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Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today.

– Malcolm X

## Back to School, Back to Children's Church!

We're pleased to announce the return of Children's Church at MCC Toronto next month! Starting on Sunday, September 25, we're inviting children from kindergarten to grade 5 to be a part of a program that aims to discover more about what it means to be part of a community of faith, and to make room for fun as well!

We'll be kicking off our Children's Church relaunch with MCC Toronto's annual Blessing of the Backpacks, Brains, and Bikes. This is a special event when MCC Toronto clergy offer students of all ages a word of blessing as a reminder of the patience, wisdom, and love God offers as we dedicate ourselves to learning and growing.

As Children's Church relaunches, the program will be held on the Second and Fourth Sundays of each month. be happening on Sunday mornings, from the theme conversation early in the worship service until the beginning of communion later in the service. During building renovations, we'll be gathering downstairs in the Triangle classroom. We're planning to expand the program in time, as space, resources, and safety considerations allow, so stay tuned!

If you'd like your child or children to be a part of Children's Church at MCC Toronto, please take a few moments to let us know by filling out [this short registration form](#).

Children's Church will be held under the leadership of staff with help from volunteers. If you have experience working with children and would like to learn more about volunteer opportunities, please click the link below.

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## Join our Choir!

Do you love to sing? Would you like to be part of an award-winning Choir with a national reputation for excellence?

If so, The Choir of MCC Toronto might be the place for you!

The Choir of MCC Toronto is always on the lookout for new voices (soprano/alto/tenor/bass) to join its roster of talented performers. And as we head into September, and the start of our 2022/2023 choral season, now is a great time to join!

If you are interested in being part of The Choir of MCC Toronto, we invite all congregants and community members with singing talent to consider contacting Music Director Jason Jestadt at [jestadtmusic@gmail.com](mailto:jestadtmusic@gmail.com)

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## Save the Date | Homecoming September 18



As we move through the last lazy days of August, MCC Toronto is already looking ahead to one of our favourite times of the year - Homecoming!

For the uninitiated - or for those that need a reminder - Homecoming is when we throw open the doors and welcome back congregants and members who we might have not seen whether in-person or online during the summer. It is a time to recommit to MCC Toronto and to rejoin your faith family as we continue our spiritual journey - together!

Please mark your calendars for MCC Toronto's Homecoming Celebration on **September 18 at 11 AM**.

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## Musical Guest





**Just Prince** is our Offertory Performer this Sunday!

Just Prince is a singer-songwriter based in Toronto. His music brings together colors of Eastern and western music in a way that's unique with the intention of humility and togetherness.

He has released 1 EP and 12 Singles which are in English, Hindi and Punjabi and is working on more music. He has also played venues like El Mocambo, Horseshoe Tavern and plays every other Saturday at Oud and Fuzz.

Check out his [Spotify](#) and [YouTube](#) channel.

[CLICK HERE TO JOIN THIS SERVICE ONLINE](#)

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# We're Hiring!

## Regional Sponsorship Coordinator

We are looking for a **Regional Sponsorship Coordinator** to support our LGBTQ+ Refugee Programs and help increase our capacity to privately sponsor LGBTQ+ refugees.

If you are interested, please apply! If you know someone who would be ideal, please share!

**Compensation:** \$22/hr

**Hours:** Fulltime (36 hours per week), 9 months contract with the possibility of renewal.

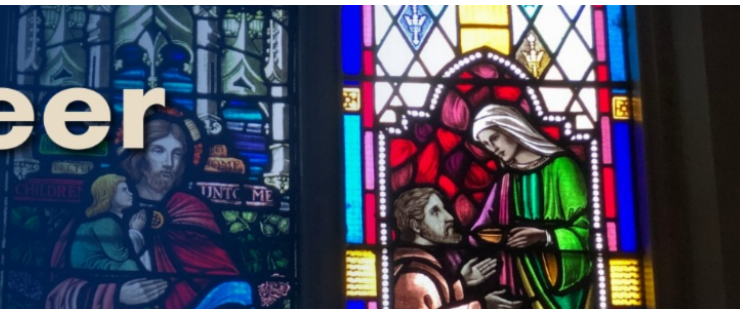
[READ MORE AND APPLY HERE](#)

## Update on this Sunday's Livestreamed Service

In recent weeks our Audio-Visual Team has been working with outside contractors to upgrade the wiring in our tech booth to provide you with the best at-home worship experience possible! During this coming Sunday's livestreamed Worship Service (August 28) viewers may experience some minor lag delays as a result of this work in progress. We apologize in advance and thank you for your patience!

# Volunteer

with us!



Volunteers have always been at the heart of MCC Toronto. We would not be the strong, inclusive and welcoming community we are, without the support and dedication of volunteers who help support our Worship Services and our other public programs.

Right now we urgently need volunteers familiar with **webcasting, sound operation multimedia and information desk.**

To sign up for these or other opportunities, please click the link below.

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Taking care of each other is more important than ever these days, and if you are in need of some care we are here for you. Just hop on the link below and fill out the form to let one of our pastors know about your needs.

Want to learn more? [Watch this video by Rev. Junia Joplin!](#)

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**Every Gift is a Blessing. Please consider making a gift to MCC Toronto today.**

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## Online and In-Person Programming August 28 - September 2

**AUG 28/  
SEP 3**

**SUNDAY** 28

**11 AM** - Online and In-Person  
Sunday Service

**MONDAY** 29

**TUESDAY** 30

**WEDNESDAY** 31

**THURSDAY** 01

**10:30 AM** - Ever Wonder  
Group Discussion  
(ZOOM)

**FRIDAY** 02

**SATURDAY** 03



**Sunday:**

**11 AM** - Online and In-Person Sunday Service

**Thursday:**

**10:30 AM** - Ever Wonder Group Discussion

(Email: [everwonder@mcctoronto.com](mailto:everwonder@mcctoronto.com))



**Sunday Digital Coffee Hour**

**There will be no Digital Coffee Hour in August**



**Sunday Service Worship**

Online | 11 AM | In-person | MCC Toronto YouTube

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## **Share Us Digitally!**

If you know of anyone who might be interested in anything we're doing at MCC Toronto please invite them to join us digitally via the button below.

[SHARE THE QUERY HERE](#)

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We'd love to hear from you!

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