



Join Us for a Special Performance by the Yale Whiffenpoofs | October 11 | 8 PM



This summer, MCC Toronto received a call from the Yale Whiffenpoofs saying they would be in Toronto and might we be interested in hosting them? We said yes!

The Yale Whiffenpoofs are North America's oldest collegiate a cappella group. Founded over

a hundred years ago, the Whiffenpoofs have performed before US Presidents, been on television (Glee) and toured around the world. And soon they will be performing before our MCC Toronto family in a special performance hosted by Jason Jestadt, MCC Toronto's Music Director.

Event details:

Yale Whiffenpoofs Concert MCC Toronto Sanctuary | Oct 11 | 8 PM | Doors open at 7:30 PM

This special Concert is a Pay What You Can (PWYC) opportunity. All donations at the door will go in support of MCC Toronto's Music Ministry.

All are invited. Please join us!

Children's Church Returns this Sunday



Don't forget that Children's Church is returning for kids from kindergarten to grade 5 this **Sunday, September 25!** Register your child **here!**

And be sure to bring your backpacks to receive a special blessing at the beginning of another school year, as well as a small gift to remind students that they are loved.

Musical Guest



Bruce Dow is our Offertory Performer on Homecoming Sunday!

Bruce Dow is an award-winning actor/singer/director and theatre educator committed to safety in the classroom and the workspace.

You may know Bruce from his/their 5 featured roles on Broadway - most recently as "Paul Burrell" in the now infamous, multi-Razzie Award Winning *Diana, a new musical* now available on Netflix; his/their 12 seasons in leading roles in Shakespeare and Musicals at the Stratford Festival; and his/their 2 x Dora Award winning work at Buddies in Bad Times Theatre. You can find Bruce's solo recordings on Apple Music and Spotify. www.brucedow.com

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It is always a pleasure to acknowledge and celebrate members and congregants enrolled in our weekly and monthly giving program! The on-going support of our 300+ sustaining donors is so critical to the work MCC Toronto does everyday, and we are extremely grateful for your gifts. However, like a lot of churches, MCC Toronto has seen our weekly and monthly contributions decline over the past two years. Today, we invite you to consider joining our family of weekly or monthly donors. Whether your gift is \$5 a week, or \$25 a month, every bit helps. You can sign up on our website or contact giving@mcctoronto.com for more information.

Blessing of the Animals | October 2 & 9



The feast day of St. Francis of Assisi (patron saint of animals and the environment) happens in early October every year. Animal and people of all types are welcome to come for a blessing! This is an open and inclusive event so feel free to invite friends, family and furry babies, fowl, fish, and amphibians to this fun family occasion.

So bring your furry or unfurry friends to

- Riverdale Dog Park on Sunday October 3, at 3 PM
- Withrow Dog Park on Sunday October 9, at 3 PM.

MCC Toronto's Community Outreach Partnership Grant Portal is Now Open!



A reminder that the application portal for our 2022 Community Outreach Partnership (COP) Grant is now open. Do you know an organization with a vision and mission that aligns with MCC Toronto's? If so, please encourage them to make an application.

This annual up-to-\$5,000 grant is awarded to organization(s) doing important community work in the areas of LGBTQ+, social justice, youth supports, and/or health programs, with priority being given to smaller organizations.

To view full grant criteria and to see the application, please click on the link below. Deadline for applications is November 10.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PARTNERSHIP GRANT



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.

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER HERE



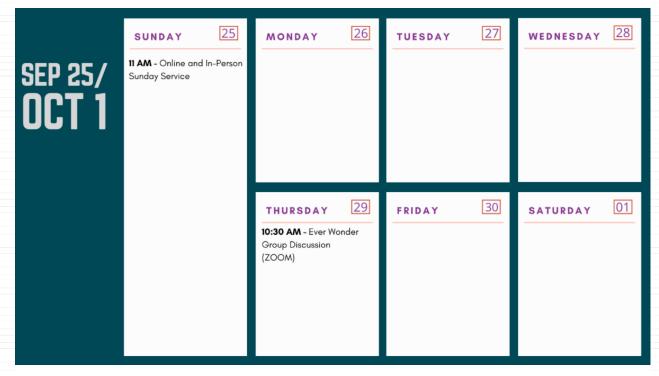
Taking care of each other is more important than ever these days, and if you are in need of some care we are here for you. Just hop on the link below and fill out the form to let one of our pastors know about your needs.

Want to learn more? Watch this video by Rev. Junia Joplin!

REQUEST CONGREGATIONAL CARE HERE



Online and In-Person Programming September 25 - October 1



Sunday

11 AM - Online and In-Person Sunday Service

Thursday:

10:30 AM - Ever Wonder Group Discussion (Email: everwonder@mcctoronto.com)



Sunday Service Worship

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

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.



Questions? Comments? Inquires? We'd love to hear from you!

Connect with us at communications@mcctoronto.com











