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"When I look at Jesus' ministry, I see one that is marked by his formative refugee experiences in early life."

- Carissa Zaffiro

2022 LGBTQ+ Refugee Programs Report



MCC Toronto's LGBTQ+ Refugee Programs are excited to present a summary of our work and accomplishments from 2022. As always, we are thankful for the volunteers, generous donors, and program participants that we have the honour of working with and learning from. Please take a moment to celebrate the achievements of 2022 with us by

clicking the link below.

[CLICK HERE TO READ THE REPORT](#)

Rev. Deana's Message to Pope Francis



Musical Guest



Abraham Millington is our Offertory Performer this Sunday!

Abraham began singing and harmonizing at age 6, to the surprise of his family and infant school teachers in Barbados.

He attended the International Music Camp in North Dakota in 1999 as a high school trombonist in the Barbados National Youth Orchestra, which he credits as the catalyst for cementing his drive for and comfort with performing virtuosic pieces for trombone by Arthur Pryor and Alexander Guilmant, among others.

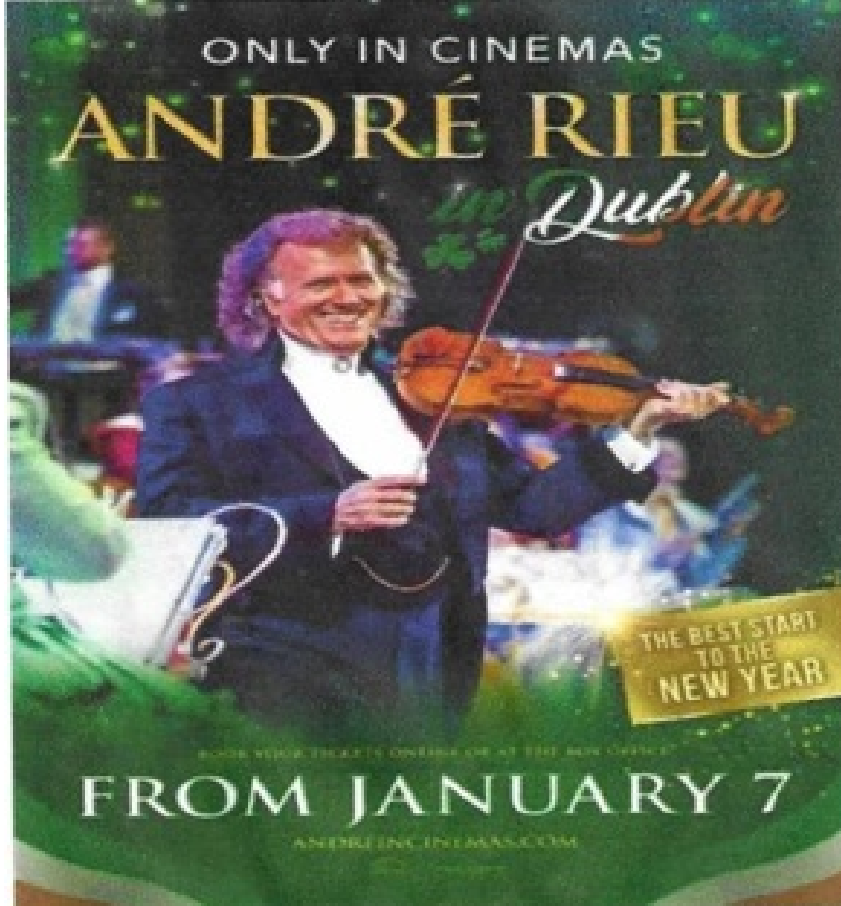
Abraham was on the Dean's List at York University in Toronto, completing an Honours BA in Law and Society and a Master of Arts in Music, supervised by Dr. Lesley Jacobs and Dr. Mark Chambers, respectively. At York, he took his first classical voice lessons with Prof. Stephanie Bogle.

Abraham has a passion for entertainment, whether vocal or instrumental and delights in using his gifts to bring joy to all.

January 29 | 11 AM | MCC Toronto's YouTube Channel

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

Seniors Programming | Jan 29 | 3:30 PM



REMINDER! MCC Toronto's seniors are invited to join in a special big screen broadcast of violinist Andre Rieu's upcoming show via live stream on **Sunday, January 29 at 3:30 PM**. Senior groups will be watching the show together at two local cinemas - **Cineplex Yonge-Dundas and Cineplex VIP at the Shops at Don Mills**.

Tickets are \$18.95. Reach out to the Seniors Programming at seniors@mcctoronto.com if you're interested in being part of this event.

MCC Toronto Membership Class | Jan 31 | 7 PM

Are you interested in becoming a member of MCC Toronto? Would you like to learn more about what church membership means, and what kind of church we are?

Tune in on Tuesday evening, **January 31 at 7 PM** for our next membership class!

Please note that this class was originally scheduled for January 17. After completing the class, participants may or may not choose to proceed with church membership.

[JOIN HERE](#)

Meeting ID: 811 1423 6966
Passcode: 610780

Town Hall | Sun, Feb 5 | 12:30 PM

The MCC Toronto Board of Directors invites you to join them for a Town Hall meeting to be

hosted on **February 5, following the Sunday Worship Service**. The Town Hall will provide members and congregants with an opportunity to share their feelings about MCC Toronto in its 50th Anniversary year, and to hear further updates on more immediate plans including the search for a new Senior Pastor.


A summary of the Town Hall discussions will be shared in the February 10 edition of The Query.

Children's Church | Returns Feb 12

Our every second Sunday Children's Church returns on Sunday, **February 12**, for kids from kindergarten to grade five. No registration is required but please click [here](#) to tell us about your child/children should you be interested in having them take part!

2022 Charitable Tax Receipts Update

MCC Toronto is currently preparing 2022 charitable tax receipts and we will be sending them via email in mid-February. If you have new email or address information, please pass along your new details to giving@mcctoronto.com. If you would prefer to have a hard copy of your tax receipt mailed to you, please also let us know.



**Become a
Monthly Donor**

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 support our operations. You can sign up on our [website](#) or contact giving@mcctoronto.com for more information.



**Congregational
Care**

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 about our Congregational Care program? [Watch this video by Rev. Junia Joplin!](#)

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Online and In-Person Programming January 29 - February 4

JAN 29/ FEB 4	SUNDAY 29 11 AM - Online and In-Person Sunday Service 3:30 PM - Senior Programming	MONDAY 30	TUESDAY 31 7 PM - Membership Class	WEDNESDAY 01
		THURSDAY 02 10:30 AM - Ever Wonder Group Discussion (ZOOM) 3 PM - Digital Fellowship Hall	FRIDAY 03	SATURDAY 04

Sunday:

11 AM - Online and In-Person Sunday Service
3:30 PM - Senior Programming

Tuesday:

7 PM - Membership Class

Thursday:

10:30 AM - Ever Wonder Group Discussion
(Email: everwonder@mcctoronto.com)
3 PM - [Digital Fellowship Hall](#)



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