



“Why don't we just hold a parade?”
- Rev. Elder Troy Perry

Another Memorable Pride Celebration Service



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Well, Pride is over for another year, and what a Pride Month it was! There was SO much going on in the church, and being the church out in the community all month long – from Human Rights panels to the Toronto Police Service Pride Reception to working with clergy from across Canada on Pride messaging – check out the video that Rev. June and I were part of [here](#). Then on Sunday, the church was PACKED to the rafters, and we really had us some CHURCH! Many thanks to all of the staff and volunteers, and especially the musicians (including our fabulous Choir), for making it a Pride to remember! And, of course, MCC Toronto was super well-represented in the big parade, thanks to all the volunteers and folks who showed up to march with us. (And thanks to James Beattie for the loan of an adult tricycle so that the Senior Pastor could pedal her way through the parade – thank God Yonge Street is downhill!)

50th Anniversary Service + Community Picnic | July 16



50th Anniversary Celebration Service

Community Picnic



Join us on **July 16** and celebrate our 50th Anniversary with a SUPER special Service and special musical performances as well as other surprises and delights. Then join us for a Community Picnic in Riverdale Park East, just down the street from the church, with free food and games for everyone from **1 - 4 PM** – this is open to the whole community and will be a fun opportunity to hang out with our church friends and celebrate together!

So, save the date – **Sunday, July 16.**

Pre-Order Your MCC Toronto

50th Anniversary T Shirts Today!



Due to overwhelming demand, MCC Toronto is ordering an additional block of our fabulous 50th Anniversary T Shirts.

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Save the Date | July 9 Sunday Worship Service



We are excited to announce that Dr. Rev. Brent Hawkes will be our guest preacher once again on July 9.

Anniversary Awards and Member Medallions

We will also present Anniversary Awards and member medallions to recognize and honour those who have contributed to our MCC Toronto community on Sunday, July 9. This year, MCC Toronto will present our Annual Anniversary Awards and membership medallions a week earlier.

Before 5 PM, today is the last chance for Members and congregants to nominate for MCC Toronto's Anniversary Awards. So if you have someone in mind, please click on the link below and put your nominations forward!

LEARN MORE



BACK IN 1973

TV

As MCC Toronto celebrates its 50th Anniversary in 2023, we are launching a new weekly column looking back at the year 1973 to identify the news, happenings and trends that defined the year of MCC Toronto's founding. This week, we look at what were we watching on TV!

Do you remember a world of one television households, limited channels, no video recording, no streaming, no PVRing and likely no TV remote? If you do, welcome back to 1973!

So what were the biggest hit tv shows that year?

1. All in the Family
2. The Waltons
3. Sanford and Son
4. M*A*S*H
5. Hawaii 5-0
6. Maude
7. Kojak
8. Sonny and Cher Comedy Hour
9. Mary Tyler Moore
10. Cannon

In the US, The Six Million Dollar Man and Happy Days made their debut, as did the long-running daytime soap The Young & the Restless.

In Canada, The Beachcombers was in its second of eighteen (!) seasons, Howie Meeker's Hockey School debuted on CBC and City Lights with Brian Linehan premiered on Citytv.

Who remembers Brian Linehan's in-depth, probing and sometimes surprising questions? His uncanny interviewing skills revealed personal tidbits that often amazed his Hollywood guest stars. His show was one of the first big hits for Citytv which went on the air in 1972, and the show was syndicated across North America. Brian died in 2004, and while most of his ashes were scattered outside his Toronto home, Joan Rivers kept a small portion of them as a memento of him.

What were your favourite shows in 1973? [Let us know!](#)

- Jennifer Alexander & Lori Boyce

Musical Guest



Louis Landry is our Offertory Performer this Sunday!

Tenor Louis Landry is a man of many talents.

Besides his Sunday gig singing with the choir of MCC Toronto, he has been a French immersion teacher for the Toronto District School Board for over 15 years.

Before that, he was employed at the Toronto General Hospital and would go on to assist in its amalgamation with the Toronto Western Hospital into what is now known the University Health Network. He holds a Bachelor of Education degree from the University of Ottawa, with a special education designation, as well as an honours degree in psychology from York University.

Lou enjoys sharing his musical gifts with the MCC church family, and during rehearsals can often be seen coaching his choir-mates on the difference between “tu” and “vous” and how to say “I’m sorry but I’ve forgotten my choir gown!” in flawless French.

July 2 | 11 AM | MCC Toronto's YouTube Channel

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SAVE THE DATE | 2023 ACBM | July 9

Our Annual Congregational Business Meeting (ACBM) 2023 will be held on **Sunday, July 9**, after the Worship Service. All members, congregants and interested parties are welcome to join us.

Please click [here](#) to access the pre-read documents in advance of the ACBM, which now includes candidates for election to MCC Toronto's Board of Directors.

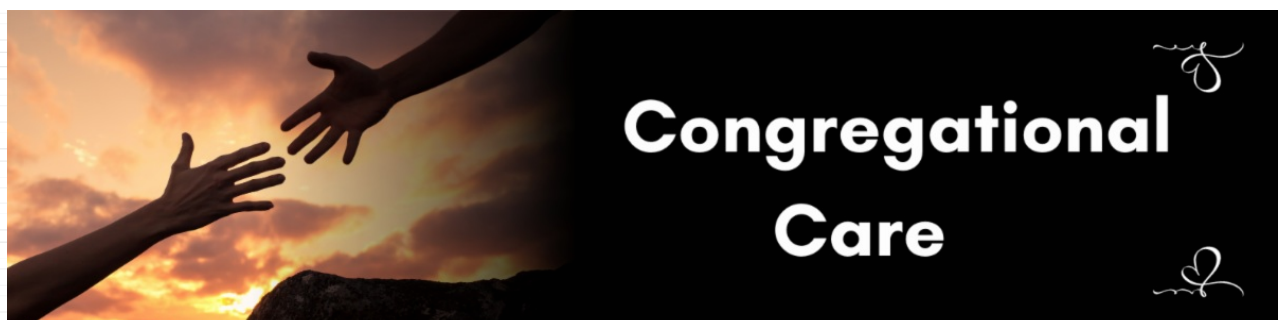


MCC Toronto is incredibly grateful to the hundreds of volunteers who help support our Worship Services and other public programs. Please note at this time we are unable to accept new applications for Worship Team volunteer demands due to a high volume of interest. Please click on the link below for other volunteer opportunities.

[SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER HERE](#)



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.



Taking care of ourselves or others is always important. 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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This Week at a Glance July 2 - 8

Sunday:

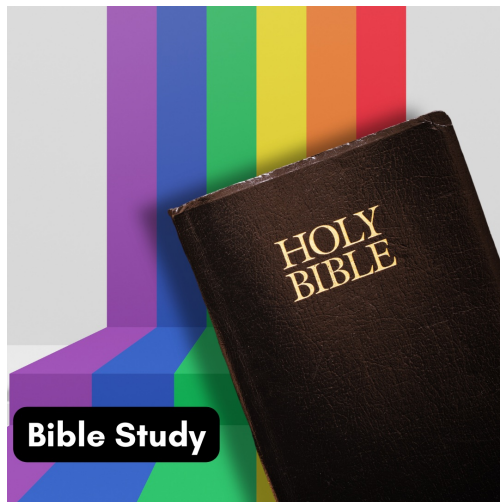
11 AM - Online and In-Person Sunday Service

Thursday:

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

Wednesday:

6 PM - All Bodies Are Good Bodies [Yoga Class](#)



Bible Study

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Resumes in September



Digital Fellowship Hall

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

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