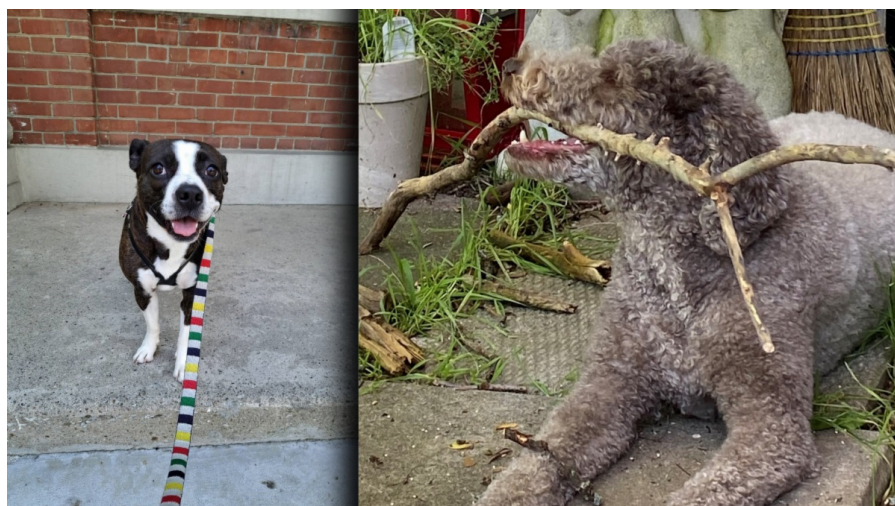




"If I could be half the person my dog is, I'd be twice the human I am."

— Charles Yu

## Dog Days of August



Well, it's the Dog Days of August. Did you ever wonder why they're called that? It actually has to do with the stars. The star Sirius is known as the "dog star" because it is part of a constellation [that is supposed to look like a dog](#). (I'm not sure I see it, but the ancient Romans said it did, so it must be so.) Sirius appears as a morning star beginning in late July, and also a shower of meteorites appears in the night sky, looking as if they originate in the constellation of Sirius. That meteor shower is slated to happen this weekend - find out how to watch [here](#).

But really, here among the staff at MCC Toronto we have our own "dog stars." Pictured above is Lucy, our Director of Development John Farrell's new Boston Terrier rescue, and Lola who is the star of Janet's and my home.

Today, we invite you to send us pictures of YOUR "dog stars" for us to feature across our channels over the remaining dog days of summer. You can send your pictures to [communications@mcctoronto.com](mailto:communications@mcctoronto.com). "dog stars".

In the meantime, Happy Dog Days!

-Rev. Deana Dudley  
Acting Senior Pastor & Chief Dog Lover

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## MCC Toronto 50th Anniversary T Shirts!

If you have pre-ordered a T Shirt, you can pick it up this Sunday (**August 13**), at the Service.

If you are interested in buying one, you can purchase with **debit/credit or exact**



**change** at the Info Desk following this Sunday's Worship Service. Or you can order online below!

ORDER YOUR T SHIRT ONLINE TODAY

## 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.

**August 13 | 11 AM | MCC Toronto's YouTube Channel**

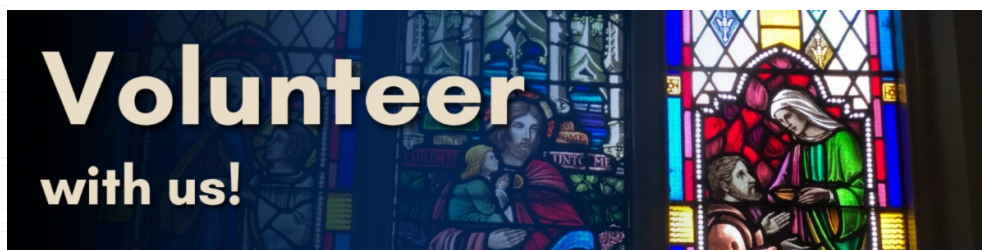
CLICK HERE TO JOIN US FOR THIS SERVICE ONLINE

☐ **Donate Your Summer Clothes to a Good Cause!** ☐



As the summer heat intensifies, let's come together to make a difference in the lives of those in need!

We're organizing a Summer Clothes Donation Drive to support our LGBTQ+ Refugee Programs and our community members who are less fortunate and in need of some relief from the sweltering temperatures. Whether it's breezy dresses, cool t-shirts, shorts, or sandals, your gently-used items can bring joy and comfort to someone else's summer!

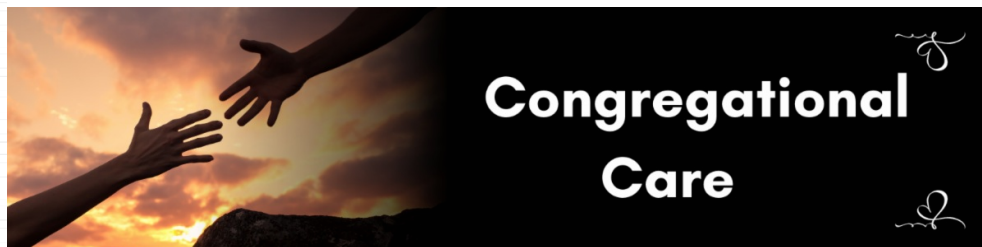


MCC Toronto is incredibly grateful to the hundreds of volunteers who help support our Worship Services and other public programs. Please note at this time we are unable to accept new applications for Worship Team volunteer demands due to a high volume of interest. Please click on the link below to view 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](mailto: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 August 13 - 19

### Sunday:

11 AM - Online and in-person Worship Service

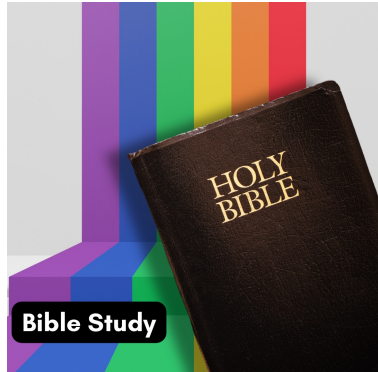
### Monday:

6 PM - FREE Yoga Class

### Thursday:

10:30 AM - Ever Wonder Group Discussion

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



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**Digital Fellowship Hall**

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