

January 13, 2019

Sunday News

Morning edition

VIBRANT INCLUSIVE PROGRESSIVE



What Does The Altar Guild Mean To You?

"The Altar Guild gives me a chance to serve my God and church in a way that feels comfortable to me. You might not notice everything we do to help assist with the service, but that's also part of the job, doing it to serve rather than for recognition." - **Caden**

"As a member of the Altar Guild, I see it as my role to protect the solemn and sacred nature of the service by mindfully participating in a respectful way. I believe that by robing and by the way in which we carry out the tasks of processing the cross, preparing communion and lighting the candles, we add a certain degree of authority to the proceedings, which brings home to all attendees a sense of comfort and legitimacy." - **John**

"Being a member of the Altar Guild provides a very spiritual and rewarding way to participate in the worship service. Members of the Altar Guild are responsible for the setting and removal of the altar elements for worship, something

that everyone on the team performs with the utmost diligence. I most enjoy setting for the early morning service, when the church is empty and quiet and I am able to imbue my tasks with a sense of respect and reverence." - **Grace**

"When I was looking to volunteer I said, "Where do you need me?" I was surprised, and a bit nervous, when I found out the Altar Guild was looking for a few people. After learning a bit more about the process and a with a few training shifts under my belt I was hooked. What an amazing experience it has been! It feels so good being part of a team that is so steeped in tradition and reverence. I definitely look forward to "my" Sunday each month and my kids always look forward to seeing me in a dress. If you're thinking of volunteering, think about the Altar Guild!" - **Terry**

**Would you like to join this team?
Email, altarguild@mcctoronto.com**

Questions? Email office@mcctoronto.com

Offertory Performer

Kelly Holiff

A popular Theatre and Cabaret performer has been the voice for foundations and corporations such as Heart and Stroke, Sick Kids and Tim Hortons. Kelly fronts bands at venues like the ACC and The Rogers Centre.

She has taken on roles of entertainment icons like Rosemary Clooney, Janis Joplin and Marie Dressler. Selected theatre credits; *Taking The A Train* (Soulpepper), *Uncovered*, Ms. Stacy in *Anne Of Green Gables*, *Hairspray* (Port Hope), *Sound of Music* (Theatre Aquarius), Magenta in *Rocky Horror Picture Show*.

Kelly also featured in Angelwalk's production of *Everybody's Got A Story*; musically directed by Jeannie Wyse.

Music Director: Diane Leah

Order of Service

At the ❖ symbol, please rise as you are able.

Welcome

Hand of Friendship

Prelude

All You Need Is Love

Moment of Silence

❖ **Call To Worship**

❖ **Processional**

Draw The Circle Wide

❖ **Opening Prayer**

Theme Conversation

Anthem

Total Praise

Time of

Reconciliation

Prayer of

Reconciliation

Affirmation of

Freedom

Invitation to

Anointing

Holy Ground Medley

Here I Am, Lord

Sacred Readings

1 John 3:1

Acts 8:36-38

Lessons for Life

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- Rev. Jeff Rock

Anointing, Flow Through Me

Prayers of the People

❖ **Jesus' Prayer**

Offertory

Shining Time After Time

- Kelly Holiff

Gathering Our Gifts

Our Journey of Faith

Blessing of Gifts

Holy Communion

Give Us This Day

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

All That We Have

Hallelujah (Cohen)

❖ **Because You Live**

❖ **Benediction**

❖ **Closing Words**

Closing Song

❖ Celebrate!

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SUNDAY

Briefs

Happening Today

Children's Ministry

10:00 a.m. | Room 109 & 111

Trans and Non-Binary Check-In

12:30 p.m. | Room 111

Repair Café

All Morning | Social Hall

Evening Service

7:00 p.m. | Sanctuary

Happening This Week

Refugee Ministry Orientation

Monday | 1:00 p.m. | Room 109

Meditation

Tuesday | 6:00 p.m. | Room 109

Refugee Meeting

Wednesday | 3:00 p.m. | Room 109

Ever Wonder

Thursday | 10:30 p.m. | Welcome Center

Choir Rehearsal

Thursday | 7:00 p.m. | Social Hall

New Book Club Alert

We are launching a Book Club with *The Velvet Rage: Overcoming the Pain of Growing up Gay in a Straight Man's World* by Alan Downs. In his book, gay activist Alan Downs explores how we can develop a deep shame about this difference that at its core can become a privately held belief that we are unlovable. He coins this belief “shame-based trauma”.

“We may launch into a lifetime search for approval and validation from

others that ultimately fails to satisfy us and can leave us enraged.” The book is available at www.amazon.ca for \$16.65.

When: Mondays January 21 to May 13 at 7:00 p.m.

Location: Room 109

Facilitators: Alain Mootoo and Mike Dodds

Register at the sign-up table in the Social Hall or email

aholmes@mcctoronto.com.

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