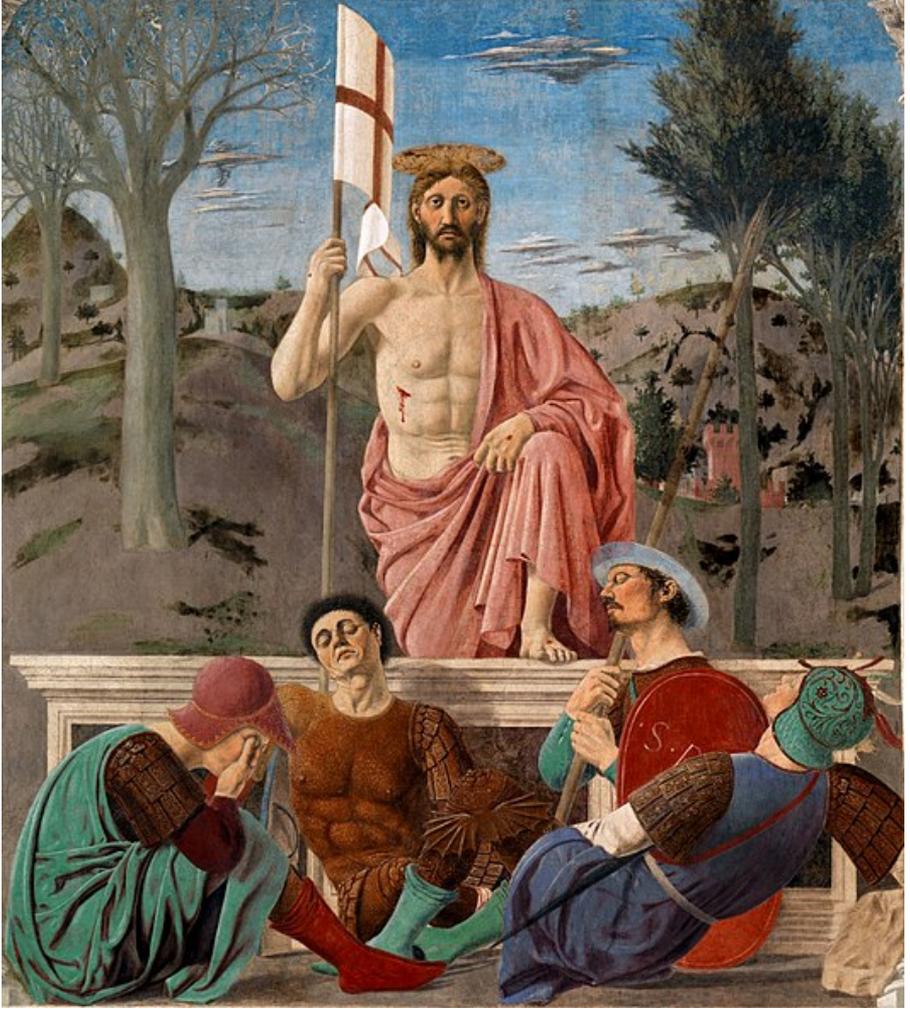


EASTER SUNDAY



APRIL 5, 2026 | 9:15 & 11:00 AM



TIMOTHY EATON
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CHURCH 
a place for life

ORDER OF SERVICE

*Please turn off all electronic devices. Nursery care is available.
The 11:00 AM service is live streamed (a live video presentation)*

THE APPROACH

ORGAN PRELUDE

"Prelude in Classic Style"

*Gordon Young
Stephen Boda*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE STAND*

No. 155 "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

Easter Hymn arr. Biery

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: What brings you here? Who do you seek?

All: We seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified.

Minister: Why do you weep? Fear not ye: for the one you seek is not here, but has risen! Come, see the place where he lay.

All: Christ the Lord is risen indeed! Risen indeed, Alleluia!

Minister: Now, then, tell the people that he is risen from the dead. Proclaim to all that Christ has conquered the grave!

All: The stone that the builders refused has become the chief cornerstone.

Minister: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes!

**All Sing: This is the Day that God has made!
Rejoice! Rejoice! And be exceeding glad!
This is the day that Godh as made!
Rejoice! Rejoice! Hallelujah!**

(No. 175, Refrain)

PRAYER OF APPROACH *PLEASE BE SEATED*

THE WORD OF GOD

MUSICAL REFLECTION

"Alleluia, Christ is Risen"

*Guerra arr. Arndt
Sanctuary Choir*

The trees have found their voice; a song that they can sing. The grass is reaching up like an infant, the wind is skipping circles, the bird has found her wings, the universe inverted

in an instant. Alleluia, Christ is Risen, Christ is Risen, alleluia. Alleluia, Christ is Risen, Christ is Risen, alleluia. The clarity of love through unobstructed light; a garden bed of springing pink azaleas, the ruins of the world, the rubble of the earth is leading in the holy saturnalia. Every aching soul, every broken voice; a symphony of longing and communion. All my hope is this, the waiting is a gift when it is ablaze with alleluia. Alleluia, Christ is Risen, Christ is Risen alleluia.

PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN

(9:15 a.m. only)

We invite all the children to come up for a short prayer before proceeding to Sunday school.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 28:1-10

Janice Burgess (9:15 a.m.)

Gundy Jackson (11:00 a.m.)

28 After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. ⁴For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." ⁸So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sisters to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

HYMN OF PREPARATION PLEASE STAND

No. 173 "Thine Be the Glory"

Judas Maccabaeus

SERMON

"Thundersnow"

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee

THE RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER SAY TOGETHER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.**

Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Gloria in excelsis deo" from *Gloria*

Vivaldi
Sanctuary Choir

Glory to God in the highest.

CELEBRATION OF NEW MEMBERS

WORDS OF INTRODUCTION

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

Baptism & Confirmation

Patty denBok
Mariko Uda

Reaffirmation of Faith

John C. Eaton

Transfer

Cynthia Thorburn

BAPTISMAL VOWS

CONGREGATIONAL COMMITMENT

Timothy Eaton Memorial Church, as the body of Christ in this community, will you support and nurture these believers as we worship God, resist evil, and proclaim Christ's Kingdom together?

We will, God being our helper.

Saints, please rise, so we may pledge our continued support and care.

**We will continue to support you, walk with you, and grow with you.
With God's help, we will live out our baptism as a loving community
in Jesus Christ: nurturing one another in faith,
upholding one another in prayer,
and encouraging one another in God's work.**

APOSTLES CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.**

Amen.

POURING OF WATER

BAPTISM

ASPERGES OF REMEMBRANCE

RITE OF CHRISMATION

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

PRAYER OF CONFIRMATION *SAY TOGETHER*

Confirm, O God, what you have brought about in us, and preserve in the hearts of your faithful the gifts of the Holy Spirit: may they never be ashamed to confess Christ, crucified and risen, and by devoted charity may they ever fulfill his commands. Amen.

HALLELUJAH CHORUS (from *Messiah*) *PLEASE STAND*

Handel

*We invite you to join the choir in song, using the booklets in your pew.
Please leave the booklets in the pews at the end of the service.*

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

"Easter Amen"

Boda/Choi

RECESSIONAL

"Toccata from Symphony No. 5"

Charles-Marie Widor
Stephen Boda

Thank you to our Easter brass players:

Steve Woomert

Declan Scott

Vanessa Fralick

Ian Feenstra

Alejandro Céspedes

Chris Gongos

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026

9:15 AM: CONTEMPORARY | 11:00 AM: TRADITIONAL

The Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee preaching:

"Not Ashamed"

from Romans 1:16-2:1

2:00 PM DEWI SANT WELSH/ENGLISH SERVICE

Dayle K. Barrett preaching

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Carmen and Crawford Anglin, a donation has been made to Timothy Eaton Memorial Church by their children.





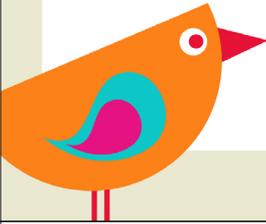
EASTER DINNER

On Monday, April 6, we'll be feeding the masses yet again with our community Easter Dinner in the Flora McCrea Auditorium.

Come and join us for a delicious roast beef dinner, complete with mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetables, salads, drinks, and dessert. Vegan and gluten free options are available upon request, so nobody needs to go hungry. Celebrate Easter with a fantastic festive feast as we break bread with our wider community.

There is no admission fee, but you can donate by cash, card, or cheque, to help us keep these events going.

Meals will be served at 12:00, 2:30, and 5:00. Register at temc.ca and choose your mealtime, so we can make sure that every mouth gets fed.



How can you help? We need volunteers to serve food, greet guests, clear tables, etc. We're using SignUp.com to organize our volunteers. Volunteer by scanning the QR Code.

Want to help but not available that day? No problem. You can make a donation at temc.ca/donate (specify "Easter Dinner").



UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

**RESILIENCE IN THE FACE OF CHANGE
THURSDAY APRIL 16, 2026 – 2:00 P.M.**

You may be facing additional changes in your life as well as the usual uncertainties and challenges of the day – an illness, downsizing, losing a job, stopping driving, a difficult relationship. This workshop will help you to achieve resilience amidst the vagaries of life. You will find a clear and effective roadmap to bringing back joy, meaning and purpose to your life, at any stage in your life.

**OVERCOMING OVERWHELM
WEDNESDAY APRIL 22, 2026 – 7:00 P.M.**

Modern life makes it especially hard to keep all the balls in the air – are you juggling constant emails, texts, work pressures, family obligations and sometimes feel overwhelmed? This workshop will help you identify what is causing overwhelm in your life and explore ways to respond in clear and effective ways. Simple, practical tools will help you regain a sense of balance, ease and wellbeing.

Both workshops are led by Paula Vital, an award winning mindfulness coach, writer and speaker, with over 20 years experience in helping you to move from striving to thriving. Paula returns to Timothy Eaton after the extremely successful Lunch and Learn in November 2025. Please register online at temc.ca and contact joanneleatch@temc.ca for further information.

JOIN US FOR
A CONVERSATION

BEYOND THE BINARIES

The church's voice
on Israel and Palestine



Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee
*Senior Minister,
Timothy Eaton Memorial Church*



**Rev. Canon
Dr. Christopher Brittain**
*Dean of Divinity, Trinity College
at the University of Toronto*



Sunday, April 26, 2026



2:00 PM



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230 St. Clair Ave. W

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The Rev'd Canon Dr. Christopher (Chris) Brittain is Dean of Divinity and the Margaret E. Fleck Chair in Anglican Studies at Trinity College in the University of Toronto. Prior to being appointed at Trinity College, Dr. Brittain taught theology and ethics at the Atlantic School of Theology (Halifax, NS) and subsequently at the University of Aberdeen (Scotland). His research focuses on relations within the global Anglican Communion, theological responses to disaster and terrorism, and Political Theology. Learn more at tst.edu/faculty-research/directory/brittain-christopher-c

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COVER TO COVER BOOK CLUB

READ, DISCUSS & DISCOVER TOGETHER
EVERY 4TH MONDAY OF THE MONTH!



MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2026 – 7:00 PM

Five Seasons of Charlie Francis by Danica Roache

A bold, refreshing, and darkly funny debut novel about a mixed-ancestry Mi'kmaw woman balancing academia, grief, love, and new motherhood, for fans of Fleabag and Amanda Peters.

AUTHOR APPEARANCE: *Danica Roache, will be with us in-person. You don't want to miss it!*



PICKLEBALL

AT TEMC

Fridays | 4:30 - 6:30pm
Flora McCrea Auditorium

Scan code to sign-up weekly ▶



ALL AGES + SKILL LEVELS WELCOME!
EQUIPMENT PROVIDED!

ART & TREASURES SALE SATURDAY, MAY 2

We need to restock our cupboards for the Art & Treasures Sale, Saturday May 2. We are accepting all your fine treasures of crystal, silver, jewellery, linens, artwork, paintings and collectibles (think Antiques Roadshow).

Please leave your donations boxed and labelled in the glass enclosure off the parking lot. (Reminder: no books or clothing – thank you.) All proceeds from the sale go to TEMC General Fund and the Food Bank.



COMMUNITY OF FAITH CONNECTION

As the Community of Faith Connection team, we are tasked with serving as the eyes and ears on the ground as Pastor Dayle Barrett ministers to the congregation. We meet regularly with him to offer support, encouragement, and honest feedback about the congregation's experience of his ministry. We are responsible for helping him understand the congregation and supporting his learning process. We are accountable to him and the candidacy board for evaluating his effectiveness as a minister at TEMC.

We kindly ask you to reach out to us anytime over the next year with any feedback regarding his performance in any of the following categories:

- Pastoral care
- Leadership
- Worship
- Administration
- Faith formation / Education
- Community Connection

Our goal is to highlight areas for growth, acknowledge his strengths and help sharpen and focus them. We will compile our findings regularly and submit them to the Candidacy board.

You can talk to any one of us privately in person or send an email to: temccof25@gmail.com

Mary Lou Taylor, Robert Positano, Komi Olafimihan

Have you checked out our blog? Visit us at temc.ca/blog to see what's new.



REGISTRATION IS OPEN

**TEMC ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC
MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2026**

TEMC's Annual Golf Tournament for men and women
Ladies' Golf Club of Toronto.

1:30 PM Shotgun start.

An afternoon of golf, dinner, and a silent auction,
all in support of TEMC!

Register at temc.ca/golf

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CHURCHES ON-THE-HILL FOOD BANK



The APRIL Food of the Month donation is CANNED FRUIT. With rising food costs the food bank is serving record numbers of clients (approximately 1200 people per week). In order to ensure that the food bank can continue in future years we need the financial support of the community.

Visit us at cothfoodbank.ca for more information or to donate either on a one time or a pre-authorized monthly basis.

On behalf of the clients, volunteers at the COTH Foodbank, thank you for your support

FOOD BANK VOLUNTEER POSITION AVAILABLE – our Treasurer is looking to recruit a newly retired BOOKKEEPER who is proficient with Quick Book for 4-5 hours per week (late November and December could be higher, other months lower). The position entails entering Accounts Payable, credit card reconciliations and tracking of restricted donations.

Anyone interested should call the food bank telephone 416-967-3842 and indicate bookkeeper position as well as a name and telephone number.

The graphic features a large, light-colored speech bubble on a textured background. Inside the bubble, the text "WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDY" is written in a simple font. Below this, the word "CHRISTIANITY" is written in large, bold, blue letters, with "201" in yellow below it. In the top right corner, the logo for Timothy Eaton Memorial Church is visible. At the bottom of the graphic, the text "WEDNESDAYS | 5:30PM | TEMC" is written in red, with "LED BY PASTOR JASON" in black below it.

Join us for Christianity 201 on Wednesdays at 5:30 pm. This is a wonderful chance to gather with friends and Rev. Jason to read, reflect, and wonder together about the Christian faith.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty;
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

AMEN.

Welcome

We are glad you've joined us to worship. It is our hope that you will find the presence of God and Christian fellowship here today. There is something for everybody here at TEMC. Below you will see a list of current programs. For more information about a specific program, speak to anyone on staff, they'd be happy to help you get involved.

Art Group – Mondays, 9:30 am

Midday Prayer Services – Mondays-Wednesdays, at 12 pm

Prayer Meetings – Mondays, 7:00 pm

Food Bank – Mondays at 6:00 pm, Wednesdays, 10:30 am

Cover to Cover Book Club – fourth Monday of the month, 7 pm

Bible Study – Tuesdays at 1:30 pm

Heart 'n Hands Together – alternate Tuesdays, 1:00 pm

Musical Mosaic concert – the second Tuesday of the month, 12 pm

Line Dancing – Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30 pm

Holy Communion Services – Tuesdays, 7:00 pm, Thursdays at 12 pm

Christianity 201 – Wednesdays, 5:30 pm

Choir School Rehearsals – Wednesdays, 5:30 pm

Youth Fellowship – Wednesdays, 7:00 pm

Bible Overview – Wednesdays, 7:00 pm

Men's Group – Thursdays, 7:00 am

Adult Choir Rehearsals – Thursdays, 6:30 pm

AA Meetings – Thursdays, 8:00 pm

Dewi Sant Welsh/English Service – first Sunday of the month, 2:00 pm

Worship Services – Sundays, 9:15 & 11:00 am

Sunday School – Sundays, 9:30 am

Coffee Hour – Sundays, 10:15 am

Worship Information:

- Wheelchair access is through the northwest entrance.
- Sunday School is held for children of all ages during the 9:15 service. The nursery and Sunday School rooms are located on the third floor, off the northeast balcony.
- The 11:00 a.m. service is live-streamed at temc.ca/livestream or youtube.com/@TEMCToronto/streams
- Copies of recent sermons are available in the narthex or at temc.ca/sermons.

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