

THANKSGIVING | NEW MEMBERS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025 CONTEMPORARY — 9:15 AM TRADITIONAL — 11:00 AM





9:15 ORDER OF SERVICE

Please turn off electronic devices. Nursery care is available.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
Great is thy faithfulness, God our Creator,
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou has been thou forever wilt be.

[Refrain:]

Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided -great is thy faithfulness, ever to me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. [Refrain]

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide, strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow -wondrous the portion thy blessings provide. [Refrain]

OPENING PRAYER PLEASE BE SEATED

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.

MUSICAL REFLECTION

"Your Love Is Strong"

Jon Foreman

Heavenly Father You always amaze me; let Your kingdom come in my world and in my life Give me the food I need to live through today and forgive me as I forgive the people that wrong me. Lead me far from temptation; deliver me from the evil one. I look out the window, the birds are composing, not a note is out of tune or out of place; I walk to the meadow and stare at the flowers, better dressed than any girl on her wedding day. So why should I worry? Why do I freak out? God knows what I need. You know what I need. Your love is strong. The Kingdom of the Heavens is now advancing; invade my heart, invade this broken town. Kingdom of the Heavens is buried treasure; would you sell yourself to buy the one you've found? Two things You told me: that You are strong, and You love me, yes, You love me. Your love is strong. Our God in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name above all names. Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread; forgive us weary sinners, keep us far from our vices, and deliver us from these prisons.

PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN

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

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 6:7-13

Virginia Flintoft

⁷ "When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. ⁸ Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

⁹ "Pray, then, in this way:

Our Father in heaven,
may your name be revered as holy.

¹⁰ May your kingdom come.

May your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

¹¹ Give us today our daily bread.

12 And forgive us our debts,

as we also have forgiven our debtors.

¹³ And do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from the evil one.

SERMON

"And lead us not into temptation..."

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee

PASTORAL PRAYER INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Harvest" Ager
Chamber Choir

The year is swiftly waning, the summer days are past; and life, brief life, is speeding, the end is nearing fast. The ever changing seasons in silence come and go; but Thou Eternal Father, no time or change canst know. O by each mercy sent us, and by each grief and pain, by blessings like the sunshine, and sorrows like the rain. Our barren hearts make fruitful with every goodly grace. That we Thy name may hallow, and see at last Thy face. Amen.

CELEBRATION OF NEW MEMBERS

WORDS OF INTRODUCTION

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

Shahrzad Esmaeili Ataabadi Julius Illes Janet Hill

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 Pontias 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.

CLOSING HYMN PLEASE STAND

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Come, thou Fount of every blessing; tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above; praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love!

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come; and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God; he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

11:00 ORDER OF SERVICE

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THE APPROACH

ORGAN PRELUDE

"Prelude in G Major"

J.S. Bach Stephen Boda

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN PLEASE STAND

No. 516 "Come, You Thankful People, Come"

St. George's Windsor

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: With our whole hearts, let us seek the LORD, and wander not

from his ways!

All: We will hide God's word in our hearts, that we might not

sin against him.

Minister: Blessed is the LORD our God, who teaches us his statutes.

All: Our lips declare the judgements of his mouth, and we

rejoice in his ways.

Minister: With our eyes fixed on the Sovereign Lord, we take refuge in

him.

All: He keeps us safe from the traps of evildoers, from the

snares laid down for us.

All Sing: And though this world, with devils filled,

should threaten to undo us,

we will not fear, for God hath willed the truth to triumph through us:

the prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;

his rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure,

one little word shall fell him. (No. 262, v.3)

PRAYER OF APPROACH PLEASE BE SEATED

THE WORD OF GOD

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Harvest" Ager

Sanctuary Choir

The year is swiftly waning, the summer days are past; and life, brief life, is speeding, the end is nearing fast. The ever changing seasons in silence come and go; but Thou Eternal Father, no time or change canst know. O by each mercy sent us, and by each grief and pain, by blessings like the sunshine, and sorrows like the rain. Our barren hearts make fruitful with every goodly grace. That we Thy name may hallow, and see at last Thy face. Amen.

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THE RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"The Hour of the Banquet and Song"

Sirett

Sanctuary Choir

This is the hour of banquet and of song; this is the heavenly table spread for me. Here let me feast, and feasting still prolong the brief, bright hour of fellowship with you. We rise and go our several ways; the feast, not the love, is gone, the bread and wine consumed: Thou art here, our Sheild and Sun. Feast after feast thus comes and passes by, yet passing points to the glad feast above, giving us foretaste of the festal joy, the Lamb's great marriage feast of bliss and love. This is the hour of banquet and of song; this is the hour of fellowship with you.

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Samit Ahlawat Greg Baxter Catherine Beyer Felicia Karfell Scott MacNevin Reena Shaw Steven Tram

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CLOSING HYMN PLEASE STAND

No. 236 "Now Thank We All Our God"

Nun Danket

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

Amen in C Major

Carillo

POSTLUDE

"Now Thank we all our God" from Cantata 79

J.S. Bach arr. Virgil Fox Stephen Boda

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025

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

Shadrach Kabango preaching: "The Lord's Prayer" from Luke 11:1-4



Shad (Shadrach Kabango) is a Canadian recording artist of Rwandan descent, raised in London Ontario. He is known for blending humour and weighty themes, inspiring positivity while exploring a range of sounds over the course of his 20-year career. Shad won the Juno Award for Rap Recording Of The Year in 2011 and five of his albums have been shortlisted for the Polaris Music Prize for Canadian Album Of The Year, the most shortlist nominations of any artist

in the prize's history. Shad has also served as a broadcaster, hosting CBC Radio's Q and Netflix's Emmy and Peabody Award-winning series Hip-Hop Evolution, and has taught hip-hop-related courses at both Wilfrid Laurier University and the University of Toronto.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, October 19 at 12:30 PM in the Flora McCrea Auditorium

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

Scott Cowie

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of my dear husband, John Edward Deeks, a donation has been made to the General Fund and the Churches on-the-Hill Food Bank by his wife Margaret.

Timothy Eaton Memorial Church is located on the traditional territory of many nations, including the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnabeg, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee and the Wendat peoples.

Join us for Thanksgiving Dinner

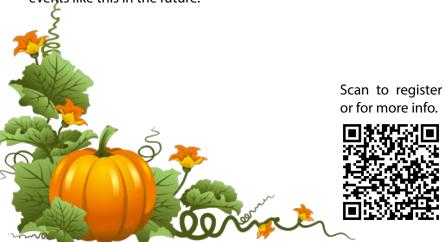
On Monday, October 13, we will be hosting our second annual Thanksgiving Community Dinner in the Flora McCrea Auditorium.

Bring your friends and family for a hearty holiday meal, including turkey, gravy, cranberry sauce, potatoes, stuffing, salads, and even dessert! Vegan and gluten free options will be available.

In service to the people of Toronto, we will not be charging for this event. Donations can be made with cash, card, or non-perishable food item – NOBODY gets turned away! Meals will be served at 12:00, 2:30, & 5:00 PM. Register at temc.ca and choose your mealtime.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- 1. Volunteer We expect lots of people to come for food that day, so we need volunteers to serve food, greet people, clear tables, and accept donations. Contact daylebarrett@temc.ca if you'd like to serve.
- 2. Come and eat We want our community to know how lovely you all are, so come and meet them, eat with them, and help make this day truly special.
- 3. Donate We're giving back to our community, but not everyone has the same resources. Give what you can, so we can put on more events like this in the future.



MUSICAL MOSAIC

OCTOBER 14 | 12 PM

HANNAH MARTIN JAZZ QUINTET

230 ST. CLAIR AVE. W JOIN US IN THE ATRIUM





SONGS OF HOPE

Songs of Hope is a one-hour program of jazz standards and contemporary works celebrating resilience and community. Curated by vocalist Hannah Martin and performed with a dynamic ensemble of multidisciplinary musicians from across the GTA, the program blends timeless melodies with fresh interpretations. With humour and heart at the core of its players, the Hannah Martin Quintet invites audiences to connect and share in music's ability to uplift.

Hannah Martin - vocals Alex Kohlsmith - piano Jackson Welchner - bass Meghan Gallant - drums Sarah Foster - saxophone

To help support the musicians, free will donations are welcome!





TRIVIA & TREATS FOR A CAUSE

A NIGHT FOR THE FOOD BANK

OCTOBER 18, 7:00 PM

Cash Bar | Music | Refreshments

REGISTRATION OPENS AT 6:30 PM

PURCHASE TICKETS - \$25 each
ON OUR WEBSITE OR AT THE DOOR

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Celebrating 50 Years of Dialogue

As we rejoice in the gifts of encounter and dialogue, we invite you to join us in celebrating the 50th anniversary of the formal launch of the



Giving thanks for our **PAST** ...

Rejoicing in our **PRESENT** ...

Looking with hope toward our **FUTURE ...**

Date: Sunday, October 19, 2025

Time: 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Location: Timothy Eaton Memorial Church

230 St. Clair Ave W., Toronto

Venue: Flora McCrea Auditorium

Venue Access

- From the church parking lot, follow the paved path on the **north side** to the **main entrance on Dunvegan Avenue**(wheelchair-accessible).
- The Dunvegan TTC stop is directly across from this entrance.
- Parking is available in the church lot. Additional street parking can be found on Warren and Dunyegan.

Light Kosher Refreshments • Free Admission • Donations are appreciated: https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/christian-jewish-dialogue-of-toronto/

All are warmly welcome at this event, but pre-registration is required.

To register, please e-mail your name and contact information no later than October 13 to ${\tt CJDT50TH@gmail.com}$

STEWARDSHIP

The committed financial support of our donors is vital to TEMC's ongoing ministry. Please consider making your contributions on a pre-authorized monthly basis by bank transfer or credit card. For more information contact Jaclyn Didiano, 416-925-5977 ext. 223.



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26 FROM 12:00-3:00 PM IN THE AUDITORIUM LINE DANCING | PUMPKIN CARVING | BAKE SALE

Fun for the whole family!

TIMOTHY EATON MEMORIAL CHURCH

COVER COVER BOOK CLUB

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



BOOK CLUB - MONDAY, OCTOBER 27 | 7:00 PM

October's book *The Wonder* by Emma Donoghue is written by one of our most alluring Canadian writers. Set in post-famine Ireland, a young English nurse is hired to care for a supposedly miraculous girl — who has lived without food for four months subsisting instead on what her mother calls "manna from heaven." The blurred lines between faith and spectacle are explored in some very arresting prose.

LAWSON LIBRARY

TEMC's Lawson Library is a volunteer-run library with a wide variety of books to help you on your spiritual journey. You can browse our book selection from the comfort of your home at lib/TEMCLibrary. On Sunday morning from 10:00-11:00AM, volunteers are on hand to help you set up your own online Library Patron account so you can sign books out whenever you want! For more information email: library@temc.ca

CHURCHES ON-THE-HILL FOOD BANK

The OCTOBER Food of the Month donation is FAMILY SIZED PEANUT BUTTER. 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 <u>cothfoodbank.ca</u> to donate either on a one time or a preauthorized monthly basis. Thank you for your support.

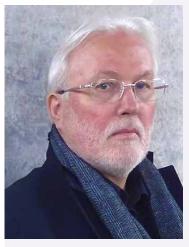


Timothy Eaton Memorial Church

230 St. Clair Avenue West

Tuesday October 21 at 7:30 p.m.

\$10 at the door. Parking available at the Church.



MURRAY WATTS

An award-winning playwright and screenwriter and the author of many books. A founding director of Riding Lights
Theatre Company in the UK and the screenwriter for the film *The Miracle Maker*. He has directed many plays and in 2000, he founded The Wayfarer Trust, an international arts

charity, based at Freswick Castle in Scotland, which aims to encourage, inspire and give renewed hope to many artists around the world. He first spoke at an IMAGO event in Toronto in 2001. His new play, *The Beloved Son* will be performed in Toronto on October 22, 2025, at Knox Presbyterian Church, 630 Spadina at 7:30 p.m.



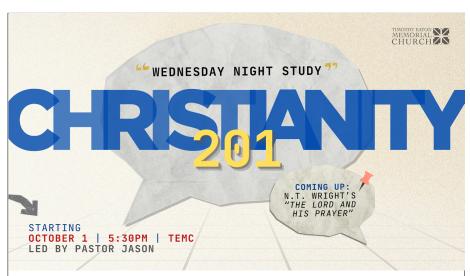
In a landmark 4,200th episode of the podcast & blog Day1, our very own Rev. Dr. Jason Bvassee Rabbi and Splansky of Holy Blossom Temple join host Rev. Dr. Katie Givens Kime for an interfaith reflection on Psalm 79. This milestone episode is especially significant as Rabbi Splansky is the very first Jewish voice to be featured in Day1's 80-year history. Together, they explore how ancient lament can be transformed into song and how

faith responds to devastation with both defiance and hope. LISTEN AND WATCH NOW at: day1.fm/4200



Join our new TEMC Family Facebook Group! We've created a new space for our church family to stay connected, share encouragement, and celebrate life together. Post events, share prayer requests, and keep up with what's happening in our community as we walk in faith side by side.

Scan the QR code to join!



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



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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