



September 17, 2023 – 11:00 a.m.
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TIMOTHY EATON
MEMORIAL
CHURCH 
A Place for Life

9:15 AM – ORDER OF SERVICE

Please turn off all electronic devices. Nursery care is available at both services.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL SONG *PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER*

"Cornerstone"

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name
(REPEAT)

Chorus

*Christ alone cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm He is Lord
Lord of all*

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil
He is Lord Lord of all

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne

CCLI Song # 6158927

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.**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Hark I Hear the Harps Eternal"

Alice Parker
Chamber Choir

Hark, I hear the harps eternal ringing on the farther shore, As I near those swollen waters with their deep and solemn roar. And my soul, tho' stain'd with sorrow, fading as the light of day, Passes swiftly o'er those waters, to the city far away. Souls have cross'd before me, saintly, to that land of perfect rest; And I hear them singing faintly in the mansions of the blest. Refrain: Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, praise the lamb! Hallelujah, hallelujah, glory to the great I AM!

SONG OF GATHERING *PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER*

(We invite the children to come up the centre aisle into the chancel, accompanied by an adult if necessary.)

"How Great is Our God"

The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

Chorus:

How great is our God

Sing with me

How great is our God

And all will see how great

How great is our God

And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

Chorus

Bridge:
Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God
Chorus
CCLI Song # 4348399

CHILDREN'S TIME PLEASE BE SEATED

INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE

(We invite the congregation to take a moment of reflection as the children leave for their classes using the stairs at the back of the church by the narthex)

SCRIPTURE

Romans 9:1-5 & 11:25-32

Joanne Leatch

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—² I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³ For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own brothers and sisters, my own flesh and blood. ⁴ They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; ⁵ to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Christ, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

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*“Out of Zion will come the Deliverer;
he will banish ungodliness from Jacob.”*

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when I take away their sins.”*

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SERMON

“Weird Way to Save”
Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Veni Veni Emmanuel”

Trotta

Chamber Choir

*Veni, veni, Emmanuel
captivum solve Israel,
qui gemit in exilio,
privatus Dei Filio.
Gaude! Gaude! Emmanuel,*

*Veni, veni, Rex Gentium,
veni, Redemptor omnium,
ut salvas tuos famulos
peccati sibi conscios.*

*Veni, veni O Oriens,
solare nos adveniens,
noctis depelle nebulas,
dirasque mortis tenebras.*

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel!

O come, Desire of the nations, bind
in one the hearts of all mankind;
bid every strife and quarrel cease
and fill the world with heaven's peace

O come, Thou Dayspring from on high,
and cheer us by thy drawing nigh;
disperse the gloomy clouds of night
and death's dark shadow put to flight.

CLOSING SONG

PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER

“Forever”

Give thanks to the Lord
Our God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good He is above all things
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise

With a mighty hand
And an outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise
Sing praise sing praise

Chorus
Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us
Forever forever

From the rising to the setting sun
His love endures forever
And by the grace of God
We will carry on
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise
CCLI Song # 3148428

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *INSTRUMENTAL*
"Forever"

CONTEMPORARY BAND

Elaine Choi, piano; Noel Di Tosto, guitar;
Sean King, bass; Stephen San Juan, drums;
Jill San Juan, Nicholas Nicolaidis, vocals
CCLI: 2792602

11:00 AM – ORDER OF SERVICE

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THE APPROACH

ORGAN PRELUDE

"Sheep May Safely Graze"

J.S. Bach
Stephen Boda

WELCOME

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE STAND*

No. 240 "Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven"

Lauda Anima

CALL TO WORSHIP *PLEASE REMAIN STANDING*

Minister: Jesus calls us to follow Him. He calls each one of us by name to worship him in this place - or wherever we may be throughout the world – and to follow him on the path of discipleship.

All: We come to worship him, in answer to his call, drawn by the sound of his voice of love.

Minister: Let us not be afraid to pick up our cross and follow him wherever he may lead us. As we worship and pray and sing, let us open our hearts to hear the call of Jesus, our Messiah.

All: We are here, O God, and we wait on you now, as we offer to you on praise and our love.

**All sing: Come now, incarnate Son,
your life in us begun,
our prayer attend;
come, and your people bless;
come, give your word success;
stablish your righteousness,
Saviour and friend!**

(No. 314 v. 2)

PRAYER OF APPROACH *PLEASE BE SEATED*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *SAY TOGETHER*

Minister: Lord Jesus, you, who are greater than all the prophets; you, the anointed one of God:

All: We confess to you, O Lord, that we don't always set our minds on you, and we aren't always committed to speaking the truth of Christ. We don't trust in your wisdom and

knowledge. We don't trust your judgments and your ways, but prefer to trust in our own ways. Forgive us our foolishness, O God, and renew our hearts, so that we may set our minds on you and your ways, for the sake of Jesus, who is the Saviour of Peter and Paul and all the apostles, and who is our Saviour too. Amen.

KYRIE *SING TOGETHER*

Lord have mercy upon us;
Christ have mercy upon us;
Lord have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

DOXOLOGY *PLEASE STAND*

No. 228 v. 4

Laudate Dominum

Sing praises to God! Thanksgiving and song
be ever outpoured, all ages along:
for love in creation, for hope spread abroad,
for grace of salvation, sing praises to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WORD OF GOD

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

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Trotta

Sanctuary Choir

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and death's dark shadow put to flight.

SCRIPTURE READING

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Gundy Jackson

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HYMN OF PREPARATION PLEASE STAND

No. 671 “I Need Thee Every Hour”

Dependence

SERMON

“Weird Way to Save”
Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee

THE RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER SAY TOGETHER

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Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven**

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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.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"O Thou The Central Orb"

*Wood
Sanctuary Choir*

O thou the central orb of righteous love, pure beam of the most high, eternal light of this our wintry world, thy radiance bright awakes new joy in faith, hope soars above. Come, quickly come, and let thy glory shine, gilding our darksome heaven with rays divine; thy saints with holy lustre round thee move, as stars about thy throne, set in the height of God's ordaining counsel, as thy sight gives measured grace to each, thy power to prove. Let thy bright beams disperse the gloom of sin, our nature all shall feel eternal day, in fellowship with thee, transforming day to souls erewhile unclean, now pure within. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING *PLEASE STAND*

No. 541

Old 100th

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

RECESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE REMAIN STANDING*

No. 274 "Your Hand, O God, Has Guided"

Thornbury

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

Amen in D Major

Boda

ORGAN POSTLUDE

"Festive Trumpet Tune"

*David German
Stephen Boda*

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



Sunday School will be held on the third floor.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

9:15 AM: CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 AM: TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee preaching:
"Adam Done Right This Time"
from Romans 5:12-21

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (AND LUNCH)

12:30 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Congregational Meeting
Flora McCrea Auditorium

Please register at temc.ca

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

Nicky Eaton
Bill Smallman

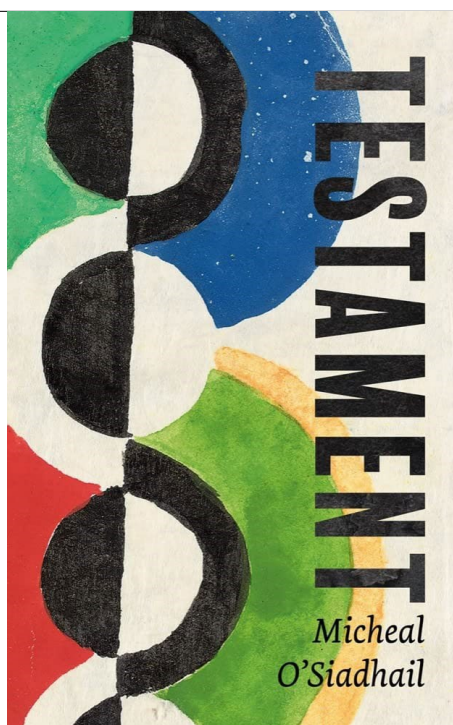
IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Bill Smallman a donation to the General Fund has been made by Peter and Lynda Salloum.

BAPTISM – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

Baptism Sunday is October 15. If you are interested in baptism for your child or yourself please contact: sonyaswainsbury@temc.ca.

Please plan to participate in the seminar held on Thursday, Sept.28 at 7:00 pm via Zoom.



AN IMAGO EVENING OF POETRY FEATURING

MICHEAL O'SIADHAIL

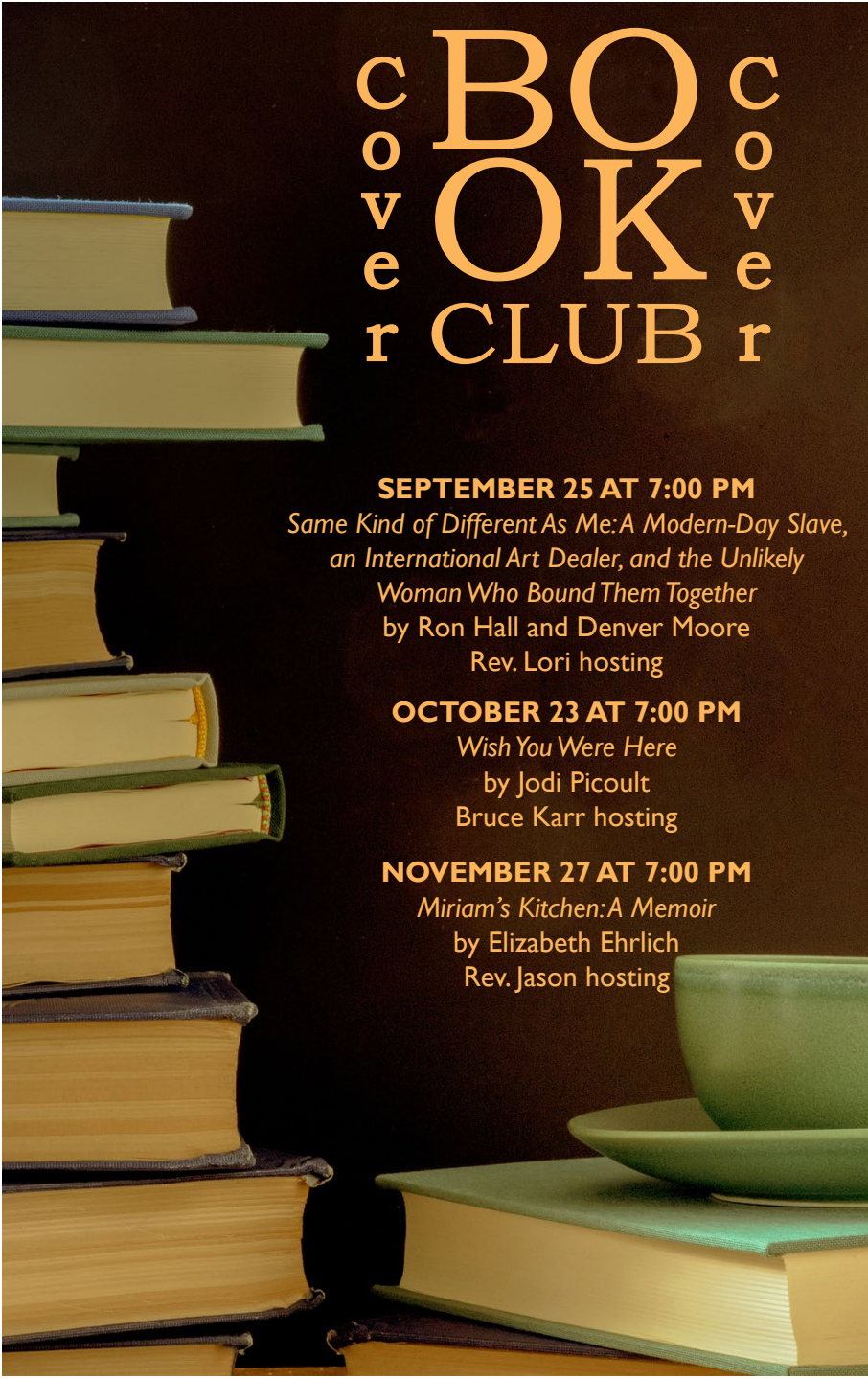
AND SPECIAL GUEST
JAZZ PIANIST

MIKE JANZEN

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, AT 7:30 PM

In partnership with TEMC, IMAGO will host an evening with the renowned Irish Catholic poet Micheal O'Siadhail. Selections from two recent works will be featured, *The Five Quintets* and *Testament*. The first is a rich collection of poems to "take stock of the world" entering into dialogue with figures from many walks of life, Dante, Bach, Eliot (George and T.S.) Chagall and Messiaen. The second volume consists of 150 psalms written by O'Siadhail and some 50 poems on the Gospels.

Don't miss this unique opportunity to experience this celebrated poet in person.



BOOK CLUB

SEPTEMBER 25 AT 7:00 PM

*Same Kind of Different As Me: A Modern-Day Slave,
an International Art Dealer, and the Unlikely
Woman Who Bound Them Together*
by Ron Hall and Denver Moore
Rev. Lori hosting

OCTOBER 23 AT 7:00 PM

Wish You Were Here
by Jodi Picoult
Bruce Karr hosting

NOVEMBER 27 AT 7:00 PM

Miriam's Kitchen: A Memoir
by Elizabeth Ehrlich
Rev. Jason hosting



YOUTH ALPHA SERIES: WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 4 AT 6:30 PM

The Alpha Youth Series is designed to engage students in conversations about life, faith and Jesus. Discussion time is interspersed throughout the short talks to make it simpler for them to share their thoughts and questions.

13 talks - 9 weeks

Come have open and honest conversation with us.

Contact nupurjamesaraujo@temc.ca for more information.



ALPHA SERIES OCTOBER 4: Wednesdays at 7:00PM

What is ALPHA?
We believe
that everyone
should have the
opportunity to ask
the big questions
of life. Each session
of Alpha includes

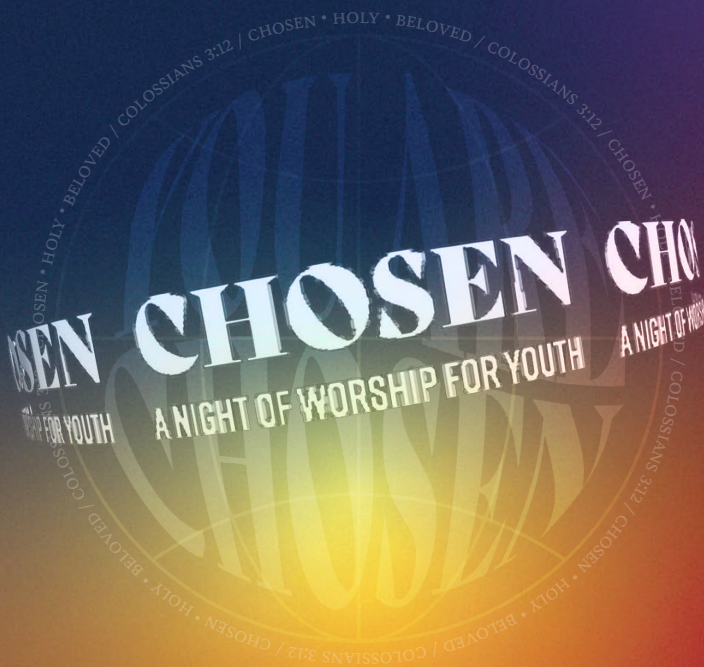
a time of fellowship, a video, and small group discussion about topics such as "Who is Jesus?", "Why and How Do I Pray?" and "What About Evil?" The program also includes one Friday evening-Saturday session that happens about halfway through the course. Find out more at: temc.ca/alpha, or contact lorrainediaz@temc.ca or 416-925-8494 x 222.

Please register at temc.ca/adult-ministry

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*You and Your
Spiritual Gifts*

DISCOVERING GOD'S VISION FOR YOUR LIFE

OCTOBER 30–NOVEMBER 20

Join us every Monday in the Allan Beattie Room at 1:00 PM or online at 6:30 PM if you'd like to:

- Experience spiritual and personal growth;
- Add deeper meaning and satisfaction to your life; and
- Understand more fully whom God created you to be and what God wants you to do with your life.

Price: \$20, to cover the cost of course materials.

Register at temc.ca/adult-ministry

To learn more, contact Rev. Lori at 416-925-8494, ext.222 or lorrainediaz@temc.ca

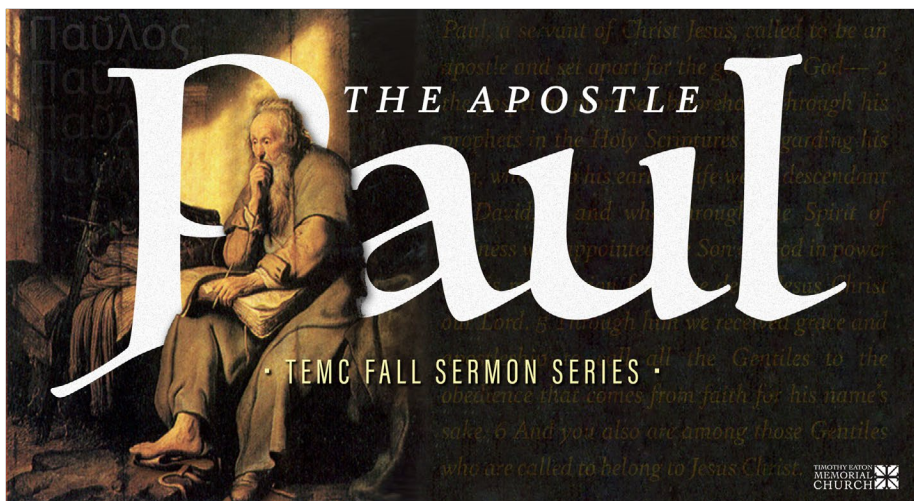


CHURCHES ON-THE-HILL FOOD BANK

The SEPTEMBER Food of the Month donation is CANS OF TUNA.

With rising food and fuel costs the food bank is serving record numbers of clients. In order to ensure that the food bank can continue in future years we need financial support of the community.

Visit us at cothfoodbank.ca for more information or to donate. You can also scan the QR code. On behalf of the clients and volunteers, thank you for your support.



TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Each week Rev. Jason or Rev. Lori will lead a study on the focus passage for the coming Sunday's sermon. It's a great way to prepare for Sunday, ask questions, and dive deeper into the passage. Our fall series will focus on St. Paul.

St. Paul is one of the most important interpreters of the Christian faith. Yet he is not often read, studied, or preached from in churches like ours (and he is sometimes vilified instead!). How do we make sense of this difficult, irascible apostle? And how might our life of faith, prayer, and service deepen for having spent time in his presence?

Please join us at 1:30 pm in the Seminar Room.

SHINING WATERS REGION ASKS US TO PRAY FOR:

Gilford United Church
Harmony United Church, Kearney
Metropolitan United Church, Toronto
Filipino Christian Fellowship

Did you know? We are part of a larger church community across Ontario, specifically the Shining Waters Regional Council. There are many events happening throughout the year at different churches. Visit: shiningwatersregionalcouncil.ca/events/ if you are interested in checking some out.

HOLY YOGA

Certified Instructor

JOIN ME FOR CLASS!

JOIN US AT HOLY YOGA ON MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS

Mondays at 10:00 am and Wednesdays at 5:30 pm.

The Monday class consist of 45 minutes of gentle yoga, appropriate for seniors, but participants will need to be able to sit on the floor or on their hands and knees. The Wednesday class will be 60 minutes, suitable for all levels. All participants are asked to bring their own mats and any props they need, but there are a small number of mats, blocks and straps available for those who are unable to bring their own.

If you haven't participated before, please register at temc.ca/adult-ministry.





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

Holy Yoga – Mondays, 10:00 am, Wednesdays, 5:30 pm

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

Choir School Rehearsals – Wednesdays, 5:30 pm

Youth Fellowship – Wednesdays, 7:00 pm

Men's Group – Thursdays, 7:00 am

Adult Choir Rehearsals – Thursdays, 6:30 pm

AA Meetings – Thursdays, 8:00 pm

Bilingual (Welsh/English) Service – third Sunday of the month, 2:00 pm

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

Sunday School – Sundays, 9:30 am

Coffee Time – Sundays, 10:15 am

The Table (young adults meet up) – every other Sunday, 1:30-3:30 pm

Worship Information:

- Nursery staff care for infants and children up to age four during the worship service. The nursery and Sunday School rooms are located on the third floor, off the northeast balcony. Classes are held for children from Junior Kindergarten through Grade 6 during the 9:15 service.
- Wheelchair access is through the northwest entrance. Large-print copies of the orders of service and assistive hearing devices are available upon request.
- The 11:00 a.m. service is live-streamed at temc.ca/livestream or facebook.com/temctoronto and audio broadcast on CHIN 1540 AM.
- Copies of recent sermons are available in the narthex, and online at temc.ca/sermons.

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