

# For Youth

Starts January 25, 2018!  
Alpha Youth Series  
every other Thursday evening  
from 6:30 to 8:00 PM  
in the Allan Beattie Room.

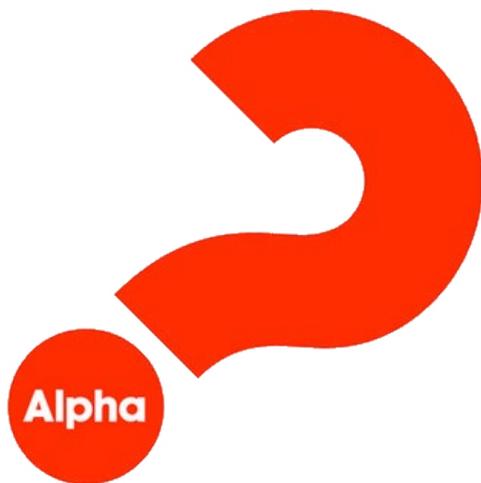
The Alpha program begins with supper, then moves into a time of conversation about life, faith and Jesus. Discussion time is interspersed throughout the video talks to allow students to share their thoughts and questions more naturally.

***This is the required course for those wishing to be confirmed in June 2018.***

Those wishing to be confirmed are required to attend all sessions, including the Alpha Weekend Retreat from Friday, April 6 to Sunday, April 8. Confirmation Sunday is June 17, 2018

The Alpha Youth Series is also open to all TEMC youth, and registrants are welcome to invite their friends. Youth attending the Thursday evening sessions are also eligible to attend the Alpha Weekend Retreat.

Program Leaders: Rev. Lori Hill and Nupur James



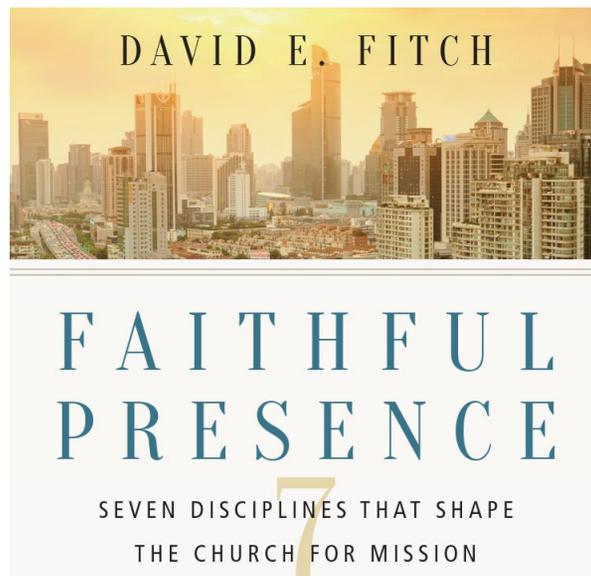
# Save the Date

Being Christian: Faithful Presence  
April 13-15, 2018

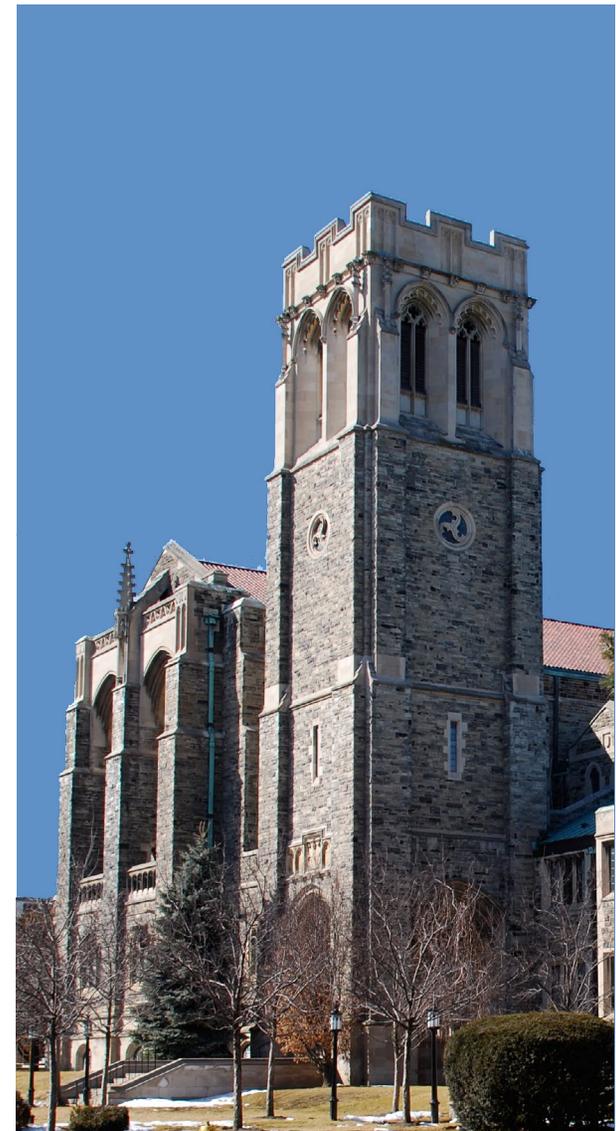
This year's Being Christian conference will focus on the book *Faithful Presence: Seven Disciplines that Shape the Church for Mission* by David E. Fitch, who will be our primary speaker and facilitator on all three days.

"In Faithful Presence, noted pastor and scholar David Fitch offers a new vision for the witness of the church in the world through a thoughtful re-examination of seven disciplines that the church has practiced since its inception. Abundant with real life examples and stories, Faithful Presence demonstrates how these long-standing disciplines can revolutionize the church's presence in our neighborhoods, transform our way of life in the world, and advance the kingdom." (Excerpt from the back cover.)

Registrants will be expected to purchase and read the book prior to the conference. Copies will be available through the church, or through your favourite online retailer.



# TEMC SMALL GROUPS & STUDY GROUPS WINTER-SPRING 2018



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## Ongoing Small Groups

New Time! Prayer Partners  
Wednesdays 10:30-11:30 AM  
in the Conference Room (#207)

Our "Prayer Partners" group meets to pray for the needs of the church.

Group leaders: Sue Musselman and Rev. Lori Hill

Bible Study  
Tuesdays 10:00-11:30 AM or  
Wednesdays 7:00-8:30 PM  
in the Conference Room (#207)

Please consider joining our vibrant group as we study the book of Isaiah starting January 9 and January 10. The Book of Isaiah has been called the Gospel of the Old Testament...Isaiah's prophecies point to the famous return from exile, the first coming of Jesus and the work that He would accomplish...and also foresees that God's coming kingdom would include the Gentiles. There is no previous Bible knowledge necessary. Just come and explore what God's Word tells us in a relaxed and supportive group.

Group leader: Sue Musselman

Men's Group  
Thursdays 7:00 - 8:30 AM  
in the Seminar Room (#308)

The Men's group has been meeting for almost 10 years to read or study Scripture, Christian books and self-help material. They will also be studying the Book of Isaiah in January.

Group leader: Robert Positano

Alphabeter Book Club  
Monday, January 15 6:30 PM  
in the Lawson Library.

We will be studying the award winning book *Crossing the Waters* by Leslie Leyland Fields. We meet on Mondays approx. every six weeks. Learn more at [www.facebook.com/alphabeterbookclub/](http://www.facebook.com/alphabeterbookclub/) All are welcome.

Group Leader: Allison Samoluk

## New Small Groups

Starts January 3, 2018!  
"Soul Movers" Run/Walk Group  
Wednesdays at 5:30 PM  
meeting in the Allan Beattie Room  
and heading outside to run or walk.

Kick off your New Year's Resolution well by surrounding yourself with supportive friends to strengthen both body and soul! We will gather in the Allan Beattie Room, then at 5:30 sharp we will share a motivational scripture passage, split into speed groups (walkers, leisurely runners, faster runners), and head out to the streets. We will meet back at the church afterwards for a stretch, some water, and a closing time of prayer.

Be safe! Please dress for the weather, wear lights or reflective clothing, and be attentive to cars, cyclists and pedestrians on the roads and sidewalks!

Please consult your doctor before undertaking any new exercise program!

Group leaders: Rev. Lori Hill and speed group leaders.

Starts February 1, 2018!  
4-Session Prayer Seminar  
Every other Thursday from 7:00-8:30 PM  
in the Lawson Library.

An introductory session on the practice of prayer for those who would like to start praying regularly and are unsure how to begin, or for those who would like to reignite and deepen their current prayer practice. Topics will include: Why do we need to pray? What are the components of prayer? How do we know God desires to answer our prayers? and, How do I start?

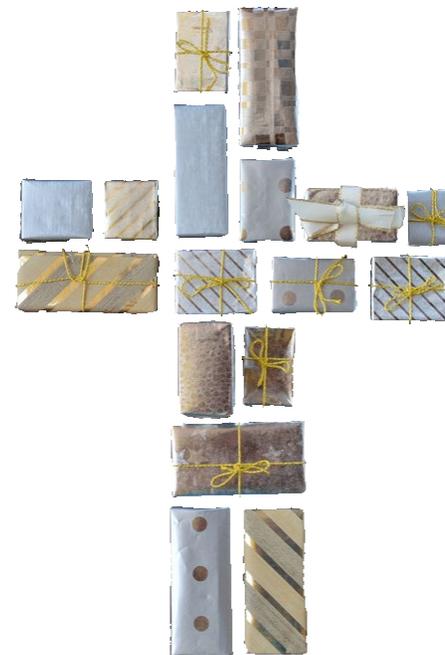
This seminar will have four sessions, on February 1 and 15, and March 1 and 15 (every other Thursday).

## Lenten Prayer

Starts February 16, 2018!  
Fridays at 8:00 AM  
in the West Chapel.

On Friday mornings throughout the season of Lent, join us for a brief early Morning Prayer service before work. This service will follow the traditional Morning Prayer liturgy from the Book of Common Prayer, and will last approximately 15-20 minutes. Some may wish to practice a ritual fast in the morning just prior to the prayer service. Coffee and muffins will be served afterwards in the Lawson Library.

Leader: Rev. Lori Hill



For more information on all of these programs, or to register for any of them, please go to [www.tmc.ca](http://www.tmc.ca)