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## AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE OF SERVICE!

**Rev. Debra has set July 1, 2018 as the date for her retirement.** Please prayerfully consider whether you might serve on an initial team, to prepare and submit a "Mission Articulation Profile" (the church loves these fun words!) for MRUC, or on a later team to conduct the search, and recommend your chosen candidate for the position. Let Suzi Morris or Heather Fogarty know if you would like to be a part of one of these two teams! **Thank you.**



### REV. DEBRA INVITES YOU TO JOIN HER...

Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm for the York Centre Multi-faith Thanksgiving Celebration - *Honouring Canada's 150th Anniversary with Participation from the three Abrahamic Traditions (Jewish, Muslim, Christian).* The event is hosted by the Intercultural Dialogue Institute GTA, and will be held at the Revivaltime Tabernacle World Ministries, 4340 Dufferin St., Toronto, ON. The program will feature revival music, scripture with Homiletic interpretations as well as a Clergy Panel.

### 'OUTSTANDING NEIGHBORS' OF TORONTO-ST. PAUL'S AWARD

If you know of a 'neighbour' or community member who has made outstanding contributions to their community, Carolyn Bennett has a panel of Order of Canada recipients to select winning neighbours who will be honoured at a reception later this fall. They will also receive a Canada 150 pin. If you have any individuals from our community to nominate (just a paragraph or two describing their contribution, nothing too laborious we promise!) visit Carolyn's Facebook page: [https://www.facebook.com/carolyn.bennett.stpauls/?hc\\_ref=ARQhbd1vjYd1QQqp3\\_Yp3\\_UcCSnBv7PxxgYMOYNeLnmQN8iJMp2FpMN0iwBivJDL8Y&fref=nf](https://www.facebook.com/carolyn.bennett.stpauls/?hc_ref=ARQhbd1vjYd1QQqp3_Yp3_UcCSnBv7PxxgYMOYNeLnmQN8iJMp2FpMN0iwBivJDL8Y&fref=nf) to submit the person and the reasons why you feel they deserve recognition.

### JOSH MATLOW, OUR CITY COUNCILLOR, WANTS OUR SUGGESTIONS...

The city is considering names for the park next to the church. One of the names that has risen to the top is **Mona Piper Park** (in honour of Mona's 45 years as crossing guard in the city). The whole park might be named for her... or there is a possibility of naming the park as a whole something different, and naming the playground Mona Piper Playground. Councillor Matlow is asking for suggestions from the congregation. If you have an idea, feel free to contact Councillor Matlow directly, or let Rev. Debra know and she will pass it on.

**BASSEL MCLEASH – A STORY OF THE RAINBOW RAILROAD** at the Royal York Road United Church on Wed. Oct 11 at 7:30pm. Come and hear Bassel as he shares his story of his journey from Syria to Canada, his first walk in a Pride Parade and his reflections on global LGBTQ issues.

### MANOR ROAD'S DASHBOARD: HOW ARE WE DOING? TAKE A LOOK AT THE NUMBERS...

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| September General Fund Offerings           | Budgeted        | Better or Worse |
| <b>\$5,454</b>                             | <b>\$6,300</b>  | <b>-\$846</b>   |
| September Mission and Service Offerings    | Budgeted        | Better or Worse |
| <b>\$1,105</b>                             | <b>\$1,342</b>  | <b>-\$237</b>   |
| Year to Date General Fund Offerings        | Budgeted        | Better or Worse |
| <b>\$49,904</b>                            | <b>\$52,500</b> | <b>-\$2,596</b> |
| Year to Date Mission and Service Offerings | Budgeted        | Better or Worse |
| <b>\$11,108</b>                            | <b>\$11,278</b> | <b>-\$170</b>   |

Individual third quarter statements are available and will be handed out or mailed to you this week with your 'Intent to give' information for 2017. Thank you for your generous donations.



# Children's Ministry

Join Us for Children's Worship during services every Sunday at 10:30 am

**Manor Road's Little Rainbow Fish Drop-In** Wednesday mornings, 9:30 - 11:45. If you are a tot, bring your adult, invite some friends and come along!

**New! Manor Road Community Children's Choir** The first session runs until December 13 - 4:30-5:30 pm. Allison is offering two complimentary practices for those wishing it try it out. \$130 fee will be adjusted depending on time of registration. It is not too late to join! If you are interested, contact Allison at [manorroadkids@gmail.com](mailto:manorroadkids@gmail.com).

**Kids Night Out** - October 27 at 5:30 - every kid needs a break from the parents - what a great way to do it!

**Messy Church** Our next Messy Church is scheduled for Friday, November 3.

### Seeking a Youth Leader... UPDATE

**Seeking a Sunday Morning youth ministry leader.** As an open and inclusive church we are looking for someone who embraces an affirming theology with energy and creativity. We hope to grow this position-- engaging our group in outreach activities, volunteering and youth events. Pass the word to suitable candidates. To apply, contact Allison Marcaccini at [manorroadkids@gmail.com](mailto:manorroadkids@gmail.com).

**Thanks to Alya Naumova** who will lead the youth (ages 10-17) on Sunday *mornings beginning on October 15 until we find someone to fill the position*

Allison at [manorroadkids@gmail.com](mailto:manorroadkids@gmail.com) 647-968-6846

### Fall Fair Donations needed!

Look around your house or apartment, search your cupboards and closets, and donate good quality housewares and seasonal items for MRUC's Fall Fair. And, start baking! This year's Fall Fair will be held October 21, 10am-2pm. For more information contact Marianne Eschker.

### Coffee Hour Volunteering Just Got Easier!

On Sunday mornings, Manuel will now be making the coffee, setting the kettles on the stove and setting out the cups. The work of volunteers is now to be sure we have milk, cream, sugar and goodies set out, and then to help with the cleanup afterwards. (Exceptions to this will be when Manuel needs to shovel on a Sunday morning!)

If you would be interested in volunteering to help with coffee hour, **please touch base with Susan Johnson or Eila Fowler or sign up on the sheet above the bookcase next to the kitchen.**

Feel free to bring goodies (fresh fruit, crackers & cheese, sweet breads, etc.) to share. Leave them in the kitchen before service!

Sign up today over your nice cuppa! For more information, check with Eila Fowler or Susan Johnson.

## This Week . . . .

**Sunday Worship October 8 – Thanksgiving Sunday**

**Friday, Oct. 6 & Tuesday, Oct. 11 - Office is closed**

## . . . . . And Beyond

**Sunday Worship October 15**

**World Food Sunday - 10:30 am**

**Sunday Conversation – 11:45 – 12:45** Come Explore Adult Faith/Spiritual Growth Opportunities. (Lunch provided – donations towards cost appreciated!)

**Tuesday, October 17**

**UCW – 12:30 pm**

**Executive Council – 7:00pm** – At home of Suzi Morris

**Saturday, October 21 – Fall Fair 10:00 - 2:00**

*in the Sanctuary*

**Sunday Worship, October 22 – Blessing of the Animals**

**New Date!**

**Friday, October 27 – Kid's Night Out 5:30 - 7:30pm**

*Halloween For Hunger!*

**Friday, November 3 – 5:30 - 7:00 pm Messy Church**

**Sunday Worship November 5 - 10:30 am**

**New Event! Remembrance Vespers 5:00 – 6:00 pm** - an evening of music, readings, and quiet reflection.

**Friday, November 17 – Kid's Night Out 5:30 - 7:30pm in the Sanctuary**

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**Every Wednesday –**

*9:00-12:00 am Rainbow Fish Drop-In.*

*4:30 - 5:30 pm MRUC Children's Choir*

**Most Thursdays & Some Wednesdays – 7:00 - 8:00 pm,**  
*Adult Choir Practice in the upper room*

### Congregational Care

We plan to offer a refresher course this fall on the Defibrillator. If you would like to be a part of this, let us know. **If you have, or wish to procure from your physician a "Do Not Resuscitate" order, please bring us a copy.**

### United Church 2018 Calendars - ORDER YOURS

**TODAY!** Each calendar is \$10. To order, place the payment in a green envelope with your name, and note that the payment is for calendars. Place the envelope in the box provided by the front door. Calendars will arrive mid-October.

