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TOMORROW

Our Rummage Sale is tomorrow - **Saturday, June 2** from **10am until 2pm**. Please drop by the church if you have any time to spare - more help during the sale would be appreciated.



OUR NEW GARDENS! Many thanks to all who helped prepare and plant our new gardens. Tonight (Friday, June 1), a crew of young people led by Allison will be planting the southwest garden. Many thanks to Master Gardener Harold Smith who designed the gardens and volunteered his time and talent! We are so fortunate to have received his expertise. And finally, a great big thank you to Donna Lang, who suggested back in 2017 MRUC might be eligible to receive this grant through Faith and the Common Good: a win-win for Manor Road!

MINISTER SEARCH COMMITTEE NEWS GOOD NEWS! The Search Committee is pleased to announce the 6 month appointment of Roberta Howey to Manor Road starting August 1st. Roberta received her Masters of Divinity from Emmanuel College in 2017 and spent the last 8 months in Student Ministry at First United Church in Wawa, Ont. Roberta has a background in children's ministry and her work at First United focused on inter-denominational connections and reaching out to the Native American community. Roberta was ordained in Midland on Sunday, May 27.

We can all welcome and congratulate Roberta on her ordination on this Sunday, June 3rd as she will be joining us as Guest Minister.

The Search Committee held its first meeting with our Toronto Conference liaison, Marg Walker. Committee members are Joan Bigley, Marianne Eschker, Heather Fogarty, Susan Johnson, Ann Piper, Don Reynolds and James Roth. We can be reached at mrucsearch@gmail.com. Considerations, suggestions, questions and encouragement are all welcome. There are forms you may fill out if you have a question you would like us to consider for our interviews: please see the ballot box. Please feel free to email or speak directly with any of us.



GRAND OPENING OF CUDMORE PARK/MONA PIPER PLAYGROUND SUNDAY, JUNE 3 – FOLLOWING WORSHIP AT 11:45AM

MRUC & Propel Dance are providing light refreshments for this event. Councillor Josh Matlow will be presiding over the festivities. Ann Piper will be speaking on behalf of Mona Piper & her family. Rev. Debra Schneider will be speaking on behalf of Manor Road United Church!



WALL OF GRATITUDE NOMINATIONS ARE IN! Join us next Sunday, June 10 as we recognize those whose names will hang on the Wall of Gratitude. We will also take time to recognize our leadership teams and others who also generously contribute of their time, talent, and treasure to our life and ministry together.



Niigaani-Gichigami Gratitude Walk and Festival - Friday, June 8 At 6pm. All are welcome to this festival which will include live music, food and artistic activities. **This is an all ages event.** Featured events are a Water Ceremony by Wanda Whitebird and prayers from diverse faith traditions. **Location:** Sherbourne Street waterfront. There will be a **Community BBQ following at 8pm at St. James Park** (King and Church St.). This event is organised by *The Niigaani-gichigami Collective, Toronto Urban Native Ministry and St. James Cathedral.*

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOUR: RAMADAN FAMILY DINNERS *Would you like to have a Ramadan dinner at a Muslim family home? Don't miss this opportunity!* Ramadan is the holiest time of the year for Muslims, and it is the month of sharing. Every year, Intercultural Dialogue Institute GTA facilitates family iftar (fast-breaking) dinners for those who wish to experience an iftar dinner at the home of a Muslim family, and make new friends. These dinners take place in an intimate family setting with a home cooked meal. Ramadan continues until June 14th. If you and your family members would like to attend such dinner please register yourself at <http://www.meetyourneighbour.ca> indicating your preferred location and date(s). We will do our best to find a host family closest to your location. **Please note that sunset (time for breaking the fast) will be sometime around 9pm. So you will be asked to arrive for the dinner sometime after 8pm.**



Children's Ministry

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP Each week we have: Nursery for those 3 and under; Sunday School is held upstairs for those 4 and above. Children can choose the group that suits their needs. Contact Allison if you have any questions.
YOUTH WORSHIP Youth meet during Worship with our new youth leader, Jenny Le. Ages 10 and up.

MANOR ROAD'S CHILDREN'S CHOIR

There is one last little term: Sundays from **9:30-10:15am** from **May 27th** till **June 17th** with a performance during service on Father's Day, June 17th. All children ages 4 to 16 are welcome. There will be no fees. Please email Allison at manorroadkids@gmail.com if your children are interested in taking part.

LITTLE RAINBOW FISH PLAY GROUP

This playgroup is in full swing every Wednesday from **9:30-11:30AM!!** Weekly fun for local community children 0-5 and caregivers. Please bring a snack (cut up fruit, crackers, cheese, no nuts) to share at snack time. Entry by donation (suggested is \$5/family to cover tea/coffee/milk/cheese and to help the church keep on the heat and lights.) Let Susan or Allison know if you can help out. **Please note** only street parking is available - the lot is for daycare drop off only.

Visit us on Facebook.



COFFEE HOUR Coffee Hour volunteers are still needed from now until the end of June! Please offer to help one Sunday.

MAGICAL MUSIC FROM THE MOVIES Musicfest has been rescheduled for **Sunday, June 3 at 2 p.m.** Your tickets are still good and there are more available. Tickets: **\$15 for adults; \$5 for children.** Proceeds to benefit *Sleeping Children Around the World* and *St. John's York Mills*. Location: St. John's York Mills Anglican Church, 19 Don Ridge Drive. Call 416-225-6611 for more info.

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WOMEN'S INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL Saturday, June 23 @ 10 am – 3 pm

Theme: *"The Joy of Justice!"* Location: Yorkminster Park Baptist Church, 1585 Yonge St. Registration is \$30, which includes lunch, and space is limited. **Call 416-929-5184 or visit <https://wicc.org> to register by June 15.** Yorkminster Park is wheelchair accessible. Church parking is on the north side off Glen Elm Ave.

PRIDE 2018 Metropolitan United Church, with support from other congregations, Toronto Southeast and South West Presbytery, takes the lead on organizing United Church participation in the Toronto Pride Day celebration on June 24. To ride the bus or to join the walking group contact John Joseph Mastandrea at johnjosephm@metunited.org.

NEW ADDRESS Ann Piper has moved. Her new address is:
22 O'Donnell Ave (Basement)
Etobicoke, ON M8Z 3X9

This Week. . .

Sunday, June 3 –

Children's Choir rehearses from **9:30-10:15am.**

Worship at 10:30am: Welcome Roberta Howey, our guest preacher. Roberta will join us formally on August 1st.

Worship will be followed by park official opening. Manor Road & Propel Dance are providing light refreshments.

Wednesday, June 6 –

Little Rainbow Fish Drop-In from 9:30 - 11:30 am.

Thursday, June 7 –

Provincial Election Day; Polls are open from 9am until 9pm and Manor Road is a polling station.

Friday, June 8 –

Faith Based Book Club from **9:20-10:30am** in the Large Meeting Room -*"We Make the Road By Walking"* Bruce McLaren. Chapter 45: *"Spirit of Unity and Diversity."*

And Beyond. . . .

Sunday, June 10 –

Children's Choir rehearses from **9:30-10:15am.**

Worship at 10:30am.

Special Choir Open Invitation: Choir practice for 30 minutes following Worship. We will be rehearsing the music we will be singing for our final service with Rev. Debra on June 24. All are welcome to join in.

Monday, June 11 –

Executive Council meets at 7pm in the conference room.

Wednesday, June 13 –

Little Rainbow Fish Drop-In from 9:30-11:30am. This is the last get drop-in for the year before summer break.

Friday, June 15 –

Faith Based Book Club 9:20-10:30am in the Large Meeting Room -*"We Make the Road By Walking"* Bruce McLaren. Final meeting: Chapter 52: *"God in the End."*

Kids Night Out This is the last get together before we break for summer. Let's enjoy our new playground!

Sunday, June 17 –

Children's Choir rehearses from **9:30-10:15am.**

Happy Father's Day! Worship at 10:30am; Children's Choir sings in Worship.

Special Choir rehearses for 30 minutes following Worship to prepare for **Sunday, June 24.**

Tuesday, June 19 –

Toronto Southeast Presbytery; ICIF Ministry Team from 4-5:30pm; Dinner 5:30pm, Plenary from 7-9 pm.

LECTORS The next Lectors' Schedule will run from June 24 - December 30. If you have holidays booked for the summer, let Ellen know so we can avoid unnecessary re-scheduling. New lectors always welcomed. If this is something you are considering, please let Ellen know. You would read scripture every 4-6 weeks, depending on the number of volunteers. Email Ellen at manorroad@rogers.com for more information or to schedule your summer availability.