

By Kelly Lattimore

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2026

9:15 | 11:00 AM

TIMOTHY EATON MEMORIAL CHURCH

a place for life

9:15 ORDER OF SERVICE

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PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE MESSAGES
Christmas Pageant

OPENING SONG
"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.

OPENING PRAYER *PLEASE BE SEATED*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Padre nuestro, que estás en el cielo,
santificado sea tu Nombre;
venga a nosotros tu reino;
hágase tu voluntad en la tierra como en el cielo.
Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día;
perdona nuestras ofensas,
como también nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden;
no nos dejes caer en la tentación,
y líbranos del mal.
Porque tuyo es el reino, el poder y la gloria,
por todos los siglos. Amén.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

PARENTS/SPONSORS COME FORWARD

QUESTIONS OF THE PARENTS/SPONSORS

Minister: Do you reject evil in all its forms and commit yourself to the truth?

If so say, **I do**

Minister: Do you confess Jesus Christ as your saviour, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord?

If so say, **I do**

Minister: Will you nurture this child in Christ's holy Church, that by your teaching and example he may be guided to accept God's grace for himself?

If so say, **we will**

Now to all present

Minister: And will all of you by God's grace do everything in your power to support and love these persons and their families to keep their baptismal covenant?

If so say, **we will**

Minister: Let us join together in confessing the faith as contained in the scriptures. Do you believe in God the Father?

All: **I believe in God the Father almighty**
creator of heaven and earth.

Minister: Do you believe in God the Son?

All: **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 Pontius 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 again to judge the living and the dead.

Minister: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

All: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. AMEN.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

BAPTISM

Lucas Jack Wright
son of David Wright & Gabriella Siciliano

EL HOGAR PRESENTATION

SCRIPTURE

Ezekiel 34:1-5, 11, 15-16; 23, 25-28 Ryan Collins

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11 For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep and will sort them out.

15 I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. 16 I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strays, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

23 I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them; he shall feed them and be their shepherd.

25 I will make with them a covenant of peace and banish wild animals from the land, so that they may live in the wild and sleep in the woods securely. 26 I will make them and the region around my hill a blessing, and I will send down the showers in their season; they shall be showers of blessing. 27 The trees of the field shall yield their fruit, and the earth shall yield its increase. They shall be secure on their soil, and they shall know that I am the Lord when I break the bars of their yoke and save them from the hands of those who enslaved them. 28 They shall no more be plunder for the nations, nor shall the animals of the land devour them; they shall live in safety, and no one shall make them afraid.

SERMON

"Shepherd King"
Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee

PASTORAL PRAYER

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *CHOIR ONLY*

El cielo canta alegria (Heaven is singing for joy) *Sosa arr. Berg*
Chamber Choir

El cielo canta alegría, ¡aleluya!
Porque en tu vida y la mía brilla la gloria de Dios.
¡Aleluya, aleluya, aleluya, aleluya!

Heaven sings with joy, Alleluia!
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For your life and mine shall proclaim the Lord.
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CLOSING SONG *PLEASE STAND*

"The Church's One Foundation"

The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is his new creation by water and the word:
from heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war
she waits the consummation of peace for evermore;
till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blessed,
and the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God, the Three in one,
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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.

11:00 AM – ORDER OF SERVICE

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THE APPROACH

ORGAN PRELUDE
Sicilienne — *Maria-Theresia von Paradis*
Stephen Boda

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE MESSAGES
Christmas Pageant

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE STAND AND SING TOGETHER*
No. 211 "Crown Him With Many Crowns" — *Diademata*

CALL TO WORSHIP *PLEASE REMAIN STANDING*

Minister: The Lord is King! He is robed in majesty; the Lord is robed, he is girded with strength.

All: Your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting!

Minister: God declares: "I will make them one nation... and one king shall be king over them all."

All: "My servant David shall be king over them, and they shall all have one shepherd."

Minister: "I will make a covenant of peace with them; my dwelling place shall be with them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people."

All: Let us worship Christ our King, the Good Shepherd who unites all things under his reign of peace!

All Sing: Jesus shall reign where'er the Sun
does its successive journeys run;
His Kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no more. *(No. 330, v.1)*

PRAYER OF APPROACH

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *SAY TOGETHER*

Sovereign God and Shepherd of our souls, You crown Jesus Christ as King of kings and Lord of lords, yet we confess that we frequently enthrone rival powers in our lives. We bow to fear, self-interest, and

tribal division rather than to the humble authority of our Shepherd-King. Where Christ seeks to gather broken pieces to form one people, we cling to stubborn pride, nurse old resentments, and fracture the unity of his flock. We have sought security in earthly empires instead of trusting in your everlasting covenant. Forgive us, O Sovereign Lord. Dethrone our idols and dismantle our divisions. Cleanse us from every allegiance that rivals your grace, and bind us together as one people under the just rule of Christ the King. 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 AND SING TOGETHER*

No. 223, v.1
Eternal, Unchanging, we sing to your praise;
your mercies are endless, and righteous your ways;
your servants proclaim the renown of your name
who rules over all and is ever the same.

THE WORD OF GOD

EL HOGAR PRESENTATION

SCRIPTURE

Ezekiel 34:1-5, 11, 15-16; 23, 25-28 Marni Whitaker

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HYMN OF PREPARATION *PLEASE STAND AND SING TOGETHER*

No. 273 "The King of Love" *St. Columba*

SERMON

"Shepherd King"
Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee

THE RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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OFFERING

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Sanctuary Choir

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For your life and mine shall proclaim the Lord.
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CLOSING HYMN *SING TOGETHER*

No. 213 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" — *Darwall's 148th*

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

No. 967 — *Danish*

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Chorale Prelude on "Vulpius" — *Healey Willan*

Stephen Boda

HOPE & FUTURE FUND

We launched our new capital campaign two weeks ago at the Annual General Meeting. We hope to raise $10 million for the Hope & Future Fund, and have $1.8 million either in-hand or pledged so far. We are sending out ambassadors to meet with all our people to invite them to participate. So please anticipate a phone call and/or visit from one of our ambassadors—we will do our best to leave no one out!



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2026
ADVENT I

9:15 & 11:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICES

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee preaching:

"Annunciation"
from Luke 1:26-28

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

Carolyn Caldwell

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT SIGN UP!

Do you long for the stage? Have you always wanted to be a shepherd, townsperson or angel? A role behind the scenes?

If so, consider signing up to help in this year's Christmas pageant. Registration forms are available at the back of the church**.**

You may also register online at temc.ca. It takes many hands to put our pageant together and we are grateful for everyone's help.

For further information, please contact Joanne Leatch.





CHRISTMAS COOKIE PROJECT

Once again this Christmas, the Pastoral Care committee is recruiting volunteers to bake, pack and deliver cookies to TEMC members with special needs.

Home bakers please bring three dozen cookies (no nuts or squares please), clearly marked "Christmas Cookie Project" to the Volunteer Office before **Friday, November 27**.

If you are able to pack cookies on **Saturday, November 28** from 8:30-11:00 a.m., or deliver them beginning **Sunday, November 29**, please contact Joanne Leatch.

BAPTIZED WITH JESUS
CLASSES STARTING NOVEMBER 29



Do you have young people between the ages of 12-18, who are ready to be confirmed? Perhaps your youth was never baptized at all, but they're curious about joining the church. This Advent, Pastor Dayle will lead a weekly confirmation class preparing our young people to receive and confess their own faith in Christ. Classes will be held Sunday afternoons from 12:45–1:30.

We welcome our new members through baptism and/or confirmation on Sunday, January 10. Contact daylebarrett@temc.ca for more information.

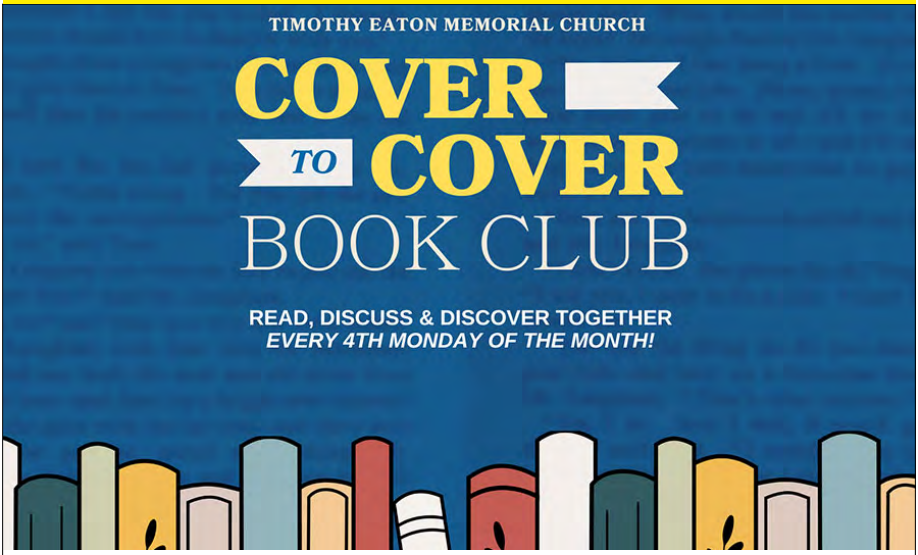


HEART 'N' HANDS TOGETHER GROUP

You're invited to join us on November 24! The group gets together in the Lawson Room every other Tuesday from 1:00–3:00 p.m. Beginners and experienced knitters or crocheters are welcome. Our items are donated to Davenport-Perth Church. The group is a great way for people to get to know each other and give back to the community.

Please contact janecraig@sympatico.ca for more information.

Exciting news: Christine Fischer Guy, has agreed to come to discuss her novel with us!



BOOK CLUB - MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23 | 7:00 PM

The Instrument Must Not Matter by Christine Guy

In this sweeping coming-of-age novel gifted young classical pianist Lila Rys finds herself in New York City studying under famed teacher George Vrubel. The move from Toronto to the American city is terrifying, but Lila is determined to bring music back to the Rys family, where the story of her grandmother refusing to play Soviet music after their tanks rolled into Prague in 1968 is family lore.



WALK & TALK GROUP

The last walk of 2026 will take place on Wednesday, November 25. We are pausing for December and will notify you in the new year when they will restart.

If you enjoy a good walk and friendly conversation, please join TEMC's new Walk & Talk group. We meet every Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. in the TEMC parking lot for a one-hour stroll and end up in a local coffee shop. It's a wonderful way to explore our community, enjoy each other's company, and spend a little time outside together.

If you have any questions, please contact mary@mrolland.com.

Move your body • Meet new people • Have some fun!



Love your neighbour.

Then lob it over them.

Friday pickleball at Timothy Eaton Memorial Church

New to the game? We'll show you the basics.

Ping pong too (and table tennis, for the purists).

Fridays, 4:30 to 6:30 pm · Nov 13 to Dec 18

Flora McCrea Auditorium · Free · All levels



Scan to sign up each week



Hosted by Steve Tram, Greg Baxter and Peter Vincent



CHURCHES ON-THE-HILL FOOD BANK

The NOVEMBER Food of the Month donation is CANNED VEGETABLES. With rising food costs, the food bank is serving record numbers of clients (approximately 1,200 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 cothfoodbank.ca for more information or to donate.

Thank you for your support.

WHITE GIFT – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2026



Please help provide a special Christmas to those in need this holiday season. During both worship services on December 6, we will collect new, unwrapped toys, children's clothing and mittens for our mitten tree from members and TEMC's Heart 'n' Hands Knitting Group. All will be taken directly to Davenport Perth United Church. Financial donations can also be made via the special envelopes in the pews on Dec. 6.

The TEMC Grants Committee is responsible for identifying organizations that meet the church's criteria for investment: reside in our community, receive little or no government support, have a goal of self-development and self-funding, help children and youth and teach and espouse Christian principles. Grants are made twice a year and the Fall distribution list includes: Sistering, Massey Centre for Women, Metropolitan Out of the Cold. Fred Victor Centre, Toronto City Mission, Yonge Street Mission, Churches on-the-Hill Food Bank and North York Harvest Food Bank. Our Spring 2026 distribution includes: Fred Victor Centre, New Circles Community Services, The Stop Community Food Centre, Street Health and Haven Toronto.

If you would like to contribute to the outreach of the Grants Committee, please make your donation to TEMC/Grants. Thank you.

LITTLE LOTUS MONTESSORI BEGINNINGS

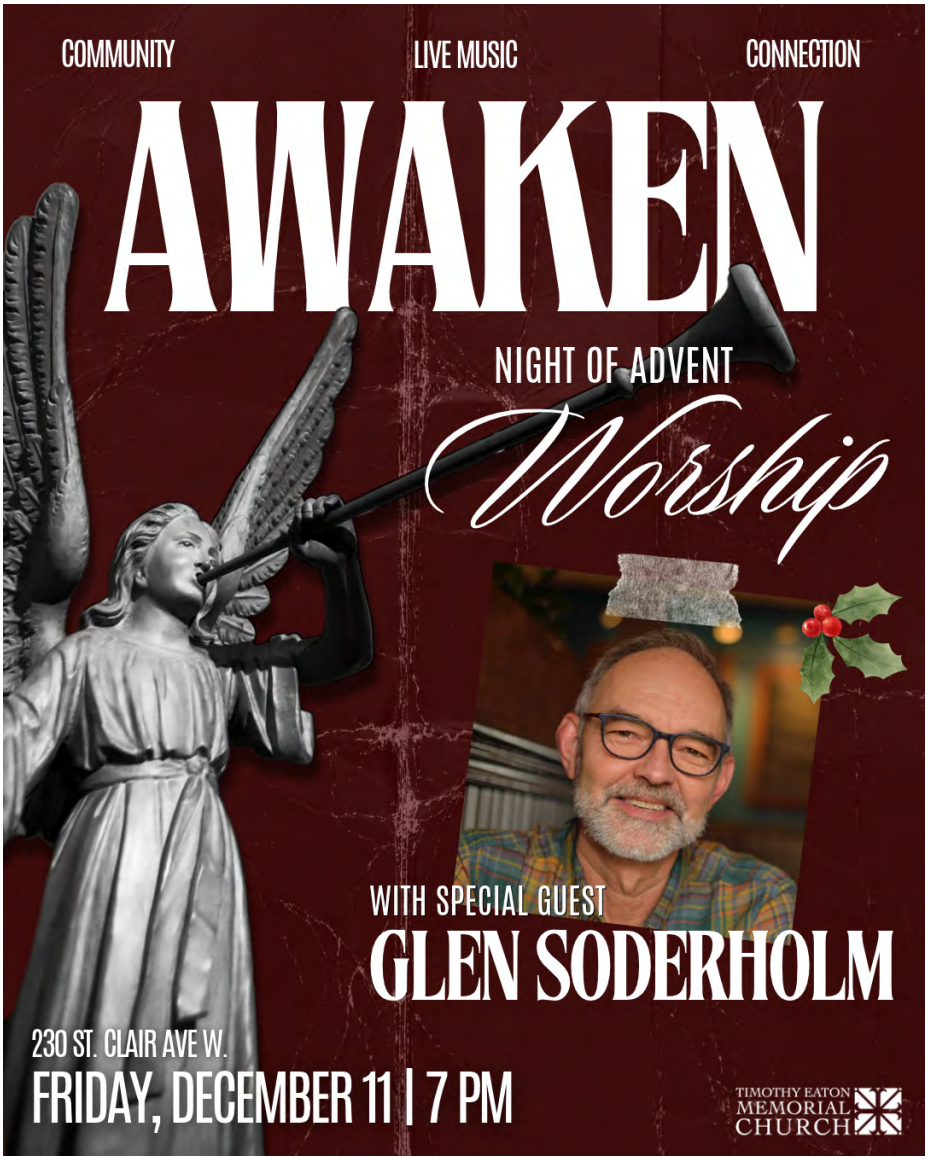
A MONTESSORI MINDFULNESS & MOVEMENT CLASS
FOR TODDLERS (18 MONTHS-3.5 YEARS) AND THEIR CAREGIVERS

Discover Montessori together. Learn simple Montessori principles you can use at home to support your toddler's independence, confidence and joy—together.

Thursdays from 10:00-11:00 AM
Timothy Eaton Memorial Church, 230 St. Clair Avenue West

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email: hello@littlelotusenrichment.ca
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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.

For more information contact sonyaswainsbury@temc.ca or, 416-925-5977 ext. 224.


Yule Sing!
Saturday, Dec. 19 at 4:00 PM
TEMC Choirs with special guests
WSB
weston silver band
ADMISSION: FREEWILL OFFERING
Suggested donation: $30
Timothy Eaton Memorial Church
230 St. Clair Ave W
TIMOTHY EATON MEMORIAL CHURCH



CHRISTMAS AT TEMC

Sunday Advent Services: 9:15 & 11:00 AM - Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13, 20

December 11: Awaken
7:00 PM featuring special guest Glen Soderholm – Guelph-based singer-songwriter, minister and worship leader. Evening of advent worship.

Wednesday, December 16: Carols in the Community
5:00 PM Choir School carolling at the Russell Hill Retirement Residence
5:30 PM Neighbourhood Noël carolling under the bell tower with hot chocolate, featuring Rock of All Ages and Choir School

Thursday, December 17: Christmas Homecoming Service
2:00 PM: followed by tea in the Allan Beattie Room.

Saturday, December 19: Yule Sing! Concert
4:00 PM: TEMC with special guests, The Weston Silver Band.

December 20: El Hogar Bake Sale/Pinnington Preserves
10:15 AM: The sale takes place between the services and after the 11:00 AM service (if anything remains).
Choir school singing at the 9:15 service

Thursday, December 24: Christmas Eve
3:00 & 5:00 PM: Christmas pageant
9:30 PM: Carols by candlelight: in the nave
10:00 PM: Christmas Eve service with communion (live streamed)

December 25: Christmas Day
9:00-10:00 AM: Together at Christmas Carol Service

Sunday, December 27
11:00 AM Worship Service

December 31: Vigil at 10:00 PM

January 1: Happy New Year!

Worship Information:

- ✞ Wheelchair access is through the northwest entrance.
- ✞ Sunday School is held for children of all ages during the 9:15 a.m. service. The nursery and Sunday School rooms are located on the third floor, off the northeast balcony.
- ✞ The services are 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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