

Hello from Dewi Sant Welsh United Church

Keeping the Vigil of Mystery

By Joyce Rupp

Begin again, again, and again,
deliberately, with intention, each day
opening the heart's door, seeking to invite
with the divine companion, eager to abide with us.
Stop squirming.
Release clinging.
Let go of the binding chains to self-willed ways.
Begin again, and again, and again,
with ardent faith and endless vigil.
Never give up on praying.
Countless are the paths leading to the heart's home
where Ancient Love anticipates us,
waiting, always waiting,
while our restless heart turns inward,
as we listen
for the whisper of remembrance,
the taste of an Eternal One here, yet, far,
the fragrance of the divine breath,
for a few delicious moments,
touching our soul



from Radical Discipleship in Theological Animation
<https://radicaldiscipleship.net/2015/12/19/keeping-the-vigil-of-mystery/#more-3124>



Readings: Eleventh after Pentecost - August 21

Jeremiah 1:4-10 / Isaiah 58: 9b
Psalm 71:1-6 / Psalm 103:1-8
Hebrews 12:18—29/ Luke 13:10-17

This Sunday . . .

Sunday, August 21, 2022

Worship at and with

Timothy Eaton Memorial Church

10:00 a.m. Connect Café / Juice and Cookies

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

230 St. Clair Ave. West,

Toronto, ON M4V 1R5

Phone Number: (416) 925-5977

Website: www.temc.ca/

[Watch service online](#)



FESTIVAL OF THE WORD

August 21 - Rev. Dr. Gregory Brawn
"But Who Are You?"
Acts 19:11-20

August 28 - Rev. Catherine Oxenford-Grant
"You're In My Seat!"
Psalm 81; Hebrews 13: 15-16; Luke 14: 1-14

September 4 - Rev. Dr. Paul S. Wilson
"The High Cost of Following Jesus"
Luke 14:25-33; Psalm is 139:1-6, 13-18

COMING THIS FALL

- September 10: Together Sing Welcome Back
Outdoor Concert – 7:30 PM
- September 11: Welcome Back Intergenerational
Service – 11:00 AM
Picnic, Concert, Nema Children's
Choir – 12:00 PM
- September 13: Musical Mosaic – 12:00 PM
- September 14: Choir School Open House – 5:30 PM
- September 18: Bilingual Service – 2:00 PM
- September 20: Holy Yoga – 12:45 PM
- September 21: Holy Yoga – 5:30 PM
Spirit Express – 7:00 PM
- September 25: Blessing of the Pets Service – 9:15 AM
- October 3: Worldwide Communion – 11:00 AM
Volunteer Fair – 12:00 PM
- October 5: Hearing God Seminar – 7:00 PM
Alpha – 7:00 PM
- October 16: Baptism Service – 11:00 AM
Bilingual Service – 2:00 PM

<https://www.temc.ca/>



We are Nesting



On Sunday, June 19th Dewi Sant began our "nesting" phase with Timothy Eaton Memorial Church (TEMC). During this time, Dewi Sant members, adherents, and friends will enjoy the benefits of being a part of the TEMC community of faith, attend worship at TEMC, be welcomed at any other TEMC events, and be encouraged to participate in congregational committees and other

activities of TEMC. This "nesting" phase will continue until the close of the sale of the Dewi Sant 31/33 Melrose Avenue property.

During this time, we hope that we can count on your continued financial support of Dewi Sant as we will need to maintain our property until 31/33 Melrose is sold.

If you are not subscribed to the UCC PAR/ Pre-Authorized Remittance program, cheques can still be mailed to the DSWUC office after the "nesting" phase begins. We are also registered with Canada Helps, which is an on-line donation service for charities:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/explore/charities/?q=dewi+sant>

Diolch yn fawr iawn/Thank you very much for supporting Dewi Sant in the past and continuing to support Dewi Sant as we move toward the exciting possibilities of continued Welsh/bilingual worship and events in our amalgamation with TEMC.

Please Note: If you are worshipping in-person at TEMC on Sunday, and would like to give a donation to Dewi Sant, please put it in an envelope (yellow envelopes will be available) and put it into the TEMC offering plate. The TEMC person responsible for the offering will ensure that your donation gets to us. Please put your contact information on the envelope so that we can issue a tax receipt.

If you require further information, please email Fiona Vipond at info@dewisant.com.



Things you need to know . . .

Fiona is back in the office on Wednesdays, 9 - 5.
Voice mail, email, and regular mail will be checked regularly.
The building continues to be maintained.

If you need pastoral care
please contact Rosemary Black (416-481-3186)
For all other items
please contact Sheryl Clay-Newell (647-283-7537)

The e-blast will continue to be produced on a weekly basis. Please items
to info@dewisant.com by Wednesday for inclusion in that week's edition.





Photo: Cave Springs Camp

Lindsay Vautour, the United Church's Engagement and Stewardship Associate, started attending a United Church camp at the tender age of five. There, she not only met lifelong friends and gained job skills as a counsellor, but it also helped chart her course to eventually work for the United Church of Canada.

"Coming from a financially tight background, I'm extremely grateful for the assistance available that let my brother and me attend camp every summer. I met so many different people from different cultures and regions, and got to learn their journeys in faith. I still keep in contact with some camp friends over 20 years later," she says.

"One of my most prominent memories was with a fellow 13-year-old camper who told me that she loved camp because she could be herself without any expectations. She said, 'I'm not the weird kid or the foster kid here, I'm just me,'" she recounts. "That's something I resonate with, because I wasn't particularly popular in school, but popularity never mattered at camp, and it's beautiful to know that that's a widely shared perception."

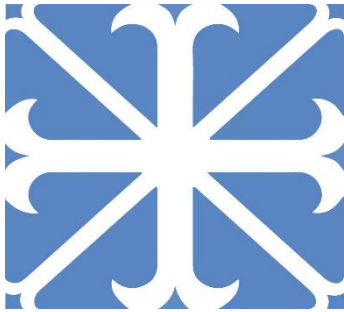
Children come together at United Church camps across Canada to learn the gospel in a safe and supportive environment. Through campfire stories, hiking, music, canoeing, and so much more, campers gain confidence while enjoying unique activities and exploring their curiosity. At camp kids learn soft skills like self-confidence, patience, and organization as well as hard skills in sports, crafting, and music.

Without the generosity of supporters, children who attend camp wouldn't be able to continue having such affirming, defining experiences. Your gifts through [Mission & Service](#) are deeply appreciated.



Other Resources...

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Check out what's happening around our region, Shining Waters.
Click here: [Shining Waters Community Events](#)




The United Church
of Canada

<https://united-church.ca/events>



August 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Pentecost 9 Timothy Eaton Memorial Church 10 am Juice & Cookies 11 am Worship	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Pentecost 10 Timothy Eaton Memorial Church 10 am Juice & Cookies 11 am Worship	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Pentecost 11 Timothy Eaton Memorial Church 10 am Juice & Cookies 11 am Worship	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Pentecost 12 Timothy Eaton Memorial Church 10 am Coffee Hour 11 am Worship	29	30	31			