



Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Congregational Newsletter

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Follow!

When people ask me what to read to understand Christian faith, I usually recommend reading Mark's Gospel. It's the shortest gospel in the Bible and you can read it within two hours. While reading, you get a good impression of Jesus' life, his teaching, his healings, his passion, the cross and his resurrection at the very end. What fascinates me about the gospel(s) is that even after reading them many times you can still discover things you haven't seen or heard before. I want to share my most recent discovery with you:

Since the gospels were written to introduce people to Jesus and to lead them into faith, I always thought that "believing" might be the most important word when it comes to discipleship. (And, of course, it would be in line with our Lutheran tradition saying that we will be saved by grace alone through faith.)

Now when you read Mark you could come to another conclusion, because there is some evidence that for him "to follow" is the most important word when it comes to discipleship. The theme of following occurs throughout his gospel: in the beginning Jesus asks Peter and his fishermen friends, come and "follow me"! (Mark 1:17) When Jesus heals a blind man he follows him on the way (Mark 10:52). And he teaches his disciples (and us): "Whoever wants to be my disciple, must... follow me". (Mark 8:34)

Discipleship means to follow. Discipleship is to walk in Jesus' footsteps. So, according to Mark, being a follower of Jesus is, first of all, a practice and an exercise. Mark recommends to not only read, but to do, to follow, to start walking the Jesus way, to join him and his disciples on their way. It is about showing up and walking together.

From this perspective the word mission rings a new sound, too. Inviting someone to follow Jesus is a practice, saying: "Let me show you how we follow Jesus by sharing the bread. Here, take some, share it with your neighbour." Or: "Look, this is how I care for my neighbour. Go, try it." Or: "Look, this is how we follow Jesus in his generosity. Do you want to try how it feels?" Or: "I follow Jesus by praying for others. Do you mind if I pray for you?"

Let us take Mark's advice to heart. Let us follow up with Mark more often. I am sure this will renew and inspire us in our relationship with Jesus.

Your Pastor,



Photo: Jose Fares

President's Message

Dear Members and Friends,

Welcome back! Summer vacation is over, classes at school have started again, and everyone has returned to their daily routines. While summer is a time to take a break, to relax and experience something new, now we look forward to what is coming up.

I wanted to start by thanking those of you who continued to support the Church this summer. Thank you to those who helped with coffee and cake, attended services and supported us financially.

In September we had our back to school service for children (and teachers). We had our New to Canada Evening—thank you to everyone who helped.

The Drum Circle continued to practice over the summer months, meeting weekly and interacting with members of the community as they passed by. I was lucky enough to join them on one sunny morning. It was such an amazing experience. Thank you for having me. Other groups have started meeting regularly again and the calendar in the office has started filling up. I'm always so impressed by all the different groups we have and all the programs that we offer members of the congregation, as well as members of the community.

We have a new intern joining us from Germany.

Ann-Christin will be working with us for the next few months. Please make sure you get the chance to say hello. We are excited to have her as part of our team!

I am super excited about our backyard renovation – the new space will allow us to move some of our programs into the back and allow us to have some new interactions with our neighbourhood.

Every time I spend some time in church I feel a little more inspired—inspired by the work we do, inspired by members of our congregation who have given so many of their personal/family hours to make Martin Luther the place to be.

**Keep reaching out,
keep welcoming others,
keep believing
and inspiring others.**

—Tanya Zielke,
Church Council President

Thanksgiving

Please donate non-perishable food items and toiletries for the Wesley Mimico United Church Food Bank and Community Lunch which takes place at our church. All donations will be displayed on the altar for the Thanksgiving. There is special need for: canned soup, tuna, ham, salmon, beans, tomatoes, pasta, pasta sauce, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes and baby food.

A donation envelope is also enclosed for our special Thanksgiving collection. Please continue to generously support the projects of the Martin Luther Church.

Concerts by a Brass Ensemble from Germany

A brass ensemble from Berlin-Brandenburg under the direction of **Barbara Barsch** is visiting our congregation (and Canada) again from **October 11 to 15**. Eight men and women will make music on several occasions and lead listeners through five centuries of music.

The tour schedule includes the following performances:

- **Tues. Oct. 11, 7:30 pm**—Serenade in Delmanor Prince Edward Seniors Residence
- **Fri. Oct. 12, 7:00 pm**—Concert in St. John's Lutheran, Hamilton
- **Sat. Oct. 13, 11:00 am**—Music to mark the opening of the daycare's new playground (pending project completion)
12:00 pm—Music during the Community Lunch in the church basement
7:00 pm—Outdoor Serenade Concert in the playground at the back of our Martin Luther Church (Alternate location: church sanctuary)
- **Sun. Oct. 14, 11:00 am**—Musical Worship Service at our Martin Luther Church

Loaves & Fishes

Like every year we dedicate one Sunday to Loaves & Fishes. This year it will be **October 14**, when we have our festive service with the brass ensemble from Berlin-Brandenburg.

Loaves & Fishes is an initiative we have been supporting for many years now. A group of farmers from the Newmarket area dedicate some of their land to a good cause each year. The proceeds of their farming go to the Canadian Foodgrains Bank and are matched by the Canadian Government. We support them by donating money, which is also matched 4:1 and will help to fight famine in many parts of the world.

Presentation and Discussion on the Topic of "Dealing with Goodbyes and Death"

Pastor Reinhard Vetter will be visiting our congregation in October and will lead a one-day workshop with our Visiting Ministry Team. Pastor Vetter is a supervisor and has worked many years on life coaching in the Hanover regional church. He's offering an evening presentation on the same topic for all those interested on **Thursday, October 25 at 7:00 pm** in our church. The presentation ends in discussion so there will be a lot of time for questions and answers.



Activities for Families

Sunday School has resumed and the teachers are sending a preview of each lesson inspired by the theme of **creation** and informed by family feedback. Let the office know if you'd like to be added to the family email list.

This theme will also be the focus of Family Camp Sunday on **November 11**.

Efforts will then turn to the Christmas Play. Rehearsals begin **November 25**. Sign up to participate!

Contact: Intern Ann-Christin

Place Your 2019 Neukirchener Kalender Order

We are accepting orders for the German Neukirchener Kalender **until October 10**. Order forms will be available in the church foyer. You can also place your order by calling the church office, Tel: 416-251-8293.

**And now faith, hope,
and love abide,
these three;
and the greatest
of these is love.**

(1 Corinthians 13:13)

All Saints Day: Remembering the Dead

As in previous years, we remember those in our congregation who have died in the past year. This commemoration will take place on **All Saints Sunday, November 4**. During the service the names of members who have passed away will be read. You also have the opportunity to remember people whom you have lost by lighting a candle. The services will be celebrated with Holy Communion and the church choir.

Dinner Church by the Lake

The Outreach Team invites you to worship and socialize at "Dinner Church by the Lake". It will consist of an integrated potluck dinner and prayer, which will take place in the church on the evenings of Wednesday **November 7** and **December 5**. We are hoping this will be a great way to build relationships with members of our church and surrounding community. Please invite your friends and RSVP to the church office.

Refugee Support Team

Past: RESTO Family of 3 and ROSTO Family of 5

In the past few years the Martin Luther Church has helped these two families successfully settle in Canada with schooling, language, and jobs. **Nahrein Moshy** (the private sponsor) provided the government required one year financial support and we provided primarily non-financial support (school enrollment, language training, job search, furniture, etc.). We have enjoyed getting to know these wonderful people and learn about their history and culture.

Current: YOUNES Family of 6

MLC is helping **Riad Younes** (the private sponsor) apply to bring his Syrian refugee relatives to Canada. Their application was submitted through the Canadian Lutheran World Relief (CLWR) and in June the Canadian government approved the application and forwarded it to the overseas VISA office for Lebanon. Estimated VISA office approval and arrival in Canada is January 2020.

Current: BARSOUM Family of 6

MLC is helping **Fayes Nissan** (the private sponsor) apply to

Bible Study on Corinthians

Bible study will resume in November with meetings on every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month in the pastor's office (**November 6 and 20, December 4**).

We'll learn about the letter of the apostle Paul to the Corinthians. Come and join us, beginner or avid bible reader, all are welcome. Just bring your curiosity.

Contact: Christian Ceconi

bring his Syrian refugee relatives to Canada. CLWR hopes to receive a Government refugee allocation and be able to submit the application this fall. Estimated approval by Canada and the overseas VISA office for Lebanon and arrival in Canada is June 2020.

New: KIFLE Family of 6

Last spring we were approached by Christ Church St. James Anglican (CCSJA) and **Tewelde Fessahatsion** to form a Community Group to jointly financially sponsor Tewelde's sister and her family, the Kifles, coming to Canada. Our MLC Church Council approved this endeavor. The Kifle family have been forced to flee Eritrea and are currently living in a refugee camp in difficult conditions in Ethiopia. The Community Group sponsor approach avoids the up to 12 month delay waiting for CLWR to get a refugee allocation. The total sponsorship will cost \$50,000, with Tewelde fundraising \$10,000 (raised ~\$10k), CCSJA fundraising \$20,000 (raised ~\$10k), and MLC fundraising \$20,000 (raised ~\$5k). We are currently working together to complete the sponsorship application and hope to submit it this year. We must have the \$50,000 in a trust for Canada to approve the application. It is our hope that we will be able to welcome Tewelde's relatives, the Kifle family, to Toronto by December 2019.

The MLC community has been very generous supporting our refugee work and we are asking for your support again help sponsor the Kifle family.

Fundraising—Donations

Please donate generously to our Refugee Fund (with a charitable tax receipt) by cheque (made to Martin Luther Church with note "Refugees Fund") or by credit card using MLC website's (www.martinluther.ca) "Donate" page (<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/29127>) and on the Fund field selecting "Refugees". If you have any questions or would like to help fundraise donations in our wider community then please contact lead Karen Ridley, karenridley99@gmail.com.

Fundraising— Christmas Bazaar

This annual refugee fundraising event will be bigger and better with your help. Many hands make light work—Haya Proverb from Tanzania. More information follows.

Fundraising—

Toronto Welsh Male Voice Choir

Stayed tuned as we explore having the TWMVC perform at our church as a refugee fundraiser. Over 22 years the TWMVC has performed in many great venues, from Roy Thompson Hall to a 12th century church in Wales, to even Carnegie Hall, and in many churches like our own Martin Luther Church. To see and hear them sing visit welshchoir.ca. If you have any questions or suggestions please contact lead (and Welsh Choir member) Greg Andre-Barrett, greg.andrebarrett@gmail.com).

Thank you for your continued compassion and support helping refugee families fleeing war, persecution, and poverty to come and build a new successful life in Canada.

—Greg Andre-Barrett,
Chair, Refugee Support Team

Senior's Group— Käthe Kollwitz Exhibit

On **November 14** the Senior's Group will visit the Käthe Kollwitz Exhibit at the Art Gallery of Ontario. You're invited to join us for a guided tour through the exhibit at 11:00 am, and lunch at the Members Lounge afterwards. Käthe Kollwitz is one of the most famous German artists of the 20th century and is known for her drawings, wooden prints and sculptures. With her works of art she shows off her life experience and protests against poverty and hunger. With 170 pieces, the Art Gallery of Ontario is displaying one of the largest collections outside Germany. Join us for a trip to Käthe Kollwitz's world, to enjoy conversation and good food.

Contact: Ann-Christin, Tel: 905-717-5937 to register by **October 24**.

Christmas Bazaar

The MLC refugee support team is looking for organizers for this year's Christmas Bazaar on the first of Advent (**Sunday, December 2, 2018**). We need dedicated volunteers to plan, set up/ take down, crafts, baking, cooking, crafts, serving.

**If you are interested
in helping us please contact Iris.**

Tel: 905-625-9174,
iris.g.schweiger@gmail.com

**"All my work hides
within it life itself,
and it is with life
that I contend
through my work."**

—Käthe Kollwitz

News from ELCIC, EKD and DELKINA

Our Congregation is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (ELCIC) and the Eastern Synod. We are partnered with the Evangelical Church in Germany (EKD) and member of the Deutsche Evangelisch-Lutherische Konferenz in Nordamerika (DELKINA)

How to Become a Missional Leader

Central Toronto Ministry Area: Lunch & Learn for Leaders on October 27, 2018:

Our Ministry Area continues its series for leaders in the church. The Lunch & Learn on **October 27** is about Missional Leadership:

Leadership is key for the renewal of congregations. Missional leaders listen to people they wish to reach, they identify their needs and the needs of the wider community and they empower and support them to address those needs for one another in the name of Christ. Renewal of faith is an integral part of their leadership.

We will learn how we identify, recruit and educate leaders within and outside our congregations. We will introduce strategies and build relationships which support this process from the ministry area level.

Please register through our church office or go to the Ministry Area website for more information:
LutheransToronto.org



Vision Sharing Night for the Dorcas Community Centre serving the Rhenish Lutheran Church and neighbouring community in Markham

News from the Community

Transit Townhall on October 17

Public transportation connects our communities. Many of us rely on public transit to get to work, school, do our shopping, and get to where we need to go. Join your neighbours on **October 17 at 7:00 pm** at an Etobicoke Townhall on Transit at Martin Luther Church to hear from elected officials about the transit issues that you care about.

The event is hosted by TTCriders, a grassroots, membership-based transit advocacy organization. It campaigns for an affordable, world-class public transit system. Learn more at www.TTCriders.ca.

Stonegate Ministry Needs Your Help

Stonegate Ministry, in partnership with Christ Church St. James, needs your help for two programs starting mid-October: **Fresh Start** (recovering from unhealthy habits and addictions) and **Alpha** (exploring basics of Christian faith in an open, friendly and informal environment) and

lunch as a way to create community and show God's love. **If you would be interested in providing any cooking or baking it would truly be a blessing.** Many participants have noted that food provided makes them feel loved and cared for. If you want to be part of this team, please contact Emily at Tel: 416-523-8611.

Christian Caring— 2018 Municipal Election

Prepared by Ecumenical Links Etobicoke

The upcoming Toronto election provides Christians with an opportunity to help create a better community for those who need help. In Jeremiah 29:7, we are told to seek the welfare of the communities where God has placed us; in Luke 10:28, Jesus commands us to love our neighbours as ourselves. Toronto is responsible for services including public health, roads, long-term care, police, ambulance, sports facilities and parks. It is responsible for the administration of social

assistance, community housing, subsidized daycare and numerous other services that impact the lives of people living in poverty.

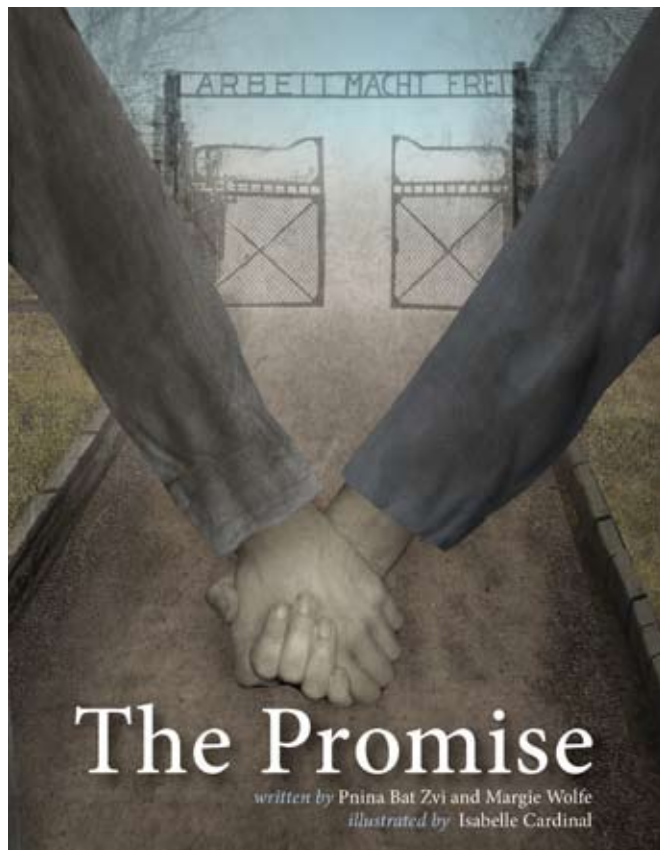
Prepare to cast your vote on election day:

1. Learn about the issues and the candidates running
2. Pray for the candidates and for voters that we are not guided by self-interest, but by genuine caring for all God's people
3. Engage in dialogue, discuss the issues on your doorstep, on the phone or by email; focus on issues such as community housing, poverty reduction, support to refugees
4. Consider attending an all candidates meeting in your ward

Ecumenical Links (EcuLinks) Etobicoke is focussed on networking, information-sharing and support among churches leading to greater understanding, awareness and clarity around outreach and social justice issues.

Holocaust Education Week: Book Talk at MLC for School Children

Our Martin Luther Church is again hosting an event during Holocaust Education Week on **November 1 at 10:00 am**. This year we are partnering with Second Story Press and interested schools to offer a book talk on *The Promise: Sisters Survive Auschwitz Together*. Teachers with students 9 and up who are learning about the Holocaust are invited to attend as a class trip. Book Publisher Margie Wolfe and her cousin, journalist Pnina Bat Zvi, will share their book *The Promise* about the experience of their mothers, sisters



Rachel and Toby, during the Holocaust. The story of two brave girls, whose promise to their parents to “always, stay together” helped them survive Auschwitz, is a window for children into this dark time, celebrating the strength and resilience of young people and the bonds of family.

Interested teachers should contact the church office to participate.

Remarks and Reports

Summer Camp Recap

What an amazing time we had at Camp Lutherlyn 2018! After a long drive that seemed to take forever, we finally arrived at camp, where the fun was about to start. Camp Lutherlyn is a great place to see old friends, meet new ones and be surrounded by nature. We settled into our comfy cabin, started making our name tags, when many of the people we hadn't seen since last summer started to arrive. Although every day at camp is unique, there are some activities that we looked forward to every day. Some campers began their day with (very) early morning canoeing, while others rolled out of their warm sleeping bag and made it just in time for Morning Devotion. Delicious

meals, followed by Kitchen Duty bonding time are just some of the great things that happen at camp every day. This year's Bible Study theme taught us about Joseph and his brothers, and how we can learn about forgiveness through Joseph's experiences. Very talented actors showed us how Joseph was sold by his brothers as a slave and taken to Egypt, where he was falsely accused and imprisoned, but how he eventually earned the trust of the Pharaoh, helping Egypt through a 7 year famine. We saw how Joseph learned to forgive his family, and discussed the importance of forgiveness in our lives. Every day we also had the chance to swim in the waters, or play in the sand, of beautiful Golden Lake. The amazing Counselors also



Tanja Dobrowolsky and family



A photo gallery can be viewed on our website



planned many fun activities like Capture the Flag (which we got to play **twice** this year!) and the Great Lutherlyn Race, which had us running around from station to station doing such things as un-freezing socks, playing with balloons, or getting water into buckets as a team. Ending the day with a snack, a campfire, Evening Devotion and songs, (and even sometimes marshmallows!) was the best way to end a busy day at camp. This year the Teens had an eventful overnight trip while camping on the Island, but all returned safely, happy to sleep in their

dry and warm cabins for the rest of the week. The final day at camp is always a little sad as we high-five, handshake or hug our friends and say "See you next year!". The drive home flies by as we sleep all the way home, exhausted from the amazing time we had at Camp Lutherlyn. Till next year...

—Tanja Dobrowolsky

Changes for the Website Team

Eike Schamburek has given up his role as team leader because he is moving out of town with his family. He shared his knowledge of website programming and was a great facilitator. We wish him all the best and are grateful he'll still help us remotely until we find a new leader.

If you are familiar with HTML and website programming, please contact the office. Also, even if you are just willing to write articles and learn about the backend of our website, we'd love to have you on the team too.

Playground Construction

Members of our church helped prepare the backyard for construction work and we are watching the transformation unfold.

Many of the original playground toys and structures were gratefully received by **Pastor Gigi Young** and a team from the Toronto Chinese Lutheran Church in Scarborough and will be enjoyed by children at their church and in the neighbourhood.



Take down of playground has begun



The playground—a work in progress



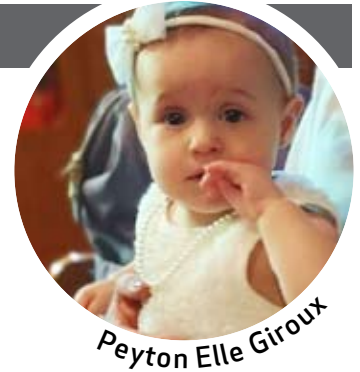
Drumming Workshop with Master Saikou in September



**The Daycare comes to Church:
Fundraising for the Terry Fox Run**

We Congratulate...

On September 16, 2018, **Peyton Elle Giroux** was baptized during the worship service. We welcome her as a new member of the congregation. God bless her whole family.



We Mourn...

At the age of 97 on August 2, 2018, **Leopoldine Wancar** passed away. Her funeral took place at our church on August 11, 2018.

At the age of 94 on August 26, 2018, **Angelika Kohn** passed away. Her funeral took place at our church on September 5, 2018.

Because I live, you also will live. (John 14:19)

Groups and Contacts

Altar Flowers

Sign up on the list in the church entrance. Arrange to have flowers delivered or drop them off before the services on Sunday. You can also donate to the flower fund. Please notify the church office of your plans. You and the person(s) you are donating for will be included in the church announcements.

Contact: Church office, Tel: 416-251-8293, churchoffice@martinluther.ca

Bible Study Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 pm

Next meeting: November 6 & 20, December 4

Contact: Pastor Ceconi, pastor@martinluther.ca

Choir

Practice every Tuesday at 6 pm for All Saints Sunday and First of Advent.

Choir Director: Linda Marcinkus,
Tel: 416-255-2612, choir@martinluther.ca

Family Camp Sunday Team Once a month

Contact: David Sykes, dsyskesis@hotmail.com

Senior's Group

2nd Wednesday of the month at 11 am at church.

Next meetings: October 10 & November 14

Contact: seniorsgroup@martinluther.ca

Summer Camp Planning Team

Next meeting: TBD

Contact: Anna Lisa Wienecke, Tel: 905-939-7494

Sunday School Team

Sunday School every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month (not in summer).

Next meeting: TBD

Contact: sundayschool@martinluther.ca

Website Team

Next meeting: TBD

Contact: Marlena Muller,
churchoffice@martinluther.ca

Youth Group

Next Meeting: Confirmands' Weekends

Confirmation Classes

Classes: October 27–28 **Retreat:** November 23–25

Contact: Pastor Christian Ceconi,
Cell: 416-567-2487, pastor@martinluther.ca

Martin Luther Daycare Office

Contact: Teresa Kurek (Supervisor), Tel: 416-259-2861,
daycareoffice@bellnet.ca

Martin Luther Daycare Board

Contact: Cam Watson

Visiting Ministry Team

Next Meeting: October 26

Contact: Gisela Wilhelm, Tel: 416-763-3789

Outreach Team

Next Meeting: October 10 at 7:00 pm

Contact: Prerit Gomes

Refugee Support Team

Usually 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm

Next Meeting: October 18

Contact: Greg and Anneli Andre-Barrett,
refugeesupport@martinluther.ca

Church Coffee Team

Contact: coffeeduty@martinluther.ca

Altar Guild

Contact: Annette Rowles & Patricia Mills via the church
office, Tel: 416-251-8293, churchoffice@martinluther.ca

Translation Team

Contact: Church office, Tel: 416-251-8293,
churchoffice@martinluther.ca

Drum Circle Wednesdays at 10 am

Contact: Iris Schweiger, iris.g.schweiger@gmail.com

Community Partners

Wesley Mimico United Church Community lunch 12–1 pm
every Saturday and **Food Bank** 11–1 pm (except for the
last Saturday of the month).

Contact: Kim, Tel: 647-677-5628

Stonegate Ministry & Great Finds

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Contact: Carol-Anne, Tel: 416-255-6282,
2358 Lakeshore Blvd. West Toronto M8V 1C3

Delmanor Prince Edward Retirement Home

Services by Pastor Ceconi with Holy Communion

the third Wednesday of the month at 10:30 am at
4180 Dundas St W, Etobicoke

Next Services: October 17 & November 21

Lakeshore Lodge Long-Term Care Services usually on the
third Sunday every other month at 2 pm,
3197 Lake Shore Blvd West, Toronto

Next Service: October 21

Moll Berczy Haus Senior's Home German services the
second Tuesday of the month, and the last Wednesday of
the month at 10 am, 1020 McNicoll Ave, Scarborough

Next Service: November 13

We're Here For You

Pastor Christian Ceconi

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German Radio Devotion

Sundays 9:30 am on AM 530

Worship Service Plan

Oct. 7, 2018	Thanksgiving		9:45 am English Service 11:00 am German Service Both with Holy Communion	Pastor Ceconi
Oct. 14, 2018	21st Sunday after Pentecost		11:00 am Joint Service with Brass Ensemble	Pastor Ceconi
Oct. 17, 2018			10:30 am Service with Holy Communion at Delmanor Prince Edward Senior's Home	Pastor Ceconi
Oct. 21, 2018	22nd Sunday after Pentecost		11:00 am Joint Service 2:00 pm Service at Lakeshore Lodge Senior's Home	Pastor Ceconi
Oct. 28, 2018	Reformation Sunday		9:45 am English Service 11:00 am German Service	Pastor Ceconi
Nov. 4, 2018	All Saints Sunday		9:45 am English Service 11:00 am German Service Both with Holy Communion and Church Choir	Pastor Ceconi
Nov. 11, 2018	25th Sunday after Pentecost		11:00 am Joint Service	Pastor Ceconi
Nov. 13, 2018			10:00 am German Service at Moll Berczy Haus Senior's Residence in Scarborough	Pastor Ceconi
Nov. 18, 2018	26th Sunday after Pentecost		9:45 am English Service 11:00 am German Service	Lay Preacher
Nov. 21, 2018			10:30 am Service with Holy Communion at Delmanor Prince Edward Senior's Home	Pastor Ceconi
Nov. 25, 2018	Christ the King		9:45 am English Service 11:00 am German Service	Pastor Ceconi
Dec. 2, 2018	First Sunday of Advent		11:00 am Joint Service	Pastor Ceconi
Dec. 9, 2018	Second Sunday of Advent		9:45 am English Service 11:00 am German Service Both with Holy Communion	Pastor Ceconi
Dec. 16, 2018	Third Sunday of Advent		11:00 am Joint Service with Christmas Play	Pastor Ceconi
Dec. 23, 2018	Fourth Sunday of Advent		11:00 am German Service 7:00 pm English Candlelight Service	Pastor Ceconi and Youth
Dec. 24, 2018	Christmas Eve		4:30 pm German Service 6:00 pm English Service —Both with Church Choir	Pastor Ceconi
Dec. 25, 2018	Christmas Day		11:00 am German Service with Holy Communion	Pastor Ceconi

A library of Pastor Ceconi's German Radio Devotions is also available online at martinluther.ca



Sundays with the Sunday School symbol have Sunday School take place at the same time as the worship. The children meet in the Church and have their own program after Children's Time.

Christmas Play rehearsals take place instead of Sunday School at 11:00 am November 25–December 9.