

# Eastminster United Church

*You are welcome here!*

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Sunday, June 24, 2018  
10:30am

## Glitter in the Park



*Please note: \* indicates please stand in body or in spirit.*

## **We Gather as God's People**

### **At Eastminster**

Welcome & Life and Work of the Congregation

Hymn\* God Welcomes All

**God welcomes all,  
Strangers and friends  
God's love is strong and it never ends.**

Opening Prayer

**God of the Rainbow,  
Today we celebrate the diversity of your good  
creation.  
We give thanks for the many ways that people  
form relationships and create families.  
We celebrate the freedom for people to express  
themselves and their identity.  
In all of this we see you smile on your good  
creation.  
Amen**

### **\* Update from the M&P Committee**

As we know, with any group of people engaged in creating community or who work together, conflict can occur from time to time. When a conflict or concern does arise at Eastminster, the church community is called to resolve it as effectively as possible.

Our Healing Ways policy has been developed to outline the process that is to be followed in the event a conflict arises in the Eastminster community and applies to volunteers, church members and adherents, in addition to our staff.

It is accessible on the church website, [www.eastminster.org](http://www.eastminster.org), and a hard copy is posted in the Eastminster church office.

### **\* CATS: Community Art Time Studio Thursdays 1:00-4:00pm Cosburn United Church**

Drop-in for art and community, all levels and interests welcome - bring a project you're working on, Or start something new. Some basic materials are available but participants are welcome to bring their own. For more information, contact Greta King 416-421-5711.

**\* Unsettling the Word- Biblical Experiments in Decolonization Book Launch**  
**June 25 7:00pm**  
**St. Stephen-in-the-Fields Anglican Church- 103 Bellevue Ave.**

You are invited to a Book Launch for Unsettling the Word - Biblical Experiments in Decolonization, in which 60 Indigenous and Settler authors come together to wrestle with the Scriptures, re-reading and re-imagining the ancient text for the sake of reparative futures.

The event will feature a panel of contributors and readers from Presbyterian, Anglican, Mennonite, and United church backgrounds, and copies will be on sale for \$25.

**\* Gruesome Playground Injuries by Rajiv Joseph**  
**June 28, 29, 30, and July 6 and 7 at 7:30PM**  
**July 8 at 1:30PM**  
**Eastminster United Church**  
**Tickets \$25 can be bought at**  
**<http://theatreastminster.strikingly.com/buy-tickets>**

Gruesome Playground Injuries is a sometimes bloody but always sincere love story of two people stumbling through the hurdles and electrical storms of life. Doug and Kayleen meet at age eight, and their lives go on to intersect for the next thirty years. At different times they heal each others' hurts, both internal and external, and then leave each other again just as the healing reaches completion.

The show runs approximately 90 minutes, with a talkback after each performance presented in partnership with the [Sashbear Foundation](#).

Affirmation of Peace & The Peace Shared

### **We Go Forth Singing**

Hymn\* Alleluia, Praise to God  
**Alleluia, praise to God. Alleluia,praise to God.**  
**Praises, high praises, we bring you,O God.**  
**Alleluia, praise to God.**

**Songs of joy sing out to God...**  
**Beat the drums, sing out to God....**

### **We Listen to the Word of Hope**

Scripture

Reflections on Glitter - Rev. Sarah Miller

Anthem: The Rainbow Connection (P. Williams, K. Ascher; arr. Scott Pietrangelo)

## **We Respond with our Thanks and Prayers**

Invitation to the Offering

Offering Hymn Offering: Over My Head

**Refrain:**

**Over my head, I hear music in the air;  
Over my head, I hear music in the air;  
Over my head, I hear music in the air;  
There must be a God somewhere.**

Dedication Prayer

Prayers of the People

## **We Go Out to be the People of God**

Sung Blessing\* Go On your Way in Joy

**Go on your way in joy, my friends...  
let your left foot say “glory” and your right say  
“amen!”**

Blessing & Sending Forth\*

*Please stay for the picnic immediately following the  
service*

## **East End News/Announcements**

### **\* Open Market**

**Presented by Cosburn Arts Centre  
June 24 10:00am-4:00pm  
Coburn United Church**

Join us for an artisan sale, vendors, food, and Odds & Sods.  
For more info: [officecosburnarts@gmail.com](mailto:officecosburnarts@gmail.com)

### **\* Marching in The Pride Parade with the UCC**

In 2018 the United Church celebrates the 30th anniversary of its declaration that all people will be considered for ordination regardless of their sexual orientation! You are welcome to celebrate with other United Church members by marching alongside our float. On June 24, meet at the H14 position at 2:30pm on Bloor East between Church & Ted Rogers Way.

### **\* Apartment Search**

Cheryl Suttie is looking for a one bedroom apartment for before August 31. Her maximum budget is \$1100 inclusive. She is also hoping for some help on moving day. Please contact Cheryl if you have leads on apartments or can help out. [c.suttie@hotmail.com](mailto:c.suttie@hotmail.com)

### **\* Another Apartment Search**

If anyone has an apartment or an extra room they are looking to rent, a graduate student named Jacob is looking for housing. He describes himself as a neat, quiet, and respectful Christian doctoral student in Earth Sciences at U of T, having just finished an undergraduate degree at the University of Michigan.

If you have information or a room to rent, you can reach Jacob at (815) 758-6171