

SUNDAY JUNE 30 | Presbyterian Pride | PLACEMENT C24

ADVANCE GATHERING: **49 HUNTLEY STREET NO LATER THAN 2:15 pm, optionally from 1:15 pm** at corner of Linden & Huntley Street's (see map). Recommended subway station: Sherbourne to street (e.g. not Glen Road).

PARADE LOAD IN: Ted Roger's Way (Jarvis Street) by Charles Street ("X" on map) at **2:30 pm**

PARADE DAY CONTACT: **Peter Kinch (416-484-6451)**. Best to send a text message as the mobile phone networks are often overloaded due to the millions of people in the downtown core that day

SIGNAGE: large banner and "God is Love" signs

CLERGY: please wear your clerical collar (and stoles if you like as well). It speaks volumes that you are celebrating Pride as church leaders and not condemning it

ATTIRE: Be festive: wear bright colours, other rainbow-themed accessories and wave flags. If you wish to bring homemade signs a theme derived from "God's love includes everyone" are welcome

SOCIAL TIME: Organizers are finalizing a social time near Nathan Phillips Square (City Hall) in the downtown core

THE PARADE WILL GO ON regardless of the weather. Bring water, sunscreen, hat, umbrella, jacket. This is a very large event with many moving components between the marchers and the floats. Some delays can be expected. Your patience is appreciated

SAFETY

- **ANTI-GAY** 'Christian' protesters might appear. They are cordoned off but may be bolder and more visible this year. We **WILL NOT** engage, however feel free to hold your signs up EXTRA high if we pass them on the route
- **DISRUPTIONS:** Geo-political tensions such as Israel-Palestine conflict has caused delays in some recent American Pride Marches that may cause delays as Pride Toronto and police clear protest from parade route
- **No animals allowed** for their safety and yours
- Paramedics & exits throughout route too

WASHROOMS: Access to some may be possible along the parade route

WHAT'S NOT ALLOWED: Pride Toronto has mandated that there be no confetti, water guns, animals/pets (unless service animals), distribution of promotional materials or display of "third party" logos or messages (i.e. only those related to the theme of "God's Love Includes Everyone!")