

April 24, 2026

International Jazz Day



The Wee Voice

Newsletter



The
**Donway Covenant
 United Church**



Our Mission

“To follow Jesus by sharing God’s unconditional love as the Spirit empowers us.”

Our Vision

We will follow Jesus...

- By being a local Christian church within the United Church of Canada; a community anchor for spiritual exploration and growth where life, worship, knowledge, service and song all contribute to our larger story.
- By welcoming and involving people of diverse faith, ethnicities, abilities, ages and stages of life, economic situations, sexual orientation and gender identities.
- By caring for all members with compassion, empathy and joy.
- By acts of service, reaching out to engage and support our community, the country and the world.
- By building bridges within our community, as a congregation recognizing the variety of religions and spiritualities in the most diverse city in the world.
- By using our facilities for religious, social, cultural, educational, or other programs that reflect our values.

**We are an AFFIRMING
 Congregation**



Affirming Spirituality
 www.affirmingspirituality.ca



Open Heart

by Roger Singer

*the man with
 a beautiful face
 born from an
 abstract creator
 blessed with
 golden eyes
 and silver hair
 scats the sound
 blending corners
 untraveled before
 pushing the limit
 running over
 and into the
 darkness
 spreading his arms
 welcoming all
 into the heart
 of Jazz*



**“Let’s JAZZ”
 stock image**

JOIN US THIS SUNDAY

“Care For Along the Way”

Acts 2: verses 42 ~ 47

Psalm 23: verses 1 ~ 6

John chapter 10: verses 1 ~ 10

In our reading this week from the Gospel of John, we hear the familiar imagery of the shepherd and the sheep. Jesus Christ describes himself as the gate of the sheepfold - the one through whom the sheep find safety, shelter, and belonging. And just a few verses later, he names himself again: “I am the good shepherd.”

These are not separate ideas so much as they are layered images of care. As gate, he protects. As shepherd, he leads. In both, he stands in stark contrast to the thief - the one who comes only to steal, kill, and destroy. Jesus, by contrast, comes to bring life - and not just survival, but life in all its fullness.

And maybe that’s where this image begins to press in on us.

Because sheep don’t wander far on their own - not if they’re wise. They stay close. They

move together. There is a kind of shared instinct for care and protection. When danger comes, they don’t scatter into isolation - they draw in, closer to one another.



So perhaps part of what it means to follow the Good Shepherd is not just listening for his voice, but also learning how to live together. To stay near. To look out for one another. To resist the pull toward isolation, especially when life feels uncertain or threatening.

Jesus is not only the one who leads. He is also the way we are called to live. And yes - there are a lot of metaphors here. Gate. Shepherd. Sheep. But maybe they’re all circling the same truth: that abundant

life is not something we find alone. It’s something we discover together, held in care, guided by love, and grounded in the presence of the one who calls us by name.

Rev Lorrie Daly-Price

The Lord is my Shepherd



PSALM 23

KJV

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul:

he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;

thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:

thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Wind

by Heather Sheldrick

*I really don't like wind
Wind is unsettling
When I am walking
in the wind*



*It won't leave me alone
It doesn't always stay by my side
like a comforting friend
It attacks me from every which way
It causes my eyes to water
I can't see where I am going
My hair gets blown in every direction
It almost blows my clothes off my back
I think "Shelter from the stormy blast"
And I return to my cozy home*



Poetry Month

SERVICES for the EASTER SEASON



- Apr 26 4th Sunday of Easter
10:30 am "Cared For Along The Way"
John 10: 1 ~ 10
- May 3 5th Sunday of Easter
10:30 am "On The Journey"
John 14: 1 ~ 14
- May 10 6th Sunday of Easter
10:30 am Christian Family Sunday/
Mother's Day
- May 17 7th Sunday of Easter
10:30 am

Join us for Worship in our Sanctuary

The Worship Committee



*When life gives you rainy days,
wear cute boots and jump in puddles.*



The Church Office

(regular hours)

is open four days a week

**Monday to Thursday,
9:00 am to 4:00 pm.**

Closed Fridays

If you plan on visiting it is best to 'phone ahead so Emily knows you are coming. If you leave a voice message Emily will get back to you as soon as she is free.

(416) 444 - 8444



My Door Is Always Open

**Drop by anytime
during the day,
Monday to Thursday**

You should be able to catch me every morning and some afternoons. Call ahead to ensure I am at the church.

Lorrie



**Want to know what's going on?
What's coming up?
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<https://www.donwaycovenant.com/>

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Donway Covenant United Church



Trees

Marcia McKenna
September 14, 2025

*I like to watch squirrels scurrying up trees,
building their nests of twigs and leaves.
Across a branch, down the other side,
they find little nooks in which to hide.*

*It's a treat to hear birds
who are hidden from sight,
chirping away from morning to night.
When covered by leaves
they cannot be seen,
yet the trees become a music machine.*

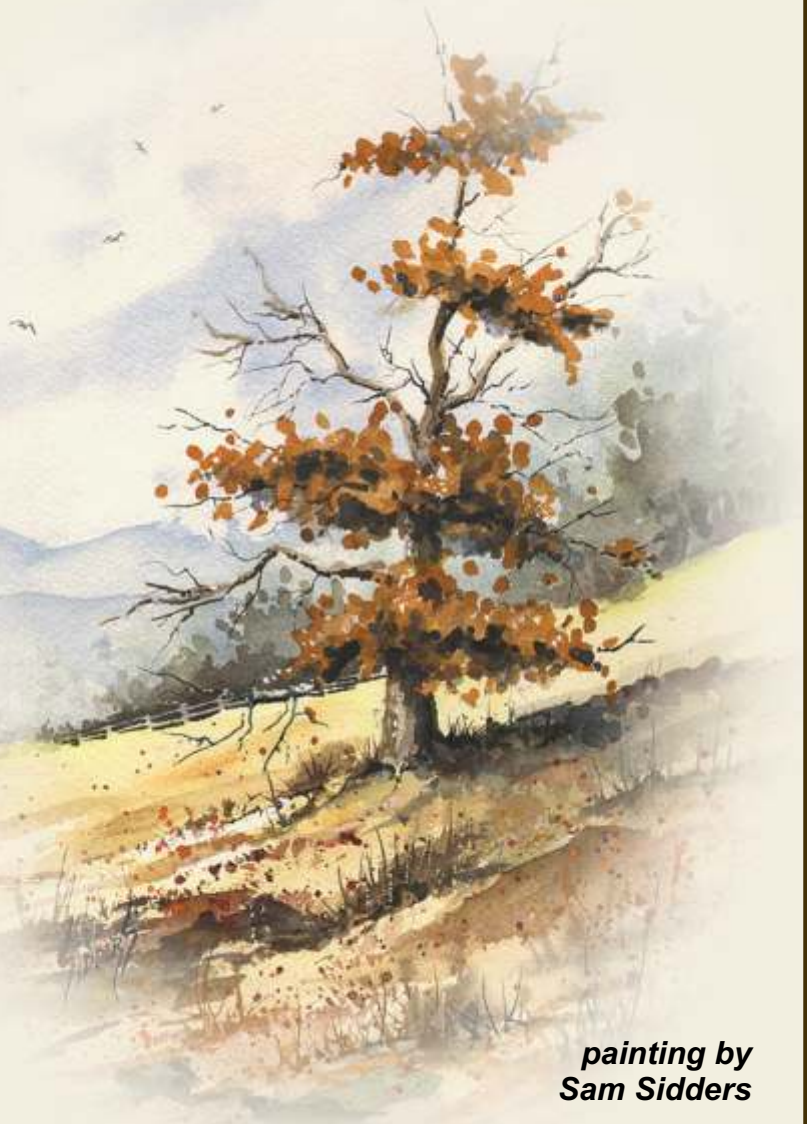
*When the wind starts to howl,
the leaves start to twirl,
and the branches sway and dance
in a swirl.*

*Nighttime brings shadows
in a spooky sort of way,
jumping and joining this choreographed
play.*

*With autumn comes a work of art,
leaves so pretty they touch the heart,
hues of yellow, orange, and red,
one last hurrah before the winter ahead.*

*Then the leaves will be gone,
the branches bare,
snowflakes will fall and settle there.
The snow fairy with her silver wand
will sprinkle beads of ice, a glistening bond.*

*After the trees have their long winter nap,
a prelude to spring will be maple tree sap.
On barren branches buds will appear,
and then we will know that spring is here.*



painting by
Sam Sidders

*Leaves will pop out in yellowish green,
the most beautiful shade I have ever seen.
Spring peepers and bluebirds
will sing their song,
and the red breasted robin will hop along.*

*Trees give us hope, a sign of renewal,
a glimmer of light, a sparkling jewel.
Without trees we would never survive.
With them, we feel happy, healthy,
and alive.*



Poetry Month

Catching Up With Dear Friends

David and I spent a lovely evening our last week in Phoenix connecting with **Donway Covenant** friends. We went to a performance of the musical of **"The Notebook"**, which was being performed in the Gammage theatre on the Arizona State University campus. It's a beautiful theatre, architected by Frank Lloyd Wright, and is situated in Tempe, which is southwest of downtown Phoenix. And we went to the musical because Tina Faye was the music director, and Chris Sutherland was the percussionist!

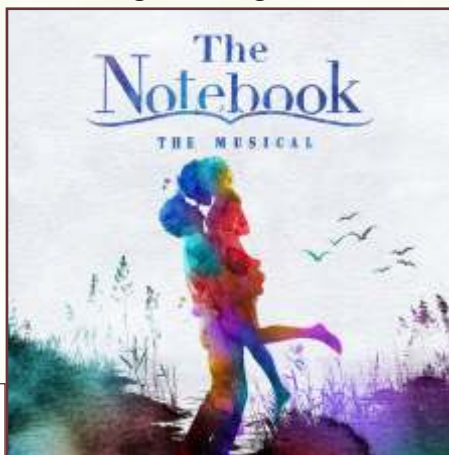
We caught up with them over an early dinner, and heard about how much they are enjoying this travelling production both professionally and personally. Their dog, Lucy, has joined them for this tour and is thriving being with them, as they are loving having her back with them.

The music for this show has depth and complexity, and there is an unusual mix of instruments. Imagine travelling with a harp criss-crossing the United States! Chris plays several percussion instruments, but no drums other than the timpani, so it's quite a different musical experience from their last touring show of **"Some Like It Hot"**.

The production was excellent overall with creative staging, excellent performances from the actors, and, of course, the music couldn't be beat (very cool to watch Tina conduct, and Chris had some particularly evocative cymbal parts!). And we enjoyed it all the more after hearing some of the behind-the-scenes stories.

Best of all was seeing how happy and fulfilled Tina and Chris are.

Maureen Hall



The story of **THE NOTEBOOK** coming to life on stage.

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/RG4hN9AhUho>

TINA FAYE (*Music Director*). Canadian expat, NYC-based Yamaha keyboard artist. Recent credits: *Some Like It Hot* (AMD first national tour); *Treemonisha* (Canadian Opera Company); *Cuphead & Cuphead DLC* (Studio MDHR); *Baltimore, Broadway & Beyond* with Felicia Curry (Everyman Theatre). Strives to always remember we are all just walking each other home.

ORCHESTRA

Conductor/Keyboard—TINA FAYE

Associate Conductor/Keyboard 2—MARY GRACE ELLERBEE

Violin/Viola—GIOIA GEDICKS; *Harp*—TIFFANY WU; *Reeds*—QUINTEN HANSEN; *Guitar*—MICHAEL KARCHER, MICHIKO EGGER; *Percussion*—CHRIS SUTHERLAND

Music Coordinator—KIMBERLEE WERTZ

Electronic Music Design—BILLY JAY STEIN and HIRO IIDA for STRANGE CRANIUM

Mainbrain/Ableton Programming—CHRISTOPHER PETTI and HARRISON ROTH

Tour MainStage Programming—ADAM WIGGINS for STRANGE CRANIUM

Music Preparation—MEGAN SPERGER for J&J MUSIC PREPARATION



Gammage Theatre

A Message from Bathurst Inlet

*I am Bathurst Inlet.
Come into my world.
Float on my waters
and gaze to my far horizons,
Stroll along my sandy
and rocky coast
and roam in my hillsides,
Sit in my garden of lupins,
lousewort and lichen
and slumber in the stillness
of my nights.*

*I am Bathurst Inlet.
Get lost in my magic.
The light laughter of ripples
against the shore of rebound beaches,
The soft colours of arctic summers
and soft cushion of tundra underfoot,
The unscheduled performances of
wolverine, caribou,
muskox and ptarmigan.*



I was inspired to write "A Message from Bathurst Inlet" many years ago after time spent in Bathurst Inlet, on the arctic coast in Nunavut.

*I am Bathurst Inlet.
Draw from my best.
The wisdom and courage of people
who call this land home,
The resilience of flowers and willow
which flourish on stony shores
and in rock crevices,
The stamina of shorebirds
and falcons which migrate here
to raise their young
in my twenty-four-hour daylight.*

*I am Bathurst Inlet.
Take back to your world
New eyes to see its beauty afresh
New ears to be touched by its music
New rhythms to blend with its flow
New resolve to cherish
and protect our beautiful world.*

Cathy Rand

JAZZCALL FOR FREEDOM

"Our democracy is under relentless attack from abiding political polarization, deep cultural fragmentation, and a rising movement towards authoritarianism.

"In times of such uncertainty throughout American history, jazz has spoken in a clear voice to reaffirm democratic values.

"Jazzcall for Freedom answers that familiar call through a coherent civic response.

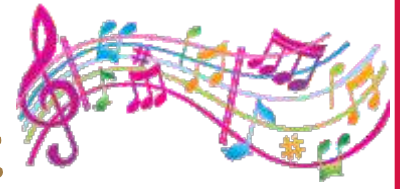
"Jazzcall for Freedom advances the proposition that jazz continues to be one of America's most powerful models for democratic practice."

Wynton Marsalis



Getting To Know You

Getting To Know (All) About You



***“Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass.
It's about learning to dance in the rain” Vivian Greene***

Welcome to Jamir and Felinita, along with their two daughters, Jekkalin and Jazel who are among the newest members of **The Donway Covenant**, joining us in an affirmation ceremony this past December. Their stories will be written in a three part series.



Jamir dela Paz, who will be 63 in August was born in the Philippines. He has been married for 33 years to Felinita and is a proud father to two daughters, Jekkalin (27) and Jazel (24). His extended family is

spread across the world - his mother, two sisters, and a nephew live in Canada, while other relatives remain in the Philippines and other parts of the world.

Jamir was ordained into the ministry in 1989 in the Philippines while completing his Master of Divinity. His theological education included extensive training in church history, global studies, social justice, intercultural relations, management, and religious traditions. These experiences shaped his perspective and prepared him for a broad and meaningful ministry.

His early life was marked by courage and activism. As a college student, he participated in protests against the Marcos regime, advocating for human rights and economic reform. He endured arrests, beatings, and multiple detentions. After his release in 1985, he witnessed and participated in the historic



1986 People Power Revolution, responding to the call for peaceful resistance. He describes this as a powerful moment where civil war was avoided and the collective hope for change was deeply felt. However, challenges persisted even after the revolution. Jamir continued advocating for justice, which led to further arrests during the succeeding administration.

These experiences shaped his faith and ultimately led him into ministry. Seeking a new path and greater safety, he entered the ministry and later moved away from Manila, where he studied at **Philippine Christian University** and met his wife, Felinita. In 1992, Jamir migrated to Canada for safety reasons. After more than a year apart, he was reunited with his wife, and together they built a life in Canada centered on peace, faith, and family.

After moving to Canada, Jamir took humanities courses at **Ryerson University** (now **Toronto Metropolitan University**). Following his studies at **Ryerson**, he became actively involved in church life, serving on committees including Worship and Visioning, and taking on leadership roles as an Elder and Bible study group leader in various congregations. Jamir later enrolled in the Master of Divinity program at **Knox College**, but due to unavoidable circumstances, he was unable to complete the program and withdrew after two years.

Professionally, he has held leadership roles in several companies, including **McDonald's**, **Shoppers Drug Mart**, and various car dealerships.

In his free time, Jamir enjoys painting, crafting, writing, and composing songs. He loves singing,

often accompanied by his wife **continued**

Getting To Know You Jamir dela Paz

continued

on the piano. While he has had opportunities to pursue music more formally, he has always preferred to share his songs in small, meaningful settings. In 2004, he recorded a collection of songs and held a mini concert where all 300 CDs sold out. Despite this success, he remains content sharing his music within a smaller community.

Recently, Jamir has faced a new challenge after being diagnosed with a rare stage four cancer in late 2025. Following major successful surgery, he is now in recovery and continues to navigate the uncertainty of his condition by faith and resilience and placing his trust in God.

A member of **Donway Covenant United Church** for about three months, Jamir values the sense of belonging, community, spirituality, and freedom that church life offers. To him being part of the congregation is a reminder that we are not alone - we live together in God's world.

Reflection

Jamir's life has been shaped by courage, faith, and perseverance. From standing for justice in times of political unrest to serving in ministry and facing personal health challenges, his journey reflects a deep commitment to purpose and belief. He continues to live with the conviction that finding one's purpose in life can be difficult, dangerous and yet deeply rewarding - it is ultimately meaningful especially when guided by faith in God.

as told to Anneke Allan

Easter/Earth Day Fundraiser: Responding to the Water Crisis on our First Nations

Access to safe water is a fundamental human right, yet 37 First Nations are under a Boil Water Alert. The Outreach Committee invites you to join our response to the water crisis on First Nations by contributing to our Fundraiser for Healthy First Nations.

Healthy First Nations is a 100% native-owned organization committed to developing innovative products and philanthropic solutions that support healthy lifestyles for First Nations people.

Our donations will help purchase and install water filters in communities under boil water alerts.

You can donate in church any Sunday until May 10th or drop off a cheque, or cash, to Emily's office by May 14th marked Outreach Project. Cheques should be made out to The Donway Covenant United Church.

Thank you for contributing to this important initiative!

The Outreach Committee



CLICK on this link to see how the filters work

<https://healthyfirstnations.ca/#>

Ladies' Fellowship

Our *Ladies' Fellowship* will meet on the second and fourth Thursday of the month at 10:30 am on ZOOM under the leadership of Maureen Smith.

Our next meeting will be held on *Thursday, May 14th, 2026, at 10:30 am.* on ZOOM.

All are welcome to attend. Please contact Emily at the church office for the **Zoom** link.
(416) 444 - 8444

Time, Two Haikus

by Victoria Martinez

*we cannot hold it
but we feel its hold on us
too soon or too late.*

*we waste it, we do
and take it for granted, too
until it runs out.*



Poetry Month



DCUC Knitting Group

We are currently knitting baby and children's items for the Abiona Centre (formerly Massey Centre) and other organizations assisting mothers and their children.

We have a huge quantity of yarn and needles to share and would love to have you join us.



Our meetings are on the second and fourth Mondays of the month, from 2:30 ~ 3:30 pm in our Living Room.

Andrea Sloan

Our next meeting is Monday, April 27th



Abiona Centre
For Infant & Early Mental Health



Abiona Centre is a client-centered infant and early childhood mental health organization which supports pregnant and parenting adolescents, aged 13-29 and their babies who reside at the Centre or in the community.



Abiona Centre
For Infant & Early Mental Health

CLICK HERE to learn more

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



Minutes for Mission



ROOM to SPEAK, SPACE to LISTEN



Credit: Amy Zavitz

On Wednesday afternoons, a group of young people come together to do something simple and powerful. They talk. These gatherings are part of a mentorship and mental health program through the **National Council of Churches of Kenya (NCCK)**. For many of the youth who take part, it's one of the few places where they feel safe enough to share what they're thinking and experiencing.

Christine now leads these conversations as a mentor, but her journey to this moment began in a similar circle, as someone seeking support herself.

In Kenya, young people are expected to grow up fast. By age 15, they may be seen as old enough to handle life on their own. But the reality is hard - youth may not get the encouragement or support they need. Some may leave school early, often because of teen pregnancy, the need to work, or lack of access to education in general. And showing emotion - crying, opening up - can be seen as weakness.

Christine knows this reality firsthand. When struggles go unspoken, young people can feel completely alone. Youth suicide is a real and painful reality. She once carried burdens in silence, feeling the weight of expectations without a safe space to share what she was experiencing.

Then she found the **NCCK** mentorship program.

In those Wednesday gatherings, Christine discovered something she had been missing: a place where she could speak freely, where her thoughts and feelings mattered. *"Mental health*

means feeling safe enough to express your thoughts and feelings," she now explains with the clarity of someone who has lived it. *"Talking it out is the best way out."*

The support she received didn't just help her survive - it transformed her. *"It's been one of my dreams to be there for someone,"* she shares. That dream became her reality.

Today, Christine mentors 40 young people through the **UCC** youth mentorship program. She brings to each session the understanding of someone who has sat in their seats, who knows what it means to need someone to listen. As a mother, she practices intentional parenting - encouraging confidence, conversation, and honesty with her own daughter. She's become the person she once needed.

Her advice to the young people she mentors comes from experience: *"Embrace the support if you have someone."*

Christine envisions building a community of young people who can support one another, breaking the cycles of silence that too often lead to isolation and despair. Through her journey from mentee to mentor, she's proving that healing isn't just personal - it multiplies.

Through **Mission and Service** partner the **National Council of Churches of Kenya**, Christine and her community are creating spaces for young people to be heard and reminding them that they matter.

When we support **Mission and Service**, we are helping make spaces like this possible - places where listening leads to hope, and where young people don't have to face everything alone.

Let's be the community that shows up. By giving to **Mission and Service**, we stand with young people in Kenya and around the world, helping ensure that safe circles continue, mentors are trained, and hope keeps multiplying.

From the **United Church of Canada** website
[https://united-church.ca/stories/
room-speak-space-listen](https://united-church.ca/stories/room-speak-space-listen)

Unrequited Love (Yearning!)

June, 1978

*The sea envelops me
The waves beat against my soul
The seaweed from the depths
tries to envelop me
The moon to change the very course
of my brevity!
My passion cries out against the wind
The tides echo my cry
The pain engulfs me!
Oh penance - oh clarity!
Naked is my pain
Naked is my love
Naked is my want
Naked is my need
For Thee!*

Roberta Walker

For Udo, My Beloved Husband

3:00 am, March 28, 2025

*The silence is deafening
You are not here
My heart cries out
You are not here
Why did you have to go
You are not here
My tears flow
You are not here
Still my love grows
Though you are not here
I will love you forever
Though you are not here.*

Poetry Month



**East York Concert Band's
Annual Spring Concert**



From East to Western Sea

a musical trip across Canada

Sunday, May 24th, 2026 @ 2:00 pm
St. Clement of Ohrid
Cathedral Ballroom
76 Overlea Boulevard, East York

Free Parking
Cash Bar & Refreshments

***I hope you will plan to attend to support a great
community band, and your favourite flute player!
Please contact me by May 15th to order tickets.***

vjyarwood@gmail.com

Vivian Yarwood

Adults: \$15.00
Students: \$10.00
Children (12 & under): Free



Jubilee United Church

Spring Lecture Series

*Be Informed, Be Entertained,
Be Inspired*

Monday, April 27 **Ms. Arlene Chan**, author of several books on the history of the Chinese in Canada, will share her knowledge, with pictures, of the history of the people and places of Toronto's Chinese community.

Join us for one, two, or three presentations. There is no registration or fee. Come to the Garden Room at 1:00 pm to pick up tea/coffee and cookies, and enjoy them in the sanctuary. Presentations will be given from 1:15 to 2:30 pm.

**Jubilee United Church,
40 Underhill Drive, North York, ON M3A 2J5
416 - 447 - 6846**



Diana Krall

Diana Krall, OC OBC, is a Canadian jazz pianist and singer known for her contralto vocals. She has sold more than 15 million albums worldwide. On December 11, 2009, Billboard magazine named her the second-greatest jazz artist of the decade (2000–2009), establishing her as one of the best-selling artists of her time.

JUST ONE OF THOSE THINGS, 2004

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w3p4pEkxngU&list=RDw3p4pEkxngU&start_radio=1



Celebrate Spring with Brookbanks for African Grannies



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Songs and Sweets

**Featuring
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Saturday April 25 at 2 pm

*Enjoy the concert
and a cup of tea
with sweet treats*



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join us!

Please let us know if you are coming.

These events are **FREE**.
Space is limited!

**Musician Performance:
Flutist Laura Nashman**

Friday April 24th at 2:15 pm
(In-person event)

Enjoy the enchanting flute artistry of Laura Nashman as she performs a beautiful mix of favourites - from Broadway classics like The Sound of Music and Phantom of the Opera, to Celtic gems such as Greensleeves and Skyboat Song, to beloved Beatles hits like Hey Jude. She'll also share light classical, light jazz, and more, all played with her warm, expressive style.

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The Very Thought of You,
Natalie Cole

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pSq8AOux7X8>

Ev'ry Time We Say Goodbye, Natalie Cole
from the soundtrack **De-Lovely**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t1Yq6Y7rwc0&list=PL51A6D49FB44AF1F3&index=9>

When I Fall In Love,
Nat King Cole

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BDoAfW3tuPM&list=RDBDoAfW3tuPM&start_radio=1



Unforgettable, Nat King Cole

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-XDAnPvTQFo&list=RD-XDAnPvTQFo&start_radio=1

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ANNIVERSARY

**Church of the Ascension
70th Anniversary
Fundraiser
Concert**



Saturday, May 9th at 2:00 pm

**“Rhythms of the Decades”
with Singer/Saxophonist**

**Kristen
Prince**

Tickets \$30.00

\$35.00 At Door

Come and Celebrate With Us!

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or email ascension@ca.inter.net

Church of the Ascension
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Wheelchair Access



Programs you might find of interest!



Apple Devices for Beginners

**Friday April 24th
from 10:00 to 11:30 am**

This class is for absolute beginners who are curious about buying an Apple iPhone or iPad, or who have just acquired one and want to understand how it operates. In this beginner's class you will learn about:

- the different parts of an Apple iPhone or iPad and where they are located
- what you need to make your iPhone or iPad run
- settings, storage and troubleshooting

At the end of the class, you will have a basic understanding of how to run your Apple device and where to find what you are looking for on your Apple device. Bring your own device: if you have an Apple device, feel free to bring it with you and follow along with the exercises.



Apple Apps for Beginners

**Friday May 1st
from 10:00 to 11:30 am**

This class is for beginners who are curious about buying an Apple phone or tablet, or who have acquired one and want to install apps.

In this beginner's class, you will learn about:

- what apps are, and the benefits of using them
- the differences between pre-installed, free, and paid apps
- how to access and use the Apple App Store
- how to evaluate, download and use apps

At the end of the class, you will have a basic understanding of how to install apps on your Apple device through the Apple App Store. Bring your own device: if you have an Apple device, feel free to bring it with you and follow along with the exercises.



Seniors Social Hour - BINGO

**Monday April 27th
from 2:00 to 3:00 pm**

Join other older adults in your community for an afternoon of BINGO and good fun! Bring your friends or come make new ones. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served.



Traditional Chinese Paper Cutting: As Simple as 1, 2, 3!

**Monday May 4th
from 2:00 to 3:30 pm**

Discover and learn how to do the traditional art of Chinese paper cutting. This 3000 year tradition is a way for people to celebrate nature and daily life. This program is designed for beginners who will be guided through making their own beautiful paper designs from simple cuts.



DM Poetry Circle Presents

**Wednesday April 29th
from 7:00 to 8:00 pm**

April is Poetry Month. Join members of the Don Mills Poetry Circle as they present authentic works created over the past year! The Don Mills Poetry Circle started in January 2017, growing out of an "Arts in the Library" program. The group meets twice a month. At the end of each meeting, the members take turns giving a prompt to write on for the next meeting and it is always interesting to hear the different takes the poets take on a single prompt.



Life As We Know It

**Wednesday May 6th
from 6:30 to 8:00 pm**

Independent filmmaker Cameron Tingley presents ***Life As We Know It***, a one-of-a-kind presentation using humorous short films to get people talking about how mass culture shapes our relationships with each other, with society at large, and with the natural world. The films are produced with the theatrical troupe The Flying Spot Players. Many of the themes deal with environmental issues, media awareness, and social civility.

**Please call 416-395-5710 for further details
and to reserve your spot!**



The Donway Covenant United Church



Need pastoral care?

Call the church office and
Emily will direct your call.

Minister: Rev. Lorrie Daly-Price

Music Director: Scott Pietrangelo

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Celebrating 11 years of being an Affirming Congregation



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