

March 6, 2026



International Women's Day

March 8



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**



Poster for the
 International Women’s Day
 March 8, 2026

Give To Gain

A poem by Maria Gulczynska-Baci

*Give to gain!
 Do not restrain
 your thoughts
 but share.
 It's only those who dare
 that change the way
 others think,
 so go out there and wink!
 Kindness given
 is kindness gained.
 Be strong and remember,
 she who shares and dares
 wins because she cares!*

Annually, **International Women's Day (IWD)** provides an important opportunity for people worldwide to send in their **IWD** image and statement of support regarding gender equality.

For many creatives, **IWD** also presents an opportunity to use their talent to present an exciting and impactful creation that helps to inspire others about gender equality.

Poetry is one such impactful form that can help forge awareness about women's equality, while delivering important messages that can drive positive change.

Maria Gulczynska-Baci is a talented creative in Italy who is rallying her community to **Give To Gain**.

Through her **IWD** poem, Marisa encourages generosity and kindness in the name of gender equity.

JOIN US THIS SUNDAY

“A Story Worth Telling”

Exodus chapter 17: verses 1 ~ 7
John chapter 4: verses 5 ~ 42

Why did the Samaritan woman come to draw water at noon - the hottest part of the day - when the sun is high and the work is hardest? Most people would have come in the cool of the morning, or later toward evening. Wells were social places - places of conversation and connection. So why come alone, and at that hour?

Maybe she was trying to avoid the crowds.

Maybe she was tired of the sideways glances and quiet comments.

Maybe she just didn't have the energy that day for small talk or judgment or questions.

We don't know for sure - but many of us know what it's like to choose the lonelier hour when our spirits are tired.

This week, as we hear this story from John's Gospel, you're invited to place yourself there - not just as an observer, but in the story. Imagine yourself at the well. The heat. The weight you're carrying. The routine of just getting through the day.

Jesus approaches - and maybe your first instinct is hesitation. Maybe even resistance. Because sometimes when grace comes

close, we're not sure we trust it. We're not sure we deserve it. We're not sure it can really meet the deep thirst we carry.

So maybe you hesitate. You question. You keep the conversation on the surface. “*This won't help.*” “*Not like this.*” “*Not for me.*” And still - Jesus stays present.

He makes it clear that we are already known and already seen - that our story is not hidden and our need is not a burden. And she begins to realize she is standing with someone who

understands her deeply - perhaps the one her heart has been searching for all along.

Which turns her question into our question: *What is your story worth telling?*

When have you been met and given living water when you least expected it? Those are the stories that stay with us - and the ones we keep sharing.

Rev Lorrie Daly-Price



Strength For the Journey

(Adapted from a a lenten liturgical resource by the UCC)

God of every season, in this Lenten time we do not ask to be spared every hardship, but to be strengthened within it.

When the winter storms of life gather - when health is fragile, spirits are low, and the road feels uncertain - give us courage to keep walking.

When struggles press close and answers are few, give us steady hearts to endure and hope that does not fade.

Be present with us in our weakness and our strength, in our setbacks and our small victories, and remind us that we are never alone on the journey.

Amen.

Rev Lorrie Daly-Price





FAIR TRADE COFFEE, TEA & MORE! FOR SALE

**SUNDAY, MARCH 8th
AT COFFEE TIME!!**

THIS WEEK

**COFFEE: \$15.00 per
12 oz bag**



DECAF

A perky medium
roast Swiss Water
Process
certified decaf



TEA:

\$5.00 per box
20 tea bags
per box



REGULAR

Roasted with an extended
'sugar browning' to bring
out the smooth sweetness of
Colombian coffee.

We still have some dark
chocolate bars available.

**CHOCOLATE
BARS: \$6.00 each**



SERVICES for LENT

- Mar. 8 3rd Sunday of Lent
10:30 am "A Story Worth Telling"
- Mar. 15 4th Sunday of Lent
10:30 am "Seeing Again for
the First Time"
- Mar 22 5th Sunday of Lent
10:30 am "To Wait and Trust"
- Mar 29 Palm Sunday
10:30 am "It Started With A Parade"
Communion will be served



**Join us for Worship
in our Sanctuary**

The Worship Committee

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**



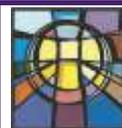
**Sunday March 8th
at 2:00 am**



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?
Go to our web site and find out!!!**

<https://www.donwaycovenant.com/>

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A Gentle Lent, A Growing Hope



February in Toronto can be a hard stretch. Even though the days are getting longer, the cold and the grey can feel endless. It's a heavy season - and in some ways it makes sense that Lent meets us here, inviting us to slow down and pay attention.

I was struck by how the latest **Broadview Magazine** describes Lent as a time for deeper listening - listening for God's presence in our prayer, grace in our neighbours, and the slow, steady rhythms of daily life.

If I'm being honest, I come into Lent this year feeling a bit tender - maybe even weary. The past year has held a lot: conflict in the world, political strain, and personal struggles close to home. A harsh or demanding Lenten discipline doesn't feel life-giving to me right now.

What I find myself needing instead is a gentler Lent. A spacious Lent. A Lent grounded in wonder.

In the book of Job, when suffering overwhelms him, God doesn't give a tidy explanation. Instead, God points him toward the wildness of creation - snow storehouses, constellations, untamed creatures of sea and land. The invitation is not to solve everything, but to stand in awe - and sometimes awe is enough. Sometimes wonder loosens our grip on needing answers.

So perhaps the practice is simple: take a few minutes each day to notice - out a window or outdoors - what is alive and present. Light, wind, birds, branches, sky. Small signs of life returning.

However you practice it, may this season gently open our attention - to God's presence, to our neighbours, and to the living world around us. And may that attention grow hope.

Rev Lorrie Daly-Price



Join us this Lent for *Kitchen Conversations* with the Moderator



Featuring guests from across the church, the six-part video series exploring food, faith, and community

In this spirit, coming this Lent we're excited to continue sharing with you ***Kitchen Conversations with the Moderator***, a new six-part video series exploring food, faith, and the power of invitation, hosted by the Right Rev. Dr. Kimberly Heath.

Watch on Sunday by going to the website

<https://united-church.ca/community-and-faith/organization-and-governance/moderator/right-rev-dr-kimberly-heath-45th-moderator/kitchen-conversations>

The series debuted on Shrove Tuesday and continues each Sunday throughout Lent, concluding with a special Easter message.

Missed Episode 3? **CLICK HERE** to watch ***Coptic chickpeas with Aaron***

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4dkF5ibbOoI>

Episode 4 is launching this Sunday, March 8 - **Watch "The secret to perfect pie crust: A Kitchen Conversation with Rev. Dr. Sharon Ballantyne" as they dive into a family recipe for the soul: Grandma's Apple Pie..**



CLICK on the arrow for an introduction

Minutes for Mission

PARTNERSHIP IN BLOOM



Credit: Jelena Safronova

Spring doesn't arrive quietly. It pushes. It breaks through frozen ground, insisting on life.

That same insistence is at work through **Mission and Service** partners around the world. And when we give to **Mission and Service**, we're not simply supporting good intentions. We're strengthening this steady, rooted, courageous work that is already underway.

Our generosity supports partners as they show up, day in and day out, wherever there is need.

<https://united-church.ca/stories/partnership-bloom>

From the United Church of Canada website

When wildfires displace families:

they're there to open their doors in welcome.

When food prices rise beyond reach:

they're organizing food distribution before cupboards are bare.

When storms wash away infrastructure:

they're planting crops in soil made fragile by climate change.

When isolation presses in on communities:

they're creating safe spaces for learning, healing, and belonging.

Every gift we give through **Mission and Service** is fuel for this response. Our collective generosity becomes groceries on a table, a workshop that shifts harmful beliefs, seeds planted in changing climates, and training for leaders.

This work is not theoretical. It's daily, practical, and faithful. And it grows because, together, we continue to help it grow.

Spring is coming. Let's make sure hope grows everywhere it's needed.

Give to support **Mission and Service** today; help love take root.

"To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow."

Audrey Hepburn

DCUC Knitting Group



Our meetings are on the second and fourth Mondays of the month, from 2:30 ~ 3:30 pm in our Living Room. This season we are knitting scarves, mitts and hats for the unhoused or, you are welcome to bring any project you are working on!

Andrea Sloan

Our next meeting is Monday, March 9th



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, March 12th, 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

What You May Not Have Known About Music!

Neil deGrasse Tyson hosts a Podcast entitled **StarTalk** (later became a show on the National Geographic channel). He is an accomplished astrophysicist, one of the most visible and respected scientists of the early twenty-first century. Through his numerous books, television appearances, public lectures, and radio shows, he has done much to popularize astronomy. He loves to delve into other areas of science, as you will see on this Podcast. I found this fascinating, and thought maybe you would too!

“Did early humans sing before they could talk? Neil deGrasse Tyson and Chuck Nice discover how music helps us recall memories, the singing Neanderthal theory, the default mode network, and how music can be used as medicine with neuroscientist and bestselling author, Daniel Levitin.



CLICK HERE <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TvtNEIAmVqU&t=1s>
to watch

“We discuss how music can be a source of pleasure and how it captivates us - ever wonder why certain songs get stuck in your head? We explore how music has been a critical form of communication for thousands of years, predating written language, and how it helps encode knowledge and transmit information across generations. From ancient bone flutes to modern-day symphonies, why does music hold such a powerful place in human history?”

“We also dig into music’s therapeutic powers - how it can boost cognitive reserves, help Parkinson’s patients walk, relieve pain, and even enhance memory. Did you know that music has the power to activate every part of your brain? Whether you’re soothing a

baby with a lullaby or summoning old memories through a favourite song, the impact of music is profound. Levitin explains how music therapy is being explored as a potential solution to alleviate neurological afflictions like multiple sclerosis and Tourette syndrome.

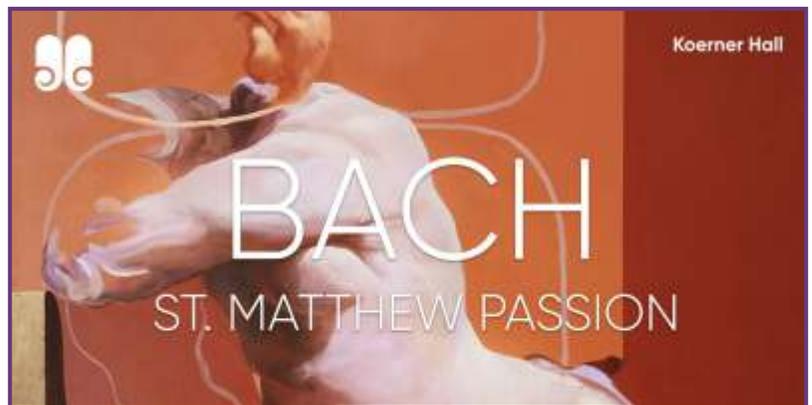
“Discover why certain songs can transport us back to vivid moments in our past, acting as powerful cues for recalling experiences. We discuss how music persists beyond memory-related conditions like Alzheimer’s.”



LENTEN MUSIC *St. Matthew Passion*

Hope you can join us!
Annie Griffin

Bach’s *St. Matthew Passion* is a monumental work of drama, devotion, and unparalleled musical genius. With its soul-stirring arias, intricately woven chorales, and emotionally charged narrative, this spiritual masterpiece remains one of the greatest choral works ever written. Under the baton of Jean-Sébastien Vallée, the **Toronto Mendelssohn Choir**, along with exceptional soloists and instrumentalists, brings Bach’s timeless music to life in a profoundly iconic performance.



**March 24 at 7:00 pm
and March 25 at 7:00 pm**



Toronto Mendelssohn Choir

To buy tickets **CLICK HERE**

<https://www.tmchoir.org/event/st-matthew-passion/>



How It Started.

The beginnings of **International Women's Day (IWD)** can be traced back to the early twentieth century. It emerged from the activities of labour movements in North America and Europe and reflected a growing call for women's equal participation in society.

International Women's Day first took place on March 19, 1911, in Austria, Denmark, Germany, and Switzerland, when over a million people attended rallies to show their support for women's rights to work, vote, hold public office and live free of discrimination. Other countries began to observe and celebrate this day in the years that followed. The **United Nations** recognized 1975 as **International Women's Year** and began celebrating March 8 as **International Women's Day**.

Today, **International Women's Day** is a day

of unity, celebration, reflection, advocacy, and action and is marked in many countries worldwide, including Canada.

50 years of federal action to advance gender equality in Canada

Fair workplaces, equitable policies, and thriving communities don't happen overnight; they're built through sustained, coordinated effort over time.

Over 50 years ago, Canadian women and civil society groups called for action to advance gender equality, which led to the creation of **Status of Women Canada** in 1976, now the **Department for Women and Gender Equality**. This 50-year milestone marks progress and highlights the ongoing work to build a future where everyone can reach their full potential.



How are we doing Canada?

Representation in leadership and politics

Women hold nearly half of all Canadian jobs (47.4%) but only 36.4% of managerial roles and less than 29% of senior management and legislative positions.

Women from historically marginalized groups are less represented in senior leadership roles, including:

- Indigenous women (0.4%)
- 2SLGBTQIA+ (0.7%)
- Black women (0.8%)
- Women with disabilities (0.3%)

Canada is the only G20 country to have reached gender parity in the public service. While progress has been made, with many women holding key federal cabinet positions, women remain underrepresented in politics.

Of the 13 provincial and territorial premiers in Canada, only two are women.

Gender wage gap

In 2024, women aged 25-54 who were working

full-time, part-time, or actively seeking work had a record 85% labour force participation rate yet earned 87 cents for every dollar earned by a man. The wage gap is even higher for Black, Indigenous, and women of colour.

According to the McKinsey Global Institute, advancing gender equality could contribute up to \$150 billion to Canada's GDP by 2026.

Representation in the workforce and business

Only 17% of Canadian small and medium-sized businesses are owned by women. Women are more likely to own businesses in young, small, low-growth and underfinanced sectors, such as retail trade, and other service sectors. These factors make it harder for women to access financing.

Women with disabilities

In 2024, nearly three in five (59%) persons with disabilities or long-term conditions experienced a labour market-related barrier

continued



to accessibility. Types of barriers include those experienced at work or during a hiring process, or those that discouraged or prevented one from working due to their conditions.

In 2022, women in Canada (43%) were more likely than men (39%) to have severe or very severe disabilities.

People with disabilities in Canada tend to have lower participation in the workforce and subsequently lower personal income, compared to those without disabilities. They are less likely to experience financial security and more likely to live in poverty than persons without disabilities.

Senior Women

Senior women are significantly more reliant on government transfers as a primary source of income in later life. In 2022, government transfers made up 43% of senior women's total income, compared to 32% for older men.

Despite efforts to close the gender pay gap, income inequality persists in retirement. In 2022, senior women earned 26% less than senior men,

down from 34% in 1976.

Senior women are more likely than senior men to live in inadequate or unaffordable housing. 12% of senior women live in housing that is unaffordable and/or below acceptable standards, compared to 8% of senior men.

Racialized and immigrant senior women experience the highest rates of low income. Racialized senior women had the highest low-income rate in 2020 at 19%, followed by senior immigrant women at 18%

Women tend to live longer than men, but for many, those extra years come with a higher risk of poverty. Lifelong income inequality, shaped by the gender wage gap, unpaid caregiving responsibilities, part-time work, and career interruptions, means women often retire with fewer savings and limited access to workplace pensions.

Much still to be done!



Join Us for

Thursday, March 26th

from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Lunch with Lorrie **YOU'RE INVITED!**

*Join us for **Lunch with Lorrie** on Thursday, March 26th, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm for conversation, learning and community.*

This month we are pleased to welcome Lisa Haddrell, an emergency care nurse at North York General Hospital. Lisa is also connected to our church family as the wife of Russell, Angela Jutlah's son. Drawing on her years of frontline experience, Lisa will share helpful insights on how to best navigate care in a hospital setting - what to expect, how to advocate for yourself or a loved one, and ways to make the experience less overwhelming.



Please bring your own lunch. Dessert and refreshments will be provided.

Kindly let Emily in the church office know by Monday, March 23 if you plan to attend so we can plan accordingly.

(416) 444 - 8444

All are welcome!

**Rev. Lorrie Daly-Price,
The Donway Covenant United Church**

Celebrating Scouting Week

Sunday, March 1st
at COFFEE TIME



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The
Second Don Mills
Scout Group



Thursday, March 12th, 2026
12 to 2 pm

Lunch (noon) & Entertainment

\$20

“Moving with the Music!”

Clapping, dancing, singing along!

with Singer/Entertainer

Filipa has performed in places such as Portugal, Thailand, Indonesia and, of course, Canada. Her passion shines through in her performances! English, Portuguese and Spanish - she sings it!



Filipa Sousa

Bring Your Friends & Enjoy!

Reservations requested by noon
Tuesday, March 10th
Email cafe65connections@gmail.com
or call 416 - 444 - 8881

A Community Outreach Program of
Church of the Ascension
33 Overland Drive, Don Mills, ON, M3C 2C3
Wheelchair Access



JON BURNSIDE
City Councillor • Don Valley East • Ward 16

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Our City Councillor, Jon Burnside, is hosting two Town Hall meetings. You may have seen these flyers. There is also a City of Toronto Virtual meeting announced.

**COUNCILLOR BURNSIDE'S
IN-PERSON DON MILLS TOWN HALL**

Budget	Crime & Safety	Q&A Session
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**Tuesday, March 10th, 2026
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm**

**Japanese Canadian Cultural
Centre
6 Sakura Way**

Join Jon at his in-person Town Hall meeting. This is a great opportunity to discuss ward and city issues. There will be a question-and-answer period where you can provide feedback directly to city staff and Jon himself.

We hope you attend, and we look forward to seeing you on March 10th.

416-397-9256 Councillor_Burnside@toronto.ca www.Ward16.ca

TORONTO Community Consultation Meeting
Virtual

Don Mills Regeneration Area Study

15 Gervais Drive, 39 Wynford Drive, 1121 and 1123 Leslie Street and 1200 Eglinton Avenue East

The Study

City Planning is undertaking a study to establish a new vision for the Don Mills Regeneration Area lands. This work will build on the Don Mills Crossing Secondary Plan and identify what the future policies should be to guide redevelopment on the lands as they evolve from employment uses to new mixed-use communities.

The study focuses on future land use, parks and open space, streets, built form, community services and facilities needs and development phasing, resulting in a City-initiated amendment to the Official Plan that is tailored to these lands.



Join us at the Virtual Town Hall where staff will make a presentation on the study progress and the draft policies, followed by a Q&A period where you can ask questions and provide feedback.

Virtual Meeting Details

Join online by MS Teams
Visit www.toronto.ca/CPconsultations for the registration link and instructions on how to join. We encourage you to register in advance to receive the meeting link, and to join ten minutes before 6:30pm to allow time to log on.

Join by Phone
Dial 647-749-7152 and enter Meeting ID: 423 925 848#
If joining by phone, press *5 to raise/lower your hand and *6 to mute/unmute.

Thursday, March 5, 2026 from 6:30 - 8:00pm

If you are joining from a smartphone you will be prompted to download the MSTeams app.

Why Should I Attend?

In virtually every definition of "democracy" two cornerstones are

- 1) an educated electorate
- 2) the freedom of expression

These two go "hand in hand". If we don't educate ourselves on the issues our opinions may be misguided, and often will be ignored. If we take the time to learn,

I Am Only One Voice!

and don't speak up our voice will never be heard!

If you have questions - maybe on the new TTC routes, or redevelopment and the City Official Plan, or another issue dear to you - ATTEND! Ask your questions, listen to the answers, voice your concerns.

- That's democracy!

Editor



CONFUSED BY THE NEW ROUTES?

With the opening of the TTC Line 5 (Eglinton Crosstown LRT) the TTC has made significant changes to many (most!) of the bus routes that travel through our Don Mills community.

If you travel by bus, please review the route changes by going to the TTC website. **CLICK HERE**

<https://www.ttc.ca/riding-the-ttc/Updates/Service-changes-coming-to-select-Line-5-Eglinton-bus-routes>

YOU'RE *join us!* WELCOME TO

Please let us know if you are coming.

Presentation: My 2nd Mountain – A Woman's Story of Living with Lung Cancer with Bev Moir

Sunday March 8th at 2:15 pm
(In-person event)

Join us for an inspiring talk by Bev Moir, founder of ***Crush It with Bev***. Diagnosed with lung cancer in 2019, Bev turned her diagnosis into a mission - challenging stigma, advocating for better care, and raising funds to support patients across Canada. Before her diagnosis, Bev built a successful career in the financial world, helping people plan for their futures. Today, she's focused on something even more powerful - helping ensure people have a future. Through honesty, strength, and hope, Bev shares what it means to live fully while facing lung cancer - and how one woman's journey can inspire a community.

Lecture: Amazing Women in Canadian History – Lianne Harris

Tuesday March 10th at 10:00 am
(In-person event)

Join historian and author Lianne Harris for an unforgettable journey into the lives of three extraordinary Canadian women who were courageous, creative, compassionate - and boldly daring. From the forests of Quebec to the sweeping prairies of Saskatchewan, and into the farthest reaches of the Arctic, discover how these explorers, humanitarians, and sod-busting farmers helped shape a nation. We are, because they were.

These events are *FREE*.
Space is limited!

Lecture: Artificial Intelligence Made Simple

Thursday March 12th at 2:15 pm
(In-person event)

Join us to learn how to make Artificial Intelligence simpler. The team will make an easygoing introduction to the technology that's quietly becoming part of everyday life. Discover what AI really is, where you're already encountering it, and how it can help with learning, staying connected, and tackling small daily tasks. With clear examples, light humour, and simple demonstrations, this session makes modern technology feel approachable, practical - and even a little fun.

Presentation: Julius Caesar: Ides of March – Paul Dias

Monday March 23rd at 2:15 pm
(In-person event)

Join presenter Paul Dias as he discusses the dramatic life of Julius Caesar as soldier, statesman, pirate-fighter, and one-time lover of Cleopatra. From battlefield triumphs to political intrigue, including the fateful Ides of March - March 15th, the day of his assassination - this engaging presentation uncovers the legend, the legacy, and the lasting impact of one of history's most compelling figures. Discover how he helped transform Rome into history's greatest empire, and why the name "Caesar" still echoes through the centuries.

The ROM Presents: Queens, Goddesses & Women of Importance

Monday March 30th at 2:30 pm
(In-person event)

Join volunteers from the ROM as they bring to light Queens, Goddesses & Women of Influence. The team will explore the allure of mysterious and powerful women through art, sculpture, and special treasures at the Royal Ontario Museum. From renowned figures like Marie de' Medici and Cleopatra to captivating goddesses and lesser-known - but no less fascinating - women, discover the stories of influence, intrigue, and power that echo across cultures and centuries.

RSVP REQUIRED FOR ALL EVENTS

Programs you might find of interest!



Tea & Movies: "Mildred Pierce" 1945

Monday March 9th
from 2:00 to 4:00 pm

When Mildred Pierce's out-of-work husband leaves her for another woman, Mildred decides to raise her two daughters on her own. Despite Mildred's financial successes in the restaurant business, her oldest daughter, Veda, resents her mother for degrading their social status. In the midst of a police investigation after the death of her second husband, Mildred must evaluate her own freedom and her complicated relationship with her daughter.

Get Noticed: How to Share Your Story with Canada's Top Media Outlets

Wednesday March 11th
from 6:30 to 7:30 pm

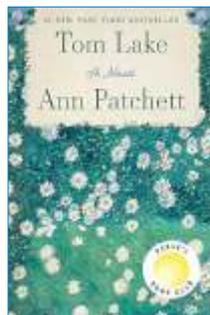
Learn how to get featured in Canada's top media. In this practical session, PR strategist Aleksandra Phelan shares how founders and business owners can craft stories journalists notice, become a trusted media source, and pitch with confidence. Discover what makes a story newsworthy - and how to turn your business journey into media visibility that lasts.



March's Book "Tom Lake" by Ann Patchett

Tuesday, March 17th
from 7:00 to 8:00 pm

or
Thursday, March 19th
from 2:00 to 3:00 pm



Digital Life Skills for Seniors: Online Shopping

Monday March 23rd
from 2:00 to 3:30 pm

For people who have basic internet skills, and want to learn how to shop online with confidence. Whether you need groceries or home appliances, almost anything can be purchased and delivered to your home. We teach you how to find goods and services online, look for customer reviews or consumer testing results and provide tips and guidelines on how to shop safely, securely and with confidence. Resource handout provided.



Eileen Thalenberg: And Yet...

Wednesday March 25th
from 7:00 to 8:00 pm

Writer and documentary filmmaker, Eileen Thalenberg, presents and reads from "And Yet...", a poignant collection of poems that explores the complex relationship to family, history and place.



Sound Advice for a Happy Retirement

Monday March 30th
from 2:00 to 3:00 pm

Retired lawyer, Sheldon Parker, offers sound advice on how to truly enjoy your retirement, without falling into the emotional and social pitfalls that lurk all around us. He offers practical and effective advice and solutions to enjoy your retirement...because life is too short to drink bad wine!

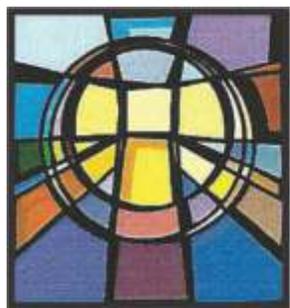


Tech Help

Thursday April 2nd
from 2:00 to 3:30 pm

Drop in. Do you have questions about your tablet, phone, laptop or email? Need help with e-books or other online library services? We help with your technical questions! No technology repairs

**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

Church Administrator: Emily McLean

Custodian: Kim Morgan

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