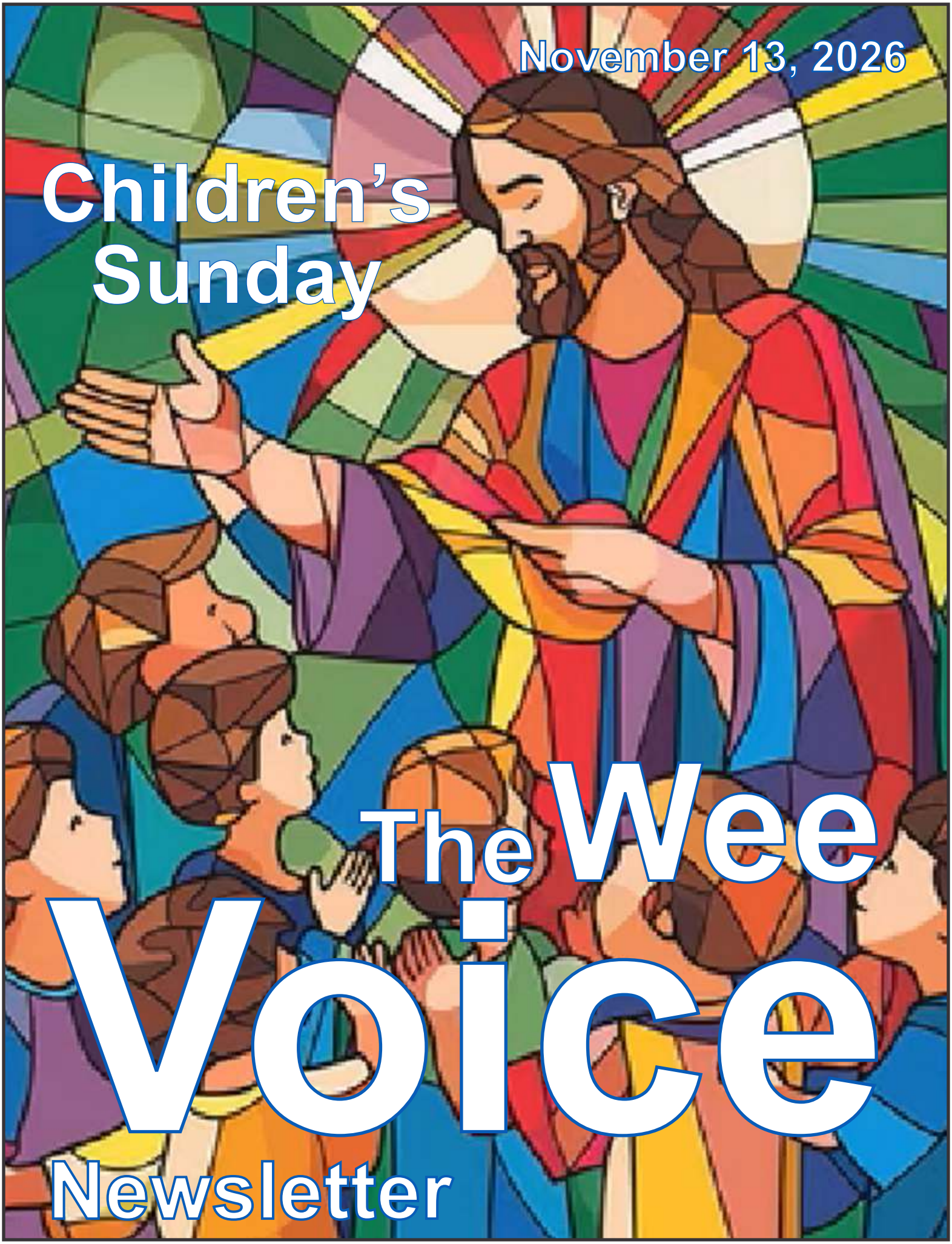
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Children's Sunday



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



Jesus with Children
Stained Glass Poster
by Hutsulstudio

Children's Sunday

The United Church of Canada

Children's Sunday in **The United Church of Canada** is an annual celebration held across congregations on the Sunday closest to November 20. It is an opportunity to lift up the needs, celebrate the gifts of young people, and recognize children's rights and presence in local communities and around the world.

National Child's Day

National Child Day is celebrated across Canada every year on November 20. The date marks the **United Nations**' adoption of the ***Declaration of the Rights of the Child*** in 1959 and the ***Convention on the Rights of the Child*** in 1989. Canada ratified the Convention in 1991 and has celebrated **National Child Day** since 1993. The day is an opportunity to learn about children's rights, celebrate children and youth as valued members of our communities, and take action to make those rights real in everyday life.

2026 THEME

Every Young Person Deserves a Safe Place to Belong

Every young person deserves to feel safe, accepted and respected at home, at school and throughout their community. Belonging grows when young people can be themselves, have a say in decisions that affect them and rely on trusted people for support.

Join us (see page 6 for more details)

Lunch and Film Event
Saturday November 21, 11am – 1:30 pm
Hosted by the Outreach Committee

This event is free but please RSVP to the office by Monday November 16th!



In Christian tradition, fear of Friday the 13th stems from the day of the Crucifixion (Friday) and the number at the Last Supper - 13. Despite these origins, the Friday the 13th superstition dates back only to the Middle Ages.

Some cite the arrest of the Knights Templar on Friday, October 13, 1307, by officers of King Philip IV of France as the origin of the Friday the 13th superstition, but it is agreed the origins remain murky.



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***

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**



Want to know what's going on? What's coming up?

Go to our web site and find out!!!

https://www.donwaycovenant.com/

JOIN US THIS SUNDAY

Judges chapter 4: verses 1 ~ 7

Matthew chapter 25: verses 14 ~ 30

"Don't Bury Your Life"

I've been thinking lately about how easy it is to put things off. We tell ourselves we'll do something when the time is right, when we're feeling a little braver, or when we're more certain of how things will turn out. I know I've done that myself! And sometimes I wonder how many wonderful experiences we miss simply because we're afraid to take a chance.

In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus tells a challenging parable about three servants entrusted with a great deal of money. While two take risks with what they've been given, the third buries his share in the ground because he is afraid.

It's a story that invites us to think about more than money or success. How often does fear keep us from trying something new, taking a chance, or discovering something wonderful? And what might we be missing when we spend so much time worrying about what could go wrong?



Faith doesn't promise that everything will turn out as we hope. But it reminds us that we don't have to get everything right, and that God's grace is with us even when things don't go according to plan.

What if, instead of worrying quite so much about what might go wrong, we made a little more room for what might go right?

Rev Lorrie Daly-Price

WANT TO STAY UP TO DATE?

Follow us and Like us on

Facebook

Donway Covenant United Church

Sorry *for the inconvenience!*

Stewardship Church Repair



Yes, it's taking longer than we expected (don't these things always?) !!

Repairs to leaks (we were wasting an awful lot of water!), valves and pipes are taking place to make it a better place for all! Hope to be completed soon.

The contractors believe they have now found all the faulty (rusted and leaking) pipes and identified the valves that need replacing. Not sure how much will get fixed before Sunday, so things might be chillier than we are used to. Jeff Hall has arranged space heaters that should help.

And besides, there is nothing like good conversation at ***Coffee Time***, together with a hot tea or coffee to warm the soul!

SERVICES for OCTOBER and NOVEMBER



Nov 15 **10:30 am** — ***"Don't Bury Your Life"***

Nov 22 **10:30 am** — ***"Love You Can See"*** ***Reign of Christ Sunday***

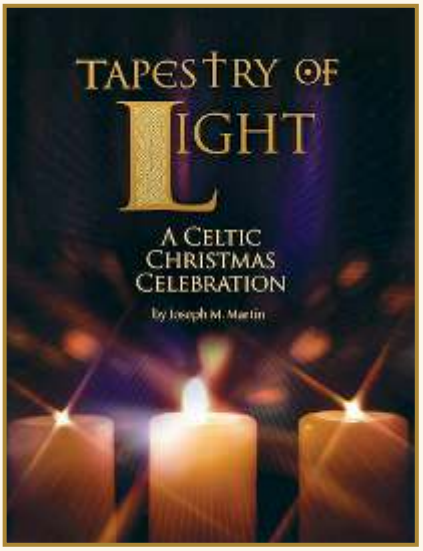
Join us for Worship in our Sanctuary

The Worship Committee

Coming Sunday, December 20th.

A Special Choral Presentation by our choir (with some special guests)

Join us in our auditorium following the service for fellowship, coffee, tea, hot apple cider and some special Christmas treats!



Calling All Singers



Is this your year? Make it a little special and join the choir!

The choir rehearses Wednesday mornings at the ***Donway Covenant UC*** *from 10:30 to 11:30 am, but if you can't make that time don't fret! We meet in the Sanctuary at 9:45 am on Sunday mornings as well to give us ample time for reviewing hymns and anthems.*

If you'd like to sing with the choir, please send me a quick email at ***scottpietrangelo@gmail.com*** *letting me know you're interested and inquiring about next steps. Looking forward to making harmony together!*

Scott Pietrangelo, Music Director

What's Going On..



DCUC Knitting Group

Our knitting/crochet group meets on the second and fourth Mondays of the month at 2:30 in the living room. Our next gathering is on November 23rd.

Look forward to seeing everyone and new members always welcome!



Thank you,
Andrea Sloan

Caregivers & Tots

Tuesdays and Thursdays
9:00 am to 10:30 am



A welcoming time for caregivers and little ones to play, connect, and share.

All are welcome!

Ladies' Fellowship

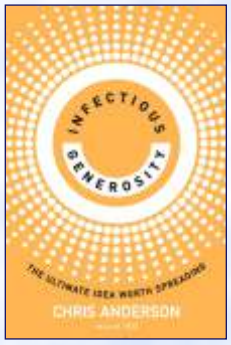
Are you finding it a bit harder to "get out of the house" these days? Do you find yourself wishing you could just chat with friends from your favourite chair?

Our *Ladies' Fellowship* on **ZOOM** might be just the thing for you! Lead by Maureen Smith, our group meets twice a month - on the second and fourth Thursdays at 10:30 am. Our next meeting is on **Thursday, November 26th.**

All are welcome to attend. Please contact Emily at the church office for the **Zoom** link.

(416) 444 - 8444

Tuesday Book Study Group



Our Tuesday Book Study Group meets weekly from 10:00 am to 11:30 am every Tuesday on Zoom. All are welcome.

Contact the office if interested in joining us and Emily will forward the link.

Eileen Russell
and Shirley McNaughton

We're Still Collecting!

We are still requesting clean, dry and folded outer Milk bags for the Sleeping mat project at St. Gabriel's Church;
eyeglasses for the Lions club;
plastic bread tabs for the Lions club;
and metal pop tabs.

Please leave the donations in a basket in the Church Narthex or in the wicker picnic basket outside of Emily's office.

Thanks for caring.

Marian Childerhose

FRIDAY COFFEE DROP BY

Every Friday from 1:00 to [illegible]
in the [illegible]

CANCELLED THIS WEEK

[illegible] are welcome!

Great conversation!!

~ Meet a friend
~ Make a new friend!
~ Have a coffee!

Hope you can join us!

Busy, busy, busy!

Lunch and Film Event

Saturday November 21, 11am – 1:30 pm

Hosted by the Outreach Committee



In recent years, the **Outreach Committee** has focused on a theme for education and fundraising initiatives. Some of these have included climate change, refugees and newcomers to Canada, and Food and Water insecurity of Indigenous communities in Canada.

This fall and through Advent, the **Outreach Committee** is focusing on ***YOUTH HOMELESSNESS***.

Therefore, the **Outreach Committee** would like to invite you to join us for a learning event and lunch on Saturday, November 21st, from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm in the Living Room.



We will have a speaker from **Eva's Place**, (a local youth shelter at Leslie St and the 401), who will outline some of the reasons youth become homeless as well as the programs they offer to help youth.

We will also see a short documentary film entitled ***"No Place to Call Home"***. It is filmed in Toronto, narrated by a youth, with several interviews. It also suggests ways we can get involved in helping youth. And it encourages young people to get involved.

The Outreach Committee

This event is free but please RSVP to the office by Monday November 16th!

HOPE YOU PLAN ON COMING!



Annual Fellowship Christmas Potluck Luncheon

Wednesday, December 2nd ~ in the Auditorium

Gathering at Noon ~ Luncheon at 12:30 pm

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS..... INVITE YOUR NEIGHBOURS ALL ARE WELCOME !!!!

We ask that you sign up either at Coffee Time following Worship, or through the church office so that we can plan according!

Join Us for Lunch with Lorrie

Thursday, November 26th
from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

YOU'RE INVITED!

The Architectural Styles That Shaped Toronto

A fascinating journey through history, architecture, and our city! Join us for a delicious lunch and an entertaining presentation with our special guest speaker, Edward Nicolucci, Urban Designer with the City of Mississauga.

Have you ever wondered about the stories behind Toronto's beautiful historic buildings? We'll travel back over 4,000 years to discover the remarkable architectural styles of ancient Egypt, Greece, Rome, the Middle Ages, and the Renaissance. Then we'll return home to explore some of Toronto's best-known buildings, uncovering their fascinating histories and the architectural influences that shaped our city.

Come for the lunch, stay for the stories, and discover Toronto in a whole new way!

Edward Nicolucci, B.Tech., B.Arch., OAA, LEED AP, brings extensive experience in architecture, urban design, and city planning. He has held several senior roles with the City of Mississauga, including serving as an advisor in the City Manager's Office during former Mayor Hazel McCallion's tenure.

Suggested donation: $5 per person. All donations will support our church's outreach projects, helping us make a difference in the wider community.

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

(416) 444 - 8444

Everyone is welcome!

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

Light Up the Tree

Friday, November 27th
1:00 to 3:00 pm

Hope you can join us in the Sanctuary as we decorate our 2026 Christmas Tree. Our gathering will be capped off with the lighting of the tree!

Coffee, tea and hot apple cider will be served in the Narthex accompanied by some delightful holiday treats.

Hope you can join us!



A Helping Hand - Part Two
Projects We Help In Our City

Hello Church friends,

We continue to share with other agencies.

Last Saturday we delivered several bags of young folks clothing to ***Covenant House*** on McGill Street in downtown Toronto. ***Covenant House*** is a home for teens. It is a primarily private funded charity providing immediate and long term support for young people facing homelessness. Their doors are open all day and night every day of the week. ***Covenant House*** helps young people transform their lives and put them on the path to independence.

We also delivered several bags of clothing to the ***Yonge Street Mission Double Take Store*** on Gerrard Street. The store is served by volunteers and the proceeds go to the many programs at the ***Mission***. The ***Mission*** is a registered Canadian charity and an accredited member of the ***Canadian Centre for Christian Charities***.

Our next delivery will be to the ***Out of the Cold*** program at **Eastend United Church** on the Danforth. Our donation will include warm clothing, sleeping bags and backpacks. **Eastend** provides supper on two Fridays a month starting in November and going until the end of March. Some of the guests stay overnight. They enjoy a full breakfast on Saturday morning and leave with a packed lunch. We volunteered there for several years.

We feel privileged to be able to share our abundance with others.

Sincere thanks to all of the caring folks who have contributed to such worthy causes over the past few years.

Norm & Marian Childerhose

Covenant House Toronto

Here's what you made possible last year. You didn't just help, you changed what happens next. With support from donors like you, young people received the right support at the right time to move toward lasting independence, including returning to school, finding employment, and securing stable housing.

CLICK HERE to learn more **https://covenanthousetoronto.ca/**

YSM DOUBLE TAKE

Today, **Double Take** is a thriving social enterprise that continues to support **YSM**'s mission by providing access to affordable goods, dignified shopping, and by deepening engagement through donor, volunteer, and employment opportunities, as well as other community building activities in Regent Park.

CLICK HERE to learn more **https://www.ysm.ca/ways-to-give/double-take-thrift-store/**

OUT OF THE COLD

Our program is organized and supervised by a dedicated group of volunteers comprised of 120+ church and community members, that prepare and serve nutritious meals, snacks and take-out lunches, distribute clothing and provide supports for fellow members of our community that need it most.

CLICK HERE to learn more **https://www.eastendunited.ca/ootc**

At this time we (The Donway Covenant United Church) are not accepting clothing, kitchenware, furniture etc. We are still working our way through all the kind donations received for our Fall Sale.

We will let you know just as soon as we are ready for more!!



Kindness is one of the greatest gifts you can bestow upon another. If someone is in need, lend them a helping hand. Do not wait for a thank you. True kindness lies within the act of giving without the expectation of something in return.

Katherine Hepburn

St. Mark's
Christmas Marketplace

Saturday, November 14, 2026
11:00 am to 2:00 pm
Light refreshments will be provided

SALE ITEMS
Baking, Preserves, Pickles, Crafts, Knitting, Quilts, House Plants

RAFFLE ITEMS
Basket from McEwan's, Jewelry, Wine and Chocolate package, Gift Basket
Tickets $3.00 each, 2 for $5.00, or 5 for $10.00

GENTLY USED ITEMS
Books, CD's, DVD's, Puzzles, Collectibles, Costume Jewelry

Please bring your own shopping bags.

ST. MARK'S

1 Greenland Road, Toronto ON M3C 1N1
(416) 444 - 3471 stmarkstoronto.org

Who Speaks for You?

A Guide to Powers of Attorney & Decision Making



Join us for an informative and practical Lunch and Learn exploring Powers of Attorney, substitute decision making, and the importance of planning ahead.

Plan today for peace of mind tomorrow.

Tuesday, November 24, 2026 at 12 Noon

Northlea United Church
125 Brentcliffe Road

To Register:
Jo@northleaunited.ca
Or call:
416-425-5252 Ext 4.

Deadline to Register is Friday, November 20

Minutes for Mission

LIVING LANGUAGE



The Kitikmeot Heritage Society is helping revitalize Inuinnaqtun, the language of the Inuinnait people. Through language programs and learning resources, they are preserving cultural knowledge for future generations.

Did you know that fewer than 500 people speak Inuinnaqtun fluently?

Inuinnaqtun is the language of the Inuinnait people, who live in the central Canadian Arctic. It carries generations of knowledge, history, and culture. But many Inuinnait lost their language when they were stolen from their families and communities, and sent to residential schools.

When a language disappears, we risk losing generations of knowledge, stories, and ways of understanding the world that can never truly be replaced. Today, people are working to reclaim their language and ensure it can continue to be spoken for generations to come.

In Cambridge Bay, Nunavut, the ***Pitquhirnikkut Ilihautiniq/Kitikmeot Heritage Society*** is helping make that happen. The society works with community members to preserve Inuinnait language and culture, including offering one-on-one language immersion sessions where learners can work with mentors and practice speaking Inuinnaqtun.

And they're committed to finding new ways to help people learn, too!

Since 2021, the Inikhaliuqatigiit team has been developing resources to support Inuinnaqtun language revitalization. One exciting achievement is a free Inuinnaqtun Dictionary app, available for Apple and Android devices.

The team has also created ***"Inuinnaujunga,"*** a curriculum designed for beginners, and is developing lessons for more advanced learners. They're also working with linguist Richard Compton from the **Université du Québec à Montréal** to develop a community grammar of Inuinnaqtun.

There's plenty more to explore on the society's website, inuinnaqtun.ca, including language-learning resources, podcasts, oral histories, and material about Inuinnait culture and traditions.

All of this work takes time, knowledge, and extraordinary collaboration. It builds on the knowledge and commitment of the Inuinnait people themselves, who are finding new ways to learn, share, and strengthen their language.

When we give through **Mission and Service**, we help support partners like the ***Kitikmeot Heritage Society*** as they carry out this important work in their communities.

Keeping a language alive means keeping its stories, knowledge, and cultural connections alive, too. Thanks to the dedication of the people doing this work, Inuinnaqtun continues to have a place in the lives of today's learners and generations to come.

From the United Church of Canada website
https://unitedchurchfoundation.ca/mission-and-service-story-living-language/



Toronto Firefighters Toy Drive

Cadillac Fairview
Shops at Don Mills

December 10th, from 4:00 to 7:00 pm

Come to the Town Square in the Shops at Don Mills for the Annual Toronto Firefighters Toy Drive Bring new, unwrapped toys to place under the tree for local kids in need.



A great Christmas concert is a signal that the Christmas season has begun.

I'd personally like to invite you to the ***Festival of Carols*** with the **Toronto Mendelssohn Choir**. This event is so popular that we added an additional performance two years ago, and if last year's audience was anything to go by, we will sell out all three again this year.

With holiday favourites such as ***Silent Night*** and ***O Come All Ye Faithful***, to the cheery ***Jingle Bells***, to new favourites such as ***Stick With Love***, and many many more, our audiences leave with smiles on their faces and peace in their hearts. We singers, too, enjoy giving you such a delicious musical taste of the holiday season.

Don't miss it!

Annie Griffin



Yorkminster Park Baptist Church
1585 Yonge St, Toronto, ON M4T 1Z9
(just north of St. Clair)

Three Performances
December 1st, 2nd, and 3rd
from 7:30 to 9:00 pm

CLICK HERE to buy your tickets

https://www.tmchoir.org/event/festival-of-carols-2026/

You are invited to join the East York Concert Band for our Holiday/Christmas Concert and cheer on your favourite flute player!

Please order your tickets from me at **vjyarwood@gmail.com**

Last day to order from me is Nov 29th, but tickets can also be purchased at the door. Your support is appreciated.

Vivian Yarwood

The East York Concert Band
is proud to present its Annual Holiday Concert

Passport to the Holidays

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

Sunday, December 13th @ 2:00 pm

St Clements of Ohrid Cathedral
76 Overlea Blvd, East York

Free Parking ● Cash Bar & Refreshments

Why Do We Need A World Kindness "Day"? Shouldn't We Be Kind Every Day!!!

World Kindness Day is an unofficial global observance that encourages acts of kindness, big and small.

This year, it falls on Friday, November 13. The day was first observed in 1998 and grew out of the ***World Kindness Movement***, a coalition of kindness organizations rather than a single founder.

In a 2023 study from The **Ohio State University**, 122 adults with moderate to severe symptoms of depression, anxiety, and stress were assigned to one of three activities for several weeks. They either did acts of kindness, planned social activities, or practised cognitive reappraisal, which means looking at a stressful event from a new angle.

All three activities helped, but kindness did more than cognitive reappraisal to ease depression and anxiety. The kindness group was also the only one that reported feeling more connected to others.

So go ahead. Make yourself feel better today, tomorrow and for the rest of your life by being kind to someone!

Tom Joyce

This Sunday, November 15th, is Grey Cup Sunday!

I remember in "earlier days" when this was a very big deal in my life! My beloved Ottawa Rough Riders were a powerhouse in the 60's and 70's with Russ Jackson, then Tom Clements at quarterback, Ron Stewart and Dave Thelen in the back field, and receivers Whit Tucker and Tony Gabriel. (I wore a Tony Gabriel jersey until it literally rotted out!)

Not only did we play "pick up" football throughout the fall, but we always gathered on Grey Cup Sunday for an enthusiastic match followed by watching the Grey Cup game!

I cried when the Rough Riders "died" in 1996, and lost interest in the CFL - I could never cheer for the hated Argonauts, nor the Tiger Cats!

I just might tune in to these years game, although it is hard to say Edmonton Elks!

Tom

Something To Make You Feel Good In These Troubled Economic Times!





At various gatherings, including our own **Friday Coffee Drop By**, in casual conversation, I have mentioned something I saw on Tod Maffin's latest post. I have been surprised (but shouldn't have been!) by the enthusiastic response, and the *"Isn't this guy amazing!"* comments.

So if you don't know anything about Tod and his partner Jocelyn I encourage you to investigate!

For years, Tod Maffin helped shape the national conversation on Canadian identity as a national CBC Radio host. Today, he does it on his own terms, through a widely read newsletter, an original podcast series, social media content, and a series of pro-Canada projects. His social media accounts have more than two million followers.

CLICK ON **https://projectscanada.carrd.co/** and be amazed at the projects this pair are heading up. While there check out their latest endeavour, the **"Canadian Gift Guide"** developed to help small businesses who have been hard hit by tariffs.....just in time for the holiday season.





photo by Andrea Sloan



Remembrance Day 2026

Shops at Don Mills



photos by Victoria Martinez

Our Annual Cookie Day Is Fast Approaching.



Hello good friends.

Christmas is just around the corner and the time is coming soon for our *Annual Christmas Cookie Day*. This is a time honoured tradition. We are hopefully requesting home baked Christmas cookies for our cookie tins.

On Tuesday morning December 15, 2025 we will gather in the Church living room to pack the cookie tins and prepare them for deliveries to our members and friends.

We are a *"caring"* congregation who willingly care and share our hospitality.

If you are willing and able to bake your favourite Christmas cookies, please take them to Emily's office on Monday, December 14 before 4 pm or please deliver them to the Church living room by 10am on Tuesday, December 15.

We also would really appreciate some folks who could deliver cookies and have a short visit with our recipients. Please consider this act of kindness during our Christmas season.

Pastoral Care

"Let's care and share".

Jubilee United Church
Fall Lecture Series

Be Informed, Be Entertained, Be Inspired

Monday, November 16th

Bands Of The British Invasion
Chris Shea has been a musician since the 1960's. He has never lost his enthusiasm for music, especially the music from the 60's. His lecture is a combination of a musical performance and a presentation of musical history. In a fast-paced hour, he covers some of the best-known British bands from the 60's

Monday, November 23rd

Dementia 101: A Brain Health Approach
Laura McGill (she/her) | Public Education Coordinator Alzheimer's Society
Learn about the risk factors associated with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia. We will discuss strategies to improve and maintain the health of the brain and ways the Alzheimer Society of Toronto can help.

Join us for one, or more 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, Ontario M3A 2J5
416-447-6846

Christmas Market

Saturday, November 14th 9:30 am to 2:00 pm

Shop local vendors & Artisans

It's not too early to shop for holiday gifts!

Café with homemade soup, chili, and treats!

Free admission. Shop. Stop. Stay for lunch!

Jubilee United Church
40 Underhill Drive

Toronto Botanical Garden at Edwards Gardens

755 Lawrence Avenue East, North York
(Lawrence Avenue East at Leslie Street)





Weekend #1: November 20 to 22
Weekend #2: December 18 to 20

Hours: Friday, 2 to 6 p.m.
and Saturday and Sunday,10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Join us for a sustainable, nature-inspired, relaxed shopping experience and the perfect way to kick off the season with purpose.

Free Admission

Welcome to Café 65!



Bring your Friends & Enjoy the Afternoon!
Food, Fellowship and Fun for Seniors!

GREAT ENTERTAINERS singing GREAT HITS!

December 10th Filipa Sousa

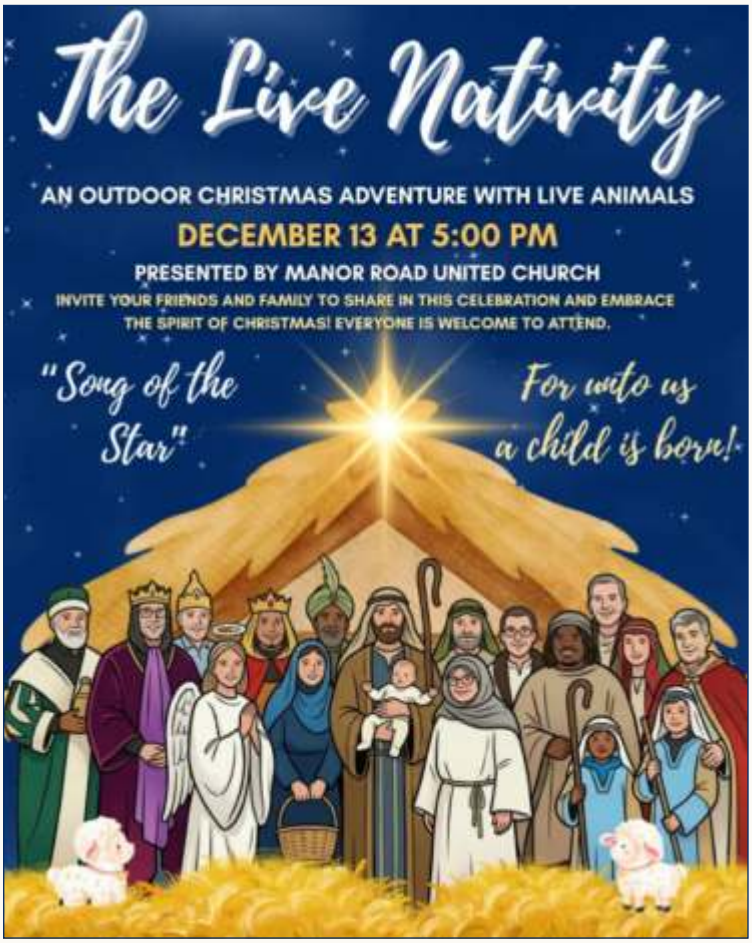
Second Thursday each month
12 to 2 pm
Lunch (noon) & Entertainment

$20

Reservations by noon
Tuesdays prior to event
e-mail cafe65connections@gmail.com
or call 416 - 444 - 8881

Café 65
A Gathering Place for Seniors

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



December 13

Join Us!!

Manor Road United Church
240 Manor Road East

November 20



Rev. Dr. John Joseph Mastandrea





Cadillac Fairview

Shops at Don Mills

Join us at the ***Toronto Artisan Holiday Market***

Enjoy a fun holiday shopping experience with friends and family. Unique holiday gifts from local makers, delicious eats, music and holiday cheers.

Saturday November 14th from 12:00 to 6:00 pm
in the Town Square

tpl toronto public library

Don Mills Branch

888 Lawrence Ave E



Programs you might find of interest!



Chess For Life: Seniors Social

from 10:30 am to 12:00 noon
Friday, November 13th
Friday, November 20th
Friday, November 27th

The Chess Institute of Canada (CIC) invites you to join our Chess for Life program - a fun and engaging chess program designed for seniors of all skill levels. Whether you're a seasoned player or interested in learning the game -

Registration required



ACT-ively Preventing Elder Abuse

Monday, November 16th
from 2:00 to 4:00 pm

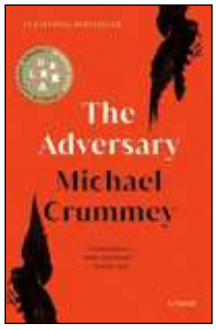
Break down the stigma around elder abuse and learn how to recognize and respond to it in a safe way. Join a facilitator from ***Theatre of the Beat*** for this practical and engaging workshop where you'll learn to:

- Identify the different types of elder abuse
- Identify the signs of elder abuse
- Using theatre exercises, develop strategies to be an 'active bystander' in situations where elder abuse might be present. No theatre experience required, but participation in role plays is encouraged!

Registration required

BOOK CLUB

November's Book "The Adversary" by Michael Crummey



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

or

Thursday, November 19th
from 2:00 to 3:00 pm



Drop-in Tech Help

Every Monday
from 1:00 to 2:00 pm

Do you have questions about your tablet, phone, laptop, email or an app? Do you need help with eBooks or other online library services? Our staff are here to help.



Starting to Executing Your Side Hustle

Wednesday, November 18th
from 6:00 to 8:00 pm

Starting to Executing Your Side Hustle is for individuals who know that having one income is not enough, those who have been thinking about starting a side hustle but haven't done anything yet and/or for those who are in the "planning phase' of their side hustle.

During this interactive workshop, participants will work on ways for to find clarity for what they want to do and how they can start implementing their idea. It will include a hands-on experiment for participants to start taking action to get visible and to build momentum.

Registration required



Wellness Recovery Action Plan (WRAP) for Healthy Aging

Thursday, November 19th
10:30 am ~ 12:30 pm

WRAP is for anyone looking to strengthen their well-being - whether you're supporting your mental health, managing stress, or simply wanting to feel more balanced and resilient in daily life. The WRAP for Wellness Recovery Action Plan (WRAP) Workshop for Healthy Aging is expertly designed by Hope + Me for individuals aged 60 and older using the principles of WRAP, but with scenarios and tools focused on common aging challenges.

This 3-week session is appropriate for people with no experience with WRAP, or for those who wish to refresh their knowledge and skills.

Participants will receive a certificate of participation upon program completion, but these sessions do not contribute to a WRAP certificate

Registration required

Please call 416-395-5710 for further details.

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