

September 18, 2026

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE



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**



Give Peace A Chance

John Lennon

One, Two, Three, Four!
Everybody's talking about
Bagism, Shagism, Dragism, Madism,
Ragism, Tagism
This-ism, that-ism, ism ism ism
All we are saying is give peace a chance
All we are saying is give peace a chance

Everybody's talking about
Minister, Sinister, Banisters and Canisters
Bishops, Fishops, Rabbis, and Pop Eyes,
Bye bye, Bye byes
All we are saying is give peace a chance
All we are saying is give peace a chance

Everybody's talking about
Revolution, Evolution, Masturbation,
Flagellation, Regulation
Integrations, mediations, United Nations,
congratulations
All we are saying is give peace a chance
All we are saying is give peace a chance

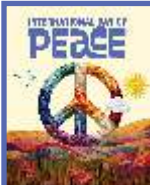
Everybody's talking about
John and Yoko, Timmy Leary, Rosemary
Tommy Smothers, Bobby Dylan,
Tommy Cooper
Derek Taylor, Norman Mailer,
Allen Ginsberg, Hare Krishna
Hare Hare Krishna
All we are saying is give peace a chance
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Everybody now come on
All we are saying is give peace a chance
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Come together
All we are saying is give peace a chance
All we are saying is give peace a chance

You can get it tomorrow
All we are saying is give peace a chance
All we are saying is give peace a chance
All we are saying is give peace a chance

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C3_0GqPvr4U&list=RDC3_0GqPvr4U&start_radio=1



**Peace Poster
by Women's International
League for Peace & Freedom**



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

PRE-ORDER for CHRISTMAS

Orders taken at Fellowship Time



Hot Chocolate

\$13.00 for a 300 gm bag



Milk Chocolate

\$7.00 for a 100 gm bar



Dark Chocolate

\$7.00 for a 100 gm bar

Order by **Tuesday, October 27th** and we will have them ready for you at **Fellowship Time** after **Worship** on

November 8th.



JOIN US THIS SUNDAY

Exodus chapter 16: verses 2 ~ 15

Matthew chapter 20: verses 1 ~ 16

"The Myth of More"

We live in a world that is always telling us we need more - more money, more time, more possessions, more experiences. And sometimes, without even realizing it, "more" becomes the way we measure our lives.

This Sunday, we will reflect on two stories that offer another way. In the wilderness, God gives the Israelites manna - enough for each day. In Jesus' parable of the vineyard workers, those who worked all day discover how quickly comparison can make "enough" feel like less.



During this Season of Creation, perhaps we can learn something from the world around us. Creation does not constantly compare or strive for more. It receives each season as it comes.

Perhaps God is inviting us to do the same: to notice what is already here, to be grateful for what we have, and to trust that God will give us enough grace and strength for today.

Rev Lorrie Daly-Price



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

Go to our web site and find out!!!

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

WANT TO STAY UP TO DATE?

Follow us and Like us on

Facebook

Donway Covenant United Church



"If you aren't grateful for what
you already have, what makes
you think you would be happy
with more?"

— Roy T. Bennett —



ORGAN RECITAL GRACE HAN 한 희 오르간 독주회



음악감독/Music Director

Saturday, October 17, 7:30 pm
Trinity Presbyterian Church
2737 Bayview Ave. (Bayview & 401)

Tickets \$25 (당일 현장 구매 가능)

특별출연

김혁 Piano 이영송 · Yuki Soprano 오경희 Violin



SERVICES for the SEASON of CREATION

Sep 20 Creation Time 2
10:30 am "The Myth Of More"

Sep 27 Creation Time 3
10:30 am Orange Shirt Day
"Beyond Good Intentions"

Oct 4 Creation Time 4 -
10:30 am World Day of Communion
Communion will be served
"Everything Is A Gift"

Oct 11 Creation Time 5 -
10:30 am Thanksgiving Sunday

**Join us for Worship
in our Sanctuary**
The Worship Committee



SEPTEMBER 22 - 8:04 PM

What's Going On..



DCUC Knitting Group

Our knitting/crochet group meets on the second and fourth Mondays of the month at 2:30.

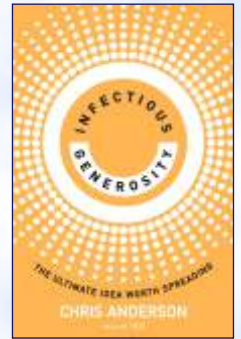
We will not have a meeting on September 28th due to activity getting ready for our big Fall Sale but will resume in the living room on October 12th.

Look forward to seeing everyone and new members always welcome!



Thank you,
Andrea Sloan

Tuesday Book Study Group



Our next meeting is on Tuesday, **SEPTEMBER 22nd** at 10:00 am on Zoom. Hope you can make it, but please let me know if you can't.

Looking forward to seeing you.

New members are always welcome. We have some very lively discussions you can join in. Just call the office or Eileen.

Let's get reading again.

Eileen Russell
and Shirley McNaughton

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 September meeting is on **Thursday, September 24th**.

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

(416) 444 - 8444



Join Us **FRIDAY COFFEE DROP BY**

from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm in the Narthex

Bring a friend ~ Meet a friend! ~ Make a New Friend!
Have a coffee, tea and maybe a sweet!

Not only a member of the DCUC church choir, I also enjoy singing in the Toronto Mendelssohn Choir. Here is a concert I am sure you will love!

MOZART at Koerner Hall

Two of Mozart's most powerful and mysterious masterpieces take centre stage in an extraordinary evening of sacred music.

The Great Mass in C Minor and the ***Requiem*** stand among the most monumental works in the choral repertoire - both unfinished, yet enduring in their emotional depth and brilliance. Under the baton of Maestro Jean-Sébastien Vallée, the **Toronto Mendelssohn Choir and Orchestra** bring these iconic works to life through a fresh artistic lens, featuring the North American premiere of Pierre-Henri Dutron's completion of Mozart's Requiem.



**September 30 at 7:30 pm
and October 1 at 7:30 pm**



**Toronto
Mendelssohn
Choir**

To buy tickets [CLICK HERE](https://www.rcmusic.com/tickets/seats/459001)

<https://www.rcmusic.com/tickets/seats/459001>

This link is good for either night, but if you want Thursday, October 1st, you click the arrow to the right of the date which says, "Wednesday 30 September 2026, 7:30PM" and it will take you to Thursday's ticket selections.

Having Problems?

If you are having difficulty managing the online purchase, here is the phone number you can try: (416) 408 - 0208.

***Hope you can join us!
Annie Griffin***

Any DCUC member or adherent who attends, if you let me know ahead of time, I would be pleased to meet you in the lobby after the performance.

Mark Your Calendar!

Also upcoming is our beloved and well-attended Festival of Carols, held at Yorkminster Park Baptist Church on December 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

CALLING ALL SINGERS

***Last Sunday we enjoyed the choir being back!
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

BE PART OF SOMETHING BIG!

JOIN OUR FALL SALE TEAM!

Help make the Fall Sale a success!

MAKE AN
IMPACT.
HAVE FUN.
WORK TOGETHER. ♥

EARN UP TO
18+
VOLUNTEER
HOURS!*



MARKETING

Spread the word
and get people
excited!



SET-UP

Move, sort and
merchandise
donations!



SELL

Welcome shoppers
and help them find
great treasures!



CLEAN-UP

Work together to
wrap up and leave
everything great!



YOUR TIME MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

Proceeds support
Donway Covenant United Church
and our community programs.

Thank you! ♥

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE *Be there. Make it happen!* ♥



**THURSDAY
SEPT. 17**

4:30–5:30 PM

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION
Meet the team, learn the plan,
and sign up for shifts.

**1
HOUR**



**SUNDAY
SEPT. 20**

1–4 PM

MOVE ITEMS & SET UP
Help move donated items and
start setting up the sale.

**3
HOURS**



**FRIDAY
SEPT. 25**

10 AM–1 PM

CIBC STAFF SET UP & MERCHANDISE
Work with CIBC volunteers to
sort, unpack and merchandise.

**3
HOURS**



**SATURDAY
SEPT. 26**

12–4 PM

SET UP & MERCHANDISE
Continue organizing and
merchandising the sale.

**4
HOURS**



**FRIDAY
OCT. 2**

4–7 PM

SALE DAY 1 – SELLING!
Help shoppers and keep
things looking great.

**3
HOURS**



**SATURDAY
OCT. 3**

9:30 AM–1 PM

SALE DAY 2 – SELLING!
More shoppers, more treasures,
more fun!

**3.5
HOURS**



**SATURDAY
OCT. 3**

1–4 PM

CLEAN UP
Pack up, clean up and return the
church to normal.

**3
HOURS**

TOTAL → That's up to 17.5 HOURS OF VOLUNTEER TIME!

WHY VOLUNTEER?

- ♥ Build skills and leadership
- ♥ Make new friends
- ♥ Help your community
- ♥ Have fun!

ALL STUDENTS WELCOME!

Great for high school
volunteer hours! ♥



WE NEED YOU!

Every hour you give
helps make our sale
the best one yet!

QUESTIONS?

Talk to Cathy Paterson ph 647 460 5810
donwaycovenant@msn.com ♥



**Donway Covenant
United Church**
230 The Donway West, Toronto
FREE PARKING

*Together
we make a
difference.* ♥

* Attend all scheduled shifts above to earn up to 17.5 volunteer hours.
Additional hours may be earned through marketing and other activities.

DON MILLS, TIME TO DECLUTTER!

*Your closet could
help our community.*

**NOW ACCEPTING
DONATIONS!**

UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30TH

**DONWAY
COVENANT
FALL SALE**



FURNITURE



HOME DÉCOR



VINTAGE



BOOKS



TOYS



HOUSEWARES



YOUR DONATIONS SUPPORT DONWAY COVENANT UNITED CHURCH
AND OUR COMMUNITY PROGRAMS.



FALL SALE DATES

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2
4-7 PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3
10 AM-1 PM

*See you
there!*

Donway Covenant United Church

230 The Donway West, Toronto | **FREE PARKING**

*Strong
Community.
Better
Together.*

GREAT DONATIONS. GREAT FINDS. *Great Impact.*

♥ MADE WITH LOVE. SHARED WITH OUR COMMUNITY. ♥

From the KITCHEN

BAKE SALE & PRESERVES

PLEASE
DONATE



*We need
your help!*

Homemade treats and
preserves are always
bestsellers at our
**DONWAY COVENANT
FALL SALE**



WE WELCOME:

- ♥ COOKIES, BARS, BROWNIES, CAKES, MUFFINS, PIES
- ♥ BREADS, LOAVES, SCONES
- ♥ JAMS, JELLIES, CHUTNEYS, PICKLES, RELISHES
- ♥ MAPLE SYRUP, HONEY & OTHER SPECIAL TREATS

A FEW GUIDELINES:

- ♥ Please package items at home.
- ♥ Label with ingredients (especially nuts) and date made.
- ♥ No cream or custard pies, please.

Thank you! ♥

YOUR DONATIONS
MAKE A BIG
Difference!



**DROP OFF YOUR
BAKES & PRESERVES**
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2 • 12 - 7 PM
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3
BEFORE 8:30 AM



**SOLD AT OUR
FALL SALE**
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3 • 9 AM - 1 PM
UNDER THE BLUE CANOPY

Thank you ♥
for baking, preserving
and sharing!



**Donway Covenant
United Church**
230 The Donway West,
Toronto
FREE PARKING

PROCEEDS SUPPORT
our church &
community programs.



Terry Fox **and the Marathon of Hope** **revolutionized cancer** **research in Canada**

This year's **Terry Fox Run!** is just around the corner! September 20th! I still find it hard to believe this is the 46th year I will be participating.



This summer I received a very nice plaque from the **Terry Fox Foundation** acknowledging I have been "running" since the very first run!

\$4,620.00 raised so far!

Thank you very much for your sponsorship!!!

Sigrid Angell

THE TERRY FOX RUN IS
THIS SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 20th

There is still time to donate!

If you wish to sponsor me for this year's run **CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW** for my personal fundraising page.

<https://run.terryfox.ca/page/sigridangell>

An electronic tax receipt for your donation will be sent to you immediately by email.

If you prefer to pay by cash or cheque, call me at **416 - 444 - 7807** or email me at

sigridangell@rogers.com

and let me know. Your donation can be mailed to me,

**Apartment 601,
50 Graydon Hall Drive,
Toronto, ON M3A 3A3**

or dropped off at the church in an envelope clearly marked **"SIGRID - TERRY FOX"**

Receipts for cash/cheque donations will be sent by **The Terry Fox Foundation** after September 24th by e-mail (quickest) if you provide me with your e-mail address, or by regular mail.



On April 12, 1980, in St. John's, Newfoundland, Terry dipped his artificial leg in the Atlantic Ocean. And he started to run. He averaged a marathon a day (42 km) for 143 days. He made it more than halfway – 5,373 kilometres – when his cancer returned and he was forced to stop.

Terry died 10 months later, on June 28, 1981. But he achieved his audacious, almost unimaginable goal of raising \$1 from every Canadian. And he died knowing that the **Terry Fox Run** – and his dream of a world without cancer – would continue without him.

Want to learn more? **CLICK HERE** <https://impact.terryfox.org/>

Toronto Peace Garden

At the height of the Cold War, when fears of nuclear war were breaking out between the former Soviet Union and the west, the City of Toronto declared itself a nuclear weapon-free zone. To that end, the City created a **Peace Garden** which was dedicated by Pope John Paul II in Nathan Phillips Square. The **Peace Garden** measured 1800 square-feet, costing \$540,000 to build in 1984.

The fountain's pool encroaches into the gazebo's removed corner, with an eternal flame placed in the water so that it appears to support the pavilion structure, symbolizing hope and regeneration.





Minutes for Mission

CROSSING CLASS LINES



The following was written by Jes Smith, Executive Director at Bedford House in Peterborough, ON. This work also forms the foundation of *Bridging Poverty & Privilege*, a new self-study course offered through CHURCHx. Developed by Bedford House and shaped by the lived experience of people who have navigated poverty, the course invites participants to explore how social class shapes our relationships and how we can build communities rooted in dignity, mutuality, and belonging.

One of the most meaningful parts of our small group ***Crossing Class Lines: 12-Week Bridging Team Program***, which ran from February to April this year in Peterborough, Ontario, was something very simple: we shared a meal together before we did anything else.

Each week began around the table with a hearty, home-cooked meal prepared by one of our co-facilitators. Our facilitation team included four facilitators - three with lived experience of poverty and one middle-class staff member - and the meals reflected the care and hospitality they brought to the program. We planned menus that accommodated dietary needs so everyone could feel welcome. Some weeks we shared homemade beef stew with fresh buns; other weeks it was baked macaroni and cheese with vegetarian lentil soup. A few participants also chose to bring food to share, offering what they could as a way of contributing to the community we were building together.

The meal did far more than fill empty stomachs. It created a level playing field. Before conversations about poverty, privilege, and social class began, everyone gathered around the same table, eating the same food. It reminded us that we all have basic human needs, and that sharing food has a remarkable way of breaking down barriers and helping strangers become neighbours. The meal was never about serving one group and helping another. It wasn't an act of charity – it was mutual hospitality. It was about creating a space where everyone could both give and receive, and where relationships could grow across economic differences with dignity and mutual respect.

More than half of the participants in this program

were living in poverty. Many spoke openly about the rising cost of groceries and how difficult it had become to afford healthy food. One participant, who rents a room in a shared house, quietly shared that our weekly meal was the most vegetables she ate all week. She looked forward to coming each Wednesday, not only for the learning and relationships, but because she knew she would receive a nourishing, home-cooked meal prepared with care.

Once we had eaten together, we spent the afternoon learning from one another about the realities of poverty and privilege – the importance of stable housing, access to education, meaningful relationships, and mental health support. The conversations were richer because trust had already begun to grow around the table.

At the end of each week, participants living on low incomes received a \$50 grocery gift card in recognition of the invaluable expertise they brought through their lived experience. Their stories and insights were not simply welcomed - they were essential to the learning of the entire group.

In a time when many people feel increasingly isolated and divided, we have witnessed how something as ordinary as sharing a meal can become an extraordinary act of community building. Around a table, people from very different economic backgrounds discover one another's humanity. They listen more deeply, build relationships across differences, and begin imagining what a more connected and compassionate community could look like, together.

From the United Church of Canada website
<https://unitedchurchfoundation.ca/mission-and-service-story-crossing-class-lines/>



Welcome to Café 65!



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

GREAT ENTERTAINERS singing GREAT HITS!

October 8th

Rosita Stone

November 12th

Joe Zambri

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**



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



September is Gospel Music Month



**Aretha Franklin's live gospel recording on her album
Amazing Grace is widely considered the best and most
powerful rendition of the hymn ever captured.**

"Amazing Grace", Aretha Franklin, 1972

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kXDCUzzL7pA&list=RDkXDCUzzL7pA&start_radio=1



**Manor Road
United Church**
240 Manor Road East

Join Us!!



Rev. Dr. John Joseph Mastandrea

Harvest Fair
@ THE MANOR
**Artisans BBQ Bouncy Castle, Beer
Garden Crafts Games Face Painting
Door Prizes
DJ and The Grady Brothers**
240 MANOR ROAD EAST
SEPTEMBER 20
1:00 TO 4:00 PM
For more info: call 4168096044
www.manorroadunitedchurch.com

September 20th



September 25th



**MOVIE NIGHT
AT THE
MANOR**
FOOD AND FUN FOR ALL
FEATURED FILM:
"BRAVE"
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25,
2026 AT 6:00PM
RSVP DR. JJ 4168096044
MINISTERMRUC@GMAIL.COM
MANOR ROAD UNITED CHURCH
240 MANOR ROAD EAST

Lunch & Learn

— ADVANCE —

FUNERAL PLANNING

A Practical Guide to Planning Ahead

Tuesday, Sept. 22 at 12 PM

Northlea United Church
125 Brentcliffe Road

Register: 416-425-5252

Registration Deadline Sept. 18 at 12 PM



MAKE
INFORMED
DECISIONS



EXPLORE
YOUR
OPTIONS



FIND
PEACE OF
MIND



Programs you might find of interest!

Branch Art Exhibit: “Captain Toronto” works by Danilo Ursini

Throughout the month of September, works by artist Danilo Ursini are on display at Don Mills Branch in an exhibit titled **Reflections of Nature**.

Danilo Ursini is an Italian artist specializing in graphic novels, with a focus on the **Captain Toronto** series. His work blends superhero storytelling with the unique culture and identity of Toronto. He has showcased art in major exhibitions, gaining recognition for my distinctive approach to both narrative and visual design. Currently, he continues to explore and expand the Captain Toronto universe, aiming to capture the essence of the city and its people.



NatureTO: Trees Around the Branch Tour

Monday, September 21st
from 2:00 to 3:30pm
Registration is full



Surviving Dementia Care: The Realities of Family Caregiving

Wednesday, September 23rd
from 7:00 to 8:00pm

Surviving Dementia Care is a compassionate and insightful guide for anyone navigating the challenging journey of caring for a loved one with dementia. Drawing on research from information studies, literary studies, and interviews with family caregivers, this book reimagines dementia care – not as a set of skills to master, but as a deeply human experience to endure and understand.

Author and Professor Emeritus D. Grant Campbell will address the experiences of families who are caring for a loved one who is living with dementia, including the various points of stress, as well as the various points of joy, and ways in which caregivers learn to survive the experience. Major topics include understanding the diagnosis, communicating with the loved one, choosing an assisted living facility, and using music and the arts as a means of connection.



Digital Life Skills for Seniors:

Online Safety

Friday, September 25th
from 1:00 to 2:30 pm

For people who have basic internet skills but want to learn about online safety and privacy. We will cover tips for creating secure passwords, using public Wi-Fi safely, protecting your device from malware, and how to recognize online scams. Resource handout provided.

Registration required



The Golden Paintbrush: Painting Class for Seniors

Monday, September 28th
from 2:00 to 3:30pm

Registration is full



Digital Life Skills for Seniors: Social Media

Friday, October 2nd
from 1:00 to 2:30 pm

For people who have basic internet skills but want to learn how to get started on some of the most popular social media platforms. We teach you how to create an account and set up your profile, as well as understand the different features...

Registration required



Drop-in Tech Help

Every Monday
from 2:00 to 3:00 pm

Have questions about your tablet, phone, laptop, email or eBooks? A librarian will be available to help you.

20 minute limit during high demand. Longer questions may be referred to a 1 hour book a librarian appointment.

**Please call 416-395-5710
for further details.**



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

Celebrating 12 years of being an Affirming Congregation



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