

September 25, 2026

National Day of Truth and Reconciliation



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**



"The Journey Home" quilt panel
created by Métis-Cree artist
Karen Erickson
for the Every Child Matters movement.



Truth and Reconciliation Day

The United Church of Canada



Between 1925 and 1969, the **United Church of Canada** operated a total of 15 schools within the **Indian Residential Schools** system as part of the federal government's policy of assimilating Indigenous peoples. A history of these **United Church Schools** can found at **The Children Remembered**.

<https://thechildrenremembered.ca/>

Students in those schools suffered physical, sexual, emotional, spiritual, and cultural abuse, for which they sued the government and churches. This resulted in the **Indian Residential Schools Settlement Agreement**, which included the creation of the **Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada**. It's **Final Report** and **Calls to Action** make clear that there is still a very long journey ahead of us as we seek reconciliation.

The **Truth and Reconciliation Commission** unveiled a history that is not simply about misguided and profoundly abusive attempts to assimilate Indigenous peoples.

It also revealed a colonial legacy that continues to this day, making itself known in inequities and injustices in areas as far-ranging as education and child welfare, violence against women, and violation of treaty and nation-to-nation rights in the face of resource extraction on Indigenous lands.

The **Truth and Reconciliation Commission** has confirmed for Canada that the path towards reconciliation is also unquestionably the path towards justice.

In receiving the final **Calls to Action** of the **Truth and Reconciliation Commission**, and through resolution at **General Council 42**, the Church has committed itself to an agenda for reconciliation and justice.





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.



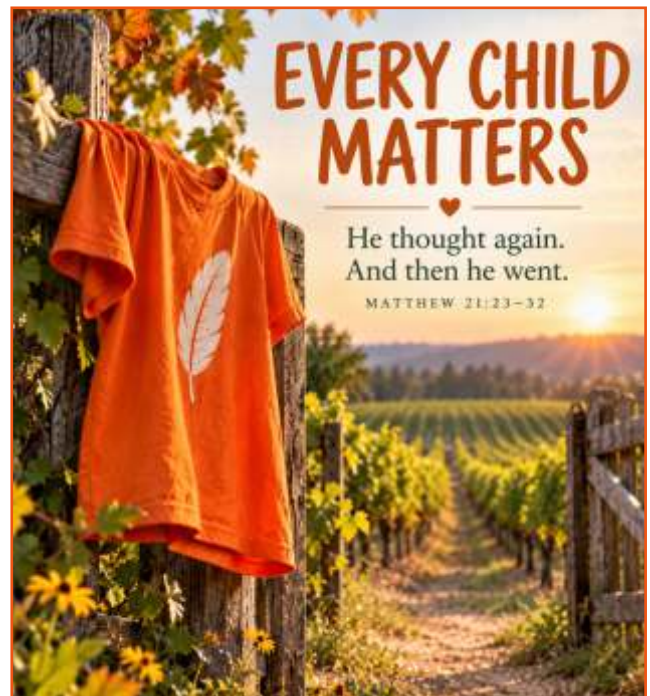
JOIN US THIS SUNDAY

**Exodus chapter 17: verses 1 ~ 17
Matthew chapter 21: verses 23 ~ 32**

“Beyond Good Intentions”

We all have good intentions. But sometimes listening and learning show us that what we once thought or understood isn't enough - and we are invited to respond differently.

This Sunday, Jesus tells the story of a son who says no at first, but then thinks again, changes his mind, and acts. There is something important in that for us as we mark Orange Shirt Sunday. As we listen to the stories of Survivors and acknowledge the part our own church played in the residential school system, we are reminded that reconciliation asks more of us than good words or good intentions. It asks us to keep listening, to learn from what we hear, and to allow that learning to change us.



Maybe faithfulness isn't always about getting it right the first time. Maybe sometimes it begins when we are willing to think again - and then take the next faithful step.

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



2026 Annual THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

at
**The Donway Covenant
United Church**
in support of
**The Community Share
Food Bank**

The **Outreach Committee** is once again asking for your financial support this Thanksgiving for our local foodbank, **The Community Share Food Bank**.

It is true that every year I say the same thing: *"food bank usage has increased, more families are struggling with food insecurity, the cost of groceries has increased, our support is needed more than ever. 1 in 10 people in our city use a food bank, and many of those are children!"* This is our present reality.

The **Donway Covenant United Church** joins with other churches and community organizations to support **The Community Share Food Bank** which relies heavily on community financial support. Please donate this Thanksgiving, anytime in October through the church office. A monthly donation through your envelope giving is also appreciated.

Please make your cheque out to **The Donway Covenant United Church**, and mark it **FOOD BANK**.

Jesus taught that we must care for our neighbours, and the **Food Bank** lives this mission.

Thank you for your generous support!!

Vivian Yarwood, Outreach Chair



**community
share** FOOD BANK

www.communitysharefoodbank.ca



SERVICES for the SEASON of CREATION

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 30th, 2026

**National Truth and
Reconciliation Day**

Show your support
Wear an Orange
Shirt to church on
Sunday,
September 27th

What's Going On..



DCUC Knitting Group

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

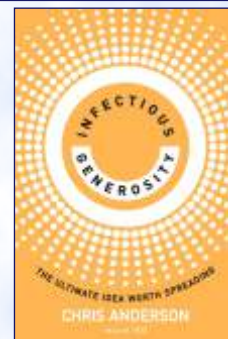
We will not have a meeting on September 28th due to activity getting ready for our big Fall Sale but will resume in the living room on October 12th.

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 29th** 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 meeting is on **Thursday, October 8th**.

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!

News from the Outreach Committee

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

W A T E R
F I R S T

We received this letter from Water First:

Dear Donway Covenant United Church,

Thank you so much for your recent donation! Your gift will help provide meaningful training and education for Indigenous youth and adults that supports capacity building and sustained access to safe, clean water for generations to come.

Thanks to donors like you, Water First has collaborated with over 100 Indigenous communities from coast to coast to coast. We've celebrated the graduation of 73 Drinking Water Interns, 5 Environmental Water Interns, delivered more than 90 environmental water workshops, and shared hands-on water science learning with over 12,000 Indigenous students.

Water First's work is guided by Indigenous communities that see training and education as one part of the solution to solving local water challenges. We embark on a robust collaborative process before we even begin – because nobody understands a community's safe water needs more than the people who live there.

We look forward to continuing this work together and keeping you updated on the impact of your donation.

Thanks again for your support.

*With gratitude,
Jennifer Armstrong
Fundraising Coordinator*

UPDATE

This summer with our support the second Environmental Water Internship launched, and is moving forward with 11 Indigenous adults from 4 different communities that form part of Waabnoong Bemjiwang Association of First Nations (WBAFN).

The School Water Team also just finished their 6th year of the GeoSteam program, which supports Indigenous students looking to complete high school credits over the summer. This was done in collaboration with two communities - Beausoleil First Nation and Chippewas of Rama First Nation, as well as the Simcoe County District School Board.



You can read more about the recent work of Water First here:

<https://waterfirst.ngo/press-release/ewi2-wabfn/>

Minutes for Mission

RESTORING SACRED CONNECTIONS



Traditional teachings, the Medicine Wheel, and the importance of relationships create a foundation for emotional, spiritual, and cultural healing.

In Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory, healing happens in many forms. **The Healing with Horses** program brings people together to connect with one another, the land, and the gentle and powerful strength of horses. Among them are four Ojibwe Spirit Horses, a rare and sacred breed with a powerful connection to the community. Their story is one of survival and return.

At one point in history, the Ojibwe Spirit Horses were stolen from the community. Their return to the land and the people who have always known and cherished them is an act of resilience and reconciliation. Today, their presence offers a living reminder that what has been disrupted can be restored, and that healing can begin with reconnecting to what has been lost.

That spirit is at the heart of **Healing with Horses**. Supported by our **Mission and Service** gifts, the program brings equine therapy together with Indigenous and Anishinaabe ways of knowing and being. Traditional teachings, the Medicine Wheel, and the importance of relationships create a foundation for emotional, spiritual, and cultural healing.

Over the winter, participants ride through the snowy bush, sketched horses outdoors, and learned about emotional regulation, boundaries, and self-compassion. Some walked beside the horses or brushed their coats. Others gathered

in circle and found a place to listen and be heard.

For some participants, sharing feelings was difficult. Through the program, they began to find their voices. Children learned ways to understand and manage their emotions, adults reconnected with their inner strength, and together, participants discovered that healing doesn't have to happen alone.

The horses help create that space. Their calming presence invites people to slow down, pay attention, and connect in a different way.

There's growing interest in expanding **Healing with Horses** so more people can take part throughout the year. Plans for a barn or indoor structure would allow this work to continue in every season.

Our **Mission and Service** gifts help make this possible. Our gifts support Indigenous-led programs that create opportunities for cultural reconnection, community, and healing. The Ojibwe Spirit Horses have found their way home. Through **Healing with Horses**, they are helping others find their way, too.

Watch the video to see how these horses, and the people who work alongside them, are changing lives.

Healing with Horses

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Af4izKTpX_A

From the United Church of Canada website

<https://unitedchurchfoundation.ca/mission-and-service-story-restoring-sacred-connections/>

FALL SALE 2026

4,700.00 raised !!

ONLINE AUCTION
maxsold
Downsizing and Estate Sales

The MaxSold auction is completed. Well Done to Nancy Whynot and her team for another successful Sale. All lots had a bid with the exception of 1 lot. More important was the number of views- 110,000. DCUC is on the "map"! Incredible!

Cathy Paterson

News from the Outreach Committee



ADVENT PROJECT 2025 Weagamow Growing Dome

We received this thank you and update from Green Iglu:

UPDATE

A big thank you to the congregation of Donway Covenant United Church for your generous support of the Weagamow Growing Dome project.

Your contribution helped move this project from years of planning into construction and toward its first growing season. We are

grateful to have Donway Covenant United Church as part of this journey and look forward to sharing updates as plans for the greenhouse's first growing season take shape.

With sincere appreciation,

*Ashley Zemla Director, Green Iglu
& the Green Iglu Team*

PROJECT UPDATE

The story of this greenhouse began in 2024, with conversations and relationship-building among community members, local partners, and Green Iglu. The greenhouse project was shaped around the community's interests, priorities, and plans for growing food locally. With support from Donway Covenant United Church, community members, and project partners, the project reached an important milestone this summer: the greenhouse was completed in August 2026.

BRINGING THE GREENHOUSE TO LIFE

In August, the plans finally became a physical space. Green Iglu and Laurie Bakker of Right Arm Builds, based in Kingston, Ontario, completed construction of the Growing Dome on August 17. Laurie has built more than 40 greenhouses and specializes in building Geodesic Greenhouses, particularly projects in Canada's Far North. The community chose to build the greenhouse in an accessible, open

area near a former school. Soil was successfully delivered from Dryden, but only after the crew endured a flat tire 20 kilometres from Weagamow! All was good, as one of the band councillors arranged to send help. Community volunteers also joined the construction week, lending a hand and becoming part of the process of bringing the greenhouse to life.

With winter approaching, the dome has been securely prepared for the colder months. The polycarbonate panels have been taped and sealed to help protect the structure from water and other external elements. Raised growing beds are still being completed, with work continuing as resources and volunteer support allow.

LOOKING AHEAD:

GROWING IN SPRING 2027

The next stage is planning for the 2027 growing season. Further conversations with the community, school, Band, and SLFNHA (Sioux Lookout First Nations

continued

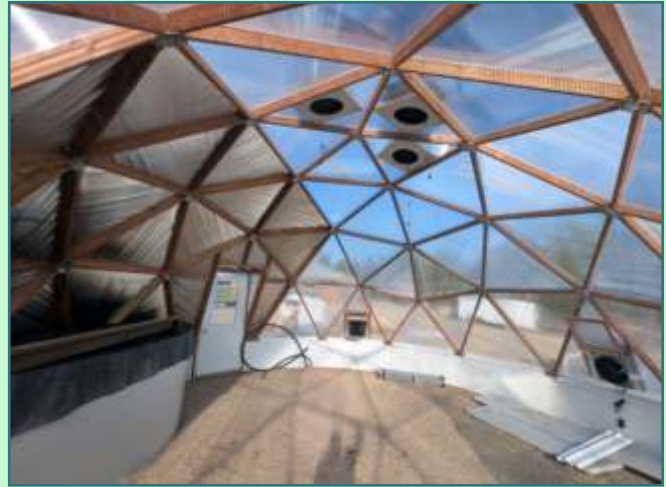
News from the Outreach Committee



ADVENT PROJECT 2025 Weagamow Growing Dome

Health Authority) will help shape a plan that reflects their interests, priorities, and capacity for participating. Green Iglu will then support training for the greenhouse manager, volunteers, students, and other community

members interested in the project. The Weagamow Band will determine how the greenhouse is used and how its produce will contribute to the school and broader community.



IT'S BEEN A LONG RUN!

With some last minute donations the total for this year is

\$4,870.-

Thank you so much all who have supported me through all the 46 years I have participated in the **Marathon of Hope**. You have been running alongside in spirit!

Sigrid Angell

Thank you for keeping me company along the way!

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>

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

Donway Covenant United Church

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

*See you
there!*

*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!



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Toronto
FREE PARKING

PROCEEDS SUPPORT
our church &
community programs.





Chris Sutherland

It is with great sadness that I share the news that Tina Faye's husband, Chris Sutherland, died suddenly on Sunday.

Tina and Chris had been back in Toronto for a visit and were returning home when Chris died. His death was completely unexpected, and this is an incredibly difficult and heartbreaking time for Tina and their family.

Tina is such a cherished part of our church community, and I know you will join me in holding her and all who loved Chris close in your thoughts and prayers.

Here is a video clip that showcases some of Chris' impressive professional accomplishments, and how humble and loved he was by many.

May Tina and her family feel the love and care that surrounds them in the days ahead, and may the memories they hold of Chris bring comfort in the midst of their grief.

Rev. Lorrie

Video by John Beaudin

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yq3ulXghWAQ>



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

ELMER ISELER SINGERS

Lydia Adams, C.M., Conductor and Artistic Director



Join us for an unforgettable evening of choral excellence with one of Canada's finest choral ensembles.



Saturday,
September 26



7:00 p.m.
Doors open
at 6 p.m.



ST. MARK'S
Presbyterian
Church



Pay What
You Wish
Suggested
minimum
donation: \$25

*Fundraising concert in support of
St. Mark's ministry, outreach, and community programs*



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**



"How Great Thou Art", Celine Dion

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-nBvH6hU0_s&list=RD-nBvH6hU0_s&start_radio=1



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

Join Us!!



Rev. Dr. John Joseph Mastandrea

September 25th



Bonnie Jean Kennedy

September 10, 1937 - September 9, 2026

Bonnie was an active member of our Donway Covenant United Church community for over 60 years, singing in the choir and serving on many committees. I first knew Bonnie as the chair of Fellowship where her smile and warm heart welcomed so many into our church family.

While I didn't know Bonnie too well, my mom sure did! Good friends they went to Living and Learning in Retirement (LLIR) lectures at Glendon College most Fridays. Often I had to rush my mom home so she could make lunch for Bonnie and Margaret Taylor before they all headed off to the theatre at Fairview Mall!

And we all got to enjoy Bonnie's company at our Family dinners!

We were all very lucky to have Bonnie as a part of our lives.

Tom Joyce



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.



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



Tea & Movies: "Gilda" 1946



**Monday October 5th
from 2:00 to 4:00 pm**

Just arrived in Argentina, small-time crooked gambler Johnny Farrell is saved from a gunman by sinister Ballin Mundson, who later makes Johnny his right-hand man. But their friendship based on mutual lack of scruples is strained when Mundson returns from a trip with a wife: the supremely desirable Gilda, whom Johnny once knew and learned to hate.



Celebrate Democracy Trivia

**Friday, October 9th
from 2:00 to 3:00 pm**

Are you interested in deepening your connection to Toronto's civic history, fostering meaningful conversations with one another, and building a stronger shared sense of community identity? If so, join us for a fun round of Trivia, celebrating democracy!



The Orchid: Daunting Diva, Evocative Evolutionary or Humble Houseplant?

**Wednesday, October 14th
from 7:00 to 8:00 pm**

The Orchid is now the world's MOST popular houseplant. Facilitated by a Toronto Master Gardener, learn fascinating stories, fun facts and tips on orchid care. Love them already but yours don't bloom? Don't fret! We have answers. Have disease and pest problems? We help you solve them. Plus, the best orchids to grow in your home. Suitable for gardeners of any skill level.



Drop-in Tech Help Every Monday

from 2:00 to 3:00 pm

Have questions? A librarian will be available to help you.

**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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