

September 5, 2025

# 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



## Walking Man

by James Taylor

Moving in silent desperation  
Keeping an eye on the Holy Land  
A hypothetical destination  
Say, who is this walking man?

Well, the leaves have come  
to turning

And the goose has gone to fly  
And bridges are for burning  
So don't you let that yearning  
Pass you by

Walking man

The walking man walks  
Well, any other man stops and talks  
But the walking man walks

Well the frost is on the pumpkin  
And the hay is in the barn  
And pappy's come to rambling on  
Stumbling around drunk  
Down on the farm

And the walking man walks  
He doesn't know nothing at all  
Any other man stops and talks  
But the walking man walks on by  
Walk on by

Most everybody's got seed to sow  
It ain't always easy for a weed  
to grow, no, no  
So he don't hoe the row for no one  
For sure one's always missing  
And something is never quite right  
Ah, but who would want to listen  
to you

Kissing his existence good night

Walking man, walk on by my door  
Well, any other man stops and talks  
But not the walking man  
He's the walking man  
Born to walk

Walk on walking man  
Well now, would he have wings to fly  
Oh, would he be free?  
Golden wings against the sky  
Walking man, walk on by  
So long, walking man, so long

**Maybe you'd rather close  
your eyes and just listen!**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dKF8lzBmp74&list=RDdKF8lzBmp74&start\\_radio=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dKF8lzBmp74&list=RDdKF8lzBmp74&start_radio=1)



**"Blood Moon"**

photo by Vito Technology Inc



# JOIN US THIS SUNDAY

## "Getting Into Shape"

Jeremiah chapter 18: verses 1 ~ 11;  
Luke chapter 14: verses 25 ~ 33

Our world is filled with warnings and caution flags. This can be experienced with heavy equipment safety signs or road construction signs. We experience this every day with much more insignificant things compared to those even. There are of course the user agreements that we have to go through before downloading the latest update for our smartphones or computers. We glance through it quickly click "I Agree," let's get on with it, download already.

I think in Jesus' time, people weren't much different. They could become numb from all of the warnings. They lived in a rough-and-tumble world filled with precarious situations: dangerous wildlife, high infant mortality, Roman soldiers who could "go-off" any minute and abuse you, not to mention the possibility of contracting any one of a variety of debilitating illnesses. There were warnings, rules, practices, and superstitions to follow to keep people safe from harm. It might have been hard to see red flags when so many people were so

enthusiastic about Jesus' teachings. After all, Jesus has been warning them all along, but the people were over his precautions. No, Jesus says, we're not headed to Jerusalem for a Tough Mudder run over the weekend, there is a cross to bear once we arrive! With that cross comes death - for some of us physically, but for all of us, a death to what was before. So, think about this. Heed the warning.

All of this we come face to face with in the reading we hear this week from the gospel of Luke. Could they measure up to what was demanded of them? Were they willing to be shaped into the individuals that Jesus expected them to be? They had to measure their options. So do we.



Caution. Warning. Danger.

Rev Lorrie Daly-Price

# FALL SALE 2025

## Only 3 Weeks Away!



The Sign Goes Up,  
thanks Frank Rooke and Blake Messaros

Vivian Yarwood  
helps with sorting



**WANT TO STAY UP TO DATE?**

Follow us and Like us on

**Facebook**

Donway Covenant United Church



**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 for **CAKE** at **COFFEE TIME**



after Worship (September 7)

We will be gathering at **Coffee Time** for a piece of "Celebration Cake", as we celebrate all the birthdays, anniversaries, voyages and other special occasions that will be taking place in September.



**Fellowship  
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**



**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 Daly-Price**

## September is **GOSPEL MUSIC MONTH**

**When You Believe**, by Whitney Houston and Mariah Carey

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=knIWef-7slc&list=RDknIWef-7slc&start\\_radio=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=knIWef-7slc&list=RDknIWef-7slc&start_radio=1)



**You'll Never Walk Alone**, by Elvis Presley

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7NurYDwKZ9g&list=RD7NurYDwKZ9g&start\\_radio=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7NurYDwKZ9g&list=RD7NurYDwKZ9g&start_radio=1)

**Sweet Surrender**, by John Denver

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B6WMqFfpTAA&list=RDB6WMqFfpTAA&start\\_radio=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B6WMqFfpTAA&list=RDB6WMqFfpTAA&start_radio=1)



## **SERVICES for the SEASON of CREATION**

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|--------------------|--|
| Sep 7<br>10:30 am  | Creation Time 1<br>"Getting Into Shape"                        |
| Sep 14<br>10:30 am | Creation Time 2<br>"Unconditional Love"                        |
| Sep 21<br>10:30 am | Creation Time 3<br>"Little Things Count"                       |
| Sep 28<br>10:30 am | Creation Time 4<br>Orange Shirt Day<br>"The Right Differences" |
| Oct 5<br>10:30 am  | Creation Time 5 -<br>World Day of Communion                    |
| Oct 12<br>10:30 am | Creation Time 6 -<br>Thanksgiving Sunday                       |

**Join us for Worship  
in our Sanctuary**

**The Worship Committee**



# FALL SALE 2025

**ONLINE AUCTION**  
**maxsold**  
Downsizing and Estate Sales



Lot #83



Lot #164



Lot #92



Lot #170

**Some things sell better through the online auction!**

Nancy Whynot and Susan Hanko have been hard at work putting together 131 lots for our Maxsold auction. Here are just a few of the things on offer.

The bidding is open NOW! Click on the link and explore all the exciting things on offer. Bidding closes on Wednesday, September 10th at 8:15 pm. Don't miss out! Pick up is on Saturday, September 13th between 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm.

<https://maxsold.com/auction/100044/bidgallery>

Make sure you read the terms and conditions as posted on the Maxsold website



**ST. MARK'S**

**1 Greenland Road  
Don Mills, ON M3C 1N1**

**Celebrates their  
70th Anniversary**

Your are cordially invited to join with them

**Saturday, September 20th  
at 7:00 pm  
for a concert and social time**

**Sunday, September 21st  
at 10:30 am for Worship  
with guest preacher  
Rev Dr. Harris Athanasiadas  
~ a fellowship time follows**





# Minutes for Mission

## OUR PAST, PRESENT, and FUTURE



Commissioners and delegates attending the inaugural service of The United Church of Canada held in Mutual Street Arena, Toronto (June 10, 1925).

Credit: 92.185P338N

The United Church of Canada Archives, Toronto

For 100 years, people of **The United Church of Canada** have faithfully come together to follow Jesus and help others. Through **Mission and Service**, we have supported people in need across Canada and around the world - bringing food to the hungry, shelter to the vulnerable, justice to the oppressed, and hope to communities.

This is ongoing work. And as we look ahead, we know the needs we face will not disappear - they will deepen. Poverty, injustice, and the

climate crisis will continue to challenge us, but so will our call to respond with love, compassion, and courage.

That's why we are invited to take part in something extraordinary: the **Centennial Legacy Campaign**. This is the most ambitious initiative our church has ever taken on. Its goal is to inspire legacy gifts that will strengthen local communities of faith, **Mission and Service**, and **The United Church of Canada Foundation**.

These gifts will honour our past, sustain our present, and ensure that our church will keep meeting the world's needs for the next hundred years - offering security, faith, and community for generations to come, and sharing God's love boldly, generously, and without hesitation.

When we give to the **Centennial Legacy Campaign**, we are not only helping today; we are also planting seeds of hope for tomorrow. Together, we can ensure that this ministry continues to grow, adapt, and serve in a world where it is increasingly needed.

Thank you for your generosity, your faithfulness, and the hope you bring to the future of our church and the world.

From the United Church of Canada website

<https://united-church.ca/stories/our-past-present-and-future>

## DCUC Knitting Group

Our meetings in September will be on the 15th and 29th and thereafter on the second and fourth Mondays of the month.

Beginners or accomplished knitters, we would love to have you join us!

Andrea Sloan





**FALL  
SALE  
2025**

**FRIDAY, September 26th  
4:00pm - 7:00pm**

**AND !!!!!**

**SATURDAY, September 27th  
10:00am - 1:00pm**

***It's COMING SOON!***

 **Home Decor**

 **Media &  
Books**

 **Antiques &  
Collectibles**

 **Electronics**

 **Clothing**

 **Housewares**

 **Sporting  
Goods**

 **Seasonal  
Items**

 **Toys**

 **Outdoor  
Equipment**

 **Preserves &  
Baked Goods**



**Preserves & Baked Goods  
on Saturday ONLY**



**The Donway Covenant  
United Church**

**230 The Donway West, Don Mills, Ontario**





# FALL SALE 2025

The Donway Covenant  
United Church  
230 The Donway West, Don Mills, Ontario

**Did you ask  
“How Can I Help?”**



If you would like to post a flyer in your condo building or give them to your friends and neighbours, copies are available in the Narthex of the Church or the Church office.



If you have new, or gently used, items to donate bring them to the carport on the old manse driveway. We are accepting donations now!

For safety reasons we can not accept:  
cribs, car seats, safety helmets, luggage without wheels,  
nor non-functioning electrical items



If you have been making preserves and have some jars to donate? Or maybe you can donate some baking? If yes, please deliver them on Friday (between 3:00pm & 7:00 pm) or Saturday morning (before 8:30 am)



For the Sale to be successful please consider volunteering yourself, your children, grandchildren, friends, neighbours, co-workers.....

Help is needed (if you can help please call  
Cathy Paterson (647) 460 - 5810)

Before the Sale: set up the rooms; collection of donations

During the Sale: selling in the various rooms

After the Sale: clean up

FRIDAY, September 26th  
4:00pm - 7:00pm

**AND**

SATURDAY, September 27th  
10:00am - 1:00pm



## A FURTHER UPDATE

*When the City of Toronto approved the re-zoning last fall, they placed an H or Holding Provision on the site until some minor technical designs for storm water management were approved. Options for Homes worked with City Staff to resolve the technical design matters and applied to have the H removed. The City gave notice (see Toronto Star) that they intend to remove the H. We anticipate that this process will be wrapped up in early October.*

*As we advised in last week's Wee VOICE, the SPA is a matter of Public Record, and can be review on the City of Toronto' Planning Application Portal. Here is the link if you are interested. All of the documents are now available on the site. (click on Supporting Documentation)*

<https://www.toronto.ca/city-government/planning-development/application-details/?id=5559075&pid=427942&title=230-&-240-THE-DONWAY-W>

*Again, as we advised last week, the Redevelopment committee has been working with our project manager, Derek Nicholson, to finalise the church's portion (the interior layout of the church) of the redevelopment.*

### Committee Members:

John Sloan, Mark Bell, Sharlene Smith,  
David Saltmarsh, Rohan Gaghadar,  
Tom Joyce and Lorrie Daly-Price.

## REDEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE NEEDS A CHAIR

*Our Redevelopment Committee is still in need of a Chair - someone who will coordinate meetings, represent the Committee on Council, and be a church liaison for Options for Homes and DNCI, and the Committee.*

Redevelopment  
Committee



The  
Donway Covenant  
United Church



## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REMOVE A HOLDING SYMBOL (H) FROM ZONING BY-LAW 1202-2024

(Under the Planning Act)

The City has received the following application under Section 36 of the Planning Act:

**Application Number:** 25 137662 NNY 16 OZ

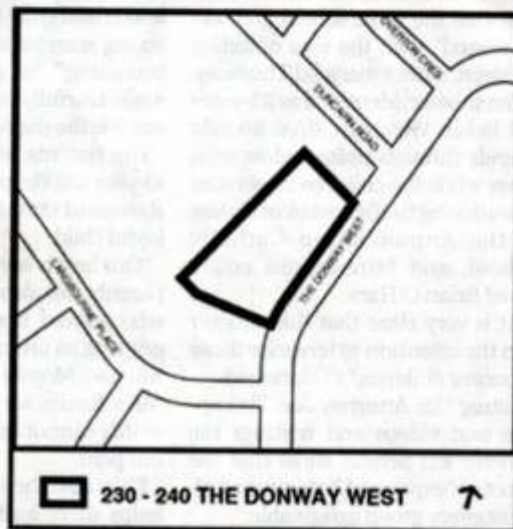
**Address:** 230 and 240 The Donway West

**Ward:** Ward 16 - Don Valley East

**Contact:** Ben DiRaimo, Senior Planner, Community Planning at 416-395-7119, by e-mail at [Ben.DiRaimo@toronto.ca](mailto:Ben.DiRaimo@toronto.ca), or by address at North York Civic Centre, 5100 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario, M2N 5V7

### DESCRIPTION

The application to amend Zoning By-law 1202-2024 to remove the holding symbol (H) to permit development of a six-storey apartment building with a Place of Worship on the ground floor. The location of where the holding symbol (H) would be removed is noted on the map below.



Detailed information about the proposal, including background information and materials may be made available for review by contacting the Planner noted above or by visiting the City of Toronto's <https://www.toronto.ca/city-government/planning-development/application-information-centre>.

### MAKE YOUR VIEWS KNOWN

You may send written comments by mail or email to the Community Planner noted under Contact. Your written comments must be submitted no later than September 12, 2025, to be considered by the Executive Director, Development Review or their designate, Director, Community Planning, North York District. A decision by the Executive Director, Development Review or their designate as to whether to remove the holding symbol (H) will occur no earlier than September 30, 2025.

**Notice to people writing to the City:** The City of Toronto Act, 2006, the Planning Act, and the City of Toronto Municipal Code authorize the City of Toronto to collect any personal information in your communication to the City.

The City collects this information to enable it to make informed decisions on the relevant issue(s). If you are submitting letters, e-mails, or other communications to the City, you should be aware that your name and the fact that you communicated with the City will become part of the public record and will appear on the City's website. The City will also make your communication and any personal information in it - such as your postal address, telephone number or e-mail address - available to the public, unless you expressly request the City to remove it.



# CALLING ALL SINGERS



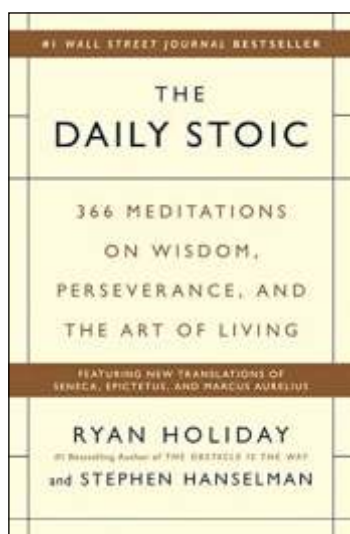
Summer holidays are over and we are all starting back into our norm. Why not make this year a little special - join the choir!

Have you always wanted to try it out but never got around to it? Well now's a great time to give it a go:

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 9:30 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



## TUESDAY MORNING BOOK STUDY GROUP

The **Tuesday Morning Book Study Group** started up this week, meeting from 10 am to 11 am on **Zoom**. We are really excited about our new books which are fantastically interesting.

Our meditation book choice is so popular it has 80 holds at the library. Its name is ***"The Daily Stoic : 366 Meditations on Wisdom, Perseverance, and the Art of Living"*** by Ryan Holiday. There is one meditation for each day of the year including leap year.

Each day has a quote from a philosopher and then a discussion.

Jack Canfield, author of ***Chicken Soup for the Soul*** fame says *"A richly rewarding spring of practical wisdom to help you to focus on what's in your control, eliminate false and limiting beliefs, and take more effective action."*

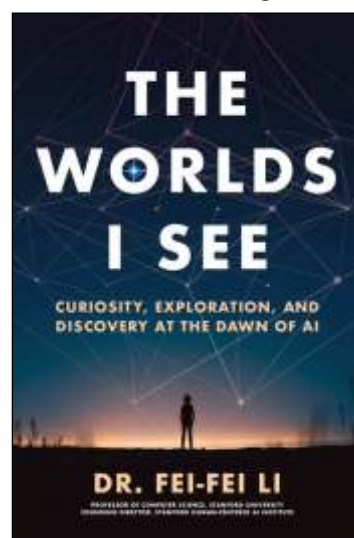
Our main read is called ***"The Worlds I See: Curiosity, exploration, and Discovery at the Dawn of AI"***, by Dr. Fei-Fei Li, a computer science professor at Stanford University.

This is a personal story of an immigrant who becomes a scientist deeply involved in AI development. Her desire is to see that Artificial Technology with its wonders and dangers stay focused on improving the human condition.

**Note:** Our first meeting included a summary of the conversation by AI.

**We welcome any new members who would like to join us. The Book Study Group meets every Tuesday at 10:00 am on ZOOM. Call the church office to receive the ZOOM invite.**

**Eileen Russell**







## WHY CANADA MISSES OUT ON SUNDAY'S TOTAL LUNAR ECLIPSE

September's 'poorly timed' Full Moon means Canada misses out on the second total lunar eclipse of 2025. However, there are still ways to see this astronomical event!

On September 7, 2025, the Moon and Earth will line up perfectly with the Sun in syzygy, causing the Moon to pass directly through Earth's shadow. As a result, the Moon will turn a dusky red colour, as much of the world witnesses a total lunar eclipse.

This eclipse occurs over the course of roughly four and a half hours, and according to [timeanddate.com](https://timeanddate.com), it will be visible to around 7 billion people. That's about 85 per cent of the population of the planet.

The event peaks at exactly 2:11 p.m. EDT on the 7th. That is when the Moon lines up on the exact opposite side of Earth from the Sun.

Unfortunately, for those of us in Canada, that timing means that the Moon will also be on the exact opposite side of Earth from us.

Thus, unlike the March 14 "Pi Day" total lunar eclipse that shone in Canadian skies, this one won't be visible to us.



Given that shadows on Earth aren't red, why does Earth's shadow cast a red hue on the moon? The answer takes into account another aspect of life on Earth: our atmosphere. During a total eclipse, the only sunlight reaching the moon is passing through Earth's atmosphere. As rays of the sun's light pass through the atmosphere and bend around Earth, they pick up a reddish colour. The more dust or clouds in Earth's atmosphere during an eclipse, the redder the full moon will look.

This is the same reason that sunrises and sunsets appear red too. Here's how NASA puts it: *"Blue light has a shorter wavelength and is scattered more easily by particles in Earth's atmosphere than red light, which has a longer wavelength. Red light, on the other hand,*



The regions of the world that will see the entire lunar eclipse are from eastern Africa, through central and eastern Asia, and western Australia. The rest of Africa, as well as Europe, far eastern Asia, and eastern Australia will get to see at least some of the total eclipse, either at moonrise or moonset.

The only parts of the western hemisphere that will see any of this eclipse are western Alaska, at moonset, and eastern Brazil, right at moonrise. However, skywatchers in those areas will need to look very closely, as the Moon will be in Earth's diffuse penumbra at the time, when it is challenging to notice any difference in its colour or brightness.

*travels more directly through the atmosphere. When the sun is overhead, we see blue light throughout the sky. But when the sun is setting, sunlight must pass through more atmosphere and travel farther before reaching our eyes. The blue light from the sun scatters away, and longer-wavelength red, orange, and yellow light pass through."* As we said earlier, all the sunlight reaching the moon during a lunar eclipse is passing through Earth's atmosphere and thus will be red.

***Earth, itself, blocks Canada's view of this 'blood moon', but there's still a way to watch!***

**WATCH IT LIVESTREAM - CLICK HERE**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I1Sx0FG8EYE>





# ***“From the Kitchen”***

***is back at the DCUC 2025 FALL SALE  
Saturday ONLY, September 27th  
from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm  
(outside the Narthex doors.)***

## ***Is Your Mouth Starting To Water??***



Thinking about Jams, Jellies, Relishes, or Chutneys? Maybe Pickled Beets?



Or is it more about Cookies, Squares, Loaves, Tarts or Muffins?



If you are inclined to make something to share - Bless You!  
Your friends will bless you too! Everything is much appreciated.

Have a question? Give me a call, or text - (647) 267 - 9063.

I love to talk about the joy of the *Kitchen*!!

Tom Joyce

## ***Some Suggestions We Hope Will Help***

1. Have ***FUN!!*** If baking, or candy making, or canning is not ***FUN*** for you.....if you hate being in the kitchen ***PLEASE*** volunteer your time and skills in another activity you find ***ENJOYABLE!***
2. Please portion your baking to suit our market (seniors like us!!) For example:  
Muffins, tarts, cup cakes.....4 per package  
Squares, fudge.....6 per package  
Cookies.....12 per package  
Loaf.....individual
3. If possible, put your contribution on a disposable plate, and put it all in a ***ZipLoc*** bag. A label, or a ***Post-It-Note*** telling us what it is, is very helpful.
4. Have some ***FUN*** with your contribution!  
Have a favourite family recipe?  
- Make it!  
Have a recipe you are renowned for (don't be shy!)? Bring it along.  
Have a recipe you just simply like to make? Bring it to share!

## ***“From the Kitchen”***

### ***5. “SIMPLE IS GOOD”***

Everyone is very busy at ***Fall Sale*** time. Whatever you can contribute is appreciated.

Please bring your contribution to the ***NARTHEX*** on Friday, September 26th between 3:00~7:00 pm, or Saturday morning, September 28th, by 8:30 am. We need time to price everything before the ***BIG SALE!***

Preserves can be dropped off at the church office, during office hours, any day from Monday, September 22nd to Friday, September 26th.

Again this year we will be set up outside the Sanctuary, under the blue canopy (In the Narthex if it is raining!). If there is one thing 50 years of Bake sales has taught me it's that there is always more demand than supply!

***Come Early -***

***Don't Be Disappointed!***





Hi Sigrid,



*My name is Ryan, and I am part of the organizing committee for Wilket Creek Terry Fox Run. We're so excited to see your name on this year's registration list!*

*Last year, you were one of our top 20 fundraisers at the Terry Fox Run - and your support made a tremendous difference. I can see you have been part of the run since the beginning, and we are so appreciative of your continued support! If you have any questions about run day, I am happy to be your point of contact!*

*Thank you for being such an important part of this journey.*

*See you at the Run - let's FINISH IT!*

*Thank you,  
Ryan Moore*

I received this email on Monday. While it is nice to be recognized for participating since the very beginning, I couldn't have done it with all of you. Your support keeps me running! (or maybe walking these days!)



With just two weeks to go we are in the final stages of our fundraising. I am on the way to reaching my personal goal of **\$5,000.-** having passed the **\$4,620.-** mark. If you have donated already thank you so much. If you still wish to donate, there is still time! Together we are going to find a cure for cancer.

**Thank You!**

If you wish to sponsor me, **CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW** for my personal fundraising page.

<https://run.terryfox.ca/page/sigridangell2025>

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](mailto:sigridangell@rogers.com)

**Broadview**  
SPIRITUALITY, JUSTICE AND ETHICAL LIVING

**Rev Dr. Kimberly Heath**, 45th Moderator of The United Church of Canada. **CLICK HERE** for an interview with **Broadview Magazine**

<https://broadview.org/kimberly-heath-united-church-interview/>



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**Truth and Reconciliation  
at the Library**

September 30 is **National Day for Truth & Reconciliation** and **Orange Shirt Day**, a day to honour those who attended Indian Residential Schools and reflect on our Reconciliation journey as treaty people. Learn about the history and legacy of residential schools by attending upcoming programs and exploring the resources on our website.

TPL is committed to helping our staff and the public learn and respond to the **Truth and Reconciliation Commission's 94 Calls to Action**, and is a committed partner in helping the City of Toronto achieve goals outlined in its **Reconciliation Action Plan (2022 - 2032)**.

**CLICK ON THIS LINK**

<https://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/services/indigenous-initiatives/>

***"Together, Canadians must do more than just talk about reconciliation; we must learn how to practice reconciliation in our everyday lives – within ourselves and our families, and in our communities, governments, places of worship, schools and workplaces. To do so constructively, Canadians must remain committed to the ongoing work of establishing and maintaining respectful relationships."***

**National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation**





**Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
**12 to 2 pm**

**Lunch (noon) & Entertainment**

**\$20**

## **“Motown Favourites”**

**with singer**

**Davis Steven**

Motown music - a blend of soul, rhythm and blues, gospel, and pop - often conveys the universal message of love, hope and resilience.

**We welcome Davis back to Café 65!**

*Bring your Friends  
& Enjoy the Afternoon!*



Reservations requested by noon Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>

Email [cafe65connections@gmail.com](mailto: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**

# Northlea United Church invites you to our **Harvest FESTIVAL**

**Saturday, September 13, 2025**  
**From 12 Noon to 2 p.m.**

Vendors, Music, Kids Games, Hot Dogs  
125 Brentcliffe Road

**YOU'RE  
WELCOME TO**

*join us!*

**Please let us know  
if you are coming.**

**Lecture:**

**Truth and Reconciliation  
– Paul Dias**

**Tuesday September 16th at 2:15 pm**  
(In-person event)

Together, we'll remove the rose-colored glasses and confront the deeper truths of our national history - from the legacy of residential schools to discriminatory policies like ethnic head taxes. Through honest reflection and open dialogue, we take a step toward understanding, healing, and meaningful change.

**RSVP REQUIRED FOR ALL EVENTS**

**Music Lecture:**

**Brahms' Quintet for Clarinet  
– Joseph Sharon**

**Monday September 22nd at 2:15 pm**  
(In-person event)

In 1891, the autumn of his life, Johannes Brahms produces his quintet for clarinet and strings op. 115 – An autumnal piece of introspection, yearning and melancholy. Join us to listen to some of the haunting moments of his greatest work of chamber music. A perfect event for music lovers and curious minds alike.

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

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## Programs you might find of interest!



### Branch Art Exhibit: Throughout September *Cherry Beach in the Fog* by Michael Dubinski

"Based in Toronto, I am a landscape photographer with a decade of experience seeking to capture nature's beauty. My work often highlights landscape and landmarks along the shores of Toronto, particularly in moody light and minimal crowds. Through my photos, I seek to reveal the peaceful and subtle beauty of scenes that might otherwise go unnoticed."

### #HackingSocialMedia: 7 Rules for a Happy & Productive Social Media Experience

**Wednesday September 17th**  
from 6:30 to 8:00 pm

Join an engaging, interactive presentation where Keith McDonald, founder of the literacy AI project, shares his 7 rules for having fun with social media.

Following these rules allows audiences to gain control over algorithms and see how to recognize and deal with the social pressures, bullying and reputation implications of social media use. This includes learning how to identify and reduce security and privacy risks. This is a multi-media presentation with video clips, props, group discussion and begins with an opening social media song ice breaker.



### Tea & Movies: "Shadow of a Doubt" 1943

**Friday September 12th**  
from 2:00 to 4:00 pm

Uncle Charlie (Joseph Cotten) visits his relatives in Santa Rosa. He is a very charming man, but his niece slowly realizes that he is wanted for murder and he soon recognizes her suspicions. Although one of the suspected murderers is killed and the case is considered closed, she still has her suspicions.



### September's Book "Ducks" by Kate Beaton

**or** **Tuesday, September 16th**  
from 7:00 to 8:00 pm  
**Thursday, September 18th**  
from 2:00 to 3:00 pm



### Creating Silk Flowers

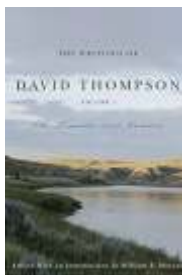
**Friday September 26th**  
from 2:00 to 3:30 pm

Silk flower making is a craft developed in Japan but popular worldwide. Join us and create gorgeous flowers that can be displayed in bouquets, used in home decor and even worn as jewellery. All materials will be provided.



### Carbon Monoxide: The Ancient Silent Enemy **Wednesday October 1st** from 7:00 to 8:00 pm

Join James Wigmore, an award-winning forensic toxicologist who has worked at the Centre of Forensic Sciences for more than 29 years, for a night of science and history, and learn about a deadly killer.



### The writings of David Thompson

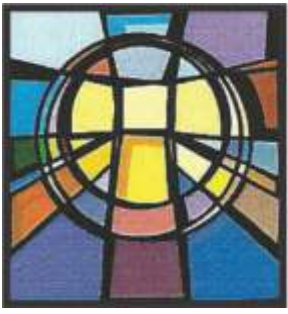
**Friday October 3rd**  
from 2:00 to 3:00 pm

This presentation examines the historical writings of David Thompson. Between 1784 and 1812, David Thompson (1770-1857) explored and traded over a vast expanse of western North America. His story tells of a remarkable life in the fur trade but it also captures his reflections on the land and the Indigenous peoples. Presented by Bill Moreau

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**for further details and  
to reserve your spot!**





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