

5th Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2026

10:30 am Hybrid Worship

Join us on Sunday as we begin our celebrations of Asian Heritage Month, featuring Japan.

Let's remember to wear our name tags on Sundays at In-Person Worship. We have a number of newcomers, and it will be so helpful to everyone. If your name tag needs to be updated, please fill out the small form on the name tag table.

Please join us at **10:30am** on Sunday for our Hybrid Service, either in person or via the Zoom link.

We encourage wearing masks indoors.

***** **SUNDAY at 10:30AM** *****

Topic: TUC **10:30am** Worship Service

Time: **10:30am** (Please join the service 15 minutes earlier if you would like to chat with friends)

Join Zoom Meeting by computer, tablet or cell phone:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/566527256?pwd=Y1NtZ09KR21qNENxYy9McEJwM2JCUT09>

Meeting ID: 566 527 256 Password: 011654

Join by phone: 647-374-4685 or 647-558-0588

Scripture Reading:

John 14:1-14

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John%2014%3A1-14&version=NRSVA>

Kindly see the attached: Order of Service

For pastoral emergencies, please call **Rev. Leigh Olson 416 545-9712**

UPCOMING SERVICES

May 10 **Mother's Day / Christian Family Sunday**
10:30 am Hybrid Worship

May 17 **Victoria Day weekend**
10:30 am Hybrid Worship

May 24 **Pentecost Sunday with Communion**
10:30 am Hybrid Worship

Mosaic Interfaith Events:

Recently, there was an excellent gathering at Temple Har Zion.

If you would like to attend the future events, here are the dates and locations for this Series:

- May 3, 2026 - Funerals @ Jaffari Community Centre, 9000 Bathurst Street

Please reach out to Fran or Shabnees to ask about registering for these events at: thisisfran@yahoo.com / shabnees@yahoo.ca

Book Study – Begins Tuesday, May 5th

Please join us in person in the Upper Room at TUC for 5 consecutive Tuesdays until June 2nd, 10:00 – 11:00am. We will read one chapter per week.

Our book is “Sharing the Light: Stories and Reflections” by Monique Gray Smith, an indigenous Canadian author. “Sharing the Light” is a powerful reminder that when we embrace our light and share it with the world, that energy not only transforms us, but ripples out to uplift everyone around us.

For further information, please contact Monica Morand: monica@thornhillunitedchurch.ca or 647-544-2825.

Dine-about Thornhill: Save the Date!

When: Friday, May 8th, 2026 at 7 PM

Where: Tutto Bene Osteria (8133 Yonge St, Thornhill, just north of Bay Thorn)

Price: \$70 per ticket, 4 still available

In just over a week from now, some of us will be dining at Tutto Bene Osteria for delicious Italian food. There are only 4 tickets left, so if you are still considering and haven’t committed, please do. The menu will be as follows:

Shared Appetizers:

- Salad (Verde Rosso), and
- Margherita pizza

Main Course: choose one of:

- Spaghetti Con Polpette (spaghetti with meatballs)
- Tagliolini Alle Vongole (pasta with fresh clams)
- Vitello Al Limone (veal with lemon, mashed potatoes and spinach)

Dessert:

- Tiramisu
- Coffee or Tea

Please note that alcoholic beverages (wine, mixed drinks, etc.) are not included, but can be purchased separately.

Once again, a kind sponsor, Joe Ricciuti, will match the cost of meals, and what you pay for your ticket is donated in whole to TUC. Thanks Joe!

Not able to come but want to help? Several seats are reserved to allow someone like you to sponsor a special volunteer or one or more people who could use financial help to attend. Please reach out and we will coordinate accordingly.

Hope to see you there.

— David Fickel, Duane Nelson, Lloyd Mather, and Margaret Wilson

“Spring Fling” – Saturday, May 9th, 7:30pm: The Thornhill Community Band returns to play a variety concert at TUC. Tickets are available from Sanctuary Choir members after worship or at the door. Adults \$20, Children under 12 are free. To watch via Zoom, please send \$20 to treasurer@thornhillunitedchurch.ca and the concert link will be shared with you.

Thank you: A special thank you to 1st Thornhill Scouts and their leaders for cleaning up the church grounds and collecting garbage last week.

Memorial Gardens

The TUC Memorial Gardens are the gardens at the front of the church building. They were established in 2001 to provide a “dignified and caring sanctuary for the cremated remains of loved ones”. For several years Diane McLeod, with the assistance of Lucina Fraser have maintained the gardens. Weeding, cultivating the soil and some pruning is required on a regular basis to ensure the gardens are beautiful and welcoming. We are now in need of one or two volunteers to take on this important work. Lucina and Diane will continue to assist as they are able. For further information please contact Diane McLeod. diane.mcleod@rogers.com or 905 737-8392.

Jane’s Walk 2026 - Thornhill

Interested in the history of Thornhill?

Join TUC member, David Rawcliffe, as he conducts this year’s “Jane’s Walk”. There is no cost. Just join at the meeting point.

Saturday, May 2nd 2026

Two walks - Saturday morning and afternoon

Guide - David Rawcliffe

TITLE of both the morning and afternoon walk:

“Thornhill’s history through four local, notable persons”

Morning Walk

10:30 am - Meet at the North East corner of Yonge St and Royal Orchard Blvd (*Food Basics plaza*).

noon - the Walk ends at 7780 Yonge St (*just north of Centre St - an entrance off Old Yonge St*).

Visit Thornhill’s Red Door Gallery at the Robert West Heritage House (est. 1843), 7780 Yonge Street, Organized by the Thornhill Heritage Foundation

Afternoon Walk

1 pm - Meet at 7780 Yonge St (*just north of Centre St - an entrance off Old Yonge St*).

2.30 pm - the Walk ends at the North East corner of Yonge St and Royal Orchard Blvd (*Food Basics plaza*).

It’s Broadview Magazine Renewal Time – The deadline for renewal is June 10th. If you would like to order or renew your subscription, please forward payment of \$30, to the Church Office or via e-transfer to: treasurer@thornhillunitedchurch.ca Please note Broadview subscription on your payment.

Offerings: If you are on PAR and wish to increase your givings, please contact Brian Jackson at 905 889-6398 or email jacksonbrian@rogers.com. If you choose to give by e-transfer, please use online banking or your banking app to send a transfer to treasurer@thornhillunitedchurch.ca; see the "Givings" page on our website for more details.

Gentle Reminder of our Fragrance Free Policy: As we try to make our church a welcoming place where all can worship in comfort and health, please do not wear scented products such as perfumes, lotions, hair sprays, aftershave, deodorants, etc. These items can cause health issues like migraines, breathing problems and allergies. Thank you for helping us make our church a safe place.

Pedalheads Bike Camp: The Pedalheads bike camp is returning to TUC this summer. They have extended an exclusive discount to TUC families. To register for the camp, please visit their website: https://pedalheads.com/en/camp?region=5&cities=2023&ph_search=true#camp-list and use code THORNHILL26 to get \$25 off registration. This offer must be redeemed by June 30, 2026.

TUC MEETINGS

Bible Study meets next on **Monday, May 4th** at 12:00 noon on Zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting by computer, tablet, or cell phone:
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/741148294?pwd=Tm8zZGxQaGNrNEZwOUmrU0ZpTEV3dz09>

Meeting ID: 741 148 294 Password: 013650

Join by phone: 647-374-4685 or 647-558-0588

The readings are: ***Acts 17:22-31; Psalm 66:8-20; 1 Peter 3:13-22; John 14:15-21.***

TUC Staff meet on **Tuesday, May 5th** at 1:00pm.

Worship and Music Committee meets on **Tuesday, May 5th** at 3:00pm via Zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting by computer, tablet or cell phone:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87013988854?pwd=QTc3N3I4d0ZsVmErNGFIZVJuZ05zUT09>

Meeting ID: 870 1398 8854 Password: 027928

Join by phone: 647 374 4685 or 647 558 0588

Council meets on **Tuesday, May 5th** at 7:00pm

Sanctuary Choir rehearses on **Thursday, May 7th** at 7:30pm

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