



Nov. 6, 2024

What a glorious day it was yesterday. I could not get over the fact that in November we reached 24 degrees Celsius. I was actually walking Miss E. in a tee shirt. Wish every day would be like this one throughout the winter. The downside to yesterday was the wind and the fact that leaves from down the street were blowing onto my lawn as it was being mowed. It was really quite funny. 2 minutes after mulching the leaves, you never would have known it as a new batch of leaves took over all the empty spots.

One good part of yesterday was bible study which was led by Kathy T. We watched episode 7 of season 4 of The Chosen and some of us were moved to tears. This episode dealt with Lazarus being raised from the dead. The creators of this series were spot on with this. We read the related scripture after the viewing, and it was exactly as presented on the screen. The creators of this series have brought the New Testament to life and have given us a realistic glimpse into what life was like back then. If you have not seen it yet, I cannot recommend it enough. It is must-see. The app is free, and you will not be disappointed.

Speaking of falling leaves here is a quote I found: ***"Autumn leaves don't fall, they fly. They take their time and wander on this their only chance to soar." "The trees are about to show us how lovely it is to let the dead things go." "A fallen leaf is nothing more than a summer's wave goodbye."***

The bible says: **Isaiah 6:13**

"Like an oak, whose substance is in them, when they cast their leaves". This verse conveys that even after the leaves have fallen, the life remains in the tree.

The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God endures forever

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanksgiving Food/Cash Drive

Outreach would like to thank everyone who donated food items or monetary donations for our Thanksgiving drive. We were able to take a wheelbarrow full of canned soups and canned vegetables to the St James Food Basket. As well, we received \$646 in monetary donations which will be sent to the Food Basket. Your generosity is greatly appreciated by the client families and is a wonderful way to demonstrate our church's pillar of "Serving Together".

Prayer Roster

We are looking for additional congregants to help with the Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession. If you feel that you would like to volunteer to read this prayer occasionally on a Sunday morning, please speak to Bob Twynam. This is not a difficult task, as this prayer can be found on the Presbyterian Church in Canada's website. All you have to do is print it off and you are set. **OR** if you feel that you would like to make up your own prayer, you are most welcome to do so.

A Taste of Spain Dinner

Outreach is pleased to be hosting a dinner on Friday, November 15th, at 6 PM in the downstairs hall. It will feature a Spanish themed meal and will be prepared for us by award winning Chef Keith Hoare, head of the culinary program at Thistleton Collegiate, and his students. Ticket prices are \$30 and all proceeds from this dinner will go to the Thistleton Euro Trip which will take place during March Break. Chef Keith will be taking some of his Grade 11 students on a trip to Spain where they will gain more knowledge about foreign cuisine to add to their culinary experience. This is Chef Keith's last year at Thistleton, and he will be talking to us about his culinary program and some of the charitable work that his program is doing. He is an amazing teacher who teaches his students the art of cooking as well as providing them with valuable life lessons in helping others. Ticket sales have already begun and approximately 45 have been purchased or spoken for to date. The maximum number that we can accommodate is 100 people so please get your tickets soon. They will be on sale after church for the next two Sundays. As well, people can contact members of Outreach to inquire about tickets. Individuals can call directly Janet Ottewell at 416-200-2077 (janet.l.ottewell@gmail.com) or Kathy Twynam at 416-986-2114(kmtwynam@rogers.com).

If people are interested in supporting the students' Euro Trip directly, they can make charitable donations to our Outreach account (cash, e-transfer, or cheque) and we will send a cheque to the Toronto District School Board marked for the Thistleton Euro Trip. Charitable receipts will be issued for individuals not from our church for any donations of \$20 or more.

A Fall Devotional Update: UPDATE!!!

A **new** edition of **These Days** (October/November/December), as well as the current edition of **Our Daily Bread** (September/October/November) are available on the table in the church vestibule and in the devotional box on the church porch.



Pastor Eric has a spare bike (the one with the brown handles) which he would like to give away to a member of the congregation who may want it, or who may know of someone who could use it. Let Pastor Eric know if you are interested.

Coffee/Tea Sign - Up is Here Again



The sign-up sheet for coffee/tea service after worship is on the bulletin board opposite the kitchen downstairs. Please sign yourselves up or sign up your committee so that our Fellowship time after church can continue.

Nov. 10 – Margaret & Rachael

Nov. 17 – Iris & ????

Nov. 24 - ????

Dec. 1 - ????

Dec. 8 – Harry & Pat

Dec. 15 - ????

Dec. 22 - ????

Dec. 29 - ????

Fall Bible Study

Our last session will take place this Tuesday at 11:00 where we will see Christ's ride into Jerusalem. This series has been phenomenal. All are welcome to join us.

PRAYER REQUESTS AND PASTORAL CARE

* Pray for the people of war-torn countries who are living in fear and uncertainty. Pray for those close to home who need your special love and guidance during trying times.

* **Alice Wachira** is requesting prayers for her cousin **Zachariah Mwangi** who was admitted to hospital.

* Please keep in your prayers the following: Shelia Thomas' grandson, Carter, Shirley P. Ed L., Bob N., Lenore C., Charlotte Prentice, Joan and Peter K., Margaret M's brother, Simon, the Jarvis family, Olive S., Roman P., Jean Fox's son, Ryan, Anna C. and family and Gordon F. Please keep these folks, and indeed everyone in our church family and people around the world, in your prayers.

Note from your editor: Could you please advise us from time to time on the status of your loved ones so that updates can be recorded and shared to prove that the power of prayer does work miracles.

Sing! Etobicoke, Encore, 2024 Fall

Schedule

Date	Start Time	Location	Workshop Theme	Registration Link
11-Nov-24	9:30 AM	NPCC	Remembrance	F24SE5
18-Nov-24	9:30 AM	GV	In the Twilight	F24SE6
25-Nov-24	9:30 AM	Fellowship	Guest Day (Chihiro?)	F24SE7
02-Dec-24	9:30 AM	GV	Looking Forward	F24SE8
09-Dec-24	9:30 AM	NPCC	Holiday Guest Day (Men Aloud)	F24SE9
16-Dec-24	9:30 AM	GV	Holiday	F24SE10

UPCOMING EVENTS

- * Tuesdays @ 10:00 AM – Walking Group – All are welcome
- * Thursdays @ 2:00 PM – Worship service at Centennial Park Place
- * Monday, Nov. 11 @ 9:30 AM – Sing! Etobicoke @ NPCC
- * Tuesday, Nov. 12 @ 11:00 AM Bible Study “The Chosen”- Season 4 – Episode 8
- * Sunday, Nov. 10 @ 10:30 – Remembrance Day Service
- * Friday, Nov. 15 @ 6:00 PM – Chef Keith Hoare and his students at TCI will be serving dinner at Graceview.
- * Friday, Nov. 29 – Deck the Halls
- * Sunday, Dec. 1 – Holy Communion
- * Monday, Dec. 2 @ 12:30 – Advent lunches begin. (There will be a sign up for this)

*Our services are now live streamed. Go to the church’s website (www.graceview.ca) to click the link for the most recent worship services on YouTube.

* We also have our own Facebook page. (Graceview Presbyterian Church). This site shows the world all that we are and what we have to offer as a church. Check it out and be sure to “follow.”

Prayer Roster

Nov. 10 Eric Lee
 Nov. 17 Nancy McPherson
 Nov. 24 Kathy Twynam
 Dec. 1 Eric Lee
 Dec. 8 Chris Parr
 Dec. 15 Margaret Munene
 Dec. 22 Eric Lee
 Dec. 29 Bob Twynam

Lay Readers

Harry Learoyd
 Chris Parr
 Susan Chopp
 Bob Twynam
 Jean Fox
 Maureen Screen
 Margaret Munene
 Georgena Engineer

Welcome and Announcements

Susan Chopp
 Kathy Twynam
 Bob Twynam
 Nancy McPherson
 Susan Chopp
 Lynne Bishop
 Bob Twynam
 Kathy Twynam

WEEKLY GIGGLE

Most of the generation of 60+ years were HOME SCHOOLED in many ways. See below - in our parents' own words!

1. My mother taught me TO APPRECIATE A JOB WELL DONE .

"If you're going to kill each other, do it outside. I just finished cleaning."

2. My mother taught me RELIGION .

"You better pray that will come out of the carpet."

3. My father taught me about TIME TRAVEL .

"If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week!"

4. My father taught me LOGIC.

" Because I said so, that's why ."

5. My mother taught me MORE LOGIC .

"If you fall out of that swing and break your neck, you're not going to the store with me."

6. My mother taught me FORESIGHT .

"Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident."

7. My father taught me IRONY.

"Keep crying, and I'll give you something to cry about."

8. My mother taught me about the science of OSMOSIS .

"Shut your mouth and eat your supper."

9. My mother taught me about CONTORTIONISM .

"Just you look at that dirt on the back of your neck!"

10. My mother taught me about STAMINA .

"You'll sit there until all that spinach is gone."

11. My mother taught me about WEATHER .

"This room of yours looks as if a tornado went through it."

12. My mother taught me about HYPOCRISY .

"If I told you once, I've told you a million times, don't exaggerate!"

13. My father taught me the CIRCLE OF LIFE .

"I brought you into this world, and I can take you out."

14. My mother taught me about BEHAVIOUR MODIFICATION .

"Stop acting like your father!"

15. My mother taught me about ENVY .

"There are millions of less fortunate children in this world who don't have wonderful parents like you do."

16. My mother taught me about ANTICIPATION .

"Just wait until we get home."

17. My mother taught me about RECEIVING .

"You are going to get it from your father when you get home!"

18. My mother taught me MEDICAL SCIENCE .

"If you don't stop crossing your eyes, they are going to get stuck that way."

19. My mother taught me ESP.

"Put your sweater on; don't you think I know when you are cold?"

20. My father taught me HUMOUR .

"When that lawn mower cuts off your toes, don't come running to me."

21. My mother taught me HOW TO BECOME AN ADULT.

"If you don't eat your vegetables, you'll never grow up"

22. My mother taught me GENETICS .

"You're just like your father."

23. My mother taught me about my ROOTS .

"Shut that door behind you. Do you think you were born in a barn?"

24. My mother taught me WISDOM .

"When you get to be my age, you'll understand."

25. My father taught me about JUSTICE .

"One day you'll have kids, and I hope they turn out just like you!"

Do you have any news or prayer requests that you would like to share? Drop me a line and I will be happy to include it in the Weekly Email. Have a blessed week, everyone.

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NB: If the phone number for Pastor Eric does not connect you immediately (technical issues?) call the church (416-621-0888) and press #1 for Pastor Eric.

Email for Iris: ericirishk@gmail.com

* Message from **Pastor Eric**: "FYI the Graceview website page below has been revamped, so as to keep people updated of our activities and events. Visit us and enjoy all that is good about Graceview".

<https://graceview.ca/calendar-events>

November 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3 Remembering Tree Service M&W Meeting	4 Sing Etobicoke @Fellowship	5 Walking Group 10:00 *Bible Study 11	6	7 Service @ CPP 2:00 PM Choir practice 6:30 PM	8	9
10 Remembrance Day Service	11 Sing Etobicoke @NPCC	12 Walking Group 10:00 *Bible Study 11 *Craft Club 11	13	14 Service @ CPP 2:00 PM Choir practice 6:30 PM	15 Taste of Spain 6:00 PM	16
17 Jan Hieminga	18 Sing Etobicoke @Graceview	19 Walking Group 11:00 *Session 6:30 PM	20	21 Service @ CPP 2:00 PM Choir practice 6:30 PM	22	23
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*CPP = Centennial Park Place