

May 28, 2025

Luke 24:44-53, often read during the celebration of the Ascension of Jesus, describes the final moments of Jesus with his disciples before his departure to heaven. In this passage, Jesus reminds his followers of what he had taught them about himself and the scriptures, emphasizes their role as witnesses, and then ascends into heaven.

Key themes and interpretations:

- **Fulfillment of Scripture:**

Jesus explains to his disciples that his suffering, death, and resurrection were the fulfillment of scriptures, particularly those concerning the Messiah.

- **Call to Witness:**

Jesus commissions his disciples to be witnesses to his life, death, and resurrection, emphasizing that they will preach the gospel to all nations, beginning in Jerusalem.

- **Ascension:**

The passage culminates in Jesus's ascension into heaven, a symbolic act signifying his departure from the earth and his return to his heavenly home.

- **Promise of the Holy Spirit:**

While not explicitly stated in this passage, the ascension is often linked to the promise of the Holy Spirit, who would empower the disciples for their mission.

- **Shift in Perspective:**

The ascension marks a shift in focus from Jesus's earthly ministry to the ongoing work of the church and the spread of the gospel.

"And he said unto them, These are the words which I spake unto you, when I was yet with you, that all things which are written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning me, must be fulfilled." – Luke 24:44

Worship Calendar

June 1

Communion: Witnesses of the Risen Lord Luke 24:44-53

Rev. Eric Lee



NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

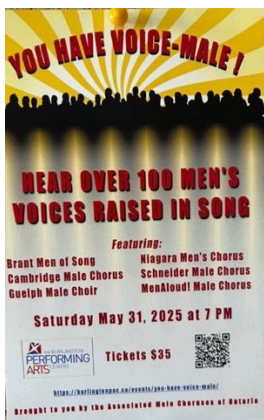
Elaine's Craft Club Spring Luncheon

When: Tuesday, June 10 @ 12:00 noon

Where: The Open Cork; 2101 Dundas St. E., Mississauga

Please sign up for this event on the sheet which is on the bulletin board in the entryway of our church.

You Have Voice-Male



Our own Kento Stratford's choir, Men Aloud, (formerly known as the Queensmen) will be part of this "You Have Voice-Male" event on Saturday, May 31 at 7:00 PM at the Burlington Performing Arts Centre. It should be a fabulous event with over 100 men raising their voices in song.

A Spring Devotional Update: (Updated May 28, 2025)

A **new** edition of **Our Daily Bread** (June/July/August) , as well as the current edition of **These Days** (April/May/June) are available on the table in the church vestibule and in the devotional box on the church porch.

Coffee/Tea Sign - Up



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.

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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.
- * **Jean Fox** woke up last Thursday with an extremely painful neck and was in the hospital for a short time. She is starting to feel better today and would appreciate our prayers.
- * Say a special prayer for the family who was involved in the horrific car accident near Rathburn and the 401. 3 children perished. Pray for their souls.
- * Please keep in your prayers the following:
Margaret Munene, Eftekhar (grandmother of Ali), **Earl** Nixon, Chris Parr, family of Charlotte Prentice, Lynne Bishop, Joan Pateman, Debbie Homebrooke and family, Margaret Munene's brother Simon, Lenore Carty, Shelia Thomas' grandson, Carter, Joan and Peter K., the Jarvis family, Olive S., Roman P., Ed. L., Gordon F., and Jean Fox's nephew, Ryan.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- * Tuesdays @ 11:00 AM – Walking Group – All are welcome
- * Thursdays @ 2:00 PM – Worship service at Centennial Park Place
- * Saturday, May 31 @ 7:00 PM – You Have Voice-Male concert in Burlington
- * Monday, June 9 @ 6:30 PM – Mission Team meets
- * Tuesday, June 10 @ 12:00 – Elaine's Craft Club's Luncheon at the Open Cork
- * Tuesday, Aug. 26 @ 1:30 PM – Music & Worship Team meeting
- * Tuesday, Sept. 16 @ 6:30 PM – Session
- * Sunday, Nov. 2 @ 10:30 AM – Remembering Tree Sunday

	<u>Prayer Roster</u>	<u>Lay Readers</u>	<u>Welcome and Announcements</u>
June 1	Eric Lee	Nancy Green	Susan Chopp
June 8	Maureen Screen	Harry Learoyd	Iris Lee
June 15	Errol Baldeo	Chris Parr	Bob Twynam
June 22	Eric Lee	Paul Mbogo	Kathy Twynam
June 29	Susan Chopp	Bob Twynam	Nancy McPherson
July 6	Nancy McPherson	Jean Fox	Susan Chopp
July 13	Eric Lee	Maureen Screen	Iris Lee
July 20	Kathy Twynam	Margaret Munene	Bob Twynam
July 27	Chris Parr	Georgena Engineer	Kathy Twynam

WEEKLY GIGGLE

With thanks to Bob Nunn, Kathy and Bob Twynam

This ought to make you feel better about your computer skills

Tech Support: What kind of computer do you have?

Customer: A white one...

Tech Support: Click on the 'my computer' icon on the left of the screen.

Customer: Your left or my left?

Customer: Hi, good afternoon, this is Martha, and I can't print, Every time I try it says, 'Can't find printer'. I've even lifted the printer and placed it in front of the monitor, but the computer still says it can't find it...

Customer: My keyboard is not working anymore.

Tech Support: Are you sure it's plugged into the computer?

Customer: No. I can't get behind the computer.

Tech Support: Pick up our keyboard and walk 10 paces back.

Customer: OK

Tech Support: did the keyboard come with you?

Customer: Yes

Tech Support: That means the keyboard is not plugged in.

Customer: I can't get on the internet.

Tech Support: Are you sure you used the right password?

Customer: Yes, I'm sure. I saw my colleague do it.

Tech Support: Can you tell me what the password was?

Customer: Five dots.

Tech Support: How may I help you?

Customer: I'm writing my first email.

Tech Support: OK and what seems to be the problem?

Customer: Well, I have the letter 'a' in the address, but how do I get the little circle around it?

A woman customer called the Canon help desk with a problem with her printer.

Tech Support: Are you running it under Windows?

Customer: No, my desk is next to the door, but that is a good point. The man sitting in the cubicle next to me is under a window, and his printer is working fine.



Where to Find Us

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.

Susan choppertini@hotmail.com

* Message from **Pastor Eric**: “FYI the Graceview website page 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>

* 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.”

Please note the following email addresses for all church-related communication:

Pastor Eric: pastor@graceview.ca (416-621-0888) and press #1 for Pastor Eric.

Church Office: office@graceview.ca (unchanged and managed by our Secretary, Halyna)

June Calendar





1 Communion: Witnesses of the Risen Lord Rev. Eric Lee	2	3 Walking Group 11:00	4	5 Service @ CPP 2:00 PM	6	7
8	9 Mission Team Meeting 6:30 PM	10 Walking Group 11:00 Craft Club Luncheon 12	11	12 Service @ CPP 2:00 PM	13	14
15	16	17 Walking Group 11:00	18	19 Service @ CPP 2:00 PM	20	21
22	23	24 Walking Group 11:00	25	26 Service @ CPP 2:00 PM	27	28
29	30					