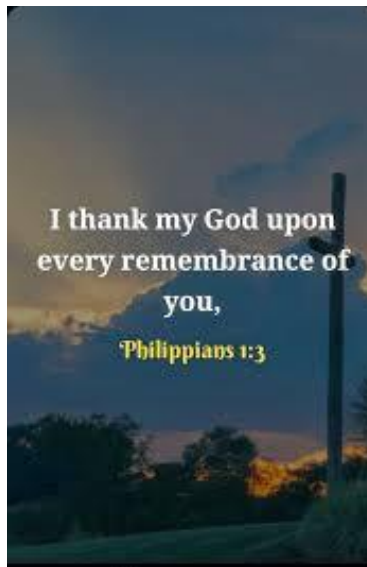




Oct. 29, 2025

Remembering Tree Service

It is with much emotion that, this Sunday, we again remember our dear departed friends and loved ones whose names appear on that magnificent Remembering Tree at the back of our church. Sometimes, when I am alone in the church, I will actually touch the names of the ones who had a big impact on my life and who I miss to this very day.

Ted Wallace and I became very good friends over the years. He seemed to have adopted me and my husband, Peter. He and Joan would invite us to lunch periodically. The first “date” was at the Markland Wood Golf Club where he and Joan had a social membership. He was a most generous host and Peter and I did enjoy getting to know the 2 of them. We then moved on to lunches at the Terra Cotta Inn. I fell in love with that restaurant and with the yummy food that we got to eat as well as the great conversation. There were also the times at church that he would whisper to me. “Susan, there’s something in the trunk of my car. Be sure to pick it up after church”. When we went to his car, there in the trunk were several bottles of wine. This happened several times and I do not think I had to buy any wine for a very long time. When he took possession of his prized Jaguar, he even let me drive it out to the Terra Cotta where we were all going to have lunch. That was a rush I will not soon forget. I miss him and all that he did for our church. He was a dear friend.

Eric Medhurst was a hard nut to crack. When I joined the choir, I found him very unapproachable, but the longer I was in the choir, I could see how devoted he was to his music, to his church and to his family. He and I would have great conversations about music and of course, Star Trek. He had a sense of humour that not many people got to see. It was when he returned after being in the countryside doing RCM Piano Examinations that I entered the choir room and found a bag of Picard Peanuts on my chair. Not many people understood why I was so excited to get Picard Peanuts, but the Trekkies out there will understand. I miss him and the musical leadership he gave to Graceview. I call his tenure the Golden Era of Music at Graceview.

Don Ryan was a musician through and through. He sang in the choir; he was in Let There Be Music and he was a hard core Queensman. He loved music and that was passed down to his granddaughter Jamie who is an outstanding opera singer. I miss hearing his thunderous bass voice which anchored the choir so capably.

While there are so many names that I could mention, the last will be our dear Anne Wright. I will remember Anne forever, because when I first entered the doors of Graceview, she was the first person who greeted me, who sat with me (or was it the other way around?) and who made me feel very welcome. Every Sunday I would walk down the aisle and there would be Anne and John who when they saw me would shift over to let me sit with them. They were my go-to people with whom to sit until I eventually joined the choir. If it were not for Anne, I may not have returned to Graceview for a second visit. She has a very special place in my heart.

These people did so much for Graceview, as did others whom I have not mentioned. Perhaps we can all think of someone who has departed this earth and remember what that person meant to us, what they did for us, the impact they had on our lives and how they left Graceview a better place; a place that is welcoming to strangers; that will be supportive to those in times of need and will continue to foster a sense of family and of belonging when you enter through the front doors.

So, let us speak their names aloud lest they be forgotten. To paraphrase Isaiah 43:1 ***"I WILL call you by name; you are forever in my heart."***

"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy..." Philippians 1:3



Worship Calendar

Remembering Tree Service
We Can Make a Difference

Luke 19:1-10
Romans 15:13-17; 1Peter 3:8-16

Rev. Eric Lee
Rev. Ernest van Eck



NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deck the Halls

Friday, November 28, 2025, 6:30 PM

Come and help us prepare the church for Advent and Christmas. This is always lots of fun and a great way to welcome the Christmas season. Decorating will be followed by a short Carol Sing, and goodies in the Adamson Lounge. All are Welcome!

In Memory of Olivia Waugh

A Celebration of Life is planned for Sunday November 2nd 12:30pm at the Old Mill. This event is for family only. Regrettably, they cannot go over the 20-person capacity limit due to fire code issues (the room is quite small) and the maximum table settings. However, Graceview will be represented by Pastor Eric and Susan.

To celebrate Chuka & Koko's wedding

A Service of Christian Marriage is scheduled to be held at our sanctuary on Friday, October 31st 10:00am. All Graceview friends and choir are welcome! The couple plans to arrange some food and refreshments for the guests (about 30 people, including our church side), and they wish to give thanks to the organist, the choir and all who will come to help and witness the service.

GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP 2026 March 14–22, 2026 (*Tentative*)

Called to Serve. Changed Forever.

You are invited to take part in a transformative short-term mission experience to Guatemala during March Break 2026. Sponsored by the Presbytery of West Toronto, this trip continues a vibrant legacy of partnership, discipleship, and mutual growth in faith.

Whether you're youth, adult, or senior—if you're willing to serve and be shaped, there's a place for you on the team.

Why Guatemala?

Since 2017, POWT churches have journeyed to Guatemala to:

- • Share God's love with children, families, and vulnerable communities.
- • Worship and serve alongside local churches and ministries.
- • Learn from resilient believers with joyful, generous faith.
- • Return home with renewed purpose and a deeper walk with Christ.

In past trips, teams have served at orphanages, schools, women's shelters, disability care centers, and small congregations. Locations and activities for 2026 will be finalized in due course.

Who Can Join?

- • Youth (Grade 7–12), adults, and healthy seniors
- • Members of any church within the Presbytery of West Toronto
- • No Spanish required—just a servant heart

"Dios te ama." – "God loves you."

A simple phrase that has brought smiles and tears in every place we've visited.

Mission Leadership Team

Rev. Young Cho, Rev. Julio Miranda, Rev. Eric Lee (*Subject to change*) Team size would be limited to a **maximum of 20 participants**.

Cost & Support

Each participant is asked to contribute **1/3 of the total cost**, which comes to approximately **\$700 CAD**.

The remaining cost will be covered through **Presbytery grants** and **team-based fundraising efforts**.
The payment schedule, group preparation meetings, and fundraising activities will begin after the team

is finalized and gathered **in the fall season**.

If you're interested in joining but unsure about finances, we encourage you to still reach out—many have

found that God provides in surprising ways when we step forward in faith.

Want to Learn More or Join?

Contact your local church pastor or missions committee. Or speak with any of the leadership team listed above.

Watch our 2025 highlight video:

https://youtu.be/wvmXk-XNwP8?si=Cq4jSsjuw1M_2KEM

“Soup by Dave” Luncheon

Outreach will be hosting our fourth “Soup by Dave” luncheon on Monday, November 10th at 11:30 AM in the downstairs hall. Chef Dave Taylor will be preparing Dutch split pea soup and will demonstrate how to make it for us. Every guest will receive a copy of his recipe. We are very pleased to have “Chef Dave” share his culinary talents with us and know that he will provide us with another lively presentation. After lunch, Jan Hieminga will talk to us about his trip to Holland in May to commemorate the 80th Anniversary of the Liberation of the Netherlands. There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the front foyer. Please plan to attend and invite your friends to join you. Free Will Offerings will be gratefully accepted.



Coffee Sign-Up

It is that time of year again when we are looking for volunteers to serve coffee and tea after worship. The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Adamson Lounge.

Oct. 26 - Iris & Carol

Nov. 2. - Loreen & Margaret

Nov. 9 – 30 – Outreach

Dec. 7 – Iris & Carol

Dec. 14 – Harry & Pat

Dec. 21 – Glen & Greg

Dec. 28 - _____

Jan. 4 – Mission Team

Jan. 11 – Mission Team

Jan. 18 – Glen & Greg

Jan. 25 – Mission Team

Thank you to all of you who have given so willingly of your time and efforts. We appreciate you!!



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. Pray for our country, Canada.

* Also, please keep these people in your prayers:

Glen DeLine, Jim Waugh and family, Ed Latimer, Paul Mbogo and family, Joan and Peter Kohar, Ethel Waite, Lynne Bishop, Joan Pateman, Debbie Homebrooke and family, Margaret Munene's brother Simon, Lenore Carty, Shelia Thomas' grandson, Carter, the Jarvis family, Olive S., 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 me 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
- * Thursday, Oct. 30 @ 9:30 – Sing! Etobicoke @ Graceview (What Do You Fear?)
- * Friday, Oct. 31 @ 10:00 AM – Wedding of Chuka and Koko
- * Sunday, Nov. 2 @ 10:30 AM – Remembering Tree Sunday
- * Tuesday, Nov. 4 @ 12:15 PM – Bible Study – Session #6
- * Sunday, Nov. 9 @ 10:30 AM – Remembrance Day Service
- * Monday, Nov. 10 @ 11:30 – Soup by Dave
- * Tuesday, Nov. 11 @ 11:00 AM – Elaine's Craft Club
- * Friday, Nov. 14 @ 1:30 PM – Music & Worship meeting
- * Friday, Nov. 28 @ 6:30 PM – Deck the Halls

Prayer Roster

Lay Readers

Welcome and Announcements

Nov. 2

Kathy Twynam

Margaret Munene

Bob Twynam

Nov. 9	Eric Lee	Georgena Engineer	Kathy Twynam
Nov. 16	Chris Parr	Errol Baldeo	Nancy McPherson
Nov. 23	Margaret Munene	Kathy Twynam	Susan Chopp
Nov. 30	Eric Lee	Nancy McPherson	Iris Lee
Dec. 7	Bob Twynam	Al Bishop	Susan Chopp
Dec. 14	Rachael Chen	Bob Twynam	Kathy Twynam
Dec. 21	Eric Lee	Nancy Green	Nancy McPherson
Dec. 28	Nancy Green	Anna Cherniak	Susan Chopp



Sing! Etobicoke

To register, please visit: <https://www.neilsonparkcreativecentre.com/event/sing-etobicoke/>
For information, please email: alex@neilsonparkcreativecentre.com or call 416-622-5294.

Sing! Etobicoke, Encore, 2025 Fall Schedule

2025-10-30	9:30 AM	GV	What Do You Fear?	F25ASE3
2025-11-06	9:30 AM	NPCC	I'll Be Seeing You	F25ASE4
2025-11-13	9:30 AM	GV	Sunrise Sunset	F25ASE5
2025-11-20	9:30 AM	GV	On the Road Again	F25ASE6
2025-11-27	9:30 AM	NPCC	Singin' in the Rain	F25ASE7
2025-12-04	9:30 AM	NPCC	Advent and More	F25ASE8
2025-12-11	9:30 AM	NPCC	Holiday Songs	F25ASE9
2025-12-18	9:30 AM	GV	Holiday Songs (With men Aloud)	F25ASE10

Sing! Etobicoke, Encore, 2026 Winter Schedule

2026-01-08	9:30 AM	NPCC	Aspenglow, Songs of Winter	W26ASE1
2026-01-15	9:30 AM	NPCC	Songs of the North	W26ASE2
2026-01-22	9:30 AM	GV	A Day in the Life	W26ASE3
2026-01-29	9:30 AM	GV	Be My Light	W26ASE4
2026-02-05	9:30 AM	NPCC	Guest Day (with Men Aloud)	W26ASE5
2026-02-12	9:30 AM	GV	Love Me Tender	W26ASE6
2026-02-19	9:30 AM	GV	Singin' in the Rain	W26ASE7
2026-02-26	9:30 AM	GV	Catch a Falling Star	W26ASE8
2026-03-05	9:30 AM	NPCC	Do I ever Cross Your Mind?	W26ASE9



WEEKLY GIGGLE

The Frugal Presbyterian

The frugal Presbyterian walked into the house panting and almost completely exhausted.

“What happened, honey?” inquired his wife.

“It’s a great new idea I have to be a better steward of our resources,” he gasped. “I ran all the way home from the stewardship committee meeting behind the bus and saved \$1.50.

“That wasn’t very bright,” replied his flustered wife. “Why didn’t you run behind a taxi and save \$10?”



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Facebook Page	Graceview Presbyterian Church		
Instagram Page	https://www.instagram.com/graceview.presbyterian?igsh=MnlpeXE5YTYyN2ly		

NOVEMBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				Sing! Etobicoke 9:30 - GV Service @ CPP 2:00	Wedding of Chuka and Koko – 10:00 AM	1
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We Can Make. Difference Rev. Ernest van Eck	Soup by Dave 11:30	Bible Study #7 12:15 PM Craft Club - 11		Sing! Etobicoke 9:30 - GV Service @ CPP 2:00	Music & Worship 1:30 PM	
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		Bible Study #8 12:15 PM		Sing! Etobicoke 9:30 - GV Service @ CPP 2:00		
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