



June 3, 2026

Well it seems that we have gotten a reprieve from the rainy weather. While not terribly hot yet, it has been very comfortable the last few days. This has given me lots of time to attend to tasks outside that needed doing. The first big task was power washing the back patio and the deck surrounding the pool. It is a messy task and has not been done for many years. So, I marked off a small area every day and got to it. Now, to my eye it only seemed that certain areas needed to be cleaned, but much to my dismay, once I started, I realized that even the clean areas needed attention. This made the job so much larger. I figure that if I keep on this way, I should be done by the end of June. However, despite my grumblings, I did find great satisfaction in seeing how lovely the stones look once unencumbered by mold and dirt and grime. It brings to mind Isaiah's Beauty for the Ashes.

A prophetic promise where God takes the ruined, burned-out ashes of our lives—often the grime of grief, mistakes, or tragedy—and beautifully exchanges them for a "crown of beauty".

"To all who mourn in Israel, he will give a crown of beauty for ashes, a joyous blessing instead of mourning, festive praise instead of despair. In their righteousness, they will be like great oaks that the LORD has planted for his own glory."

(Isaiah 61:3):

God knows the beauty that lies within us all, even when the exterior may not be so beautiful. May we all strive to find the beauty that lies within everything. As for me, I will continue to power wash and to reveal the beauty that lies under all of that grime.



Worship Calendar

June 7	Communion: The Great Exchange	Romans 1: 18-32 & 2:1-4	Rev. Eric Lee
June 14	Suffering, Character and Hope	Job 23:8-12 & Romans 5:1-11	Rev. Eric Lee



NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Communion Sunday – June 7

This is a reminder that we will be celebrating Holy Communion on Sunday, June 7. All are welcome to the Lord's Table. Communion will be served by intinction.

Missing

I seems that we are missing one advent banner and the tube in which it is stored. The ladies who were working in the church changing the décor from Easter to spring/summer, last week, searched high and low in every conceivable cupboard and drawer and could not find it anywhere. It is a red banner that usually hangs in the hallway during Advent/Christmas. The tube may or may not be labelled correctly. If you have any idea where it was stored or where it can be, please let Susan or Kathy know as we would hate for one banner to be permanently gone.

Common Scents

Please be advised that our church has a scent-free protocol. It seems that some of our dear parishioners feel unwell due to heavy floral smells. Please be considerate of those in our congregation who are affected by strong smells and odors and refrain from perfumes or colognes when coming to worship on Sunday mornings. Thank you one and all.

Coffee Sign-Up

June 7 – Susan & Kathy

Please note: Effective June 14 we will be serving lemonade at the Fellowship time after worship. If you are so inclined to donate a box or 2 of cookies to help cover the summer months, it would be very much appreciated. Please give your donations to Kathy or Susan so that we can store them safely during the summer months.

September Bible Study

Jacob Birch from the Canadian Bible Society will be leading an 8-week bible study beginning on Tuesday, September 22 at 12:15. He will be offering an overview of the bible from Genesis all the way to Revelations. Mark this in your calendars as it should prove to be a fascinating journey through the Bible.

A Spring Devotional Update (May 20):

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.

Elaine's Craft Club Luncheon

Elaine's Craft Club is inviting the congregation to join them for lunch On Tuesday June 9, 2026, at Prince's Japanese Steakhouse, 5555 Eglinton Ave., E. Mississauga. If you plan to attend, please sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board in the front hallway.



PRAYER REQUESTS AND PASTORAL CARE

* Pray for the people of war-torn countries (Iran, Ukraine,) 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.

* Pray for **Ali Tavosoli's** family who resides in Iran.

* **Also, please keep these people in your prayers:**

Viralyn Goolcharan, Shirley Pollock's daughters Nancy and Laura, Ruth Ann Ross, Bob Woolley, Giulietta Ponzini, Ryan Jory, Harold Hussey, Teresia Njoki, Roman and Adrian P., Ed Lattimore, Margaret Munene's brother Simon, Lenore Carty, Sheila Thomas' grandson, Carter, the Jarvis family (Wayne, Shannon and Dale), Olive S.

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 to walk and enjoy Centennial Park
- * Thursdays @ 2:00 PM – Worship service at Centennial Park Place
- * Tuesday, June 9 – Elaine’s Craft Club luncheon at Prince’s Japanese Steakhouse
- * Friday, Sept. 11 @ 2:00 PM – Music & Worship meeting

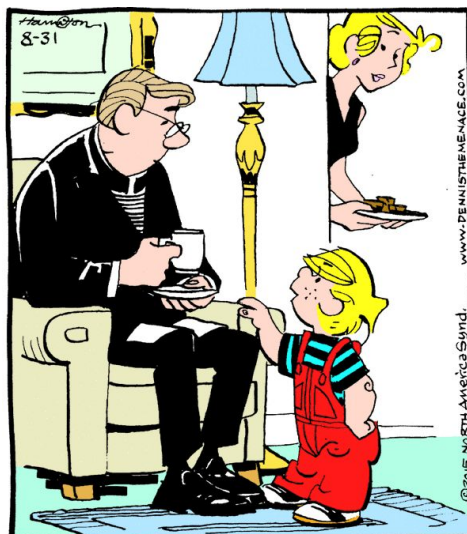


Prayer/Reader/Announcements for 2026

	<u>Prayer Roster</u>	<u>Lay Readers</u>	<u>Welcome and Announcements</u>
June 7	Pastor Eric	Maureen Screen	Kathy Twynam
June 14	Kathy Twynam	Margaret Munene	Nancy McPherson
June 21	Halyna Parypa	Georgena Engineer	Susan Chopp
June 28	Pastor Eric	Bob Twynam	Iris Lee
July 5	Chris Parr	Kathy Twynam	Bob Twynam
July 12	Margaret Munene	Nancy McPherson	Kathy Twynam
July 19	Pastor Eric	Al Bishop	Nancy McPherson
July 26	Bob Twynam	Vi Lobodowsky	Susan Chopp



WEEKLY SMILE



“SO, PASTOR, YOU WORK SUNDAYS AND THE OTHER SIX DAYS, YOU JUST HANG OUT?”

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June Calendar



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Walking Group 11:00	2	3	4 Service @ CPP 2:00	5	6
7 Communion: The Great Exchange Rev. Eric Lee	8	9 *Walking Group 11:00 *Craft Club Luncheon noon	10	11 Service @ CPP 2:00	12	13
14 Suffering, Character and Hope Re. Eric lee	15	16 Walking Group 11:00	17	18 Service @ CPP 2:00	19	20
21 A Survivor in the Wilderness Rev. Eric Lee	22	23 Walking Group 11:00	24	25 Service @ CPP 2:00	26	27
28	29	30 Walking Group 11:00				

