



July 8, 2026

I hope that you are all enjoying these beautiful sunny days of summer. Now that the horribly hot temperatures have abated, I find each day more glorious than the last.

Warm, sunny days invite a natural pause. The sudden burst of natural light triggers a soothing warmth, clearing the mind of daily noise. Whether you are observing a clear, calm lake mirroring the sky or just pausing outdoors, this atmosphere rejuvenates your focus and brings deep clarity.

On these bright afternoons, the shift in weather often directly mirrors our mood, nudging us from reflective or indoor states to feeling more active, peaceful, and refreshed. It is the perfect time for a stress-free day, whether you are enjoying a good book or simply taking a lazy nap in the midday sun.

As Hans Christian Andersen once noted: *"Just living is not enough... One must have sunshine, freedom, and a little flower."* Reflecting on this environment helps us anchor our thoughts, allowing us to reset our perspectives and soak in the simple vitality the weather provides.

The urge to see new sights and to visit friends grows stronger. This is in direct opposition to the winter months where all I want to do is hibernate. I often think back to when I was teaching. I cannot even describe the feeling that I got when driving home after the last day of school. 2 months of summer vacation loomed ahead. The first week or two saw me keeping to the school schedule. (Early rising, regular meals and the need to always be doing something). However, once the second week of vacation came upon me, my body totally let go and I found myself napping in the afternoon. This would last for a week or so and once that was over, summer life set in. I had energy to do stuff if I so chose. I met with friends. I once again had the energy to do "stuff". But that "stuff" was for things that I wanted to do and not what I had to do. I could travel, I could take courses, I could do nothing...whatever I chose. It was nice to be in control, at least for a couple of months.

I hope that you are all enjoying your summer and that you are pursuing things that make you happy.

Also that everyone should eat and drink and take pleasure in all his toil—this is God's gift to man.

Ecclesiastes 3:13



Worship Calendar

July 12	Cultivating the Soil of Our Hearts	Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23	Rev. Eric Lee
July 19	We are Created in the Image of God	Genesis 1:26-31, Matthew 5:43-48 2 Corinthians 5:11-21	Pastor Won Hwang
July 26	What Shapes your Thought, Action, Goal and Life	Genesis 3:1-13, Matthew 5:17-20 Romans 5:15-17	Pastor Won Hwang



NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Word from the Kohars

I know that I just contacted you re our address well there is a change again. When we moved here we took a one bedroom apt which meant two rooms. We were able to move in, but something larger but nothing available at the moment. As luck would have it we were already tenants we had first choice. It has two bedrooms, an office. We just had a move to 316 so it is two doors down the hall. This apartment has a lovely view of the Humber River Valley. We also have a balcony which adds to everything. Life here is good I really enjoy it although some days there are some choices I would not have chosen but



To confirm our new address is:

316-4180 Dundas Street West
Etobicoke, ON
M8X 1X8

Joan and Peter

A Taste of Italy Dinner



Outreach plans to host a dinner on Friday, October 23rd in the downstairs hall. It will feature an Italian themed dinner and will be prepared for us by the new culinary teacher at Thistletown Collegiate and his students. Chef Keith Hoare will be involved too. Ticket prices are \$30 and all proceeds from the dinner will go to the Thistletown Euro Trip to Italy which will take place during the 2027 March Break. The proposed date of Oct 23rd will be confirmed the first week of school in September. Please save this date on your calendar!

A Summer Devotional Update (June 16):

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

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.

Lemonade for Fellowship Time

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. Many thanks to those who have already donated.

September Bible Study

Jacob Birch from the Canadian Bible Society will be leading an 8-week bible study beginning on Tuesday, September 15 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.



Sunshine Quotes That Capture the Warmth

- Sunlight after rain reawakens the world.
- There's nothing sweeter than the sun's caress.
- During the shortest days of winter, I long for the sunshine of summer.
- Summer: When sunny days fade into starry nights.
- This kiss of sunshine on my cheeks is a balm for my soul.
- There are three things I need in my life: sunshine, laughter, and love.
- Sunbeams peek through my windows and kiss me awake.

- Your love is like sunshine for my soul.
- There's nothing more glorious than sunshine after a storm.
- The shadows of the past have nothing on the sunshine of today.
- Seek those who bring sunshine into your life.
- The truth is like sunshine breaking through the fog.
- Bring your own sunshine when the weather is stormy.
- Clouds only block the sunshine temporarily. The sun always returns.
- The sun is always there, even when it's hidden by clouds.
- All I want in life is to shine like the sun.



PRAYER REQUESTS AND PASTORAL CARE

* Pray for the people of war-torn countries (Iran, Ukraine, Sudan) 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 those who are afflicted with the Ebola virus in the African country of the Congo

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

* Pray for the family of **Margaret Munene**.

* Pray for **Koko Ikele** whose father passed away.

* **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, Sept. 15 @ 12:15 AM – Fall Bible Study begins
- * Wednesday, Sept. 16 @ 2:00 PM – Music & Worship meeting
- * Oct. 23 - @ TBA – A Taste of Italy Dinner

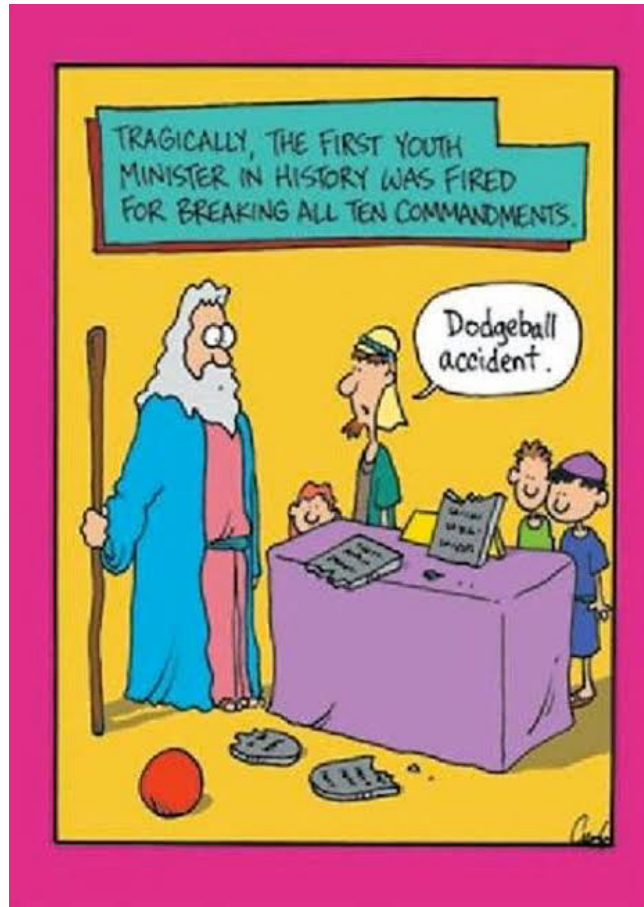


Prayer/Reader/Announcements for 2026

	<u>Prayer Roster</u>	<u>Lay Readers</u>	<u>Welcome and Announcements</u>
July 12	Margaret Munene	Nancy McPherson	Kathy Twynam
July 19	Pastor Eric	Al Bishop	Bob Twynam
July 26	Bob Twynam	Vi Lobodowsky	Susan Chopp
Aug. 2	Chuka Ikele	Nancy Green	Bob Twynam
Aug. 9	Pastor eric	Anna Cherniak	Iris Lee
Aug. 16	Nancy Green	Koko Ikele	Kathy Twynam
Aug. 23	Maureen Screen	Harry Learoyd	Nancy McPherson
Aug. 30	Pastor Eric	Chris Parr	Susan Chopp
Sept. 6	Susan Chopp	Chuka Ikele	Bob Twynam
Sept. 13	Koko Ikele	Susan Chopp	Iris Lee
Sept. 20	Nancy McPherson	Jean Fox	Kathy Twynam



WEEKLY SMILE



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

July Calendar

JULY 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	1 	2 Service @ CPP 2:00	3	4
5 Wretched Man, Glorious Saviour Rev. Eric Lee	6	7 Walking Group 11:00	8	9 Service @ CPP 2:00	10	11
12 Cultivating the Soil of Our Hearts Rev. Eric Lee	13	14 Walking Group 11:00	15	16 Service @ CPP 2:00	17	18
19 We are Created in the Image of God Pastor Won Hwang	20	21 Walking Group 11:00	22	23 Service @ CPP 2:00	24	25
26 What Shapes your Thought, Action, Goal in Life Pastor Won Hwang	27	28 Walking Group 11:00	29	30 Service @ CPP 2:00	31	1

