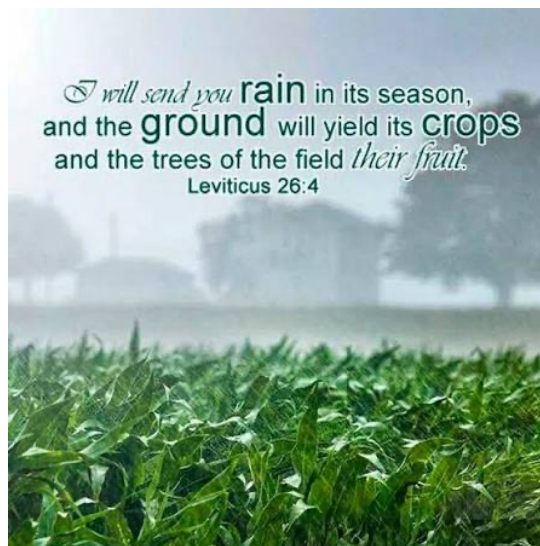




July 22, 2026

I cannot believe how fast summer is going by. It is almost August and as a retired teacher, I know that “August 1st” feeling. Today, as I write this, it is pouring cats and dogs outside. As I listen to the rhythm of the falling rain (sorry, I could not resist) I rejoice at how nature is replenishing our lawns and gardens. I feel like this is a “snow day” where I do not have to do any work in the garden and I have more free time to do with what I want. I hope that you have all found some free time and are putting it to good use. Read a book, do some baking or just sit by a window or on your covered porches and watch the rain fall.

Deuteronomy 28:12: *"The Lord will open to you his good treasure, the heavens, to give the rain to your land in its season, and to bless all the work of your hand."*

Leviticus 26:4: *"I will give you rain in its season, the land shall yield its produce..."*

Job 37:6: *"He says to the snow, 'Fall on the earth,' and to the rain shower, 'Be a mighty downpour.'"*



Worship Calendar

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
Aug. 2	When the Net is Drawn Ashore	Matthew 13:47-52	Rev. Eric Lee
Aug. 9	He Can Never be Inconvenienced	Matthew 14:13-21	Rev. Eric Lee
Aug. 16	How Will They Hear?	Romans 10:5-15	Rev. Eric Lee
Sept. 13	Visit of Knox College Principal		Rev. Ernest van Eck
Oct. 4	Communion Sunday		Rev. Eric Lee

Oct. 11
Oct. 18

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NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome

This Sunday we again welcome Won Hwang to the pulpit. Won is no stranger to Graceview and we look forward to seeing him and hearing him preach the word of the Lord.

A Taste of Italy Dinner



Chef Keith Hoare is not able to be present on Friday, Oct 23rd and therefore Outreach has rescheduled the dinner to Friday, Oct 16th.

Outreach plans to host a dinner on Friday, October 16th in the downstairs hall. It will feature an Italian themed dinner and will be prepared for us by the new culinary teacher at Thistle town 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 Thistle town Euro Trip to Italy which will take place during the 2027 March Break. The proposed date of Oct 16th 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.



Famous Quotes About Sunshine

People have had a lot to say about the sun for centuries. We love these famous sunshine quotes.

- "The Sun. The bright Sun, that brings back, not light alone, but new life, and hope, and freshness to man — burst upon the crowded city in clear and radiant glory." - Charles Dickens
- "A day without sunshine is like, you know, night." - Steve Martin
- "If you want to see sunshine, you have to weather the storm." - Frank Lane
- "Far away there in the sunshine are my highest aspirations. I may not reach them, but I can look up and see their beauty, believe in them, and try to follow where they lead." - Louisa May Alcott
- "Keep your face to the sun and you will never see the shadows." - Helen Keller
- "Just living is not enough... One must have sunshine, freedom, and a little flower." - Hans Christian Andersen
- "Love comforteth like sunshine after rain." - William Shakespeare
- "But, soft! what light through yonder window breaks? It is the east, and Juliet is the sun." - William Shakespeare, *Romeo & Juliet*
- "O, Sunlight! The most precious gold to be found on Earth." - Roman Payne
- "May sunshine surround you each new day. And may smiles and love never be far away." - Catherine Pulsifer



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 Congo. Especially, pray for those affected by the forest fires in northern Ontario.

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

Ali Tavosoli's family who resides in Iran, the family of Margaret Munene, 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. 16 - @ TBA – A Taste of Italy Dinner



Prayer/Reader/Announcements for 2026

Prayer Roster

July 26	Bob Twynam
Aug. 2	Chuka Ikele
Aug. 9	Pastor eric
Aug. 16	Nancy Green
Aug. 23	Maureen Screen
Aug. 30	Pastor Eric
Sept. 6	Susan Chopp
Sept. 13	Koko Ikele
Sept. 20	Nancy McPherson

Lay Readers

Vi Lobodowsky
Nancy Green
Anna Cherniak
Koko Ikele
Harry Learoyd
Chris Parr
Chuka Ikele
Susan Chopp
Jean Fox

Welcome and Announcements

Susan Chopp
Bob Twynam
Iris Lee
Kathy Twynam
Nancy McPherson
Susan Chopp
Bob Twynam
Iris Lee
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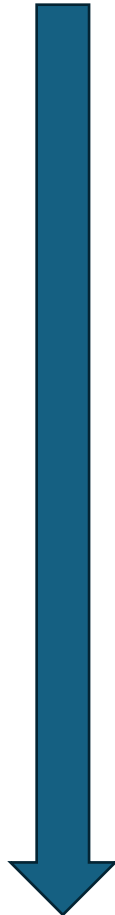
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July Calendar



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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
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