



Aug. 5, 2026

As I embark on a short sojourn in Prince Edward County, I want to wish all of you a blessed August. We have been gifted with excellent weather recently and I look forward to just relaxing lakeside with nothing to do but sip wine, read a book, or just nap. Sometimes one just needs to regenerate and get off that treadmill we call life.

I would like to extend a special thank you to our own Pastor Eric who visited my mom at West Park Long Term Care. During my visits, my mother generally sleeps and there is little interaction between us. However, when Eric entered the room and bent towards her, her face lit up, she started jibber jabbering something and then her arms went up to give him a big hug. I have not seen her so animated in a long time. She continued to “talk” to us and Eric even asked if she was talking in another language. I had to tell him that no, she is just gabbing away and only she can comprehend what it all means, but she was happy and that was worth gold.

I will be back with the Weekly News on the 19th. See you then.



Worship Calendar

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
Aug. 23	Not Conformed, but Transformed	Romans 12:1-8	Rev. Eric Lee
Aug. 30	Genuine Love: More Than Words	Romans 12:9-21	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

Weekly News Notice

Please be advised that there will **not** be a Weekly News next week, on August 12. The editor will be on a much-deserved vacation.

Thank You

Kathy and I would like to thank all those who have donated cookies and sweets or money, to our Fellowship Time after church on Sundays. Our family never lets us down. Your contributions are very much appreciated.

Guest Organist/Pianist Coming Soon

On Sunday, August 23 we will be welcoming a guest substitute accompanist to our Sunday worship service. Hazel Ogilvie will be taking over Kento's duties for this one Sunday. Hazel comes to us with a lot of experience and is a graduate of the University of Toronto. I for one, am looking forward to meeting her and having her lead the musical portions of our service.

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 Thistlethorn 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 Thistlethorn 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.

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.



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.
- * Pray for a safe journey for **June and Amaya** and their family (they were guests at Sunday worship), as they vacation and visit family in India.
- * **Ethel Waite** fell and broke her hip. She is at Trillium Mississauga. She had surgery late Monday afternoon and all went well.
- * **Anna Cherniak** is back from the hospital but is still quite weak.

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

Margaret Munene's brothers, Luka and Simon, 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
- * Friday, Oct. 16 - @ TBA – A Taste of Italy Dinner



Prayer/Reader/Announcements for 2026

	<u>Prayer Roster</u>	<u>Lay Readers</u>	<u>Welcome and Announcements</u>
Aug. 9	Pastor Eric	Anna Cherniak	Iris Lee
Aug. 16	Nancy Green	Bob Twynam	Kathy Twynam
Aug. 23	Maureen Screen	Harry Learoyd	Nancy McPherson
Aug. 30	Pastor Eric	Chris Parr	Susan Chopp
Sept. 6	Susan Chopp	Kathy Twynam	Bob Twynam
Sept. 13	Pastor Eric	Susan Chopp	Iris Lee
Sept. 20	Nancy McPherson	Jean Fox	Kathy Twynam
Sept. 27	Kathy Twynam	Maureen Screen	Nancy McPherson
Oct. 4	Pastor Eric	Margaret Munene	Susan Chopp
Oct. 11	Halyna Parypa	Georgena Engineer	Bob Twynam
Oct. 18	Chris Parr	Bob Twynam	Iris Lee
Oct. 25	Pastor Eric	Kathy Twynam	Nancy McPherson

WEEKLY SMILE



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AUGUST 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26	27	28	29	30 Service @ CPP 2:00	31	1
2 When the Net is Drawn Ashore Rev. Eric Lee	3	4 Walking Group 11:00	5	6 Service @ CPP 2:00	7	8
9 He Can Never be Inconvenienced Rev. Eric Lee	10	11 Walking Group 11:00	12	13 Service @ CPP 2:00	14	15
16 How Will They Hear? Rev. Eric Lee	17	18 Walking Group 11:00	19	20 Service @ CPP 2:00	21	22
23 Not Conformed, but Transformed Rev. Eric Lee	24	25 Walking Group 11:00	26	27 Service @ CPP 2:00	28	29
30 Genuine Love: More Than Words Rev. Eric Lee	31	1	2	3 Service @ CPP 2:00	4	5

