



Sept. 9, 2026

My relationship with the Bible has not always been a knowledgeable one. Growing up I went to Sunday school and learned about all the special stories that are taught to children, but these were isolated and lacked the history that preceded and followed them. I wasn't very keen on going to "grown up" church when I aged out of Sunday school. I just did not understand what the minister was talking about. Yet, when I moved to Toronto and began to attend church after a few years' hiatus I still had not connected the dots. It was not until Stephen Dunkin introduced The Story that I was able to really know what lay between the covers of the Bible. It was like the window had been opened and the light shone through. I am not bragging that I know the Bible inside and out, but I like to consider this a lifelong work in progress. (even though I have read through the whole book...TWICE)

That is why I am looking forward to the Bible Study that is being presented starting this Tuesday at 12:15. It will be interesting to hear, perhaps, a different perspective or interpretation. It will be a very good review of what I gleaned from The Story. I encourage you all to sign up and be part of this event. We could all do with a brush up.

Thank you, Stephen Dunkin for starting me on this road and thank you to Rebekah, and Eric for continuing to illuminate this wonderful book for me.



Worship Calendar

Sept. 13	Visit of Knox College Principal		Rev. Ernest van Eck
Sept. 20	It's Not Fair?!	Jonah 3:10-4:11	Rev. Eric Lee
Sept. 27	What's It All For?	Philippians 2:1-11	Rev. Eric Lee
Oct. 4	Communion Sunday - In View of God's Mercy	Romans 12:1-2	Rev. Eric Lee
Oct. 11			Rev. Jan Hieminga
Oct. 18			Rev. Jan Hieminga



NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ethel's Contact Information

Ethel Waite still remains in the McCall Rehabilitation Centre. She now has a cell phone and has asked for me to share her phone number with Graceview. You can reach her at 289-952-3878. I am sure she would love to hear from you.

Kento's New Musical!!

Kento has created a new musical entitled REIMU which is a modern reimagining of the Japanese folk legend, Snow Woman. The world premiere will take place on Friday, October 16(evening) and Sunday, October 18 (matinee) at the Array Space Studio (155 Walnut Avenue). Here is the link for more information. The production is endeavouring to raise funds through a GOFUNDME page. That information is also in the link that I have provided.

Well done, Kento. We, at Graceview are so proud of all you have accomplished.

<https://www.hibikiproject.org/reimu-hp>

Coat Cupboard Clean-Up

Please be advised the coat cupboard will be cleaned out next week of all personal items. Kindly ensure you have left nothing there or it will be cleaned and donated.

A Late Summer Devotional Update (August 24):

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

A Taste of Italy Dinner

Outreach plans to host a dinner on Friday, October 16th at 6 pm in the downstairs hall. It will feature an Italian themed dinner and will be prepared for us by Chef Keith and the students in the culinary program at Thistletown Collegiate. 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. Please save this date on your calendar! Tickets will go on sale early in September.

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

Starting this Tuesday!!!

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.



In collaboration with

Canadian
Bible Society



Graceview Presbyterian Church

588 Renforth Drive, Etobicoke, Ontario M9C 2N5

YOU ARE INVITED TO AN BIBLE STUDY

From Genesis to Revelation

One Story. One God. One People. One Amazing Grace.

Join us for an 8-week journey through the entire Bible -
from the beginning in Genesis to the hope of Revelation.

Let God's Word deepen our faith, shape our lives,
and send us out to love and serve.

STARTS: TIME: DURATION: WHERE:

Tuesday, September 15, 2026 12:15pm
8 Weeks

Graceview Presbyterian Church
588 Renforth Dr., Toronto, ON M9C 2N5

HOSTED BY: Pastor Eric Lee & Jacob Birch All are welcome!



Sing! Etobicoke

Mark your calendars: Sing Etobicoke returns on October 20!

The full schedule is attached. **Notice that session are now on Tuesdays**

New this year: no more registering ahead of time! Sing Etobicoke is now fully drop-in. If you feel like singing, just show up to whichever weekly session works for you. Come every week, come once in a while, however it fits into your life. Please do remember to continue to sign in. 😊

Also, I'm happy to report that Kento, Carol and Toia are all returning to make this our best Sing Etobicoke year ever. As always, it's completely free and open to everyone in the community, so bring a friend or neighbour along if you'd like.

We've missed our Sing Etobicoke community, and we're so glad you'll be raising your voices with us again this year. See you on October 20!

Sing Etobicoke! 2026 Fall Schedule

Date	Start Time	Location	Workshop Theme
October 20, 2026	9:30 AM	NPCC	Voices of Fall
October 27, 2026	9:30 AM	Graceview	Spirits and Stories (Guest Day I)
November 3, 2026	9:30 AM	NPCC	Catch a Falling Star
November 10, 2026	9:30 AM	Graceview	The White Cliffs of Dover
November 17, 2026	9:30 AM	NPCC	Canadian Classics
November 24, 2026	9:30 AM	Graceview	La Mer
December 1, 2026	9:30 AM	NPCC	Movie Night
December 8, 2026	9:30 AM	Graceview	Road Trip!
December 15, 2026	9:30 AM	NPCC	Holiday Sing I
December 22, 2026	9:30 AM	Graceview	Holiday Songs (Guest Day II)

Sing! Etobicoke! 2027 Winter Schedule

Date	Start Time	Location	Workshop Theme
January 12, 2027	9:30 AM	Graceview	Voices of Winter
January 19, 2027	9:30 AM	Graceview	The Great American Songbook
January 26, 2027	9:30 AM	Graceview	A Day in the Life
February 2, 2027	9:30 AM	NPCC	Musicals and more (Guest Day III)
February 9, 2027	9:30 AM	NPCC	That's Amore!
February 16, 2027	9:30 AM	NPCC	A Morning of Ballads
February 23, 2027	9:30 AM	Graceview	Downtown
March 2, 2027	9:30 AM	NPCC	Stand By Me
March 9, 2027	9:30 AM	Graceview	Sunshine, Lollipops and Rainbows
March 16, 2027	9:30 AM	NPCC	Voices of Spring (Guest Day IV)



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.
- * **Shannon Jarvis** will be having cataract surgery on Friday, Sept 11th. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.
- * **Dolores Park** (resident at Centennial Park Place) who had a fall.
- * **Please keep these people in your prayers:**

Ethel Waite	Anna Cherniak	Margaret Munene's brothers, Luka and Simon
Ali Tavosoli's family	Viralyn Goolcharan	Olive S.
Ruth Ann Ross	Bob Woolley	Giulietta Ponzini
Ryan Jory	Harold Hussey	Teresia Njoki
Roman and Adrian P. Jarvis family	Ed Lattimore	Sheila Thomas' grandson, Carter

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
- * Monday, Sept. 14 @ 6:30 PM – Mission Committee Meeting
- * Tuesday, Sept. 15 @ 12:15 AM – Fall Bible Study begins
- * Tuesday, Sept. 15 @ 6:30 PM – Session
- * Wednesday, Sept. 16 @ 2:00 PM – Music & Worship meeting
- * Friday, Oct. 16 - @ 6:00 PM – A Taste of Italy Dinner
- * Friday, Oct. 16 & Sunday, Oct. 18 – REIMU (Kento's musical)
- * Tuesday, Oct. 20 @ 9:30 – Sing! Etobicoke begins at NPCC



Prayer/Reader/Announcements for 2026

Prayer Roster

Sept. 13	Pastor Eric
Sept. 20	Nancy McPherson
Sept. 27	Kathy Twynam
Oct. 4	Pastor Eric
Oct. 11	Halyna Parypa
Oct. 18	Chris Parr
Oct. 25	Pastor Eric
Nov. 1	Margaret Munene
Nov. 8	Pastor Eric
Nov. 15	Nancy Green
Nov. 22	Susan Chopp
Nov. 29	Pastor Eric
Dec. 6	Susan Chopp
Dec. 13	Maureen Screen
Dec. 20	Pastor Eric
Dec. 27	Nancy McPherson

Lay Readers

Susan Chopp
Jean Fox
Maureen Screen
Margaret Munene
Georgena Engineer
Bob Twynam
Kathy Twynam
Nancy McPherson
Al Bishop
Vi Lobodowsky
Nancy Green
Anna Cherniak
Bob Twynam
Harry Learoyd
Chris Parr
Susan Chopp

Welcome and Announcements

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

WEEKLY SMILE



"I did, but I think He's busy workin' with somebody else."

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

September Calendar



September 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Walking Group 11:00	2	3 Service at CPP 2:00	4	5
6 Authority Most High Rev. Eric Lee	7 Labor Day	8 Walking Group 11:00 Craft Club 11:00 Outreach 7:00	9	10 Service at CPP 2:00	11	12
13 Visit of Knox College Principal Rev. Ernest van Eck	14 Mission Team 6:30	15 Walking Group 11:00 Bible Study 12:15 Session 6:30	16 Music & Worship 2:00	17 Service at CPP 2:00	18	19
20 It's Not Fair?! Rev. Eric Lee	21	22 Walking Group 11:00 Bible Study 12:15	23	24 Service at CPP 2:00	25	26
27 What's It All For? Rev. Eric Lee	28	29 Walking Group 11:00 Bible Study 12:15	30			

