



Oct. 14, 2026

I hope that you all had a lovely Thanksgiving and were able to celebrate with family and friends. I had a packed house with grandkids and family. It was a lot of work, but I would not trade it for anything in the world. Let us all be thankful for the gifts that we have and may we all learn to appreciate everything that comes our way.

Let us be thankful for our wonderful country and for our leaders who are not perfect, but who are leading us through these troubled times.

Let us be thankful for our church and for our own Pastor Eric.

Let us be thankful for Jan Hieminga who so ably led our worship service last Sunday and who will do so again this coming Sunday.

Let us be thankful for Halyna who creates our PowerPoint every Sunday as well as the bulletins.

Let us be thankful for Kento who has helped us so immensely in leading the musical portions of our services.

Let us be thankful for all of our Graceview friends who make coming to church so enjoyable.

Let us be thankful to all of those who work behind the scenes, who clean our church, who maintain the property, who plan social events for our church. (The list goes on and on.)



Worship Calendar

Oct. 18	TBA	TBA	Rev. Jan Hieminga
Oct. 25	Holiness Gets Personal	Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-19	Rev. Eric Lee
Nov. 1	Turned Right Side Up pt. 1- The Gospel We Have Received	Micah 3:5-12	Rev. Eric Lee
Nov. 8	Turned Right Side Up pt. 2 Faithful to the Word	Micah 3:8 Revelation 22: 18-19	Rev. Eric Lee



NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. James Food Bank

St. James Food Basket is once again in need of egg cartons. (**Cartons for a dozen eggs or a half dozen eggs only**). Please leave them in the cloakroom at Graceview and they will be taken to St. James. Thank you for your help.

Fall Devotional Update (October 12)

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

Scripture Readers

Please be advised that a printed copy of the psalms and the scriptures that are to be read on any given Sunday will be placed on the lectern for every Sunday worship service. It has come to our attention that some of our dear readers do not have the ability to make a copy of the readings that Halyna sends out every week. She will now be making a single copy which will be in place in case a reader is not able to have their own printed copy. This will, hopefully, prevent issues of reading the wrong scripture or the wrong version of the scripture. The printed version is exactly what appears on the screen so that everyone is on the same page!

Bible Study Dates

Please take notes of the remaining dates that the Bible Study will occur.
Oct. 20; Oct 27; Nov. 17; Nov. 24

Coffee/Tea Sign Up

It is time again to volunteer for coffee/tea service after worship services. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Adamson Lounge. September is already full, but there are plenty of spots left for the remainder of the year. If you can, please sign up for multiple dates, so that we are not left short at the last minute.

Thank you

Oct. 18 – Helen & Chris
Oct. 25 – Carol & Iris
Nov. – Outreach
Dec. 6 – Susan & Kathy
Dec. 13 –
Dec. 20 –
Dec. 27 –



Thanksgiving Food Drive

Outreach is organizing a food/cash drive for the St James Food Basket to provide them with selected food products for their client families. The following items have been suggested: canned tomatoes, canned tomato paste, tuna, canned beans (e.g. chickpeas), and 1-pound (454 grams) packages of pasta (not in boxes). A large tote bin is now at the front of the church to hold your items. If you prefer, you can make a cash donation (cash, cheque or e-transfer) which will be used to buy these items in bulk by the Food Basket. Please mark your donation for the Outreach account, Food Drive, and include your envelope number. Let's aim to fill the bin to overflowing by Sunday, October 18th and share our blessings with those who are struggling to make ends meet.



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>

NB. A third performance has now been added on Sunday, October 18 at 7:00 PM.

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 can be purchased from Jean Ross, after service.



Sing! Etobicoke

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.

❖ **Please keep these people in your prayers:**

Joan Kohar

Ethel Waite

Ali Tavosoli's family

Ruth Ann Ross

Roman and Adrian P.

Jarvis family

Bob Nixon

Anna Cherniak

Viralyne Goolcharan

Harold Hussey

Ed Lattimore

Ryan Jory

Margaret Munene's brother Simon

Olive S.

Teresia Njoki

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

- * Thursdays @ 2:00 PM – Worship service at Centennial Park Place
- * 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
- * Sunday, Nov. 1 @ 10:30 AM – Remembering Tree Sunday
- * Sunday, Nov. 8 @ 10:30 AM – Remembrance Day Service with guest speaker, Brenda Nash
- * Monday, Nov. 9 @ 6:30 PM – Mission Team meeting
- * Friday, Nov. 27 @ 6:30 PM – Deck the Halls
- * Wednesday, Dec. 16 @ 12 noon – Advent Lunch and Movie



Prayer/Reader/Announcements for 2026

<u>Prayer Roster</u>		<u>Lay Readers</u>	<u>Welcome and Announcements</u>
Oct. 18	Chris Parr	Bob Twynam	Kathy Twynam
Oct. 25	Pastor Eric	Kathy Twynam	Nancy McPherson
Nov. 1	Margaret Munene	Al Bishop	Iris Lee
Nov. 8	Pastor Eric	Nancy McPherson	Susan Chopp
Nov. 15	Nancy Green	Vi Lobodowsky	Bob Twynam
Nov. 22	Susan Chopp	Nancy Green	Iris Lee
Nov. 29	Pastor Eric	Anna Cherniak	Kathy Twynam
Dec. 6	Susan Chopp	Bob Twynam	Nancy McPherson
Dec. 13	Maureen Screen	Harry Learoyd	Susan Chopp
Dec. 20	Pastor Eric	Chris Parr	Bob Twynam
Dec. 27	Nancy McPherson	Susan Chopp	Iris Lee

WEEKLY SMILE

Thanks to Peter Kohar

How does Moses make tea? (Hebrews it)
Venison for dinner again? (Oh deer!)
A cartoonist was found dead in his home. (Details are sketchy)
I used to be a banker, but then I lost interest.
Haunted French pancakes give me the crepes.
England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool.
I tried to catch some fog, but I mist.
They told me I had type-A blood, but it was a Typo.
I stayed up all night to see where the sun went, and then it dawned on me.
This girl said she recognized me from the vegetarian club, but I'd never met herbivore.

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Instagram Page	https://www.instagram.com/graceview.presbyterian?igsh=MnlpeXE5YTYyN2ly		

October 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Service at CPP 2:00	2	3
4 <u>Communion</u> In View of God's Mercy Rev. Eric Lee	5 Outreach 7:00 PM	6 Bible Study 12:15	7	8 Service at CPP 2:00	9	10
11 Christ is Our Redeemer Rev. Jan Hieminga	12 	13 Craft Club 11:00	14	15 Service at CPP 2:00	16 A Taste of Italy 6:00 PM REIMU – 8:00 PM	17
18 Rev. Jan Hieminga REIMU – 4:00 & 7:00	19	20 Sing Etobicoke 9:30 NPCC Bible Study 12:15	21	22 Service at CPP 2:00	23	24
25 Holiness Gets Personal Rev. Eric Lee	26	27 Sing Etobicoke 9:30 GV Bible Study 12:15	28	29 Service at CPP 2:00	30	31 