

Nov. 4, 2026

The Colour of Remembrance

Written by 11-year-old Kari Wang

If remembrance was a colour,
It would be red and white.
The colour of the Canadian flag.
If remembrance was a sound,
It would be people's heartbeats,
The worried heartbeats of the soldiers
and the families that are waiting
for them to come home.
If remembrance was a smell,
It would be a comforting smell from home.
The cozy place that was always
welcoming to you.
If remembrance was a feeling,
It would be hopeful.
The hope of warm hugs and good friends
when you return.
If remembrance was a taste,
It would be bitter,
The bitterness of coffee without cream,
Like a family that has been split apart.
If remembrance was a place,
It would be a cenotaph.
Where names of long-ago heroes are written
on the stone for people to remember.
If remembrance has a purpose,
It is to recognize and remember all
the people that have participated in wars.
So that we could have peace and freedom.



Worship Calendar

Nov. 8	Turned Right Side Up pt. 2 Faithful to the Word	Micah 3:8 Revelation 22: 18-19	Rev. Eric Lee
Nov. 15	Do We Really Know Jesus?	Matthew 7:21-23 Luke 24:13-18, 30-32	Rev. Eric Lee
Nov. 22	Burning, Not Consumed: The Great I AM	Exodus 3:1-15	Rev. Eric Lee
Nov. 29	When Heaven Seems Silent	Psalm 13	Rev. Eric Lee
Dec. 6	When Waiting Wears Us Down	Psalm 42	Rev. Eric Lee
Dec. 13	When God Seems Unjust	Habakkuk 1:1-5,2:1-4	Rev. Eric Lee
Dec. 20	The Silence is Not the End	Luke 1:5-25, 57-66	Rev. Eric Lee
Dec. 27	TBA		
Dec. 31	Who Holds Tomorrow?	Psalm 121 & Matthew2:13-23	Rev. Eric Lee



NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Word from Ethel Waite

During my recent illness, I was blessed with many visits, cards, gifts, and, most importantly, your prayers. It is difficult to find words that adequately express my gratitude. A simple "thank you" hardly seems enough. So many people showed kindness and care. Janet, in particular, was generous with her time, spending hours keeping me company, as did the many friends who visited me in the hospital. One day there was a knock at the door and standing there was a friend bearing a true Nova Scotia welcome—a basket filled with homemade treats, fresh biscuits, date squares, and a casserole. It brought back memories of years ago when I lived in Nova Scotia and neighbors would lovingly care for those who were ill. Kindness and generosity are gifts that are celebrated throughout the Bible. They are expressions of love in action, offered with open hearts and caring hands. During this difficult time, I experienced that love over and over again. Generosity is love in action. Thank you for making a difference through your kindness, compassion, and giving spirit. You represent the very best of the Graceview community, and I am deeply grateful for each of you.

"Whoever refreshes others will be refreshed." — Proverbs 11:25

With love and appreciation
Ethel Waite

Elaine's Craft Club

Due to a scheduling conflict, Elaine's Craft Club will **NOT** be meeting on Tuesday, November10, but will meet instead on Friday, Nov. 13 at 11:00 AM

Come join us for refreshments and a talk by Laleh Teymour Nezhad, Community Engagement Manager from Right at Home.

Learn what services are available to seniors who are still living at home and want to stay there. Sponsored by the Outreach Committee.

Where? Graceview Presbyterian Church
588 Renforth Drive
Etobicoke ON M9C 2N5
416-621-0888
office@graceview.ca

When? Monday November 16, 10:00 AM

Please let us know if you're coming so we can be prepared with refreshments.

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 note of the final Bible Study session
Nov. 17

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

Nov. - Outreach
Dec. 6 - Susan & Kathy
Dec. 13 – Pat & Harry
Dec. 20 –
Dec. 27 –





Sing! Etobicoke

Sing Etobicoke! 2026 Fall Schedule			
Date	**Start Time**	**Location**	**Workshop Theme**
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.

* **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
Viralyn Goolcharan
Harold Hussey
Ed Lattimore
Lenore Carty
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

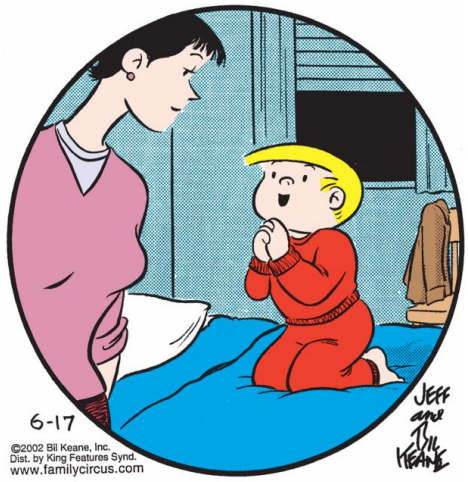
* Thursdays @ 2:00 PM – Worship service at Centennial Park Place
* Sunday, Nov. 8 @ 10:30 AM – Remembrance Day Service with guest speaker, Brenda Nash
* Monday, Nov. 9 @ 6:30 PM – Mission Team meeting
* Tuesday, Nov. 10 @ 9:30 AM – Sing! Etobicoke @ Graceview
* Monday, Nov. 16 @ 10:00 AM – Right at Home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



Prayer/Reader/Announcements for 2026

	Prayer Roster	Lay Readers	Welcome and Announcements
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



"Sayin' 'Amen' is like pressing the 'SEND' button for your prayers."

Contact Person	Email Address	Phone Number	Role/Note
Susan Chopp	choppertini@hotmail.com	416-953-7582	Weekly News
Pastor Eric	pastor@graceview.ca	416-621-0888 (press #1)	Church related issues
Church Office (Halyna)	office@graceview.ca		Church Secretary
Graceview Website	https://graceview.ca/calendar-events		
Facebook Page	Graceview Presbyterian Church		
Instagram Page	https://www.instagram.com/graceview.presbyterian?igsh=MnlpeXE5YTYyN2ly		

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 The Gospel We Have Received Rev. Eric Lee Remembering Tree	2	3 Sing Etobicoke 9:30 NPCC Bible Study 12:15	4	5 Service at CPP 2:00	6	7
8 Faithful to the Word Rev. Eric Lee Remembrance Service	9 Mission Team 6:30 PM	10 Sing Etobicoke 9:30 GV	11 	12 Service at CPP 2:00	13 Elaine's Craft Club 11:00	14
15 Do We Really Know Jesus? Rev. Eric Lee	16 Right at Home Session 10:00 AM	17 Sing Etobicoke 9:30 NPCC Bible Study 12:15	18	19 Service at CPP 2:00	20	21
22 Burning, Not Consumed: The Great I AM Rev. Eric Lee	23	24 Sing Etobicoke 9:30 GV	25	26 Service at CPP 2:00	27 Deck The Halls 6:30 PM	28
29 When Heaven Seems Silent Rev. Eric Lee	30					

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