

Nov. 11, 2026

On this Remembrance Day, let us reflect on all the brave souls who perished in war, who selflessly work to defend our freedom and who have allowed us all to live in this great country; free from war and who have defended our right to live the blessed lives that we live.

In Flanders Fields

John McCrae

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

In April 1915, McCrae was stationed in the trenches near Ypres, Belgium, in an area known as Flanders, during the bloody Second Battle of Ypres. In the midst of the tragic warfare, McCrae's friend, twenty-two-year-old Lieutenant Alexis Helmer, was killed by artillery fire and buried in a makeshift grave. The following day, McCrae, after seeing the field of makeshift graves blooming with wild poppies, wrote his famous poem "In Flanders Fields," which would be the second-to-last poem he would ever write.

Soon after writing "In Flanders Fields," McCrae was transferred to a hospital in France, where he was named the chief of medical services. Saddened and disillusioned by the war, McCrae found respite in writing letters and poetry, and wrote his final poem, "The Anxious Dead." In the summer of 1917, McCrae's health took a turn, and he began suffering from severe asthma attacks and bronchitis. McCrae died of pneumonia and meningitis on January 28, 1918.

Here are 3 Remembrance Day Videos that you may want to view on YouTube

The Poppies Remember: https://youtu.be/mMNP7ZVqGEY?si=JhPKVLSEG6_DJfoH
Soldiers Cry by Roland Majeau: https://youtu.be/YQ7z_eANAP4?si=JB992STnAsBPs2pg
A Pittance of Time: Terry Kelly: https://youtu.be/2kX_3y3u5Uo?si=BUSNZFfN9pPWNUvR

Unless You've Been a Soldier

By Clive Sanders
(As read by Brenda Nash last Sunday)
Unless you've been a soldier,
You just won't understand.
The things that we have seen and done,
In the service of our land.
We have trained to live in combat,
To cope with awful sights,
That shouldn't be seen by anyone
And keep you awake at nights.

We don't discuss the wounds we have,
To the body or the mind.
We just put our hurts behind us,
And turn our memories to blind.
We are proud we served our country,
And remember those we lost.
For the freedom that you have today,
They paid the awful cost.



Worship Calendar

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



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

Right at Home CANADA
Home Health Care & Assistance

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 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.

***Margaret Munene** reports that her brother, **Simon**, was admitted to hospital on Monday due to an infection. She asks for your continued prayers.

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

Joan Kohar	Bob Nixon	Ryan Jory
Ethel Waite	Anna Cherniak	Lenore Carty
Ali Tavosoli's family	Viralyn Goolcharan	Olive S.
Ruth Ann Ross	Harold Hussey	Teresia Njoki
Roman and Adrian P.	Ed Lattimore	Sheila Thomas' grandson, Carter
Jarvis family		

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
* 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. 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 (for us older people)

Recently, I went to McDonald's, and I saw on the menu that you could have an order of 6, 9, or 12 Chicken McNuggets. I asked for a half dozen nuggets. "We don't have half dozen nuggets," said the teenager at the counter. "You don't?" I replied. "We only have six, nine or twelve." Was the reply. "So, I can't order a half dozen nuggets, but I can order six?" "That's right." So, I shook my head and ordered six McNuggets.

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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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