



Edith Rankin Memorial United Church

27 April

2023

Welcome back Spring!



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Stewardship Seconds

What will you lay down to make the world a more just and compassionate place?



This Week's Schedule

All events and room bookings are not on this page; please check ERMUC's online calendar at www.ermuc.ca/event/event-calendar for more information.

Sunday 30 April

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary & Zoom Link
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.	Flute Choir	Sanctuary

Monday 01 May

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Decisive Issues	Upper Room
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Limestone Set Up	Sanctuary
1:30 - 4:00 p.m.	Still #1	Back of Sanctuary
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.	Limestone Ringers	Sanctuary

Wednesday 03 May

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Pastoral Care Gathering	Zoom Link
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Thursday 04 May

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
9:00 p.m.	Set up for Classics	Lower Hall

Friday 05 May

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Prep for Classics	Lower Hall
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Please note that due to our awesome volunteers, that the Lower Hall will be in use from Thursday at 9 p.m. until after the Classic Celebration on Sunday 7th May.

Treasurer's Update - Financial Summary

	January 2023 Revised			
	Month		Year to Date	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Total Revenue	\$ 43,164	\$ 27,337	\$ 43,164	\$ 27,337
Total Expenses	\$ 26,696	\$ 25,467	\$ 26,696	\$ 25,467
Surplus/Deficit	\$ 16,468.00	\$ 1,870.00	\$ 16,468	\$ 1,870.00

If you have any questions, please reach out to Peter Merkley, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Update - Financial Summary

	March 2023			
	Month		Year to Date	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Total Revenue	\$ 48,568	\$ 25,885	\$ 121,889	\$ 77,087
Total Expenses	\$ 34,955	\$ 31,440	\$ 92,377	\$ 79,031
Surplus/Deficit	\$ 13,613.00	\$ (2,555.00)	\$ 29,512	\$ (1,944.00)
Note:	Revenue is up primarily due to fundraising Revenue. Some Expenses for these fundraising activities have not yet been recorded.			
If you have any questions, please reach out to Peter Merkley, Treasurer.				

YOU'RE INVITED



Please join with all past and present members of the Catering Team, immediately following the service, in the Welcome Centre, as we celebrate the accomplishments of 27 years of fun, food and fellowship. We will close out our books and pass on the fundraising torch. And YES there will be cake!!

~ Patti

Gardening Faith in Action Team

It's Gardening time!

Sending out a request to those that can lend a helping hand tending to our gardens at Edith Rankin Memorial. Sharing your time and talents throughout the season providing general maintenance and watering isn't too much to ask, is it? Many gardeners work together to add colour and beautification to our site down by the bay and you too can join in and be a part of the experience. Before you know it, April showers will bring May flowers. Please contact Jean Barna at your earliest convenience for further details. jkbarnabrown@hotmail.com or 613-389-1714.

Let it shine!

Jean Barna
Co-ordinator



Congratulations Florence



You're Invited to a **Book Launch!**

*Step Into This Day – Thoughts on Connection,
by Florence Niven*

Tuesday, May 9, from 7 – 9pm

*Edith Rankin Memorial United Church
4080 Bath Road, Kingston, Ontario*

Books available in person or online @Amazon.ca

Hope to see you soon

Are you considering becoming a NEW MEMBER at Edith Rankin Memorial United Church?

The next NEW MEMBERS SUNDAY is May 7th. Please reach out to Michelle ASAP so that we can include you in this important day.

Are you and/or your children ready to be BAPTISED?

The next BAPTISM SUNDAY is Mothers Day, May 14th. Please reach out to Michelle ASAP so that we can make all of the arrangements necessary.

~ Rev Michelle

Click the link below for ordering
instructions:

[https://ermuc.ca/2023/03/08/fundscrip-
april/](https://ermuc.ca/2023/03/08/fundscrip-april/)

or call Sharon at 613 544 6802 for delivery
to your door.

FUNDSCRIP SHOPPING/GIFT CARDS

Edith Rankin receives a percentage of each
card purchased.

Most stores' cards are available!

SPRING IS IN THE AIR!

Purchasing Garden Supplies? Order cards
to support our church!

SPECIAL APRIL PROMOTION: ALDO 12%



Spring Clean at Quin Mo Lac

Spring Clean at Quin Mo Lac - April 29, 9:00-2:00. We need all the help we can get to prepare for the summer, so we hope you'll get a crew together and look forward to being at camp for this special QML event! We can use help with: raking, washing windows, sweeping cabins, dishwashing, or any other task you'd prefer. We don't want to wear anyone out, and many hands make quick work. We can help sign paperwork for high school volunteer hours. Snack and Lunch are provided, so please let us know in advance if you are able to attend: kids@campqml.org or contact Sharon Hull with any questions as she plans to attend at shull@united-church.ca

2023 Classics Birthday Celebration

The Classics Birthday Party celebration will take place in the Lower Hall on Sunday May 7 from 2-4 pm. Individual photos, sandwiches, dessert, tea/coffee, live musical entertainment and a group photo. Everyone is invited!

The Classics are free. For everyone else the cost is \$5.00. payable at the door.



Come and help us celebrate our wonderful Classics.

If you or someone you know is a New Classic in our congregation, please phone Brenda Moyer at 613-634-0975.

Garage Sale May 13th

We are now accepting donations . Drop off at church in Bayview room or contact Tom Kerr or Lorna Thorne for pick up. Puzzles are good sellers.

Kingston and Amherstview will have their annual curbside pick up and if you see anything that could be sold please pick it up and bring to the church. We will need many people to help with this event from pricing, setting up on Friday to working the day of the sale and helping to clean up at the end of the day. Please set this day aside on your calendar . It is a lot of fun.

We will also be selling plants , so if you are thinning out plants this spring pot them for the sale.

We will stop accepting donations on the Wednesday May 10th . Start your Spring Cleaning now !

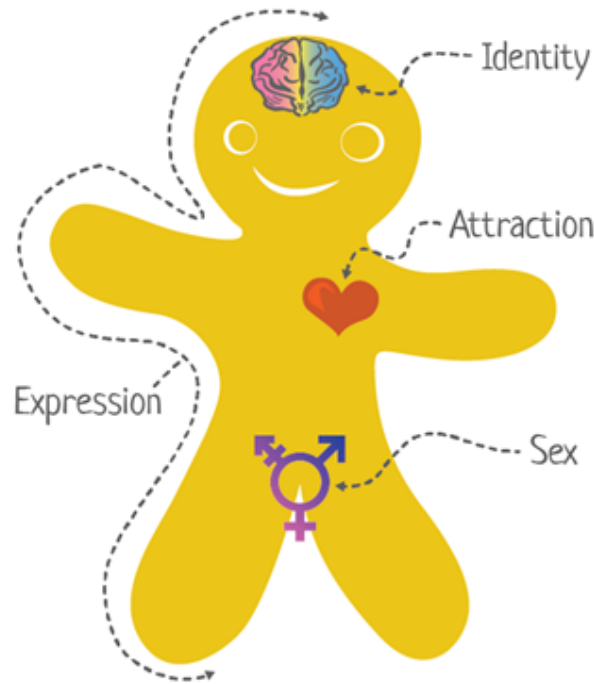
As of 20 April over \$ **3,145.00** has been sold on market place. A great start! Lets exceed last years \$7000.00



LGBTQ-INCLUSIVE LANGUAGE DOs and DON'Ts

AVOID SAYING...	SAY INSTEAD...	WHY?	EXAMPLE
"Hermaphrodite"	"Intersex"	Hermaphrodite is a stigmatizing, inaccurate word with a negative medical history.	"What are the best practices for the medical care of intersex infants?"
"Homosexual"	"Gay"	"Homosexual" often connotes a medical diagnosis, or a discomfort with gay/lesbian people.	"We want to do a better job of being inclusive of our gay employees."
"Born female" or "Born male"	"Assigned female/male at birth"	"Assigned" language accurately depicts the situation of what happens at birth	"Max was assigned female at birth, then he transitioned in high school."
"Female-bodied" or "Male-bodied"		"-bodied" language is often interpreted as as pressure to medically transition, or invalidation of one's gender identity	
"A gay" or "a transgender"	"A gay/transgender person"	Gay and transgender are adjectives that describe a person/group	"We had a transgender athlete in our league this year. "
"Transgender people and normal people"	"Transgender people and cisgender people"	Saying "normal" implies "abnormal," which is a stigmatizing way to refer to a person.	"This group is open to both transgender and cisgender people."
"Both genders" or "Opposite sexes"	"All genders"	"Both" implies there are only two; "Opposite" reinforces antagonism amongst genders	"Video games aren't just a boy thing – kids of all genders play them."
"Ladies and gentlemen"	"Everyone," "Folks," "Honored guests," etc	Moving away from binary language is more inclusive of people of all genders	"Good morning everyone, next stop Picadilly Station."
"Mailman," "fireman," "policeman," etc.	"Mail clerk," "Firefighter," "Police officer," etc.	People of all genders do these jobs	"I actually saw a firefighter rescue a cat from a tree."
"It" when referring to someone (e.g., when pronouns are unknown)	"They"	"It" is for referring to things, not people.	"You know, I am not sure how they identify."

The Genderbread Person v4 by its pronounced METROsexual.com



⊖ means a lack of what's on the right side

Gender Identity

- Woman-ness
- Man-ness

Gender Expression

- Femininity
- Masculinity

Anatomical Sex

- Female-ness
- Male-ness

Identity ≠ Expression ≠ Sex
Gender ≠ Sexual Orientation

Sex Assigned At Birth
 Female Intersex Male

Sexually Attracted to... and/or (a/o)

- Women a/o Feminine a/o Female People
- Men a/o Masculine a/o Male People

Romantically Attracted to...

- Women a/o Feminine a/o Female People
- Men a/o Masculine a/o Male People

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If you have any questions, comments, concerns, or messages of support, please contact either Kathy Baer or Barb Taft. kathy.baer13@gmail.com or barbev37@gmail.com We welcome you to share your personal story.



Grace United Church UCW invites you to:

“Developing Faith through Storytelling”

with author Rev. Janet Stobie

150 Robert Street, Napanee

4 May 2023 at 1:00 pm

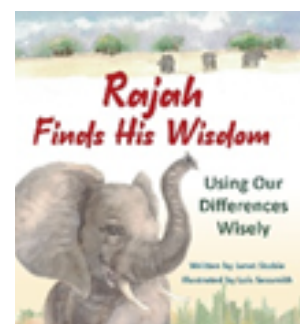
Join us to hear this Peterborough-based inspirational speaker, writer, retired minister, family counsellor and storyteller.

Janet has written ten books, the most recent being a biblically based children’s book about an elephant who shifted from being a big bully to a wise and caring friend, illustrated by Lois Sexsmith.

Janet will be bringing a selection of her books; \$1 of every book sold that day will go to United Church of Canada Mission & Service.

A reminder and additional information will be sent out closer to the date.

Please RSVP to marilyn.cole40@yahoo.com or 613-354-7634 by Thursday, 20 April 2023.





1. What did the horse say after it tripped?

Help! I've fallen and I can't giddyup!

2. Why can't you hear a pterodactyl going to the bathroom?

Because the "P" is silent.

3. What do you call a well-balanced horse?

Stable.

4. What do you call an angry carrot?

A steamed veggie.

5. Where do polar bears keep their money?

In a snowbank.

6. How do you make an egg-roll?

You push it!

7. What would bears be without bees?

Ears.

8. What do you call a pile of cats?

A meow-ntain.

9. Why do cows wear bells?

Because their horns do not work.

10. Why did the bicycle fall over?

Because it was two tired.

11. What did the triangle say to the circle?

You're pointless.

12. RIP, boiling water.

You will be mist.

13. Time flies like an arrow.

Fruit flies like a banana.

14. I ordered a chicken and an egg online.
I'll let you know what comes first.

15. Why was Cinderella so bad at soccer?
She kept running away from the ball!

16. What do lawyers wear to court?
Lawsuits.

17. What do elves learn in school?
The elf-abet.

18. Where was King David's temple located?
Beside his ear.

19. What did one toilet say to another?
You look flushed.

20. What lights up a soccer stadium?
A soccer match.

21. What does corn say when it gets a compliment?
Aw, shucks!

22. What's the difference between a poorly dressed man on a tricycle and a well-dressed man on a bicycle?
Attire.

23. What's red and bad for your teeth?
A brick.

24. What do sprinters eat before they race?
Nothing. They fast.

The Belleville Choral Society
presents

My Song

An afternoon of music dedicated to our heritage
with special guests *The Best of Broadway Trio*

Saturday, May 13 at 2 pm

Doors open at 1:30 pm

St. Matthew's United Church
25 Holloway Street
Belleville

Admission by Donation
\$20+ per person
appreciated

Generously
supported by:



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