



Edith Rankin Memorial United Church

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Please note Stephanie's vacation days for May:

Friday, May 5

Monday, May 8

Thursday, May 11 - Friday, May 19

Thursday, May 25

Friday, May 26

The office will be open on Thursday, May 11, Friday, May 12, Thursday, May 18 and Friday, May 19, with our lovely Rhonda Kerr. The Welcome Centre volunteers will be in Mon - Fri from 9 - 1.

Stewardship Seconds

Let us rejoice and be generous! This is the day that God has made!



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.

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.

Friday 05 May

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Prep for Classics	Lower Hall
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Sunday 07 May

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Worship & Member Transfer	Sanctuary & Zoom Link
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Honouring our Classics	Lower Hall
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.	Flute Choir	Sanctuary

Monday 08 May

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Limestone Set Up	Sanctuary
1:30 - 4:00 p.m.	Bridge	Upper Room
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.	Limestone Ringers	Sanctuary

Tuesday 09 May

12:30 - 4:00 p.m.	Crazy 8's	Upper Room, Welcome Centre
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Spirit Sisters Reception.	Sanctuary

Wednesday 10 May

10:00a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Just Men 2	Upper Room
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Pastoral Care Gathering	Zoom Link

Thursday 11 May

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.	Just Men 3	Upper Room
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room

Friday 12 May

ALL DAY	Set up for Garage Sale	Lower Hall, Kitchen
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Saturday 13 May

7:00 a.,m. - 3:00 p.m.	GARAGE SALE	Lower Hall, Kitchen
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Fellowship Breakfast

Date and Time: 28 May 2023, 8:00 am

Coordinator: Glenn Owen

Guest speaker: Brian and Marlene McCracken

Title: A Royal Coronation



The Monarchist League of Canada has invited Brian and Marlene McCracken, as well as 20 others from across Canada, to London for the Coronation of King Charles III.



Brian and Marlene McCracken will share their experiences of being in London during the Coronation and why it is important to Canadians.

Please R.S.V.P. by email to craigpettis@gmail.com by 24 May.

Quin-Mo-Lac (QML) Leadership Course

REDUCED FEE! (C.I.T. - Councilor in Training)

\$625 (Originally \$880... Now 2 weeks for the price of 1!)

Our camper spots are almost completely filled so we are using our campership fund to subsidize the Leadership Course for all participants. Please help us spread the word to those 15/16 year old leaders in your life who are interested in working with children and developing their skills.

Working at Quin-Mo-Lac is a professional and formative experience. Youth participants are led through sessions that focus on behaviour strategies, the importance of teamwork, liability, safety protocol, understanding group dynamics, thoughtful program development, conflict management and more! All applicants are expected to attend the Interview Day - Saturday, May 27th – 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (Lunch provided) Please sign up in advance, but do not include payment:

<https://quinmolac.campbrainregistration.com/>

For more information including dates, visit: <http://quin-mo-lac.org/cit-program-2023>

Course includes: Emergency First Aid with CPR-B & Bronze Medallion/Cross Training (\$225 value for both)

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

Fundscript Shopping/Gift Cards

Click the link below for ordering instructions:

<https://ermuc.ca/2023/03/08/fundscrip-april/>

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

Edith Rankin receives a percentage of each card purchased.

MAY PROMOTIONS!

Aldo 12%, Ultimate Dining Card for lots of restaurants 7%

Most stores' cards are available!

SPRING IS IN THE AIR!

Purchasing Garden Supplies?

Order cards to support our church!

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.

May Classics



Barbara McMahon	3 May
Donna Bull	6 May
Barbara Parks	7 May
Sheila Billings	8 May
Eldon Peters	11 May
Bob Martin	17 May
Ruby Goold	19 May
Tysie Mitchell	21 May
Bill Hartling	24 May
Bill Creighton	26 May
Paul Herrington	30 May



Garage Sale May 13th

Kingstons Largest Garage Sale and Plant Sale just got bigger. Please join us at 4080 Bath Rd near the intersection of Bath Rd and Collins Bay Rd at Edith Rankins Memorial United Church . **Starts sharp at 7 am on Saturday May 13 th.**

You folks will not want to miss this sale of antiques, collectibles, sports equipment, books , furniture housewares, pictures etc. You won't believe it until you see it. Bring bags. There are 20,000 plus items. Priced to sell quickly. Coffee shop and snacks available.

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



Coffee and Muffins: There will be coffee and muffins for sale at the Garage Sale. If you are able to drop muffins off at the kitchen on Friday afternoon or early on Saturday, Marg Merkley would be very appreciative.

As of 04 May, sales are \$ 3,330.00 has been sold on market place. A great start! Lets exceed last years \$7000.00.

Talented, beautiful and our very own!

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The Ontario Guild of English Handbell Ringers PRESENTS



It's About Time



June 1-3, 2023
Kingston, ON

the final concert of the
MASSED BELLCHOIRS
of Eastern Ontario



An evening of delightful, heart-warming, choral music.

Special Guests:

Anne Palmer (flute/piccolo) Anke Carrington (oboe)

Tickets \$15 at the door; under 12 are free

proceeds support local and international outreach

MAY 13 7:30 PM Crossroads United Church
690 Sir John A McD

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO PRE-ORDER TICKETS CALL **613 542 9305**

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:



This concert is mask-friendly!

www.bchoral.ca

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