



**Edith Rankin Memorial United Church
Jan. 7, 2024**

Happy
Epiphany
day



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.

Sun 7 Jan

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Sevice of Music and Word	Sanctuary
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Mon 8 Jan

9:30 a.m	Sanctuary Enhancement Team	Sanctuary
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Limestone Ringers	Sanctuary
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Decisive Issues	Upper Room
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Limestone Ringers	Sanctuary

Tue 9 Jan

1:30 p.m.	M&P Meeting	Library
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Wed 10 Jan

10:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Bring Your Own Craft	Welcome Centre
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Just Men 2	Upper Room
11:00 a.m.	Pastoral Care	Zoom
7:00 p.m.	Tech Team Workshop	Sanctuary

Thurs 11 Jan

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	JM3	Upper Room
7:00-8:30 p.m.	Choir	Music Room / Sanctuary



Sunday Worship

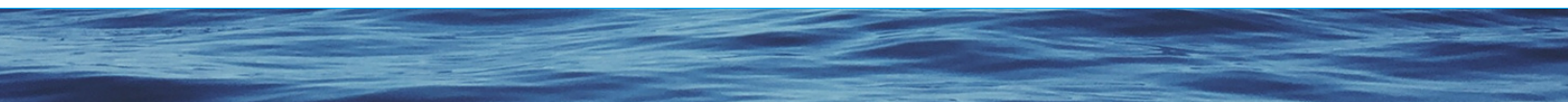
Just a reminder that this Sunday, January 7th, Sandra Sinclair, Florence Niven and Kim Barney will be presenting a Words and Music Service. Please come and support this special service featuring music from members of our church family, and words from Florence Niven.

Funeral

Kathy Lee's mom Marjorie Burrows has died, and I will be celebrating a private family funeral to honour her at Thompkins Funeral Home on Saturday January 6th. Please hold Kathy, her dad, brother and sister, and all their families in your prayers.

Problems Receiving Zoom Link

A few people are having issues with the Zoom link not being delivered to them via e-mail. The problem will be looked at in January and hopefully fixed. In the interim if you go to the Edith Rankin website under Welcome you can find the Zoom Link.



Happy New Year

I will be back in the office on Monday Jan. 8th. So thankful and grateful.

Stephanie xo

Gratitude

A HUGE THANK YOU goes out to Alma Barney for offering exceptional office coverage for the past 6 weeks. Alma we are so grateful that you have given of your heart, time and talents during this busy Christmas season. THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU for sharing your gifts to support the mission and ministry of Edith Rankin. You are a God send!

Folks, please be sure to say a special Thank You to Alma when you see her at church on Sunday, or in the halls of Edith Rankin!

Thank You

Dear Members of ERMUC,

I extend my deepest appreciation to each of you for the warm welcome, support and kindness you have shown me during my time as a part-time Office Administrator at our cherished church. It has been an honour and a joy to serve this wonderful congregation.

I want to express my gratitude for the encouragement and guidance provided by many of you. Your willingness to share your wisdom and experience has been invaluable, and I am truly grateful.

I look forward to seeing you as a member of ERMUC on Sundays, at the welcome centre desk in many groups and activities throughout our church.

Warm Regards, Alma



Annual Congregational Meeting

Hi Folks, It is that time of year again when we start to plan for our Annual Congregational Meeting. With the support of Council, Christopher Sproule has called the meeting for Sunday February 25, 2024 to happen in the sanctuary immediately after worship. The meeting will be live on Zoom also. Please plan to attend.

Annual Reports

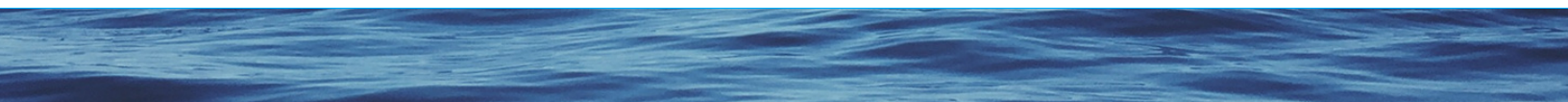
If you are a team leader of any of the many volunteer teams at Edith Rankin, then it is time to get your ink and quill out, and write your annual report! Please share all the highlights about what has been happening with your team at Edith Rankin in 2023, and what your dreams are for 2024. Please have your electronic reports into the church office by JANUARY 26, 2024. Please email them to churchoffice@ermuc.ca Thanks in Advance

Clothesline News

We erected a clothesline the first week of November. Since then **47** items have been gifted to our community.

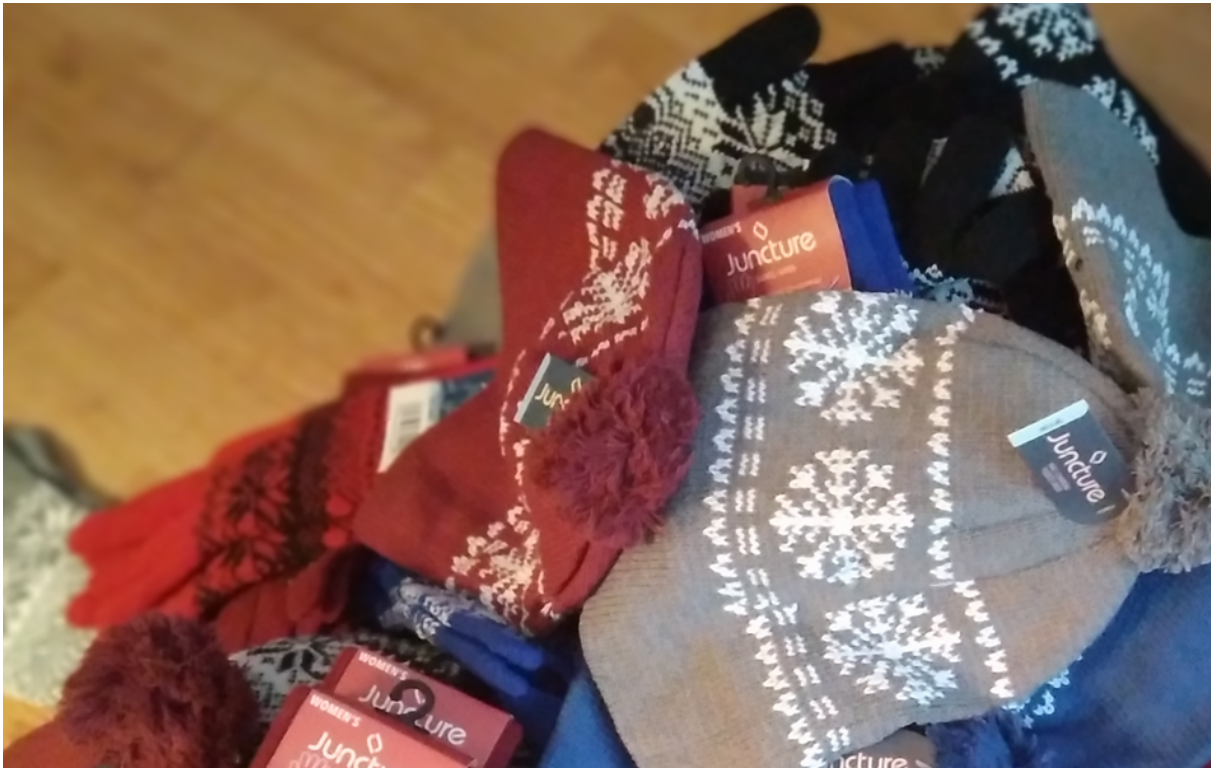
The signage at the clothes line invites people to take what they need to stay warm.

Thanks!!!! To All who are knitting and crocheting togues and scarves to share with those in need.



Friend's Of The North

The Friend's of the North sent me an emergency call for Children and Adult Hats and Mittens due to the extra cold weather. This is the Photo which shows the Generosity of U2 Forever plus a few friends. The Indigenous know we care and are beginning to put their trust in us. Edith Rankin you are a gift to us in the North. Praise God for your help. Blessings. Marilyn Rodger and Doris Thomas.



Update on Pat Galasso's family

Edith Rankin Family,

So many of you have been asking about the Galasso family after Pat's death just before Christmas. I have finally been able to get a contact for one of Pat and Jan's daughters, and have spoken with her this week.

Pat died at home on Thursday December 21 with a massive heart attack. Pat had been experiencing some back and neck pain, and their caregiver had called their daughter to come over. It was a blessing, that their daughter Kari and their caregiver were at the house at the time when Pat died, so Jan was never alone. The family is hoping to have a celebration of life to honour Pat at some point in the future.

On Sunday, Jan will be moving into Assisted Living at Cataraqui Heights. Her mailing address will be:

Jan Galasso

Cataraqui Heights Retirement Residence,

Room #331

2666 Princess St. Kingston, ON K7P 2W6

It would be beautiful if you could send her a note to remind her that she is loved. Her family has requested that you please indicate that you are from the church so that it will help Jan remember who you are and the context of your care. Pat and Jan's daughter Kari has indicated that she will happily be the contact person for her parents, and has shared her phone number for easy contact.

You can call or text Kari at: 613 328 9079.





JANUARY	BIRTHDAYS
Liz Peters	3-Jan
Terry Hicks	4-Jan
Marlene Mills	6-Jan
Joan Bales	7-Jan
Elsie Smith	11-Jan
Bernice Wallace	17-Jan
Bradley Reynolds	22-Jan
Gladys Minish	25-Jan
Bob Smith	27-Jan
Margaret Baker	30-Jan