



Edith Rankin Memorial United Church

18 Jan

2024



Epiphany

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 21 Jan

8:00 - 9:20 a.m. Breakfast begins at 8; Alexandra Manthorpe at **Lower Hall** 8:30. There will be no online option for our breakfast speakers anymore.

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

Mon 22 Jan

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Decisive Issues Upper Room
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Limestone Ringers Sanctuary
1:15 - 4:00 p.m. ERMUC Bridge Club Upper Room
7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Limestone Ringers Sanctuary

Wed 24 Jan

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Bring Your Own Craft Upper Room
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Pastoral Care Zoom
7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Tech Team Workshop Sanctuary

Thurs 25 Jan

7:00-8:30 p.m. Choir Music Room and Sanctuary

Stewardship Seconds

Fishing for people and caring for our catch should be our greatest work. Honouring the time and energy invested by church members is an essential part of stewardship.



Deaths in the Edith Rankin Family



**Frances Ann WILLITS
(Nee GARDINER) (Fran)**

[Obituary here](#)

August 16, 1940 - January 12, 2024

Words from Allum Family

On behalf of the family of the late Ruth Allum, I wish to thank the congregation for all their visits, phone calls, and to Rev. Michelle for a wonderful service, including the ladies who prepared the reception. She was an amazing sister and I will miss her.

Edna Leadbeater

Notes from Rev Michelle



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 Stephanie at churchoffice@ermuc.ca Thanks in advance.

Fellowship Breakfast - 21 January 2024

Breakfast begins at 8:00 a.m. Alexandra Manthorpe at 8:30.

There will be no online option for our breakfast speakers anymore. Please email craigpettis@gmail.com by 19 January to reserve your seat for breakfast if you plan to attend.

Collaboration Series at ER and other United Churches in Kingston

I am deeply committed to Collaboration, and I have been finding ways to collaborate with other United Churches ever since I arrived at Edith Rankin. This year is no different.

As you heard on Sunday, we have started a new Collaboration Series entitled: New Beginnings for a New Year for New Ministries!

I kicked off the series on Sunday exploring the Baptism of the Ethiopian Eunuch, and celebrating ways of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion.

This coming Sunday I will be going to preach at Faith United and Sydenham Street United, and Rev. Catherine Elsdon will be coming to preach at Edith Rankin.

The following week at ER we will be hearing from Rev. Stephen Ambury from Cookes-Porstmouth United Church.

This Collaboration Series is a great way for congregations to get to know some of the other United Church ministers in Kingston, and share the wealth of resources that we have.

Be Sure to come out and show your support for Collaboration within our ministry, and to hear the Good News from two new points of view!

Rev. Michelle



ERMUC Women Leading



Last year saw the inaugural “Women Leading Worship” service. We would like to continue this practice and are looking for women in the congregation - any age, long time member, just started coming to ERMUC, in a group or not - who would like to work as a congregational team to lead this service, on Sunday, April 7th. Please contact Margaret Merkley if interested in being involved. margandpetermerkley@gmail.com or 613 532 8490

From the Fundraising Team: Please HOLD THE DATE for these upcoming events for 2024:

Friday, February 9, 7 p.m. – Progressive Euchre Tournament

Saturday, March 2, 2-4 p.m. – Auction – in person

Sunday, March 17 – after church - St Patty’s Luncheon

Saturday, May 11 – Garage Sale

Friday, September 20, 9 a.m. – Apples, Apples, Apples

More to come, as we confirm arrangements !!!!!

Thank you for supporting our Edith Rankin family.....

SAVE THE DATES!

Progressive Euchre Tournament



Date: Friday, 09 February

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Downstairs Hall

\$10 per person

Prizes and Refreshments

Tea, coffee, fruit, squares included in admission price.

Please contact Rhonda Kerr for more information.

Auction



Date: Saturday, 02 March

Time: TBA

Downstairs Hall

Get ready for a fun afternoon with a stellar and first class auctioneer. Unique auction items.

Stay tuned for more details. Please contact Sandra Sinclair for more information.



JANUARY	BIRTHDAYS
Liz Peters	3-Jan
Terry Hicks	4-Jan
Marlene Mather	6- Jan
Dorothy 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



Requests

Do you have shelving that you no longer need? Please contact Tom Kerr.

The Sunday School needs clothes racks on wheels for the Pageant costumes. Please contact Ruth Judd.

The Church Enhancement Team needs a plastic storage container with drawers. Please contact Sandra Sinclair.

The Garage Sale will run again on 11th May and we are looking for items. Please place item in Friendship Room downstairs (room beside stage) or please contact Tom Kerr.

