



## Edith Rankin Memorial United Church

02 May  
2024

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Spring is far more than just a changing of seasons; it's a rebirth of the spirit.

TONI SORENSON

## 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](http://www.ermuc.ca/event/event-calendar) for more information.

### Fri 03 May

9:30 a.m.	Wellness Walking	Sanctuary and Welcome Centre
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Library Team Meeting	Library

### Sun 05 May

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Worship with Rev Michelle	Sanctuary & <u>Zoom</u>
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Classics Birthday Party	Lower Hall
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.	Flutissimo	Sanctuary

### Mon 06 May

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Staff Appreciation Lunch	Welcome Centre
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Limestone Ringers	Sanctuary
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Limestone Ringers	Sanctuary

### Tues 07 May

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Admin Team Meeting	Library
1:30 - 4:00 p.m.	Unit 1	Upper Room
4:00 - 5:30 p.m.	Photo Directory Meeting	Library

### Wed 08 May

10:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Bring Your Own Craft	Welcome Centre
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Just Men 2	Upper Room
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Pastoral Care	<u>Zoom</u>
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Tech Team Workshop	Sanctuary

### Thurs 09 May

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.	JM3	Upper Room
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.	Choir	Music Room/Sanctuary

### Fri 10 May

 Stephanie OFF

All Day	Garage Sale Set Up	Lower Hall, Kitchen
9:30 a.m.	Last Wellness Walking for the Season	Welcome Centre / Sanctuary

## Classics Birthday Party from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. on Sunday 05 May!

### Stewardship Seconds

05 May: Sixth Sunday of Easter

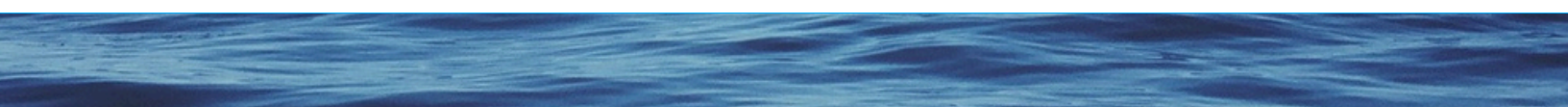
Jesus commands us to love one another. What better way to do that than to share what we have?

# Deaths in the Edith Rankin Family



Please click [HERE](#) for Obituary

**Leon Gerow**



# Hey Edith Rankin Families ... Did you MISS BEING IN THE CONGREGATIONAL PHOTO ON EASTER SUNDAY?

Were you still in the south travelling? Or visiting with family?

Well, your chance is here! On Sunday May 5th right after worship  
Craig Pettis is taking a picture of just those  
WHO MISSED THE PHOTO ON EASTER SUNDAY.

Please join Craig at the front of the church and sit together in the front  
pews.

Craig will take a photo of you all together, who were not in the  
congregational photo taken.

Craig will add it alongside the first picture, so that you will be included in  
the 2024 Edith Rankin family directory.

~ Rev Michelle



**Thank you**



Thank you for all of the beautiful wishes on my 1/2 century birthday! I am  
grateful to be getting older; that's the goal! It meant a great deal to me to  
read so many messages, emails and texts.

Thank you,  
Stephanie

# Celebrate our Classics!

**Sunday 05 May**

**2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

Individual photos will be taken by Craig starting at 1:30 p.m. Everyone in our church family is invited to come for sandwiches and cake to honour our Classics. Cost for Non-Classics is \$10.00.

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## 2024 Edith Rankin Memorial United Church Photo Update



Craig Pettis has been busy taking small group pictures for the directory

If you haven't had Craig take your group's picture yet please contact Craig by Monday, May 6th.

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## Trilliums in Bloom!

The trilliums are out at the end of Nicholson Point Road. They are spectacular! Take a drive ~ Lorna

# Important Update: Wellness Walking Program Schedule

I want to inform you of an upcoming schedule change for the Wellness Walking Program.

Walking will continue until Friday, 10 May, with sessions starting at 9:30 a.m. as usual. However, please note that there will be a break for the summer season.

The Wellness Walking Program will resume again in the Fall, providing you with more opportunities to join us for refreshing walks.

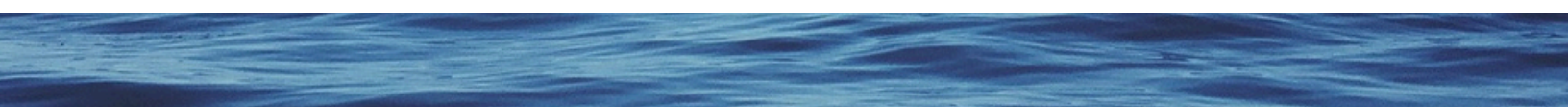
Thank you for your dedication and participation and we look forward to seeing you again in the Fall.

Blessings,  
Alma

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## Euchre Success!

Thank you to all who attended the Euchre Tournament. It was a very successful event bringing in \$770.00 to Edith Rankin.



# **Welcome Centre Volunteers Time to Catch Up Over Coffee**



When: Monday, 13 May, at 10:00 a.m.

Where : Welcome Centre

Request:

We need a few more WC volunteers. Think about asking a friend to join you on one of your shifts and/or having them connect with me.

Many thanks for being such wonderful WC volunteers. You are appreciated!

RSVP: Wednesday, 08 May

Marg Merkley

# In the Spirit of Gardening 2024

Here is your opportunity to join the team in beautifying the gardens around the church. We are putting out this request for 2 more interested volunteers to assist in the responsibilities of being caretakers of their own 2 gardens throughout the season.

The gardens are fairly well established, need some TLC to nurture them and you can set your own hours/time. Join the team of 9 fellow gardeners to keep the tradition moving forward. When you feel the call to action, contact [jkbarnabrown@hotmail.com](mailto:jkbarnabrown@hotmail.com) or give me a call at 613-389-1714.

Jean Barna

Gardening Faith in Action Team Co-ordinator.





# Butterfly release to honour a special life

Celebrate the memory of someone who touched your life with the Bereaved Families of Ontario-Kingston Region annual butterfly release.

To reserve your butterfly, make your payment for **\$25.00 payable to Bereaved Families of Ontario-Kingston Region\***. For convenience, all payments may be made online through the QR code below.\* All proceeds support our programs for families in our community.

**Saturday, June 8, 2024**

Registration and Butterfly Distribution: **12:30 pm**

Welcome and Group Butterfly Release: **1:00 pm**

Butterfly: **\$25**

**Glenhaven Memorial Gardens**  
2563 Perth Road, Glenburnie K0H 1S0

For more information, call: **613-542-3577**

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Arbor  
Memorial

\*Butterflies must be purchased by May 26, 2024.



Are you a crafter or flea marketer looking for places to sell your products?

May 25, 2024 Crossroads United Church is having Crossroads' Market Place and are renting tables for crafters or flea marketers.

Tables are \$25 for a six foot table and must be booked no later than May 9!

Crossroads has ample parking and is fully accessible!

For more information, please contact the Crossroads office at 613-542-9305 or email at [admin@crossroadsunited.ca](mailto:admin@crossroadsunited.ca)

Crossroads does not allow the reselling of any items deemed illegal such as child car seats. No knives can be sold. Crossroads does not take any responsibility for loss or damage done during the setup, actual event, or takedown after the event.

# **Bereaved Families of Ontario - Kingston Region**

May Grief Support

This May, we are holding the following groups:

Parents (Loss of a Child) - First Tuesday Monthly - May 7, 2024 6:30pm

Suicide Loss - First Wednesday Monthly (This month will take place on the second Wednesday) - May 8, 2024 6:30pm

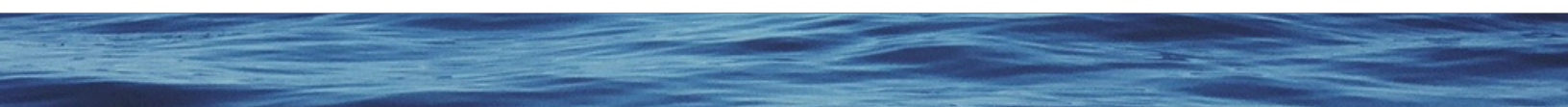
Partner/Spousal Loss - Second Thursday Monthly - May 9, 2024 6:30pm  
\*IN PERSON\*

Living with Loss - Third Tuesday Monthly - May 21, 2024 6:30pm

Mourning Break - Fourth Tuesday Monthly - May 28, 2024 11:00am  
\*IN PERSON\*

Pregnancy/Infant Loss - Last Tuesday Monthly - May 28, 2024 6:30pm

We continue to offer one-to-one support, which can be provided by phone, video conferencing or in-person. If you are referring someone for one-to-one support, please be aware that we have a limited number of volunteers and receive a lot of requests for support and therefore it may take some time for a new client to get matched with a volunteer.



# 2024 Garage Sale

Saturday, 04 May, is the last day to accept donations for the garage sale.

I am looking for volunteers to help price items on Monday, 06 May, from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. Please contact me at 613 888 5546.

Do you have any unopened packages of napkins at home? Why not donate them to the kitchen? All seasonal would be great.

Thank you,  
Lorna

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**Happy Birthday  
to YOU, Happy  
Birthday to  
YOU, Happy  
Birthday dear  
ERMUC  
CLASSICS,  
Happy Birthday  
to YOU!**

<b>Barbara McMahon</b>	<b>03 May</b>
<b>Barb Parks</b>	<b>07 May</b>
<b>Sheila Billings</b>	<b>08 May</b>
<b>Pat Bowman</b>	<b>11 May</b>
<b>Eldon Peters</b>	<b>11 May</b>
<b>Bob Martin</b>	<b>17 May</b>
<b>Ruby Goold</b>	<b>19 may</b>
<b>Tysie Mitchell</b>	<b>21 May</b>
<b>Bill Hartling</b>	<b>24 May</b>
<b>Bill Creighton</b>	<b>26 May</b>
<b>Gail Goldie</b>	<b>28 May</b>
<b>Paul Herrington</b>	<b>30 May]</b>

# SEPTEMBER 11, 2024

Toronto Blue Jays afternoon game

## DAY BUS TRIP TO TORONTO

### TORONTO BLUE JAYS

### VS

### NEW YORK METS



\$200 pp cash or cheque. Tax receipt \$75.00

Money due by September 1.

9:30 am departure from Edith Rankin Church parking lot.

Tickets: Sandra Sinclair 613-530-7527 or

*gs.sinclair.48@gmail.com* to reserve.

### September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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