

16 April 2026



**This week's service will be a collaborative one at
Chalmer's United Church
10:30 a.m.**

This Week's Schedule for ERMUC Events

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 info.

A reminder that the entire lower floor is 'out of bounds' from Friday 17 April at 5 p.m. to Saturday 18 April at 8:00 p.m.

Sun 19 April

10:30 a.m.	Collaboration Service at Chalmers	212 Barrie Street
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Mon 20 April

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Limestone Ringers	Sanctuary
2:00 - 3:30 p.m.	Mary Martha's	Welcome Centre

Tues 21 April

12:30 - 1:30 p.m.	Care and Share	Welcome Centre
5:30 - 9:30 p.m.	Limestone Ringers	Sanctuary

Wed 22 April

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 Gathering	<u>Zoom</u>
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Tech Team Workshop	Sanctuary

Thurs 23 April

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

Fri 24 April

10:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Wellness Walking	Sanctuary & Welc Ctr
6:00 - 10:00 p.m.	Euchre Night	Lower Hall

San Salvador

The campaign to lend a helping hand to our partner church in San Salvador, the Iglesia Bautista, along with their beloved, Pastor Miguel, will run from the remainder of April and will come to an end 17 May.

Donations are welcome in any form - cheques made out to ERMUC, etransfers sent to churchoffice@ermuc.ca or cash. Please ensure you indicate that the funds are intended for San Salvador.

Dear: Edith Ranking united Church

God bless you, nice to meet you my name is Aylene Novera, it is a pleasure to greet you through this short letter that is addressed to you with much love and appreciation for all that you do for me. God sends angels and perhaps we cannot distinguish them by their wings but by their actions and this is my case, the help received has been like an extra support to complete my career as a superior technician in global logistics, they are studies at university level, and this is not only a great achievement for me but for my family as well, since this has meant time dedication, love and discipline, wake up every day at 4:30 am to be able to get to my institute early, my classes start at 7:00 am, the trip to the institute takes 1 hour and 15 minutes since the place where the transportation passes is 10 minutes from my house and the wait until it arrives, I finish classes at 4:00 pm, I return home with my grandmother since I live with her and a cousin, if there are things that I do them at home and then I dedicate time to my homework, and prepare some things for the next day, the routine changes during the week, I try to learn new things and that makes it more dynamic, I know that my effort will bear fruit very soon, I believe in God that it will be like that, and that it will be him putting more people like you in the paths of those who need it most.

I say goodbye with a hug



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Roaching my hobby



Torneo de futbol
Fotball Tournament



Charles Kennedy



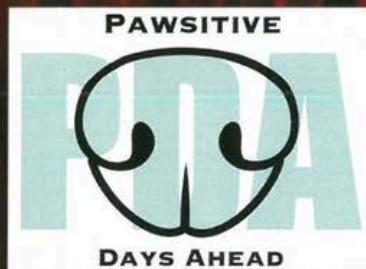
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MOLLY LUHTA'S STUDIO
PRESENTS

6TH ANNUAL

BROADWAY

Benefit Concert



APRIL 17, 2026
7:00 PM

EDITH RANKIN MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH

ADMISSION BY DONATION
[HTTPS://MOLLYLUHTA.MY.CANVA.SITE](https://mollyluhta.my.canva.site)



My Week at Home

My Everything



Love you Aunt Alta



Save the Date: April 18th and 19th!

Sydenham Street United Church is hosting the Wayne Hilliker Workshop again this year and they are bringing

REV. DR. JOHN PENTLAND, author of Fishing Tips.

Workshop will be on Saturday, 18 April, at The Spire with JOHN PENTLAND from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and then a collaboration worship service on Sunday, 19 April at 10:30 a.m. at Chalmers United Church.

Edith Rankin site will close that day and we will all gather for worship at Chalmers United Church to hear JOHN PENTLAND preach.

Garage Sale/ Market Place Sales

We are now selling items on line so please start bringing in your unwanted items. Things sell for more money online than at the garage sale. Items can be dropped off in the Friendship room and placed on side tables. If you would like help in your home with packing up items contact Lorna Thorne 613 888 5546 .

Tools, household item, books, dishes, puzzles , gardening items, small furniture, lamps, jewelry, toys, knick knacks. items should be clean and in working condition.

If you think you would like to donate an item for use at the church (other than garage sale items) please speak to Lorna Joe or Craig before placing it in the Property Room.

CARING CONNECTIONS

Pastoral Care Updates from Alanna

I recently enjoyed the luxury of spending time at a thermal spa. Each of the Nordic baths was surrounded by a variety of smooth river rocks. Throughout the day, people in the pools would stack them into small towers, or cairns. Without fully understanding the significance, I built several cairns, too.

I've since learned that cairns can represent balance, peace, and harmony: the quiet restoration of equilibrium between mind, body, and spirit. Although I didn't know that at the time, as I focused on balancing one stone on top of another, I felt a sense of calm settle over me. It was a simple act, but I felt grounded and secure.

Next time I think I will build my cairn more intentionally. I will place each stone with gratitude, hope, and prayer – for myself, for others, and for the world.

Reflecting back on the experience, I realize how much each of us carries as we try to hold everything together at once. Maybe it would be better to set some things down gently, but with intention, one at a time.

With the world feeling so unsettled and uncertain around us, this is an invitation for all of us to pause, to breathe, and to allow ourselves moments of rest and restoration. We need to tend to our own balance and harmony so that we may be present for others, too.

In small and quiet ways, we can restore God's peace again, within ourselves and with one another, one small stone at a time.

Wellness Walking: Everyone is invited to join in the fun this **FRIDAY at 10:00 AM** for a bit of exercise walking around the sanctuary with friends new and old, unhindered by the elements. Afterwards, stay to enjoy some social time together.

Care & Share Lunch: The next Care & Share Lunch will be on Tuesday, March 17th at **12:30 PM** in the Welcome Centre. Our theme is "Growing Together." Please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the counter in the Welcome Centre so we can be sure to have the right amount of food!

HOW TO CONTACT ALANNA: PASTORALCARE@ERMUC.CA · 613-389-2530 X 102

Property Team Update

Craig Pettis and I are your new Property Co-Chairs.

Thank you to the Property Team that will be assisting us throughout the year with the many projects and work to be done at our beloved Edith Rankin ~ Dean Lain, Heinz Becker, Joyce Payne, Tom Kerr, and Gary O'Neill.

Thank you to Stephanie, who has been a great help to Craig and I. There's lots to learn. She worked closely with Gord for the past 4 years.

Lastly, thank you to Gord Bell, our friend and exceptionally hard worker. Gord was invaluable to the Property Team. He decided after many years of dedication to retire his duties.

If you are interested in joining the Property Team, please reach out to Craig or I.



Crafts Anyone?



Here's how to transform wallpaper remnants into floating flowers.

Click [here](#) to download the petal template, and print.

Trace and cut out 8 to 12 (depending on sizes) petals on backs of wallpaper remnants

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Pinch together one end of each petal, and secure with hot-glue.

Once dry, glue petals together in a circle.

Secure to wall with pushpins.

The Next Great Save

Good afternoon,

Our church is part of a national voting competition, and we are working towards 2nd place. If we get 2nd (first is a bit far gone although miracles welcome) The hope is to begin decarbonizing our facility. 2nd place comes with a \$10k prize.

For us to win, we need folks to vote for us. We hope you might consider casting votes our way and share with your congregation. Folks can vote today and once per day until April 24.

The voting link: [Next Great Save](#)

Please select the link above, then pick out The Spire from the list. You will then need to enter you email and confirm your vote.

Thank you for your time with this and for supporting United Churches in your area.

All the best,

Sam

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ERMUC EDIBLES, EVENTS, and EXCURSIONS AUCTION



SATURDAY, APRIL 25 at 1:30 PM
in the Lower Hall (doors open at 1:00 pm)

Share Something to Savour or Experience!

Help us build a unique auction inventory of
edibles, events, and excursions.

Consider donating baked goods, a meal in your home or
at a restaurant, gift cards, an outing, tickets for
attractions or shows, or a skill you enjoy offering.

Be creative!

For more information or to donate items, speak
with **Sandra Sinclair** or **Patti Speck**, send an
email to fundraising@ermuc.ca or call
613-389-2530 x 102.



Princess Street United Church
and
St. Luke's Anglican Church
Invite you to

A High Tea



Saturday, May 2, 2026
2-4 pm

236 Nelson Street, Kingston



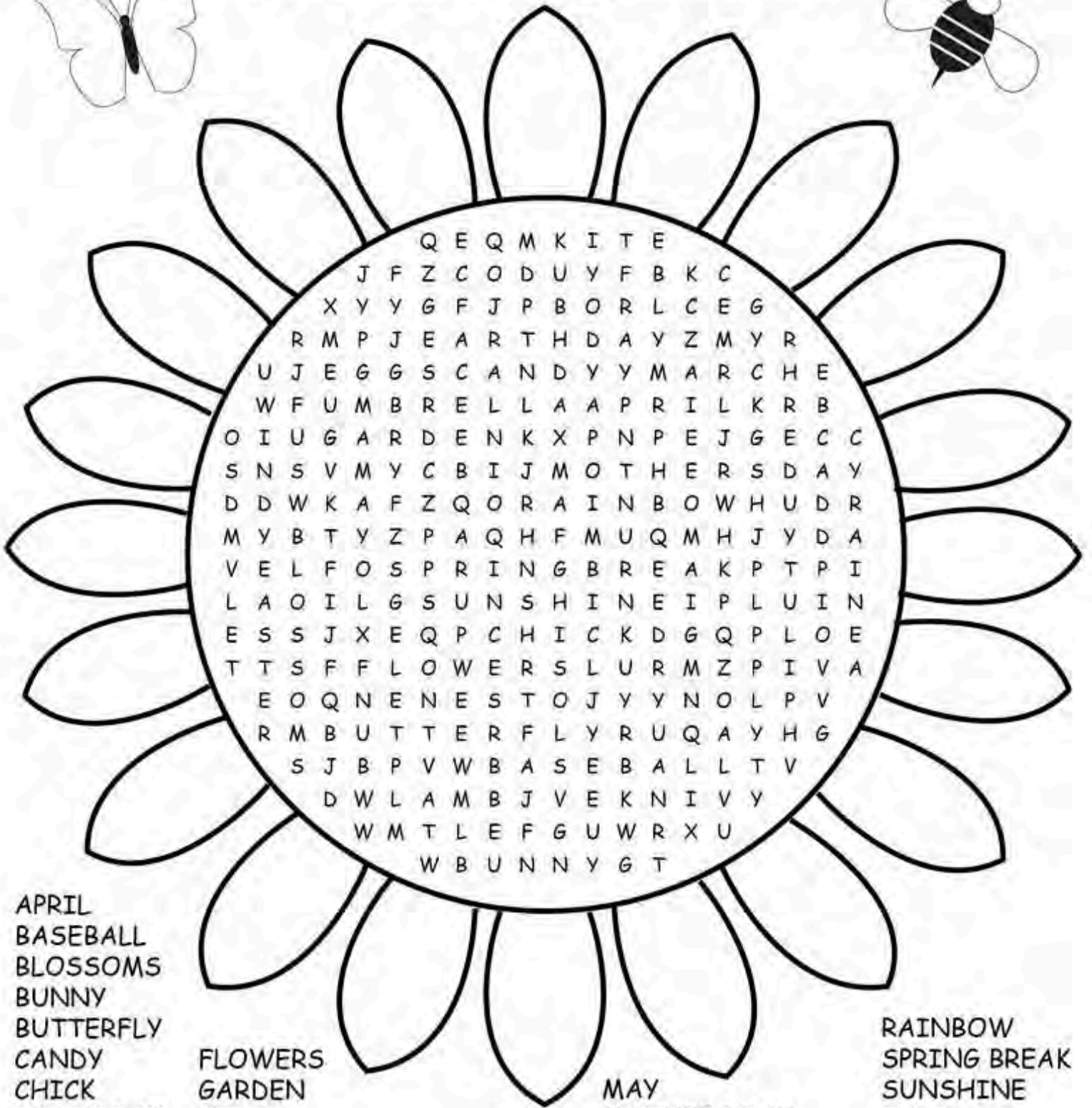
- Fancy sandwiches
- scones with jam
- sweets
- bottomless cups of tea or coffee

Tickets \$15

advance sales only

Call 613-329-0342 or 613-546-5936

It's Spring Time!



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BUNNY
BUTTERFLY
CANDY
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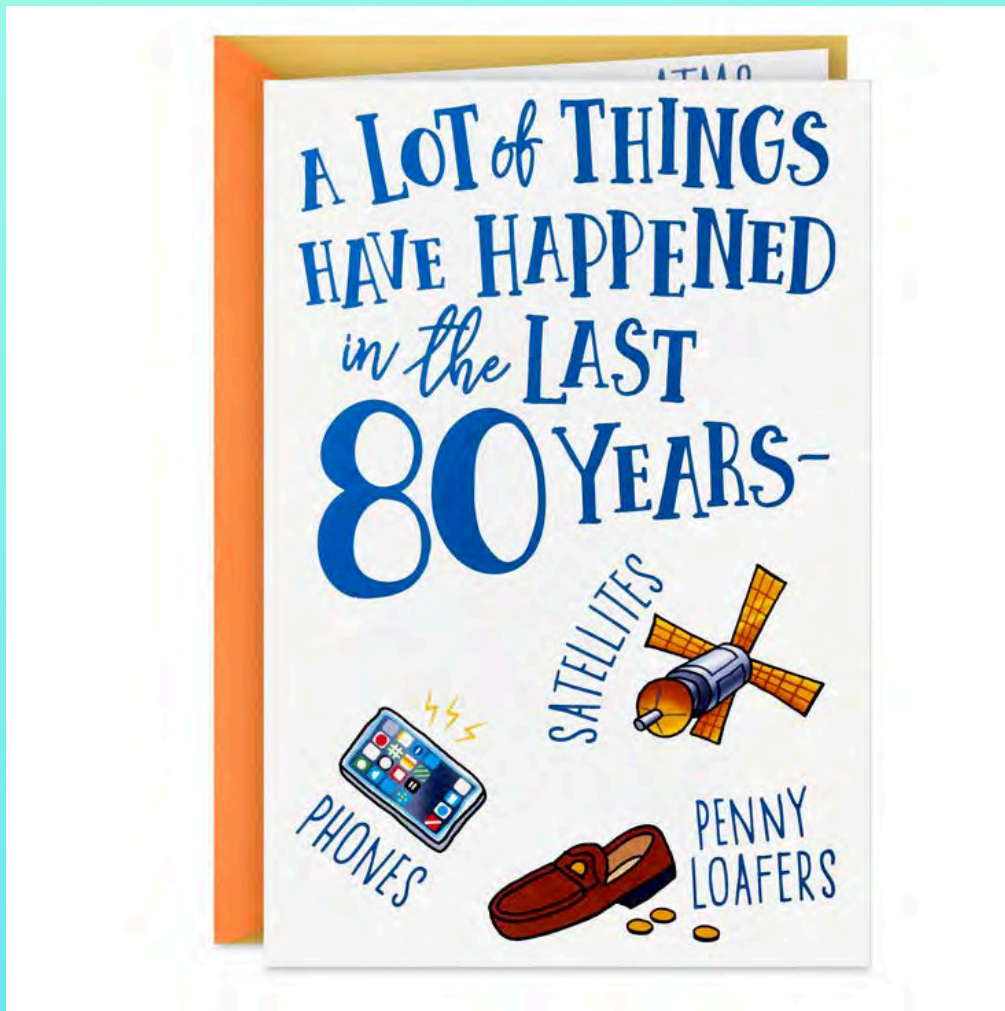


EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND OUR
Classics' Birthday
Celebration

Sunday, May 3rd, 2026
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Classics: Free Non-Classics: \$10

If you are an ERMUC Classic (everyone 80 years of age or over) and you have not received an invitation to the Classics' Birthday Celebration, please contact Brenda Moyer at (613-634-0975) or jbmoyer71@gmail.com to be added to our list of invitees.



Diane Spencer	10 April
Isobel Patchett	21 April
Faye Dennison	28 April
Judy Bryant	29 April
Eleanor Christopherson	30 April