

30 April 2026



**Mother's Day with Baptisms
and New Memberships**

at 10:00 a.m.

Edith Rankin

Sunday 10 May 2026

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.

Sat 09 May

8:00 a.m - 1:00 p.m.

GARAGE SALE

Lower Hall

Sun 10 May

10:00 a.m.

Mother's Day, Baptisms and
New Memberships

Sanctuary Zoom

Mon 11 May

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
1:15 - 4:00 p.m.

Limestone Ringers
ERMUC & SABTL Bridge

Sanctuary
Upper Room

Tues 12 May

5:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Limestone Ringers

Sanctuary

Wed 13 May

10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Bring Your Own Craft
Just Men 2
Pastoral Care Gathering
Spirit Sisters
Tech Team Workshop

Welcome Centre
Upper Room
Zoom
Sanctuary
Sanctuary

Thurs 14 May

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

JM3
Parkinson Group - Meeting 1
Parkinson Group - Meeting 2
Choir

Upper Room
Lower Hall
Lower Hall
Music Rm, Sanctuary

Fri 15 May

10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Wellness Walking

Sanctuary & Welc Ctr



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Date: Saturday 9th May

Time: 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**Place: Lower Hall at Edith Rankin,
4080 Bath Road**

Bring your family, friends, neighbours!

Spread the word!

A Celebration of Life



A Celebration of Life will be held at
Edith Rankin Memorial United Church,
4080 Bath Road, Kingston, Ontario,
on **Saturday, 23rd May 2026.**

Visitation is at 1:00 p.m., a Celebration of Life at 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary, followed by a reception in the Lower Hall at 3:00 p.m.

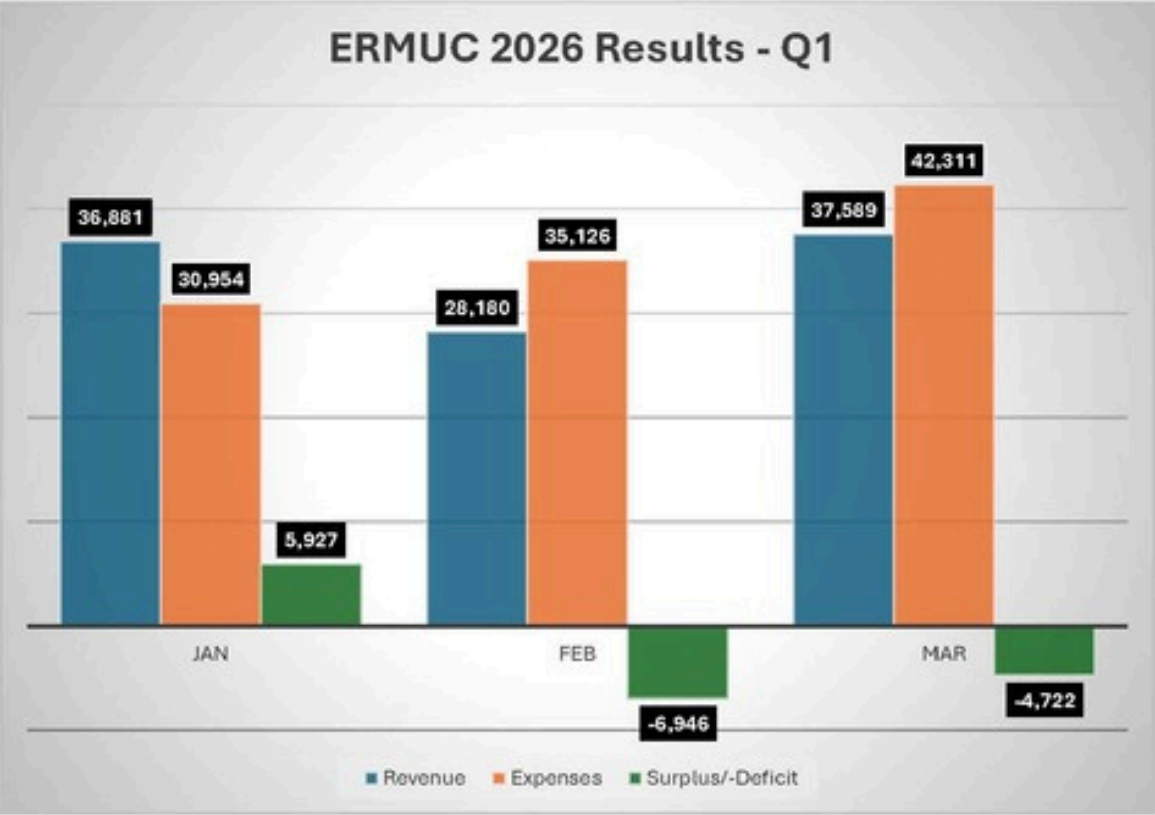
In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Edith Rankin Memorial United Church, Scouts Canada, Diabetes Canada or a charity of your choice. Please note that you may make donations directly to the organization of your choice by ensuring it is written in their name.

ERMUC GENERAL FUND UPDATE TO March 31, 2026

Prepared by the Admin Team

The 2026 Financial Plan approved by the Congregation in February 2026 showed an expected surplus of \$60,900, based on expected revenue of \$479,300 and budgeted expenses of \$418,400.

Financial results (General Fund **only**) for the first three months of 2026 show a **Deficit of \$5,741**, based on **Revenue of \$102,650** and **Expenses of \$108,391**, as illustrated in the chart below:



Notes:

1. The results used in the above summary were taken from the QuickBooks' files that are maintained by ERMUC's bookkeeper.
2. Revenue includes offerings designated for the General Fund, rental income and fundraising income. Monies destined for special purposes (Mission & Service, Kitchen Renovation Fund, San Salvador, etc.) are **not** included in these figures.
3. If you have any questions, please contact the Treasurer, Peter Merkley.

New Things are Happening...

I've been asked to include a little bit about what is happening on the water behind Edith Rankin!

Our previous tenant, Lakeview Watersports, who was parked at the east entrance last summer, has invested and expanded their relationship with us. They love it here at Edith Rankin, along with the community.

You will notice a staircase down to the water, with floating docks, which were all purchased by Lakeview Watersports. They currently have seadoos, kayaks and canoes available to rent from 15 May to 15 October.

All persons that rent from Lakeview Watersports must sign waivers, are given a safety and educational lesson on the watercraft and must wear a life jacket.

The seadoos are programmed to not go faster than 8 km/h before they reach the red/green markers past Collins Bay Pier for safety reasons. The seadoos are also tracked by GPS and if they enter other areas closer to bays, they automatically will slow down to less than 8 km/h. This is for safety and respect. I found this out when I went to visit Lorna Thorne last year from the water!

They hope to see you all soon.



Their first customer







**Join us for
Wellness Walking
this Friday
at 10:00 AM**

**Walk in the
Sanctuary & stay
for social time & treats.**



Welcome Centre



Welcome Centre Volunteers
..... needed for September

If you would like to consider being part of the WC team come September why not “try” a day with one of our WC volunteers during May. Our aim is to have two volunteers to share each day of the week, so no one feels obligated to be at the WC every week.

Connect with Marg Merkley at
margandpetermerkley@gmail.com or
at 613 532 8490 to set up a “try”.



Upcoming Event - Join us at Tyendinaga for an Historic Reenactment

During the American Revolutionary War, the Mohawks sided with the British. At the end of the war, the Mohawks moved to the safety of the Bay of Quinte in May of 1784. The Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte annually reenact the landing, giving thanks for the safe arrival of their ancestors.

Tentative Itinerary Outline – Sunday, May 24th

- meet at Edith Rankin Memorial United Church to carpool to the Landing.
- At 10:00 is the reenactment of the canoe landing
- church service
- luncheon at community centre- details to come
- craft show that runs til 3:30

***More details on itinerary and carpooling to come.

This trip is organized by the Joint Truth and Reconciliation Action Group (JTRAG), comprised of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Edith Rankin Memorial, Chalmers, Faith, and Sydenham St. United Churches.



CARE & SHARE

A Pastoral Care Initiative



Rooted in Love is the theme for May.

Come and enjoy a warm meal with your church family as we share in conversation and reflection about what it means to be rooted in love.



Bring an ERMUC friend who would be blessed by joining us!



Tuesday, May 19th at 12:30 PM
All are invited to the table.

Please add your name to our sign-up sheet in the Welcome Centre so we can be sure to have enough food.

San Salvador

When a sizeable number from our congregation travelled to El Salvador in 2018, we saw firsthand the worst poverty we had ever seen. People live their entire lives in a hut supported by 4 poles and covered with a roof of corrugated metal. Yet these same people are also the happiest, most grateful, we've ever met. Surely a lesson for all of us. ~ G. Sinclair



Tuesday, June 3, 2025
Edith Rankin Memorial Church

With this letter, I introduce myself: My name is Jonathan Adonay Morales Rodrigues, I am 8 years old. I attend "Jorge Larde School" in second grade "A." My favorite sport is soccer, and my favorite food is pupusas.

I have a 6-year-old sister and I live with my grandmother, two aunts, and my cousins, since we live together.

With this greeting, I say goodbye. Many blessings.

San Salvador

Martes 3 de Junio de 2015
Edith Rankin Memorial Church
Por esta carta me presento
Mi nombre ~~Jonathan Adonay~~ morales

~~Rodriges~~. Tengo 8 años de edad,
Estudio en la escuela "Jorge Lande"
En segundo grado "A". Mi deporte
favorito es el futbol. y mi comida favorita
son las pupusas.

tengo una hermana de 6 años
Y vivo con mi abuela y mi dos tias y mis prima
ya que vivimos juntos con este corto saludo
me despido muchas bendiciones.





Happy Birthday to our Classics !

Marlene Wentzell	01 May
Barbara McMahon	03 May
Barb Parks	07 May
Sheila Billings	08 May
Pat Bowman	11 May
Bob Martin	17 May
Tysie Mitchell	21 May
Bill Hartling	24 May
Bill Creighton	26 May
Paul Herrington	30 May

CARING CONNECTIONS

Pastoral Care Updates from Alanna

This past Sunday afternoon, we celebrated a notable group in our community of faith: our Classics, those aged 80 and above. Forty-five Classics were present at our annual celebration, along with family and friends. They filled the Lower Hall with laughter, conversation, and joy. Together we enjoyed delicious sandwiches, veggies and dip, cups of tea, coffee, and lemonade. And of course there was cake! But we didn't simply share food, we also shared presence.

The Classics were arranged for a group photo taken by Craig Pettis. These forty-five individuals each carry decades of stories, faith, and love. As I introduced each person by name (with only one small misstep – sorry Sheila!), I was struck by how special it felt to speak those names aloud. Each one was a reminder: you belong here, you are known, you are part of this family.

Following the group photo, everyone in attendance enjoyed our newly-formed band "The Ramblers" as they led us in classic songs and toe-tapping melodies. There was even some dancing at the back of the hall!

The celebration of our Classics is an important event on our church calendar. The Classics are not just recipients of care; they are holders of our story, teachers of our faith, and they are witnesses to God's enduring presence across generations.

Sunday was more than a party. It was a glimpse of the kind of community we are called to be: one where all are welcomed, all are named, and all are cherished.

Care & Share Lunch: The next Care & Share Lunch will be **Tuesday, May 19th at 12:30pm** in the Welcome Centre. Our theme for this month is "**Rooted in Love.**" Come and enjoy a warm meal with your church family as we share in conversation and reflection about what it means to be rooted in love. Invite an ERMUC friend who would be blessed by joining us. 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!

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.

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