

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.

Sun 21 June

10:00 a.m. **Father's Day Worship** Sanctuary & Zoom

Mon 22 June

9:30 - 11:00 a.m. Rental Team Meeting Library
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Limestone Ringers Sanctuary

Tues 23 June

2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Tuesdays at Two Back gardens ERMUC
5:30 - 9:30 p.m. Limestone Ringers Sanctuary

Wed 24 June

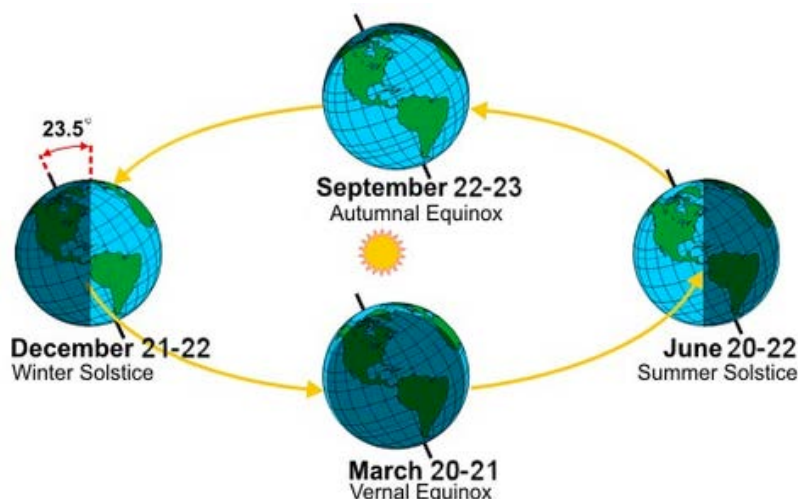
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Pastoral Care Gathering Zoom
7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Tech Team Workshop Sanctuary

Thurs 25 June

1:30 - 4:00 p.m. JM3 Upper Room

Fri 26 June

10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Wellness Walking Sanctuary & Wel Ctr



SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICES

Come and worship at Edith Rankin this summer.
Here is the outline of worship locations!



June 21 Fathers Day - last service for ZOOM until Labour Day

**June 28 Collaboration United Church of Canada celebrates 101!
with BBQ hosted OUTSIDE at ER with Sydenham Street, Fait.,
Chalmer's, Crossroads St., St. Andrews by the Lake and Cookes-
Portsmouth United Churches.**

July 5 OUTSIDE at ER

July 12 OUTSIDE at ER

July 19 OUTSIDE at ER

July 26 OUTSIDE at ER

Aug 2 ERMUC open with Guest Preacher Michelle off

Aug 9 ERMUC open with Guest Preacher Michelle off

*****TECH TEAM IS OFF ON VACATION FOR THE NEXT FOUR CONSECUTIVE SUNDAYS!**

*****WITH OUR THANKS AND GRATITUDE FOR ALL YOU DO WITH AND FOR ERMUC**

**Aug 16 Collaboration Joint Service with United, Anglican, Lutheran at Lake
Ontario Park. Michelle will be leading with other clergy also.
ERMUC IS CLOSED THIS DAY**

**Aug 23 Collaboration Service at Cookes-Portsmouth ERMUC IS CLOSED THIS
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**Aug 30 Collaboration Service at Cookes-Portsmouth ERMUC IS CLOSED THIS
DAY Michelle off**

**Sept 6 ZOOM SERVICE ONLY - REPEAT OF SPECIAL SERVICE ERMUC IS
CLOSED THIS DAY Michelle off**

Sept 13 Welcome Back Sunday - ALL RETURN TO WORSHIP IN SANCTUARY!



June 21, 2026 is the 30th anniversary of National Indigenous Peoples Day. It's a time to recognize and celebrate the traditions, cultures and contributions of First Nations, Inuit and Métis.

National Indigenous Peoples Day takes place on the summer solstice, the longest day of the year. For generations, many First Nations, Inuit and Métis communities have celebrated their cultures, languages, and traditions at this time of year. The summer solstice holds deep spiritual and cultural significance for many Indigenous Peoples, marking a time of renewal, connection, and celebration.

Thank you to Paul Currie for including this information to us:

Bay Tonegeyon was the original name given to Collins Bay, the area our church is in, by early Indigenous peoples, the Mohawks, and was later adopted by British surveyors, such as John Collins, in his 1783 survey of Kingston.

The name itself is an anglicized version of an Indigenous term describing the local geography and the distinct shape of the bay.

John Collins settled for a time here on the bay, and had at least one child, Mary, who became the wife of a fellow surveyor, James Rankin.

Tech Desk News

First, please note there will be no live stream of our worship services using Zoom or YouTube, after June 21st, until Labour Day weekend, September 6th.

Second, our Camera Crew has been pleased to be using an updated video controller recently. The original one was malfunctioning. The new one was purchased using some of the funds left to us by the late Alan Pickering for these types of needs.

This increases the dependability of switching between the two cameras to one of a couple of dozen predesignated locations. It also offers a much finer control of zooming in and out or panning left and right.

We are grateful for this addition, and for the Bequest which made it possible.

Paul Currie

Summer Office Admin Hours

Please see Stephanie's June/July/August work schedule and holidays for ERMUC and Unifor on her office door.

She is off on 25th June and 26th June to see her girl graduate!

Join the Community for National Indigenous Peoples Day

The community is invited to celebrate National Indigenous Peoples Day on Sunday, June 21, 2026, at Confederation Park (211–225 Ontario Street, Kingston) from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Hosted by the Kingston Native Centre and Language Nest in partnership with the City of Kingston, this event will honour the cultures, traditions, and contributions of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Peoples through ceremony, performances, workshops, storytelling, and community gathering. Everyone is welcome to attend and celebrate Indigenous cultures while learning from local Indigenous artists, knowledge holders, performers, and community members.

Four Ways to Reconcile

Inspired by David A. Robertson's 52 Ways to Reconcile, here are four meaningful actions we can all take this month and throughout the year:

- Start an Indigenous Book Club
- Research Indigenous Place Names
- Binge an Indigenous Podcast
- Celebrate National Indigenous Peoples Day

As David A. Robertson reminds us, reconciliation is not a destination—it is an ongoing practice of learning, relationship-building, reflection, and action. Every step we take toward understanding helps create a future rooted in respect, responsibility, and reciprocity.

<https://www.cityofkingston.ca/arts-culture-and-events/city-calendar-and-events/feature-events/national-indigenous-peoples-day/>



On Sunday June 14th, we honoured National Indigenous Peoples Day. We wore our Orange Shirts to commemorate and remember the children of the Residential School System, and we heard the drumming of the heartbeat of our Ministry of Reconciliation.

Pictured here is Carolyn May holding the drum that was gifted from George and Mary Lavery.

Mary, pictured in the middle, recalls George receiving this drum during his ministry.

Mary has gifted this drum to Carolyn, who uses it to share her ministry of music here at Edith Rankin.

Mary, we offer our gratitude to you, as we remember George and his ministry of reconciliation.

The United Church of Canada turns 101!



Last year we celebrated the 100th Birthday of the United Church with a great Collaboration Service ... so this year we decided to do it again!

Edith Rankin has the honour of hosting this Collaboration Service this year here in the back garden. So please mark your calendar for **JUNE 28th** and be sure to come and mark this special occasion.

There will be Worship, then BBQ lunch with a Strawberry Social in the garden. Come and bring a friend to this incredible day of celebration.



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Enjoy your summer fun and support ERMUC at the same time!
June Sale Dates **June 14 and 21** Summer dates to be announced in
Tidings 1 week prior . Don't miss out



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and so many more!!!



Tuesdays at Two



Lemonade • Cookies • Conversation

Tuesday afternoons at 2:00 pm, beginning June 23rd



In the shade behind the church with a view of Collins Bay.

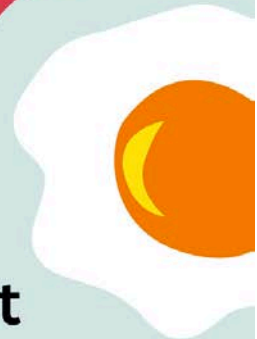
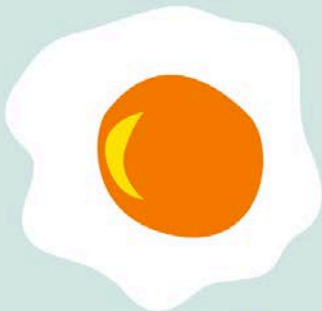
Come to connect and share with your church family in a beautiful setting.

Everyone is invited to the table!

In the event of inclement weather, we will gather in the Welcome Centre.

BREAKFAST BUNCH

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE FOR JULY!!



Join us at

Rhodes Restaurant

2360 Princess Street

at **9:00 am**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8TH

for fellowship & fun



Five Great Summer Reads for 2026

Whistler by Ann Patchett

A compelling novel about a chance encounter at the Metropolitan Museum of Art that reunites Daphne and her former stepfather, prompting them to reflect on the choices that separated them forty years earlier.

Run For Your Life by Freida McFadden

A fast-paced, addictive thriller set during weekly community races, where runners are mysteriously dying one by one and the next race might just be their last.

Our Perfect Storm by Carley Fortune

Set in Tofino, British Columbia, this perfect beach read kicks off summer by blending second chances with a beautiful, stormy coastal backdrop.

Land by Maggie O'Farrell

A historical novel set in Ireland in 1865 that follows a man and his young son doing a military land survey in the aftermath of a devastating famine.

Five-Star Summer by Sarah Morgan

A feel-good women's fiction story centered around friendship, romance, and new beginnings that is great for unwinding in the sun.



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

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



Bring Your Own Craft

**Bring Your Own Craft will
return in September. Thank
you to everyone who came
and Wednesday mornings a
fun time.**



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 BONFIRE
 CELESTIAL
 CIRCUMPOLAR
 DAYLIGHT
 FESTIVAL
 HEMISPHERE
 JUNE
 LITHA
 LONGEST DAY
 MIDNIGHT SUN
 MIDSUMMER
 NORTHERN
 SOLAR NOON
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 ST. JOHN'S EVE
 STONEHENGE
 SUMMER
 SUN WORSHIP
 SUNDIAL
 SUNSHINE
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Happy Birthday to our Classics !

Richard Boulton	4 June
John Fleischmann	6 June
Betty Jeanne Kippen	10 June
Glenn Owen	13 June
Janet Galasso	14 June
Mary Lavery	16 June
Bonnie Hazell	16 June
Barbara Taft	19 June
Bill Molson	23 June
Tony Baker	24 June