



10 Sept 2026

Sun 13 Sept

10:00 a.m.

**Worship at Edith Rankin in the Sanctuary
Sunday School**

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 13 Sept

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School and Welcome Back Sunday Worship	Sanctuary
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Mon 14 Sept

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Limestone Ringers	Sanctuary
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.	ERMUC/SABTL Bridge	Upper Room
1:00 - 3:15 p.m.	Futures Meeting	Library
4:00 - 7:00 p.m.	JTRAG Meeting	Upper Room

Tues 15 Sept

12:30 - 2:00 p.m.	Care and Share	Welcome Centre
5:30 - 9:30 p.m.	Limestone Ringers	Sanctuary

Wed 16 Sept

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Council Meeting	Library
10:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Bring Your Own Craft	Welcome Centre
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Pastoral Care Gathering	<u>Zoom</u>
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Tech Team Workshop	Sanctuary

Fri 18 Sept

10:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Wellness Walking	Wel Centre/Sanctuary
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The KDBC Bridge Tournament takes place from
Friday 11 September to Sunday 13 September.

The Lower Hall and Kitchen will be unavailable.

Parking will be assisted by KDBC to ensure enough spaces for our
congregation, Lakeview Watersports and their players.

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS CLASSICS



Beth Burgess	Sept 3
Karl Butler	Sept 10
Wayne Soble	Sept 12
Percy Harris-Lowe	Sept 14
Gayle Owen	Sept 16
Jean Smith	Sept 28

Welcome Back Chancel Choir

As Summer comes to a close and Services return to the Sanctuary we invite back our Chancel Choir. This dedicated group provides such meaningful support to our congregation and community each week. I thank them all for giving of their time and talents of music in many different ways.

Besides thanking our amazing musicians and choristers, I want to extend a heartfelt invitation to any of you reading this today. We would love it if you could join us. We meet on Thursday evenings at 7pm for a 1 1/2 hour rehearsal. It is a good time of singing but also a fellowship with each other. Sunday mornings we meet a bit before service for warmups and then proceed into the Sanctuary for our 10am service.

Do you love to sing? Do you love to be a part of a fun and supportive ministry? Do you want the best seat in the house? Then the choir might just be the ticket for you. Our all volunteer choir does not require you to be a professional singer. It does not require that you audition or try out for a position. What it does require is your willingness to be a part of a fun singing group. Meet once a week for practice, and help lead our congregation with song. I know from talking to many of our members that singing in the choir provides a real and tangible heightened worship experience. And, we really do have fun!

If you would like to join our group or come to give it a try.... You can just show up for a rehearsal on Thursday evenings @ 7pm, or contact any of our current members or myself and we can get you set up. I hope you will consider this as our new season of singing begins on September 13, 2026.

Kim Barney
Music Director





PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCH



***SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
FOLLOWING WORSHIP***

**ERMUC COUNCIL MEMBERS
INVITE YOU TO STAY FOLLOWING
WORSHIP SO WE CAN SHOW
OUR APPRECIATION
TO THE MANY VOLUNTEERS WHO
DEDICATE THEIR TIME AND TALENTS
TO THE LIFE AND MINISTRY OF
EDITH RANKIN MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH**



Care & Share



**Good food. Great conversation.
Meaningful connections.**

The Gift of Gathering is our theme for September.

Come and enjoy a warm meal with your church family and share in conversation and reflection as we celebrate our return to church after the summer months.

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

Tuesday, September 15th at 12:30 PM
All are invited to the table.



A Pastoral Care Initiative of
Edith Rankin Memorial UC



Please contact Alanna at pastoralcare@ermuc.ca or at 613-389-2530 x 102 to have your name added to the list so we can be sure to have enough food.

Cutting Boards from Edith Rankin Pews



All proceeds go to Edith Rankin

Only \$20 each

A unique and special gift for anybody!

Please contact Joe D'Agostino at jdagostino@cogeco.ca or call him at 613 650 7704 or email the church office at churchoffice@ermuc.ca.

Welcome Centre



Welcome Centre Volunteers

..... will be back to greet you starting the week of September 7th

Thank you!

.....to our Welcome Centre Volunteers

Edith Rankin News

You may have noticed some new looks and more open space at Edith Rankin! Craig, Tom, Rhonda, Stephanie, Patti, Lorna, Brenda, Sheryl, Ruth and Florence have spent numerous hours organizing spaces, decluttering, and doing a big clean up! Lorna has a head start on her selling too! THANK YOU to everyone for their amazing work and efforts.

This work was done to keep the rooms and spaces more useable for the church, community and rental groups. Please do not rearrange spaces or rooms unless it is required for an event, and please return the rooms and areas to the way they were before you leave. This will allow all to enjoy the space and have everything set up for groups using the space (s) throughout the week.

If you have any questions, please let Stephanie know.



Caring Connections

Pastoral Care Reflections & Updates from Alanna

Even as the calendar turns over to begin the final four months of the year, September somehow manages to feel like a new beginning. So many activities start back up and new ones begin. Kids head back to school. There is a slight shift in the air, especially at night, and we begin to notice that the days are getting significantly shorter. Somehow, this all adds up to feeling like the beginning of a new year.

Sometimes I feel a bit like a kid returning to school in September. A little anxious (why can't I remember anything I wore before the switch to summer capris and dresses?!), but mostly excited.

This year, I am definitely excited!

Last week as I worked in my office, I noticed that life was beginning to return to the building. Groups were starting up again, and I could hear voices in the Welcome Centre and laughter coming from the Upper Room. There was something wonderfully energizing about it.

After a summer of quieter schedules and fewer opportunities to see one another, it was lovely to reconnect with people I hadn't seen in a couple of months. And I'm looking forward to seeing even more familiar faces as our activities get underway over the next several weeks.

There is something special about coming back together.

We don't always recognize how much our routines connect us to other people. A familiar group, a shared meal, a conversation over coffee, a creative activity, or simply hearing someone laugh down the hall can become an important part of our lives. These moments of connection may seem small, but they are part of what makes a church community feel like home.



HOW TO CONTACT ALANNA:

PASTORALCARE@ERMUC.CA · 613-389-2530 X 102



As we begin this 'new year' at Edith Rankin, I thought it might be helpful to share some of the programs and gatherings I help with as the Lay Pastoral Care Visitor (listed below). While the primary focus of my role is caring for our "Classics," all are welcome at these events. You don't need to be a certain age or know anyone already attending. You simply need to come as you are.

Maybe this September you will feel like trying something new, to reconnect with someone you haven't seen for a while, or simply finding a place where you can spend time with others from your church family.

Sometimes a new beginning doesn't have to be about starting something new, it can also simply be about reconnecting with one another. And I am definitely excited about that.

Breakfast Bunch: This is a great opportunity to meet with friends from Edith Rankin once a month for breakfast and conversation at Rhodes Restaurant at 2360 Princess Street. We meet on the first Wednesday of every month at 9:00 AM. There is always lots of animated conversation and laughter. So much so, that our waitress Kelly often needs to repeat an order a few times before it is claimed because people are so involved in their conversations! The next Breakfast Bunch will be at 9:00 AM on Wednesday, October 7th.

Wellness Walking: This is part exercise, part social hour! Although the premise is to get some exercise while walking around the sanctuary unhindered by the elements outside, but we all know the truth is that people come for the conversation and Betty Jeanne's treats afterwards! Wellness Walking takes place on Friday mornings at 10:00 AM in the sanctuary and Welcome Centre. We will resume Wellness Walking on Friday, September 18th.

Care & Share Lunch: I guess I can't call this a new initiative anymore! This lunch is held on the third Tuesday of each month and is always a lively event as we gather to enjoy a warm meal and share in conversation and reflection around a theme. I am deeply grateful to our many sponsors who have covered the costs of these lunches thus far. Our first Care & Share lunch of the 'new year' will be on Tuesday, September 15th at 12:30PM. Please contact me by phone or email to have your name added to the list if you plan to attend so we can be sure to have the right amount of food!

FALL SEASON

Safety Tips



HOME INSPECTION

Test and, if needed, change batteries in all home smoke and carbon monoxide detectors

Check furnace filters

Inspect your chimney

Add outdoor lighting to dark places

Purchase emergency winter storm supplies



BE AWARE OF LEAVES

Do NOT blow or rake leaves into the street

Place fallen leaves into garbage bags or containers

Leaves can freeze and leave roads icy-slick



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

Use headlights

Wear bright clothing when walking at night



Christianity

Word Search

DIRECTIONS:
Find and circle the
vocabulary words
in the grid. Look
for them in all
directions including
backwards and
diagonally.

APOSTLES
BAPTISM
BIBLE
CATHOLIC
CHRISTIANITY
CREEDS
CROSS
GOSPEL
JESUS
JOHN
LARGEST

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LUKE	ORTHODOX
MARK	PRAYER
MATTHEW	PROPHECY
MESSIAH	PROTESTANT
MONOTHEISTIC	RESURRECTION
NAZARETH	SALVATION
NEW TESTAMENT	SCRIPTURES
OLD TESTAMENT	TRINITY

Attention Vendors

**United
MarketPlace
Tour 2026**



*Saturday, November 21st
10am to 2pm*

Announcing our 4th annual United MarketPlace Tour - a holiday bazaar with a difference. A citywide collaboration between local United Churches. Open to the community.

Saturday, November 21st, 10am to 2pm

As one of the host churches, Edith Rankin Memorial United Church will be celebrating the work of local artisans. We encourage you to come and join in the fun as one of our vendors!

Rental Fees

6' x 6' space with one 6' table – \$50 / additional 6' table – \$20

*For further information or to reserve a space, please contact:
Florence Niven fniven7@gmail.com*

Deadline for application, September 4, 2026



Calling all Volunteers!

We need your help to make apple pies and crisps:

Friday Sept 25th 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Order forms will be available in the Welcome Centre next week .

Volunteer sign up sheet is in the welcome centre.

Or contact Lorna Thorne and Ruth Pettis.



Join us for
Wellness Walking
beginning on
Friday, Sept. 18
at 10:00 AM

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



Preacher Cookies

Ingredients

1 cup granulated sugar
1/2 cup (4 oz.) unsalted butter, cut into pieces
1/4 cup (1 oz.) unsweetened cocoa
1/4 tsp. table salt
1 (14-oz.) can sweetened condensed milk (1 1/4 cups)
1 1/2 cups (about 2 oz.) crisp rice cereal (such as Rice Krispies)
1 1/2 cups (5 1/4 oz.) uncooked quick-cooking oats
1/2 cup crunchy peanut butter (from 1 [16-oz.] jar)
1 tsp. vanilla extract



Prepare pans:

Line 3 rimmed baking sheets with parchment paper; set aside.

Make cookie batter:

Place sugar, butter, cocoa, salt, and condensed milk in a large saucepan over medium-high.

Cook, stirring occasionally, until mixture comes to a boil, about 5 minutes. Boil, stirring occasionally with a heatproof rubber spatula, 1 minute. Remove from heat, and stir in cereal, oats, peanut butter, and vanilla until fully incorporated, about 1 minute

Form cookies:

While batter is still warm, scoop batter by 1 1/2 tablespoonfuls onto prepared baking sheets.

Use the back of a measuring spoon or bottom of a cup to press out cookies to desired shape.

Cool before serving:

Cool completely on baking sheets, about 30 minutes.