



The Voice

Fall 2018



**The
Donway
Covenant
United Church**



We are an Affirming Congregation

Our Mission

**“To follow Jesus by sharing God’s unconditional love
as the Spirit empowers us.”**

Our Vision

We will follow Jesus...

- By being a local Christian church within the United Church of Canada; a community anchor for spiritual exploration and growth where life, worship, knowledge, service and song all contribute to our larger story.
- By welcoming people of diverse faiths, ethnicities, ages and stages of life, physical and mental abilities, economic situations, sexual orientations and gender identities.
- By caring for all members with compassion, empathy and joy.
- By acts of service we will reach out to engage and support our community, the country and the world.
- By building bridges within our community, as a congregation in the most diverse city in the world.
- By using our facilities for religious, social, cultural, educational or other programs that reflect our values.

Message from the Minister

Our society has different dates for the idea of “New Years”. Our secular New Year is January 1. Our Christian New Year is the 1st Sunday of Advent. But in the “lived experience” of many of us, The Fall is when “New Year” begins. Children go back to school in the Fall, and for many adults, after Summer vacations, a new year of work begins. In the church, after having taken a break over the Summer, all our programs begin again in September, too. It’s an exciting time! Every Fall, I look forward to seeing people in our church halls, at all hours, every day, returning for programs like the Tuesday morning book group, our Wednesday ESL program, the Wednesday afternoon music group, the Friday drop-in, the Ladies’ Fellowship, two new Memoir Writing groups, Community Suppers on Wednesday evenings, Film nights, Scouts, Guides, and other groups, too. Welcome back to DCUC for another wonderful year.

Rev. Jennifer Palin

Message from the Chair of Council

What a glorious summer we just enjoyed! Even now, past the middle of September the weather is still warm. Each evening, as John and I make our regular walk around the Shops, its lovely to see the green space still so full of life, children playing and laughing, people eating ice cream, relishing these last days of the season.

Warm temperatures aside our church is in full swing of regular activities with much fun and fellowship ahead: The Tuesday Book Study Group, the English as a Second Language Conversation group every Wednesday afternoon, Ladies Fellowship every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month, Coffee and Conversation Drop in every 1st and 3rd Friday. On September 26th our weekly Community Meals began, on October 8th our Thanksgiving Monday dinner and on October 20th our Fall Sale.

The Fall Sale is always a big event in our church under the skilled leadership of Cathy Paterson. Please support this event by donating gently used items and getting the word out to neighbours and friends!

Our Redevelopment Committee, led by Maureen Hall, has been working for well over a year to bring us a viable plan for our future. On Sunday September 16, we had an important Congregational Meeting after which our congregation gave this Committee a very clear mandate to proceed with Options for Homes. Our appreciation and gratitude for their tireless work, even through the summer months!

I am excited about our future, and the opportunities ahead to create a new modern space for our worship and community programs.

Andrea Sloan, Chair of Council

Message from the Chair of the Redevelopment Committee

We certainly started up the church year with a bang after the summer holidays!

Our congregation voted to proceed with the proposal from the Redevelopment Committee for the sale and redevelopment of our property in our congregational meeting on Sept 16.

A quick recap on the process of how we got to this decision point:

Council created the Redevelopment Committee at the beginning of 2017, after receiving a couple of different proposals for redeveloping our property. The committee’s mandate was to evaluate the various proposals and make a recommendation to Council. After gathering input from Affinity group discussions and individual members of the congregation, the Redevelopment committee synthesized the input and summarized it into 6 criteria to be used for evaluating the different proposals. A year ago, on Sept. 17, 2017, the congregation approved that criteria. The Redevelopment Committee used that criteria, and

selected the one that best fit: development of housing with the developer, Options For Homes, along with a new space for the congregation to worship and offer its programs. With Council's approval, the church entered into an exclusive agreement with Options For Homes in January 2018, and the Redevelopment Committee committed to work with Options for Homes to produce a high-level design, a high-level plan and a high-level financial model for voting by the Council and congregation in September.

Council met on Sept. 4th and unanimously approved the proposal. Our Trustees and Treasurer had reviewed and blessed the financial details at the end of August. Five posters were placed in the Sanctuary starting Sept. 9th summarizing the proposal, and many people gathered before and after Worship that day, and dropped in to the sanctuary during the week to become familiar with what the Redevelopment Committee was proposing. At the congregational meeting on Sept. 16th, 76 people voted, with 75 people voting in favour of the proposal, and 1 opposed. There was good participation in the meeting, and the questions raised were helpful for understanding and clarification of the proposal. Our committee also received some good suggestions for future consideration, both at the meeting and afterwards over lunch in the auditorium. A couple of people spoke with passion and eloquence on the need to make this change and to make it now, and one person voiced an idea for a new and different development of our property. There was excitement in the air over lunch together after the vote and lots of questions too!

Now what?

For the congregation, no changes to our worship and programming for the next 2 years, at least. The development process entails many things before a shovel starts to dig!

Now that the congregation has established one clear direction, we can focus our energies and work on that together. If you haven't had a chance to see the posters, come on in and check them out! Still have questions? Let us know! Have some suggestions? Pass them on! Your Affinity group leader will be happy to hear from you, and we plan to meet again in our groups in November once the Fall sale is over and all of our committee are back from vacations.

Through this journey over the last year and a half, the Redevelopment Committee has gotten to know the congregation more deeply, and understand more fully how strong a sense of community and purpose our congregation has. We look forward to continuing to work closely together with everyone in the next step of our redevelopment journey.

Yours in Christ,

Redevelopment Committee: Mark Bell, Maureen Hall, Marie Harvey, Tom Joyce, Rob Paterson, John Sloan and Vivian Yarwood.



Photo by Roberta Walker

Getting to Know You: Evangeline Cheng

I was born in Hong Kong and came to study in Canada where I stayed after graduation. I studied Science and Environmental Studies but I hardly worked in those areas because I was a stay-at-home mom.

Our family lived for many years in the Banbury-Don Mills area until the children grew up and left home. After that, I moved to a condo in Windfield Terrace at 1210 Don Mills Road. There, I met Bernice Moir and several other friends who attend the Donway Covenant United Church.

On August 9, 2015, a glorious summer day, I decided to walk the short distance to Church for Sunday Service. On the way, a very beautiful lady said hello to me. She said she was Margaret Taylor and she invited me to walk to Church together. Since then, she has been giving me welcome hugs whenever she sees me in Church. What a wonderful person.

I also had an encouraging conversation with our Minister Jennifer Palin after Sunday Service. I asked many questions and she was able to lend me several books to read. She kept in touch with me and eventually I became a member of DCUC and began participating in its spiritual and community life.

Although I had not always been a regular churchgoer for much of my life, I have always had an abiding interest in theology. I audited (to listen, to hear) a course on the Old Testament at Tyndale College several years ago but found that my aging eyes could not keep up with the huge amount of reading material. But I continue to look for a less rigorous course somewhere. I also enjoy listening to singing. The human voice moves me.

Note: Evangeline is looking forward to meeting and learning more about members of our congregation....
Don Messaros

Faith in Action

Highlights of an Interview with Reverend Kathleen Buligan, Deacon, at St. Timothy's Anglican Church in Agincourt.

The Vision: "Reaching Out to Those in Need - Here, Near and Far"

St. Timothy's supports the "Out of the Cold" project one Friday evening in December and one Friday evening in March. Church volunteers prepare an evening meal and show a movie with a snack. One volunteer remains with guests as they sleep there overnight. The next morning volunteers arrive at the church at 6 a.m. to prepare breakfast and bagged lunches. At 9 a.m., after guests have left, a person arrives from Knox United Church, Agincourt, to do the cleanup. Dixon Hall is the overall coordinator of this program which involves many churches on a rotating basis.

Every Wednesday, from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., there is a breakfast, prepared, by church volunteers, for the homeless. Each year an Advent Gift Tree is hung with suggestions for the congregation members to consider such as grocery gifts, gift cards from Tim Hortons, Wal-Mart, socks, mittens, long underwear, etc. Individuals donate as they wish. These gifts are distributed throughout the year. They also collect toys and gift cards at Advent for the Scarborough Boys and Girls Club.

For the last two years there has been a Mothers Day luncheon to support the Stephen Lewis program, "Grandmothers to Grandmothers". Guests are charged \$20 for lunch and the local "Grandmothers to Grandmothers" brings products for sale. Last year they were able to send \$1100 to the Foundation. Two High School students, in Uganda, a boy and a girl, are sponsored by the church. This is a result of one of the church members having taught teachers there. One of her former Ugandan students has started an educational centre "Wide Smiles" with a school, residence and crops on site. St Timothy's donates funds to help the leader purchase more land. The centre sells excess crops, with the funds received going to provide more educational opportunities.

On a pleasant Saturday morning in June the Outreach Committee does a walk-a-thon sponsored by members of the congregation and the community. The proceeds fund some of the programs listed. The church partners with the Agincourt Community Services Association to provide hot lunches for those in need every Thursday. St. Timothy's provides volunteers, space and cooks the food. They also donate food to the Agincourt Community Services Association. These programs have been developed to meet specific needs in the community.

I am grateful to Reverend Kathleen Buligan for her gracious response to my request for an interview.

Marie Harvey

Life-Story Writing

Everyone has a story to tell - What's yours?

3 Weekly Memoir Writing Programs:

Sunday, Oct. 21 - Dec. 9, 2018, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 24 - Dec. 12, 2018, 1 - 3 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 13 - Feb. 24, 2019, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.



in the Living Room of
**The Donway Covenant
United Church**

230 The Donway West, Toronto
(North of Lawrence Ave East &
West of Don Mills Rd.)

Registration required
Please call: 416-444-8444 to register.
Cost: \$25 for church members
\$40 for non-members (all non-refundable)

Why Write About Your Life?

For eight weeks, on Wednesday and Sunday afternoons beginning October 21, small groups will gather every week for two hours in our church living room to encourage each other in “memoir” or “life-story” writing. You might wonder why.

Here are some reasons:

In our spiritual tradition, we believe our lives are part of the greater story of God’s life in Creation. Our lives are ways God continues to write “scripture”, a testament to God’s continued presence in our world. We have the scripture because people in the past knew it was important to write about their lives. Our lives are no less important. We can become so involved in the day-to-day that we don’t notice the big themes, like the purpose, meaning, and patterns of our lives. We think we know what happened, but when we reflect with intention, we see things we overlooked. All of us have had difficult times – but when we review these through a different lens, we see there was more good than we thought. This is a hopeful process.

Reviewing decade by decade, we become more aware of how history which came before us was a part of what created us. Did we live through Depression? War? Economic Expansion? Women’s Liberation? At the time, we probably didn’t think about how society beyond our families shaped us – but looking back, we become more aware of how we are part of larger stories shared by millions of people. As people of faith we can look to see where the “Angels” of our lives were. None of us are “self-made”, all of us have had helping hands sustain us. It’s good to discover, honour, and perhaps thank those “Angels” (if possible).

When we do structured and intentional writing with others, they can help us see what we might be overlooking. We can see the “holy” in each other’s stories. Writing in community with others can be a profound experience of communion.

Please consider being a part of this. Registration deadline with a non-refundable fee of \$25 for church members and \$40 for non-members is due Friday, October 12.

You won’t regret it.

Message from the New Chair of the Outreach Committee

Moms and Tots:

A successful search was undertaken for a new Director of Moms and Tots. We are thrilled that Suzette Charles has signed a one-year contract; she comes with excellent credentials and experience!

Temporary Shelter: Summer Collection:

A HUGE thank you for your generosity of personal care items for residents of the temporary shelter, at the local arena.

Footprints Summer Day Camp had another successful season.....its 18th season! Our church hosted the Camp again in our premises and we were blessed with a great Staff and Board, and enthusiastic campers!

Hi-Rise Ad:

Look for DCUC’s ad in this publication distributed to condos and apartments in our area, outlining many of our programs.

Study Group & ESL are off to a strong start this fall with our many volunteers!

Amnesty International:

After many years of supporting Amnesty, our committee has decided to discontinue the letter writing and the luncheon; However money from the sale of Jennifer’s cards will still go to Amnesty. Thank you for your past support.

Soup And Film Nights

Wed. Nov. 7 - FILM: “Norman”

Wed. Nov. 14 - FILM: “Before You Know It”

Wed. Nov. 21 - FILM: “My Dog Tulip”

Food Collection on October 14 (World Food Day)

In this season of harvest and thanksgiving, we are reminded of those who do not have enough food, many of them living with their families in our own community. We have an opportunity to help on

Sunday, Oct.14 as we mark World Food Day.

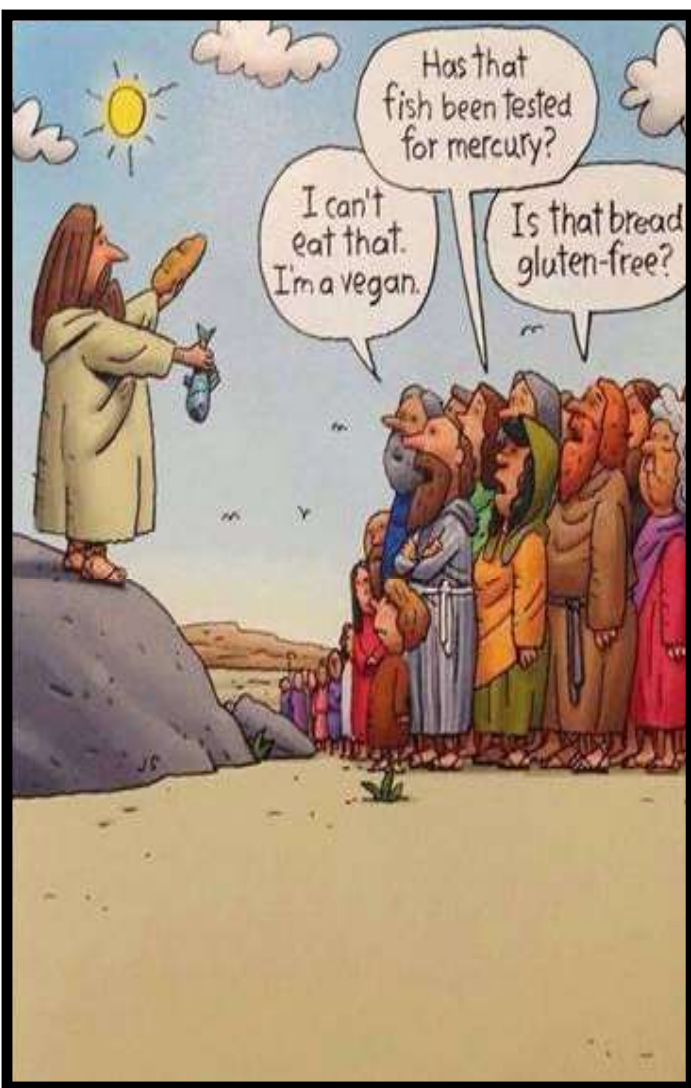
Here is how to help:

Cash or Cheque donations clearly marked on your envelope (made out to The Community Share Food Bank)

These items needed: oil, canned fish and meat, cereals, canned or dry lentils, bags of rice.

You will be invited to bring them forward to place them at our Offering time. Thank you in advance for remembering our hungry neighbours.

Vivian Yarwood,
Chair of the Outreach Committee



Message from the Leader of the Tuesday Study Group

The group is off to a great start with increased numbers. This Fall we are reading “Ageless Soul, the Lifelong Journey Toward Meaning and Joy” by Thomas Moore who has written many books in this field. He looks on aging as a journey that is not to be feared but as a passage to be enjoyed and cherished as we become more fulfilled and connected through spiritual growth, acceptance and experience.

With each of us being unique, our thoughts develop from our own perspective which we may share with others. This is what we do each week as we read along together. We do not try to convince others of our opinions but put them on the table for others to consider. It is a very enjoyable activity, sometimes quite humorous.

I read an account on the net about Forrest Gump of movie fame when he reaches Heaven and is met at the gate by St. Peter who asks him three questions:

1. What two days begin with the letter T?
Forrest answers “today and tomorrow”
2. How many seconds are there in a year?
He answers “that is easy, 12. Jan. 2nd, Feb. 2nd, Mar 2nd,...
3. What is God’s first name?
He answers “Andy”. Andy walks with me, Andy talks with me, Andy tells me I am his own.”

These would probably not be our answers, but it illustrates the point that there are different ways of thinking about our world and we all can be right.

This is what we try to do in our group. If you would like to visit us or join our friendly group you would be very welcome.

Eileen Russell, Group Leader

Alternative Ways to Donate to the Donway Covenant United Church

In addition to supporting the church financially through weekly envelopes, many church members use a variety of ways to give. Among them are:

- cheques mailed to the office
- one time donations for special appeals
- regular pre-authorized transfers from your bank to the church's bank account
- donation of appreciated securities to the church's account.

These additional methods provide convenience to the donor and in the case of donation of securities, there is an extra tax credit described below.

All donations are very much appreciated and necessary to enable the congregation to carry out our programs and fulfil our mandate.

In order to recognize all donors, we have recently provided a small donation card in the narthex that people can place on the offering plate, along with the weekly envelopes, so that all donations are offered together.

We hope that everyone will participate using these cards for the offering to make it totally inclusive of all methods of financial support for Donway Covenant.

Donation of Appreciated Securities – a “tax smart” way to give

To encourage individuals to increase their charitable giving, there is a tax incentive for donation of publicly traded securities. If you sell a security, you pay tax on 50% of the capital gain. However, if you donate a gift of securities directly to the Donway Covenant, then the taxable capital gain is completely eliminated and you receive a tax receipt for the full market value of the security.

Here is an example:

	Sell Security & Give cash	Donate security “in Kind”
Market value of Security	\$10,000	\$10,000
Cost Base	\$3,000	\$3,000
Capital Gain	\$7,000	\$7,000
Taxable Capital Gain (50%)	\$3,500	\$3,500
Tax due on gain at Marginal Rate (eg: 43%)	\$1,505	\$0
Tax Receipt for Gift	\$10,000	\$10,000
Total Tax Credit	\$3,976	\$3,976
Net tax savings	\$2,471	\$3,976

Donating this way increases the tax benefit of your annual charitable giving, and the higher your tax rate, the more benefit you obtain from donating appreciated securities. The Donway Covenant is set up to receive donations of securities, please contact the office for information on how to proceed.

Donation of securities can also be very meaning as part of your estate planning, as charitable deductions from your estate are also tax deductible. This is an excellent way to include The Donway Covenant as part of your legacy.

We know that everyone's circumstances are different. You can discuss this with your investment advisor, or contact me on a confidential basis for more information.

David Hall CFP

“The way we treat people we strongly disagree with is a report card on what we've learned about love, compassion and kindness”

Anon.

Come for Coffee & Conversation

2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Every 1st & 3rd Friday
of the month.

in the living room at
The Donway Covenant United Church

Come. Relax. & Enjoy.

Sept. 7, 21, Oct. 5, 26*, Nov. 2, 16, Dec. 7, 21, 2018.

Jan. 4, 18, Feb. 1, 15, March 1, 15, Apr. 5, 26*,

May 3, 17, June 7, 21, 2019.

* fourth Friday.

230 The Donway West,
Just north of Lawrence Ave East & west of Don Mills Rd.
Phone: 416-444-8444, www.donwaycovenant.com

THE SHADOW OF AN APPLE TREE

By Rev. Jennifer Palin

What shade is the shadow of an apple tree?

A green tinged grey on the lawn?

A bark grey absence of reflection?

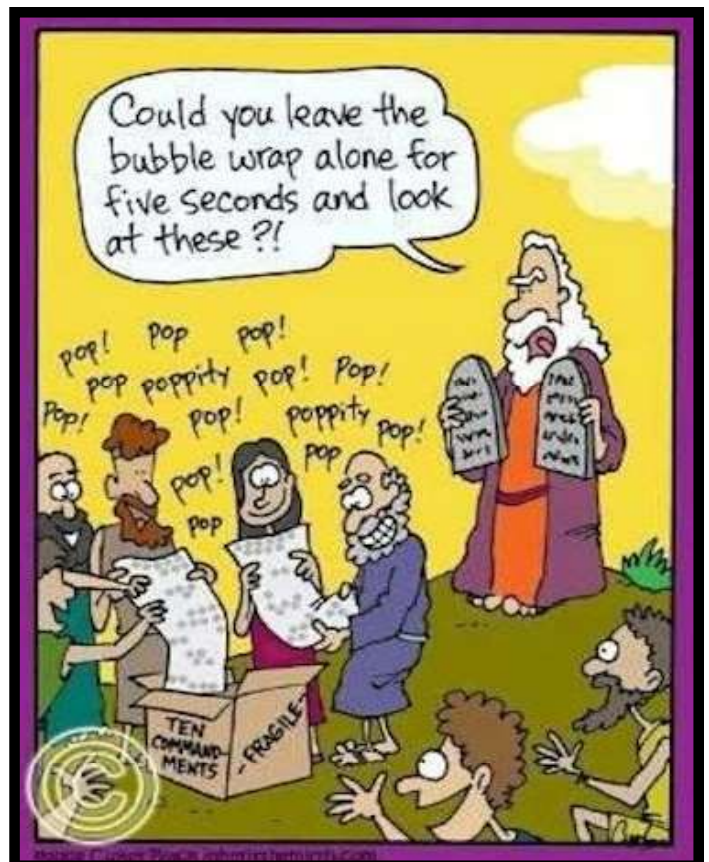
Is an apple tree's shade the shimmering movement of nothing as tree leaves flutter, and light leaves to go - where?

Is your shadow the same shade as mine?

Perhaps there is no shadow at all,

no absolute absence of reflected light,

only shades of light's absence, in the shadow of what is not.





Weekly \$5 Community Meal

Every **Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.**
in the Living Room

at **The Donway Covenant United Church**

For \$5 anyone who wants to share a simple
home cooked meal is welcome.

**We'll ALL share in cleaning up after the
meal together.**

Wed. Sept. 26 Hearty Harvest Vegetable

Wed. Oct. 3: Rich Creamed Carrot

Wed. Oct. 10: Beef Barley

Wed. Oct. 17: Creamy Potato & Onion

Wed. Oct. 24: Beef Chili

Wed. Oct. 31: Vegetable Chicken

Please RSVP: 416-444-8444

Feel free to bring guests.

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Summer in The Don

Whiffy wind wafts lethargic leaves.

Sludge water soggly moves through lazy embankments.

Sediment resists movement in the river bed.

In my bed I rest, rest, rest.

Salt water runs rivulets down my back.

By Rev. Jennifer Palin, This is a poem I wrote during the hottest and most humid days of the summer



FALL SALE OCT 20



8:30AM - 2:00PM

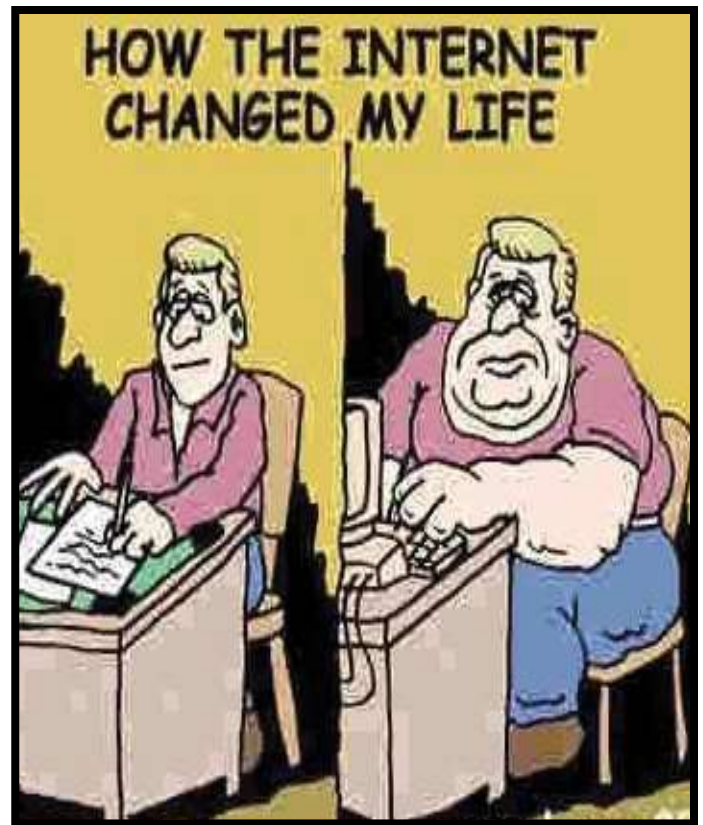
Furniture, Small Appliances, Jewelry, Crafts, Sporting Goods, Bicycles, Books, Games, Toys, Good Used Clothing, Snack Bar, Tea Room and Bake Sale.

GENTLY USED DONATIONS gratefully accepted between
Oct. 15 - Oct. 18: 9a.m. - 8p.m.

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230 The Donway West, Toronto

416-444-8444, www.donwaycovenant.com



Music on the Donway

PRESENTS.....

Ladies & Gentlemen

A Lively Evening of Sax & Song



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with special guests

Choral Expressions

Carol Dunn, Director

Saturday, November 3, 2018

7:30 pm ~ 9:30 pm

The Donway Covenant United Church

230 The Donway West, Don Mills

'phone (416) 444 - 8444 ~ web www.donwaycovenant.com

Adults \$20.00

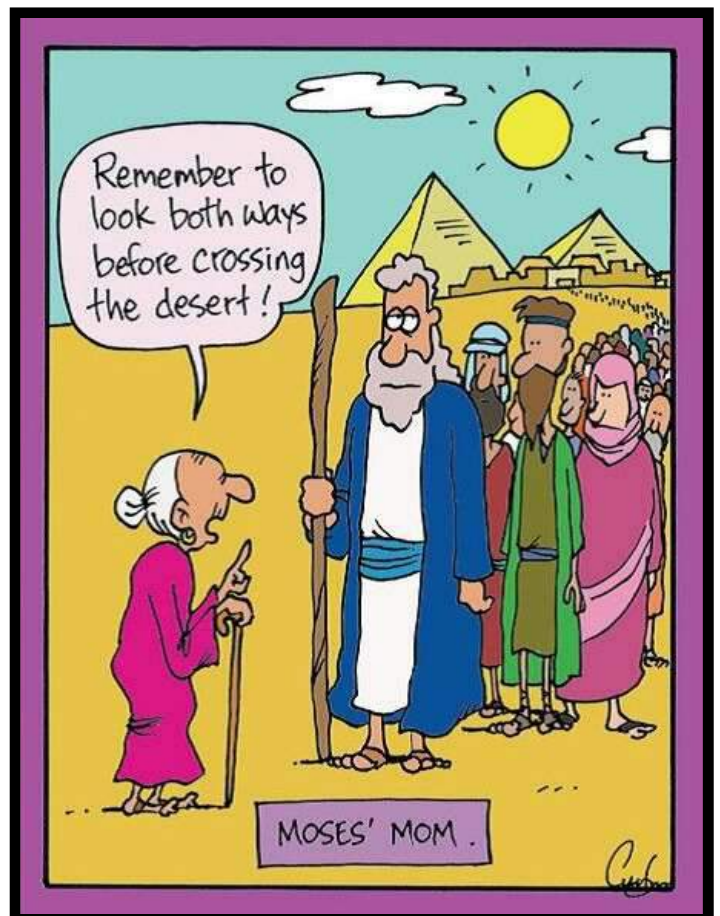
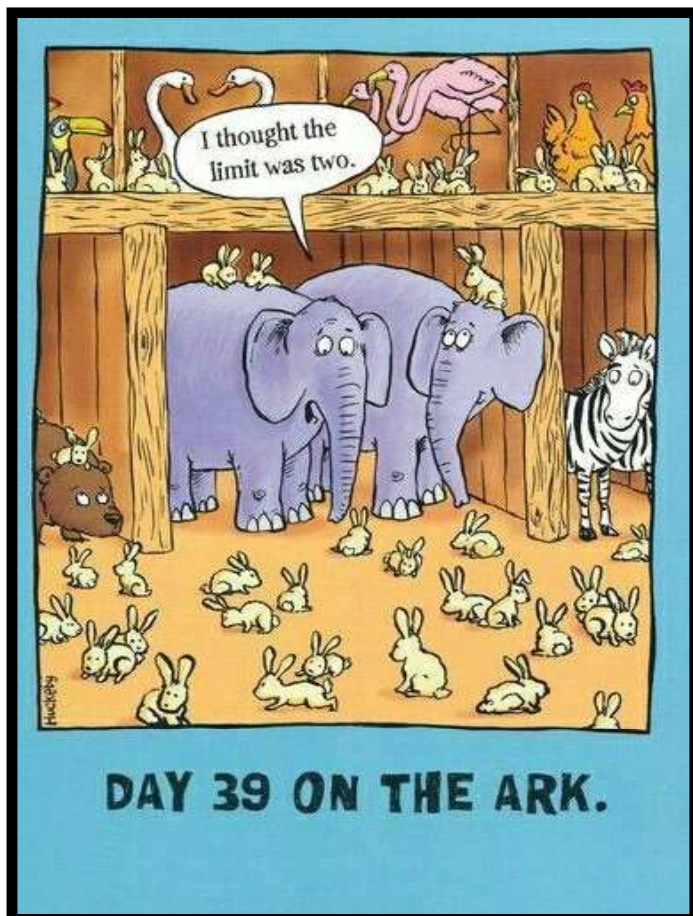
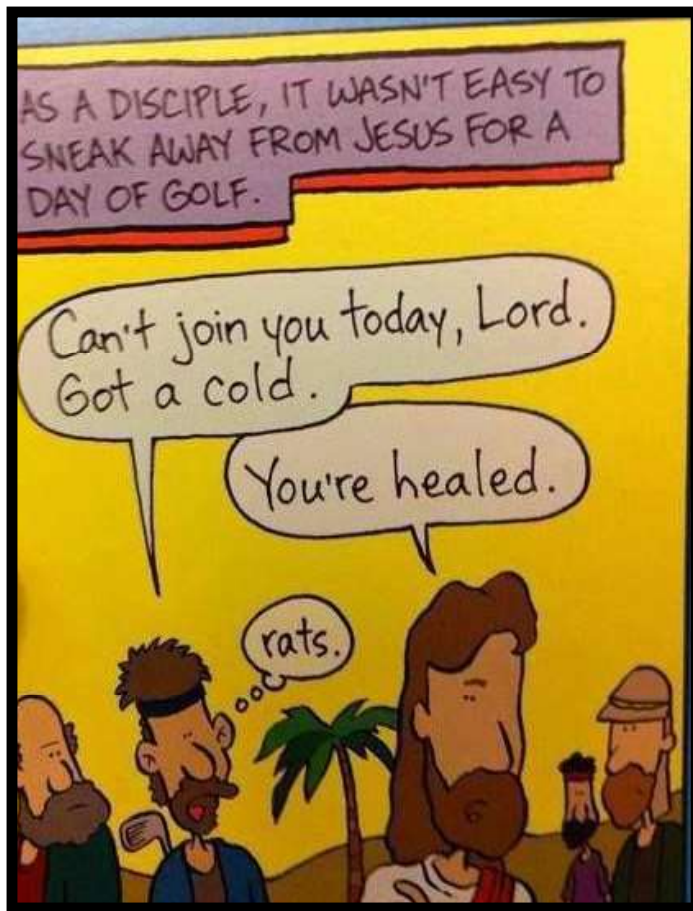
Tickets

Students, 18 and under \$10.00 *

Child, under 12 Free *

*** when accompanied by a paying adult**

Refreshments following the performance





Pet Blessing

Sunday
Nov. 4, 2018
10:30 a.m.

at

**The Donway
Covenant U.C.**

230 The Donway West, T.O.
www.donwaycovenant.com

You are invited to bring your pet.
Small pets in a cage, box or
aquarium.

Larger pets on leash, please.

Afterwards, stay for tea, coffee,
a friendly visit, & pet treats.

All Welcome!



Soup & Movie Night

Every Wednesday Night starting

Nov. 7 - 21, 2018

Watch the film at 4 p.m.

Stay for a soup supper at 6 p.m.

The film will be shown again at 7 p.m.

Cost: \$5

RSVP: 416-444-8444

Nov. 7: My Dog Tulip, starring Christopher Plummer, Lynn Redgrave, and Isabella Rossellini. A bitter-sweet reflection on the loving friendship formed by a middle-aged man with a German Shepherd dog he adopted, and named Tulip.

Nov. 14: Norman, starring Richard Gere. A gentle and compassionate comedy about an older, single, orthodox Jewish man in New York who strives to be a "good man" and make his life "mean something" before he dies.

Nov. 21: Before You Know It, a documentary about LGBTQ senior citizens who are generational trailblazers who defy expectations and create communities of strength and resilience in old age.

The Donway Covenant United Church
in the Living Room

230 The Donway West, Toronto

www.donwaycovenant@msn.com



An Invitation

The members of the Ladies' Fellowship Group
cordially invite the ladies of the congregation
and their friends to our

Annual Christmas Pot Luck Luncheon

Thursday, Dec. 6, 2018

We gather at 12 noon in the living room for punch
and the luncheon begins at 12:30 p.m.

**Please bring your favourite dish,
main dish, salad or dessert.**

Please consider donating a
non-perishable food item or toiletries to

The Community Share Food Bank

We will gratefully accept them at the luncheon.

For further information please contact:

Marian Childerhose at 416-449-6993

We look forward to having you join us!

Looking Ahead

Sept. 30

Worship Service

Biblical Wisdom Stories on Human Emotions,
“Different Kinds of Love”

10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

Service led by Rev. Jennifer Palin

Oct. 3

Wednesday Soup Supper, Rich Creamed Carrot

Every Wednesday until Oct. 31st

6:00 p.m. in the living room. R.S.V.P. 416-444-8444

Oct 5

Coffee & Conversation Drop in

2 p.m. - 4 p.m. in the Living Room

Oct. 7

Worship Service, Thanksgiving and World Wide Communion

Invited Guest Speaker, *Shelly Candel, Director, Bee City Canada*,
to discuss “pollination” and the world wide plight of the honey bees
“Honey” is a biblical symbol.

10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

Service led by Rev. Jennifer Palin

Cake at Coffee Hour, after the worship service.

Come celebrate all the special occasions that will take place this month.

Oct 8

Thanksgiving Community Dinner.

5 p.m. in the Living Room, for ticket information call 416-444-8444.

Oct 9

Council meeting, 8 p.m. in the Library.

Oct. 10

Wednesday Soup Supper, Beef Barley

Every Wednesday until Oct. 31st

6:00 p.m. in the living room. R.S.V.P. 416-444-8444

Oct 11

Ladies Fellowship Meeting,

every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month.

Starting at 10 a.m. in the Living Room.

Oct. 14

Worship Service, Theme Series for the Season of Creation -
“Biblical Rivers”

10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Service led by Rev. Jennifer Palin.

Memorial Flower Sunday, every 3rd Sunday of the month.

World Food Day Food Collection, please give generously

Oct 15 - 18

**Start date of receiving items for the Fall Sale, please drop off
your gently used items at the church anytime between 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
All other programs cancelled for this week.**

- Oct. 20** **Giant Fall Sale, 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**
- Oct. 21** **Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.** in the Sanctuary.
Service led by Rev. Jennifer Palin
Memorial Flower Sunday, every 3rd Sunday of the month.
- Oct 21** **Start of Sunday Memoir Writing Program**
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. every Sunday until Dec. 9 in the Living Room
- Oct. 24** **Start of Wednesday Memoir Writing Program,**
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. every Wednesday until Dec. 12 in the Living Room.
- Oct. 24** **Wednesday Soup Supper, Beef Chili**
Every Wednesday until Oct. 31st
6:00 p.m. in the living room. R.S.V.P. 416-444-8444.
- Oct 25** **Ladies Fellowship Meeting,**
10:00 a.m. in the Living Room.
Ladies Fellowship meet every 2nd and 4th Thurs. of the month.
For more info contact Marian Childerhose at 416-449-6993.
- Oct 26** **Coffee & Conversation Drop in**
2 p.m. - 4 p.m. in the Living Room.
- Oct 28** **All Saints Worship Service,**
10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary.
Service led by Rev. Jennifer Palin
- Oct. 31** **Wednesday Soup Supper, Vegetable Chicken**
6:00 p.m. in the living room. R.S.V.P. 416-444-8444
- Nov. 2** **Coffee & Conversation Drop in**
2 p.m. - 4 p.m. in the Living Room.
Every 1st and 3rd Friday of the month.
- Nov. 3** **Music on the Donway presents “Sidecar 78”,**
7:30 p.m., Tickets: \$20, call 416-444-8444 for more info.
- Nov. 4** **Worship Service, Pet Blessing**
10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary.
Service led by Rev. Jennifer Palin.
Food Bank Sunday, please give generously.
Cake at Coffee Hour, after the worship service.
Come celebrate all the special occasions that will take place this month.
- Nov. 7** **Start of Soup & Film Night series**
Movie: My Dog Tulip
Watch the film at 4 p.m, Stay for soup supper at 6 p.m.,
The film will be shown again at 7 p.m.
Call 416-444-8444 to reserve.

- Nov. 8** **Ladies Fellowship Meeting,**
10:00 a.m. in the Living Room.
Ladies Fellowship meet every 2nd and 4th Thurs. of the month.
For more info contact Marian Childerhose at 416-449-6993
- Nov. 11** **Remembrance Day Worship Service,** 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary.
Service led by Rev. Jennifer Palin
- Nov. 13** **Stewardship Committee and Council meetings,** 7 p.m. & 8 p.m.
- Nov. 14** **Soup & Film Night**
Movie: Norman
Watch the film at 4 p.m., Stay for soup supper at 6 p.m.,
The film will be shown again at 7 p.m.
Call 416-444-8444 to reserve.
- Nov. 16** **Coffee & Conversation Drop in**
2 p.m. - 4 p.m. in the Living Room
Every 1st and 3rd Friday of the month
- Nov. 18** **Worship Service,**
10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary.
Service led by Rev. Jennifer Palin
Memorial Flower Sunday, every 3rd Sunday of the month.
- Nov. 21** **Soup & Film Night**
Movie: Before You Know It
Watch the film at 4 p.m., Stay for soup supper at 6 p.m.,
The film will be shown again at 7 p.m.
Call 416-444-8444 to reserve.
- Nov. 22** **Ladies Fellowship Meeting,**
10:00 a.m. in the Living Room.
Ladies Fellowship meet every 2nd and 4th Thurs. of the month.
For more info contact Marian Childerhose at 416-449-6993.
- Nov. 25** **Sunday Worship Service, Reign of Christ Communion**
10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary.
Service led by Rev. Jennifer Palin
- Dec. 2** **Advent I Sunday Worship Service,** 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary.
Service led by Rev. Jennifer Palin
Food Bank Sunday, please give generously.
Cake at Coffee Hour, after the worship service.
Come celebrate all the special occasions that will take place this month.
- Dec. 4** **Tuesday Book Study Group,** 9:30 a.m. in the library.
New members welcome.

Dec. 6

Ladies' Christmas Luncheon 12:00 noon.

All women are invited
to bring their favourite main dish or dessert and join us in the
living room. Contact Marian Childerhose (416-449-6993)

Dec. 7

Coffee & Conversation Drop in

2 p.m. - 4 p.m. in the Living Room

Dec. 9

Advent II Sunday Worship Service,

10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

Service led by Rev. Jennifer Palin

Dec. 11

Council meeting, 8 p.m

Dec. 13

Christmas Cookies will be packaged and delivered to members of
the congregation with special needs. Cookie contributions will be
most welcome to help in this endeavour.

Dec. 16

Advent III Sunday Worship Service,

10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

Service led by Rev. Jennifer Palin.

Memorial Flower Sunday, every 3rd Sunday of the month.

Dec. 21

Coffee & Conversation Drop in

2 p.m. - 4 p.m. in the Living Room

Every 1st and 3rd Friday of the month

Dec. 23

Advent IV Worship Service

10:30 a.m. in the Living Room.

Service led by Rev. Jennifer Palin

Dec. 24

Christmas Eve Worship Service & Communion,

7 p.m. in the Sanctuary, Service led by Rev. Jennifer Palin

Dec. 24 - Jan. 1 incl.: Church office will be closed

The Passage of Life

Deaths

Auldeen Oldham died August 16, 2018.

Fall Worship Services:

Sunday Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Associates at the D.C.U.C.

Minister: Rev. Jennifer Palin

Music Facilitator: Tina Faye

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Parents & Tots Coordinators: Suzette Charles & Patty Snowdon

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