



The Donway Covenant United Church



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 faith, ethnicities, ages and stages of life, physical and mental abilities, economic situations, sexual orientation 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.

We are an AFFIRMING Congregation

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message from the chair

Another Christmas season has come to an end! It is such a joy singing the familiar carols and hearing again the wonder of Jesus' birth, in our beautifully decorated sanctuary. We celebrated with fun and good times enjoying the Ladies' Lunch, Christmas Evening of Song, and a Traditional Christmas Eve Dinner. Cookies were baked, packed and delivered and Jennifer sold her unique Christmas cards for Amnesty International. Our Advent Project this year is an ambitious one which will continue long after Christmas. We are beginning a fund to bring two refugees to a new home in Canada.

As always, we are grateful for so many of our congregation members working hard to ensure we enjoy fellowship, maintain our traditional projects, commence new ones and keep our buildings operating and functional.

Our redevelopment project is moving forward as Options for Homes conducts environmental tests on the property. In the interim, site design and planning work continues, and the committee will be looking for more volunteers for input into the interior design of the new church facilities.

We find ourselves at the beginning of another new year filled with promise and opportunity.

Wishing everyone a happy, healthy and peaceful new year.

Andrea Sloan, Chair of Council

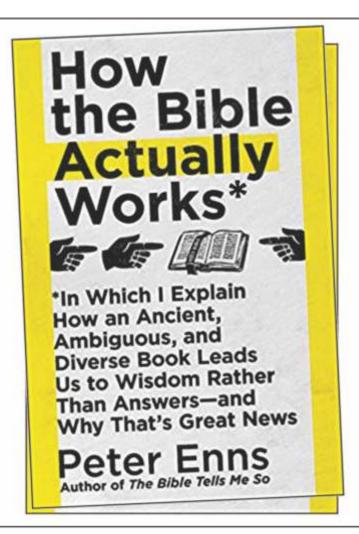


epiphany in 2020

If we ran in to Jesus on the street. would we recognize Him? How do we recognize Jesus as the Divine One who comes in the name of God? These are the kinds of guestions we ask in the Season of Epiphany. To have an "epiphany" is to have our eyes opened, to suddenly be able to see and understand something more clearly. Sometimes, we symbolize Epiphany as a lightbulb being turned on over our heads. We exclaim: "AHA! Now I understand! Now I see!" That's an "epiphany", During January and February this year, I'll be telling biblical stories about the kinds of "spiritual lightbulbs" which got "turned on" in the lives of people living two thousand years ago. Stories like the sudden light which Paul experienced while travelling on the Road to Damascus - a light so bright that Paul was blinded by it for ten days. Or the light which begins the Gospel of John.

a light so bright that no darkness can ever put it out. Or the life-light that shines within us, and makes us able to shine with life even when we're having a hard time. That's the kind of light that helps us know who Jesus is, and would help us recognize Him if we ran in to Him on the street. Every Wednesday evening during February and March, we'll share community meals in our living room. Jesus was very good at sharing food. Shared meals in the Bible were a good way to increase the possibilities of spiritual epiphanies, too. On Wednesday, February 26, we'll share a meal, followed by an Ash Wednesday Service, and we'll begin Lent. The story of The Prodigal Son will be a major part of Lenten reflections this year. May our lives be blessed by epiphanies of spiritual insight, and by God's mercy flowing through our lives.

Rev. Jennifer Palin



NEW YEAR NEW BOOK NEW MEMBERS NEW LOCATION

Welcome to the New Year! We begin the year with two new members and a new location in the church, the Living Room - a warm, bright, sunny room.

Our main read this winter/spring will be *How the Bible Actually Works* by Peter Enns, a biblical scholar. This book will be available shortly. Our book study group continues to enjoy learning, discussing, contributing personal insight and experiencing companionship. We meet every Tuesday morning from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. New members are always welcome.

Eileen Russell

I remember when

In those days the choir sat in the choir loft. As we sat awaiting the start of service one Sunday morning I turned to the member beside me and remarked, "It's my wife's birthday today". Bill turned to me and remarked "It's my wife's birthday today also". I raised the theory they might be twins separated at birth. And so the chitchat went on.

In due course the organist, Daniel Rubinoff, began the introit on the organ. During the playing he wove in to the introit the melodic tune "Happy Birthday to You!"

Hmmm, little did we know Daniel picked up on our pre-service conversation.



Les Pearce

Come for Coffee & Conversation

2 pm ~ 4 pm Every 1st & 3rd Friday of the month.

in the Living Room at The Donway Covenant United Church

Come. Relax & Enjoy

phone: (416) 444 - 8444 www.donwaycovenant.com

REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP PROJECT 2019/2020

The Outreach Committee, with the approval of Council, has initiated a very challenging project that will start in Advent and continue well beyond the sponsorship of two refugees.

In the summer we were contacted by a Muslim Somalian woman from our area who is a Canadian citizen, as are her husband and children. They are requesting help to bring her brother and sister, both single, to Canada.

Brother, 24, speaks good English, and is educated in computer science.

Sister, 23, speaks limited English and is educated to high school only. She would need ESL help.

We have agreed to begin raising funds to sponsor these two young people. They have their refugee papers from the United Nations. This means we have an opportunity to help refugees escape war and violence.

Refugee Sponsorship Means: We must raise \$33,000.00, the cost of one year's sponsorship (housing, food, transportation, classes), before the application can be made. We know this will take some time but, with faith, we know we

can do it. It is an exciting Project we can all contribute to, and give two young people the gift of a wonderful new life in Canada.

We are grateful for the UCCan national office, and Melodie Mui who will help with this sponsorship project.

To donate to this on-going project, you may use your regular Offering envelopes, but please remember to write **REFUGEE PROJECT** on the cheque and write **REFUGEE PROJECT** on the envelope, then place on the Offering plate. Contributions from \$20 to \$500 gratefully accepted!

Special flyers are available on the Welcome Table in the Narthex for you to pass along to your friends in the community, to invite them to participate.

Bless you for your generous heart!

The Outreach Committee

To mid January over \$9,000.00 has been raised towards our ultimate goal of \$33,000.00. Well done!! We are off to a great start!!



FOOTPRINTS SUMMER

The November 30th BIG SHOW and APPEAL was a BIG HIT and VERY APPEALING!!!!!!!

\$2,800.00 was raised.

Thank you to everyone who donated and who came out to enjoy a fun evening of local talent.



Soup & Movie Night

Hold the dates! Three Wednesdays in April 15 and 22 and 29

Titles to be announced

Movie at 4 pm, soup at 6 pm and movie repeated at 7 pm

Cost is \$5.

RSVP to the office (416) 444 - 8444

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hilary dore

Hilary grew up with her four siblings

in the town of Yeovil in Somerset, England. She is very close to her family to this day despite having moved thousands of miles away. The rest of her family, and extended family, still live no more than an hour's drive from her home town. Hilary, however, was blessed with the spirit of adventure. When she left school she spent four years in the British Air Force as a physical training instructor posted to Lincolnshire, Northern Ireland and to Germany. She swam on the Air Force swim team in meets all over Europe. She still loves swimming and still has a very competitive spirit.

After she left the Air Force she trained as a physical education teacher and taught in England for seven years. She was always involved in the Girl Guide Movement and it was this passion that brought her to Canada at first in 1976 to work for a summer at the Ontario Girl Guide Camp on Doe Lake. In 1979 when they needed a new camp director Hilary left her teaching job in England and moved to Canada after a six month stint volunteering at the Girl Guide centre in Cuernevaca, Mexico, She fell in love with the Ontario near north, the rocks and lakes and trees, living year round at the camp running recreation programs in all seasons. She was able to purchase her own little plot of land on Doe Lake where ten years later she had a cottage built and has continued to love the peacefulness and beauty of that particular part of Ontario.

When her job at the camp ended in 1988 Hilary might perhaps have moved back to England, but at that time she had a golden retriever and did not want to have to put him into quarantine ("Bless that golden retriever", says Jane!). So she stayed and ended up moving to Toronto to take a job as a Wheeltrans bus driver for the TTC. She was only going to do that for a year or two while she decided what to do next, but stayed sixteen and a half years. She loved driving and enjoyed the passengers and always said one of her best parts of the job was that she could park her bus at the end of the day and not think about it until the next shift. When she moved to Toronto she met her partner Marcia and together they attended Bellefair United Church in the beaches which has since amalgamated with another church to become Beach United Church. She and Marcia had a happy life together until Marcia was suddenly diagnosed with ALS. Hilary cared for Marcia through two and a half years of her illness while still working full time for Wheeltrans. It was a very difficult time which she got through with the support of many friends as well as the church community at Bellefair. After Marcia's death Hilary might once more have considered moving back to England, but her community of friends and her love of Canada and her cottage on Doe Lake kept her here. In 2000 she met Jane one day on a Wheeltrans run and she knew then for certain she would stay.

Hilary retired from her job when she turned 60 in 2005 and since then has enjoyed travelling, lots of time at the cottage, and volunteering and helping her many friends.

and jane field

Jane grew up in Toronto with three older brothers and parents who were both teachers, her father a German literature professor at Victoria College, U of T and her mother a German and French language teacher at St. Clement's Girls' School which Jane also attended through high school. Jane studied classics at U of T and always knew she wanted to teach. When she left university she joined CUSO and was sent as a volunteer to teach English in Nigeria for two years. While there she contracted Guillain Barre Syndrome, an autoimmune illness which causes peripheral nerve damage and paralysis. She returned to Canada to recover having to learn how to walk again. But undaunted, the following year she returned to Nigeria to continue teaching as she had set out to do.

Upon her return to Toronto she taught high school at several different schools before taking a permanent position at Notre Dame Catholic Girls' school in Toronto's east end. While teaching there she spent several summers taking further education courses in England and then volunteering on two different projects in Nicaragua. She worked at a home for disabled orphans in Managua and in 1988 applied for a leave of absence from her teaching position to volunteer for a year there. No sooner had the leave been granted, however, when she woke up one morning unable to get out of bed. Within a few days she was back in hospital with a relaps of her nerve disease. She required ventilation on a respirator and was totally paralyzed once again. She

remained in hospital at St. Mike's for seven months. After that she



did not regain the ability to walk, but required a wheelchair for mobility. She did go to Nicaragua to visit the children at the orphanage again and discovered a very wheelchair accessible volcano while she was there. It was about the only truly accessible place in Nicaragua though! As a wheelchair user she continued to travel and even went to New Zealand and Australia where she was the first person to do a bungee jump in a wheelchair at that location.

Through the 1990's Jane worked as an adult literacy teacher, learned to drive a car with hand controls and met and fell in love with her first partner, Leah. In 1997 she became very ill one day and was admitted to hospital, she thought to be rehydrated and sent home. She went home sixteen months later and when she did she was then quadriplegic. Over the next five years she learned to live independently with attendant care. Leah had left her while she was still in hospital. She was determined to live alone and her attendants made that possible. During this time she sang in a community choir to which she still belongs. edited a newsletter learning to use a computer by voice dictation, wrote and performed songs, worked in community theatre and fell in love again one day on a Wheeltrans bus when Hilary picked her up and changed her life forever.

jane and hilary ly met briefly 1990. They together

Jane and Hilary actually met briefly on a Wheeltrans bus back in 1990. They both recognized a spark and an interest in one another, but Jane had just learned to drive her own car and didn't use Wheeltrans again for eight years. They were both in relationships at that time and their lives moved on separately. They saw each other briefly again in 1998 after Jane had relapsed and Hilary's partner Marcia had just died from ALS. Then they didn't see each other again until one day in 2000 when Hilary happened to be driving a bus on which Jane was a passenger. That original spark was still there and they began to talk. Shortly after that Jane happened to be asked by a friend who attended Bellefair

United Church to come and sing some of her songs at a benefit concert there. By chance Hilary was at that concert as she still attended Bellefair. They connected instantly and began to see each other regularly a short time later.

When they got together Jane was totally quadriplegic, but Hilary was not put off by

Jane's disability. In fact her experience with Marcia's ALS as well as her experience as a Wheeltrans driver helped her immediately to see well beyond the wheelchair and other accoutrements of disability. She saw Jane.

In 2002 Jane sought an opinion from a world renowned neurologist at the University of Western Ontario and much to their amazement Dr. Hahn said she was

8 Sure Jane hadn't had three episodes of Guillain Barre Syndrome, but rather had a chronic nerve disease called CIDP (Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy) and most miraculous of all she believed she could make Jane better. So after fifteen years of using a wheelchair, six of those years completely quadriplegic, Dr. Hahn got Jane walking again. It took another year in hospital, surgeries, a lot of plasmapheresis and other drugs, but she got Jane out of her wheelchair, playing guitar again, cooking for herself, and doing all her own personal care once more. Her return to physical independence and mobility coincided with Hilary's retirement from

Wheeltrans and they began to travel and enjoy cottage life in new ways. Hilary had in fact just made the cottage wheelchair accessible for Jane when they met Dr. Hahn. They enjoyed eight years of Jane being able bodied again. But in 2012 on a visit to England to help care for a brand new great niece Jane contracted the Norovirus

and was suddenly completely paralyzed for the fourth time in her life. Her body's immune response to the virus triggered another attack on her CIDP and once more she was unable to move any part of her body. She was in hospital in England for a month and then for another eight months in Toronto. She recovered the use of her hands which is an enormous blessing, but has remained wheelchair dependent ever since. This setback has not dampened her love of life at all and with Hilary by her side



jane and hilary together, continued

life goes on with love and commitment for one another.

A few years ago they began to attend a little United Church at Katrine on Doe Lake where they are still members. There are about fifteen full time members of the church and perhaps fifteen more who attend in the summer. Despite the small congregation it took a surprisingly long time before they felt accepted there. They hadn't been attending church in Toronto after Bellefair closed. Jane became involved in a Refugee Sponsorship group at Northlea United Church in 2017 and helped settle a Syrian family. Hilary and Jane both attended services at Northlea occasionally, but didn't find a spiritual home there.

One day Jane found a flyer in their mailbox describing a memoir writing group at The Donway Covenant United Church. She decided to try it out and found not only a writing group of interesting people with diverse stories to share, but also a church community like no other. Hilary and Jane began attending Donway Covenant last spring and were astonished at the welcome they have experienced. Everybody talks to them, invites them to take part in church activities and contributes to making them feel at home here.

"Thanks you for opening your doors and your hearts to us."





Community Meal Cost \$5 reservations requested

Feb 5 Vegetarian Chili

Feb 12 Chicken & Veg Soup

Feb 19 Curry Chicken

Mar 4 Split Pea & Ham

Mar 11 Curry Chick Pea & Nuts

Mar 18 Irish Beef Stew

Mar 25 Chili Con Carne

Anyone who wants to share a simple home cooked meal is welcome

6:00 pm in the Living Room

redevelopment then

I was in my second year at the University of Toronto School of Architecture and it was the Spring of 1955. That meant, of course, that it was time to look for a summer job. I went down to the school office where they had lists of architectural firms looking for summer staff, students and draughtsmen. I happened to notice an item from a company called Don Mills Developments Ltd. who were looking for a surveyor's assistant. Imagine, spending the summer out doors in the fresh air instead of hunched over your drafting table in a stuffy office all summer!

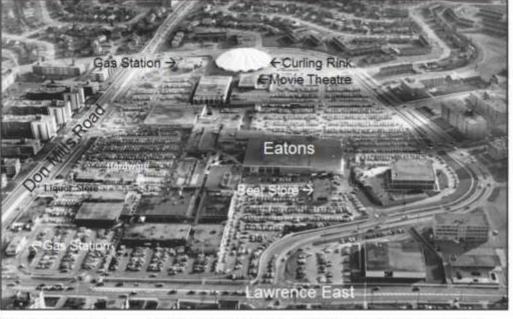
see that things had changed significantly since I had last been in the area two years previously. Instead of fields of corn, there was a new road going west from Don Mills, south of the CNR Valley Line, and there was heavy equipment working on a similar road going east. There were a number of new houses west of Lawrence along this road with some under construction east of Lawrence.

We arrived at Lawrence and turned right where we parked. I noticed that the gas station and rural school on the south-

Their office was out in the country in a place I knew as Oriole, they had a staff bus that picked one up at the north end of the Yonge streetcar line, south of Hogg's Hollow. I made an appointment and went out to their office at the old Duncan home, *Donalda*. I met with their Chief Engineer, Ted Smith, and got the job, to start after my last exam. While there I did notice the devastating effect Hurricane

Hazel had had on the beautiful ponds and garden that previously existed in the western part of the *Donalda* property.

On my first day, I took the staff bus out to Donalda where Ted first introduced me to other staff and explained my job to me. They were planning to build some shops for this new residential community of Don Mills and I would be working with a surveyor to lay out the foundation locations and walls for the builders of these shops. We then drove south on Don Mills Road to where I was going to work. Once we



east corner were still there, however, the corn field south of Lawrence, west of Don Mills was gone, instead there was a grader going back and forth removing the top soil. I did notice that the magnificent elm tree just south of Lawrence was still there and the grader operator was making sure he did not get too close to it. Ted explained that everyone had to do everything possible to protect and retain the elm trees, and that would be part of my job.

We met the surveyor and I soon started to work on laying out the foundations for a number of small shops, south of Lawrence between Don Mills Road and the new Donway West. There was a larger store at the west end, this would be a Dominion store. There was parking between the shops and Lawrence Avenue with the elm tree on a protected island in the middle of the parking lot.

This work was soon done and the shops were under construction. Ted had introduced me to Mac Hancock, the Chief Planner and he offered me a job in the Planning Department of Don Mills Development where I worked for the remainder of the summer, the following summer, and a number of weekends over

the next few years on the completion of the central area of Don Mills plus expanding it along Leslie Street, up Don Mills Road and east from the East Don over as far as Victoria Park Avenue.

After graduating from University, I lived and worked in Sweden for three years. Since returning in the fall of 1961 I have been a resident of Don Mills.

Chris Smith

Chris was a member of the Memoir Writing program.

....and redevelopment now

"The Redevelopment Coordinating Committee" - you may note that the word "Coordinating" has been added to the name of this committee. This is to reflect we are heading into a new phase of redevelopment; the project planning and design.



We are looking at forming small teams to concentrate on the kitchen; the great room; finance; interim arrangements for worship and programs; etc. Hopefully volunteers who have an interest in these areas will come forward to assist us.

Options for Homes is working on the environmental assessments of our property. This was to be completed by January 15th, 2020 but the date had to be extended due to the seepage of oil from the old tank under the CE wing. Further drilling will be required inside the building to determine the extent

of the leak. A new date for completion of the assessment, June 30th, 2020, is being considered by our committee. The sewer capacity, including storm water capacity, is also being assessed.

Meanwhile, the project planning continues to unfold.

Options for Homes have received encouraging comments from the City Planning staff and are waiting for a formal response. They are looking at submitting an Application

for Re-zoning in the not too distant future.

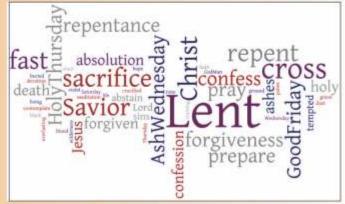
John Sloan Co-chair



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reflection



Small Group Discussions
Tuesday Afternoons
in the Sanctuary

March 17, 24 and 31

2:00 pm to 4:00 pm



Ash Wednesday Supper & Service

Wednesday, February 26 Supper at 6pm, Service at 7pm

Please join us in our Living Room for a FREE bowl of hearty vegetable bean stew at 6pm and service at 7pm. Come begin Lent with quiet spiritual reflection and prayer

Please RSVP: (416) 444-8444

see how our family grows!

On Sunday, January 12th we welcomed four new members to our church family - Ariel Campbell, Marcia McKenna, Bob McFadden and Alister McGrady, and on Sunday, January 19th we added one more! - Vikki Martinez.



Ariel Bob Marcia



Vikki



The fabric of our congregation has been made richer with your addition, and for this we are truly grateful. We look forward to sharing many years of fellowship and spiritual growth together.



INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

Our church was one of 310 letter writing sites to mark International Human Rights Day, December 10th. At our church we signed eighty some letters that were sent in support of:

 The youth at Grassy Narrows who are suffering the effects of high mercury levels in water.

Alister

- A young couple who were arrested in Greece for assisting migrant boat people arriving on Greek shores.
- A young man in Nigeria who sustained injury and was arrested when his land was taken over by militant forces,
- A young woman in Iran who was arrested for refusing to cover her head stating that women should have the right to choose.

Thank you for your support
The Outreach Committee



faith in action The Church of the Ascension

Our focus in this issue is on *The Church* of the Ascension at 33 Overland Drive in Don Mills, whose members are our friends and neighbours.

Sixteen years ago Bill Hullah and the late

Peter Cranston called a meeting of members of the *Church of the Ascension*, *Donway Baptist*, *St. Boniface Catholic*, and *The Donway Covenant* churches to meet in the *Church of the Ascension* to discuss starting a food bank. Approximately one hundred people attended and so began what is now a well established *Community Share Food Bank*. Many members of that original group volunteered for years, the longest serving is Bill Anderson who was there at the first session and remains a dedicated volunteer. Bill Hullah is still one of the valued leaders.

Other individuals, churches and the local business community have contributed from time to time. Interpreters are available in Arabic, Farsi, French, Russion, and Spanish. At times a holiday meal has been served, a recipe book has been published, and every Tuesday and Saturday refreshments are served.



The **Donway Covenant** members have actively supported the **Community Share Food Bank** with volunteers, cash and non-perishable food. A special effort is made on the first Sunday of each month.

Another special program at the Church of the Ascension is "Café 65", held every first and third Wednesday of the



month from 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm. This is a gathering providing fun and fellowship for

seniors. For a modest \$10.00 a lunch of soup, sandwiches, and sweets is followed by an hour of musical entertainment.

DelManor and Revera residences alternate in providing the delicious sandwiches. The event can best be described as a comfortable and welcoming environment for seniors, and those who wish to bring seniors.



Several of our church members attend regularly. Bill and Evelyn Hullah coordinate this group.

We are happy to have such a warm, caring and welcoming congregation in our neighbourhood.

Marie Harvey



"I wasn't always as religious as I am now. For years I thought the Ten Commandments were a doo-wop group from the 1950's!"



(Gluten free available)

Gathering at 5:00 pm Dinner at 5:30 pm

Monday, February 17th
The Donway Covenant United Church

\$15.00 Tickets for sale at coffee time or call the church office (416) 444 - 8444



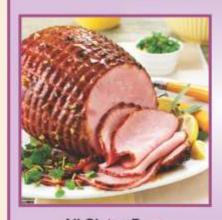
Christmas Eve Family Dinner, 2019

2020 Family Dinners

Sharing a meal in the fellowship and community of friends

You can always come home with us on the holidays!





All Gluten Free

Spring Salad



Scalloped Potatoes

Seasonal Vegetables



Chocolate Pot

Gathering at 5:00 pm for punch Dinner at 5:30 pm

Easter Monday, April 13th
The Donway Covenant United Church

\$15.00

For tickets call the church office (416) 444 - 8444



Ladies' Fellowship

In December we delivered over 60 pounds of aluminum tabs to the March of Dimes office on Overlea Blvd.

March of Dimes Canada collects aluminum pop tabs year-round, and the recycling of these tabs generates revenue that benefit their Assistive Devices Program that helps buy, repair and maintain a wide variety of mobility or assistive equipment (including wheelchairs), and their DesignAbility Program that modifies and custom builds products that cannot be found on the market.





Thank you for your support and keep the tabs coming!!!



\$5 Crafty Saturday Afternoons

from 1 ~ 4 pm in the Living Room

Saturday, February 8th

Valentine

Card Making

Materials and equipment provided RSVP required (416) 444 - 8444

VALENTINE CARDS

for SALE



Hand made Valentine cards (Jennifer originals!) will be for sale after worship in the auditorium during Coffee Time on January 19th, February 2nd and February 9th. Money from card sales will go to our Refugee Sponsorship.

Jennifer can make "cards to order" for that special someone!

carried away on the melody

The choir was in the process of breaking in a new organist, Larry. Larry impressed many with his keyboard talents but it was still the honeymoon period.

One Sunday we learned at the last moment that the organ was not working!

No problem! The choir re-assembled in the front pews with Larry at the piano. One of Larry's talents was his ability to dazzle potential buyers at a local piano/ organ retail outlet. Larry readily took to the keyboard playing one number after another, albeit from his repertoire of lovely melodies guaranteed to sell pianos! As parishioners arrived, they couldn't help but appreciate Larry's talent as a new pre-service music style was being enjoyed. At one point a young man in our choir, getting swept away by the music, in a rather loud voice passed a request to his mother, also in the choir, "Mom order me a martini!"

Shortly after that an usher came down and had a brief message for Larry, suggesting that he play music more "Churchy" in style!!

Les Pearce

Music on the Donway

Tight Harmony for Troubled Times



The Retro Ramblers

Songs of your life in four-part harmony

Performing the classics from the 50's, 60's and 70's.

Saturday, May 2, 2020

The Donway Covenant United Church 230 The Donway West, Don Mills 'phone (416) 444 - 8444 ~ web www.donwaycovenant.com

Tickets \$20.00 7:30 pm ~ 9:30 pm

Refreshments following the performance

A selection of songs from the play list:

Flowers on the Wall
When I'm Sixty-Four
Under the Boardwalk
In the Still of the Night
Save the Last Dance for Me
'Til We Meet Again

save the date!!!

After an absence of a number of years The Retro Ramblers are returning to fill our hearts and souls with toe tapping harmonies and snappy wit!!

Always a fun evening with music that we love to remember followed by a relaxing time to enjoy some sweets and fond fellowship.

You don't want to miss this event!!



what's going on????

at The Donway Covenant United Church we offer many programs on an ongoing basis

ON SUNDAYS:

Sunday Worship, 10:30 am every Sunday, in the Sanctuary.

Coffee Time, 11:30 am every Sunday following Worship, in the Auditorium.

Share-a-Book, every Sunday during Coffee Time, in the Auditorium.

Celebration Cake, the first Sunday of every month, during Coffee Time in the Auditorium.

Food Bank Sunday, the first Sunday of every month.

Memorial Flower Sunday, the third Sunday of every month.

Fair Trade Coffee for Sale, the third Sunday of every month during Coffee Time, in the Auditorium.

ON TUESDAYS:

Caregivers and Tots Drop In, 9:30 am to 11:30 am every Tuesday, in the Church Office wing.

Tuesday Book Study Group, 9:30 am to 11:30 am every Tuesday, in the Living Room.

ON WEDNESDAYS:

English as a Second Language Conversation Group, 1:45 pm to 3:45 pm every Wednesday, in the Church Office wing.

ON THURSDAYS:

Caregivers and Tots Drop In, 9:30 am to 11:30 am every Thursday, in the Church Office wing.

Ladies' Fellowship, every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month, 10:00 am, in the Living Room.

ON FRIDAYS:

Coffee and Conversation Drop In, every 1st and 3rd Friday of the month, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, in the Living Room.

want to know more? call the church office at (416) 444 - 8444

wait, there's more!!!

at The Donway Covenant United Church we also offer many special events:

FEBRUARY:

5th Community Meal, 6:00 pm, in the Living Room.

8th \$5 Crafty Saturday Afternoon, 1:00 pm, in the Living Room.

12th Community Meal, 6:00 pm, in the Living Room.

17th Family Day Family Dinner, 5:00 pm in the Auditorium.

19th Community Meal, 6:00 pm, in the Living Room.

25th Pancake Supper, 5:30 pm in the Auditorium.

26th Ash Wednesday Supper and Service, Supper at 6:00 pm, Service at 7:00 pm, in the Living Room.

MARCH:

4th Community Meal, 6:00 pm, in the Living Room.

11th Community Meal, 6:00 pm, in the Living Room.

17th Lent Small Group Reflection, 2:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

18th Community Meal, 6:00 pm, in the Living Room.

24th Lent Small Group Reflection, 2:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

25th Community Meal, 6:00 pm, in the Living Room.

APRIL:

10th Good Friday Worship Service, 10:30 am, in the Sanctuary.

10th Good Friday Hot Cross Bun Brunch, following Worship, in the Auditorium.

10th Easter Monday Family Dinner, 5:00 pm, in the Auditorium.

15th Soup and a Movie Night, 4:00 pm, in the Living Room.

22nd Soup and a Movie Night, 4:00 pm, in the Living Room.

29th Soup and a Movie Night, 4:00 pm, in the Living Room.

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2nd Music on the Donway, 7:30 pm, in the Sanctuary.

want to know more? you know who to call! call the church office at (416) 444 - 8444



The Donway Covenant United Church



Administrator Hours:

Mon ~ Fri 8:30 am ~ 1:00 pm and 1:30 pm ~ 4:00 pm

Sanctuary Open for Meditation: Mon ~ Fri 9:00 am ~ 4:00 pm Minister: Rev. Jennifer Palin

Music

Tina Fave

Facilitator:

Church

Jillian Warner

Administrator:

Custodian: Kim Morgan

Worship Service is every Sunday at 10:30 am

All Are Welcome!



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