





Unitarian Principle

Respect for the interdependent web of all existence
of which we are a part

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Don Heights by regularly
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May 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
Join us on Zoom Meeting ID: 833 995 2710 Password: 1111 Dial in 647-374-4685 OR 647-558-0588 https://zoom.us/j/8339952710?pwd=R0k0ZXI3WlFR2xFMW9UWEJTDIOZz09							
* = Adult Program ACSA = Agincourt Community Services Association FPM = Flemingdon Park Ministry				 <p>Lily of the Valley</p>		1 2:00 pm Ways and Means	2
3 Service - 10:30 am The Williams Treaty: A Deep Dive Presenter: Karen Travers Music: Dalyma Trio ACSA/FPM Collection 12:15 pm Don Heights Potluck	4 7:00 pm * Multi-Faith Spiritual Dialogue Circle: <i>Hope</i> 7:00 pm * Don Heights Singers	5	6 10:00 am to 3:00 pm Office Open 11:00 am Sunday Services Committee 5:00 pm * Virtual Coffee Hour	7 1:00 pm * Online Vegan Lunch Group	8	9	
10 Service - 10:30 am Post-apocalyptic Fiction Presenter: Terri Palmer Music: Sheila White and Don Heights Singers Mother's Day	11 7:00 pm * Don Heights Singers	12 11:00 am Social Action Discussion 7:00 pm * UU A to Z F is for Friendly UUs	13 10:00 am to 3:00 pm Office Open 5:00 pm * Virtual Coffee Hour	14 1:00 pm * Online Vegan Lunch Group	15 7:15 pm Doors Open * Bill's Coffeehouse & Open Mic featuring Chris White	16 2:00 pm Peace Concert and CD Launch	
17 Service - 10:30 am Bridging the Gap on the Israel-Palestine Conflict Presenter: Dr. Randal Schnoor Music: Chris White 12:15 pm Whole Foods Plant- Based Potluck	18  7:00 pm * Don Heights Singers	19 June Calendar Content Deadline 7:00 pm Board Meeting	20 10:00 am to 3:00 pm Office Open 5:00 pm * Virtual Coffee Hour	21 1:00 pm * Online Vegan Lunch Group	22	23 1:00 pm CUC AGM on Zoom	
24 Service - 10:30 am The Heart of Humility Presenter: Reverend Lynn Harrison Music: Lynn Harrison with Sheila White and Don Heights Singers	25 11:00 am * Book Group 7:00 pm * Don Heights Singers	26	27  5:00 pm * Virtual Coffee Hour Publish June Calendar	28 1:00 pm * Online Vegan Lunch Group 7:15 pm * Men's Discussion Group	29 2:00 pm * Women's Group at the home of Lorna Weigand	30	
31 Service - 10:30 am Single Seniors for Tax Fairness Presenter: Elizabeth Brown Music: Two Thirds of a Trio							

May 2026 Sunday Services

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May 3 at 10:30 am

The Williams Treaty: A Deep Dive

Presenter: Karen Travers

Service Leader: Sheila White

Music: Daylma Trio

Back by popular demand, **Karen Travers**, an expert on Indigenous treaty claims, will relay the facts and Canadian significance of the treaties entered into with First Nations.

Karen Travers is the Director of Indigenous Research at IHC Consulting Services where she works with First Nations, industry, and governments to report on such topics as Indigenous land and resource claims, consultation and engagement, recruitment and retention, procurement, and corporate social responsibility. Karen has spent her career researching colonial policy, law, and European-Indigenous relations in the Great Lakes. She received her Ph.D. in history from York University and has lectured and published articles on pre-Confederation Treaties and diplomacy, water rights and Indigenous settlement in Ontario.

The Dalyma Trio (David Olson, violin, Lynda Moon, piano, and Marja Cope, cello) is named from the first names of its members. They met in 1994 at a CAMMAC summer music camp and have been playing together ever since wherever opportunities present themselves.

May 10 at 10:30 am

Post-apocalyptic Fiction

Presenter: Terri Palmer

Service Leader: Sunaina Menezes

Music: Sheila White and Don Heights Singers

A common popular genre of fiction involves people living in a world after the end of the world: disease, environmental collapse, war, some other cause of collapse of all societal structures. What do these works tell us? They tell us what writers and readers think allows people to survive, what causes societies to fall, and what might lead to the rise of new societies. And those, in turn, tell us about what we value and what we fear.

Terri Palmer came to Canada in 2003 to take a professorial position at York university. Leaving York in 2011, she is a professional writer, both as a full-time technical writer and as a freelancer. In 2020, she graduated with a Masters of Divinity degree. In her free time, Terri is a toastmaster.

May 17 at 10:30 am

Bridging the Gap on the Israel-Palestine Conflict

Presenter: Dr. Randal F. Schnoor

Service Leader: Lorna Weigand

Music: Chris White

Dr. Schnoor will speak about bringing Jews and Muslims together in the university classroom; the successes of Bridging the Gap, our Israel-Palestine student dialogue group at York University and will reflect on finding peace through the two-state solution.

Professor **Randal Schnoor**, a sociologist, holds a PhD from McGill University and has been teaching Jewish Studies at York University for over twenty years. He is an award-winning teacher and also the 2024 recipient of the Louis Rosenberg Canadian Jewish Studies Award for life-time achievement in the field. He teaches a unique course at York entitled "Antisemitism and Islamophobia in Canada" and is proud to facilitate the successful Bridging the Gap Israel/Palestine student dialogue group at York University and the University of Toronto.

Chris White is a singer/songwriter, radio host, recording artist, performing musician, mentor, and community-builder living in Ottawa and joining us live. Growing up, Chris attended Unitarian Sunday School and the Youth Group, LRY.

May 24 at 10:30 am

Presenter: Reverend Lynn Harrison

The Heart of Humility

Service Leader: Sunaina Menezes

Music: Reverend Lynn Harrison with

Sheila White and Don Heights Singers

Many spiritual teachings suggest that we "walk humbly" in the world. **Reverend Lynn Harrison** asks: is it possible to act courageously and boldly with a humble heart?

Reverend Lynn Harrison served at Toronto First from 2016 to 2023. Lynn is also a recognized singer-songwriter and has recently produced her seventh recording entitled *Treasure*, and a book, *Song Writing As Soul Work: Songs and the Inner Life*.

May 31 at 10:30 am

Single Seniors for Tax Fairness

Presenter: Elizabeth Brown

Service Leader: Linda Schofield

Music: Two Thirds of a Trio

We will share our work lobbying the Federal Government for revisions to the Income Tax Act to provide tax fairness and equity for senior single seniors (widowed, separated, divorced, never married 65 years and older).

Elizabeth Brown is the Director of Single Seniors for Tax Fairness. She is a retired, 64 year old woman who has worked in both the public sector and consulting careers in human resources and information technology. She is based in Toronto. As a lifelong single, she wishes to address the tax inequalities facing solo seniors.

Daniel Kushner on viola and **Terry Storr** on clarinet are nationally revognized, seasoned performers and old friends who met in 1979 at the Orchestral Training Program of the Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto. The limited repertoire for clarinet and viola, has required that they write their own arrangements of many pieces.

