

Unitarian Principle:
A free and responsible search for truth and meaning

Don Heights Unitarian Congregation
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Please join us in person or online at www.donheights.ca Click on "Join us on Zoom"
Don Heights is a fragrance-free premises.

**Our monthly Giving Sunday supports Agincourt Community Services Association
and the Flemingdon Park Ministries**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 EST begins Clocks back 1 hour Service – 10:30 am Black Brilliance from Thence to Hence Giving Sunday Potluck Lunch	2 7:00 pm Multi-Faith Spiritual Dialogue Circle Musical Fireside Special Event with Brett Smith 7:00 pm Don Heights Singers	3	4 10:00 am to 3:00 pm Office open 5:00 pm Virtual Coffee Hour	5 1:00 pm Online Vegan Lunch Group	6	7
8 Service – 10:30 am The Legacy of Canada's Bomb Girls	9 7:00 pm Don Heights Singers	10 11:00 am Ways & Means Planning Meeting for December 20 7:00 pm UU A to Z G is for Gifted UUs – Part 2	11 Remembrance Day 10:00 am to 3:00 pm Office open 5:00 pm Virtual Coffee Hour	12 11:00 am Sunday Services 1:00 pm Online Vegan Lunch Group	13	14 <u>NEW date and time</u> 7:00 pm Canadian Piano Society free concert
15 Service – 10:30 am Discerning Truth Whole Foods, Plant-Based Potluck Lunch	16 7:00 pm Don Heights Singers	17 Deadline December Calendar 11:00 am Social Action 7:00 pm Board Meeting	18 10:00 am to 3:00 pm Office open 5:00 pm Virtual Coffee Hour	19 1:00 pm Online Vegan Lunch Group	20 8:00 pm Bill's Coffeehouse & Open Mic Kathleen Matthews Doors open at 7:30 pm	21
22 Service – 10:30 am Talking Unitarianism	23 11:00 am Book Club Eats, Shoots and Leaves by Lynne Truss 7:00 pm Don Heights Singers	24	25 Publish December Calendar 10:00 am to 3:00 pm Office open 5:00 pm Virtual Coffee Hour	26 1:00 pm Online Vegan Lunch Group 7:15pm Men's Discussion Group	27 3:00 pm Women's Group @Germaine Kovary's	28
29 Service – 10:30 am Subject to Change Without Notice	30 7:00 pm Don Heights Singers					

November 2026 Sunday Services

Join us on Zoom <https://zoom.us/j/8339952710?pwd=R0k0ZXI3WlFR2xFMW9UWEcjTDlOZz09>

Dial in 647-374-4685 OR 647-558-0588

Meeting ID: 833 995 2710 Password: 1111

November 1 at 10:30am

Black Brilliance from Thence to Hence

Presenter: Nadine Williams

Service Leader: Sheila White

Music: Rob Sutherland

In examining the history and legacy of slavery in what is now Canada, Nadine's talk will explore the connection between historical advocacy, remembrance and cultural recognition efforts; the role of storytelling, poetry, cultural expression and commemorative art in preserving and sharing Black history; the relationship between history, identity, belonging, resilience & mental well-being. The talk will reflect on how increased awareness of Black history contributes to more inclusive and psychologically safe spaces.

Award-winning **Nadine Williams** is a Jamaican-Canadian poet, author, cultural advocate and commemorative artist, dedicated to celebrating Black heritage and amplifying marginalized voices. She has published five poetry collections, three children's books, and over thirty Black History Month posters widely used in Canadian schools.

A sought-after speaker/performer/host, Nadine has opened for global icons like Michelle Obama and The Right Honourable Michaëlle Jean.

November 8 at 10:30am

The Legacy of Canada's Bomb Girls

Presenter: Barbara Dixon

Service Leader: Glenn Tarver

Music: Selected

1.2 million women served on the home front during the Second World War: that's 1.2-million stories waiting to be told. What was it like to be a war worker during the 1940s in Canada? How did women manage dangerous jobs like filling munitions? Did anyone die or get injured? Are any of the factories still around? And what can we do to remember their invaluable contributions winning the war?

Barbara Dixon is a Canadian author, historian and public speaker whose work takes overlooked stories of Canada's past and brings them into public awareness. She illuminates the vital contributions of women, particularly during the Second World War to ensure their experiences are recognized and remembered. Her writing, initiatives and lectures are helping to shape how Canadian History is understood, taught and commemorated.

November 15, 2026

Discerning Truth

Speaker: Reverend Wayne Walder

Service Leader: Lorna Weigand

Music: Sheila White and Don Heights Singers

Truth is often a belief system we use to make sense of the world. Practicality means we are aware of what works. Confusing the two, we lose the essence of both.

Reverend Wayne Walder retired three years ago from the Neighbourhood Congregation in Toronto, a congregation he helped start with five people and fifty dollars. Ministry was his second career. Lately he has been learning Italian, traveling with friends, and enlarging/maintaining a cottage he built with Joan in the woods.

Sheila White is the Music Director and a published songwriter as well as a Lay Chaplain at Don Heights. Don Heights Singers meet Mondays at 7pm with the exception of some holidays. New members and invitations to perform in the community are always welcome.

November 22 at 10:30am

Talking Unitarian

Presenters: Members and Friends

Service Leaders: Sharyn Devine, Nick Pandit and Glenn Tarver

Music: Selected

In this special interactive session, Don Heights participants will explore how to speak naturally and warmly about Unitarianism in everyday conversation - whether with a curious friend, a skeptical family member, or anyone who simply asks, "So what do you believe?" Drawing on principles of authentic dialogue - **not persuasion** - together we will practise crafting an individual and personal 30-second "elevator pitch" that will reflect our own personal relationships with Unitarianism.

November 29 at 10:30am

Subject to Change Without Notice

Presenter: Reverend Lynn Harrison

Service Leader: Sunaina Menezes

Music: Reverend Lynn Harrison with Sheila White and Don Heights Singers

Rev. Lynn Harrison explores the subject of change and stability, with a message that is concurrently being delivered to other Unitarian Universalist congregations across Canada through the UU Meaning Making Project. How do we practise adapting to change, especially when change is unexpected or challenging? How do we create stability for ourselves and others in an era of profound change? We reflect on these timely themes alongside other Canadian UUs this month.

Reverend Lynn Harrison served at Toronto First from 2016 to 2023. Reverend Lynn is also a recognized singer-songwriter and has recently produced her seventh recording entitled *Treasure*. Lynn's book "Songwriting as Soul Work" is a valuable addition to the libraries of musicians and music lovers alike, available on Amazon.