



PARKDALE
UNITED CHURCH
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**April 28, 2024 10:30 am
Sunday Worship Service**

**Worship Leaders:
Rev. Dr. Anthony Bailey
Bev Buckingham,
Dr. Keith Hartshorn-Walton**

**Sound: Richard Hamley Video: Danica Rogers
www.youtube.com/@SermonsParkdaleUnitedChurch
Slides: Larry King**

PARKDALE UNITED CHURCH
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As a community of Christ followers:

We acknowledge that the land on which we gather for worship is the traditional, unceded, unsurrendered territory of the Algonquin nation.

We are grateful for their stewardship of this territory for thousands of years. Parkdale United Church welcomes all. We support and celebrate diversity, inclusion and equity with regard to race, colour, ethnicity, national origin, gender, sexuality, and level of ability.

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Our Vision Statement:

“To form followers of Jesus in such a way as to transform our community and our world.”

Are You New To Parkdale? To be added to our email list, please send your email address to Jo-Anne McGuire at pdale@trytel.com.

To sign up for our monthly eNewsletter, visit our website.

Please note: announcement submissions for the bulletin must be made by Thursday morning at the latest. Anything afterwards may result in there not being room to place them. Please keep announcements as short as possible.

April 28, 2024
5th Sunday of Easter

We Gather to Worship God

Stewardship Thought: *Christian stewardship is discipleship: it's how we live our lives in response to God's bounteous grace.* -Marcia Shetler

*please rise as you are able

Greeting One Another

Prelude: "O Perfect Love"

Piano

Dr. Keith Hartshorn-Walton

Music: Joseph Barnby 1889, Public Domain

Words of Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

*Lighting the Worship Candle

Bev Buckingham

Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. Bailey

We have come here together to worship;

a congregation longing to be the faithful.

We come to lay down our fears and boldly sing praises to God.

As a community of siblings in Christ, we gather to tell stories of faith to all ages.

Here we come to wait on God, and welcome being filled with God's power and love.

In our worship, we will not only praise God, but by God's power, we will also commit to serve others.

Come then and let us worship God.

Opening Prayer in Song: "Refiner's Fire"

Dale Song

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*Opening Hymn:

We Are One

VU#402

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Call to Confession

Bev Buckingham

The seeds of grace, hope, joy, and love are planted deep with us. However, at times we resist staying connected to the Vine, thinking we can flourish on our own. Let us join together in this act of confession.

Prayer of Confession

Gracious and loving God, may you open our hearts so that we are able to admit to you the fullness of our lives – that which is beautiful and good, and that which is hurtful. We confess that we do not always follow Jesus as we are called to do. At times, we love with condition. We judge and condemn. We excuse ourselves and point fingers at others' wrongdoing. Too often, we do not turn to You as the source of our healing and our restoration. May You grant us the courage to name our wrongdoing and the willingness to accept God's transformation. We pray this in the name of Jesus. Amen

Silent Confession

Receiving God's Gift of Forgiveness

Bev Buckingham

Halle, Halle, Halle

Giving Praise: "Revelation Song"

Dale Song

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A Time to Wonder

Liz Harrison

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in Heaven,
Hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those
who trespass against us;**

**and let us not fall into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for
thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen**

(Children and youth may leave for their programs)

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

First Scripture Lesson: 1 John 4:7-21

Akua Duah

Responsive Lesson: Psalm 22:25-31

Akua Duah

From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before those who fear him.

The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the Lord. May your hearts live forever!

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.

For dominion belongs to the Lord, and he rules over the nations.

To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and I shall live for him.

Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord,

and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying that he has done it.

Gospel Lesson: John 15:1-8

Rev. Dr. Bailey

Anthem: "Who You Say I Am"

Dale Song

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Message: **"The Joy and Challenge of Abiding"**

Rev. Dr. Bailey

WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

The Presentation of Tithes and Offering

We are grateful for the prayers and financial support of Parkdale's ongoing ministry.

Please continue. You are invited to take some time at home to write a cheque, or make a promise to go to the Parkdale Website: parkdaleunitedchurch.ca. You will see on the home page a button/link that says "Donate Now through CanadaHelps.org". Click on that and make your offering.)

Offertory: "In The Bulb There Is A Flower"

Piano

Dr. Keith Hartshorn-Walton

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Doxology: **“We Give You But Your Own”**

VU#542

**We give you but your own,
whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is yours alone,
we give it gratefully.**

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Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Rev. Dr. Bailey

Prayers of the People

Bev Buckingham

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE GOD

*Hymn: **May The God Of Hope Go With Us**

VU#424

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Blessing: **Love Us into Fullness** (*Daniel Charles Damon*) Dr. Bailey

Postlude: *“May the God of Hope Go With Us – Reprise”* Piano
Dr. Keith Hartshorn-Walton

ANNOUNCEMENTS – April 28, 2024

**Confidential Phone Counselling – Contact information:
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We offer condolences to the family of Doug and Alison Trant. Alison's mother, Martha Beith, passed away on April 23. A service is being planned at Parkdale in the coming weeks. Please hold the family in your prayers.

Anti-Fraud Seminar “Internet and Password Safety”

Given the success of February's anti-fraud seminar, the Pastoral Care Ministry have invited Tom Cheel from the OPP/RCMP to present another one hour presentation, this time on “Internet and Password Safety”. It is approximately 60 minutes in length, plus ½ hour for questions. He will provide information on what you need to look for when searching the Internet. This is to assist users to ensure that they open the correct topic they are searching for. In addition we discuss how to create a strong password, an easy method to remember them and how to keep your passwords safe. Mark your calendar for May 1, 2:00 in Tape Hall. To register, please contact chrislarryking@gmail.com or Parkdale's office with your name, email, phone number and number of guests. **YOU DON'T HAVE TO HAVE ATTENDED THE FIRST SEMINAR TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS ONE**



Conversations About Living And Dying Well

Lunch and Learn featuring
Ruth Richardson, *Palliative nurse educator*
Sunday, May 5th, 2024 12:00 – 2:00
(lunch and discussion to follow)

End of life discussions allow us to make plans and make our wishes known to loved ones. We will talk about palliative care, hospice care, maid, advanced care planning and grief. To register email bev@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca or call the church office at 613-728-8656.



Toward the Heavens - *Visions of a better world*

Spring Concert

Join us on Saturday, May 11th @ 2pm
with the Parkdale Senior Choir, Concordia Choir, Quodlibet,
Montagna Singers, and the OGS Guitar Orchestra

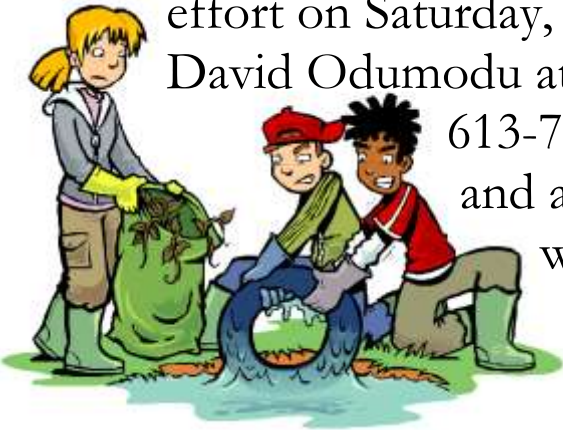
See Keith for tickets: \$20 (Free 16 and under)



CLEAN THE CAPITAL

If you would like to participate in the church's "Clean the Capital " effort on Saturday, May 11, (9AM to 12 Noon) please contact David Odumodu at odumodu@bell.net or by phone:

613-724-0876. Accompanied children, youth and adults are all welcome. More information will be provided to those interested.



's of Faith

Question 32 answer: God led the people out of exile and brought them back to their own land. A suffering and persecuted people, they looked for the coming of God's anointed one, the Messiah, to restore and renew their life and hope. His coming would continue the story of salvation, which began in creation and unfolded throughout Israel's history. The Promised One would fulfil the covenant and begin a new chapter in the story of salvation.

Question 33: Whom did God send as Messiah?
The answer will be in our next Sunday's bulletin.

Here are some clues: Mt 1:16, Jn 1:41, Jn 3:17.

See also: Jn 4:1-42; Acts 10:34-43, 13:15-41, 26:2-23; 1 Tim 1:15-16.



The Nursery is for kids (4 years old and under) staffed with sister Joan and a volunteer to welcome babies and toddlers every Sunday during the service.



Sunday School (4- 11):

Today children will have Sunday School classes with their teachers. If you are a visitor, welcome! please join them when they go to the Chapel after our “Time to Wonder”.



Youth Groups:

-Senior youth will meet during worship today in the Parlour with Ellen.

-Junior Youth will meet with Rhonda in the Friendship lounge.



Junior Choir, Youth Band:

28 April	No Choir and No Band
5 May	10:00 Choir Rehearsal 12:00 BAND rehearsal
12 May	9:30 BAND in SANCTUARY 10:00 Choir in SANCTUARY
19 May	No Choir and No Band
26 May	No Choir and No Band
2 June	10:00 Choir Rehearsal
9 June	10:00 Choir Rehearsal 12:00 BAND rehearsal
16 June	10:00 CHOIR in Sanctuary 12:00 Band rehearsal
23 June	DALE SONG and BAND 9:30 BAND in SANCTUARY



Potluck & Games night!! Today, April 28th at 4:30-8:00. All ages (from 0-99 years). Bring a dish to share and your favourite games. Sign up in advance by using this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/Pucplgn>

or calling the church.



EOOR YAYA will be attending ***Rendez-Vous*** in St. Catherine's, On. at Brock University, July 3rd – 6th.

This event is for youth ages: 14-18. (High School Grades 9-12) and being held in partnership with the Presbyterian Church.

Registration cost: Early bird registration **April 15**-May 15: \$425
Registration fee May 16-31: \$500
Registration closes May 31, 2024

Travel Costs: approximately \$200.

Website: <https://united-church.ca/events/rendez-vous-2024-audacious-hope>

More Info: https://united-church.ca/sites/default/files/2024-02/audacious-hope-brochure_0.pdf

If you are interested in attending please fill out an expression of interest form and I will be in contact with you regarding further information. EOOR and Parkdale have funds to support all youth who wish to attend. Please be in touch with Huda.

Interested in going or learning more:

<https://forms.office.com/r/HqdJiWXTV8>



VBS 2024

Where: Parkdale United Church.

When: Aug.19-25

Cost: CA\$ 50. We want every child to have the chance to attend camp this summer, so we have a no barrier policy. If cost is an issue please speak to Huda.

How:

Children's registration <https://form.jotform.com/240874196135057>

Volunteers registration <https://form.jotform.com/240874282000044>



Awesome Summer 2024

Camp Awesome is a United Church summer day camp for children and it takes place in different churches around Ottawa. Come experience fun games, crafts, science and Bible stories in a friendly, open

Christian community. Prepare to get messy. Prepare to move.

Prepare for Fun, Faith and Friendship! All are welcome! For more info and to register <https://camp-awesome.ca/summer-camp/camp-awesome-at-home/>

For youth who are looking for summer jobs, the camp is looking for staff: <https://camp-awesome.ca/staff/>



Gracefield Christian Camp offers camps for first-time overnight campers, adventurous wilderness-lovers, teens who like to sleep in and stay up late, and leadership programs for older youth looking to “give something back” to their

community. Spots are available including bursaries and early bird registration. To register please check their website:

<https://gracefieldcamp.campbrainregistration.com/>

The poster for the Gibimishkaadimin Youth Canoe Trip has a red-to-orange gradient background. It features white text for the title and dates, and smaller white text for a description. There are decorative elements like topographic map lines and silhouettes of evergreen trees. At the bottom, there are logos for the Canadian flag, the Gibimishkaadimin program, and a United Church logo.

GIBIMISHKAADIMIN

Youth Canoe Trip

AUGUST 20-28, 2024

Gibimishkaadimin is a reconciliation program for youth to participate in collaborative and experiential learning through an Indigenous perspective. It provides youth with the opportunity to foster relationships with each other, the land and the water on a canoe trip on Lake Temagami. This trip is run in collaborate with Northwaters Outfitters.

This program is open to:

- Indigenous youth from across Canada
- Non-Indigenous youth from Southern and Eastern Ontario
- Between the ages of 14-18 years

For more Information and to Apply:
www.gibimishkaadimin.wixsite.com/home
Deadline to apply is April 30th, 2024

Contact
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