

Parkdale Monthly E-Newsletter



June 2026

Latest News and Upcoming Events



Saturday, June 27 – Kids Club

This is a time for young families to get together 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the church. We begin with a short worship in the chapel, followed by a simple craft and fellowship over supper.

Parkdale Kids Summer Camp 2026

Our summer camp this year will be the week of August 17-21 with a theme of Snowball Mountain. Our church will be transformed into a vibrant, high-energy winter sports arena set in the snowy peaks! Think snowboards, sleds, skis, snowflakes, colorful gear and banners, and a whole lot of snow. It's bold, bright, and instantly gets kids excited for an unforgettable week of fun! Snowball Mountain Challenge promises kids a summer that will build their faith for a lifetime, centered around Philippians 4:13.

The cost per child for the whole week is \$75. You can pay in the office. If cost is an issue, please speak to the minister of children, youth, and families. Parkdale is committed to offer every child an opportunity to enjoy camp in the summer with our no barrier policy. If you have any questions please email Huda at huda@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca

Please register by filling out this form:
<https://forms.gle/TQsELr3XRHCZNiYr6>

Volunteers, please fill out this form:

Sunday, June 28 - CARICOM Day Church Service

Parkdale will host CARICOM Day Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m. with special guests from CARICOM Heads of Diplomatic Missions in Canada and diplomatic officers and other officials representing The Bahamas, Barbados, Guyana, Jamaica, Haiti, St. Kitts and Nevis and Trinidad and Tobago (the 7 resident missions). Special Music by Terri-Ann Wint and a CARICOM Reception in Memorial Hall following worship. It's a time to celebrate the Caribbean diasporic community in Ottawa.

For more information visit - <https://eoorc.ca/vent/caricom-church-service/>

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf0tJ_CIKV9KgaKHWrnpr0kK4zft2QAOTlugDdqB13u4ARUGw/viewform?usp=publish-editor

Next volunteers meeting is July 12 after the morning service in the upper room.



August 12-15 - Collective 2026

A national gathering for Youth, Young Adults and their leaders at Brock University, in St. Catharine's, ON. Please visit: collective-gathering.ca to register before June 30. Donations are welcome to sponsor a youth to attend through the office pdale@trytel.com

September 11-13 - Annual Gracefield Congregational Camp

Bring your family for this annual event. To learn more about the camp visit - <https://gracefieldcamp.ca/>

Registration Deadline is July 12. Register here: <https://forms.gle/eHTbqYSZnSp3K4Yz6>

Email Huda for more information. huda@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca

Monday, September 14 – Smart Aging Sessions begin

Smart Aging is a series of eight weekly, interactive workshops covering key topics facing seniors today. Each workshop is designed to provide you with the information you need, before you need it, to make smart decisions at key transition points in your life. Participants should plan to attend all 8 workshops at our church in the upper room.

Sunday, June 28 - Congregational Meeting

The meeting will take place at noon in the Sanctuary following the morning worship service.

An updated Parkdale United Church Community of Faith Profile: Living Faith Story. The living faith story articulates how Parkdale is "being" church: our ministry focus and where we discern ourselves being led by God. This document must be updated every time a congregation wishes to begin a search for a new minister. A half-time Pastoral Care Minister position description. At the meeting, we will provide a brief report and background information and then will answer questions. A motion will be brought forward that Parkdale

Monday, September 14, 21, 28, October 5, 19, 26, November 2 and 9.

Cost for all eight sessions is \$69.00

For more information and to register please contact Hugh Nelson at hughnelson@rogers.com or 613-864-8628

Volunteer Opportunities

Summer Sunday School

The popcorn and movie one-room Summer Sunday school is looking for teachers. Please sign up here if you can volunteer for a Sunday or two this summer - <https://doodle.com/group-poll/participate/b4v16mVe>

All materials will be provided. Volunteer hours are available for high school students. Speak to Huda for more info or email her at huda@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca

United Church adopts the Community of Faith Profile, including the position description for a half time position of Pastoral Care Minister, and undertakes an immediate search to fill this position.

**Sunday July 5 –
Congregational
Meeting**

The meeting will take place at noon following worship downstairs in Tape Hall and will consider a declaration that the church be a Supervised Ministry Education site with a position for a half-time Candidate (student minister) beginning in the fall of 2026.



**Sunday, July 5 -
Youth and
Young families
End of Year
Outing**

The event will take place at Mini Golf Gardens off Merivale after the morning church service.

Please RSVP by June 30 by email to -
huda@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca

Did You Know?

Welcome Rebecca Fillier

The Ministry and Personnel Committee is pleased to report that Rebecca Fillier will be joining the Parkdale staff as our new Communications and Media Manager, effective the week of June 29! As you may remember, the congregation approved the creation of this new role at our last AGM. Rebecca will lead, support and collaborate with all those who serve at Parkdale to help us communicate and connect better with each other and the community.

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