



**P**ARKDALE  
UNITED CHURCH  
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**Sunday, June 28, 2026 – 10:30 AM**  
**Theme: Known By Our Fruit + CARICOM Sunday**

Grounding Words: *“We have described for you a mountain. We have shown you the path to the top. We call upon you to do the climbing.”*

~ Honourable Justice Murray Sinclair

**Special Guests:**  
**CARICOM Heads of Diplomatic Missions in Canada**  
**and diplomatic officers and other officials**  
**The Bahamas, Barbados, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Haiti, St. Kitts and**  
**Nevis and Trinidad and Tobago (the 8 resident missions)**

## **GATHERING AS COMMUNITY**

*\*Please stand as you are able*

*This morning, everything you will need to participate in worship will be projected.  
The lyrics for all the congregational singing, the prayers we pray together, or the  
words we say together will be projected or printed in **bold**.*

**Prelude:** We Come Now to Your Table Lord

Dr. Keith

**Welcome & Honouring The Land**

Rev. Bob

**Congregational Life and Ministry**

**Call To Worship:**

Huda

Called into life,

**All: we worship.**

Held by the foundation of love,

**All: we worship.**

Surrounded by the storms of life,

**All: we worship.**

Holding fast as the waters surge,

**All: we worship.**

**Christ Candle:** Miss Gabriela Sauers and Miss Celeste Williams

**\*Gathering Song:** It Is Well With My Soul AAHH#377 Dr.Keith

**Call to Prayer & Gathering Prayer**

Rev. Bob

**Embracing God's Love** (*Responsive*)

Rev. Bob

**God of root and river. God of fruit and foundation, meet us again beneath the surface and lead us once more. Nurture our roots. Love us into being your people, for you embrace each of us as a reflection of the Christ, whole people who are wonderfully and mysteriously made.**

**A Message from the Dean of the CARICOM Group – H.E. Gline Clarke, High Commissioner for Barbados**

**Address:** Secretary-General of the Caribbean Community, Dr. Carla Natalie Barnett as read by Ms. Sheyanne Fritz (West Indian Youth Association of Ottawa)

**\*Celebrating CARICOM** Soloist Rennatha Bernadin & The London Trio Plus: Vanessa London, Terry Ann Wint, Celeste Atkinson, Chantel Ritchie, Janice Anderson & Valerie London

**\*Sharing the Peace of Christ:**

Rev. Bob

*As you move around the sanctuary, as you're comfortable or as you connect with people online, we use the words...*

May the peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

**Halle, halle, halle – lujah**

**Halle, halle, halle – lujah**

**Halle, halle, halle – lujah**

**Hallelujah, Hallelujah**

*(Children and Youth may leave for their programs)*

**\*Praise Dance:** Holy Forever by CeCe Winans - Ms. Duanne Bess  
(Guyana High Commission)

**ENGAGING THE STORY**

Lectio@Home:

**Genesis 22:1-14; Psalm 13; Romans 6:12-23; & Matthew 10:40-42**

**First Reading: James 1:2-11,22-25**(NIV p.1880)

Maxim

**Gospel Reading: Luke 6:43-49 (La Bible du Semeur | NIV 1602)** Mr. Florian Placide (Embassy of Haiti)

This is part of the Christian witness.

**Thanks be to God.**

**\*Anthem:** Gospel Medley - The London Trio Plus: Rennatha Bernadin, Vanessa London, Terry Ann Wint, Celeste Atkinson, Chantel Ritchie, Janice Anderson & Valerie London, Accompanied by Orville Daniel

**Sermon: "No Bad Fruit Here"**

*Time for Silent Reflection*

## BEING THE CHURCH THROUGH SERVICE

Prayers For Community Bev

The Disciples' Prayer Bev

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

Sharing Our Gifts For Ministry Bev

Offertory: Like a Shepherd Dr. Keith

\*Doxology: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow VU#54

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures high and low;  
give thanks to God in love made known:  
Creator, Word and Spirit, One.

\*Dedication Of The Offering (*Unison*) Bev

Faithful God, we offer you not only our praise but our patience.  
Take our speaking and our silence, our thinking and our  
choosing, our work, our rest, our relationships, our witness and  
root us all in you as we seek to be communities that move  
beyond simple words and towards a sustainable future. Amen.

\*Hymn: I Have Decided to Follow Jesus TLUS#149

\*Sending Forth And Blessing Rev. Bob

\*Choral Response: Ameni MV#219

Postlude: I Have Decided to Follow Jesus (reprise) TLUS#149

## PARKDALE UNITED CHURCH MINISTRY TEAM

### *Ministry Staff:*

**Rev. Dr. Bob K. Fillier** - *Coordinating Minister*

revbob@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca (available Monday-Thursday)

**Huda Kandalaft Kanawati** - *CDM for Youth and Families*

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**Bev Buckingham** - *Minister for Pastoral Care*

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**Dr. Keith Hartshorn-Walton** - *Music and Worship Arts Director*

keith@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca (available by appointment)

**Rebecca Fillier** - *Communications Manager*

rebecca@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca (available by appointment)

### *Church Staff:*

**Emile Malboeuf** - *Caretaker & Custodian*

Contact the office (available Sunday - Monday and Wednesday - Friday)

**Jo-Anne McGuire** - *Office Manager*

[pdale@trytel.com](mailto:pdale@trytel.com) (available Monday - Friday)

### **Special Guests:**

H.E. Gline Clarke, High Commissioner for Barbados and Dean of the CARICOM Group

H.E. Marsha Coore Lobban, High Commissioner for Jamaica

H.E. Samuel Berridge, High Commissioner for St. Kitts and Nevis

Ms. Marie Françoise Suzan, Chargé d'affaires a.i. for Haiti

Ms. Cindy Sauers, Minister Counsellor/Acting High Commissioner for Guyana

Ms. Donyelle Ward, Counsellor/Acting High Commissioner for The Bahamas

Ms. Tamara Courtney, First Secretary/Acting High Commissioner for Grenada

## Leading In Worship:

Rev. Dr. Bob K. Fillier  
Bev Buckingham  
Huda Kandalaft  
Dr. Keith Hartshorn-Walton

Audio: Susan Bailey      Projection: Rebecca Fillier

Greeters and Ushers

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Congregational Meetings June 28 and July 5**

Parkdale Family! As announced last week, a congregational meeting will be held following worship on June 28, 2026, in the Sanctuary to receive and approve the report from the Profile and Search Committee regarding a half-time Pastoral Care Minister position and forward it to The Eastern Ontario Outaouais Regional Council (EOORC) for approval and the declaration of a vacancy on Church Hub. After the meeting, we can join CARICOM representatives for a reception in Memorial Hall (Gym).

The congregation is also called to participate in a separate meeting after worship on July 5th, 2026 to consider requesting that EOORC declare Parkdale UC to be a Supervised Ministry Education site with a position for a half-time Candidate (student minister) beginning in the fall of 2026.

We know this isn't ideal timing, yet we are hopeful that as many of you as possible will stay and join us for both of these important conversations about our future ministry.



**Nursery** is staffed today. Parents are welcome to use it for their babies and toddlers.



**Movie & Popcorn:** Sunday June 28 - Sept. 13

Children and youth will enjoy a movie and popcorn time in the Upper Room. If your child has not registered for Sunday school this year, please email Huda to register and let us know if there are any allergies. Please pick up your children from the upper room after the service.



**Volunteer Teachers Needed:** 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.

<https://doodle.com/group-poll/participate/b4v16mVe>

All material provided. Youth Volunteer hours. Speak to Huda for more info.



**Kids' Club:** is a time for young families. Our next meeting is Saturday **June 27, 5:00-7:00 PM**. We begin with a short worship in the chapel, followed by a simple craft and fellowship over supper. Please register your family by emailing [huda@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca](mailto:huda@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca) by **June 26** if you would like to join and let us know if you have any dietary restrictions.



**Parkdale Children Summer Camp:**  
**Aug. 17-21**  
 We still have spots available.  
**Invite a friend.**



<https://forms.gle/TQsELr3XRHCZNiYr6>

Volunteers' registration form:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf0tJ\\_CIKV9KqaKHWrnpr0kK4zft2QAOTlugDdqB13u4ARUGw/viewform?usp=publish-editor](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf0tJ_CIKV9KqaKHWrnpr0kK4zft2QAOTlugDdqB13u4ARUGw/viewform?usp=publish-editor)

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



**Gracefield Congregational Camp** will be on **Sept.11-13**. Registration Deadline is July 12. Register here: <https://forms.gle/eHTbqYSZnSp3K4Yz6>



Please speak with Huda for more information.  
[huda@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca](mailto:huda@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca)



**(Em)brace for Impact:** A national gathering for **Youth, Young Adults**, and their **leaders, August 12-15, 2026** at Brock University, St. Catharine's, ON. Please visit: [collective-gathering.ca](http://collective-gathering.ca) to register. Registration ends **June 30**.

**Donations are welcome to sponsor a youth to attend.**



**End of year youth outing: Merivale mini golf for Youth and Young families:** is on July 5 after church. Please RSVP by June 30 to [huda@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca](mailto:huda@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca)

**Pets of Summer** - Do you have a pet? Might you be travelling or staying home this summer? Why not take a pic and send it to Rebecca? In September, we will share those pics in the announcement loop, and then at fellowship time, we can try and guess whose pet was on the screen. Bonus points if there's something in the pic that shows where it was taken. [rebecca@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca](mailto:rebecca@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca)



**Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> to Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> 2026 – 1 to 3 pm**

Parkdale United Church hosts

**Smart Aging**, a series of eight weekly, interactive workshops covering key topics facing seniors today. Designed to provide information you need, before you need it, to make smart decisions at key transition points in your life. Cost is \$69.00. Participants should plan to attend all 8 workshops. Anyone in the community is welcome to join. For more information, contact Hugh Nelson, [hughnelson@rogers.com](mailto:hughnelson@rogers.com). To register, contact Jo-Anne at [pdale@trytel.com](mailto:pdale@trytel.com).



Parkdale United Church Is once again participating in The **Capital Pride Parade** on **August 30, 2026**. Come with all your Pride Gear ready and walk! More information to come over the summer.

**Happy June Pride Month!**