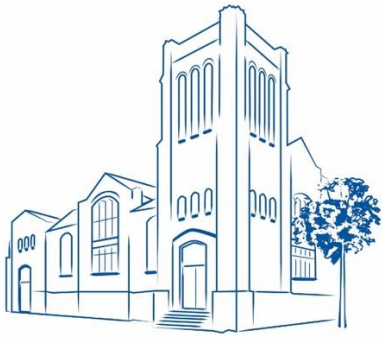




PARKDALE

UNITED CHURCH

COME • GROW • SERVE



Sunday, August 23, 2026 – 10:30 AM
Theme: Who Do You Say That I Am?

Grounding Words: *"The Church is the Church only when it exists for others...not demanding, but helping and serving."*

~Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Letters and Papers from Prison

"Take a Faithful Pause: an invitation to step out of the rush and into a moment of quiet reflection. Short, heartfelt moments of faith, hope, and community from Parkdale United Church. No fancy production, no complicated theology. Just little spiritual coffee breaks. ☕"

https://youtu.be/SAM8sa_y6P4

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 in **bold**.*

Prelude: Sometimes I Feel Like A Motherless Child
Piano – Dr. Keith

Welcome & Honouring The Land Rev. Bob

Congregational Life and Ministry Ministry Team

Call To Worship: (Responsive | Projected) Rev. Bob

Christ Candle: Nathan Lemphers, M.C., Jude and Dominic

Gathering Song: Welcome, Jesus, You Are Welcome MV#137
Piano – Dr. Keith

Call to Prayer & Gathering Prayer (Responsive | Projected)
Huda

Embracing God's Love (Responsive | Projected) Rev. Bob

Sharing the Peace of Christ: (Projected) Rev. Bob

Time to Wonder: Nathan Lemphers, M.C., Jude and Dominic

(Children and Youth may leave for their programs)

***Hymn:** All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name VU#334

ENGAGING THE STORY

Lectionary@Home: Exodus 1:8-2:20; Ps 124; Romans 12:1-8; &
Matthew 16:13-20

Focus Reading: Matthew 16:13-20 (NIV p.1524) Rev. Bob

Sermon: **“Son of The Living God”** Rousseau Whiteley

Time for Silent Reflection

BEING THE CHURCH THROUGH SERVICE

***Hymn: I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me** VU#575

Prayers For Community Bev
O Lord, Hear My Prayer Vocals & Piano – Dr. Keith

The Disciples' Prayer (A Translation from Nazarene | Projected)

Minute for Ministry, Outreach and Justice Beth Gutsell

Sharing Our Gifts For Ministry

Beth Gutsell

Offertory: Take My Life And Let It Be Organ – Dr. Keith

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

***Dedication Of The Offering** (Unison | Projected) Rev. Bob

***Hymn:** **The Church's One Foundation** VU#331

***Sending Forth And Blessing** Rev. Bob

Choral Response: Sent Out In Jesus' Name (sung x2) MV#212

Postlude: Les Cloches Organ – Dr. Keith

Leading In Worship:

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

Guest Preacher: Rousseau Whiteley, Leadership Animator

Audio: Susan Bailey Projection/Streaming: Rebecca Fillier

Greeters and Ushers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coming Next Week:

Farewell to Bev - August 30th will be Bev's final service at Parkdale. Come out early for breakfast at 9am. After the service there will be cake and coffee/tea.

The **Pride Parade** is also next Sunday, starting at 1pm. Staging will be on Wellington St. between Booth St. and Vimy Place

Staging Area Code is: C204

Colour Zone is: GREEN

Group Leader Call Time is: 12:00 noon

The rest of the group should arrive between: 12:30-1:15pm

Sept. 14th to Nov. 9th 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.

To register, contact Jo-Anne at pdale@trytel.com.



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.



Gracefield Congregational Camp will be on
Sept.11-13. Registration Deadline is Aug.23
Register here:

<https://forms.gle/eHTbqYSZnSp3K4Yz6>



Please speak with Huda for more information.
huda@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca

Minute for Mission MOJ: Camp Kalalla

Parkdale United Church has been supporting Camp Kalalla, a non-denominational residential camp for girls aged 8 – 16, since its founding in 1949 by the CGIT Committee here in the Ottawa/Outaouais region. Located in the Gatineau Hills west of Alcove on Lac Notre Dame (Long Lake), this camp offers activities the aim of which is to empower girls to become the best they can be, to develop leadership skills, build lasting friendships and experience the fulness of camp life. A dedicated group of volunteers drawn from the United, Presbyterian and Baptist churches in the Ottawa area support the CGIT Committee in maintaining the campsite and in fundraising through the annual Honeython.

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*

huda@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca (available Tuesday - Friday)

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 (available Monday - Friday)

Please note: announcement submissions for the bulletin must be made by Wednesday at the latest. Anything afterwards may result in there not being room to place them.

Please keep announcements as short as possible.

Summer Office Hours - July and August

9:00am to 1:00pm