



PARKDALE
UNITED CHURCH
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Sunday, August 9th, 2026 – 10:30 AM
Theme: Is there Enough?

Words to Ponder:

*“We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean.
But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop.”*
Mother Teresa

GATHERING AS COMMUNITY

**Please stand as you are able*

Prelude: Come In, Come In And Sit Down Piano – Dr. Keith

Welcome & Honouring the Land Elise Mennie

Congregational Life and Ministry Elise Mennie

Lighting our Worship Candle Chris King and Danielle Gougeon

Call To Worship Bev

Hymn: It's A Song Of Praise To The Maker MV#30

Gathering Prayer Bev

Prayer of Confession: God is Forgiveness All

God is forgiveness.
Dare to forgive and God will be with you.
God is forgiveness.
Love and do not fear.

Embracing God's Love: Bev

***Sharing the Peace of Christ:** Bev

Sharing the peace, we greet each other using 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

***Wondering Hymn Part 1: Teach Me, God, To Wonder**
VU#299

Time to Wonder: Rebecca Douglas and Family

***Wondering Hymn Part 2: Teach Me, God, To Wonder**

VU#299

(Children and Youth may leave for their programs)

Lectionary@Home: Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28; Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45b; Romans 10: 5-15; Matthew 14: 22-33

Focus Reading **Matthew 14: 22-33** Tania Lambert

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Special Music: The River Camille and Tania
Piano – Dr. Keith

Sermon: **“Finding Your Footing”** Bev

Time for Silent Reflection

Confessing our Faith: from a Song of Faith

**God is Holy Mystery,
beyond complete knowledge,
above perfect description.**

**Yet, in love,
the one eternal God seeks relationship.**

**So God creates the universe
and with it the possibility of being
and relating.**

**God tends the universe,
mending the broken and reconciling
the estranged.**

**God enlivens the universe,
guiding all things toward harmony
with their Source.**

**Grateful for God’s loving action,
we cannot keep from singing.**

Prayers For Community

Ray Elgersma

The Prayer that Jesus Taught (Celtic Version)
Holy One beyond all names
Eternal Wellspring
May love rise again in us today
With food for every table
Shelter for every family
And reverence for every life.
Forgive us our failings in love
And free us from all falseness
That the light of our souls may shine
And the strength of our spirits endure
For Earth and all its people
This day, tonight and forever.
Amen.

Sharing Our Gifts For Ministry Bev

Offertory: Faithful One Camille and Tania
Piano – Dr. Keith

Doxology: **What Can I Do?** MV#191

What can I do? What can I bring?
What can I say? What can I sing?
I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer.
I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.

Dedication Of The Offering Bev

***Hymn: In My Wrestling And In My Doubt (My Lighthouse)**

Sending Forth Bev

Postlude: My Lighthouse (reprise) Piano – Dr. Keith

Leading In Worship:

Bev Buckingham
Dr. Keith Hartshorn-Walton

Vocals: Camille Beaufort-Bradley and Tania Lambert

Audio: Susan Bailey Projection/Streaming: Rebecca Fillier

Greeters and Ushers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL CARE MINISTER - Parkdale United Church

Ottawa, ON – Parkdale United Church is inviting applications for a 50% time pastoral care ministry position, working with a full-time Coordinating Minister and a full-time Congregational Designated Minister for Youth and Families and a dedicated Pastoral Care Team. The successful candidate will provide spiritual, emotional and practical support to members of the congregation and the broader community, ensuring that people experience Christ's love and presence through effective pastoral relationships, prayer, visitation and supportive care in times of need. We are a dynamic and diverse community, seeking to love and serve God and our neighbours. The full job description and Community of Faith Profile are available on ChurchHub.ca.

Letters of interest, including CV, will be accepted from interested candidates until August 21, 2026.

Please e-mail to pdalesearch@gmail.com.

COOPERATIVE MINISTRY SUPERVISED MINISTRY EDUCATION (SME)

- Parkdale United Church

Ottawa, ON. Parkdale United Church (PUC) is inviting applications for a 50% time Cooperative Supervised Ministry Education (SME) position, a new role designed as a cooperative model with Dominion Chalmers United Church (DCUC). The primary purpose is to support and facilitate the development of a cooperative ministry model (CMM) between DCUC and Parkdale United Church (PUC), while providing an appropriate experience for a candidate for ministry in the United Church of Canada. The SME candidate will discern and develop cooperative ministry opportunities between DCUC and PUC; design, implement and support a Community Care Group model so that both congregations can collaborate in providing pastoral care to their members and adherents; be part of designing worship for both congregations; and be a full member of the ministry staff team at both DCUC and PUC. The full job description and Community of Faith Profile are available on ChurchHub.ca.

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Canadian Blood Services [issued a public call to action](#) regarding the immediate need for blood donors across Canada.

If you're eligible to donate, please do so now. We've opened more donation opportunities at various locations across the country with additional weekend appointments, and more whole blood donation appointments available in plasma donor centres. Book your appointment on blood.ca, using the GiveBlood App or by calling 1-888-2-DONATE.

See the bulletin board for full details.

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.



Wednesday Walk With GOD

The next walk will be -

Wednesday August 12, 2026 – 9:30-11:30 am

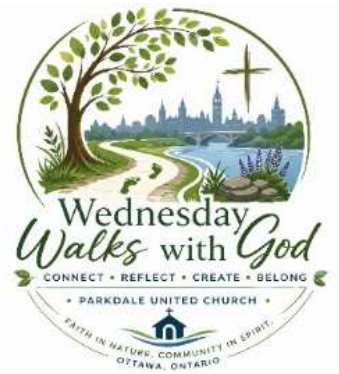
Beryl Gaffney Park (off Rideau Valley Drive)

Interested? Please register by contacting the office:

613-728-8656 or pdale@trytel.com

We look forward to walking with you!

Blessings, Bev Buckingham & Jennifer Payne



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.



GRACEFIELD
Christian Camp and Retreat Centre

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

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*

bev@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca (available Tuesday - Thursday)

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)