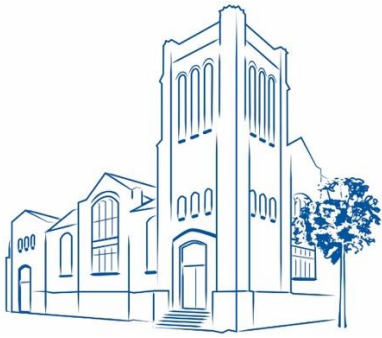




PARKDALE

UNITED CHURCH

COME • GROW • SERVE



*"I offer my heart to thee, O Lord, promptly and sincerely."
(This became John Calvin's personal motto. Often paired with an image of a hand holding out a heart this motto became Calvin's Seal.)*

Sunday, Oct.18, 2026
21st Sunday After Pentecost
Intergenerational Worship Service
Theme: Quintet of Solas
Celebration of the Reformation

Grounding Words: *"Even if I knew that tomorrow the world would go to pieces, I would still plant my apple tree." Martin Luther*

"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/uAoNFODTQWA>

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: Christ Lag In Todesbanden BWV#625
Organ – Dr. Keith

Welcome and Honoring the Land Huda

Life and Ministry of the Congregation: Ministerial Staff

Lighting the Christ Candle Lorna and Asher

Silence

Call to Worship: [projected] Judy, Beth, & Evelyn

***Hymn:** A Mighty Fortress Is Our God VU#262 Dalesong

Prayer of Adoration: Nathan and Jude

Prayer of Confession: [projected] All

Embracing God's Love [Responsive/Projected] Huda

Children & Youth, are invited to come forward as we sing.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Request for Baptism Rev. Bob

Baptismal Prayer Rev. Bob & Huda

The Act of Baptism Rev. Bob

The Aaronic Blessing:

ENGAGING THE STORY

Lectionary@Home: Isaiah 45:1-17; Psalm 96:1-19,
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22

Focus Reading: John 8: 31-38

Gwendelyn Asante

Dramatic Reflection: The Quintet of Solas

Liz Harrison, Chris Tait, Dennis Van Staaldunin, John Harewood,
Maria, Neve, Natalia and Maxim

Time for Silent Reflection

BEING THE CHURCH THROUGH SERVICE

Pastoral Prayers and the Lord's Prayer:

Parkdale Youth

Sharing Our Gifts for Ministry:

Rev. Bob

Offertory: Lord, Keep Us Steadfast In Your Word

Organ – Dr. Keith

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

***Dedication Of The Offering**

Rev. Bob

***Hymn: Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)**

Dalesong and Youth Band

***Sending Forth and Blessing**

Huda

Postlude: Reformation Song

Dalesong and Youth Band

CCLI Song #7088632 - License #3140600

Tim Chester and Bob Kauflin © Sovereign Grace Praise

Leading In Worship:

Rev. Dr. Bob K. Fillier

Huda Kandalaft Kanawati

Dr. Keith Hartshorn-Walton

Dalesong

Youth Band, Dir. Mélanie Hartshorn-Walton

Audio: Susan Bailey Projection & Livestream: Rebecca Fillier

Greeters and Ushers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARKDALE FAMILY! The **Parkdale Profile and Search Committee** is calling us to gather for a congregational meeting following worship today, **October 18, 2026**. This gathering is to receive the recommendation from the Profile and Search Committee regarding a 0.5FTE Cooperative Ministry Supervised Ministry Education (SME) Position.

We will also gather for another congregational meeting following worship on **October 25, 2026**. This gathering is to receive the recommendation from the Profile and Search Committee regarding a 0.5FTE Pastoral Care Minister Position. We understand this is consecutive weeks, but it is also felt that getting these persons in place is a priority.

October 25th CELEBRATING OUR CULTURES

Worship Service and Potluck Luncheon

Join us for a time of worship and food to celebrate the places and cultures that formed us and continue to mould our congregation. Please help with the luncheon as you are able, by bringing your favourite main dish, side dish, salad or dessert. As much as possible, your contribution should be ready-to-eat, or something that needs minimal warming up, and brought to the gym before the service. Also, please include a written list of ingredients in your dish. You are invited to wear clothing that represents your heritage or that inspired you during your worldwide travels. Thank you for making this a meaningful and joyful event. For more information, contact Elise Mennie at dunmenni@hotmail.com.



HONEYTHON Display After Church Today!

Come and see the Honeython display after church today and put in your order. The Honeython raises funds to help support Camp Kalalla. Parkdale has long supported the Honeython supporting this Christian girls Camp. Products include LOCAL honey, spreads, snacks, and other all natural products. These products make great Christmas gifts!

See me after church this Sunday Oct 18 and Oct 25. Thanks for your support!

Judy Hamley on behalf of Camp Kalalla.

honeython@ParkdaleUnitedChurch.ca for order forms & questions.

IMAGES & STORIES - Friday, October 30 @ 7:00 PM

Please join us on ZOOM for Barbara Hennessy's presentation

"**Springtime in Sunny Scandinavia**", as she explored elegant castles and strolled along cherry-blossomed boulevards, and much more.

If you have never joined us, please register with the office

at (pdale@trytel.com) and you will receive the link on the morning of the presentation.



Bazaar – Nov 7th – Only 3 Weeks Away!

We need more donations of **Attic Treasures** for the Bazaar! This is your chance to declutter and donate to Parkdale before year-end. Please search your closets & attics for

items such as Christmas decorations you no longer use, look in your kitchen & dining rooms for extra dishes, glassware, cooking gadgets & utensils, your basement for tools, electronics & small appliances in good working condition. We're also looking for artwork, books, toys, DVDs & CDs, etc, etc. Just a reminder that we don't take furniture, large exercise equipment and NO CLOTHES.

Thanks for your support!

Judy Hamley, Convenor, bazaar@ParkdaleUnitedChurch.ca

Bakers! Get ready!

Pull out those cookie sheets and loaf pans.

The Parkdale Bazaar is coming on Saturday, November 7th!

Parkdale's Online Auction

We are excited to hold another ONLINE Auction. It will start on November 7th, the day of the Bazaar, and will run for about 2 weeks. We typically have 100 items for you to bid on, so it's lots of fun.



We are collecting items for the online auction now as well, so you if think you have items for the auction, please send me an email and a picture of the item at: bazaar@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca

Thanks very much, Judy Hamley, Convenor, Christmas Bazaar & Online Auction

Women's retreat

Calling all women to join us for the Women retreat this January 2027.

Save the date Jan.22-24, 2027

More information coming soon.



Say Hi to the Camera!

This is gonna be fun... You might spot a camera on your way in or out of worship over the next few weeks! We want to capture some of the faces that make up our Parkdale community. So, stop by, give us a wave or a smile, be yourself, or bring a friend — whatever feels like you. We'd love to have you in it!

This week, the camera will be at "Hugh's" entrance at the back of the sanctuary if you'd prefer **not** to be on camera.

Parkdale Presents: Concerts in the Sanctuary

Oct 30 Tribute to Ray Draper and John Coltrane
- Keith Hartshorn-Walton, tuba

Dec 19 Ottawa Guitar trio Christmas concert

See Keith for details

Other Notable Concerts in the Sanctuary

October 24th – Kanata Wind Ensemble

November 14th – Parkdale Orchestra – "Passport to Music"

December 5th – Centraires Concert Band

December 12th – Parkdale Orchestra – "Christmas at Parkdale"



Nursery: is staffed today and welcomes all toddlers and babies.



Sunday School: Welcome to all the children and youth. Children and youth will remain in the sanctuary today for the intergenerational worship service. Please fill the registration form to register in



Sunday School and youth groups programs. Registration end Oct. 20.

<https://form.jotform.com/262584797999286>



Senior Youths (Grade 9-12) will remain in the sanctuary.
Junior Youths (Grade 6-8) will remain in the sanctuary.



The Junior Choir and the Youth band welcome new members. Please join us. **The Junior Choir** will meet on Sundays starting Sunday Oct.18th.

The Youth Band: will be accompanying DALESONG again this year. Rehearsals are on Saturday Oct. 17 from 2:30-3:30 and Sunday Oct 18 at 9:30.

Do you play an instrument? Want to play an instrument? Let keith@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca know which instrument you will be playing, and which of the rehearsals you can make.



Kids' Church: is a time for young families with toddlers and young ones to have a simple worship followed by crafts time and potluck supper. Our next meeting is Saturday Nov. 7 @ 5:00-7:00 PM. **Registration Required by Nov.1st.** Please email Huda@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca. All are welcome.



Third Sundays of the month Pizza, Games & Gym!

What better way to spend a Sunday? Whether you prefer a board game in the upper room or a ball game in the gym, young families are welcome to join us from 12:30-3:00 PM every third Sunday of the month. Bring your favorite board or card game. **Oct.18, Nov.15, Dec.20.** **Registration is required by Oct. 17.** Please email about numbers and food allergies huda@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca.



IGNITE MEETINGS: please join our young adults' group on **Oct. 21** at 7:00 p.m. in the upper room. All young adults are welcome!



Our annual Young Families Halloween Party will take place on Oct. 30th with our signature Hide and Seek game, pumpkin carving and Pizza dinner @ 5:00 PM. Bring a pumpkin to carve. Please note that child-friendly costumes are welcome. **RSVP by Oct.18** to 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*

huda@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca (available Tuesday - Friday)

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)

Submissions to the bulletin must be received **NO LATER** than Wednesday.