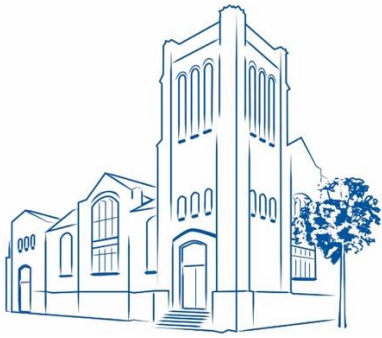




PARKDALE UNITED CHURCH

COME • GROW • SERVE



Sunday, October 25, 2026 – 10:30 AM
Theme: Celebrating Our Cultures

Grounding Words: “Diversity is about all of us, and about us having to figure out how to walk through this world together”

~Jacqueline Woodson

"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/YkHJxpQvuz8>

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: Sakura, Sakura Piano – Dr. Keith
Traditional Melody, Japan, 17th century, Public Domain

Welcome & Honouring The Land Rev. Bob

Congregational Life and Ministry Ministry Team

Call To Worship: Huda

Sung Response: Come All Ye People (Uyai Mose) MV#2

Christ Candle:

Gathering Song: **We Are Marching (Siyahamba)** VU#646

Parade of Flags Led by MIS

Gathering Prayer Rev. Bob

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

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

Halle, halle, halle – lujah
Halle, halle, halle – lujah
Halle, halle, halle – lujah
Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Time to Wonder: Huda

***Children's Hymn:** Let Us Build A House (All Are Welcome)
MV#1

(Children and Youth may leave for their programs)

ENGAGING THE STORY

Lectioary@Home: **Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Psalm 90; 1
Thessalonians 2 :1-8 ; & Matthew 22 :34-46**

Focus Reading: Matthew 22:34-46 p. (New International Version)
Joe Dos Santos

Anthem: We Are One Choir

Sermon: “A Bundle of Love” Rev. Dr. Bob

Holy Quiet: A Time for Silent Reflection

BEING THE CHURCH THROUGH SERVICE

Movement and Song: Weave One Heart MIS

Prayers For Community Betty Hope-Gittens

The Disciples’ Prayer (Leader | Projected)

Sharing Our Gifts For Ministry Rev. Dr. Bob

Offertory: Jesus, You Have Come To The Lakeshore
Organ – Dr. Keith

***Doxology: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**
VU#541

Dedication Of The Offering (Leader) James Obi

***Hymn:** Who Is My Mother MV#178

Sending Forth And Blessing Rev. Bob

Choral Response: Peace Be With You MV#215

Postlude: Siyahamba (reprise) Piano – Dr. Keith

Leading In Worship:

Rev. Dr. Bob K. Fillier
Huda Kandalaft
Dr. Keith Hartshorn-Walton
Senior Choir

Audio: Richard Hamley Slides: Rebecca Fillier
Projection & Streaming: Danica Rogers

Greeters and Ushers

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Remember to vote in the municipal election on **Monday, October 26**. For information about when and how to vote, please visit: <https://ottawa.ca/en/city-hall/elections/voters/information-voters>

United Church Moderator Calls for Action in Cuba –

Last Sunday we shared an urgent appeal from The Moderator of The United Church of Canada, Rev. Dr. Kimberly Heath. You can watch the video on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VMuAEtMkCx4&t=1s>

The Moderator has asked united church people across the country to write our politicians and urge them to end the blockade and the humanitarian crisis in Cuba. The take action link that is shown in the video can be found here: <https://tinyurl.com/2fb6xet9>. Together, let's take action and amplify the voice of our siblings in Christ in Cuba.

Deadline for **The Messenger** submissions is November 9



HONEYTHON—LAST DAY TO ORDER IS OCTOBER 25!

Don't miss out- come and see the Honeython display after church today and put in your order. Pickup will be in early November after church. Products include LOCAL honey, spreads, snacks, and other all natural products. These products make great Christmas gifts!

Thanks for supporting this Christian Girls Camp,

Judy Hamley on behalf of Camp Kalalla.

honeython@ParkdaleUnitedChurch.ca for order forms & questions.



Bazaar: Nov 7th -

Only 2 Weeks Away!

Please consider doing some baking for our **Bake Table** and for the **Christmas**

Café. Our customers love to buy homemade

baking. squares, cookies, bars, loaves, and pies are always sought after.

How is your search for **Attic Treasures** donations going? Have you found toys, kitchen items, working tools, electronics, linens, etc. and plants to donate? It's a great motivation to do some decluttering!

Email me at bazaar@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca if you'd like to help out.

Thanks, *Judy Hamley, Convenor*

Bakers! Get ready!

Pull out those cookie sheets and loaf pans.

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

Parkdale's Online Auction

Our Online Auction team is busy preparing items for the November 7th start. We are over half-way there to our 100 items. If you think you have something for the auction, please send me an email and a picture if possible of the item at:

bazaar@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca

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



Parkdale Walking Club needs some volunteer leaders to attend one day a week or more. Someone to welcome walkers and help open/lock up the gym. Mon. Weds. & Fri from 10-11am, Dec to Mar. weather permitting and holidays closed.



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 one of the **Gladstone entrances** to 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

November 14th – Parkdale Orchestra – “Passport to Music”

December 5th – Centrales Concert Band

December 12th – Parkdale Orchestra– “Christmas at Parkdale”

CANADIAN CHURCH CALENDARS 2027

Parkdale United Church is offering its members an opportunity to order the 2027 Canadian Church Calendar. If you are interested in ordering a calendar or two, please contact Beth Gutsell. You can sign up in the Memorial Hall after the service October 25th or November 1, 2026. Please provide your name, contact information and the number of calendars required.

Calendar orders can be placed as well with the church office at 613-728-8656 or pdale@trytel.com. The final date for orders is Monday, November 2, 2026. Payment will be at the time of pick-up. The cost for each calendar will be approximately \$8.00.



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



Sunday School: Welcome to all the children and youth. Children will have their classes after the Time to Wonder. We follow our safety plan for Sunday school and youth groups classes. We had a fire



drill in September and will have another one during the year. Children and youth will be escorted to their classes and parents can sign them out right after church from their classrooms. Please fill the registration form to register in Sunday School and youth groups.

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



Senior Youths (Grade 9-12) will meet in the Upper Room. **Junior Youths (Grade 6-8)** will meet in the Friendship lounge.



The Junior Choir and the Youth band welcome new members. Please join us. **The Junior Choir** will meet on Sundays at 10:00 AM in the Upper Room.

The Youth Band: welcomes new members. Do you play an instrument? Want to play an instrument? Let keith@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca know which instrument you will be playing.



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. **Nov.15, Dec.20. Registration is required by Nov.7.** Please email about numbers and food allergies huda@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca.



IGNITE MEETINGS: Ignite group is inviting everyone who is interested to hear more about the church in Kenya and UCC's support through **Canadian Food Grains Bank** to join them on **Oct. 27th at 6:00 PM in the Upper Room.** Please let Dante or Huda know if you can join us.



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. **RSVP** to huda@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca

Upcoming Worship Experiences

November 1: Celebrate Communion - Special Benevolent Fund Offering - End of Daylight Saving Time

November 8: Remembrance Sunday

November 15: Theme: Money & Motivation, Parkdale Symphony Orchestra

November 22: Theme: Served and Serving with Dalesong + Reign of Christ Sunday

November 29: Advent 1 and Cantata Sunday

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 by Wednesday