



PARKDALE UNITED CHURCH

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Sunday, October 11, 2026 – 10:30 AM
Theme: Thanksgiving

Grounding Words: *"There must be something strangely sacred in salt. It is in our tears and in the sea."*

~Khalil Gibran

"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/r5E4IWP6P1k>

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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: All Things Bright And Beautiful Piano – Dr. Keith
*One Licence Song #27421 - License #A733294
John Rutter © 1983 Hinshaw Music*

Welcome & Honouring The Land Rev. Bob

Congregational Life and Ministry Ministry Team

Call To Worship: (Responsive | Projected)

Christ Candle: Janet Lo, Tyler Botten, Zoe and Isaac.

Gathering Song: This Is the Day MV#122 Choir

Call to Prayer & Gathering Prayer Rev. Bob

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

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

Time to Wonder: Liz Harrison

***Children's Hymn: Little By Little** TLUS#134 Choir

ENGAGING THE STORY

Lectionary@Home: **Deuteronomy 8:7-18, Psalm 65; 2
Corinthians 9 :6-15 ; Luke 17 :11-19**

Focus Reading: Luke 17:11-17 (New International Version)

Anthem: For The Beauty Of The Earth Choir

Sermon: “Spiritual ROI” Rev. Bob

Holy Quiet: A Time for Silent Reflection

BEING THE CHURCH THROUGH SERVICE

***Hymn: Give Thanks** Choir

Prayers For Community Rev. Bob

The Disciples' Prayer (Leader | Projected)

Minute for Mission, Outreach & Justice Faye Beaufort

Cambridge Breakfast Program

*Our Special Thanksgiving Offering
Directly support the Cambridge Breakfast Program.*

Sharing Our Gifts For Ministry Faye Beaufort

Offertory: Nun Danket alle Gott Organ – Dr. Keith

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

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

***Hymn: We Plough the Fields** VU#520

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

Choral Response:

Postlude: Let All Things Now Living VU#242
Organ – Dr. Keith

Leading In Worship:

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

Audio: Susan Bailey Projection & Streaming: 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 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 it is also felt that getting these persons in place is a priority.



HONEYTHON TIME AGAIN AT PARKDALE!

Parkdale has long supported the annual **Honeython for Camp Kalalla**, which raises funds to help support this Christian girls Camp. This fundraiser provides much loved local honey, spreads, snacks, and other all natural products. These products make great Christmas gifts!

I will have the Honeython display and the order forms at church on Sunday Oct 18 and 25. Thanks for your support!

Judy Hamley on behalf of Camp Kalalla.

honeython@ParkdaleUnitedChurch.ca for order forms & questions.



Nov 7th - We Need Your Donations!

Now is the opportunity to declutter and help support the Bazaar! Here are the many areas to support:

Attic Treasures including dishes, kitchen small appliances, tools & gadgets, linens, toys, puzzles, electronics, TVs, computer monitors, etc...), jewellery, everything Christmas, knitted items, antique linens, books, CDs/DVDs, plants, antiques & collectibles, artwork, and baking for the bake room as well as for the Café.

Clothes are NOT part of the Bazaar so please no clothing donations.

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!



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

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 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. Registration end Oct. 20.

<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 starting next 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 9h15

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. 11.** 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. **RSVP by Oct. 11** to huda@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca

Upcoming Worship Experiences

October 18 – Intergenerational Worship focusing on the theme: The Quintet of Solas

October 26 – Celebrating Our Cultures and Reformation Sunday. A time of worship and food to celebrate the places and cultures that formed us and continue to mould our congregation.

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)