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Sunday, November 15, 2026 – 10:30 AM
Theme: Money & Motivation

Grounding Words:" I don't believe you can stand for freedom for one group of people and deny it to others."

~ Coretta Scott King

"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/i_SqAn8Am08

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: Seventeen Come Sunday — Orchestra
From English Folk Song Suite, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1924

Welcome & Honouring The Land — Rev. Bob

Congregational Life and Ministry — Ministry Team

Call To Worship: Responsive | Projected — Huda

Christ Candle: Andrew, Heather, Sully, Neve and Theo Douglas

Gathering Song: **For the Beauty of the Earth** — VU#226
Orchestra and Choir

Gathering Prayer — Julee

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

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

Time to Wonder: — Huda

***Children's Hymn**: **Jesus Bids Us Shine** — VU#585
Orchestra and Choir

The Disciples' Prayer (Leader | Projected)

(Children and Youth may leave for their programs)

ENGAGING THE STORY

Lectionary@Home:
Judges 4:1-7; Psalm 123; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30

Focus Reading: Matthew 25: 14-30 p.1541 (New International Version) Liz Cheesebrough

Special Music A la Claire Fontaine Orchestra

Sermon: **"Who Does It Belong To?"** Rev. Dr. Bob

Holy Quiet: A Time for Silent Reflection

BEING THE CHURCH THROUGH SERVICE

***Hymn:** **Seek Ye First The Kingdom** VU#356
Orchestra and Choir

Prayers For Community Julee

Minute for MOJ - Multifaith Housing Initiative Ed Ellis

Sharing Our Gifts For Ministry Ed Ellis

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

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

Dedication Of The Offering Rev. Dr. Bob

***Hymn:** **For The Healing Of The Nations** VU#678
Orchestra and Choir

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

***Hymn:** **In Christ There Is No East Or West** VU#606

Postlude: Folk Songs From Somerset Orchestra

Leading In Worship:

Rev. Dr. Bob K. Fillier
Huda Kandalaft
Dr. Keith Hartshorn-Walton
Julee Pauling

Guests: Parkdale Orchestra with John Kraus, dir.

Audio: Edward Jeanveau Slides: Rebecca Fillier
Projection & Streaming: Tyler Botten

Greeters and Ushers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A BIG THANK YOU to the congregation for your generous support of the Honeython for Camp Kalalla. It is very appreciated!
Judy Hamley on behalf of Camp Kalalla



UPDATE: The Bazaar receipts now total $19,256 with some post sales included. A BIG THANK YOU to all the volunteers, who faithfully came out and made the Bazaar possible, and for all the generous donations of things to sell and the contributions of baking, soups and preserves. What a great Bazaar! *Judy Hamley, Bazaar Convenor.*



Parkdale's Online Auction
– Bidding ends in less than a week!

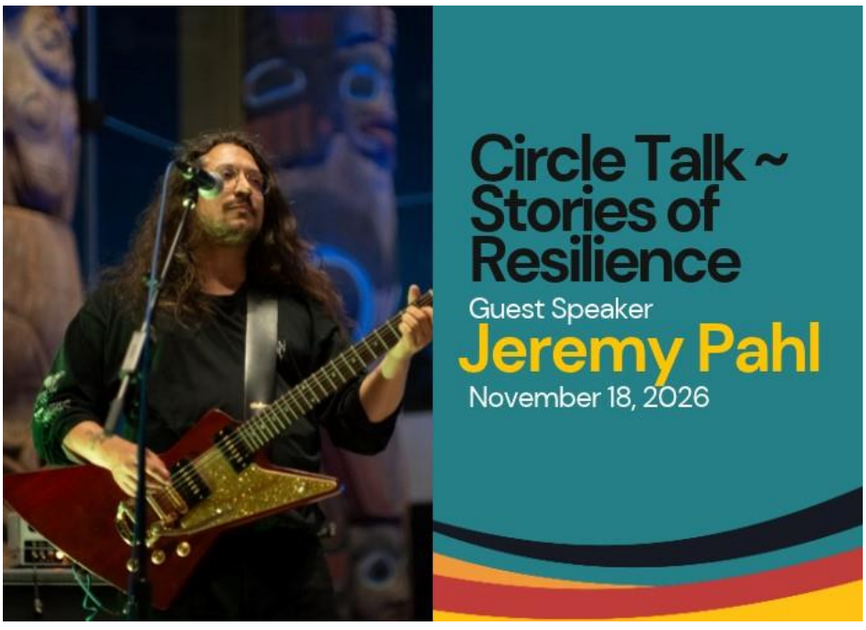
Get your bids in! Auction closes Thursday November 19th at 7pm. Don't miss out on many unique items. Help make this a successful fundraiser for Parkdale by sharing the link below with your families and friends!

Click on this link below to view and bid on items.
Happy bidding!
https://www.32auctions.com/ParkdaleNovAuction2026

The **IN FROM THE COLD** Ministry at Parkdale United Church started **Saturday, November 14, 2026.** As is customary, we pause on **Saturday, December 19, 2026.** We start-up again on **January 9, 2027**, and **close on March 20, 2027.** We are delighted to have this year, four teams of Chefs & Sous Chefs preparing sumptuous 4-course sit down dinners served by members of various organizations as well as families and friends. Our guests are welcomed in prayer, treated to coffee, tea & beverages, reading material and live music during their meal, and sandwiches and fruit as they leave.
Do we need volunteers? Yes, we do.

(1) **Clean-Up Anchors.** This person arrives at 4:00 PM and is responsible for cleaning up the hall with help from the volunteers. As well, the kitchen & surrounding areas are cleaned and all garbage taken out. You are invited to have a "dry-run" with the Clean-Up Anchor-in-the-House on a Saturday evening. You may just enjoy it! Contact: Faye Beaufort - fbeaufort@bell.net.

(2) When our General Secretary of the United Church of Canada visited us, he spent the entire evening with our In From The Cold guests, and enjoyed a meal at their table. Rev. Bob thought it was a good compassionate thing to do and wondered if this is something that any of our members would be interested in doing. We have been blessed to have four volunteers. If this is something that would be of interest to you, please get in touch with Rev. Bob at revdrbobfillier@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca.



Join people from across Turtle Island for the next C.A.R.E. Circle Talk ~ Stories of Resilience with truth teller Jeremy Pahl on November 18, 2026, from 4-5:30 PT (7-8:30 EST). Circle Talks happen using Zoom® and you must register to get the meeting link. To register please visit: https://us.list-manage.com/YcKNga8EzLY?e=b5cecc1fb5&c2id=8100c2e9191c033797a001b9d3b46973 or the canadianartistsforreconciliation.ca website.

IMAGES & STORIES - Friday, November 27, 2026

Maxim Beaufort-Bradley is excited to tell you about his first trip to Europe (Switzerland) with 16 other Scouts, to his first ever Jamboree.

If you are not on the list for these Zoom presentations, please contact the office at pdale@trytel.com. You will receive the Zoom link on Friday morning.

CALLING ON PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS!

To keep our Christmas tradition, Parkdale church would like to mail a gift card to students away at college and university.
Please provide names and coordinates by the end of the day of Sunday, November 29, to Danielle Gougeon at daniellegouged3@gmail.com.
Thank you for your cooperation.

Danielle Gougeon, Pastoral Care Committee Chair

Parkdale Presents: Concerts in the Sanctuary

Dec 19 Ottawa Guitar Trio Christmas concert

See Keith for details

Other Notable Concerts in the Sanctuary

December 5th – Centralaires Concert Band
December 12th – Parkdale Orchestra – "Christmas at Parkdale"



Annual Women's Retreat
Join us at the women's retreat from January 22 – 24 at the Galilee Centre, Arnprior. Registration forms are available at the entrance. For more information, please check with Lauren Barbour.



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. Children 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



Christmas Play Dec.13:
Rehearsals for our Christmas Play **"Following Yonder Star"** will start today, Nov.15, during the Sunday school time. Dress rehearsal is on Sunday Dec. 6th and includes a lunch after the worship service. Please ensure your children are there on Sundays to practise their roles.



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 welcomes new members. Please join us. We will meet on Sundays at 10:00 AM in the Upper Room.



The youth band is preparing to join **Dalesong** for the Dec 24th family service.
Are you a youth? youth at heart? Do you play an instrument? even just a little. Please join us. Email Keith so that he can get the music to you.
keith@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca



Third Sunday of the month is Games Sunday!
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.13.** Please email about numbers and food allergies huda@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca.



Youth Christmas Fundraiser: Parkdale youth will be selling jewelry today and next Sunday after the service. Please take time to support their initiative raising funds for youth programs.



Young Families Advent Workshop Nov. 28 @ 5:00-7:30 pm

Join us for a family fun event as we get ready for the start of Advent. Together we will visit several stations as we learn about the Songs of Advent while crafting, playing, eating and of course singing together. Youth leader volunteers are needed. **Registration is required** by **Nov.21** RSVP to Huda:huda@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca to book your place and let us know if you have any dietary restrictions.



Youth Baking Christmas Cookies:

Attention youth, our expert bakers Rob and Paul will once again be baking Christmas cookies with the youth for In From the cold guests and Grace Manor friends on Sunday Nov.29 at 12:30-4:00 PM

Please preregister by sending Huda an email. huda@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca Bring your friends. Lunch is included.



Dominion Chalmers United Church is holding a Sensory Advent Service for families with kids with autism, ADHD, and sensory needs on Saturday, December 5th from 10 am to 12 pm.

The poster found also on the bulletin board has more info including a QR code for registrations. Alternatively, you can RSVP using this link:

https://forms.cloud.microsoft/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=DQSIkWdsW0yxEjajBLZtrQAAAAAAAAAAAFuQPzkhDBUQlUzRUFGWEk2QkExQlNTVTRMNjc0Q0pPSi4u

Parkdale youth and young adults are invited to help serve at IFTC on Saturday afternoon Jan.30. We need a few parent servers to stay and work alongside the youth. If your youth (and you) are available, please contact Huda to confirm.

Multifaith Housing Initiative

Have you noticed the two red tinted towers being built on Albert Street next to the new library? That is part of Odenak, a new apartment community that will include 130 affordable units, which you have helped pay for! These units will be operated by Multifaith Housing Initiative (MHI), which our church actively supports through Mission, Outreach and Justice Committee, to provide inclusive, geared- to-income housing. More info at: www.multifaithhousing.ca

Upcoming Worship Experiences

November 22: Theme: Served and Serving with Dalesong
+ Reign of Christ Sunday
November 29: Advent 1 and Cantata Sunday

Opportunity to Serve!

Do you arrive a little early for worship on Sundays? Do you like meeting people and welcoming them to our church? Do you feel called to be part of our hospitality ministry? Being a greeter and usher just might be what you are looking for! We have a dedicated team who provide an amazing ministry, yet we can never be too welcoming. To find out more or join the team, contact the main office.

PARKDALE UNITED CHURCH MINISTRY TEAM

Ministry Staff:

Rev. Dr. Bob K. Fillier - *Coordinating Minister*
revbob@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca (available Monday-Thursday)

Huda Kandalaft Kanawati - *Congregational Designated Minister 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)

Julee Pauling - *Minister of Cooperative Ministries for Dominion-Chalmers and Parkdale United Churches*
julee@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 for the bulletin MUST be received by Wednesday