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Sunday, November 22, 2026 – 10:30 AM
Theme: Liberation, not Neo-Liberal

Grounding Words: “I cannot do all the good the world needs. But the world needs all the good I can do.”

~ Jana Stanfield

"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/7Wu1Sxs4Xdw

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: He Is among us (The least of these)
Dalesong, Youth Band and Jr Choir

Welcome & Honouring The Land Julee

Congregational Life and Ministry Ministry Team

Call To Worship: Responsive | Projected Huda

Christ Candle: Betty Hope-Gittens

Gathering Song: Make a Joyful Noise VU#820 Dalesong

Gathering Prayer Rev. Bob

Embracing God's Love (**Responsive** | Projected) Julee

Sharing the Peace of Christ: (Projected) Julee

Time to Wonder: Huda

The Disciples' Prayer (Projected)

***Hymn: Open our Hearts** MV#21 Dalesong

(Children and Youth may leave for their programs)

ENGAGING THE STORY

Lectionary@Home: **Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24; Psalm 100; Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46**

Focus Reading: Matthew 25: 31-46 p.1542 (New International Version) James Obi

Anthem: The Servant King Dalesong, Youth Band and Jr Choir

Sermon: **"Prophet, Priest, and King"** Julee

Holy Quiet: A Time for Silent Reflection

BEING THE CHURCH THROUGH SERVICE

***Hymn:** **Way Maker** TLUS#8 Dalesong

Prayers For Community Julee

Minute for MOJ – Interval House Jennifer Payne

Sharing Our Gifts For Ministry Jennifer Payne

Offertory: Second Movement from Sonata no. 8 "Pathetique"
Piano – Dr. Keith

***Doxology: Grateful** (Refrain) MV#182

Dedication Of The Offering Julee

***Hymn:** **Build a Longer Table** TLUS#22 Dalesong

***Sending Forth And Blessing** Julee

***Hymn:** **Christ Has No Body Now But Yours** MV#171
Dalesong

Postlude: I Will Follow Dalesong, Youth Band and Jr Choir

Leading In Worship:

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

Dalesong, Youth Band and Jr Choir

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

Greeters and Ushers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Honeython Orders: If you haven't picked up your Honeython order yet, you can pick it up after church at the chapel.
Thanks for your support!



Online Auction Results & Pickup:

The online auction closed Thursday at 7pm with a flurry of last minute bids. Thank you to all who donated, bid, and won auction items! We are very pleased to report that the Auction raised **$3612!** Well done everyone!
Pickup of winning bids is this Sunday 12:30pm-2pm in the gym.
Judy Hamley, Auction Convenor with Helen Hayes, Linda Thompson, Marilyn Hahn & Richard Hamley

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 need volunteers.
(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. 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.

IMAGES & STORIES - Friday, November 27, 2026

Maxim Beaufort-Bradley is excited to tell you about his first trip to Europe. He went off, along with 16 Scouts, to his first ever Jamboree, and wants to thank all the people of Parkdale for their help in raising funds, over several months, to send him to Switzerland.

We then pause for the Christmas activities in December and return for another 3 months of exciting presentations on **January 29, February 26**

& March 19, 2027. 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 Thursday or Friday morning.

We look forward to seeing you in the new year. We wish you a Blessed Christmas with your families and friends. *(Committee: Daunett Tucker, Marilyn Hahn, Helen Hayes, Faye Beaufort)*



Calling on parents and grandparents!
To keep our Christmas tradition, Parkdale church will 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.**

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: Children will gather in the chapel after the Time to Wonder to practice their Christmas Play. There is a crafting workshop in the orange classroom for the kids. Please join us if

you are here for the first time. **We welcome all children.** We follow a safety plan for Sunday school and youth groups. Parents are requested to sign Children out right after church from the chapel or the orange classroom. If you have not done so yet, please fill the registration form **https://form.jotform.com/262584797999286**



Christmas Play Dec.13:
"Following Yonder Star"
Please note the date for the dress rehearsal is Sunday Dec. 6th after the worship service. Please ensure your children are there every Sunday to practise their roles. If the children are unable to be there on any Sunday for rehearsals, please email in advance to huda@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca to let us know.



For those not involved in the play practice…
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!
The upcoming Games Day is Sunday Dec.20 from 12:30-3:00 PM. Bring your favorite board or card game. **Registration is required in advance** huda@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca.



Youth Christmas Fundraiser: Parkdale youth will be selling jewelry today 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 workshop and supper as we get ready for the start of Advent. Together we will visit several stations as we learn about the Names of Jesus while crafting, playing, eating and of course singing together. Youth leader volunteers are needed. **Registration is required** by **Nov.22.** 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 after our Advent Lunch 2:00-4:00 PM. Please preregister by sending Huda an email. huda@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca Bring your friends.

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.

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=DQSIkWdsW0yxEjajBLZtrQAAAAAAAAAAAAFuQPzkhDBUQlUzRUFGWEk2QkExQlNTVTRMNjc0Q0pPSi4u

Upcoming Worship Experiences

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.

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A Moment for MOJ - Parkdale's Mission Outreach and Justice Committee supports **Interval House of Ottawa**, an organization that helps women and gender-diverse individuals and their children who are experiencing domestic abuse and gender-based violence. Since opening in 1976, it operates 24 hours a day and has provided shelter to more than 3,800 survivors and 4,800 dependents. Interval House recently broke ground on a 10-unit second-stage housing project that will help survivors transition from emergency shelter to more permanent housing. More information at: www.intervalhouseottawa.org