



Notes & comments

The Today Devotional booklets for March/April and the 2016 Annual Reports are now available in the Gathering Place ... May you feel God's presence and find a warm welcome as you worship with us today!

Welcome to worship today... We would like to draw your attention to the Mission Moments and Church around the World inserts...

Annual Congregational Meeting

By authority of the Session, the Annual Congregational Meeting of Parkwood Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, is called for Saturday, February 25, 2017.

As in years past, there will be a potluck supper starting at 5 p.m. If you're planning to attend, please fill in the sign-up sheet on the kiosk.

The business meeting will commence at 6 p.m. for the following purposes:

- to receive the report of the Session, to receive, consider and adopt the reports of the Ministry Teams, including the audited financial statements for 2016, to receive a report from the Facility Planning Team, to consider the budget for 2017, and to appoint auditors for 2017.

This Week

- SUNDAY, February 19: 10:00 am Worship, 11:30 am Hand Chime Practice, 3:00 am Bible Study; MONDAY, February 20: Family Day - Church office closed; TUESDAY, February 21: 1:00 pm Memorial Service - Aija MacMillan; WEDNESDAY, February 22: 10:00 a.m. Koffee Klatch, 5:00 p.m. LOGOS, 7:30 p.m. Barrhaven Bible Study; THURSDAY, February 23: 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice; FRIDAY, February 24; SATURDAY, February 25: 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast, 11:00 a.m. Memorial Service - Laurene Wytsma, 5:00 p.m. Congregational Supper, 6:00 p.m. Annual Meeting

Serving this morning and for whom we are thankful:

- Duty Elder: Dennis Featherstone; Ushers: Helen Prime and John Huber; Reader: John Huber; Refreshments: Ed & Vicki Steenhorst; Guest Book: Margaret Roach; Lift Attendant: Dale Tuck; Greeter: Kristine Marion

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Enabling individuals and families to discover, grow in and share the love of God found in Jesus Christ.



Sunday, February 19, 2017, 10:00 a.m.

Minister: Rev. James T. Hurd

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we welcome you today.

May you experience the love of God and warmth of His people, the Church.

You are invited for refreshments and conversation downstairs in the Fellowship Hall immediately following worship.

If you are visiting, please sign our guest book or fill in a welcome card and place it in the offering plate.

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Order for the Public Worship of God

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Praise – **Ancient words**
– **Create in me a clean heart, O God**
– **Thou, Whose almighty word**

Prayer of Approach

Children's Story and Prayer

Praise – **Open our eyes, Lord**

Offering

Offering music – **10,000 Reasons** (Walfords & Copelands)

Doxology – **Offering**

Prayer of Dedication

Family Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Scripture Readings

Old Testament – **Isaiah 55: 6-13** (page 718)

New Testament – **John 8: 31-45** (page 1038)

Sermon – **Questions Jesus asked (Part II)**
(1) **Why is my language not clear?**

Prayer

Closing Praise – **Speak, O Lord**

Choral Amen

Departing Praise – **Go out with joy**

February 19, 2017: Parkwood Presbyterian Church

We express our sincere sympathy to the family of **Laurene Wytmsa on her passing. A memorial service is scheduled for Saturday, February 25th at 11 am at Parkwood**, with a reception following the service.

We also express our sympathy to **Don MacMillan on the passing of his wife Aija. The memorial service is scheduled for Tuesday February 21st at 1 pm at Parkwood**, with a reception following the service.

The theme for LOGOS this Wednesday is 3's Not a Crowd.

Men's Breakfast on February 25 at Local Heroes.

Our guest speaker is John Brooks. He is a retired biotechnology executive working in cancer research who was named the Ottawa Entrepreneur of the Year. He recently formed a Christian publishing company called Discern Products and wrote the book *Created in the Image of God: Scripture tells us that we are designed for a better lifestyle*. He and his wife Brenda attend the Ottawa Chinese Bible Church. They have four children and eight grandchildren.

Next Sunday, the Mission Team will be asking for congregational finance and prayer support on behalf of **The Canadian Bible Society**. The purposes of The Canadian Bible Society are to translate without doctrinal note, publish and distribute the Christian scriptures, and to promote and encourage the use of the Bible, throughout Canada and worldwide in cooperation with members of the United Bible Societies and other organizations.

Community announcements... We often receive event posters from other churches and organizations. These announcements are posted in the Gathering Place on the kiosk.

Upcoming events

Session Meeting	Feb. 27
Pancake Supper	Feb. 28
Celebration of the Lord's Supper	Mar. 5
Concert Band Practice	Mar. 5

Mission Moments: February 2017

We serve, Jesus heals



Presbyterians Sharing supports Dr. Nicholas and Rebecca Bauman as they serve with the United Mission to Nepal, one of the PCC's long-standing partners. Nick

will work as a general surgeon at the United Mission Hospital in Tansen, which serves a population of about one million people in western Nepal. The hospital's motto is "We serve, Jesus heals." Nick will engage in clinical work, with a heavy emphasis on teaching Nepali medical residents. Becky is an Occupational Therapist and is excited to discover ways in which to utilize her skills.

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Let's Eat Healthy:
The Fellowship Team gratefully accepts donations of healthy snacks for our Coffee Time after the Sunday Service.



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