



Notes & comments

Welcome to worship today ... May you feel God's presence and find a warm welcome as you worship with us today!

The Pulse is available in the Gathering Place. You are welcome to pick up a copy for your household.



Mark your calendars for the Easter Sunrise service which is held at the Arboretum, Dow's Lake at

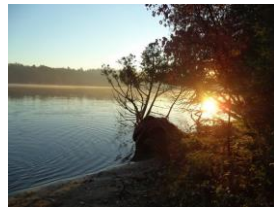
6:00 a.m. on Sunday, April 16 (see http://parkwoodchurch.ca/arboretum.html for detailed directions).



This service is followed by a traditional pancake breakfast back at the church. Coffee will be ready at 6:45 a.m. and breakfast at 7:00 Gluten-free pancakes will be available. Please sign up for the breakfast on the sheet

located in the Gathering Place kiosk so we can reserve a space for you.

Pastor James' Easter Letter



Your Easter letter from Pastor James is available today in the Gathering Place. We encourage you to deliver a letter to someone who was not here today.

All letters remaining tomorrow will be mailed.

Details of a retirement retreat at Crieff Hills, the retreat centre of The Presbyterian Church in Canada near Guelph ON, scheduled for May 7-10, are on the kiosk.

This Week

SUNDAY, April 2

- 10:00 am Worship
11:45 am Beginner Guitar Praise Group
7:00 pm Lenten Service

MONDAY, April 3

- 6:30 p.m. ESL Conversation

TUESDAY, April 4

- 7:00 p.m. Mission Team Meeting
7:30 p.m. Finance & Maintenance Team Meeting

WEDNESDAY, April 5

- 10:00 a.m. Koffee Klatch
5:00 p.m. LOGOS
7:30 p.m. Barrhaven Bible Study

THURSDAY, April 6

- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

FRIDAY, April 7

SATURDAY, April 8

- 10:00 a.m. Renewal Fellowship

Serving this morning and for whom we are thankful:

- Duty Elder Kris Marion
Ushers Frances Robertson & Margaret Roach
Reader John Huber
Refreshments Ed & Vicki Steenhorst
Guest Book Marcia Harten
Lift Attendant 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, April 2, 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

Prelude – **Elegie** - Rachmaninoff

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Praise – **Meekness and majesty**
 – **The greatest thing in all my life**
 – **Christ be my leader**

Prayer of Approach

Children’s Story and Prayer

Praise – **Follow me’, the Master said**

Offering
 Offering music – **A journey just begun**

Doxology – **All that I am, all that I do**
 Prayer of Dedication

Family Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Scripture Readings
 Old Testament – **Jeremiah 31:31-34** (page 767)
 New Testament – **John 14: 5-12** (page 1045)

Sermon – **Questions Jesus asked:**
Don’t you know me?

Prayer

Closing Praise – **Will you come and follow me?**

Choral Amen
 Departing Praise – **Send us out**

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The theme for LOGOS this Wednesday is Harry Potter night.

Small Group study on Islam and Ministry to Muslims starting on April 24 at Glen Cairn United Church in Kanata - 140 Abbeyhill Road, Kanata. This is a seminar of 6 sessions every Monday at 7:15 p.m. organized by Don MacMillan. It is a duplicate of the series held at Parkwood in 2016. Course material includes two books “Which God?” and “Liberty to the Captives” by Rev. Mark Durie. Both will be available for purchase at or before the first session at a cost of \$22 each (includes tax).

Presbyterian Connection is a new quarterly newspaper published by the national office of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Some copies of the first edition are available in the kiosk.

Financial updates during the year

Rather than provide a detailed accounting for all sources of income and expenditure, the focus of updates will be a brief financial narrative and various overview financial tables. Work is continuing on how best to present givings for Local Purposes, for Presbyterians Sharing and for the Loan Repayment Fund.

The annual targets for these three areas were set out and approved at the annual meeting in February. For the first presentation, our givings for the first two months of 2017 and the targets for the year are as follows:

Givings	Jan. + Feb.	Target for 2017
Local Purposes	24,891	219,361
Presbyterians Sharing	2,154	20,000
Loan Repayment Fund	1,835	10,000

Dennis Featherstone
 Clerk of Session



Lunch and Learn Monday, April 17, 2017

Lunch at 12 noon, followed by a speaker at 1:00 pm.

Topic: Enjoying our Canadian History

Speaker: George Laidlaw, Ottawa author and publisher of books on Canadian History.

Celebrating Canada’s 150 is a good time to learn about interesting historical events and people that have shaped our country and changed the world. Everyone is welcome!

Please check the poster and sign-up sheet on the kiosk. Volunteers are encouraged to bring soup, sandwiches, desserts and help with setting up for lunch.

Upcoming Youth Events

Youth Retreat at Gracefield on the May long weekend.

Upcoming events

Palm Sunday	Apr. 9
Parkwood Book Group	Apr. 10
Pastoral Care Team	Apr. 11
CANHAVE Board Meeting	Apr. 11
Maundy Thursday Service & Communion @7:30	Apr. 13
Good Friday Service @ 11am	Apr. 14
No Other Name @ 1pm-10 pm	Apr. 14



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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