



Notes & comments

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

Men's and Women's Breakfast at Local Heroes on Saturday May 27 at 8:00 a.m. Our Guest Speaker is Robert M. Shaver. Bob is committed to the Lord's work in any way He would have him serve. Currently, he serves on the Elders' Board at the Metropolitan Bible Church and is involved with the Ottawa Mission on the Audit and Risk Committee, as well as working with some other devoted Christian men on Brookmorn foundation, which supports local Children's ministries. He is a partner with KPMG Enterprise, where he works with owner-managed business people and professionals - mostly in the medical field. He is married to Linda and has 3 married children and 8 grandchildren.



Response to the famine in South Sudan. Almost five million people are facing severe food insecurity in South Sudan, according to the UN World Food Programme. Forced to leave their farms and livestock, the conflict has left people unable to cultivate their land and grow food to feed their families. Responding through Canadian Foodgrains Bank, PWS&D will be providing nutrition support to those affected by famine conditions in South Sudan.

With support from the Government of Canada through Canadian Foodgrains Bank, donations to this project are matched 4:1. That means that for every \$1 you contribute, \$5 of programming can take place. For those who would like to support this cause, please mark your offering envelope PWSD South Sudan.

This Week

- SUNDAY, May 14 10:00 am Worship
MONDAY, May 15 6:30 p.m. ESL Conversation
TUESDAY, May 16 9:00 a.m. June Calendar Deadline 7:00 p.m. Presbytery at Parkwood
WEDNESDAY, May 17 10:00 a.m. Koffee Klatch 7:30 p.m. Barrhaven Bible Study
THURSDAY, May 18 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
FRIDAY, May 19
SATURDAY, May 20 Spring Youth Retreat @ Gracefield till May 22

Serving this morning and for whom we are thankful:

- Duty Elder Gord Walford
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Reader Dianne Nickerson
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Enabling individuals and families to discover, grow in and share the love of God found in Jesus Christ.



Sunday, May 14, 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 – **Knowing You**  
– **Hope of the nations**  
– **My hope is built on nothing less**

Prayer of Approach

Children's Story and Prayer

Praise – **What a friend we have in Jesus**

Offering

Offering music – **Jesus is Lord**

Doxology – **We give you what is Yours**

Prayer of Dedication

Family Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Scripture Readings

Old Testament – **Joel 1:1-12** (page 881)

New Testament – **2 Corinthians 7: 8-13a**  
(page 1123)

Sermon – **When dealing with loss**

Prayer

Closing Praise – **Great is Thy faithfulness**

Choral Amen

Departing Praise – **May the God of hope go with us**

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### Presbytery of Ottawa Spring Youth Retreat Saturday May 20 to Monday May 22, 2017

Diverse, Yet One In Christ !

Gracefield Christian Camp and Retreat Centre.

All Middle School (grade 6-8) and High School (grade 9-12) youth are invited for a weekend of celebrating our diversity but unity as the body of Christ. Great fun, great food and great fellowship! Transportation included and bus departs Ottawa Saturday 8:30 am. Youth who would like to attend and have not registered yet are encouraged to contact David Lee at [parkwoodyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:parkwoodyouthministry@gmail.com)

#### Library News:

In the Gathering Place, there is a bookcase in which a few library books have been placed which you are welcome to borrow or peruse. There is also a sign-out book if you wish to take the book home. On the bottom shelf are children's activity books which may be borrowed for use during the church service or while waiting in the Gathering Place.

The booklets in the kiosk cover a wide range of topics that we hope will be helpful to you. These may be taken free of charge.

Alta MacFie

### Upcoming events

June Pulse Deadline	May. 21
Victoria Day – Church office closed	May. 22
Policy & Planning Team Meeting @ 7:30 pm	May 23
Men's & Women's Breakfast @ 8am	May 27



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#### Summer Programs Assistant – Position Opening

Parkwood Church, Ottawa is seeking an enthusiastic, responsible, and self-motivated young adult to serve as our Summer Programs Assistant.

Under the supervision of our Minister or designated Elder, this person will act as a receptionist, prepare weekly bulletins and provide communication support, collect information required, co-ordinate hospitality for mid-week activities, and assist with summer program activities for children and youth.

Applicants must be between the ages of 17 and 30 years, have been full-time students during the year 2016-2017, and be registered for full-time post-secondary studies for the fall of 2017.

The application deadline is June 7, 2017 at 12 noon and the position runs for seven weeks (late June through early-August), 30 hours per week.

Inquiries or applications should be directed to the church office at 613-225-6648 or by email to [office@parkwoodchurch.ca](mailto:office@parkwoodchurch.ca).

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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.