



Notes & comments

Welcome to worship ... We would like to draw your attention to the Mission Moments and Church Around the World inserts ... May you feel God's

presence and find a warm welcome as you worship with us!



Operation Christmas Child

Delivering the Good News of God's love - that is what Operation Christmas Child is all about.

This Christmas you can share the love and hope of Jesus Christ with a needy child by packing a simple shoe box with personal gifts.

Through the Operation Christmas Child program, we have the opportunity once again to reach out and show children in remote corners of the world how precious they are to Jesus.

Operation Christmas Child is an easy mission project that everyone can participate in by bringing a gift-filled shoe box to Parkwood Church on Collection Day, 5 Nov, or on Dedication Day, Sunday 12 Nov. Please don't leave any Shoe Boxes in the Gathering Place on any other dates. Shoe Boxes and Literature are available for pick up in the Gathering Place.

November Congregational Directory

We're planning to publish our congregational telephone directory in November. If you've made changes to your contact info and have not informed the office, please call or email the office (613-225-6648 x114 or office@parkwoodchurch.ca). If you would like your email address added to the directory, we need your written (e-mailed) permission.

This Week

SUNDAY, October 15
10:00 a.m. Worship & Church School
12:00 p.m. Profession of Faith Classes

MONDAY, October 16
12:00 p.m. Lunch & Learn
6:30 p.m. ESL Conversation

TUESDAY, October 17
9:00 a.m. November Calendar Deadline
7:00 p.m. Bethel Series Bible Study
7:30 p.m. Policy & Planning Meeting

WEDNESDAY, October 18
1:00 p.m. Koffee Klatch
5:00 p.m. LOGOS
7:30 p.m. Barrhaven Bible Study

THURSDAY, October 19
7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

FRIDAY, October 20

SATURDAY, October 21

Serving this morning and for whom we are thankful:

- Duty Elder: Holly MacDonald
Ushers: Philip MacFie and Jim MacFie
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Greeter: Kathy Newton
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Enabling individuals and families to discover, grow in and share the love of God found in Jesus Christ.



Sunday, October 15, 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

October 15, 2017: Parkwood Presbyterian Church

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Praise – **Seek ye first**
– **Ancient words**
– **Thou Whose almighty word**

Prayer of Approach

Children's Story and Prayer

Praise – **Thy word is a lamp unto my feet**

Offering

Offering music – **All creatures of our God and King**

Doxology – **Praise God**

Prayer of Dedication

Family Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Scripture Readings

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

New Testament – **2 Timothy 3:14-4:5** (page 1156)

Sermon – **Scripture alone**

Prayer

Closing Praise – **How firm a foundation**

Choral Amen

Benediction

Departing Praise – **Go out with joy**

Men's Breakfast on Saturday October 28 at 8:00 am at Local Heroes, 1400 Clyde Ave, Ottawa.



Reverend Ken MacLaren is the Executive Director of Ottawa Innercity Ministries, a faith-based NGO agency that has been helping the poor and homeless since 1988. Ken has a B.A. from the University of Western Ontario (1979, Dean's Honour List), a M.Div. from the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Saskatoon (1983), and a Th.M. from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, Illinois (1984). He has been ordained with the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada since 1986. Following his formal education, Ken was the Senior Pastor of three churches in three provinces with the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada (1986-91). He was a member of the National Social Concerns Committee of the P.A.O.C. (1991) and initiated and developed a National Capital Men's Ministry Network in Ottawa in 2001. Ken has been married for 38 years, has three adult children and four grandchildren (all under the age of 8).

Ken has served as Executive Director of OIM since May, 2003. He has been a member of the National Advisory for Street Level Canada, formerly the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada's Roundtable on Poverty and Homelessness since 2004.

Ken considers it a privilege to work among the poor and disenfranchised in downtown Ottawa. He says, "All of my education and experience has made me qualified to serve sandwiches to the poor."



**LOGOS is this Wednesday Oct 18th.
The theme is Puzzle Night.**

Lunch and Learn on Monday, October 16



This month, our guest speaker will be Valerie Huard, owner Abode Staging. Valerie is a Redesign and Staging professional who offers a personalized and

caring approach to de-cluttering your home. De-Cluttering is about making room in your home for things that matter. De-Cluttering provides a sense of control and accomplishment. Everyone welcome! Please indicate on the Lunch and Learn sign-up sheet at the Gathering Place if you're able to help with soup/sandwiches/dessert or setting up/cleaning up. Thank you.

Reformation 500 celebrations

This year marks the 500th anniversary of the Reformation.

On Sunday, October 29th at 7:30 p.m. local Presbyterian and Christian Reformed churches are organizing a Reformation commemoration, also to be held at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. The guest preacher is scheduled to be Douglas Rollwage, Minister of Zion Church, Charlottetown, PEI, and moderator of the 142nd General Assembly (2016) of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. You are invited to mark the date!

Upcoming events

November Pulse Deadline	Oct. 22
Session Meeting	Oct. 23
Pastoral Care Communion	Oct. 24
Men's Breakfast	Oct. 28
Renewal Fellowship Prayer Meeting	Oct. 28
Reformation Commemoration	Oct. 29
Session Meeting	Oct. 30

Mission Moments: October 2017



World Food Day

Today, 800 million people worldwide go to bed with an empty stomach. The majority of the world's hungry people are subsistence farmers. These farmers struggle to cultivate plentiful harvests in the midst of a changing climate, which brings unpredictable and extreme weather events that devastate crops. The

Canadian Foodgrains Bank's Climate Fund is a way for Canadians to respond to families impacted by climate change. This year, donations to the Climate Fund will support PWS&D's agro-ecological and food security project in Guatemala. The project has been transformative for Catalina, a farmer who received support to adapt to climate change, grow more vegetables and improve her family's nutrition. "I am grateful that we can see another way to live a healthy life," she says.

PWS&D helps small-scale farmers adapt to climate change



Thanks be to God!

Presbyterians Sharing supports the Rev. Dr. Paul McLean, a Bible translation consultant working in partnership with The Presbyterian Church in Taiwan and The Bible Society in Taiwan.

In a recent blog post, Paul writes: "Maelaanenge ki Twaumase!" (Thanks be to God!) These words were repeated during the joyful 3-hour thanksgiving service for the publication of the Ngudradrekai Bible on July 11, 2017 at Kucapungane Presbyterian Church in the mountain foothills of southern Taiwan. Nearly 30 years after The Gospel first took root in Old Kucapungane village, Ngudradrekai people now have the complete Bible printed in their own mother language." The Rev Peter Bush, Moderator of the 2017 General Assembly,

attended the celebration. He shares, "To read the Bible in one's mother language is to be affirmed culturally as a people having value and it is to be called to discipleship following Jesus Christ."

Presbyterians Sharing equips people to read the Bible in their own language

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