



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

Notes & comments

Annual Congregational Meeting

By authority of the Session, the Annual Congregational Meeting of Parkwood Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, is called for Saturday, February 24, 2018.

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 2017, to receive a report from the Facility Planning Team, to consider the budget for 2018, and to appoint auditors for 2018.

This Week

- SUNDAY, February 11: 10:00 a.m. Worship & Church School, 12:00 noon Young Adults Lunch and Study, 3:00 p.m. Bible Study; MONDAY, February 12: 6:30 p.m. ESL Conversation, 7:30 p.m. Parkwood Book Group; TUESDAY, February 13: 5:30 p.m. Pancake Supper; WEDNESDAY, February 14: 1:00 p.m. Koffee Klatch, 5:00 p.m. LOGOS; THURSDAY, February 15: 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice; FRIDAY, February 16; SATURDAY, February 17: 10:00 a.m. Renewal Fellowship Prayer Meeting

Serving this morning and for whom we are thankful:

- Duty Elder: Pamela Pestaluky; Ushers: Gordon & Janet Gardner; Reader: Carolyn Herbert; Refreshments: Tami Kamou & Hanaa Kamoo; Guest Book: Placid Akat; Greeter: Peter Paul; Lift Attendant: Carolyn Herbert; Church Contacts: Minister James T. Hurd (613-225-6648 + Ext. 111), Minister Emeritus Floyd McPhee, Director of Music Ministry Dianne Smith (Ext. 115), CE Support Worker Victoria Mabie (E-mail: parkwoodyouthministry@gmail.com), Administrative Assistant Dalia Hanna (Ext. 114), Caretaker Dave Joiner, Events Co-ordinator Brenda Creighton (Ext. 414) (E-mail: parkwoodevents@yahoo.ca), PULSE Editor Carrie Morris (E-mail: parkwoodpulse@yahoo.ca)



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



Sunday, February 11, 2018, 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

February 11, 2018: Parkwood Presbyterian Church

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Praise – **I worship You, Almighty God**
– **Forever**
– **Lord of all hopefulness**

Prayer of Approach

Children's Story and Prayer
Praise – **Step by step**

Offering
Offering music
Doxology – **All that I am, all that I do**

Prayer of Dedication

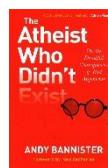
Family Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Scripture Readings
Old Testament – **Exodus 20:1-17** (page 73)
New Testament – **2 Thessalonians 3:6-13**
(page 1150)

Sermon – **Avoiding idleness**
Prayer

Closing Praise – **Called as partners in Christ's service**

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



The next **Parkwood Book Group** meeting will be **Monday, February 12, at 7:30pm.** The book to be discussed is **The Atheist Who Didn't Exist, by Andy Bannister. All are welcome!**



Pancake Supper is on Tuesday February 13th at 5:30 pm. Please join us. Everyone is welcome!



LOGOS for those in grades 1-8 on Wednesday February 14th at 5:00pm. The theme is "Valentine's Day" (Guest Night).

The Mission Team has selected Matthew House Ottawa Refugee Services and Furniture Bank to be the **First Special Appeal of the year. Sunday 25 Feb** has been selected as the day for the actual Special Appeal to be made. Information about this local Ottawa ministry is available on the Mission Team Bulletin Board downstairs, or on the Matthew House Ottawa web site at www.matthewhouseottawa.org.

The Ottawa Pastoral Care Training Program is an inter-denominational program affiliated with the Christian Council of the Capital Area. It is holding a **Spring courses on Mondays starting March 12th till May 14th.** Sessions run either in the afternoons from 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm or in the evenings from 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm. Early registration before March 1st is \$110, or afterwards \$125. For more information contact Terri 613-591-3366 , or e-mail tskuce@rogers.com or pick up a brochure in the Kiosk. If anyone is interested, please speak to the Minister or a member of the Pastoral Care Team.

A Men's Breakfast is scheduled on February 24th at Local Heroes -1400 Clyde Ave, Ottawa. Kelly Robert Graham is the guest speaker. Kelly is the son of a retired Presbyterian minister and until recently spent 12 years in ministry with the Presbyterian Church in Canada in both Kingston and Manotick. Participating in both congregations, he grew in his faith and life as a minister. But, it was not without its difficulties, and stressors. In 2013, he stepped away from the pulpit seeking self-care and understanding. After stepping down from ministry he also spent a couple of years working in retail. A little over a year ago he began volunteering at the Whitestone Clinic co-facilitating groups of men who were battling addictions to porn and sex. Now, settled and working for The Whitestone Clinic as an addictions recovery coach, he helps sex/porn addicts find freedom from addiction through a task-oriented recovery process. He works alongside the very excellent therapists at Whitestone and has experienced the blessings God gives in this vital work and ministry. Recently, he began taking courses at Yorkville University (New Brunswick) towards a Masters in Counselling Psychology. Kelly is wonderfully and thankfully married to Ash and has a fantastic son, Keenan. He also has a dog, Roxie and a dove, Albus Dovelidore. For hobbies he freely admits to be a sci-fi geek. He enjoys model kit building. He is looking forward to sharing his life and work with all who choose to attend and a time of great praise and thankfulness to our God and Father above.

Upcoming events

March Calendar Deadline	Feb. 20
Men's Breakfast	Feb. 24
Parkwood Potluck Supper	Feb. 24
Parkwood Annual Meeting	Feb. 24

Volunteer System for Counting/Telling the Sunday Offering

~ ~ sermon notes, etc. ~ ~

Starting March 4, a new system will begin for volunteers to count and bank the Sunday offering. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the kiosk in the Gathering Place starting February 11. A person can and is encouraged to volunteer for Sundays for the next three months. There would be a considerable benefit if volunteers would choose a similar Sunday each month (e.g., 1st or 2nd or 3rd or 4th).

In general, one volunteer would be the counter who will check each envelope for accuracy, prepare a count of cash and cheques and help prepare the deposit for the bank. The teller will record, balance and deposit the weekly offering immediately after church each Sunday. After making the deposit at the BMO on Merivale Road near Loblaws, the Bank Deposit Box key will need to be returned to the Files Room for use the following week. Usually, the work with the offering can be finished within an hour.

The plan is for the volunteer system to evolve into a group of two-person teams who will take turns counting on certain Sundays during the month. Decisions on this team approach will be made during May.

Dennis Featherstone
Finance Team