



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

Notes & comments

The Fellowship

Team would like to invite the congregation to share their talents in providing hospitality after the Sunday Worship Service. With a full rotation schedule your assistance would only be required one Sunday every three months. Please give this your prayerful consideration and speak to or call Don Pestaluky at 613-226-3089 if you have any questions. Thank you!



Lift attendant and power door training available

Need a refresher or new to Parkwood? Individual training is available to ensure that you are operating the lift safely. We also offer training on operating the power door. Please email office@parkwoodchurch.ca or phone 613-225-6648 x114 to request an appointment.

Ottawa Inncity Ministries is holding a Fall Urban Intervention Training (UIT) sessions for individuals 18 years and above as part of their outreach program addressing the problem of homelessness in the Ottawa downtown core. This a 7-session training program that will run across 4 weeks starting on September 24, and is offered at no cost to participants. For more information about course modules, training schedule, and registration please visit the Bulletin Board downstairs.

CD Player Needed

A portable CD player with attached speakers is needed to teach music (in a couple of groups). If you have one you no longer need, see Brenda Creighton.

This Week

- SUNDAY, September 16
10:00 a.m. Worship & Church School
12:00 noon Young Adults Lunch & Study
MONDAY, September 17
12:00 noon Lunch and Learn
6:30 p.m. ESL Conversation
7:30 p.m. Policy and Planning Team Meeting
TUESDAY, September 18
1:00 p.m. Koffee Klatch
5:00 p.m. Presbytery at St. Andrew's Church (Aylmer), Gatineau, QC
7:00 p.m. Facility Management Team Meeting
October Calendar Deadline
WEDNESDAY, September 19
THURSDAY, September 20
7:30 p.m. Choir Practice
FRIDAY, September 21
SATURDAY, September 22
10:00 a.m. Renewal Fellowship Prayer Meeting

Serving this morning and for whom we are thankful:

- Duty Elder John Huber
Ushers Dale Tuck and Carolyn Herbert
Reader Carolyn Herbert
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Enabling individuals and families to discover, grow in and share the love of God found in Jesus Christ.



Sunday, September 16, 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

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Praise – **Hear, O Lord, and answer**
– **Make me, Lord, a dreamer**
– **Holy, holy, holy**

Prayer of Approach

Children's Story and Prayer

Praise – **Awesome God**

Offering

Offering Music

Doxology – **Thou art worthy**

Prayer of Dedication

Family Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Scripture Readings

Old Testament – **Ezekiel 1:4-28** (page 803)

New Testament – **Revelation 4** (page 1194)

Sermon – **Visions: Can you believe what I see ???**

Prayer

Closing Praise – **Be Thou my vision**

Benediction

Choral Amen

Departing Praise – **What a mighty God we serve**

September 16, 2018: Parkwood Presbyterian Church



Lunch and Learn tomorrow. Lunch at 12:00 noon followed by speaker at 1:00 PM. Speaker: Nicole Scheidl, CEO, Fit Minds. Fit Minds is a Canadian Company that

creates cognitive coaching programs to improve brain health and quality of lives for seniors. Nicole has trained thousands of professionals and caregivers. Fit Minds programs are being used across Canada, United States and Australia. Come join us for lunch and stay for an informative and fun session. **Everyone is welcome.**

Volunteers are encouraged to sign up to help with sandwiches, desserts and setting up for the lunch.

Special Appeal on behalf of Interserve Canada on Sunday September 23rd. Interserve was founded in 1852, and is an international community of professional Christians who bring God's love to the people of Asia and the Arab World through their profession or trade. Interserve partners live and work alongside people of Asia and the Arab World most in need wherever they are. They seek to build relationships of trust and truth for the long term to demonstrate and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ as they serve with local churches. Interserve Canada is a non-profit charity organization and is a registered member, in good standing, with the Canadian Council of Christian Charities.

Donors to this Special Appeal are asked to clearly **print the name, "Interserve Canada",** as well as the **amount** of their donation on the **"Other"** line of their respective offering envelopes.

Scripture readers...We would welcome more voices to read Scripture during worship. If you would be willing to help, please see Pastor James or call the office.

Ottawa Pastoral Care Training Course - Fall 2018

The Basic Course consists of 25 hours of training during one afternoon or evening a week for 10 weeks. Courses are offered every Spring and Fall in wheelchair accessible facilities.

Course dates: Monday, September 17, 2018 to November 26, 2018 (no class Thanksgiving Monday)
Time: 1:00 pm-3:30 pm or 7:00 pm-9:30 pm at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. The fee for registration is \$125. Registrations will be accepted until the classes are full. If you are interested, please talk to any member of the Pastoral Care Team. Brochures with more details are available in the kiosk.

Ride to worship

The Pastoral Care Team is aware of some members, in the neighborhood, who on occasion would appreciate a ride to worship. If you are able to periodically help by driving one or more members to worship on Sunday mornings, please notify the church office, or speak to one of the members of the Pastoral Care Team.

A Men's Breakfast is scheduled on September 29th



at Local Heroes -1400 Clyde Ave, Ottawa. Rev. Dr. Doug C. McQuaig, the guest speaker, originally from Cornwall, retired in 2015 after 43 years of ministry in various Presbyterian churches in Ontario, latterly at St. Andrews, Streetsville for 24 years. He resides in a cottage converted to a year-round home on Mississippi Lake and is serving as Stated Supply Minister at Knox Presbyterian Church, Westport.

Upcoming events

October Pulse Deadline	Sep. 23
Bible Study @ 3pm	Sep. 23
Session Meeting	Sep. 24
LOGOS @ 5pm	Sep. 26
Youth Group @ 7pm	Sep. 28

Mission Moments: September 2018



Winter in War-Torn Syria

With Syria facing its seventh year of conflict, the humanitarian situation in the country continues to deteriorate. Caught in the middle of a

war zone in central Syria, Rabeha was living a nightmare. Her brother had been killed and her mother lost her legs when the family's home was destroyed. Rabeha's father suffered a stroke that left him paralyzed. Unable to secure a job, Rabeha couldn't afford food, medicine for her parents or heat for the winter. The family endured cold, hungry nights before they enrolled in a Presbyterian World Service & Development food aid project with Canadian Foodgrains Bank. Now that her family receives food baskets, Rabeha is saving money for other needs and was able to face the harsh winter with greater peace of mind.

PWS&D responds to families displaced by conflict



The front lines of mission

When you call the PCC's national office, your first point of contact is the cheerful receptionist, Kim Campbell. Kim capably answers and directs

between 40 and 100 calls per day; assists departments with mailings, planning, meeting prep and paperwork; books airfare, catering and hotel rooms; responds to emails; updates the PCC's database – and so much more! Kim shares, "I am fortunate to see the work of the PCC in action. Prior to working here I only knew the PCC from the pews of my small church and it has been a blessing to see first-hand how the work of the church ministers to so many people. From the big ideas to the little day-to-day details, we all play a role by sharing our gifts and ultimately in sharing God's love."

Everything Kim does contributes to the mission and ministry of the church.

Presbyterians Sharing serves congregations through the national office

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