



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

Notes & comments

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

If you have accidentally taken a winter jacket from the coat room last spring, please return it to the church office.

LOGOS is in need of 2 Bible Teachers, one for grades 1&2 and one for grades 3&4. The Bible portion of LOGOS runs from 5:00-5:45 pm Wednesdays from Sept 27-Nov 29. Contact Holly MacDonald if you feel you could help out with this important ministry. Talk to her in person or email her at hollyamacdonald@live.ca

CSM Canada Inc. (formerly Christian Salvage Mission). For many years we sent gently used Christian material overseas through this organization. Unfortunately, they no longer have a drop off location in the Ottawa area. We cannot accept any items at this time. If this changes, we will let you know. -- Mission Team.

Exploring Profession of Faith Classes for youth interested in exploring what it means to make a profession of Christian faith will be offered by Pastor James on Sundays at noon, beginning September 24. Please speak to Pastor James or one of the elders if you are interested.

Interested in joining Parkwood? Anyone interested in joining Parkwood Church, either by making a profession of faith, or by transfer from another Christian congregation, is invited to speak Pastor James or one of the elders.

This Week

- SUNDAY, September 17 10:00 a.m. Worship & Church School
MONDAY, September 18 6:30 p.m. ESL Conversation
TUESDAY, September 19 9:00 a.m. October Calendar Deadline 5:00 p.m. Presbytery at St. Paul's Church
WEDNESDAY, September 20 1:00 p.m. Koffee Klatch 7:00 p.m. CANHAVE Board Meeting
THURSDAY, September 21 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice
FRIDAY, September 22
SATURDAY, September 23 10:00 p.m. Renewal Fellowship Prayer Meeting

Serving this morning and for whom we are thankful:

- Duty Elder Holly MacDonald
Ushers Frances Robertson & Margaret Roach
Reader Vicki Steenhorst
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Enabling individuals and families to discover, grow in and share the love of God found in Jesus Christ.



Sunday, September 17, 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

September 17, 2017: Parkwood Presbyterian Church

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Praise – **Forever**  
– **Spirit Song**  
– **Speak, O Lord**

Prayer of Approach

Children's Story and Prayer

Praise – **This is my commandment**

Offering

Offering music – **God is calling us**

Doxology – **Thou art worthy**

Prayer of Dedication

Family Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Scripture Readings

Old Testament – **Psalms 36:5-12** (page 546)

New Testament – **John 13:31-38** (page 1045)

Sermon – **Nothing new but love**

Prayer

Closing Praise – **Lord, dismiss us with Your blessing**

Choral Amen

Benediction

Departing Praise – **Make us one**

**The third special Mission Appeal for 2017** is coming up next Sunday **for Jews for Jesus**. This ministry "exists to make the messiahship of Jesus an unavoidable issue for Jewish people worldwide" and reaches out to the 13 million Jews worldwide with about 200 staff throughout North America, Israel, western Europe, the former Soviet Union, South Africa, Brazil and Australia. When Jewish people come to know Y'Shua (Jesus) as Messiah and Saviour they take their place as disciples who find a worshipping community in congregations like ours and some even become missionaries themselves, proclaiming the joy they have found in Him. Please support this ministry generously. Mark your givings envelope "special appeal" or "Jews for Jesus". Let us remember Paul's words (Romans 2: 29) that a real *Jew is one inwardly, and real circumcision is a matter of the heart, spiritual not literal*. Christians, therefore, are all Jews inwardly.

### BARRHAVEN BIBLE STUDY



Want to join a small group, participate in lifelong learning of the Christian faith – then come join us in a study of the Book of Romans.

The book of Romans has had an impact on countless lives and it provides a summary of the Christian message. Romans 1:17 was also a key verse for the conversion of Martin Luther and the subsequent launch of the Protestant Reformation in 1517. On October 31, 2017 we celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation.

The fall session of this weekly study, starting at Romans 10, begins on Wednesday, September 27 at 7:30 –9:00 p.m. at the home of John and Martha Fair at 99 Stoneway Drive (just off Woodroffe near Farm Boy) and continues until Wednesday, December 13. Mark your calendars! For more information, call 613-823-9970.

### Men's Breakfast on Saturday September 30 at 8:00 am at Local Heroes.

Dr. Paul Wheatley-Price, our guest speaker, is a medical oncologist at The Ottawa Hospital, with an academic appointment at the University of Ottawa. He is originally from the UK, where he attended medical school and worked for a number of years afterward. He then married a Canadian and has been in Ottawa since 2009. He now holds dual citizenship. He specializes in the treatment of lung cancer and is active in lung cancer advocacy; currently serving as President of Lung Cancer Canada, a national charity supporting patient and caregivers' lung cancer, and promoting advocacy and research. He is also the Deputy Division Head of Medical Oncology, the Board President at his children's school, a runner, a soccer coach and an amateur history enthusiast.

Paul and his wife, Alison, attend St Paul's Presbyterian Church in Ottawa, where Alison is also an elder and member of the Missions committee. Paul has taught grade 8/9 Sunday school and has made the occasional visit to the pulpit. They have two children; Thomas (9) and Charlotte (6).

### Upcoming events

October Pulse deadline	Sept 24
Outreach Team Meeting @ 11:30 am	Sept 24
Session Meeting	Sept 25
LOGOS @ 5pm	Sept 27
Barrhaven Bible Study @ 7:30 pm	Sept 27
Men's Breakfast @ Local Heroes @ 8 am	Sept 30
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper	Oct 1
Pastoral Care Team Meeting	Oct 3
Mission Team Meeting	Oct 3
Finance and Maintenance	Oct 3
Worship Coordination Team Meeting	Oct 5

### Update on Succession Plan for Treasurer

At the Annual Meeting in February, Lorne Roach indicated he would continue as Treasurer providing a plan for succession is developed. The congregation expressed agreement with the need for such a plan. It was agreed that "Session would develop a plan for succession for the position of Treasurer including the consideration of separating the envelope accounting and the basic Treasury work". Subsequently, a group composed of Dale Tuck, Kathy Newton and Brenda Featherstone was formed to develop a plan of succession.

Lorne Roach has been our Treasurer for over 40 years. Parkwood has been particularly blessed to have Lorne faithfully devote many hours to this work. Lorne might have set a record for continuous service as a congregational Treasurer in the Presbyterian Church, although no records on such service are formally kept.

The group has been in contact with other congregations to determine how they currently do the work of the Treasurer. The conversations with representatives from other congregations have revealed that the work of the Treasurer is usually divided between two or three volunteers. The specific division of the work depends on the number of volunteers who come forward as well as the experience of the volunteers.

Based on the conversations with other congregations and consistent with the agreement at the Annual Meeting, the group is proposing that we seek three volunteers to share the work of the Treasurer. One position would be an Envelope Secretary; a second position would be Treasurer; and a third position would be Assistant Treasurer.

The Envelope Secretary would be responsible for all aspects of the work involving offering envelopes, mainly:

- Arrange for two counters for each service when there is an offering

- Ensure that the offering is deposited immediately after the counting
- Ensure that the offering information is passed to the Treasurer for input into the accounting system
- Maintain the confidential continuity database where a record of weekly donations is cumulated
- Help prepare income tax receipts reflecting the amount donated during the year
- Order new envelopes and distribute to envelope-holders.

In the position of Envelope Secretary, the ability to maintain complete confidentiality of the record of donations would be of utmost importance. The ability to use Excel to maintain/update the continuity database would be the main requirement for computer experience. The proposed work of the new Treasurer can be looked at in terms of timing:

- Weekly: record income and pay invoices
- Monthly: pay stipends and salaries, balance the accounts, and prepare financial statements
- Semi-annual: apply for refund of part of earlier HST payments.
- Annual: prepare the annual reports, assist in budget preparation and complete the various external filings.

For this position, the volunteer should have either taken one or two formal courses in accounting or worked in an accounting position requiring the preparation of basic financial statements. Some experience in developing Excel spreadsheets and a willingness to learn a new accounting software package would be required. An offer to volunteer for several years would be much appreciated by the congregation.

A third volunteer as Assistant Treasurer would further share the work of the Treasurer. For example, the assistant could be responsible for some of the semi-annual and annual work requirements, such as non-accounting reporting to the CRA or to the Presbyterian Church. The assistant could also develop some knowledge of the accounting approach being used to be able to possibly answer questions in the absence of the Treasurer. This does not imply that the assistant would be the future Treasurer.

Each of these positions offers an opportunity for your stewardship in the form of your time and talent. As with most new areas of work, each of the positions might appear to be daunting. But for a volunteer there would be initial assistance available from Lorne or Kathy, our valuable auditor. The approach with three positions is successfully being used in other congregations. Spreadsheets and specialized accounting software will help to ensure that the regular financial statements can readily be presented to the congregation.

The group asks you to prayerfully consider whether you could offer your time and talent in one of the three areas described above. To discuss the work set out for the three positions or to volunteer, please speak to Dennis Featherstone or Dale Tuck. Alternatively, please write to the Succession Planning Group and leave your note in the Session Clerk's slot in the mail exchange.

Dennis Featherstone,  
Session Clerk

**Mission Moments: September 2017**



**Cultivating healthy communities**

In her community in Nicaragua, Sandra believed she was feeding her children wholesome, nutritious food. But the chips and soda that made

up the bulk of their diets led to illness and delays in growth. Presbyterian World Service & Development supported community promoters are helping families like Sandra's improve their nutrition by discussing the benefits of locally grown, fresh produce and helping establish household gardens. Sandra now understands that a diet rich in fruits and vegetables is important for a healthy future. Today, her children are energetic and healthy. For Sandra, this project is the beginning of a brighter future for her family and community. "Our mission is to share what we have learned so that our community will prosper with healthy and active families."

*PWS&D supports food security and nutrition*



**Youth in action to end hunger**

Last winter, the compassionate Grade 4-6 class at St. Andrew's Hespeler Presbyterian Church in Cambridge, ON, took on Presbyterian

World Service & Development's Farming for the Future Sunday School Challenge to raise money for a program that helps food insecure families in rural Guatemala. At a bake sale at the church, the class made \$350 in sales on top of the \$400 they raised through the collection of pop cans! The children donated the proceeds to PWS&D with the hope of helping vulnerable families get what they need to grow maize, vegetables and fruit trees for years to come.

By working together, small actions can help families overcome challenges and build brighter futures.

*PWS&D connects Canadians to the needs of others across the globe*

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