



Notes & comments

Welcome to worship ... We draw your attention to the Mission Moments section in your bulletin and the Church Around the World

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



Mark your calendars for the Easter Sunrise service which is take place at the Arboretum, at the

Experimental Farm at 6:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 1. For detailed directions see the website: http://www.parkwoodchurch.ca/arboretum.html



This service is followed by a traditional pancake breakfast back at the church. Coffee will be ready at 7:15 a.m. and breakfast at 7:30. Gluten-free pancakes will be available. Please

sign up for the breakfast on the Sign Up sheet located in the Gathering Place kiosk so we can reserve a space for you.

Easter Letter



Your Easter letter from Pastor James is available today in the Gathering Place. We encourage you to deliver a letter to someone who was not here today.

All remaining letters will be mailed tomorrow.

This Week

- SUNDAY, March 18
10:00 a.m. Worship & Church School
7:00 p.m. Lenten Service
MONDAY, March 19
12:00 noon Lunch and Learn
6:30 p.m. ESL Conversation
7:00 p.m. CANHAVE Board Meeting
TUESDAY, March 20
9:00 a.m. April Calendar Deadline
7:00 p.m. Presbytery at St. Timothy's Church
7:00 p.m. Bethel Series Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Facility Management Team Meeting
WEDNESDAY, March 21
1:00 p.m. Koffee Klatch
5:00 p.m. LOGOS
THURSDAY, March 22
7:00 p.m. Social Events Planning Meeting
7:30 p.m. Choir Practice
FRIDAY, March 23
April Pulse Deadline
SATURDAY, March 24
8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Local Heroes

Serving this morning and for whom we are thankful:

- Duty Elder Dale Tuck
Ushers Stewart & Jean Elder, and John Moors
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, March 18, 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 – **There is one name**  
– **I will offer up my life**  
– **Who is on the Lord's side?**

Prayer of Approach

Children's Story and Prayer

Praise – **I have decided**

Offering

Offering Music – **How can you refuse**  
(Gayle Dumsday & Gord Walford)

Doxology – **Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow**

Prayer of Dedication

Family Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Scripture Readings

Old Testament – **Psalms 62 responsively** (page 561)

New Testament – **Mark 14: 27-31** (page 985)

Sermon – **Changing Attitudes:  
Confident to Shaken**

Prayer

Closing Praise – **O love that will not let me go**

Benediction

Choral Amen

Departing Praise – **Go now in peace**

March 18, 2018: Parkwood Presbyterian Church



**Lunch and Learn at Parkwood Church tomorrow, March 19<sup>th</sup>.** Lunch at 12:00 noon followed by a speaker at 1:00 PM. The Topic: Various Heritage flags and their links to Canadian personalities and historical Events.

Speaker: John T. Heyes, historian, active member of Ottawa Civil War Round Table and specialist in Heritage Flags of Canada. Everyone is welcome.

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



**LOGOS** for those in grades 1-8 on **Wednesday March 21<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm.** The theme is "LEGO at LOGOS".

### Make a difference in in Child's life!!!

We are blessed to have several children from Parkwood enthusiastically wanting to attend Gracefield Camp this summer! A week at Gracefield Summer Camp not only gives children a chance to experience the beauty of God's creation in the outdoors, but gives them the unique opportunity to grow in their faith and experience Christian Fellowship and make new and lasting friendships.

Some of these children require financial assistance to make this happen. Please consider donating to help send kids to camp this summer! You can make donations in your church envelope and mark it **Benevolent Fund** or put the donation in any envelope marked "Send a child to camp" and place it in the offering plate.

Your help can make a real difference in the life of a children and youth in our church family!

### Attention youth!

No Other Name is happening Friday, March 30th! This is a fantastic conference for youth that has been taking place in Ottawa for a number of years now. The day offers speakers, worship, workshops, dodgeball and much, much more. Here is the website if you would like more information regarding the event <http://www.noothername.net/>

Cost is \$20 per youth, if not previously registered.

**Social Events Planning Meeting.** NOW is the time to share your ideas for activities you would enjoy, joining with like-minded Parkwood friends. These would be optional (possibly monthly) activities for singles or couples plus invited guests. We will discuss these ideas at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday March 22<sup>nd</sup> (before choir practice) in the Library. Alternatively, you may leave your suggestions in Jan Sheridan's mail folder.

### Upcoming events

Palm Sunday	Mar. 25
Bible Study @ 3pm	Mar. 25
Lenten Service @ 7pm	Mar. 25
Session Meeting	Mar. 26
Barrhaven Bible Study	Mar. 28
Maundy Thursday & Communion - 7:30pm	Mar. 29
Good Friday – 11 am	Mar. 30
No Other Name Youth event @ The Met	Mar. 30

## Mission Moments: March 2018



### Smiling again

Purnottam was driving his bus when he experienced a sudden, agonizing pain in his hand. The ache spread through his body and

became so intense that he struggled to finish his route. When the pain did not relent, Purnottam spent his savings traveling to visit neurologists, but no doctor could provide a diagnosis. Meanwhile, Purnottam grew frightened and anxious about his ability to continue working. His prayers were answered the day he heard about the PWS&D-supported hospital in the remote Banke district in Nepal. There he was diagnosed with leprosy and given effective medicine. Today, Purnottam's health has been restored. "I am so happy to see him smile again," shares Purnottam's brother. "We finally found relief here at the Banke Hospital."

*PWS&D responds to illness with care and courage*



### Equipping congregations through webinars

Are you interested in learning about digital giving? Church

renewal? Sharing your congregation's story in inspiring ways? Moving forward with your church's vision? The PCC's webinars provide online learning opportunities that equip congregations on topics relating to leadership, renewal and stewardship. Each webinar is free, made possible by gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing*. It's easy to register and participate. Each webinar is recorded and posted online for viewing at any time. To find out about upcoming webinars, visit [presbyterian.ca/webinar-wednesday](http://presbyterian.ca/webinar-wednesday).

*Presbyterians Sharing funds learning opportunities*

**A Men's Breakfast is scheduled on March 24<sup>th</sup>** at Local Heroes -1400 Clyde Ave, Ottawa. Terry McBurney is the guest speaker.

Terry and Suzanne McBurney have been members of Parkwood Presbyterian Church since 2006. Prior to that, we were members of Presbyterian churches in Pembroke, Toronto, Saskatoon, and Edmonton and Hartney. We have two children, Tamara and Blair, and four granddaughters who share our life and values. Both Suzanne and Terry have worked in Health Care in several Canadian provinces as well as in Egypt, Saudi Arabia and Brazil.

When we came to Parkwood in 2016, we immediately became involved in CANHAVE Children's Centre Inc. Terry is currently in his second term on the Board of Directors and serves as Treasurer. Terry visited the CANHAVE orphans in Uganda in November, 2017 and came home with a new perspective of the value of this mission by CANHAVE and Parkwood Presbyterian Church to support young children who would not otherwise be able to complete their education. Over 22 years, CANHAVE has supported more than three hundred students. In the process, we have built a network of volunteers in Canada and Uganda who support the children.

In the process CANHAVE has supported the building of a Vocational School to provide job skills training to students who have successfully completed primary and secondary school.

The need is much greater than our resources to support children but we can see where we have made a difference for those orphans that we commit to support. Our challenge is to keep building our capacity to support this mission.