
SERVE OTHERS

SIGN IN / WELCOME SUN 8:50 & 10:30AM

Spend 15 minutes before and 10 minutes after the start of a service, welcoming families as they sign in. No experience needed, no preparation, just smile and share God's love with your wonderful welcome. Once a month or as often as you like!



NURSERY SUN 9 & 10:45AM

Nursery is provided at both services. Volunteers are asked to be in the nursery 10 minutes before their service. Parents are paged to change diapers so no yucky stuff! Just spend time playing with the young ones and enjoy rocking the babies!

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUN 9 & 10:45AM

Sunday School is offered at both services. Children enjoy worship with their parents for the first 15 minutes of service, then gather in the gym for a brief activity time and lesson led by Pastor Shelby. Sunday School concludes each week with a time of playing in the gym.

- The **Preschool to SK class** (Ages 3 - 5 years) meets in the Fellowship Hall and is led by two volunteers. Children are welcome to begin their morning downstairs or join us after the initial worship time with their parents. Each week, our teachers share an interactive and age-appropriate lesson, followed by a group game or hands on activity to help capture the main Bible point for the morning. After this, the children enjoy a time of free play.
- The **Grades 1-3 and Grades 4-5 classes** enjoy creative lessons and activities tailored to their specific age group. Weekly Bible points are emphasized through bible reading, discussion, games, crafts and more. Lessons are easy to follow, and all the materials are set up and ready to use in the classroom. Volunteers receive their prepared lesson plans on the Thursday prior to teaching.

No preparation (except prayer and reading over the lesson) is required. Contact Pastor Shelby at shelby.schwind@parkwoodgardens.ca to serve.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB TUES 6:30-8PM

We meet in the gym to burn some energy then go downstairs for snacks, songs, a Bible lesson, and hands-on activities. Children from SK - Grade 5 join in this relaxed, fun evening. There is no preparation needed. Volunteers come to hang out with these kids and be an example of God's love. Contact Pastor Shelby at shelby.schwind@parkwoodgardens.ca to help.



MISSIONS COMMITTEE

The Missions Committee supports mission efforts locally and around the world through encouragement, prayer, and financial aid. We support those involved with UB Global, CH Global, Parkwood Gardens Church, trips to Haiti and youth missions. We also encourage people at Parkwood Gardens to engage in missions through giving, praying or going on missions. If you have a heart for missions and want to join us, please contact Patty Zieske at vpzieske@rogers.com.

TELLER MINISTRY SUN 10:45AM

Tellers are responsible for counting and recording offerings collected. Teams of 2 will count the offering once every 2 weeks, which takes 15-30 minutes and is often completed during the service. No experience required; training will be provided. Please contact Steve Favrin: stevefavrin@hotmail.com.

USHERS & GREETERS SUN 9 & 10:45AM

The greeter is the first person you see when arriving Sunday morning. The usher is waiting to help and direct you when you're ready to be seated and pass you a bulletin. If you like smiling and talking to people, this is a good ministry to volunteer for! You only need to be at church 20 minutes prior to your scheduled service. Contact the office if interested.

WORSHIP / AV TEAM THURS & SUN

Worship is developing a love and passion to lift high and live by the name of Jesus! At Parkwood Gardens we encourage Christ-followers to live a life of worship. Let us worship well. This ministry includes **musicians, vocalists and sound & computer technicians**. If you'd like to be involved with this wonderful ministry, please contact our Worship Pastor Lynette Magnus, at lynette.magnus@parkwoodgardens.ca.



HOSPITALITY/ COFFEE TEAM

Is food and/or organization your passion? We are looking for more individuals to join our team! We welcome volunteers to assist with Sunday morning coffee prep (on a rotating basis), and to serve with others for special events such as the Church Picnic, conferences, Christmas Cafe, and funerals. If hospitality is your gift, contact Ruth Jennison at djenni2531@rogers.com to join the team.

PROPERTY TEAM

The property team is responsible for maintaining the church building and grounds. This includes routine maintenance, managing repairs and seasonal maintenance. Volunteers will be contacted as needs arise and/or bigger activities, such as spring cleanup, will also be in the church announcements. If you would like to volunteer with this team, please contact Sherry Elrick at sherryelrick5@gmail.com.

PARKWOOD GARDENS COMMUNITY CHURCH



CONNECT WITH GOD & HIS WORD CONNECT WITH OTHERS SERVE OTHERS

Join us Sunday at 9am & 10:45am
Nursery, Sunday School at 9am & 10:45am
Jr. & Sr. Youth Sunday School at 10:45am

Jr. Youth Group Wednesday at 7pm
Sr. Youth "The Gathering" every 3rd Sunday at 7pm

Not sure who to connect with? Contact the office at office@parkwoodgardens.ca
www.parkwoodgardens.ca

CONNECT WITH GOD AND HIS WORD

GROW IN GOD’S WORD - YR. 1 WED 7PM

An in-depth study of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation. Learn more about every book of the Bible and grow deeper in your understanding of God’s Word and your part in His great plan revealed in Scripture. Every person would benefit from this 39-week study. Pastor Mike will lead this study from 7 to 9:15 on Wednesday nights for 30 weeks from September to the end of May. Plan to attend and sign up with the office at office@parkwoodgardens.ca.

GROW IN YOUR WALK - YR. 2

The Year 2 - GROW in YOUR WALK Discipleship Course is wonderful opportunity for you to learn to live like a Christian. By the end of the year, you will know how to use your gifts and truly live for Jesus! We will examine Biblical teaching about the Christian Life. Each week there will be a 2-hour class with teaching, discussion and questions & answer time. You will make friends and *Grow into a Victorious Christian Life before the Lord!* There is a small assignment each week to prepare for class, and some fun opportunities to discover who you really are! Pastor Mike will lead this study from 7 to 8:30pm on Wednesday nights for 30 weeks from September 13th to the end of March. Plan to attend and sign up with the office at office@parkwoodgardens.ca.

THE BOOK OF REVELATION WED 7PM

Digging Deeper! This year we will study the book of Revelation, from the New Testament, which is the ultimate book in biblical end-times prophecy. We will examine a chapter per week, verse by verse, to seek to gain an understanding of what God is planning for the future.

Pastor Brian will lead this study from 7 to 9 pm on Wednesday nights beginning Sept 10, 2025. We will take a break during the Christmas and March breaks, and the Wednesdays after Monday holidays. Plan to attend and sign up with the office at office@parkwoodgardens.ca

YOUVERSION DEVOTIONAL GROUPS

Join us for weekly Bible reading and devotional group on the YouVersion Bible app. You'll read a daily devotional with others on the app and comment as you desire with any thoughts or insights for others to interact with. Add Mike Mackneer as a friend on your YouVersion app and he will invite you to join the next study!

LIFE GROUPS

Life groups meet weekly or bi-weekly in homes and offer a way to grow deeper with God and others. Are you interested in leading, hosting, or joining a group? Contact Pastor Mike at Mike.mackneer@parkwoodgardens.ca

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS TUES 9:30AM

Celebrating Spiritual Growth and Friendship - Circle of Friends is open to all ladies! We meet each Tuesday from 9:30am to 11:30am at Parkwood Gardens Church. Over a cup of coffee/tea we study God’s Word, pray and enjoy each other’s company. Come and join us each Tuesday! For more information contact Pastor Lynette Magnus lynette.magnus@parkwoodgardens.ca or Cathy Neff caneffski@gmail.com

CONNECT WITH OTHERS

THE CORNERSTONES 3RD THURS 1PM

The Cornerstones are a group of individuals 50+ who are retired or semi-retired. Since the group was formed in 2022 we have had many speakers including the Mayor and our local Fire Department and many others. Join us for a White Elephant Gift Exchange in Nov. and a Christmas dinner at Gueph Bible Chapel in Dec. Contact Rande Keffer at kefran@bell.net for more information.

MAMAS ‘N CHICKS ALT WED 9:30AM

Mamas ‘n Chicks is a social group for Moms and their little ones. We meet every other Wednesday at 9:30am in the Nursery for coffee and chatting while the chicks play at our feet. We also have a costume photoshoot / Trunk or Treat in October and Easter Chick Photoshoot at Easter time. All Mamas are welcome to join us. Find us on Facebook at “Mamas and Chicks Parkwood Gardens” or contact Ricki at Ricki.bristow@parkwoodgardens.ca

MEN’S WINTER RETREAT

All men are invited to join us in the winter for our Annual Men’s Retreat! Enjoy sports and study, food and fellowship as we deepen our knowledge of Christ. Contact Pastor Mike at mike.mackeer@parkwoodgardens.ca for more info.

MEN’S FELLOWSHIP NIGHTS 4TH / 5TH SAT 7PM

Join the men downstairs in the Fellowship Hall for fun, food and games every 4th or 5th Saturday night. Contact Pastor Mike Mackneer for details. Bring a snack or game and your friends!

UB YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT

All young adults (18-30ish) are invited to join us in the fall for the UB Young Adults Retreat at New Life Camp in Priceville. Enjoy sports and study, food and fellowship as we deepen our knowledge of Christ. Contact Pastor Mike Mackneer at mike.mackeer@parkwoodgardens.ca for more info.

WOMEN’S COMEDY NIGHT & CONFERENCE NOV. 14 & 15, 2025

Ladies are invited to join us for a fun weekend of comedy, worship, workshops, food, fellowship, and faith building prayer. Visit www.parkwoodgardens.ca to register. All women aged 12+ are invited!

Parkwood Gardens Community Church
2025 Women's Conference & Christmas Market
Nov. 14th & 15th



Featuring Christian Keynote
Speaker & Author:
Leanne Cabral



*I will sing of the Lord's great love
forever, with my mouth I will make your
faithfulness known through all
generations - Psalm 89:1*

SPIRITUAL CARE TEAM/ DEACONS

The Spiritual Care Team helps to look after the spiritual and physical needs of our congregation. Some of our ministries include offering times of corporate and individual prayer, serving communion, overseeing the Benevolent Fund, hospital/hospice visiting if requested, and providing meals to those in need due to illness or bereavement. Every family in the congregation has a dedicated Deacon who prays regularly and is available to be contacted by those on their individual Care Lists at any time. If you're new to the church and have yet to be assigned to a Care List, or if you'd like further information about any of our ministries, please reach out to Liz Kraemer at elizabeth.kraemer@parkwoodgardens.ca

MEALS MINISTRY

The Meals Ministry provides meals for those experiencing illness, death of a close family member, and for those welcoming a new baby. If you have a need or know of someone in the church who has a need, you can contact Rosalie Gascho at rosaliegascho@gmail.com. We welcome anyone to sign up to make and deliver a meal, or to drop off a meal or dessert in the church freezer. If you'd like to be added to the meals ministry email list and be notified when there is a meal need, please contact Mary

Anne Smith at maryannedick@gmail.com



VISIT THE LIBRARY

Be sure to visit the library off the main lobby. New books are added each week. You will find biblical fiction, historical fiction, biographies, Marriage and Family, non-fiction and children’s books. Commentaries and Bibles in various languages are also available. Be sure to check out the adult and children’s CDs, DVDs, and Blu-Ray discs available. Contact Rande Keffer at kefran@bell.net to request a specific book for the library!

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Celebrate Recovery (CR) is a Christ-centered 12-step recovery program that meets downtown every Wed. at 7 PM at Hope House. CR provides a supportive community for anyone dealing with hurts, habits, or hang-ups, with a focus on finding healing through Jesus. Contact crdowntown@guelphbiblechapel.ca or Darren Wood for more information. Join us on September 18th for our annual open house!



DRAMATIC MUSICAL PRESENTATION

Another PGC Dramatic Musical will be presented in 2026. This is a church-wide outreach event that includes our entire church family from preschool to seniors with opportunities for singing, acting and many other behind the scenes ministry opportunities! Rehearsals will take place on Sunday mornings for children and Sunday afternoons for high school students and adults. For more information, please contact Elizabeth Kraemer at elizabeth.kraemer@parkwoodgardens.ca.



SPORTS MINISTRIES

- Monday - Men’s 30+ Basketball @ 9pm
- Tuesday – Co-ed Volleyball @ 830pm (ages 18+)
- Wednesday – Open Pickleball @ 1pm
- Wednesday - Men’s Floor Hockey @ 8pm
- Friday - Youth Open Gym @ 630-8pm (ages 10+)
- Friday - Basketball @ 8pm (ages 15+)
- Every 4th Saturday – Family Fun in the Gym



FAMILY FUN IN THE GYM @ 4-6pm, Pizza dinner provided! Join us every 4th Sunday of the month. Contact Pastor Mike at mike.mackneer@parkwoodgardens.ca

YOUTH MINISTRY

- Jr. Youth** (Grades 6-8) - Join us every Wednesday from 6:30-8pm for fun, fellowship, and teaching! Doors open at 6:30pm and structured activities begin at 7pm.
- Sr. Youth** (Grades 9-12+) - Discipleship Groups (D-Teams) meet on Sunday nights for focused teaching, fellowship, and prayer.
- Sr. Youth “The Gathering”** – Join us every 3rd Sunday of the month from 7-9pm for group activities and fun! This is an opportunity for all D-teams to meet together for fun and fellowship.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Parkwood Gardens Church is Wellington County's local collection centre for OCC. A variety of volunteers are needed to ensure this process runs smoothly. Join us in greeting donors, receiving boxes, and loading cartons for transport. Collection Dates: Nov. 21 – 23, Truck Loading: Nov. 25. Contact Amy at amy13jennison@gmail.com

