

At Parkdale...

NEW TO PARKDALE UNITED...

We are pleased to welcome you and invite you to stay for coffee and conversation following worship. If you have questions, ask someone wearing a nametag and they will assist you; and please fill out an Information and Welcome card.

CHILDREN'S NEWS...

Children are welcome to stay with their parents in worship or if you wish can participate in our children's summer program downstairs in the conference room with Eva.

THE LORD OF THE DANCE...

Is the title of the stone sculpture sitting on the Communion table. It was carved by Russ Purdy, and is a visible symbol inviting us to remember Tammy Allan on her sabbatical leave. We hold her in our prayers and we trust this time will be a rich blessing for her.

CHURCH NAME TAGS...

A place where everyone knows/remembers your name; and it is a lot easier when you wear a Name Tag. Parkdale United is pleased to provide name tags for youth and adults. If you would like a name tag, please sign the clip board request sheet, contact the church office or speak with Ida Wyllie (403) 289 – 1350.

CAMP KASOTA...

A residential summer camp for children and youth. To register phone (403) 275-3636 or on line www.campkasotawest.com email campkasotawest@telus.net

UCW (UNITED CHURCH WOMEN)...

Are still collecting Campbell soup labels, the funds are used to buy auxiliary items for Calgary Public Schools. Cancelled stamps are still being collected for the Bible Society, these they sell to stamp collectors.

PARKDALE GALA 2011...

The planning team for next Fall's – "A Night on the Town" featuring live music, great food and playful silent auction is making some initial plans for this fun and fund-raising event. If you would be interested being part of this planning team and organizing this great event we would welcome your participation. Please speak with Murray for more information.

PARKDALE BOOKCLUB...

Please join us for a monthly discussion of books suggested by members of the book club. We meet from 10 to about 11:30 on the second Saturday of the month. In July and August, we take a rest, and resume meeting in September. If you would like to join us, and you have a book idea for next fall's reading, please contact Lynn Sloane sloanelm@shaw.ca.

SOULSTICE & FOODBANK...

On Sunday June 12th, we experienced Celtic Christian Themes in worship and enjoyed the music of Celtic folk group *Soultice* over coffee and conversations. The profits from the CD's bought was \$75 and is being donated to the Calgary Interfaith Foodbank.

PRAYER SHAWLS...

A big thank you, from the Pastoral Care Committee and all the shawl recipients, to those in our midst who have knit love and prayers into so many lovely shawls. Just a reminder - to wrap nicely around individuals of varying sizes, the shawls work best if they are 24" – 26" wide and at least 56" long. (longer is fine). Those who want to knit something smaller could consider baby blankets now given to the newest members of our Parkdale family.



These should be approximately 32" x 36". Any questions or suggestions for recipient Joan Johnston at (403) 288-3842.

THERE IS NO WAY TO DO IT WRONG: PARKDALE JOURNAL GROUP...

Would you like a little structure and encouragement for your journaling practice? Co-journal with a group at Parkdale. Each meeting includes a brief introduction journaling technique, a meditation to centre, a quiet time to write, and a cl meditation/prayer. We meet at least once a month, usually close to the middle of month. We welcome new journalers. Please email Lynn Sloane at sloanelm@shaw.ca.

CALGARY COOP...

A big thanks to all the Parkdale folks who contributed their Coop stickers for the collective purchase of 23 Bread knives, 9 Utility knives and 1 small santuko knife as well as 9 cutting boards. Thank you for this cooperative effort! We hope we inspire good salads, soups, and bread making at Acadia Place, the new home for formerly homeless Calgarians.

PARKDALE UNITED-100 YEARS...

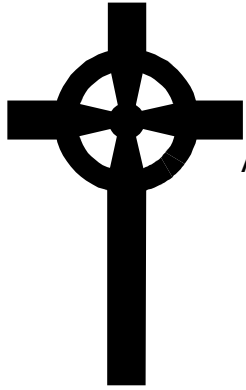
In March 2012 Parkdale United will celebrate one hundred years of ministry. Plans are beginning for this centennial anniversary and if you would like to be part of the planning effects please speak with Mary Sheridan (403) 282-7131 or Murray Laverty. Our next meeting is Wednesday, July 13th at 10am.

THREE MOVEMENTS IN THE SPIRITUAL LIFE...

In January, Murray offered a sermon series using Henri Nouwen's text Reading Out, which describes three movements in the Spiritual Life: Loneliness to Solitude – Hostility to Hospitality – Illusion to Prayer. Bev Dickson has transcribed the tapes of these sermons and printed copies are now available.

GUEST ORGANIST/PIANIST...

We are especially pleased to welcome Linda Scarlet, and her music leadership in worship this morning. Thank you Linda for joining us and offering your gifts in music.



A Celtic Prayer

As I kindle the fire on my hearth, I pray that the flame of God's love may burn in my heart and in the hearts of all I meet.

I pray that no envy or malice, no hatred or fear may smother the flame.

I pray that indifference and apathy, contempt and pride, may not pour like cold water on the fire.

Instead, may the spark of God's love light the love in my heart, that it may burn brightly through the day.

And may I warm those who are lonely, whose hearts are cold and lifeless, so that all may know the comfort of God's love.

Amen

Parkdale United Church

WELCOMES YOU – July 3, 2011

In the heart of Calgary, we gather to worship God; open to the rhythm of life that surrounds us, eager to participate in the joys of life that uplift us, prepared to face the challenges of life that await us. May our openness to the ways of Jesus allow us to find peace and wholeness, this day and always. If you are new to Parkdale United, we especially welcome you, and encourage you to join us in building connections, living faith and acting for justice.

MINISTRY TEAM

MINISTERS – All members of the community

WORSHIP, CONGREGATIONAL CARE & DEVELOPMENT – Rev. Dr. Murray Lavigne

FAITH DEVELOPMENT – Rev. Tammy Allan (On Sabbatical)

MUSIC – Antonina Cox

CHILDREN – Eva Biederman

FACILITIES – Mike Hudec; Assistant – Conor Edwards

HELPING IN WORSHIP TODAY

GREETERS –

USHERS –

SCREENS – Jim and Beth Balshaw

SCRIPTURE READING –

SOUND – George Evens

COFFEE –

KITCHEN MAINTENANCE – Sidney and Cliff Courtice

SPIRITUAL PRACTICES

PRAYER CANDLES...

are located on the tables at the front of the sanctuary. You are invited to light a candle and say a prayer anytime before or during the worship service.

CARING STONES...

are symbols of God's presence in our lives and our commitment to act with faith, hope and love. Take a Caring Stone for yourself or a loved one. Stones and cards explaining the blessings in this prayer practice are available on the Prayer Candle tables.

LABYRINTH WALKING...

is an old, old spiritual practice. It is a way of prayer, healing, seeking God, and discerning answers to life's questions. The Labyrinth is open to walk most days, and is located on the lower west level, below the sanctuary.

HEALING PRAYER AND HEALING TOUCH...

ministries of Parkdale United affirm the healing power of God. A complement to traditional medicine, where individuals are held in the light of God's care. Please speak with Murray, Tammy or members of our healing ministries for more information.