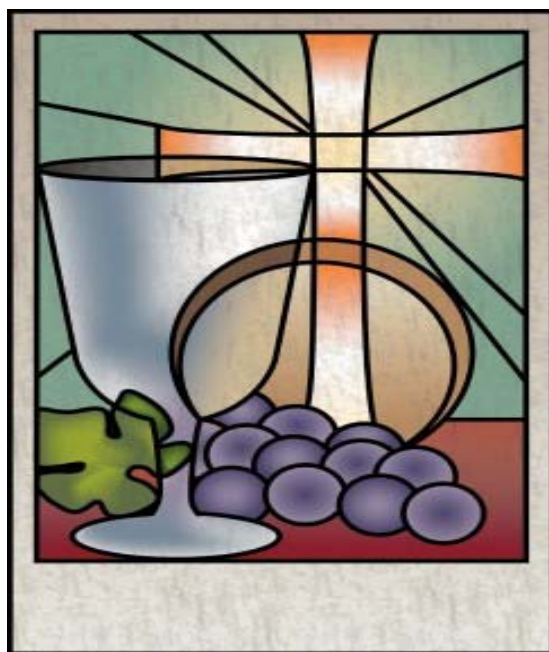


**Parkwoods United Church
Transfiguration & Communion Sunday
February 19, 2012 10:00 a.m.**



Ministers:	All the people
Pastor:	The Rev. Dr. Randy Naylor
Minister Emeritus:	The Rev. Robert K. Shorten
Director of Music:	Yvette Gudas
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Parkwoods United Church
Sunday, February 19, 2012
Transfiguration & Communion Sunday

** Please rise in body or in spirit*

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "Pavana" by William Tisdall

Welcome Rev Dr. Randy Naylor

Happy Birthday!

Announcements Carol Jeffs

Finding Our Quiet Centre
Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call To Worship (*Responsive*)

God speaks and the earth is created.

Glory hallelujah!

God shines forth with a beauty
beyond our comprehension.

Glory hallelujah!

God calls us to be a people of faith.

Glory hallelujah!¹

* Hymn "***Will You Come and See the Light***" # 96

Opening Prayer (*Unison*)

**God of glory and wonder,
you call us to come live
in the radiance of your love.**

**We acknowledge our utter inability
to understand the scope of your being.**

**At times we simply stand in awe
and amazement.**

**But you summon us to be your faithful people
as you shine your love into our hearts.**

**Give us the courage to pick up the mantle of hope.
Help us move forward,
following the light of Christ,
this and every day. Amen.¹**

Prayer of Confession (*Responsive*)

For the times we choose the veil of darkness
over your gospel of light,
forgive us, Lord.

For the times we choose to proclaim ourselves
instead of proclaiming Jesus Christ,
forgive us, Lord.

For the times we choose mindless action
over heartfelt devotion,
forgive us, Lord.

For the times we choose the bonds of fear
over the freedom of your grace,
forgive us, Lord. Amen.¹

Assurance of Pardon

Gift of Music “**Living Bread**” by Joel Raney

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Introduction of the Scriptures

Psalm 50: 1-6 (with Refrain) # 775

Old Testament Reading **2 Kings 2: 1-12** (pg. 332)
Reader: Carol Jeffs

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God

Time with the Children



Gospel Testament Reading **Mark 9: 2-9** (pg. 44)

Sermon “**Guidance, help and hope**”

* **Hymn** “**Teach Me God to Wonder**” # 299

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Offering of Our Life and Work

Offertory Music "He's Only a Prayer Away" by Johny Lange

* **Offertory Hymn** "***We Praise You, O God***" # 218

*We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;
we bless your holy name, glad praises we sing.*

Offertory Prayer

The Sacrament of Communion

(Service continues in the Communion insert)

During Communion the Choir will lead in singing:

480 "Let Us Break Bread Together"

466 "Eat This Bread"

* **Hymn** "***Called By Earth and Sky***" # 135

(from More Voices)

Commissioning and Benediction

Benediction Response

"Go Now in Peace" by Don Besig

*Go now in peace, never be afraid
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love and show you believe
Reach out to others so all the world can see
God will be there, watching from above
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.
Amen, Amen, Amen.*

Postlude "**Rigadon**" by George F. Handel

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LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

The Rev. Dr. Randy Naylor will lead **Five Bible Studies** on the lectionary gospel readings for Lent. The series will begin on **Friday, March 2nd at 11:00 a.m.** in the Lounge. and will continue through Mar. 9, 16, 23 to 30. (Coffee available from 10:45 a.m.) All welcome!

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Good Food and Good Fun! On **Tuesday, February 21st**



@ 6:00 pm. in the George Connolly Hall, come and enjoy fabulous pancakes made by our own Men's Fellowship Group.

Cost: Adults \$5.00 Children \$3.00

Family \$13.00 max.

Tickets on sale today.

All are warmly welcome to this community event.

If you have any questions you may contact Brian Jeffs @ (416) 447-9762.

Following the pancake supper, there will be an **Imposition of Ashes** service in the sanctuary at **7:00 pm.** This service marks the beginning of Lent, a 40 day period (not including Sundays) leading up to Easter.

THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2012

The World Day of Prayer service this year will be held at Precious Blood Roman Catholic Church (1737 Lawrence East) on **Friday, March 2, 2012 at 2:00 p.m.** For further information please call Rita Kent @ 416-449-4498. There will be refreshments and fellowship following the service. *Everyone welcome!*



In Memoriam

It is with sadness that we pass along the news that
Autumn Anderson,
beloved wife of Don Anderson, mother of Brent, Mark and
Craig, died on Wednesday, February 14, 2012.

The service for the celebration of Autumn's life was held on
Saturday, February 18, 2012 at
Marshall Funeral Home in Richmond Hill, Ontario.

EVA'S PLACE

Eva's Place is a shelter for teens. Items needed for young people: shampoos/conditioners, soaps, deodorants, tooth brushes, tooth paste, other personal hygiene items, razors, shaving cream, combs, hair brushes, underwear and socks.

THE UNITED CHURCH OBSERVER - Subscription Renewal

If you are not receiving the United Church Observer magazine but would like to subscribe, please advise the office. A contribution towards the group rate subscription price (\$20.00) is required.

END OF THE MONTH LUNCH

The Loaves and Fishes end of the month lunch will be on February 26th. Tickets are \$7.00 for adults and \$ 3.00 for children. Tickets will be on sale **today** in the main lobby. Please call Lois Keir @ 416-444-0877 or Muriel Voskuil @ 416-447-2591 by Feb. 23rd. We do not like to turn people away but we need numbers for shopping.



PARKWOODS U. C. BOOK CLUB

**The next meeting will be held on Monday,
Feb. 20, 2012 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

The book we are reading is

"The Lemon Tree" by Sandy Tolan

All who have read the book are welcome to attend this supper meeting and we also welcome new members.



⁶ *Thanks! Don French, Book Club Coordinator*

Announcements



CALENDAR FOR Feb. 20 to Feb. 26, 2012

TUES.	SHROVE PANCAKE SUPPER	(G. C. Hall)	6:00 p.m.
TUES.	ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE	(Sanctuary)	7:00 p.m.
WED.	ASH WED./COMMUNION	(Lounge)	11:00 a.m.
THURS.	CHOIR PRACTICE	(Church Hall)	7:30 p.m.
FRI.	YAH BRIDGE & EUCHRE	(Church Hall)	12:00 p.m.
FRI.	AFRICAN DRUMMING	(Church Hall)	7:00 p.m.
SUN.	SR. CHOIR PRACTICE	(Church Hall)	9:30 a.m.
SUN.	WORSHIP SERVICE	(Sanctuary)	10:00 a.m.



TODAY'S SERVICE

WORSHIP LEADER:		Carol JEFFS
GREETERS:	Pethol FORDE	Lorna AZIZ
USHERS:	Beryl ANDERSON	Dale ANDERSON
	Bev MILLER	Rita KENT
BABY CARE:		Glory WIGLE
COFFEE HOSTS:	Norma EVANS	Maaike RUSSELL
SOUND TECHNICIAN:		Ron WIGLE

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Sunday in Lent

Genesis 9: 8-17 † Psalm 25: 1-10

1 Peter 3: 18-22 † Mark 1: 40-45



UPCOMING SERVICES

- SUN. Feb. 26** **First Sunday in Lent**
10:00 am Worship Service with Rev. Robert Wright
- SUN. Mar. 4** **Second Sunday in Lent**
10:00 am. Worship Service
- SUN. Mar. 11** **Third Sunday in Lent**
10:00 am. Worship Service

Welcome to Parkwoods United Church!

If you are a visitor today, please introduce yourself to our Minister, Rev. Dr. Randy Naylor.

In emergency, call the church office @ 416-447-5519.

Please make yourself known to the Greeters and Ushers and sign our guest book in the narthex.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Whenever you are in the Parkwoods lobby take a minute to write a prayer request for the coming Sunday in our Prayer Request Book. Recent prayers have included names of those needing specific mention as well as those needs identified for general and inclusive prayers. It is also fitting to include prayers of thanksgiving. Prayers for the world/country/city are always appropriate. There may be particular news stories or other headline grabbing issues that you would like to pray for/about as well.

