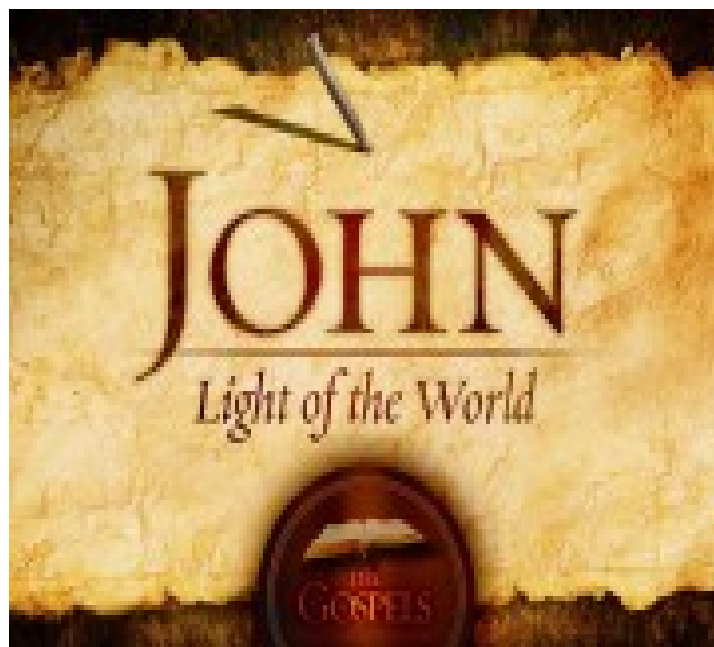


**Parkwoods United Church
Second Sunday after the Epiphany
January 15, 2012 10:00 a.m.**



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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**Widen our vision to see your presence.
Broaden our thoughts to know your ways.
Speak to us now.
In hope and trust, we pray. Amen.¹**

Prayer of Confession *(Unison)*

**O God,
you have searched us and known us.
When we are following you with confidence
and when we are hiding out of fear,
you are with us.
Your knowledge is too wonderful for us,
and yet it is your knowledge
that we so desperately need.
Speak to us now.
Reveal our sins,
that we may truly repent and repair the damage
we have wrought upon others.
Cover our shame
with the robe of your love and acceptance.
Empower us with the wisdom of your ways.
Strengthen our courage and commitment
to follow you in service to others.
In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.¹**

Assurance of Pardon

Gift of Music "I will Always Be With You" Joseph Martin

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Introduction of the Scriptures

Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18 (with Refrain) # **861**

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 “Psalm” by Benedetto Marcello

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 12, 2012 directly following Brookbanks Annual Meeting. We hope you will all stay for this important meeting.

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.

OUT OF THE COLD

From November through April, Eastminster United Church opens its doors each Friday to people seeking shelter for the night. The visitors are fed, accommodated overnight and offered showers, clothing and friendship. We can help with donations of ***warm winter clothing***; disposable razors; and gently used towels. Please leave contributions in the Out-of-the Cold Box in the lobby. For further information you may contact Brian & Carol Jeffs. @ 416 447-9762.



LOAVES AND FISHES END OF THE MONTH LUNCH

The Loaves and Fishes end of the month lunch will be on **January 29th**. Tickets are \$7.00 for adults and \$ 3.00 for children.

Tickets available in the main lobby. Come and enjoy delicious food and friendly conversation!



PARKWOODS MITTEN TREE

As we enter the winter season we start thinking how cold it is! Over the years, Rita and Maaike Russell have organized the mitten tree by collecting mittens, scarves and hats for our neighbouring schools who are always in great need. Thank you Parkwoods folks for your hard work and *Special Thank You* to Madeline Brooks for knitting 55 pairs of mittens every year.



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 for next year 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.

Thanks! Don French, Book Club Coordinator



Announcements

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CALENDAR FOR Jan. 16 to Jan. 22, 2012			
MON.	QUILTING GROUP	(Church Hall)	9:30 a.m.
THURS.	CHOIR PRACTICE	(Church Hall)	7:30 p.m.
FRI.	YAH BRIDGE & EUCHRE	(Church Hall)	12:00 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: Sharon McKENZIE-BONE

GREETERS: Brenda McLEOD Peggy CORBETT

USHERS: Barb GRIFFIN Hugh ASHTON
Loreta ABRIAS Frank HAZELWOOD

BABY CARE Glory WIGLE Tianna FORDE

COFFEE HOSTS: Muriel VOSKUIL Sandra BUCHANAN

SOUND TECHNICIAN: Ron WIGLE

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

3rd Sunday after the Epiphany
Jonah 3: 1-5, 10 † Psalm 62: 5-12
1 Corinthians 7: 29-31 † Mark 1: 14-20



UPCOMING SERVICES

- SUN. Jan. 22** **Third Sunday after the Epiphany**
10:00 am. Worship Service with Rev. Bob Wright
- SUN. Jan. 29** **Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany**
10:00 am. Worship Service
- SUN. Feb. 05** **Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany**
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.

