

**Parkwoods United Church  
Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany  
January 29, 2012 10:00 a.m.**



<b>Ministers:</b>	All the people
<b>Pastor:</b>	The Rev. Dr. Randy Naylor
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**to the ways of life.  
In the fullness of time,  
you again dwelt powerfully with your people,  
sending your Son Jesus  
to open our eyes,  
that we might see your ways anew;  
to open our hearts and minds,  
that we might understand  
and proclaim your teachings  
for all to hear. Amen.<sup>1</sup>**

**Prayer of Confession** *(Unison)*

**Mighty God,  
we love to hear your deeds  
of power and might,  
imagining that we would not tremble with fear,  
if we saw you before us in a pillar of fire  
or column of smoke.  
But as we wander lost in our own wilderness,  
we know only too well our own fear and dread  
of being in your awesome presence.  
Send us prophets to teach us your ways.  
Help us recognize them within our midst,  
that we might hear your words  
in the lessons they teach. Amen.<sup>1</sup>**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Gift of Music**      **“As the Deer”**      by Martin Nystrom

## LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

### Introduction of the Scriptures

**Psalm 111** (with Refrain) # **833**

**Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 18: 15-20** (pg.174)

Reader: Jock Lumsden

*Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.*

***Thanks be to God***



### Time with the Children

**Scripture Reading Mark 1: 21-28** (pg. 35)

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**Sermon “A New Teaching— with Authority!”**

\* **Hymn “Come Touch Our Hearts”**  
(from *More Voices*) # **12**

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

### Offering of Our Life and Work

**Offertory Music “The Family God”** by William Gaither

\* **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

**Prayers of the People &**

**“The Lord’s Prayer” sung # 960**

\*<sub>4</sub> **Hymn “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” # 334**

## **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 “Trumpet Voluntary”** by Henry Purcell

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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.

### **BROOKBANKS ANNUAL MEETING**

Brookbanks Non-Profit Homes 20th meeting will be held on Sunday, February 12, 2012 immediately following the service. Please plan to attend.

### **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.



## 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 next week .



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.

## PARKWOODS U. C. BOOK CLUB

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

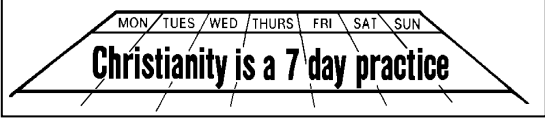
The book we are reading for next month is "**The Lemon Tree**" by Sandy Tolan

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

			
<b>CALENDAR FOR Jan. 30 to Feb. 05, 2012</b>			
<b>MON.</b>	QUILTING GROUP	(Church Hall)	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
<b>THURS.</b>	WORSHIP MEETING	(Lounge)	<b>6:15 p.m.</b>
<b>THURS.</b>	CHOIR PRACTICE	(Church Hall)	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
<b>FRI.</b>	YAH BRIDGE & EUCHRE	(Church Hall)	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>
<b>SUN.</b>	SR. CHOIR PRACTICE	(Church Hall)	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
<b>SUN.</b>	WORSHIP SERVICE	(Sanctuary)	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>



### TODAY'S SERVICE

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Jock LUMSDEN

**GREETERS:** Peggy CORBETT Rita KENT

**USHERS:** Rena WINTER Wally WINTER  
Monica SCRIVER Bev MILLER

**BABY CARE** Glory WIGLE

**COFFEE HOSTS:** Donna LEISTNER Frank HAZELWOOD

**SOUND TECHNICIAN:** Dave BONE

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

**5th Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**Isaiah 40: 21-31 † Psalm 147: 1-11, 20c**  
**1 Corinthians 9: 16-23 † Mark 1: 29-39**

### 2011 TAX RECEIPTS

2011 Tax Receipts are now ready to be picked up.  
 Please see Dave Griffin and Cam Ferguson in the lobby. 7



### **UPCOMING SERVICES**

- SUN. Feb. 05**      **Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany**  
10:00 am.          Worship Service
- SUN. Feb. 12**      **Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany**  
10:00 am.          Worship Service
- SUN. Feb. 19**      **Transfiguration Sunday**  
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.

