

# PARKMINSTER UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, May 7, 2017

## TCOW Sharing

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**Sermon: “Finding the Divine in Relationships”**

**LARGE PRINT** Bulletins, Voices United Hymn Books and Bibles are available from the ushers.

**BULLETIN NOTATIONS:**

★ Signal to stand, for those who are able.

**VU**~Voices United Hymn book **MV**~More Voices Hymn book

*Welcome Visitors! We're glad to have you worshipping with us at Parkminster and would like to make sure you feel connected. Please take a few minutes to fill out one of the white information envelopes found in the pews and place it on the offering plate, or put it in the mail slot outside the office. Whether you'd like more information about Parkminster's programs, want to request offering envelopes, or have a question about becoming a member – or whatever else is important to you, we'd love to hear from you! Welcome!*

**Gathering**

Prelude: “Ocean” *by Ten Shekel Shirt*  
 (The Band)

Welcome

One: In this Easter season, we reflect on the resurrection happening today in our world. We hear the stories of those who have seen the darkness and now dance in joy. We are inspired by those who dare to cast their net on the other side and be the church Jesus demonstrates.

With gratitude and respect, we recognize the Six Nations tribes on whose traditional land we make

our spiritual home. We acknowledge, with regret, that this history has not always been respectful. We commit to just relationship in the present.

**All: Seeking true community, we welcome all who have no church home, need strength, and are seeking deep meaning. Welcome to those who have doubts or who do not believe. Welcome to those whose faith is sure, and to those who believe, but who are asking large questions.**

One: Welcome to visitors and to familiar friends. Welcome to grandparents, to mothers, fathers, youth and children, couples, and single people.

**All: Welcome to people of all colours, gender identities, abilities, and sexual orientations.**

One: Welcome to each who is searching for meaning, who is seeking an understanding of community and what it means to accompany one another.

**All: As we come together as church, we turn to one another with gratitude and pray that we will be strong together, faithful together, and loving together. We seek blessing as we stand in solidarity with our Colombian brothers and sister who beautifully remind us, as Jesus did, that love is stronger than death.**

Joys, Concerns, and Greeting One Another

### Comprehending Context

★ Children's Song: "Jesus Loves Me" ♪ VU #365

Children's Time: Love Without Language

Ministry of Music: "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"

*arr. by Cathy Moglebust*  
(Cast in Bronze)



## Reflecting on Resurrection

Sermon: “Finding the Divine in Relationships”  
Max Cohen & Kelly Moores

★ Hymn: “Your Love Is Amazing” ♪ MV #26

Offertory: “Allegro Con Moto” *by Jason Krug*  
(Cast in Bronze)

Dedication: “Christ Has No Body Now but Yours” ♪ MV #171, v.4

Offering Prayer, *said by all:*

**Easter is hope and possibility. It is new life and new beginnings. It is the great affirmation that love is stronger than death.**

**As Easter people, we commit our time, talent, and our resources to making Easter live for others. We offer our gifts for the sake of resurrection and the promise of new life for all. Amen.**

TCOW Question & Answer

Prayers of the Community

★ Commissioning and Blessing

★ Sung Alleluia ♪ MV# 52

Postlude: “You Make Beautiful Things” *by Gungor*  
(The Band)

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***Our Congregational Meeting will begin after Worship.***

***Please refer to the green Agenda insert.***

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Thank you to everyone who has offered their gift of time to volunteer in various ways this Sunday:

**Ushers:** ..... Laura Cudworth; Dorothy Duxbury;  
 ..... Swain Van Camp  
**Greeters:**..... Kathy Shortt & Ted Oldfield  
**Lay Reader:** ..... Richard Jackson  
**Musicians:** ..... Cast In Bronze Handbell choir; “The Band”: Lee  
 ..... & Benjamin McWebb, Jamie Hofman, Catriona  
 ..... Teves, Colleen Usaty and Neil Murray  
**Chancel Arrangements:** ..... Thelma Van Camp  
**Coffee Hour Host:**..... Lynn Harper  
**Coffee Hour Dessert:** ..... Gillian MacKenzie Yorke & Robert Yorke

**The Ministry of Parkminster:** ..... All of us  
**Ministry of Word & Sacrament (Interim):**..... Rev. Meg Grieve (ext. 23)  
**Ministry of Pastoral Care (Interim):**..... Rev. Fred Monteith (ext. 22)  
**Ministry of Christian Education:** ..... Kelly Moores (ext. 24)  
**Music Director:**..... Neil Murray (ext. 25)  
**Office Administrator:**..... Melanie Chisholm (ext. 21)  
**Custodian:** ..... Allen Switzer (ext. 26)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*(please refer to the weekly “What’s Up” email for a complete listing)*

**Celebrating Elaine: Parkminster will say goodbye and thank you to Elaine Beattie on Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>.** The service will honour her gifts to Parkminster and will be followed by a mix 'n' mingle in the gym.

As part of the service we would like to read an open letter to Elaine from the congregation. We invite everyone who would like to contribute to write a short paragraph about what Elaine has meant to them. Some of these will be read in worship and some posted in the gym. All will be put in a binder to be given to Elaine.

***If you would like to contribute thoughts/memories, please send these by email to Melanie - [parkuc@golden.net](mailto:parkuc@golden.net) OR drop them in the office mailbox, no later than Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, at noon.***

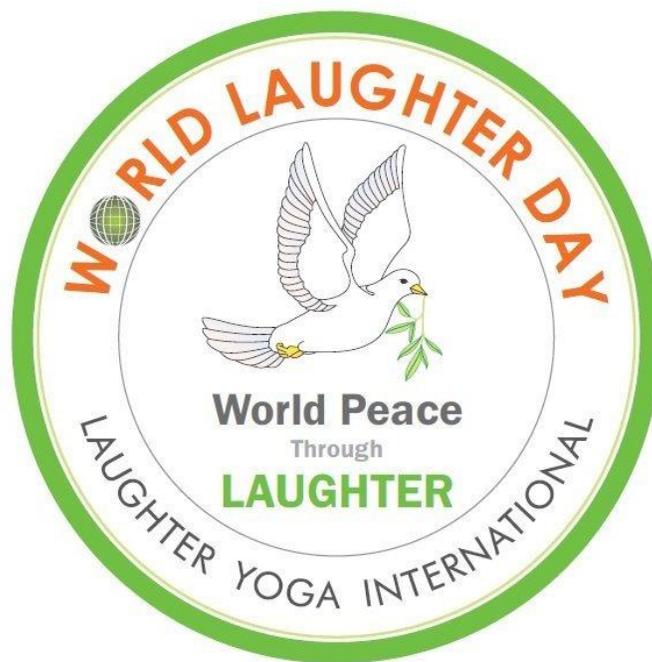


**Inclusive Ministries is excited to announce a new partnership with ACCKWA!** A group from ACCKWA will be meeting once a month and they will be sharing a meal together here at the church.

**Plett Meal Centre Donations:** If you would like to make an additional donation, just clearly mark “Plett Meal Centre” with your donation on the offering plate. We are hoping to send our next transfer in early June so it would be appreciated if all donations could be made by the end of May. Thank you - Jim Bowman, Treasurer for Outreach

**Pastoral Care – Rev. Fred Monteith:** If you or anyone in the congregation requires pastoral care support, or you become aware of someone who might be ill, in hospital or in need of some support, please contact Fred at church, **519-885-0935, ext. 22** or by email at **fwmonteith@gmail.com**

**Join Us This Evening To Celebrate “World Laughter Day”!**  
Laughter begins at 4:00pm in the Fellowship Hall, followed by a delicious pot-luck dinner served at 5:30pm! Hope to see you there. 😊 Kevin Smith



**Laughter Yoga Classes:** Never tried it? Regular sessions are held at Parkminster once a week, starting at 7:30pm. Everyone Welcome! Contact Kevin Smith for details **kevedsmith@gmail.com**