

Welcome

*to the worship service today
We are thankful you are here!*

February 19, 2012

Our mission:

***Passion
for God***



***Compassion
for People***

Parkdale

Evangelical Free

Church

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*Let your light shine before men,
That they may see your good works,
And praise your Father in Heaven.*

Our Theme Verse for 2012 Matthew 5:16 NIV

*Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this:
to look after orphans and widows in their distress
and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.*

James 1:27 NIV

Giving Praise to God

Scripture and Prayer
Songs of Praise
Prayer
Church Family Information
Giving to the Lord

Children's Church

Worship/Celebration Message

Would the world be a better place without Christianity?
Reasons People Avoid Faith in Christ: Part 7 of 7

Coffee or Tea Fellowship

Please stay and enjoy encouraging conversation
with others in the church family.



"I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen: not only because I see it,
but because by it I see everything else."

C. S. Lewis



We have a number of people in the congregation who are very sensitive to perfumes and colognes. Please help keep the air as scent-free as possible.



This Week at Parkdale

Monday	7:30 pm Bible Study
Tuesday	Daycare Shrove Tuesday Pancake Breakfast
Wednesday	7:00 pm Bible Study 1, 2 Samuel 7:00 pm Prayer meeting at church Ash Wednesday and beginning of Lent
Thursday	7:00 pm Women's Bible
Saturday	7:00 pm Bible Study "Freedom in Christ"

Next Sunday – February 26

10:00 am	Sunday Worship "Who is God?" "Who is, What is?" Series
11:45 am	Potluck Luncheon
12:15 pm	Annual General Meeting

Works of Service in the Church Family

Special thanks to Sherrie for her work keeping the church books in order.
Church Cleaning thanks to: Gilbert and Leona
Next Week: Fran

Recent Missionary Letters: Extra copies to take home are on the back table.



Daniel and Sandi New
Dale and Ann
Brian and Nina

Thank you to those who give regularly, joyfully, willingly and sacrificially to support the mission and ministry of Parkdale Evangelical Free Church.
May God bless and encourage you.

Reminder to Pray for...

- ✝ Our Army, deployed to keep others safe
- ✝ Our Daycare staff: Sandra McDougall
- ✝ Our Missionaries we support: Brian and Nina: Missionary Gospel Fellowship
- ✝ Other Ministries in Victoria: Young Life Victoria
- ✝ Our Island Evangelical Free Church Family: Rock Christian Fellowship with pastor Steve Sharpe
- ✝ Some of our Parkdale people: Chris, Felicity, Fiona, Scott, Trish and Chris
- ✝ Our students studying elsewhere: Christie
- ✝ For Norma's recovery process. She asks prayer for strength in every day to put faith and trust in God and to stay motivated.
- ✝ For the right choice to be made in the selection of a new Daycare Administrator.
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From the Prayer Chain:

- ✝ For Helen's friends Chris and Andrea, for comfort and hope.
- ✝ For Sherrie's sister Pam that she would have mental and physical peace.
- ✝ For Lisa O.'s friend's son, who was in a traffic accident.
- ✝ For Steve as he undergoes medical testing, and for peace for the family.

Do you have a prayer need? If you have a prayer request you would like us to pray for, fill out the green card found on the back table and place in the offering, or give it to Pastor Tom. Or if you have a prayer request during the week, email it to parkdalechurch@shaw.ca. We can keep it quiet or share it with some of our prayer groups.

Other Items of Interest:



We continue to accept recyclable bottles and cans to raise funds for a future mission project.

47 Days of Prayer Devotional Book

This is the second year this devotional book has been printed. Various pastors from Victoria have contributed articles. The 47 days are the 40 days of lent and the 7 days of Holy Week. They stretch from February 22 – April 8. We have 20 books available at the back. If you would like one feel free to pick one up.

AGM packages are available on the back table

To our valued visitors: Thank you for coming. We trust you have felt a warm welcome here. There is a purple information sheet on the table by the main doors for you. We would also be grateful if you would take a few moments to fill out the Blue Welcome Card also located on the table by the main doors. We trust you sense God's presence here today.