

Why are we Building?

The Mulvagh Wing, a century-old farmhouse that is used for the nursery, meeting room and storage, requires major repair to address safety and structural issues. As it would be expensive to renovate the Mulvagh Wing to current building codes, the building must be demolished and replaced.

There are other issues in the church building that should be addressed in any renovation:

- Adequate classrooms for Christian Education and meeting spaces.
- Improved access for individuals with limited mobility.
- Improved fellowship space, preferably on the main level.
- Upgrade of the Narthex (Foyer).

What are we Planning to Build?

The renovation plan recommended by the Facility Planning Team would include:

- A new, more accessible entrance and improved narthex;
- Fellowship space on the main level;
- A new Nursery;
- Classrooms for Christian Education that will double as meeting rooms; and
- A "Meditation Room" on the main level.

The plans involve renovation to the current Church building to add functional and efficient spaces; nothing extravagant, wasteful or unreasonable. It will make our place of worship more inviting to the community.

How can You Help?

First, you can help this project with your prayers.

Secondly, we need you to consider making a donation to Parkwood Presbyterian Church Building Fund. The estimated cost of the project is a minimum of \$550,000.00. We have some funds available and expect to be able to borrow \$125,000.00. However, in order to proceed with construction in July 2011, we need to raise a minimum of \$175,000.00 by February 2011.

If the proposed target is not reached by February, 2011, the congregation at the annual meeting will decide how to proceed.

You can donate to this project by:

- A one-time donation by cash, cheque or;
- Online, via PayPal, or;
- Monthly payments by post-dated cheques (for the period ending June 30, 2011).

All donations are tax deductible. In planning your donation, you may want to consider the year in which you want the tax deduction (2010 or 2011).

Pledge forms are available from the Church office or from the website. (www.parkwoodchurch.ca)

We can do this with your help.



A campaign to upgrade
Parkwood Presbyterian Church
to fulfill its mission now
and in the future.

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." (Jeremiah 29:11)



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We are a strong spiritual prayer force. The church is our mission where the wellbeing of every church member is important. A church undergirded by strong prayer is strengthened.

Lorraine Widdis, Koffee Klatch



LOGOS Angels

Comfortable, functional, and safe facilities will help to attract and welcome people and enhance fellowship as well as Christian education.

Roger MacPherson, Leading With Care Team

Community, Family, Sharing, Commitment. There is a sense of coming together as a group to participate in the worship services with whatever talent we may have.

Choir

What does Parkwood mean to me?



CANHAVE (Canadians helping Aids victims with Education) began 18 years ago as a group in Parkwood Church, starting to raise money to educate orphans in Uganda. It now supports 60 children, and runs a Trade School to teach students a trade, with a present enrolment of just under 50 students.

Rev. Floyd McPhee, cofounder of CANHAVE



A Mango tree made in recognition of significant CANHAVE contributions.

Parkwood is a Christian community, our church home. It is a place of learning about God and His Son Jesus for people of all ages and levels of understanding, a place to be challenged in our thinking and in our spiritual life. It is a place of mutual support in our beliefs as Christians. We at Parkwood make a promise of covenant at baptism that it is our responsibility as a congregation to do our best to provide for the spiritual growth of children and in this way to help fulfill God's plan for each and every person in our care.

Pamela Pestaluky, Christian Education Team

Parkwood is my extended family. I am often uplifted and supported spiritually by the prayers of the people, and practically by willing hands to help in times of need.

Dianne Nickerson