

# PARKWOOD PULSE

PARKWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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**"Let brotherly love continue.  
Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers,  
for thereby some have entertained angels unawares."**

**Hebrews 13:1-2**

Join us for worship on Sundays at 10AM, or connect with us online through our livestream!

***AUGUST 2024***

## Milk Bag Sleeping Mat Delivery in June

On Saturday, June 22nd, a group of people gathered at a residence in Barrhaven to deliver their milk bag mats for pickup by a local Brinks courier van. There were a total of 120 mats, both woven and crocheted, larger and smaller. There were also three boxes with 51 pillowcase dresses and 18 cloth bags (lined, no less!).

The contributions came from both groups and individuals. This delivery went to Mississauga to the Canadian Food for Children charity. The mats will be used as wrapping around the CFFC's food and clothing containers that are delivered to developing countries. The mats will then be distributed as needed.

With Parkwood's help, I was able to weave 3 small sitting mats and 1 large bed mat since the previous local delivery to Gatineau's Tent City in November.



If you would like to help, I need the clean and dry outer bag from any milk bag. They can be left in the bin in the Coat Room.

We want to ensure that only good bags go into making mats as someone will be sleeping on them.



- submitted by Brenda Creighton



## Pastoral Care Communion May 20, 2024

Several Parkwood members participated in the May Pastoral Care communion and tea. The communion and tea provided both a religious and social opportunity for members who are unable to attend the regular Sunday communions. Studies have shown that participation in religious activities has a significant impact on the health and spiritual wellness of individuals. It gives a sense of meaning and purpose in life and greater ability to cope with illness and disability.

We thank Diane Game and Vicki Steenhorst for preparing and serving the tea, those who volunteered to drive members to the church and Diane Walford for playing the piano at the communion service conducted by Pastor James. We plan to hold a fall pastoral care communion service: we will need tea and driver volunteers for the event - please let us know if you can help.

- submitted by Dora Brown  
Pastoral Care Team



### *From the Editor:* **September Pulse**

The next edition of the Parkwood Pulse will be for the month of September. Send in your submissions by Sunday, August 25th to

**[parkwoodpulse@yahoo.ca](mailto:parkwoodpulse@yahoo.ca)**

Parkwood Church Activities August 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 10:00am Worship. 10:00am Summer Church School	5 Civic Holiday - Church office closed	6	7 6:30pm Cold Drinks before Mid-Week Fellowship. 7:00pm Mid-Week Fellowship.	8	9	10
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