

ST. DAVID & ST. MARTIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Ottawa, Ontario K1K 2Z6
Interim Moderator: Rev. Blair Bertrand
Moderator Pro Tem: Rev. Meg Patterson

18 OCTOBER 2026

11:30 AM EDT

6:30 PM EAT

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Leading Worship: Rev. Meg Patterson

Music: Jennifer Channen

ENTRY OF THE BIBLE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: It is a good day to be here.

People: It is a good day to tell stories.

Leader: It is a good day to give thanks.

People: It is a good day to ask for help.

Leader: It is a good day to be in community.

People: It is a good day to worship God.

[Source: Written by Beth Merrill Neel on her blog, 'Hold Fast to What Is Good'. Used with permission.]

HYMN: ***"I am the church! You are the church!"***

#475 v.1, 2, 4

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: (UNISON)

Our purpose is: to seek to know God; to nurture spiritual growth; to love and worship God and to do God's work.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS *(See slides at the end.)*

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LESSONS FOR THE YOUNG

PRAISE IN THE AFRICAN WAY

IYANII – Hallelujah from Kenya

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aXxQ49wne6c>

Opening Lyrics:

Yesu neno machalokodi

Yesu nakupenda na moyo wangu wote sina mwingine

English Translation:

Jesus, the Word...

Jesus, I love You with all my heart; I have no other.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM 15

Leader: O LORD, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill?

People: Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and speak the truth from their heart; who do not slander with their tongue, and do no evil to their friends, nor take up a reproach against their neighbours; in whose eyes the wicked are despised, but who honour those who fear the LORD; who stand by their oath even to their hurt; who do not lend money at interest, and do not take a bribe against the innocent.

Leader: Those who do these things shall never be moved.

JEREMIAH 29:4-7

This is what the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, says to all those I carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: "Build houses and settle down; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Marry and have sons and daughters; find wives for your sons and give your daughters in marriage, so that they too may have sons and daughters. Increase in number there; do not decrease. Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper."

LUKE 10:25-37

On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

"What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?"

He answered, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

"You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live."

But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving

him half dead. A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.'

"Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?"

The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him."

Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

LUC 10:25-37

Un professeur de la loi se leva et dit à Jésus pour le mettre à l'épreuve: «Maître, que dois-je faire pour hériter de la vie éternelle?» Jésus lui dit: «Qu'est-il écrit dans la loi? Qu'y lis-tu?» Il répondit: «Tu aimeras le Seigneur, ton Dieu, de tout ton cœur, de toute ton âme, de toute ta force et de toute ta pensée, et ton prochain comme toi-même.» «Tu as bien répondu, lui dit Jésus. Fais cela et tu vivras.» Mais lui, voulant se justifier, dit à Jésus: «Et qui est mon prochain?» Jésus reprit la parole et dit: «Un homme descendait de Jérusalem à Jérico. Il tomba entre les mains de brigands qui le dépouillèrent, le rouèrent de coups et s'en allèrent en le laissant à moitié mort. Un prêtre qui, par hasard, descendait par le même chemin vit cet homme et passa à distance. De même aussi un Lévite arriva à cet endroit; il le vit et passa à distance. Mais un Samaritain qui voyageait arriva près de lui et fut rempli de compassion lorsqu'il le vit. Il s'approcha et banda ses plaies en y versant de l'huile et du vin; puis il le mit sur sa propre monture, le conduisit dans une auberge et prit soin de lui. Le lendemain, [à son départ,] il sortit deux pièces d'argent, les donna à l'aubergiste et dit: 'Prends soin de lui, et ce que tu dépenseras en plus, je te le rendrai à mon retour.' Lequel de ces trois te semble avoir été le prochain de celui qui était tombé au milieu des brigands?» «C'est celui qui a agi avec bonté envers lui», répondit le professeur de la loi. Jésus lui dit [donc]: «Va agir de la même manière, toi aussi.»

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God!

HYMN: *"From heaven you came, helpless Babe"*

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SERMON: *Beyond our Walls – Who is our neighbour?*

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OUR OFFERING

DOXOLOGY: *"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

#830

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERING

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory. Forever. AMEN

HYMN: *"Lord, dismiss us with your blessing"*

#468

COMMISSIONING : *"Go Now In Peace"* (Sung)

BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN (Sung)

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Bible Study

Join us on Fridays from
1pm to 2:30pm as we study
the Book of Acts!

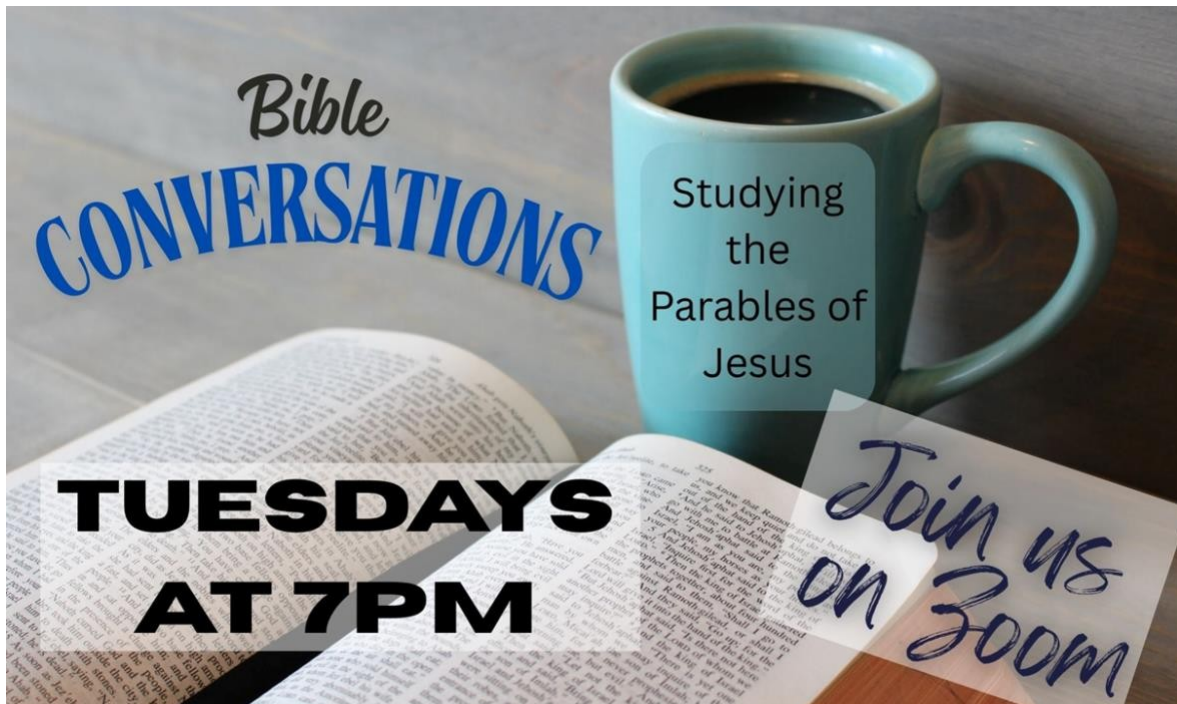


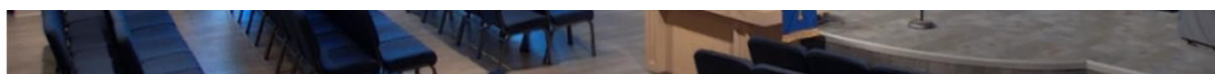
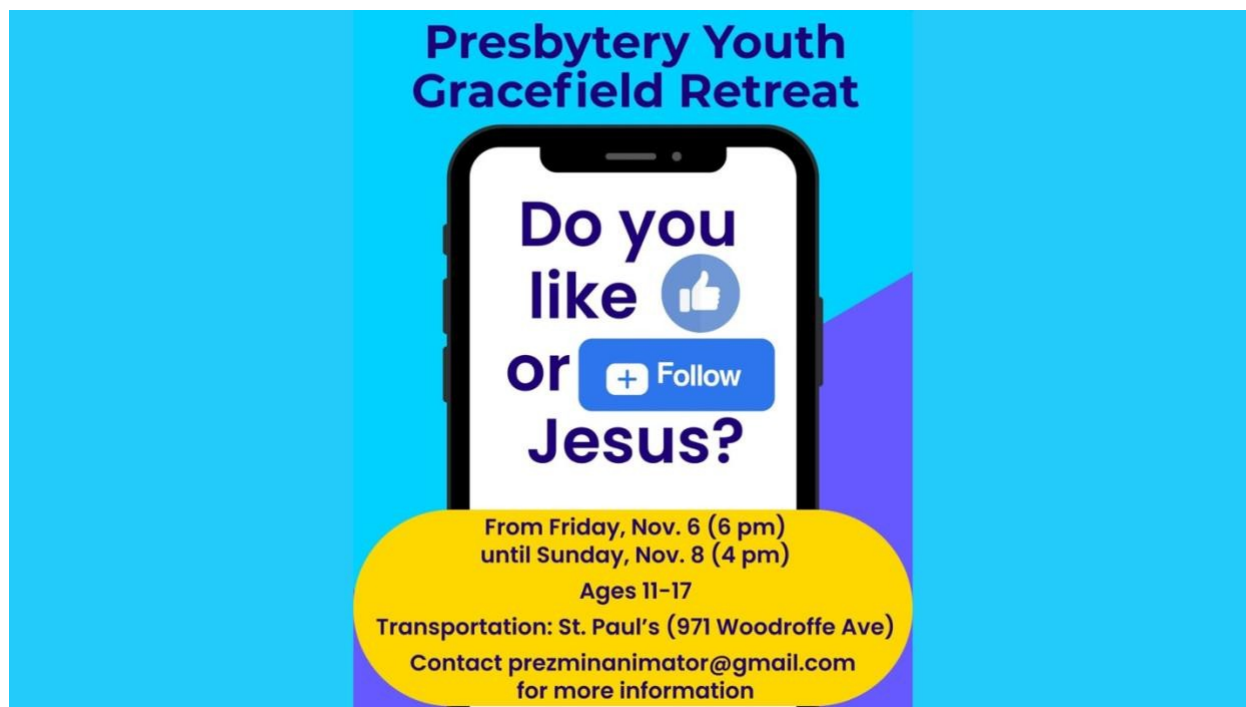
Bible CONVERSATIONS

Studying
the
Parables of
Jesus

**TUESDAYS
AT 7PM**

Join us
on Zoom





Champions Regional Retreat (Mississauga, ON)

 Stephanie Chunoo  Sep 9, 2026  Canada, Impact Stories

In this day long retreat, connect with other PWS&D Champions from the GTHA, get the latest updates from PWS&D and develop skills to better connect your congregation with the important relief and development work happening around the world with their support.

This retreat includes a time of worship, learning sessions, and lunch together (provided free of charge).

When? November 7, 2026, 10:00 am – 3:30 pm

Where? This event will happen in-person at Glenbrook Presbyterian Church, 3535 S Common Ct, Mississauga, ON L5L 2B3.

For questions, contact Emma at egoldstein@presbyterian.ca.

Can't join us in person? You can still be part of the event! Join us virtually on November 14. [Sign up her](#)



SNOW GO ASSIST PROGRAM

With funding provided by the City of Ottawa, the Snow Go Assist Program allows approved, low income seniors to be reimbursed up to 50% of their snow removal costs to a season maximum of \$250. For more information, please contact Robert at 613-728-6016 x 280.



EWASHKO SINGERS

Ewashko Singers celebrate "Canada's Butterfly"

When: November 22, 2026, 2 p.m.

Where: Rideau Park United Church, 2203 Alta Vista Drive, Ottawa

Tickets: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/ticketing/opera-showcase>