



# Parkdale

## Evangelical Free Church

*Passion for God, Compassion for People*

May 10, 2026

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*My flesh and my heart may fail,  
but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.  
Psalm 73:26*

## Gatherings at Parkdale

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| Mon                        | 10:00 AM Women's bible study |
| Tues                       | 11:30 AM Men's coffee time   |
| Fri (bi-weekly)            | 6:30 PM Youth                |
| Sat (4 <sup>th</sup> week) | 7:20 PM COBS bagging         |
| Sun                        | 9:30 AM Prayer               |
- Please ask us about Home Groups!

## Upcoming Events

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- May 24: Snack n Yak Potluck

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

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### Schedules

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#### Sunday School

- May 10: Andrea, Dona
- May 17: Emily, Elizabeth

#### Coffee

- May 10: Laleh
- May 17: Helen/JoAnn

#### Sound

- May 10: Michelle
- May 17: Evan

#### COBS

- May 16: Zion
- May 23: Cattle

## Connecting and Contributing

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### April 2026 financial report

YTD Revenue: \$48,477.29

YTD Expense: \$53,757.07

YTD Net Deficit: \$5,279.78

In addition to the expenses above, the congregation approved \$16,200 for building improvements in 2026.

Please mark donations "Building Project" to designate gifts for this purpose.

People are welcome to give via:

An offering box near the coffee table, [parkdalechurch.ca/give](http://parkdalechurch.ca/give), mail, or by e-transfer to [parkdalebookkeeper@gmail.com](mailto:parkdalebookkeeper@gmail.com)

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*Title: For Moms – and Those Like Them!*

*Scripture: 1 Kings 3:16-28*

*Speaker: Rob Stewart*

Now two prostitutes came to the king and stood before him. One of them said, “Pardon me, my lord. This woman and I live in the same house, and I had a baby while she was there with me. The third day after my child was born, this woman also had a baby. We were alone; there was no one in the house but the two of us.

“During the night this woman’s son died because she lay on him. So she got up in the middle of the night and took my son from my side while I your servant was asleep. She put him by her breast and put her dead son by my breast. The next morning, I got up to nurse my son—and he was dead! But when I looked at him closely in the morning light, I saw that it wasn’t the son I had borne.”

The other woman said, “No! The living one is my son; the dead one is yours.” But the first one insisted, “No! The dead one is yours; the living one is mine.” And so they argued before the king.

The king said, “This one says, ‘My son is alive and your son is dead,’ while that one says, ‘No! Your son is dead and mine is alive.’”

Then the king said, “Bring me a sword.” So they brought a sword for the king. He then gave an order: “Cut the living child in two and give half to one and half to the other.”

The woman whose son was alive was deeply moved out of love for her son and said to the king, “Please, my lord, give her the living baby! Don’t kill him!”

But the other said, “Neither I nor you shall have him. Cut him in two!”

Then the king gave his ruling: “Give the living baby to the first woman. Do not kill him; she is his mother.”

When all Israel heard the verdict the king had given, they held the king in awe, because they saw that he had wisdom from God to administer justice.

### Please Remember to Pray for...

✠ Our Church Board: Derek R, vice chair

✠ Ministry/Partner: Zion Church

✠ Missionaries: Daniel and Sandi M, International Student Ministries @ UVic

✠ Our World & Community: continued conflict in the middle east

✠ EFCC news: EFCC National Conference June 18-20 @ Winnipeg EFC



### Prayer Need?

- Feel free to talk to the pastor after the service, or email us at [parkdaleonline@gmail.com](mailto:parkdaleonline@gmail.com) to send it to our prayer chain



### Need More Information?

- Check out [www.parkdalechurch.ca](http://www.parkdalechurch.ca) for sermon recordings, past bulletins, online giving, upcoming dates, and more

**COBS bread and other food items are in the foyer. Please help yourself!**