



PARKWOOD GARDENS CHURCH
501 Whitelaw Rd. Guelph, ON N1K 1E7

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Greetings, supporters of God's work through Parkwood Gardens Church.

I want to include a brief note with your 2024 donation receipt to thank you for your contributions to what God is doing through our church.

God is building His kingdom, and we get to have a part in it. At our New Life Sunday in June we received 17 new adult members and had 9 adult baptisms. Another five people were baptized in October. We continue to see new people check out the church every Sunday.

Our theme for the year was "Light and Life" as we walked through the Gospel of John on Sunday mornings. We continue that theme in 2025 as we study chapters 11 to 21.

In the fall we asked people to donate to a project to build a "kitchenette" in the Board Room off of the gym and recarpet the entire basement floor, and a couple of other things. Your generosity with God's money has allowed us to go ahead with this project, and it is underway right now. We hope to be able to use the kitchenette February 9th, when we have a spaghetti fundraiser for our high school youth mission /service trip to Toronto over March break. Our annual Congregational Meeting will happen right after the dinner.

Your generosity also was seen in the week-by-week offerings to operate the church ministries. We covered the budgeted expenses for the year, and have some money left over to replace a broken HVAC unit on the roof and the furnace in the basement. God is good! And you are a channel of His goodness and generosity.

Do be sure to pick up a copy of the annual report booklet, which includes reports about all the church ministries. It also includes a financial report on our 2024 finances and the budget for 2025. Members will vote on these reports at the February 9th meeting, and everyone is welcome to attend and ask questions.

Again, on behalf of the church Executive Team (our Board of Directors) and staff, I want to thank you for your prayer, volunteering, and financial support of the church.

May God bless you as you serve and live for Him!

Gratefully yours,

Brian Magnus

