



*The King's
Invitation*

To Those Who Want the Truth

Matthew 13

Next Week

The King's Return: The Signs

May 7, 2017

Children's Programs—Birth to Gr. 5, during both services on basement level

Youth Programs—9:15 Youth Lounge (Upstairs)

Jr. Youth Led by Pat Kyte (front room)

Sr. Youth Led by Bryan Metzger (back room)

Adult Classes—Fellowship Hall (beside Worship Centre)

9:15 **Tn'T**— "I Am N" series—led by Mika Takamaki

11:00 **Faith Café**— Missionary Report with Nikki Horne

11:00 **Foundations Course** with Kirk Durston (Youth Lounge)

WELCOME TO WOODSIDE

If this is your first time at Woodside or you want to know more about us, we would love to connect with you.

Please fill out a **connecting card** located on the back of the pew in front of you. Place it in the offering bag or the box in the upper foyer.

SERVICE DETAILS

- **Assistive listening devices** are also available at the back.
 - The 11:00 AM service is **live streamed** and recorded. If you have concerns about appearing on video, please sit near the large window.
 - **Order of Services** are available at the back of the Worship Centre.
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Today we will *remember Jesus together*
by sharing in communion.

If you are a follower of Christ, we extend His invitation
to you to partake in the bread and the cup.

This morning we celebrate with

Zoe Brubacher and Danielle Weber

who are obeying Christ's call to be baptized.

(Matthew 28:19)

Common
Grounds

Enjoy a great cup of coffee, tea or hot chocolate with a friend at our Café located in the lower level foyer.

*Kids 10 & under must be accompanied by an adult.

Café proceeds help support our missionaries:

Adam & Jena Demark and family (*New Tribes*)

THIS WEEK

For more details visit our website: woodsidechurch.ca

S	6:00pm Traditional Hymn Sing
M	7:00pm Young Adults (Youth Lounge)
T	7:30pm Men's Volleyball
W	7:30pm Worship Practice
TH	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"><div style="margin-left: 10px;"><p>EVERGREEN FELLOWSHIP @10:30 Music & Humour: Bob Heywood Devotional: Jerry Salloum</p></div><div style="border: 1px solid gray; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; margin-left: 20px; background-color: #f0f0f0;"><p><i>A hot lunch to follow at noon (suggested \$7 donation)</i></p></div></div> <p>6:30pm Jr. Youth Bible Study</p>
F	9:30pm Play Zone 7:00pm Sr. Youth Event

Discovering Woodside (TONIGHT @7pm)

This course, hosted by Pastor Dan Allen, is a basic introduction to Woodside, including: our beliefs, our mission and core values, and our practices. We also discuss our local church structure and answer your questions about Woodside. Attending Discovering Woodside is a requirement for anyone wanting to become a member of Woodside but is open for anyone to attend.

Sign up online or at the Welcome Desk (located by gym windows)

Membership Sunday (June 11)

If you've taken the Discovering Woodside class, pick up an application form available at the Information Counter and upon completion, return it to the church office by May 14th.

**A big thank you to the
Women's Retreat Planning Team:**

AmyBeth Brubacher, Danielle Brubacher,
Theresa Freeman, Luella Holmes
and Laurinda Wallis

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sunday, May 7—Hymn Sing (@ 6pm)
- Sunday, May 14—Child Dedication (Mother's Day)
- Sunday, May 21—Single Service @ 11am

Congregational Care

If you have a need, please contact our Director of Care, Cairine Domzella
care@woodsidechurch.ca | 519-669-1296 ext. 32

Prayer & Family News

Gerrie DeVries' family and Bruce & Marilyn Ogram's family wish to thank those kind friends who prayed for our daughter Brenda during her long battle with cancer. The many cards and expressions of sympathy were most appreciated. *Bruce & Marilyn Ogram*

Please pray for **Susan & Gilbert Hamann and family** on the sudden passing of Susan's brother Peter. The funeral was this past Friday.

Please pray for **Kirby and Kevin Gingrich and their families** on the passing of their father Art Gingrich. Pray for peace during this time.

Continue to pray for all individuals and families in our church community who are currently struggling with health concerns. Your prayers are appreciated.

Woolwich Community Health Centre is hosting a seminar "**Caring for Yourself in the Midst of Caring for Others**" on **Monday, May 15th** from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the Health Centre (10 Parkside Dr., St. Jacobs). Everyone welcome. No charge.

For prayer requests

During church office hours (M-F, 9-4:30) contact the church (519-669-1296)
Evenings or weekends, contact Cairine Domzella (519-741-4811)



Office Hours:

9:00am—4:30pm (M-F)

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Sunday, May 7, 2017

Speaker: Dan Allen

Matthew 13:1-3a

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat by the lake. Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat in it, while all the people stood on the shore. Then he told them many things in parables,

WHY DID JESUS USE PARABLES?

1. The parables _____ the heart of the listener
2. The parables give instruction to those who are _____

THE PARABLES OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

1. **The Sower**

Then he told them many things in parables, saying: "A farmer went out to sow his seed." (v. 3)

2. **The Weeds**

Jesus told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field. But while everyone was sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away." (v.24-25)

3. **The Mustard Seed**

He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field." (v.31)

4. **The Yeast**

He told them still another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed into about sixty pounds of flour until it worked all through the dough.” (v.33)

5. **The Net**

“Once again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was let down into the lake and caught all kinds of fish.” (v.47)

6. **The Treasure**

7. **The Pearl**

THE TREASURE OF JESUS

1. Jesus is of _____

The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field. (v.44)

2. Jesus is worth _____ to gain

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. (v.45)

3. Jesus is obtained by _____

Is Jesus your treasure?

