



October 21<sup>st</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>

## Welcome to The Gathering!

*We exist to connect people to the love of God.*

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### Keep in Touch

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### Multiple Giving Options Available

There are three ways to give to The Gathering: the offering plate on Sunday morning, via direct debit, or online through Canada Helps. Contact Kristyn or visit us online at [www.thegatheringottawa.com/giving](http://www.thegatheringottawa.com/giving) for more info.

### Take Notes with YouVersion

To follow along with today's message, and take notes online with YouVersion, open your YouVersion Bible App and go to "Events"! To access the OCSB wifi, use the password: wireless4all

### Important Junior High Information!

\*The Junior Highs are meeting in a new location! They can find their class in room C156.

\*PARENTS: New registration forms are available at the Home Church table, through The Gathering's website and through the [re]UNION and Mosaic email reminders. *All kids are required to have these forms filled out ASAP.* All forms can be given to Matt Oderkirk or Christa Ramsay, or brought to the next meeting the kids attend.

### Jericho Road Coffee Houses in October

We as a church are serving at Jericho Road's coffee houses each Thursday in October, and you have one last chance to help out! We're looking for people to provide food, as well as volunteers to spend a great evening of connection. Sign up today, or email us for more info!

### [re]UNION Junior High: Wednesdays at Parkway Church

Grades 6-8 can find their place in Christ, and connect with peers of the same faith at [re]UNION at Parkway Church Greely! [re]UNION takes place from 7-8:30pm, at 7275 Parkway Road. For more info, email today!

### Mosaic Senior High: Thursdays at Parkway Church

Grades 9-12 from 7-9pm at Parkway Church in Greely (7275 Parkway Road). Students can expect a safe place to explore and wrestle with their faith, while being surrounded by a team of leaders who have lived life and found a faith of their own. For more info, email [youth@thegatheringottawa.com](mailto:youth@thegatheringottawa.com).

### Donations for Refugee Family Needed

The Gathering and Parkway Church are sponsoring a refugee family from Syria and we are expecting them to arrive before December 31<sup>st</sup>! We are collecting items for their new home in Canada, and we need your help. Please visit [thegatheringottawa.com/refugeehousinglist](http://thegatheringottawa.com/refugeehousinglist) or talk to one of our committee members after service to see an up to date list of the items that are still needed, and to find out how to go about donating your items. Items/donations will be collected through the month of October.

### Post-Service Prayer: October 28<sup>th</sup>

Join us after service next week in the Chapel for an important time of prayer!

### Town Hall: November 11<sup>th</sup>

All are invited to stick around after service on November 11<sup>th</sup> for a potluck followed by a Town Hall meeting in the Chapel. Come and hear a financial update and hear discussions regarding our partnership with Parkway church, as well as get the latest news and updates on our various ministries! Childcare will be provided.

### November 22<sup>nd</sup> Parenting Seminar:

#### "Beyond "The Talk": Raising and Protecting Children in a Pornified World"

Computers, Smartphones, Gaming Systems. We're living in a world of unending exposure to a wild west of information and mis-information. How do we raise our kids, to navigate this ever increasing digital world? How do we live purely in a pornified society? All parents are invited to join us on Thursday November 22 from 7PM-9PM at Parkway Church as Josh Gilman from "Strength to Fight" addresses this very important issue.

### Volunteers Needed

Would you like the chance to help make Sunday mornings a time and place where everyone can meet with Christ? The Gathering is looking for people to volunteer! Contact Kristyn to join the team.