



January 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

## Welcome to The Gathering!

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

### Stay Connected

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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 by going online and using 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

### [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 info, email [youth@thegatheringottawa.com](mailto:youth@thegatheringottawa.com).

### 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).

### Last Chance: Elder Nominations

Our Board of Elders is looking to affirm one or two new Elders to the Board at our AGM in March, and are now accepting nominations of potential candidates. Church member or not, we would like your input! Nominations must be submitted prior to January 13, 2019. For more information, visit [www.thegatheringottawa.com/eldernominations](http://www.thegatheringottawa.com/eldernominations).

### Home Church Winter Semester Starts Soon!

Are you part of a home church yet? Would you like to be part of one? The winter semester of Home Church kicks off the week of January 21<sup>st</sup>. We weren't created to do this life alone; being a part of a Home Church is the best way to get connected, so be sure to sign up today! Speak to Dan, or visit [thegatheringottawa.com/homechurch](http://thegatheringottawa.com/homechurch) for more details.

### Alpha Marriage: Sunday Nights Starting January 27<sup>th</sup>!

The Alpha Marriage Course is a series of seven sessions (date nights!) designed to help couples invest in their relationship and build a stronger marriage. Sign up at the coffee table or contact your hosts, Linda & Craig Cudmore for more information at [lindaandcraig@tudmore.ca](mailto:lindaandcraig@tudmore.ca).

### "Gathering 101" Membership Workshop: February 3<sup>rd</sup>

Join us for an information session open to all who are wanting to explore the vision, mission, and values of The Gathering. This class is part of the membership process, however those not exploring membership are also invited to join! A pizza lunch will be provided, so please RSVP to let us know you'll be coming.

### Communion Worship Night: February 10<sup>th</sup>

Join us at St. FX for a joint night of worship and communion with Parkway Church, this time hosted by US! Come and hear Pastor Jeff and Pastor Michael (from Parkway) share about how our two churches are continuing to come together in partnership, as well as participate in a wonderful worship service with special prayer and communion times. Stick around afterwards for a dessert potluck (please bring along a nut-free dessert to share)! Child care will be provided.

### Coldest Night of the Year: February 23<sup>rd</sup>

Ready to enjoy that cool winter air Ottawa has to offer? Why not support Jericho Road at the same time!?! The Coldest Night of the Year walk is on Sat, Feb 23. Visit [www.cnoy.org/location/ottawalowertown](http://www.cnoy.org/location/ottawalowertown) to join a team, or lead your own!!

### Annual General Meeting: March 3<sup>rd</sup>

Be sure to mark your calendars for March 3<sup>rd</sup>, when we will meet as a church family for our Annual General Meeting. If you are a member of The Gathering, we especially need you there, nevertheless, all are welcome!!

### 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. ***\*In particular, we need help in KidLand!\****