



Beautiful are the works of God.



PARKWAY
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



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Sunday, October 9, 2022

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Purpose Statement

Parkway United Church of Christ strives to be an inclusive community embracing: spiritual nourishment, open—minded inquiry, courageous action, and interfaith partnerships to fulfill God’s calling to create a just world for all.

Congregational Statement

Parkway United Church of Christ, with God’s grace, seeks to be a congregation that includes all persons, regardless of race, ethnic, or socio—economic background while respecting differences of gender, marital status, age, sexual orientation, and mental and physical ability. We aspire to act justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with our God. We invite all to share in the life and leadership, ministry, fellowship, worship, sacraments, responsibilities and blessings of participation in our open and affirming congregation.

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Welcome to Parkway

Thank you for joining us this morning. If you are with us virtually, please let us know you are here by commenting in the chat.

Welcome Children. We invite children to full participation in worship.

Today's Scripture Reader: Peggy Sieber

Today's flowers from Tom and Kris McKenzie in celebration of Kris' birthday.

Bell Rung During Lord's Prayer. A tradition begun when farmers working in surrounding fields would stop work and join in prayer.

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Mental Health Support

988 (new nationwide 3-digit number similar to 911... call or text)
24/7 Crisis Hotline 800-273-8255 (TALK) | 800-SUICIDE: 800-784-2433
24/7 Missouri Department of Mental Health 800-811-4760
Text 741741 and someone will text right back... www.crisistextline.org
Behavioral Health Network of Greater St Louis 314-449-6713

Anniversaries

- 10/12 PEEK, David & Marsha (31)
- 10/14 OEHLER, Kurt & Barbara (33)
- 10/14 SIMONSON, Andrew & Julie (27)

Birthdays

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| 10/9 HASLER, Daniel | 10/10 MUCHNICK, Melanie |
| 10/9 HASLER, Eve | 10/10 PEEK, David |
| 10/9 MCKENZIE, Kris | 10/10 SCHULENBURG, Bill |
| 10/9 RUZICKA, Michael | 10/15 WILLIAMS, Marina |

18th Sunday *after* Pentecost

Sunday, October 9, 2022 | 10:00am | Sanctuary & Facebook Live

Meditation *When we speak we are afraid our words will not be heard nor welcomed, but when we are silent we are still afraid, so it is better to speak.* ~Audre Lorde

Welcome Let us know you are here!

Passing the Peace of Christ

“May the peace of Christ be with you.”

(We are intentional about bringing more peace into the world.)

Prelude Voluntary on *Ewing* (for piano)—Bob Burroughs
Based on the tune by Alexander Ewing, 1853

Introit *There Is a Balm in Gilead*—arr. Jay Edwards
Sung by the Sanctuary Choir

Lighting of the Candles & Ringing of the Bell

Welcome Song *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* #464, v3



1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
2. All Thy works with joy sur-round Thee, Earth and heaven re - flect Thy rays,
3. Mor-tals, join the hap-py cho - rus Which the morn-ing stars be-gan;



Hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore Thee, Open-ing to the sun a - bove.
Stars and an - gels sing a - round Thee, Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
Love di - vine is reign-ing o'er us, Join-ing all in heav-en's plan.



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; Drive the gloom of doubt a - way;
Field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, Flower-y mea-dow, flash-ing sea,
Ev - er sing-ing, march we on - ward, Vic - tors in the midst of strife,



Giv - er of im - mor-tal glad-ness, Fill us with the light of day.
Chant - ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, Call us to re - joice in Thee.
Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun-ward In the tri-umph song of life.

Scripture Psalm 66:1-12 (CEB—Common English Bible)

Shout joyfully to God, all the earth! Sing praises to the glory of God's name! Make glorious praise! Say to God: "How awesome are your works! Because of your great strength, your enemies cringe before you. All the earth worships you, sings praises to you, sings praises to your name!"

Come and see God's deeds. God's works for human beings are awesome: God turned the sea into dry land so they could cross the river on foot. Right there we rejoiced in God! God rules with power forever; keeps a good eye on the nations. So don't let the rebellious exalt themselves. All you nations, bless our God! God preserved us among the living; God didn't let our feet slip a bit.

But you, God, have tested us—you've refined us like silver, trapped us in a net, laid burdens on our backs, let other people run right over our heads—we've been through fire and water. But you brought us out to freedom!

*Call to Worship Trinity United Church of Christ, Chicago

One: Beautiful are the works of God.

Many: Beautiful also are the colors of God's people.

One: Beautiful is the mind of God.

Many: Beautiful also are the hopes of God's people.

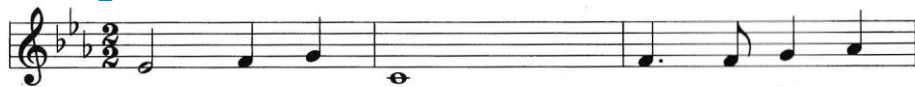
One: Beautiful is the heart of God.

Many: Beautiful also are the souls of God's people.

One: God made the heavens and the earth and all that is herein.

All: Let us worship our God together—Creator, Christ and Spirit.

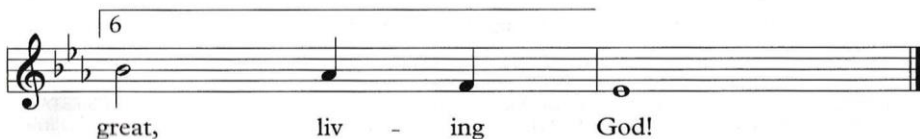
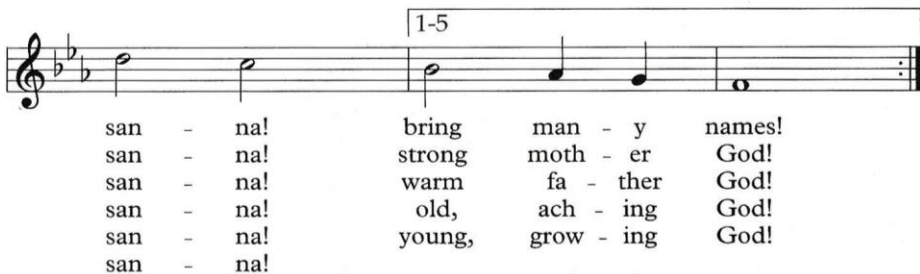
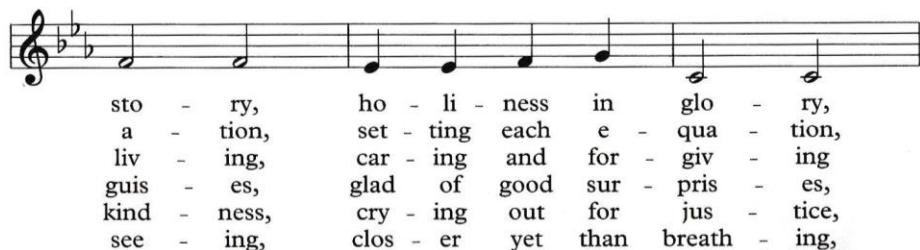
*Song Bring Many Names #2047



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|-----------|------------|--------|----------------------|
| 1. Bring | man - y | names, | beau - ti - ful and |
| 2. Strong | moth - er | God, | work - ing night and |
| 3. Warm | fa - ther | God, | hug - ging ev - ery |
| 4. Old, | ach - ing | God, | grey with end - less |
| 5. Young, | grow - ing | God, | ea - ger, on the |
| 6. Great, | liv - ing | God, | nev - er ful - ly |



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| good, | cel - e-brate, in | par - a - ble and |
| day, | plan - ning all the | won - ders of cre - |
| child, | feel - ing all the | strains of hu - man |
| care, | calm - ly pierc - ing | e - vil's new dis - |
| move, | say - ing no to | false-hood and un - |
| known, | joy - ful dark-ness | far be - yond our |



***Opening Prayer** *New Century Hymnal UCC*

Come, O Creator, O Immensity of love, O Eternity of mercy. Come, and be with us and in us and beside us and over us. Be as hands upon us, and fashion us for shining. Be as warmth within us, and fire us for caring. Be as strength beside us, and shape our lives for healing. Abide in our prayers, the spoken and the unspoken; and make your Word come true in our flesh; through Jesus Christ our Friend. Amen.

***Response** *Spirit of the Living God*

**Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me!
Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me.**

Children's Time Children are invited to Room 12 (Lower Level) and Youth to Room 15 (Lower Level) following this Children's Time.

Blessing the Children *Weave*

Weave, weave, weave us together; Weave us together in unity and love, Weave, weave, weave us together; Weave us together, together in love.

Scripture Luke 17:11-19 (CEB—Common English Bible)

On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten men with skin diseases approached him. Keeping their distance from him, they raised their voices and said, “Jesus, Master, show us mercy!”

When Jesus saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” As they left, they were cleansed. One of them, when he saw that he had been healed, returned and praised God with a loud voice. He fell on his face at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus replied, “Weren’t ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? No one returned to praise God except this foreigner?” Then Jesus said to him, “Get up and go. Your faith has healed you.”

Moment of Silent Reflection

Sermon

Call to Prayer *Cares Chorus*

I cast all my cares up-on you, I
lay all of my bur-dens down at your feet, and
an-y-time that I don't know what to do, I will
cast all my cares up-on you.

Pastoral Prayer, Prayers of People, Lord's Prayer

Our [Creator/Mother/Father/Holy One] who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

[A variety of names for God are welcome here—including in the Lord's Prayer.]

Offering Our Gifts to God

If you have an offering today, please place it in the plate on the communion table before the end of the closing hymn. There are also offering plates in the Gathering Space just outside the sanctuary. Thank you for your generosity.

Offering *Let Us Love One Another*—Arnold B. Sherman

Sung by the Sanctuary Choir

Beloved, let us love one another, For love comes from God,
And all who know and call upon God's name Are children of our God.

Beloved, this is what love is; Not that we love God,
But that God loves us and sent the only Son To free us from our sin.

How can we not know our God? How can we not love our God?
God sent the only Son to live with all of us. Is there greater love than this?

Beloved, if this is how God loves, Then we should love each other,
And live in perfect harmony with all, And God will live in us.

Let us love one another, let us love one another.

*Response *Great is Thy Faithfulness* #276, v2



1 Great is your faith - ful - ness, O God, Cre - a - tor,*
2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
3 Par - don for sin and a peace so en - dur - ing,



with you no shad - ow of turn - ing we see.
sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove,
your own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide.

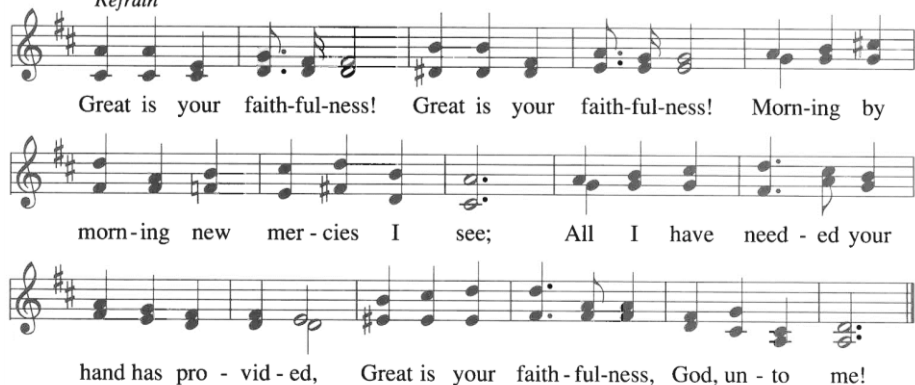


You do not change, your com - pas - sions they fail not;
Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,



all of your good - ness for - ev - er will be.
to your great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
bless - ings all mine with ten thou - sand be - side.

Refrain



Great is your faith-ful-ness! Great is your faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by
 morn-ing new mer-cies I see; All I have need-ed your
 hand has pro-vid-ed, Great is your faith-ful-ness, God, un-to me!

***Prayer of Dedication** *Guide My Feet, Marian Wright Edelman*

Lord, help me not to be a taker but a tender,
 Lord, help me not to be a whiner but a worker,
 Lord, help me not to be a getter but a giver,
 Lord, help me not to be a hindrance but a help,
 Lord, help me not to be a critic but a catalyst for good. Amen.

***Song of Parting** *O Jesus, I Have Promised #388*



1. O Je - sus, I have prom - ised To serve Thee to the end;
 2. O let me feel Thee near me! The world is ev - er near;
 3. O let me hear Thee speak - ing In ac - cents clear and still;
 4. O Je - sus, Thou hast prom - ised To all who fol - low Thee

Be Thou for - ev - er near me, My Mas - ter and my friend;
 I see the sights that daz - zle, The tempt-ing sounds I hear;
 A - bove the storms of pas - sion, The mur - murs of self - will;
 That where Thou art in glo - ry There shall Thy ser - vant be;

I shall not fear the bat - tle If Thou art by my side,
 My foes are ev - er near me, A - round me and with - in;
 O speak to re - as - sure me, To has - ten or con - trol;
 And, Je - sus, I have prom - ised To serve Thee to the end;

Nor wan - der from the path - way If Thou wilt be my guide.
 But, Je - sus, draw Thou near - er And shield my soul from sin.
 O speak, and make me lis - ten, Thou guard - ian of my soul.
 O give me grace to fol - low, My Mas - ter and my friend.

*Benediction

*God's Light Goes Forth

***Music for Going Forth** Prelude on *New England*—Colin Curtis
Based on a New England folk melody.

Many thanks to everyone for the get-well cards sent to our father, *Bart Coleman*, over his long summer in pursuit of a repaired heart. As many of you have heard, Bart passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, October 1st at the age of almost 94.

However, we are most thankful for the many years of friendship, support and love provided to our family since we became members of Parkway UCC 50 years ago. In Bart's final years, you allowed him to remain an active, contributing nonagenarian, never denying him the opportunity to continue being a part of the PUCC ministry. He was happy to serve as MPR chair for 2020-2022 and enjoyed overseeing the Elm Lawn Cemetery Board finances, literally until two days before his death. Bless all of you!

Kim and Ross Livengood, Cheryl and Rick Schrenker

Announcements

Please use the form at **www.parkwayucc.org/communications** for all announcements for our media. Bulletin and eNews deadline: noon Monday.

Speaker Series October 9 (part 2 of a 2-part series)

Learning to Hate, Choosing to Love by Rev. Janice Springer

Select Sundays | 11:15am | Heritage Room and Zoom

We are dismayed by the divisiveness and hostility that we see wherever we turn, and we feel powerless to do anything about it. Learning to hate comes easy; choosing to love is harder. Rev. Janice Springer will lead us as we explore how we might, more often choose to love. How can we create safe spaces so we and our opponents (our loved ones) might be willing to disarm? Join us as we share some practical tools and some surprising insights.

Rev. Janice Springer has served as a local church pastor for nearly 40 years. She is the author of two books including *I Know We're All Welcome at the Table, But Do I Have to Sit Next to You?* She has led workshops in the USA and Canada. Janice serves as a spiritual director and she is on the staff of University UCC in Missoula, Montana.

Attend All/Any Speaker Series on Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84691476997?pwd=aEM2ZURYWURLNmkw0EzV0VHVllyQT09>

Meeting ID: 8469147 6997 | **Passcode:** 181565 | **Dial** (312) 626-6799

Energy Awareness Presentation

Wednesday, October 12 | 6:30-7:30pm | Chesterfield Community Center
237 Chesterfield Mall—Located on the 2nd floor by Macy's
<https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/energy-awareness-presentation.html>

Join Mr. Marco Tipton from Ameren during Earth Science Week and Energy Awareness Month. Learn more about electrification, clean energy, and reducing carbon footprints. Mr. Tipton will be covering solar plans for Missouri among other sustainability issues and topics.

RSVP to recreation@chesterfield.mo.us or call 636.537.4000. RSVP is required by October 10.

TED—Everything Happens for a Reason starting October 11

2nd & 4th Tuesdays | 6:00pm Potluck | 7:00pm Discussion | Heritage Room
Please join us for our next Tuesday Evening Dialogue in our first discussion of the book *Everything Happens for a Reason: And Other Lies I've Loved* by Kate Bowler. That evening we will be discussing the first 4 chapters or up to page 53.

Contact Helen Race for more info: raceh@att.net | (314) 401-4382



The poster features a vibrant rainbow background with a central image of a drag queen with red hair and large hands. Text is arranged in clouds and banners. Logos for the Open and Affirming Coalition and AllianceQ are in the top corners. The event details, including date, time, and registration information, are clearly displayed.

OPEN AND AFFIRMING COALITION
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**3RD ANNUAL
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AllianceQ
Disciples LGBTQ+ Alliance

To Benefit the Open & Affirming Ministries of the United Church of Christ & The Christian Church Disciples of Christ

OCTOBER 15, 2022

6:30 - 8:30 PM CST

\$25 Registration Fee
Includes 5 Bingo cards
Separate emails needed for each player
<http://www.gatewayona.com/bingo-fundraiser-2022.html>
Register by Wednesday,
October 12, 2022

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Hybrid Event:
Zoom or at
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<http://www.gatewayona.com/bingo-fundraiser-2022.html>

Month of Grace + Prayer: A Retreat in Everyday Life

Pray on your own 20 minutes each day and meet one-on-one with a spiritual companion one hour each week for four consecutive weeks. Starts October 16. Hosted in person at St. John United Church of Christ in St. Charles with a completely virtual option (Zoom or phone if you prefer). In person weekly meetings on Tuesdays (mornings, afternoons or evenings), while virtual meetings on any day and time that is convenient for you. This is an

individually directed retreat tailored to your own deep desires. Committed couples also have the option to participate as a couple. All adults are welcome regardless of denomination or affiliation. For more information, visit www.momentsofgraceandprayer.org and to register contact Clarence Heller at clarenceheller@gmail.com.

Tuesday Afternoon Dialogue 1st & 3rd Tuesdays | 2:00—3:00pm

Join us October 18th, and November 1st as we read *Travel As a Political Act: How to Leave Your Baggage Behind* by Rick Steves. In this illuminating collection of stories and lessons from the road, acclaimed travel writer Rick Steves shares a powerful message that resonates now more than ever. Royalties from the sale of the book are donated to support the work of Bread for the World, a non-partisan organization working to end hunger at home and abroad.

Contact Jackie Eiffert: jeiffert2@gmail.com | 661-378-6781

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83670617428?pwd=bUxPZEdDMiU4ay9oNndTWW4yZUYwUT09>

Meeting ID: 836 7061 7428 | **Passcode:** 480007 | **Dial:** (312) 626-6799

Advent/Christmas thru Mid-January Worship Prep

Sunday, October 23 | 11:15am | Heritage Room and Zoom
Gather with us to do some worship planning for Advent/Christmas thru mid-January. Ponder these scripture readings and themes prior to October 23. Think about hymns, songs, object lessons and whatever else comes into your mind and spirit so you are ready for our brainstorming.

November 27—Advent One: *Hope*...Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122; Matthew 24:36-44; Romans 13:11-14.

December 4—Advent Two: *Peace*...Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 27:1-7, 18-19.

December 11—Advent Three: *Joy*...8 readings telling the Jesus story Hebrew Bible to Gospels - Lessons & Carols.

December 18—Advent Four: *Love*...Children/Youth Pageant - Festival Lights Around the World (interfaith).

Saturday, December 24 at 4:30pm and 7:30pm.

Sunday, December 25...Luke 2:1-20; Isaiah 9:2-7.

Sunday, January 1—*The 12 Days of Christmas*...New Year's Day...Dec 31: Ecclesiastes 3:1-13; Psalm 8; Revelation 21:1-6a; Matthew 25:31-46;

January 1: Isaiah 63:7-9; Psalm 148; Hebrews 2:10-18; Matthew 21:13-23.

January 8—*Epiphany* (January 6)...Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 29; Acts 10:34-43; Matthew 3:13-17.

January 15—*Baptism of Christ Sunday* ...MLK Bday Weekend... Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 40:1-11; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1:29-42.

Zoom:

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Jesus Has Left the Building 2022 Coming to Parkway!

Sunday, October 30 | 10:00am—12:30pm (after a short service) | PUCCL
Since October 30, 2022, falls on a fifth Sunday, JHLTB team organizers felt it would be timely to sponsor a Jesus Left the Building. Some projects are in the church, going out to support community members. Some are outside the church as you feel comfortable joining. After a brief worship service, we will disperse in the building and in places in the community to do Jesus' work. Sign up in the Gathering Space or contact the person listed. See you then!

Sharing our Blessings at Thanksgiving: Circle of Concern's

Thanksgiving Boxes We have already started collecting the items for COC Thanksgiving boxes. We will organize and pack the boxes on October 30, 2022 during JLTB Sunday. The items needed include:

can of pumpkin, jellied cranberry, canned fruit, chicken or vegetable broth (32oz), boxed stuffing mix, boxed mashed potatoes, turkey or chicken gravy (12-18 oz), cornbread muffin mix.

Please drop your items off at church anytime before October 30.

Our 620 client families thank you!

Contact Lana Biondo: ljbiondo@yahoo.com | (314) 712-8335

Trunk or Treat Sunday, October 30 | 6:00—7:00pm | Parking Lot

It's time for Trunk or Treat! This year we will feature games, hotdogs, popcorn and of course, a costume parade with lots of trunks and treats! If you would like to help, or have questions or suggestions, please contact Gerry Rogers at 314-434-7122 or gcr123055@gmail.com Thank you!

1st Sunday Choir (Intergenerational)

Sings on the 1st Sunday of each Month, year around

9:00am—Gather in Sanctuary Choir Loft (to learn the song)

10:00am—Sing in the Service (then go to Sunday School or stay in worship)

Come join the FUN! Perfect for those who don't have time for a regular weekly rehearsal! This "one-and-done" choir is the easiest choir you've ever joined. We're intergenerational, open to adults, youth and children. The 1st Sunday Choir meets in the Choir Loft at 9:00am on the first Sunday of each month, year around, to learn a single, accessible song, which is then offered at the 10:00am service that same day. No experience necessary.



October 2022 Alzheimer's News

There is an exciting major development about the potential for a new treatment for Alzheimer's disease. Clinical trial results were announced for a drug called *Lecanemab* which was tested in individuals living with mild cognitive impairment (MCI) due to Alzheimer's disease and mild Alzheimer's dementia. Results from the clinical trial found that this treatment significantly reduces clinical decline from the

disease. These results indicate *Lecanemab* may give people more time at or near their full abilities to participate in daily life, remain independent and make future health care decisions. More information is to be released at the end of November. It's important to manage our own expectations since this treatment is not yet Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved and is not yet available in doctor's offices.

You can learn more by going to www.alz.org/help-support/resources or the Alzheimer's Helpline which is accessible 24/7 via 800-272-3900 and staffed by master's level clinicians to assist with crisis situations, decision making, and disease information. You can find virtual dementia caregiver resources online at alz.org/covid19help. Tools and support are also available in Spanish. Want to learn more about the Alzheimer's Association and what they do here in St. Louis? Visit alz.org and/or contact PUCC's Faith Outreach Ambassador with the Alzheimer's Association, Joyce Ruiz at joyceruiz7@gmail.com

The WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S is scheduled for Saturday Oct. 29.

Registration opens at 8:00am | Opening and Promise Garden Ceremony at 9:30 | Walk to follow in Central Park. Everything is outside. Let's meet at the Veteran's Honor Park (by the flags) at 9:00 so we can do this together. Parkway Team donations can be made online at the following address. https://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk2022/MO-GreaterMissouri?team_id=727007&pg=team&fr_id=15696. If you would rather, you can give them to Joyce Ruiz and she will send them in. Please make checks payable to: Alzheimer's Association.

You can learn more by going to www.alz.org/help-support/resources or the Alzheimer's Helpline which is accessible 24/7 via 800-272-3900 and staffed by master's level clinicians to assist with crisis situations, decision making, and disease information. You can find virtual dementia caregiver resources online at alz.org/covid19help. Tools and support are also available in Spanish. Want to learn more about the Alzheimer's Association and what they do here in St. Louis? Visit alz.org and/or contact PUCC's Faith Outreach Ambassador with the Alzheimer's Association, Joyce Ruiz at joyceruiz7@gmail.com

Prayer List

as of Wednesday, October 5

Celebrations

TJ Schowalter & Elyse Gilliam - married here last weekend.

All the acts of kindness, justice and equity near and far.

The CROP Walk last weekend.

The spirited actions toward freedom/justice in Iran and Russia.

Concerns

Family and friends of Bart Coleman - grieving and giving thanks... plans are being made for a memorial service ...see note on page 10.

Bill Haack - recuperating at home after recent surgery.

Polly Rutherford - healing of broken humerus and shoulder.

All impacted by Covid-19 – individuals, families, caregivers, doctors.

Daniel - rare cancer; additional tests (cousin of Dana Delibovi).

Brooke - that she would find love and start a family of her own.

Tragic flooding in Pakistan.

The mistreatment of women in Iran.

All those dealing with aftermath of Hurricanes Ian and Fiona.

Those mourning deaths of **soccer fans in Indonesia** last weekend.

Continuing

Polly, family/friends of Jim Winkelmann - grieving/giving thanks; <https://www.kutisfuneralhomes.com/winkelmann-james-allen/>

Patty and mom Estelle - as Patty receives hospice care (Pleis/Eiffert).

Jackie - special needs adult battling Parkinson's, cancer, dementia.

Josh - receiving chemo; needs a bone marrow transplant (Tarr).

Mary Kay McKenzie - just started hospice last week (Tom's sister).

Ann - receiving hospice care (aunt of Kris Impastato).

Sharon - variety of health challenges (Rogers).

Sue Linson - recently diagnosed with leukemia (McKenzie).

Mary Beth Anderson - health challenges; apt break-in (Brueggemann)

Dusty & Lindsay; Matt & Kim - expecting babies with complications.

The Haack's neighbor - stage 4 cancer...single parent of a 2.5 yr old.

Janet Schoedinger - chemotherapy for 3rd cancer battle (Litzinger).

Val - strength and patience (Jim Winkelmann's 101 year-old mother).

Christopher, Gail & Bill Haack - chronic health challenges.

Cherie & Mike Stolze - her health; her father's kidney disease.

Bill Darland - ongoing health issues.

Lizzie - awaiting liver transplant (niece of Barb Kuhlmann).

Anthony - multiple challenges as he lives his post-incarceration life.

Gary - risky behaviors; seeking balance and stability.

St Louis Association UCC Covenant Partner

Week ending October 9 - **St. Paul UCC** (Giles), St. Louis; stpauluccstl.org

Week ending October 16 - **Emmaus Homes**; emmaushomes.org

Home/Care Facility/Rehab Center

Marv Herpel - *Brookdale West County*; 785 Henry Ave, #217;

Ballwin, MO 63021; 636-227-5838 [birthdate: March 3]

Sue Houser - *Bethany Ctr for Rehab & Healing*; 421 Ocala Dr - #209B; Nashville, TN 37211; 615-577-2049. [birthdate: July 8]

Pat Klein - *Anthology Senior Living of Wildwood*; 251 Plaza Dr, #325; Wildwood, MO 63040 [birthdate: September 21]

Bill Klein - *Anthology Senior Living of Wildwood*; 251 Plaza Dr, #104; Wildwood, MO 63040 [birthdate: March 8]

John Nourse *The Village at Cape Albeon*; 3300 Lake Bend Dr, #166; Valley Park, MO 63088 [birthdate: October 26]

Ruth Peace - 10379-D Forest Brooke Ln; StL MO 63146; 314-983-0253; meadletter222@gmail.com [birthdate: August 8]

Naomi Runtz - 272 N Lindbergh Blvd; StL MO 63141; 34-993-0469 naomiruntz@sbcglobal.net [birthdate: August 30]

Gladys Sims - *Friendship Village - 15200 Village View Dr, #2418*; Chesterfield, MO 63017; 636-898-8873 [birthdate: July 4]

Pinky Wilcoxon - 10379-D Forest Brooke Ln; StL MO 63146; 314-983-0253; meadletter222@gmail.com [birthdate: April 7]

Dick Witte - *Meramec Bluffs Assisted Living*; 40 Meramec Trails Dr; Apt #104; Ballwin, MO 63021; 636-368-7324 [birthdate: March 25]

Other

Brussee/Dario/Race Family as Skyler and Justin prep to be parents.

Pres Biden, VP Harris, Congress, all local, national, world leaders.

The “me too” Movement - shining a light on sexual abuse.

All people who live with mental illness.

Caregivers of all shapes and sizes.

PUCC Family struggling with employment; healthcare costs and limits.

Our Missouri Mid-South Conference and St Louis Assn UCC

Gun violence and other violence across the US and other lands.

Conversations about the Death Penalty in the United States.

Victims of Natural and Created Disasters around the world.

Healing of relationships between the public and the police.

Peace and Justice near and far

US Military around the globe.