Worship With Us Sunday

Worship with us this Sunday at 10:00am in person or on Facebook Live! Pastor Ken Fenty will be preaching on **The Purification of Jesus** and **What We Confess**.

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ago when Parkway voted to become ONA and learn more about the movement and how we can be partners with the LGBTQIA community. The workshops are led by experienced individuals who are well-prepared. The worship service and keynote address are inspirational. This year, Rev. Dr. Karina Rosebrooks-Jelinski, UCC ONA Coalition's Executive Director, will give the Keynote address. We are encouraging Parkway members to attend, but also volunteer to assist in various roles. Thanks for setting us know if you can volunteer and where you would be willing to serve.
For more info, contact Carol Cobb ccjcobb@aol.com or Greg Schnelig greg.schnelig@hotmail.com.
Let's learn and love the LGBTQIA+ Community!

AOL

Adventurous Women Out Late

AWOL: Adventurous Women Out Late
Join us as we make new connections and strengthen existing ones.
Sunday, March 3 at 1pm - ART IN BLOOM @ The St. Louis Art Museum.
This event requires RSVP
Also!
Saturday, April 13 at 1pm - Spend a couple of hours with us at Laumiere Sculpture Park
Friday, May 10 at 6pm - Dinner on the patio - details TBA.
Contact Carmen Bungamer: cfbum@charter.net | (314) 330-0813

Annual St. Patrick's Dinner to Benefit Habitat for Humanity
March 09, 4:00-7:00pm Samuel UCC 320 N. Forsyth Blvd., Clayton MO
Suggested $20 donation, children $6. EVERY CENT you give goes to Habitat for Humanity St. Louis. Kids are free and order are either a gift from the Kern Meat Company or others. Corned beef and cabbage, Irish mashed potatoes, soda bread and a homemade dessert buffet like no other. For more info, please contact Tom McKenzie at mckenzie1947@att.net.

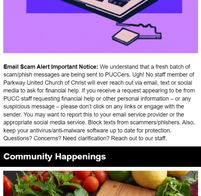
INTERFAITH WINE Interfaith Initiative

Interfaith Iftar - Breaking Fast on Ramadan
March 14 | Fellowship Hall
Save the date for our Annual Interfaith Iftar just before sundown here at PUCC with our Muslim friends from TASOM (Turkish American Society of Missouri) and our Jewish friends from Shaare Emeth.

More details to come!

More Info: Lisa Mason | lcmason24@sbcglobal.net | (217) 257-0525

Looking for More Singers for PUCC Sanctuary Choir
If you've always imagined singing in the choir—or the thought is just occurring to you for the first time right now, why not give it a try? We're needing extra singers right now—read on! Contact Kevin@parkwaycc.org 636-485-5378 to let him know!
We have an intergenerational choir called First Sunday Choir that gathers at 9am on the first Sunday of each month to learn a simple song or two to sing that morning's worship.
The Sanctuary Choir sings on the second and fourth Sundays of each month from September – May and practices on Thursday evenings.
Our Children's Choir sings on the third Sunday of each month.



Email Scam Alert Important Notice: We understand that a fresh batch of scam/phish messages are being sent to PUCCers. Ugh! No staff member of Parkway United Church of Christ will ever reach out via email, text or social media to ask for financial help. If you receive a request appearing to be from PUCC staff requesting financial help or other personal information – or any suspicious message – please don't click on any links or engage with the sender. You may want to report this to your email service provider or the appropriate social media service. Block texts from scammers/phishers. Also, keep your antivirus/anti-malware software up to date for protection. Questions? Concerns? Need clarification? Reach out to our staff.

Community Happenings

Discover Turkish Cuisine
Sunday, February 25 | 1:30-3pm | 664 Lemay Ferry Rd, St. Louis, MO 63125
The Turkish American Society of Missouri (TASOM) is thrilled to inform you that they're continuing their monthly "Discover Turkish Cuisine" cooking classes. Please join them to cook and enjoy more delicious recipes.

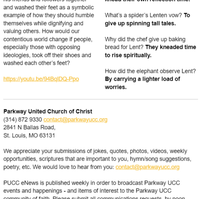
The venue will be at the Turkish American Society of Missouri in the cooking classroom on the 2nd floor. Cost is $25. There is limited capacity, so RSVP **here** by February 23rd. For more information contact TASOM (314) 461-3508,info@tasom.org

Family Iftar Dinners
As the Holy Month of Ramadan approaches, Turkish American Society of Missouri (TASOM) would like to invite you to attend a Home-Based Family Iftar Dinner with a local Muslim host family.

Fasting is practiced in many religious traditions and spiritual practices. We believe common traditions like shared meals are important opportunities for people from different faith communities to become closer to each other. Ramadan is a holy month for Muslims that starts on March 11th this year. During Ramadan, Muslims fast from the break of dawn to sunset. This month represents a time of fasting, charity, prayer, and unity. Individuals from different religious and cultural communities come together to break fast and engage in friendly dialogue, resulting in a more comprehensive understanding and respect for other religious traditions.

Please fill out this form **here** by February 25th. Information about the host family, their address, phone number, and professional affiliation will be shared with you as soon as we finalize the family matching process. These dinners are free and welcome to anyone who would like to join, regardless of their faith. You do not need to fast to attend these meals.

This will be a wonderful experience with delightful food and companions to share a meal with.



Things to Ponder

Listen with curiosity. Speak with honesty. Act with integrity. The greatest problem with communication is we don't listen to understand. We listen to reply. When we listen with curiosity, we don't listen with the intent to reply. We listen for what's behind the words. ~*Rev T. Barnett*

Video

A memorable one minute commercial from the Super Bowl 2024 is one that PUCCers can really get behind ...
The night before he died, Jesus got his friends and followers together and washed their feet as a symbolic example of how they should humble themselves while dignifying and valuing others. How would our contentious world change if people, especially those with opposing ideologies, took off their shoes and washed each other's feet?

https://youtu.be/94BqDQ-Ptoo

Jokes

What did the pillow give up for Lent? **Restless nights—it's all about inner peace.**

How do bakers observe Lent? **They knead their own reflection time.**

What's a spider's Lent(en) vow? **To give up spinning tall tales.**

Why did the chef give up baking bread for Lent? **They kneaded time to rise spiritually.**

How did the elephant observe Lent? **By carrying a lighter load of worries.**

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We appreciate your submissions of jokes, quotes, photos, videos, weekly opportunities, announcements that are important to you, hymn/song suggestions, poetry, etc. We would love to hear from you: contact@parkwaycc.org

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Updated Staff Configuration and Hours for 2024:
Gabriel is in the main office from 8:30am-2:30pm Monday thru Friday as he focuses on Christian Education and Administrative Support.
Kathy, our Office Assistant, is our building and calendar guru and is in the front entry office from 7:30-11:30am Wednesday - Thursday and available via email and phone other mornings.
Mona works on the website and helps all of us with graphic design from home up to ten hours per week.
Dawn, our Bookkeeper, is in the office a few days each month and is available via email and phone from her home in Florida.
Barry can be found at the organizer or in his office several times during the week - Thursday and Sunday are his long days at church.
Kevin is around each day but Thursday. He is available for emergencies 636-485-5378 or 314-530-0629