Go to Jerusalem: A Lenten Devotional
Sundays during Lent, 3:00 pm | Heritage Room
Join us for a Lenten devotional, "Go to Jerusalem: A Journey of Jesus and journaling for creative reflection."

In these daily devotions for the 40 days of Lent and Holy Week, pastor and Parkway Arts Board member Jim Lowe invites you on a contemplative journey to discover what it really means to follow Jesus.

These concise devotions include scripture, reflections, journaling prompts, suggested spiritual practices, and a prayer. Entries are undated, making this a flexible journey.

Every Sunday at 3:00 p.m. in the Heritage Room, we'll come together to pray, share, and reflect on what we've been journaling. Bring your copy of the devotional and your journal to share how God is at work in your life during this Lenten season. Copies are available at the **Info Desk** and **online**.

For more information, contact Jim Lowe at jlowe@parkwaytheatre.com.

Free Production!
We are getting ready our remaining presentations on Sunday for anyone interested in hearing the Parkway Production Company's Lenten Series. Our next presentation will be on Palm Sunday, March 29 at 3:00 pm.

Worship With Us Sunday

Worship with us this Sunday at 10:00am in person or on Facebook Live!

Lenten Lectionary Series continues. **The Pentecostalist of Jesus**, Acts 2:1-21 by Dr. Lisa Fischer. Our Sunday Worship Band will be performing Jesus Lullaby by Chris Tomlin. Our Sunday Worship Band includes Jeff Bailey, Jim Bailey, Jim Hodges, Jim Lowe, Jonathan Lopez, Kevin Lancaster, Mike Tyler, Nancy Bailey, Sally Schwab, Jonathan Lopez and Ron Wilson.

Sunday Worship Lenten Series:
March 15 **Lazarus Lament** by Dr. Lisa Fischer
March 22 **Lazarus Lament** by Dr. Lisa Fischer
March 29 **Lazarus Lament** by Dr. Lisa Fischer
April 5 **Lazarus Lament** by Dr. Lisa Fischer
April 12 **Lazarus Lament** by Dr. Lisa Fischer
April 19 **Lazarus Lament** by Dr. Lisa Fischer
April 26 **Lazarus Lament** by Dr. Lisa Fischer

Our Sunday Worship Band will be joined by several guest musicians for this memorable Lenten Series by our Music Director, Jonathan Lopez.

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Come at 9am for our First Sunday Choir, at 9am! Come early to 10:30 Lent's Lectionary Series, Sundays during Lent, Wednesday Lenten Lectionary Series, Lenten Sunday School offerings, Heritage Lectionary, ...one of our 24/7/365 patrons, Jesus Christ, Lenten Lectionary Series, Sundays during Lent.

The bulletin is linked here!

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Tuesday Evening Dialogue – March 12
2nd & 4th Tuesday | 6:00pm potluck | 7:00pm discussion | Heritage Rm

TED's current book selection is **The Book of Longings** by Sue Monk Kidd. This historical novel about a young woman who becomes the wife of Jesus. Grounded in meticulous historical research and written with a compassionate voice, it asks the timeless question, what is the humanity. The Book of Longings is an inspiring account of one woman's bold struggle to realize the passion and potential inside her, while living in a time, place, and culture devoted to silence her. We meet every second and fourth Tuesday at 6pm for potluck dinner and book discussion. For more info, contact Helen Race racen@att.net

Chili Cookoff/Brownie Smackdown
Sunday, March 17th | 5:00pm | Fellowship Hall
LET'S GET READY TO RUMBLE!!!!
Come for our annual Chili Cookoff/Brownie Smackdown!
The event will be held on Sunday, March 17th, St. Patrick's Day, following the 10am worship.
So, wear your green, bring your best chili and/or brownies, and with a wee bit o luck, you will be the 2024 champion and receive the coveted trophy (ribbon for the brownies). Bragging rights for next year!
This is a fundraiser for the youth to raise money for their annual mission projects, so come out, support our youth, and enjoy some fun, fellowship and good-natured competition!
Bring your support! We'll have sign-up sheets out soon! Contact Anne Yaker for more info: da_yaker@att.net

Annual Easter Egg Hunt | VOLUNTEER REQUEST
Saturday, March 23 | 9:30am
Parkway UCC's Annual Easter Egg Hunt is around the corner! The event will begin with craft making at 9:30am, with the egg hunt starting at 10:00 sharp. There will be refreshments and pictures with the Easter Bunny! We are also looking for plenty of volunteers for setup and festivities, as well as for donations/offer. We would appreciate donations of individually wrapped Easter candy, Easter baskets, and Easter themed prizes. Please drop in a marked Easter Pail in the Gathering Space. Thank you very much! For more info or if interested in volunteering, email Gabriel Reynolds

Spring Friendship Dinners
Spring is Right around the corner, and so are Friendship Dinners. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall. Dinners are for those who cannot also sign up to be a guest at another dinner. We ask the host volunteers to indicate how many guests will attend. The Friendship Dinner team will organize the dinners considering where people live. Then, the host will call the guests on the date scheduled. The host provides the main dishes, and guests bring a side dish or dessert. The host can also decide to host a Dutch dinner at a local restaurant. Questions? Contact Cindy Wessel cindywessel@yahoo.com

Looking for More Singers for PUCC Sanctuary Choir
If you've always imagined singing in the choir—or the thought is just whispering to you for the first time right now, why not give it a try? We're needing extra singers right now—reach out to Carrie@parkwayucc.org to let her know you're interested.
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 in 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.

Community Happenings

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 Ramadan provides a unique and meaningful opportunity for people from different faith communities to become closer to each other. Ramadan is a time for reflection, self-control, and giving to those in need. During Ramadan, Muslims fast from the break of dawn to sunset. This month represents a time of fasting, charity, prayer, and unity. Individuals from authentic 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 today. 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 events.

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

INTERTWINE INTERFAITH IFTAR DINNER
14 MARCH | Parkway United Church-Christ | 1204 N Burkhardt Rd, St. Louis, MO 63122

Interfaith Iftar - Breaking Fast on Ramadan
Hosted by Parkway UCC Project Fellowship Team

Congregation Shaare Emeth, Parkway United Church of Christ and Turkish American Society of Missouri would like to invite you to attend our interfaith evening for an **Iftar on Thursday March 28th, 2024**. This is a free event but $10 donation is suggested to cover the cost of the meal. RSVP here.
If you have allergies, food preferences or have any questions about this event, please reach us via email at Fatma Sekuk faithtoyed67@gmail.com or Capt Mohammad Ghazanfar ghazi@gmail.com. For more info, contact Lisa Mason Lmason24@sbcglobal.net

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TransQueer Youth Clothing Swap
Happening March 2024
Promoting resilience and partners are proud to announce the first annual TransQueer Youth Clothing and Community Swap. From family and financial support to community and peer support, this event provides a space for transgender youth to feel affirming, disconnected and unseen. In response, we're creating a community space for these amazing youth to swap clothes and connect with the community. When TransQueer-identifying youth gather they have the power to validate, represent, connect, and celebrate who they each authentically are, as well as their community. Registration is required, the event and items are free for youth. Out of safety for everyone, **you must register** basic to receive the event date, time, and location.

Things to Ponder

We humans are a species are not attracted to change.
Jesus said, "Repent, the kingdom is here."
And yet the first words out of Jesus' mouth in the Gospel of Matthew is to tell people that he came to give us a philosophy of change.
"Repent," – *change your mind* – "for the kingdom of heaven has come near."
–Richard Rohr

Video

Muslims and Jews fighting - not against each other, but for and with each other.

https://youtu.be/Uq25tZUKuik

A member of Manchester United Methodist Church, Curt Hood, went us an email this week.

My YouTube channel, called 365dailyvideos, focuses on sharing inspirational videos from around the world in attempts to follow combining entertainment and education to have a positive impact on our communities.
We tackle obstacles such as **racism, hate, injustice, and depression,** and we noticed to virtues such as **respect, kindness, resilience, and acceptance.**
We need your help in spreading this important message.

Here is a link to the channel - https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqmfmLxxdDnJ0ydDq

Jokes

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We appreciate your submissions of jokes, quotes, photos, videos, weekly announcements, and anything else that we may find important, inspirational, prayerful, pertinent, etc. We would love to hear from you: contact@parkwayucc.org

PUCC ethics is published weekly in order to broadcast Parkway UCC events and happenings – and items of interest to the Parkway UCC community of faith. Please submit all communications requests, by noon Wednesday.

Updated Staff Configuration and Hours for 2024:
Gabriel is in the main office from 8:30am-2:30pm Monday thru Friday as the Church Administrator, Director of Human Resources, Communications, Faith and Office Assistant, and building and calendar guru and is in the front entry office from 7:30-11:30 Sundays Wednesday – Thursday and available via email and phone when not in the office.
Alona works on the website and helps at all of us with graphic design from home up to twenty 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.
Pastor is around each day but Thursday. He is available for emergencies 24/7 at 314-282-0408.