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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.

# PARKWAY UNITED CHURCH of CHRIST

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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 or sending an email.

**Welcome Children** We invite children to full participation in worship. We also have activity bags for young children to use while they are here.

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



Scripture Reader Dawn Jones-Goldstein.

Consider signing up to read scripture by scanning the QR code.

**Flowers** given by Cindy and Ralf Wessel as we remember and cherish Tyler on the third anniversary of his death by suicide. Please consider honoring, remembering or celebrating someone by providing flowers for worship. Signup on the poster on the bulletin board in the Gathering Space. Thank you.

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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

The numbers below are called Warmlines (not Hotlines).

They are peer run by people with lived experience.

Not all of them are 24/7/365

Teen Warm Line: 1 800-248-8336

Black Warm Line: 1-800-604-5841 (They are divested from the police)

Trans Warm Line: 1-877-565-8860

Project Return Warm Line: 1-800-448-9777 (run away)

Learn more about warm lines: https://warmline.org/warmdir.html

# **Birthdays**

08/11 Michael Dwyer

08/11 Blake Lyons

08/12 Alex Roesler

08/13 Dan Burkhardt

08/13 David Sontaa

08/13 Judy Waddell

08/14 Sue Stohr

08/14 Suzanne Waddell

08/15 Dottie Dwyer

08/16 Skip Larson

#### **Anniversaries**

08/11 Sue & Charles Moellering

08/13 David & Jill Schatz

08/15 Julie & Thad Stappenbeck

# **12<sup>th</sup> Sunday** *after* **Pentecost**

Sunday, August 11, 2024 | 10:00am | Sanctuary & Facebook Live

**Prelude** Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord – By Mendelssohn, arr. by Alexander Schreiner ©1937 J. Fischer & Bro.

**Welcome** Let us know you are here!

**Meditation** Someone is sitting in the shade today because someone planted a tree a long time ago. ~Warren Buffett

# **Passing the Peace of Christ**

"May the peace of Christ be with you."
(We are intentional about bringing more peace into the world.)

# Lighting the Candles & Ringing the Bell

Welcome Song Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying | #2193 Blue Songbook



### Scripture Psalm 130 | Inclusive Language Psalter

Out of the depths have I called to you, O God; God, hear my voice; let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication. If you, God, were to note what is done amiss, O God, who could stand? For there is forgiveness with you; therefore, you shall be feared. I wait for God; my soul waits for God; in God's word is my hope. My soul waits for God, more than sentries for the morning, more than sentries for the morning. O Israel, wait for God, for with God there is mercy. With God there is plenteous redemption, and God shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

\*Call to Worship

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One:	God is our past, present and future.
Many:	God is our shelter and our home.
One:	God is our inspiration and encouragement.
Many:	God is still speaking and is eager to listen to us.
One:	We are called to respect one another's past, be available to one another in the present and build a beloved future together.
Many:	We are called to be safe spaces for one another.
One:	We are meant to support one another and lean on one another whenever we feel unsure or unsteady.
Many:	We are meant to choose our words wisely and to listen more than we speak.
One:	We are meant to share love, peace and reassurance.
All:	Let us worship our God together—Creator, Christ and Spirit.

**\*Song** O God, Our Help in Ages Past | #210 Red Hymnal



- 1. O God, our help in a ges past, our hope for years to come,
- 2. Un der the shad-ow of thy throne still may we dwell se cure;
- 3. Be fore the hills in or der stood, or earth re-ceived its frame, 4. A thou-sand a ges, in thy sight, are like an eve-ning gone;
- 5. Time, like an e ver-roll-ing stream, soon bears us all a way;
- 6. O God, our help in a ges past, our hope for years to come,



- 1. our shel-ter from the storm-y blast, and our e-ter-nal home!
- 2. suf fi-cient is thine arm a lone, and our de-fense is sure.
- 3. from ev er last ing, thou art God, to end less years the same.
- 4. short as the watch that ends the night be-fore the ris-ing sun.
  5. we fly for-got-ten, as a dream dies at the o-pening day.
- 6. be thou our guide while life shall last, and our e ter nal home.

# **\*Opening Prayer** Cheryl Lindsay

Holy One, we bring the concerns of the day, the burdens of our hearts, gratitude for your presence, and hope for the future. We gather as people in need and with abundance, in despair and with joy, in uncertainty and with confidence. We rest in the assurance that wherever we are on life's journey, you receive us with love, compassion, and acceptance. Embolden us to be welcoming and hospitable to one another as we gather in your name, to hear your voice, and to give you thanks. Amen.

\*Response Spirit of the Living God | #322 Red Hymnal

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** For children under the age of 3, parents are invited to take them to Room 01 (upper level) where one of our teachers will meet them at the door. Children and youth will gather in Room 13 (lower level) for the Opening Session. Children from age 3 to 5<sup>th</sup> grade will then go to Room 12, and youth from 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade will go to Room 15. For children in Room 01, parents please pick them up after worship. Children and youth from age 3 thru high school can be met in the Gathering Space just outside the Sanctuary after worship, as the teachers will bring them back upstairs after class.

## Blessing the Children Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands



**Scripture** John 6:35, 41-51 | NRSV - New Revised Standard Version Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among vourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by God who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from God comes to me. Not that anyone has seen God except the one who is from God; he has seen God. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

#### **Moment of Silent Reflection**

#### **Sermon**

# A Time of Prayer Lead Me, Guide Me | #2214 Blue Songbook



# **Pastoral Prayer** & Prayers of the People

**Lord's Prayer** sung to the tune by Nate Stout

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.]

**UCC Justice Moment** 1977 | National UCC disabilities ministries

Harold Wilke was the first to lead national UCC disabilities ministries. Born without arms, the internationally known disabilities advocate served as pastor, author, denominational executive. When President George H.W. Bush signed the Americans with Disabilities Act, newspapers worldwide carried a photo of Bush handing Wilke one of his pens, which Wilke accepted with his left foot.

# Offering Our Gifts to God



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

www.parkwayucc.org/giving

**Offering Interlude** *Impact* – Composed and performed by Elijah Gwyn



## \*Prayer of Dedication

Holy One, we share our gifts because we recognize the need to do so. People are hungry, thirsty, alone, afraid. We rise to the opportunity and responsibility of being Christ-like in the ways we speak and act. Amen.



- \*Benediction
- \*God's Light Goes Forth
- **\*Music for Going Forth**
- \*Music for Going Forth Alla Maestoso by Arcangelo Corelli arr. by Allanson Brown ©MCMLXXXIII, Lorenz Publishing Co.

# **Announcements**

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

# An Afternoon of Friendship and Community West County

Interfaith Alliance Party in the Park

Sunday, Aug. 11 | 2-4pm | Creve Coeur Lake Park - Greensfelder Pavilion Gather with our interfaith friends from across West County for watermelon, cookies, popsicles and shade sitting or lawn games. Join us as we continue to build friendship and community in the county. It is clear that we need to focus on loving our neighbors now more than ever.

Questions? Contact Kevin Cameron ~ kevin@parkwayucc.org; 314-872-9330

# **Tuesday Evening Dialogue**

August 13 | 6-8pm | Heritage Room

Tuesday Evening Dialogue returns on August 13. We will be discussing our various summer reads and planning our reading schedule for our next book *The Secret Life of Sunflowers* by Marta Molnar. This book is historical fiction based on the true story of the woman Johanna Bonger who was responsible for introducing Vincent Van Gogh's art work and his legacy to the world. She was Van Gogh's widowed sister-in-law who inherited his paintings, sketches and letters.

Please join us in the Heritage Room for Pot Luck at 6pm with book discussion starting at 7pm. Newcomers are always welcome! For questions please contact Helen Race raceh@att.net.

# **The Upper Room Small Group**

gabriel@parkwayucc.org.

Wednesday, August 14 | 1-2pm | Gathering Space Come as you are and take part in our Upper Room Small Group. We'll be following The Upper Room Daily Devotional Guide once a week on Wednesday afternoons. Pretty laid back with some guided questions to help stir the spirit. Copies of the devotional are available for free in the Gathering Space. This will be a weekly event on Wednesdays. We would love to have you! For more info, contact Gabriel R. gabriel@parkwayucc.org.

# **Day Mission Trip—STL Area Foodbank**

Saturday, Aug. 17 and 24 | 8am-12pm | 70 Corporate Woods Drive Parkway is doing a new thing! For our mission trip this year, we are offering volunteer opportunities with Saint Louis Area Foodbank on the Saturdays of Aug. 17 and 24 from 8am-12pm. We have 10 slots reserved for PUCC, but they fill up *fast*, so if you're committed to UCC's value of **SERVICE**, scan the QR code to sign-up *today or visit* at stlfoodbank.org for one, or both, of those dates. For more info, contact Gabriel R.

# **Speaker Series** Occasional opportunities after worship at 11:15am

"Immersion in El Salvador," by Parkway Member, Sue Moellering.

August 18 | 11:15am | Heritage Room

In January of this year, Parkway member, Sue Moellering travelled to El Salvador with twelve other people with ties to Eden Seminary. The trip was sponsored by International Partners in Mission ("IPM"), an organization that has been conducting these trips since 1974. It is NOT a vacation or a mission or volunteer opportunity. IPM describes the adventure as "Transformative Travel" that aims to create a powerful bond between the visitors and the people of El Salvador that can lead to social change.

The focus is on person-to-person cross cultural exchange. Participants walk in solidarity with communities their project partners serve. Sue will recount her experiences on the trip and its impact on her thereafter, along with insights into the people of El Salvador and their culture.

All programs start following worship service at 11:15am in the Heritage Room. Please contact Richard Scherrer for any questions or comments 90fivetpr@gmail.com

# **Osler Piano Quintet**

Sunday Aug. 18 | 1:30-3pm | New Sanctuary

You are invited to attend the Osler Piano Quintet, a classical music quintet consisting of Violin, viola, cello, bass & piano. They are playing for free but they will accept donations which will be evenly split between the church and Saint Louis Children's Choir. Some of the pieces they will play are: Piano Quintet No. 1, Op. 30 *Louise Farrenc*, Piano Quintet in A Major, D. 667 "Trout" Quintet by Franz Schubert. For more information, contact Kathy Ferrell kathy@parkwayucc.org

### **Coffee and Conversation**

Monday, August 19 | 2pm | Panera 13275 Manchester Rd, Des Peres Join us for a beverage and sweet treat. Come connect! No need to RSVP - just show up! Questions? Contact kevin@parkwayucc.org; 314-872-9330

# Tuesday Afternoon Dialogue - August 20

Ist & 3rd Tuesday | 1:45pm fellowship | 2:00-3:00pm discussion **Zoom Link** (312) 626-6799; Meeting ID: 836 7061 7428; Passcode: 480007 You are invited to stop in on Zoom on August 20th and join in on discussing TAD's first book for the 24/25 year, *Somehow: Thoughts on Love* by Anne Lamott. Fellowship and social time starts at 1:45, and we'll start the book discussion at 2. Typically, there are 6-10 people in the discussion. Whether or not you've ever participated in a book discussion group before, this group is for you. We'd love to have you. We'll discuss the first 5 chapters on August 6th, and finish the book on August 20th.

From Penguin Random House: "Love is our only hope," Anne Lamott writes in this perceptive new book. "It is not always the easiest choice, but it is always the right one, the noble path, the way home to safety, no matter how bleak the future looks."

"In *Somehow: Thoughts on Love*, Lamott explores the transformative power that love has in our lives: how it surprises us, forces us to confront uncomfortable truths, reminds us of our humanity, and guides us forward. "Love just won't be pinned down," she says. "It is in our very atmosphere" and lies at the heart of who we are. We are, Lamott says, creatures of love.

Somehow is Anne Lamott's twentieth book, and in it she draws from her own life and experience to delineate the intimate and elemental ways that love buttresses us in the face of despair as it galvanizes us to believe that tomorrow will be better than today. Full of the compassion and humanity that have made Lamott beloved by millions of readers, Somehow is classic Anne Lamott: funny, warm, and wise."

Contact Jackie Eiffert for more information: jeiffert2@gmail.com

# Parkway UCC Adventurers Visit the Hill for a Taste of Italy

Thurs, Aug. 22 | 9:45am-1:29pm | 2016 Marconi Ave, St. Louis, MO 63110 Meet at church at 9:45am or 10:15am at Herbaria Soap C, 2016 Marconi St. Louis, Mo 63110, to tour their charming process room and gift shop. Bubbles, their welcome dog, will greet us. Park anywhere on Marconi. We plan to visit St. Ambrose, 5130 Wilson Ave unless there is a funeral that morning. The beautiful fountain across the street is a lovely tribute to one of the famous families in the area. The statue in front of the church represents the Italian Immigrants who came to St. Louis to work for the Missouri Pacific Railroad and The Frisco Railroad. The statute spotlights a man with a suitcase and a woman holding a baby. Following the self-guided tour of St. Ambrose, we will walk across the street for lunch at Milos and maybe play a round of Bocce Ball. RSVP to Carol Cobb at **ccjcobb@aol.com**.

### **Festival of Nations Multicultural Celebration**

August 24-25 | Tower Grove Park

Save the date and join the community for a celebration of music, flavors, art and culture from around the world!

Volunteers at the festival are the ones who make the event happen! Over 400 volunteers make the event come to life. With your help, Festival of Nations truly is an event where everyone is welcome.

https://festofnations.com/volunteer

# **Prayer Corner** An opportunity to pray with someone

Tuesday, August 27 | 8-10am | New Sanctuary

Drop-in Prayer Time. Kevin will be in the Prayer Corner in the Sanctuary. Come on by if you'd like to pray together.

If you see someone else there, simply wait a bit in the Gathering Space. We can arrange a phone call or Zoom for another time if you'd like. Just reach out to me at kevin@parkwayucc.org; 314-872-9330

# **Another Isaiah 58 Opportunity**

Back to School, Sunday, Sept. 1

As in past years, Parkway is participating in Isaiah 58's Back-to-School program. We were asked to donate 160 boxes of 12-count colored pencils, and if possible, 160 boxes of 10-count washable markers. If you are shopping and see school supplies (especially on Tax-Free weekend) please consider purchasing some boxes. Also, Isaiah 58 gives out new underwear with the school supplies, so we will have a collection box for those as well. Contact Sally Dodge s.dodge@hotmail.com

# **Young Adult LifeGroup Hosting Opportunity**

We are trying to get a LifeGroup going for young adults. We had the idea of older congregants hosting the meetings in their homes as a form of intergenerational fellowship. It would help younger people get to know some of the more seasoned members! This would be pretty lowkey for the host family. Mainly, we would just be wanting a place to gather. So, if you're able to provide an open space in your home for us to do our fellowship, that would be the main thing. You wouldn't be expected to participate in the meeting. Granted, if you provided refreshments, that would be greatly welcome, though not expected.

At the moment, we are looking to have our first meeting in September and at a frequency of once a month. We may look to meet more frequently the more people show up. We were thinking on having our meeting on Thursday evenings at 6pm.

Let me know if this sounds like something you would be interested in hosting in your home, and other thoughts or questions you might have. If we have multiple families interested, we can certainly put your homes in rotation, changing homes once a month, especially if it became more regular. Reach out to Gabriel R. **gabriel@parkwayucc.org** to let him know if you're available to help!

# **Helping with Special Olympics Bocce Tournament**

Sept. 14 | 11am-3pm | 123 Leon Hall Pkwy, Hillsboro, MO, 63050 Join us for the St. Louis Metro Area Special Olympics Bocce Tournament at Hillsboro High School.

We are looking for four people to join Kevin in helping to facilitate games, cheer for the athletes, keep score of matches and assist with breakdown and loading of bocce courts into SOMO vehicles at the end of the day. Don't fret if you aren't a trained bocce professional ... when we arrive, there will be training to go over the game and its rules ~ no prior knowledge of bocce is needed!

To sign up or find more information, please contact kevin@parkwayucc.org \* A free SOMO volunteer t-shirt is part of the deal!

# **Jesus Has Left the Building!**

Our next JHLTB will be on Sept. 29, the fifth Sunday of the month. If you would like to be on the planning team, please contact kevin@parkwayucc.org

# **Trunk or Treat Leadership Opportunity!**

We are looking to do Trunk or Treat this October. Last year was a real hit! But in order to make it happen, we need someone to lead it. If you interested, please reach out to Gabriel R gabriel@parkwayucc.org. Thanks! Once a leader is identified, we will be seeking others to help.

#### **HOLD THE DATE**

The annual Fall Business Meeting of the St. Louis Association will be held on October 5, 2024, beginning with a continental breakfast at 8am. The formal meeting will begin with worship at 9am at Pilgrim Congregational United Church of Christ, 826 Union Blvd.; Saint Louis 63108-1040; Phone: (314) 367-8173; pilgrim826@sbcglobal.net; http://www.pilgrimucc-stl.org; Pastor Kevin Anthony

# **August 2024 Alzheimer's News**

A protein called Reelin keeps popping up in brains that resist aging and Alzheimer's. This protein helps assemble the brain early in life, and also appears to protect it from Alzheimer's and other diseases of aging. Three studies in the past year suggest Reelin helps maintain thinking and memory in ailing brains, and that when Reelin levels fall, neurons become more vulnerable. There is growing evidence the Reelin acts as a "protective factor" in the brain says Li-Huei Tsai, a professor at MIT. "I think we're on to something important for Alzheimer's, Tsai said. Their research has inspired efforts to develop a drug that boosts Reelin or helps it function better, as a way to stave off cognitive decline. "You don't have to be a genius to be like," more Reelin, that's the solution'," says Dr. Joseph Arboleda-Velasques of Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts Eye and Ear. "And now we have the tools to do that."

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 Wednesday, August 8, 2024

#### **Celebrations**

**Gerry & Mike Rogers** - great-grandson *Myles Tate Manie* born 7/30. **All the acts of kindness, justice and equity near and far.** 

#### **Concerns**

Evelyn Buretta - healing from recent breast cancer surgery.

Mike Rogers - recovering from cardiac ablation procedure last week.

Lewis Junior Burcham - 101 year-old father of Stan Burcham.

The continuing war in Ukraine.

War in the Mideast - including Israel and Hamas.

### **Continuing**

**Shara Storm** - undergoing treatments for cancer (Stifel). **Kathleen Tarr** - completed outpatient psychiatric treatment program. **David Smith** - receiving palliative care at home (Deb Carter's father). Martha Rosenberger - treatments for cancer (Cassie's mother). Jan Rothman - strengthening at Surrey Place (Lisa Duke's mother). Kari Borgmann - her mom turned 100 this spring; health issues. Rene Pelligrino and family - as she deals with multiple health issues. **Rebecca Ray** - that her book on suicide prevention will be published. **Mike Kolman** - healing and discerning his future care (Svenson). **Gram Ruth Hughes** - Lymphoma; receiving hospice care (Schneider). **Seger Ruiz** - paralyzed from car accident (John and Joyce Ruiz). **Joseph Miller** - long road to healing (son of Deb Carter). **Nelson Spencer** - continued treatment for multiple issues (Svenson). Cherie & Mike Stolze and family - her chronic health challenges. Bill & Nancy Darland - his ongoing health issues. Gail, Bill and Christopher Haack - chronic health challenges. **Theresa** - surgery/treatment/recovery - aggressive cancer (Schwarz).

# **Home-Centered/Care Facility/Rehab Center**

Lewis Junior Burcham - The Glenwood; 1635 N. Baltimore Ave;

Mt. Zion, IL 62549; 217-864-1757 [birthday: January 15]

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

Ballwin, MO 63011; 636-227-5838 [birthdate: March 3]

**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]

Glady Sims - Friendship Village - 15200 Village View Dr, #2418;

Chesterfield, MO 63017; 636-898-8873 [birthdate: July 4]

**David Smith** - *Anthology of Town & Country;* 1020 Woods Mill Rd; #310; St Louis, MO 63017; 636-200-5076 [birthdate: July 24]

**Judy Waddell** – 13510 Weston Park Dr; STL, MO 63131; 314-312-1129 [birthdate: August 13]

**Pinky Wilcoxen** - *Delmar Gardens Creve Coeur*; 850 Country Manor Ln; #132; Creve Coeur, MO 63141; 314-434-5900 [birthdate: April 7]

#### **Other**

Jones-Goldstein Family as they grow - baby girl due in October! **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 & those dealing with meds

All people who live with mental illness & those dealing with meds. 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.