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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

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

**Flowers** given by Sally Dodge in memory of her husband, Peter. 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.

**Subscribe to our email lists** Sign up at [www.parkwayucc.org](http://www.parkwayucc.org)

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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](http://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

08/19 Gerre Langton  
08/19 Tom Tupper  
08/21 Cassie Schulenburg  
08/23 Sally Dodge  
08/23 David Schatz  
08/23 Todd Schowalter  
08/24 Madison Pounds

## Anniversaries

08/20 Lucia & John Bieg  
08/20 Bill & Pat Klein  
08/20 Peggy & Jack Sieber  
08/23 Jameson & April Tallyn  
08/24 John & Carol Russell

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

Sunday, August 18, 2024 | 10:00am | Sanctuary & Facebook Live

**Today we welcome back FOOT Music!** *The service music is being provided by some of the members of FOOT Music [“Friends Of Old-Time” Music], which uses our facility as their rehearsal/jam session home each month. We are so glad to have them back and we thank them for being here, bringing their wonderful music to our Sunday morning worship. Please greet them immediately following the service, at a brief reception in the Gathering Space on your way to the Heritage Room for our Speaker Series. THANK YOU, FOOT MUSIC!*

**Prelude** *Going Down to Cairo* | See page 8 for backstory

**Welcome and Gathering Song** *You Are Welcome Here*

You are wel - come here... no mat-ter  
who you are...  
no mat - ter where you are... on life's  
jour - ney... You are wel - come here...  
no mat - ter who you are... come and  
join with us... in our U -  
ni - ted Church of Christ...

**Meditation** The kingdom of God is a world defined by justice.

**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**

**Song** *Fly Around My Pretty Little Miss*

## Scripture Psalm 111

I will give thanks to God with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation. Great are the deeds of God! They are studied by all who delight in them. God's work is full of majesty and splendor, and God's righteousness endures forever. God makes their marvelous works to be remembered; God is gracious and full of compassion. God gives food to those who fear God; God is ever mindful of their covenant. God has shown God's people the power of God's works in giving them the lands of the nations. The works of God's hands are faithfulness and justice; all God's commandments are sure. They stand fast for ever and ever, because they are done in truth and equity. God sent redemption to God's people; God commanded the covenant forever; holy and awesome is God's Name. The fear of God is the beginning of wisdom; those who act accordingly have a good understanding; God's praise endures forever.

## \*Call to Worship inspired by Psalm 111

One:	Give thanks to God in the congregation.
Many:	<b>God's works delight us, inspire us, challenge us, and uphold us.</b>
One:	We offer our appreciation in our music and singing.
Many:	<b>God's promises and commitments endure forever. God's covenant with us is everlasting.</b>
One:	Jesus is one way that God enters into our lives - planting seeds, weeding and modeling the growth.
Many:	<b>The Holy Spirit waters the roots and the fruits.</b>
One:	We strive for equity and kindness so that all people belong and are served.
Many:	<b>We come to this sacred space that we might mingle with the ancestors and work for the next generation.</b>
One:	We seek to find old and new ways to overflow with compassionate and generous living.
All:	<b>Let us worship our God together—Creator, Christ and Spirit.</b>

## Song *Angeline the Baker's Daughter*

## \*Opening Prayer Cheryl Lindsay

**Holy God, we find wisdom in your word, in your presence, and in your ways. Help us to follow the path of love, community, and sharing. Open our awareness to the unmet needs in our community - and to the ways we may help to meet them. Open our compassion to notice those who too often go without being acknowledged. Open our schedules to be present to your Spirit, our neighbors, and ourselves. Fill us with wisdom, peace, and hope to move boldly toward new life and the fullness of joy. 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 Loves Me*

**Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so;**

**Little ones to him belong, they are weak but he is strong**

**Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes Jesus loves me!**

**Yes, Jesus loves me. The Bible tells me so.**

**Jesus loves me still today, walking with me on my way,**

**Wanting as a friend to give, life and love to all who live**

**Yes, Jesus loves me...**

**Scripture** Ephesians 5:15-20 | GNT Good News Translation

So be careful how you live. Don't live like ignorant people, but like wise people. Make good use of every opportunity you have, because these are evil days. Don't be fools, then, but try to find out what the Lord wants you to do. Do not get drunk with wine, which will only ruin you; instead, be filled with the Spirit. Speak to one another with the words of psalms, hymns, and sacred songs; sing hymns and psalms to the Lord with praise in your hearts. In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, always give thanks for everything to God.

**Moment of Silent Reflection**

**Sermon**

**Invitation to Prayer** *Bonaparte Crossing the Rhine*

**Pastoral Prayer & Prayers of the People**

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

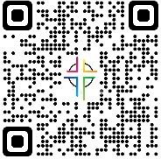
**Our [Creator/Mother/Father/Holy One] who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is 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 1995: singing a new song**

The UCC publishes *The New Century Hymnal* - the only hymnal released by a Christian church that honors in equal measure both male and female images of God. Although its poetry is contemporary, its theology is traditional.

## **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](http://www.parkwayucc.org/giving)

## **Offertory** *Ashokan Farewell*

## **Prayer of Dedication** Cheryl Lindsay

**Holy One, you give freely and we receive with gratitude. Sow in us discernment, understanding, and wisdom to be good stewards of the bounty we receive - and the resources we have earned. Let us treat them all as gifts to be shared so that none will be in want or need and can live full and abundant lives. Amen.**

## **Song of Parting** *Spirits in the Morning*

## **Benediction**

## **Announcements**

**\*Music for Going Forth** *Horse and Buggy*

**\*God's Light Goes Forth**

**Friends of Old Time (FOOT)** is an open community welcoming all that want to learn and play old time music and song. They meet here at Parkway UCC on the first and third Tuesday evenings, and at other locations during the month. Old-time music is a genre of North American folk music. It is played on acoustic instruments, generally centering on a combination of fiddle and plucked or strummed string instruments, most often the banjo, guitar, mandolin, mountain dulcimer, and upright bass. The genre is considered a precursor to modern country music. For more information, please contact Rich Race - racerichardg@gmail.com

The story behind the old-time tune “Going Down to Cairo” is certainly specific to Illinois. In his book “Folk Songs and Singing Games of the Illinois Ozarks,” David McIntosh said it comes from a “play party” circle dance for eight couples. In spite of its strong association with children’s singing games, it traces back to Cairo’s past as a wide-open river town when farmers shipped corn to market there by flatboat.

“It was pretty hard to find a good place to pass the time away so they began going to the saloons and various other places where they were entertained,” said McIntosh’s source for the song. “The women noticed on the return trips that the men ‘blacked their boots’ and dressed up a great deal more than usual and began to make frequent trips to Cairo.”

As McCulloch heard the story, wives and girlfriends upriver didn’t allow that situation to exist for very long. “As a result of this,” he said, “many of the women began going with their husbands, and the manner of entertainment was somewhat changed.”

McCulloch said the story traced back to a bad crop year in the 1850s. But Illinoisans had been going down to Cairo to buy and sell corn long before that – at least since the “deep snow” winter of 1831 when southern Illinois got to be known as Egypt by bible-quoting farmers who remembered the Book of Genesis and joked, “behold, there is corn in Egypt.”



# Announcements

Please use the form at [www.parkwayucc.org/communications](http://www.parkwayucc.org/communications) for all announcements for our media. Bulletin and eNews deadline: noon Monday.

## Help Needed

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## 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](mailto:90fivetpr@gmail.com)

## Osler Piano Quintet

Sunday Aug. 18 | 1:30-3:30pm | 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](mailto: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](mailto:kevin@parkwayucc.org); 314-872-9330

## Tuesday Afternoon Dialogue – August 20

1st & 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 1:45pm, 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

## The Upper Room Small Group

Wednesday, August 21 | 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.

## 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 [ccjacobb@aol.com](mailto:ccjacobb@aol.com).

## **Go AWOL with us - Adventurous Women Out Late**

Come begin, strengthen or renew relationships with other PUCG women.

Saturday, August 24th 11am: FESTIVAL of NATIONS sponsored by the International Institute.

This unique event is a MUST in St Louis. Your Pentecost spirit will soar! Meet to carpool to Tower Grove Park from church at 10:30am. Plan to return before dinner (we will be dependent on shuttle parking - so times could vary!) Learn more about the festival here: <https://festofnations.com/>

Tuesday, Sept 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm: DEBATE WATCH PARTY at church – Heritage Room. Bring a blanket and a snack!

Thanks to one of you for coming up with this idea!

Thursday, September 19th 7pm: FREE SYMPHONY CONCERT/  
FIREWORKS ON ART HILL

This is one of many amazing annual events in St Louis. You will not be disappointed.

Meet at church to carpool to Forest Park at 5:30pm

Friday, October 25th 7pm: Repertory Theater: THE ROOMMATE (ticket price TBA)

“I guess everybody wants to start over.” In the quietest corner of the Midwest, middle-aged Sharon, recently divorced and seeking a sensible roommate, opens her home to Robyn, a mysterious woman with a murky past. Entwining this unlikely duo's lives in shared dish-duty and shady business, Jen Silverman takes us on an uproarious journey of self-discovery, secrets and revelations. Challenge societal norms, embrace the unexpected, and revel in the reinvention that only true friendship can spark in this dark comedy that proves coming of age can happen anytime, anywhere- even your own kitchen table!

RSVP by September 8th to [cfbum@charter.net](mailto:cfbum@charter.net)

Saturday, November 9th at 5pm: Dinner and Movie

Join us for a lovely dinner and a great movie at Plaza Frontenac, More details to come as we get closer to the date.

Sunday, December 8th at 7pm: STIFEL THEATER: Celtic Woman Christmas Symphony (\$70)

They will help us get into the season! Experience a taste at <https://www.celticwoman.com/>

RSVP by September 8th to [cfbum@charter.net](mailto:cfbum@charter.net)

Please reach out to [Kevin@parkwayucc.org](mailto:Kevin@parkwayucc.org) if finances are hindering your participation to any of these events.

## Day Mission Trip—STL Area Foodbank

Saturday, August 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 Saturday, Aug. 24 from 10am-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](http://stlfoodbank.org) for one, or both, of those dates. For more info, contact Gabriel R. [gabriel@parkwayucc.org](mailto:gabriel@parkwayucc.org).



## Festival of Nations Multicultural Celebration

August 24-25 | Tower Grove Park

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](mailto:kevin@parkwayucc.org); 314-872-9330

## Tuesday Evening Dialogue

August 27 | 6-8pm | Heritage Room

Please join us on Tuesday August 27 for our first session of the book *The Secret Life of Sunflowers* by Marta Molnar. It is historical fiction and based on the true story of Vincent Van Gogh's widowed sister-in-law, Johanna Bonger, who was responsible for introducing his art work and his legacy to the world after his death. This book not only tells the stories of Ms. Bonger and Van Gogh but also demonstrates how strong women accomplish great things by persistence.

TED meets the second and fourth Tuesday every month. Please join us in the Heritage Room for Pot Luck at 6 pm with book discussion starting at 7 pm. Newcomers are always welcome.

For questions please contact Helen Race at [raceh@att.net](mailto:raceh@att.net).

## **Another Isaiah 58 Opportunity**

Back to School Supplies by Sunday, Sept. 1

As in past years, Parkway participated in Isaiah 58's Back-to-School Program. We were asked to donate 160 boxes of 12-count colored pencils and 160 boxes of 10-count washable markers. THANK YOU for helping us reach the goal! Isaiah 58 gives out new underwear to students all year long, so we will continue to collect those donations through September 1. Contact Sally Dodge [s.dodge@hotmail.com](mailto:s.dodge@hotmail.com)

## **Young Adult LifeGroup Hosting Opportunity**

A LifeGroup for young adults is being planned, with the idea of having older congregation members host the meetings in their homes as a form of intergenerational fellowship. The main ask from the hosts would be to provide a gathering space; providing refreshments is optional. The first meeting is planned for September with a monthly frequency, potentially increasing based on attendance, and would take place on Thursday evenings at 6pm. Interested hosts can reach out to Gabriel R. at [gabriel@parkwayucc.org](mailto:gabriel@parkwayucc.org). If multiple families are willing to host, a rotation system could be implemented.

## **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:pilgrim826@sbcglobal.net) ; <http://www.pilgrimucc-stl.org>;  
Pastor Kevin Anthony

## PUCC Eco Stewards – August 2024

Well, PUCC, just when I try to explain exactly what Sustainability Seekers means, and how it's related to Environmental Stewardship, our team has decided to change our name to ECO STEWARDS!!! We are still seeking sustainability, but truthfully, we didn't like the acronym SS. It's just so much easier to write and say SS, and we don't like being called "SS". Eco-stewards are people or groups who use and protect the natural environment responsibly through conservation and sustainable practices!

Environmental stewardship, or Eco-stewards, conserves natural resources, combats pollution, and protects biodiversity, but most importantly, it means we protect and sustain our environment for future generations.

We realize they all mean the same thing, but because we don't like to be called SS, we are now Eco Stewards. Thank you for your understanding!!!

About our garden: you may have noticed that it looks a little baren recently, like there's a big chunk of flowers missing. Well, you're right, we had to pull out all the beautiful coneflowers. Our resident botanical expert, Julie Harms, noticed that the coneflowers had a disease called "Asters Yellow". This condition could spread to adjacent flowers and there is no cure. We will be replacing them with perhaps another type of plant, when the weather and conditions are right.

Quick facts:

- Aster yellows is a plant disease that can infect many plants.
- Infected plants have yellow leaves and stems, stunted growth and small malformed flowers.
- The aster leafhopper can carry the aster yellows pathogen. Plants become infected when fed on by leafhoppers carrying the pathogen.
- Once infected with aster yellows, a plant will never recover.
- Plants infected with aster yellows should be removed from growing areas and destroyed.

"The best time to plant a tree was twenty years ago. The second-best time is now." — Chinese proverb

## Scam Phish Warning

**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.

# Prayer List

Wednesday, August 14, 2024

## Celebrations

**Families of college students** leaving home again or for the first time.  
**All the acts of kindness, justice and equity near and far.**

## Concerns

**Bill and Pat Owens** - as he awaits and engages in cancer treatment.

**Family/friends of Barbara Weil** - grieving and giving thanks.

**Family/friends of Barbara Tinker** - peace and comfort (Litzinger).

**Carol Combs** - end of life journey (Reinhardt).

**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; 314-993-0469 naomiruntz@sbcglobal.net [birthdate: August 30]

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

**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; 314-369-4885 [birthdate: August 13]

**Pinky Wilcoxon** - *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.**

**Caregivers of all shapes and sizes.**

**PUCF 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.

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**Drivers needed:** From time to time, PUCers are in need of rides to medical appts when their usual circle of support is unavailable. We have someone in such need this Friday. They need to go from home (Maryland Hts off Dorsett) at 1:30pm to Mo-Bap for a treatment that lasts until approx. 3:30-4pm If you could help one-way or round trip, please let kevin@parkwayucc.org know and he will make the connection. Thx!