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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 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 Gabriel Requadt

Consider signing up to read scripture this spring or summer by scanning QR code.

Flowers given by Doug & Amy Yakel. 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

09/29 Lisa Duke	10/03 Kathy Hilgeman
09/29 Doug Yakel	10/03 Denyse Schrenker
09/29 Mike Rutherford	10/04 Iris Cameron
09/30 Pam Manning	10/04 Mark Dischinger
10/01 Rebecca Frazier	10/05 Steve Degroote
10/01 Lincoln Pickett	
10/02 Dan Connors	

19th Sunday *after* Pentecost

Sunday, September 29, 2024 | 10:00am | Sanctuary & Facebook Live

Meditation Those who aren't following Jesus aren't his followers. It's that simple. Followers follow, and those who don't follow aren't followers. To follow Jesus means to follow him into a society where justice rules, where love shapes everything. To follow Jesus means to take up his dream and work for it. ~Scot McKnight

Welcome Let us know you are here!

Announcements

Lighting of the Candles & Ringing of the Bell

Passing the Peace of Christ “May the peace of Christ be with you.”

*Call to Worship

One:	Come to listen. Come to speak up.
Many:	We come with our hopes and our heartaches.
One:	Come to remember. Come to forget.
Many:	We come with our faith and our fears.
One:	Come to affirm. Come to denounce.
Many:	We come with our questions and our convictions.
One:	Come to challenge. Come to surrender.
Many:	We come with our promise and our shortcomings.
One:	Come to dream. Come to act.
All:	Let us worship our God together—Creator, Christ and Spirit.

*Opening Prayer

Holy One, we have come today to hear about Jesus so that we can become more like him. We want to be generous, gracious, hopeful and a healing presence. We to be storytellers, encouragers, deep thinkers and a peaceful presence. We want to be infused and inspired by your Holy Spirit. We want to be open to you in old and new ways. Be with us so that we can feel you and know you – and so that others sense you speaking and acting through us. Amen.

Psalter Lesson Psalm 19:7-14

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.

Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

But who can detect one's own errors? Clear me from hidden faults.

Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless and innocent of great transgression.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

Gospel Lesson Matthew 22:35-40

And one of them, a lawyer, asked Jesus a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"

Jesus said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Reflection

Pastoral Prayer & Prayers of the 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 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

***Prayer of Dedication**

Holy One, we have come to this sanctuary because it is a safe place set aside from the world. We have come here to rest.

We have also come here to be reminded of what it means to be Christ-like in the world.

We intend to leave here with a dose of your Holy Spirit, that our words and ways may be quickened in the manner of Jesus. We seek to be more like him, so send us to be his love in the world. Amen.

***Benediction**

***God's Light Goes Forth**

***Jesus Has Left the Building**

Saint Louis Metro Area Crop Walk – TODAY!

Sunday, Sept. 29 | 1:30-3pm | 475 East Lockwood Webster Groves MO 63119
The 2024 CROP HUNGER WALK will be held at Eden Seminary on Sunday, September 29. Check in time is 1:30pm and walk step off time is 2:00pm
There is a one mile walk and 3-mile walk. Some of the monies raised go to St. Louis local organizations, Circle of Concern, Webster Rock Hill Ministries, and Crisis Food Center in Alton, IL. The remainder goes to Crop World Service for distribution to those in need.

For more details and to register, raise funds and/or donate:
www.crophungerwalk.org/saintlouismo. Type in Parkway UCC where you may join the team or make a donation. For more information, contact Susan Moellering susieqslp@sbcglobal.net.

LAST WEEK

Despite many difficulties, God keeps Abram's great grandson Joseph safe and keeps the promise God made to Abram, too. (Genesis 37:3-8, 17b-22, 26-34; 50:15-20).

THIS WEEK

Jacob's descendants stay in Egypt but become slaves. God rescues the Israelites to take them to the land that God promised to Abraham. This story is celebrated in Passover (Exodus 12:1-13; 13:1-8).

THE POINT

God gives us ways to remember and celebrate God's deliverance.

BIBLE NUTS & BOLTS

The exodus story, God's deliverance of the people from Egyptian slavery, is a defining story for God's people in the Old Testament, the New Testament, and throughout history. God often reminded the people that it was God who delivered them out of slavery. At the Last Supper, Jesus looked back to the exodus story and showed how his approaching death on the cross would be God's great work of deliverance in the life of God's people.

PRACTICE: Worship

Like the Israelites from today's story who were given instructions on how to remember their liberation from slavery, during worship we remember our own salvation from sin and death through Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. This week, read the story of the Last Supper as a family (Luke 22:7-23). Talk about how communion helps us remember Jesus' sacrifice for us.

STORY SUMMARY

To prepare for their freedom from slavery, the Israelites were given special instructions. They were to slaughter a lamb and mark their doorposts with its blood. This would signal the Lord to pass over their homes the night of the final plague. With the lamb, the Israelites were to serve unleavened bread—since there was no time to wait for the bread to rise. Moses then described how God's people should remember their deliverance at the start of each Hebrew year: a week-long festival called Passover, where a feast of unleavened bread helps them remember their deliverance by God's hand. This remembrance becomes a huge part of their identity as God's people. It is not just for the Israelites who were present on that first night, but for all generations to come.

NEXT WEEK

God leads the people of Israel out of Egypt and gives them instructions on how to live God's way. But the people disobey right away by worshipping a statue of a calf (Exodus 32:1-14).

GOING DEEPER

As you hear and study these stories each week, consider what God has to say to you and your family. What is God's message to us? Consider the following basic pattern as a way of forming family devotions:

- ❖ Light a candle to help you focus this time as "God time." Pray a simple prayer together.
- ❖ Take a moment to check in with each other; what are each person's "highs" and "lows" today?
- ❖ Read aloud from the Daily Bible Readings from below. Discuss the questions following each.
- ❖ End with a blessing, by simply tracing a cross on each other's forehead. The Lord's Prayer is a good way to end your devotion time. If you used a candle, extinguish it as a sign of the end of the devotions.

Note: This is only a suggested pattern. It will vary with your household's context and patterns. What works best for you? First thing in the morning? Over breakfast? Bedtime? Be creative and flexible with how you practice and keep your devotions!

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY: Exodus 12:1-13; 13:1-8

God gives the Israelites instructions on how to prepare and remember their exodus from Egypt. If you were leaving home and did not know if you would return, how would you prepare?

MONDAY: Exodus 13:17-22

God leads the Israelites out of Egypt with a cloud and a pillar of fire. When have you not known where you were going and had to trust someone to lead you?

TUESDAY: Exodus 14:5-25

When the Egyptian army tries to capture the Israelites, God leads the Israelites to safety. Have you ever changed your mind about something big? What was it?

WEDNESDAY: Exodus 16:1-8

When the Israelites become hungry and restless, God provides manna for them to eat. When is a time that God provide for you in a time of need?

THURSDAY: Exodus 19:1-9, 20-25

Moses receives instructions on how the Israelites should live as God's chosen people. As Christians, what are some things God calls us to do?

FRIDAY: Exodus 20:1-17

The Ten Commandments contain instructions on how to live in relationship with God and others. What is a commandment you struggle

SATURDAY: Exodus 24:9-18

Moses goes to a mountaintop to be in God's presence and receive the tablets with the commandments. Have you ever had a "mountaintop" experience where you felt God's presence? What happened?

Announcements

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

Tuesday Evening Dialogue

September 24 | 6-8pm | Heritage Room

Please join us for our last session on the book *The Secret Life of Sunflowers* by Marta Molnar on September 14. This book is historical fiction based on the true story of the woman Johanna Bonger who was responsible for introducing Vincent Van Gogh's artwork and his legacy to the world. She was Van Gogh's widowed sister-in-law who inherited his paintings, sketches and letters. This book not only tells the stories of Ms. Bonger and Van Gogh but also demonstrates how strong women accomplish great things by persistence. We will be covering Chapter 24 to the end of the book for this evening. We will also be choosing our next book.

Potluck at 6pm followed by book discussion at 7pm that evening. Newcomers are always welcome! For questions, please contact Helen Race at raceh@att.net

Tower Grove Pride Volunteer Opportunity

GONA gathered for PrideFest 2024 in downtown St. Louis at the end of June. They will also participate in Tower Grove Pride on September 29, which promises to be an exciting event in Tower Grove Park, attracting large crowds.

In June, many people visited GONA's tent, inquiring about the United Church of Christ and seeking brochures for local congregations. Others accessed the roster of Open and Affirming churches through a QR code on their website. Many attendees were emotionally moved to learn they could share in Holy Communion with a pastor for the first time in years.

If you're interested in volunteering at the Tower Grove Pride tent, please scan the QR code. For more information, contact Lorin Cope at buckeyeohio@hotmail.com.



Tuesday Afternoon Dialogue – October 1

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 October 1st for TAD's continued discussion of the book *Lady Tan's Circle of Women* by Lisa See. The historical novel is inspired by the true story of a woman physician in 15th -16th century China, the Ming Dynasty. It includes themes of gender roles, friendship, family hierarchies, and support systems. On October 1st we'll discuss the last third of the book, starting with the chapter called *The Great Within* and finishing the book.

This book follows the fascinating true story of Lady Tan from childhood through adulthood as she navigates becoming a woman, and one of the first female doctors during 15th century China. The historical perspective of the book includes arranged marriages, foot binding, the justice system, and the roles of male physician and female midwife. In 1511, when Lady Tan turned

fifty, she published a book of her medical cases. Interestingly, all of her cases were women and girls. Many of her remedies are still used in traditional Chinese medicine today. The author believes that Lady Tan was remarkable in her time period, and would be remarkable if she lived today. We'd love to have you join us for one or all of the discussions of this or any of our books. Please stop in at 1:45 pm for fellowship before we start the book discussion. Contact Jackie Eiffert for more information: jeiffert2@gmail.com

Young Adult LifeGroup – October 1

First Tuesday of Month | 6-7pm | 14123 Clayton Rd, Town and Country, MO
Are you a young adult looking for spiritual community and fellowship? Well, Parkway UCC's got you covered! This LifeGroup helps make the bigger church seem a little bit smaller and a lot more intimate. It'll have an element of fellowship and food and then we'll dive into God's word together. These groups are centered around a progressive theology that seeks to be inclusive of all. We'll be meeting at St. Louis Bread Co. in Town & Country this time! For more information or to sign up to be a host, please reach out to Gabriel R. at gabriel@parkwayucc.org.

Isaiah 58 Annual Celebration

Tuesday, October 1 | 6-8pm | 3901 Shaw Ave, Saint Louis, MO 63110
You are invited to Isaiah 58 Ministries' Annual Celebration at Wild Carrot. Tickets are \$30, which includes free hors'doeuvres plus one drink (cash bar available). RSVP by contacting brenda@i58ministries.org.

The Online AUCCtion for Humanity is Back for 2024

The St. Louis area United Church of Christ congregations are starting to plan an AUCCtion for Humanity to be held October 1 to 21, 2024.

Right now, they need a team of volunteers to organize the AUCCtion and to collect items to be auctioned. Please check out descriptions of volunteer activities including a place to sign up. Scan QR code to sign-up.



- Most of the volunteer work can be handled at home with a phone or computer.
- Assignments can be worked on your schedule.
- Any meetings will be done on Zoom.

Potential Donors

If you are thinking about being a donor, send an email to: UCCforHumanity@gmail.com.

2024 Bidders

When you are ready to sign up to be a bidder at An AUCCtion for Humanity register at <https://new.biddingowl.com/AUCCtion>.

For more info, contact Tom McKenzie mckenzie1947@att.net

Adventurous Men Out Early

AMOE meets this Thursday, October 3, 2024 at 9:15am in the Heritage Room. All are invited. for coffee, pastry, and convivial comradery.

Questions? Contact Richard Scherrer at his email address, which may be found in the church directory.

Adventurers Fall Fun Apples, Pumpkins and Loose Ends

Friday, October 4 | 10am-2pm | 2719 Eckert Orchard Ln, Millstadt, IL 62260

We will be traveling to Eckerts (Millstadt) on Friday, October 4.

Meet at church at 9:30am to carpool to the orchard -- about a 30-minute drive. Apples and pumpkins will be available for the picking. We will take a tractor ride out to the field. There is entertainment and lots of fall fun -- \$12 admission price in advance; \$15 at the gate. (Rain date TBA)

Lunch will be enjoyed at the locally owned Loose Ends Bar and Grille located in the "Farmers Inn" building on state route 158 between Millstadt and Columbia.

Please RSVP by Sunday, **September 29** to kevin@parkwayucc.org

For more information about Eckert's Millstadt:

<https://eckerts.com/location/millstadt-farm/>

*Consider picking enough apples that you can bring some back to church on Monday at 10am... we have a great plan to spread some love!

The PUCC Adventurers would like for you to join the group on other outings, and we welcome you to suggest and plan an outing for the group. Events may be planned for any day or time. Please contact Carol Cobb (ccjacob@aol.com) or Jackie Eiffert (jeiffert2@gmail.com).

Tentative Plans:

November, 2024: Eugene Field House Museum with Fisher Price Toys Across Generations Exhibit, lunch

December, 2024: Campbell House, lunch

January, 2025: Games and Appetizers at church

February, 2025: The Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis, lunch

March, 2025: The International Institute, lunch

April, 2025: Miniature Museum, lunch

May, 2025: First Missouri State Capitol Historic Site in St. Charles, lunch

June, 2025: R & R Miniature Horse Ranch, lunch

July, 2025: St. Louis Trolley tour, lunch

August, 2025 - December, 2025: Do you have an idea for an outing? Jackie will write it up for you if you'd like. Potential outings could include the Route 66 Museum, Faust Park, the Hawken House, the Mudd House, the Museum of Transportation or other ideas of your choice

HOLD THE DATE

The annual Fall Business Meeting of the St. Louis Association will be held on October 5, 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 ; pilgrimucc-stl.org; Pastor Kevin Anthony

Listening Session with Ray Hartmann

Wednesday, October 9 | 7-8:30pm | Heritage Room

Join RESULTS in the PUCC Heritage room for a Listening Session with Ray Hartmann, Democratic candidate for U.S. Representative for Missouri's 2nd District. RESULTS volunteer advocates will present personal stories about U.S. and global poverty issues, so Mr. Hartmann can hear from engaged Missouri constituents. He'll share his views and policies on those issues with us, so we can be informed voters! A moderated Q&A session will follow. RESULTS is a movement of passionate, committed everyday people using their voices to influence political decisions that will bring an end to poverty. Volunteers learn to effectively advise policy makers, guiding them towards decisions that improve access to education, health, and economic opportunity. RESULTS does not endorse Ray Hartmann nor any candidate for Congress. www.results.org. Scan the QR code to RSVP. For more info, contact Cynhia Levin changyit@icloud.com.



Fall Youth Fellowship Event - Bowling

Saturday, October 12 | 1-2pm | 1254 Dougherty Ferry Rd, Valley Park, MO

We're doing a fall Youth Bowling Event in October! If you have youth, you're welcome to come to Bowlero Lakeside in Valley Park. Bowling and snacks will be provided. See you then!

For more info, contact Gabriel R. gabriel@parkwayucc.org.

GONA Annual Drag Queen Bingo

Saturday, October 12 | Doors open 6pm, Games start 6:30pm | Parkway UCC Gateway Open and Affirming Churches invites you to their annual fundraiser for the United Church of Christ Open and Affirming Coalition and Alliance Q of the Christian Church Disciples of Christ.

How You Can Help: Please create and donate a gift basket to be placed in colorful rainbow bags (17" x 10"). These bags will be auctioned off to raise funds for scholarships for the LGBTQIA+ community to attend the General Synod next July.

Drop-off Locations:

- **St. Paul United Church of Christ:** 3510 Giles Avenue, Tower Grove South, 63116 (by October 4)
- **Pilgrim Congregational Church:** Bring items on October 5 during the Fall Business Meeting.
- **Pickup Option:** Lorin Cope can pick up items from your church.

For questions, contact Lorin Cope at buckeyeohio@hotmail.com.

Get involved and support a great cause! Registration information is available at gatewayona.org or their Facebook page.

"Taking Your Book from Thought to Bought" A Conversation with Andrew Doty and PUCcEr Dana Delibovi

Sunday, October 13 | 2-3pm | Kirwood Library, 140 E. Jefferson, Kirkwood, MO

Do you have a book you want to write? Have you started a book but not finished it? Do you feel anxious about approaching publishers or agents? Only 3% of writers who start a book complete it, and only 1% to 2% of writers who complete a book have it accepted for publication. These are tough odds, so to work within them, writers need realistic strategies. Andrew Doty and Dana Delibovi will share their real-life experience with these strategies, which they used in taking Dana's book from concept to contract with a publisher. This one-hour talk, with ample time for sharing and questions, is designed to help you bring your book from planned to published.

You are welcome to save the date for another local event for the launch of PUCcEr Dana Delibovi's book, *Sweet Hunter: The Complete Poems of St. Teresa of Ávila*:

Saturday October 19, 2024. Main Street Books, 307 S. Main Street, St. Charles, MO 63301-3434, 1:00–3:00 PM, Dana signing books and handing out her adorable, high-gloss, must-have mini bookmarks (photo attached).

Please join her—she would love to see you there. For more info, contact danadelibovi@gmail.com.

Prayer Corner: an opportunity to pray with someone

Wednesday, October 16 | 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.

Other upcoming opportunities: Tuesday, November 19 from 3:30-5:30pm;

Monday, December 9 from 1-3pm; Monday, January 27 from 6-8pm

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

Epiphany UCC Trivia Night

Saturday, October 19 | 6:30pm Doors, 7:00pm Trivia | 5508 Telegraph Rd. STL

Join some Trivia Night hosted at St. Paul's UCC. There will be 50/50, silent auction, and a chance to win an ebike in a raffle! Snacks and soda provided.

Outside food is welcome. No alcohol please. Donate non-perishable food for free mulligans. UME is one of the recipients of the funds raised at this Trivia Night.

- \$200 for a table of 8
- \$25 per person

Text or call Wes Buchek to reserve your table today at 314-200-5334
wbuchek@gmail.com

Caring for Others in a Medical Emergency First Aid Class at PUC: CPR, AED, and STB

Sunday, October 20 | 11:15am-1:30pm | Fellowship Hall

When an emergency happens, the people that are there are the actual first responders. This class will certify you to evaluate an emergency situation and start immediate aid, including how to administer CPR (cardio pulmonary resuscitation) for choking, how to safely apply an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) for an irregular or stopped heartbeat, and effectively use a Stop the Bleed (STB) kit for wounds.



Registration is required. No fee. RSVP by **October 17** in One Church by scanning the QR code or contact Richard Race at racerichardg@gmail.com.

Trunk or Treat 2024

Tentatively Saturday, October 26 | 5:30-7pm | Parkway UCC

Get ready to get spooky and have fun with our annual Trunk or Treat. Last year was a real hit! More information to come. If you are interested in helping out or would like to set up a trunk, please reach out to Karen Mariani ksmariani59@gmail.com.

Speaker Series Occasional opportunities after worship at 11:15am “Understanding the Trans Community through Empathy and Awareness,” by Ben Greene.

October 27 | Heritage Room | 11:15am.

Ben Greene, a St. Louis resident and an openly transgender man, has dedicated his career to educating people about the transgender community. He has authored *My Child is Trans, Now What? A Joy-Centered Approach to Support*. Using a combination of personal stories and experiences, definitions, and additional resources, this book is an essential guide for anyone looking to help trans youth thrive.

Those in attendance will be eligible for a drawing to win one of Ben's books.

For questions, kindly contact Richard Scherrer, whose email may be found in the church directory.

Coffee and Conversation at Panera

Monday, October 28 | 10am | Panera on Manchester Road in Des Peres

Join us for a beverage and sweet treat. Come connect!

Future dates for Coffee and Conversation:

Friday, November 22 at 2pm; Wednesday, December 11 at 10am; Tuesday, January 14 at 2pm

No need to RSVP - just show up!

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

Prayer List

Wednesday, September 25, 2024

Celebrations

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

Jones-Goldstein Family as they grow - baby girl due in October!

Concerns

Bill and Pat Owens - his rescheduled cancer surgery this afternoon.

James/Ashley Milam - guidance/comfort for his father's situation.

Evelyn Burette - healing from recent knee surgery at St Luke's Rehab.

Marilyn McDougall - strengthening after a fall.

Sarah/Clint McCann Family - grieving/giving thanks for her father.

Lorraine Lewis - recovering from lung & heart procedures (Litzinger)

Tumult and grieving after natural disasters.

The continuing war in Ukraine and Russia.

War and unrest in the Mideast - including Israel, Hamas, Lebanon.

The tumultuous and consequential US election season.

Continuing

Shara Storm - undergoing treatments for cancer (Stifel).

Shawn Martin - recovering from heart attack (Connors' family friend).

Carol Combs - end of life journey (Reinhardt).

David Smith - receiving palliative care at home (Deb Carter's father).

Martha Rosenberger - treatments for cancer (Cassie's mother).

Kari Borgmann - her mom turned 100 this year; 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).

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]

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Other

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.

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.

Drivers needed: From time to time, PUCers are in need of rides to medical appts when their usual circle of support is unavailable. Please let kevin@parkwayucc.org know and he will add you to the call list. Thanks!