

*Satisfy us
in the
morning
with your
steadfast
love,
O God.*



PARKWAY
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



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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 Ashley Milam

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

Flowers given by Meera Willaims in celebrating daughter Marina's birthday. 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

10/15 Marina Williams
10/16 Maya Cameron
10/17 Mike Mohl
10/18 Matthew Stolze
10/19 Susan Hoch
10/19 Kaylin Justice
10/19 Jae Yang

Anniversaries

10/14 Barbara & Kurt Oehler
10/14 Andrew & Julie Simonson
10/16 Brad Lyons & Courney Richards
10/19 Kim & Steve Kleine

21st Sunday *after* Pentecost

Sunday, October 13, 2024 | 10:00am | Sanctuary & Facebook Live

Gathering

Peace be to all who visit this sacred house of God sanctified by years of prayer. Pause awhile... allow the past to speak words of comfort to your soul, then add your prayer to ours before you go forth from the calm of this shelter into the busy world.

Prelude *Air* – by Charles F. Gounod, arr. by Ellen Jane Lorenz.

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Welcome Let us know you are here!

Meditation We want big directional signs from God. God just wants us to pay attention. ~Lysa TerKeurst

Passing the Peace of Christ

“May the peace of Christ be with you.”

(We are intentional about bringing more peace into the world.)

Lighting of the Candles & Ringing of the Bell

Choral Introit *For All the Saints (English folk melody O Waly Waly)* – by John Bell, © 1996 WGRG The Iona Community (Scotland). Used by permission of GIA Publications, Inc.

For all the saints who named your will,
and showed the kingdom coming
through selfless protest, prayer, and praise,
accept the gratitude we raise.

Bless all whose will or name or love
Reflects the grace of heaven above.
Though unacclaimed by earthly powers,
Your life through theirs has hallowed ours.

Welcome Song *Come, Christians, Join to Sing, verse 2*



1. Come, Chris-tians, join to sing Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
2. Come, lift your hearts on high; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
3. Praise yet our Christ a - gain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



Loud praise to Christ our King; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
Let prais - es fill the sky; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
Life shall not end the strain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



Let all, with heart and voice, Be - fore His throne re - joice;
He is our guide and friend; To us He'll con - de - scend;
On heav-en's bliss - ful shore His good - ness we'll a - dore,



Praise is His gra-cious choice; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
His love shall nev - er end; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
Sing - ing for - ev - er - more, "Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!"

Scripture Mark 10:17-25 | Common English Bible (CEB)

As Jesus continued down the road, a man ran up, knelt before him, and asked, "Good Teacher, what must I do to obtain eternal life?"

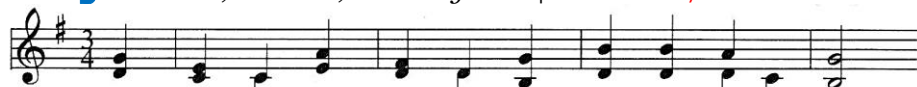
Jesus replied, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except the one God. You know the commandments: *Don't commit murder. Don't commit adultery. Don't steal. Don't give false testimony. Don't cheat. Honor your father and mother.*"

"Teacher," he responded, "I've kept all of these things since I was a boy."
Jesus looked at him carefully and loved him. He said, "You are lacking one thing. Go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor. Then you will have treasure in heaven. And come, follow me." But the man was dismayed at this statement and went away saddened, because he had many possessions. Looking around, Jesus said to his disciples, "It will be very hard for the wealthy to enter God's kingdom!" His words startled the disciples, so Jesus told them again, "Children, it's difficult to enter God's kingdom! It's easier for a camel to squeeze through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter God's kingdom."

***Call to Worship** based on UCC Worship Ways

One:	Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, O God, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.
Many:	The Holy One meets us in the stillness of our thoughts, in the joy of our laughter, in the spontaneity of our encounters, in the hope of our presence.
One:	Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, O God, so that we may rejoice and be generous all our days.
Many:	The Creator sustains us with mercy, reassures us with compassion, and challenges us with grace.
One:	Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, O God, so that we may rejoice and be gentle all our days.
Many:	Let us worship our Maker in spirit and in truth, through pain and despair, with the fullness of our being
One:	Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, O God, so that we may rejoice and be guided all our days.
Many:	Meet us where we are and bring us closer to you and one another.
One:	Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, O God, so that we may rejoice and be graced all our days.
All:	Let us worship our God together—Creator, Christ and Spirit.

***Song** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* | #263 Red Hymnal



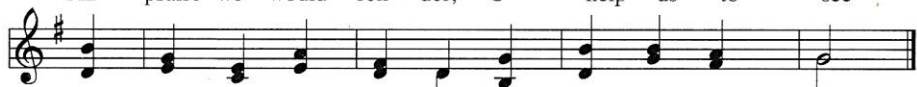
1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3. To all, life Thou giv - est, to both great and small;
4. Thou reign - est in glo - ry, Thou rul - est in light,



In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
Nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might;
In all life Thou liv - est, the true life of all;
Thine an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight;



Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
Thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see



Al - might - y, vic - to - rious, Thy great name we praise.
Thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
Then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth Thee.
'Tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth Thee!

***Opening Prayer**

Generous God, you show us how to listen and love. Come from the past, present and future. Refresh us with your Spirit so we follow in Jesus' footsteps. His ask is clear – *love one another*. We might not always know how to listen or love. Nevertheless, you continue to ask. Guide us into places where we mature in our loving and are swept up in the momentum of kindness and caring. 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 5th grade will then go to Room 12, and youth from 6th to 12th 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 *Weave*
Weave, weave, weave us together
Weave us together in unity and love,
Weave, weave, weave us together
Weave us together, together in love.

Scripture Psalm 91

They who dwell in the shelter of the Most High,
abide under the shadow of the Almighty.
They shall say to God,
"You are my refuge and my stronghold,
my God in whom I put my trust."
God shall deliver you from the snare of the hunter
and from the deadly pestilence.
God shall cover you with their pinions,
and you shall find refuge under their wings;
their faithfulness shall be a shield and buckler.
You shall not be afraid of any terror by night,
nor of the arrow that flies by day;
Of the plague that stalks in the darkness,
nor of the sickness that lays waste at mid-day.
A thousand shall fall at your side
and ten thousand at your right hand,
but it shall not come near you.
Your eyes have only to behold
to see the reward of the wicked.
Because you have made God your refuge,
and the Most High your habitation,
There shall no evil happen to you,
neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.
For God shall give their angels charge over you,
to keep you in all your ways.
They shall bear you in their hands,
lest you dash your foot against a stone.
You shall tread upon the lion and the adder;
you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your feet.
Because one is bound to me in love,
therefore will I deliver them;
I will protect them, because they know my Name.
They shall call upon me, and I will answer them;
I am with them in trouble;
I will rescue them and bring them to honor.
With long life will I satisfy them,
and show them my salvation.

Moment of Silent Reflection

Sermon

Pastoral Prayer & Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

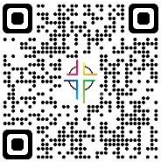
sung to the tune by Nate Stout

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.]

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David Costellow, National Congregational Engagement Manager

Offering Our Gifts to God

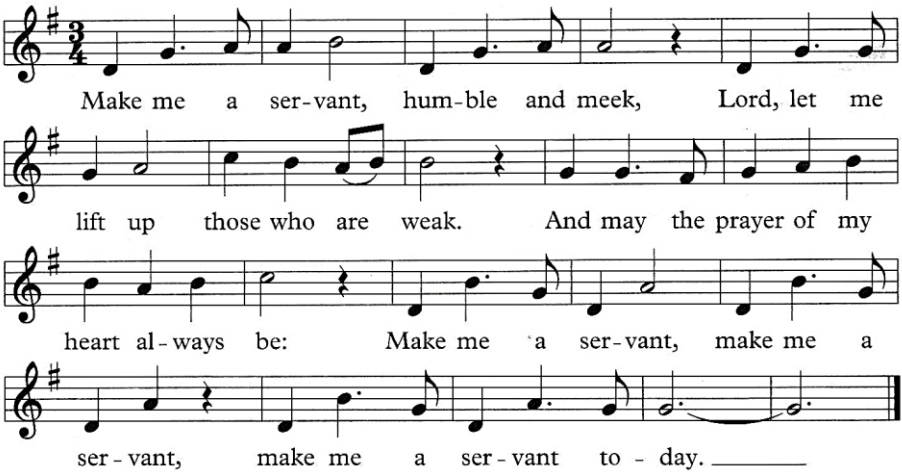


If you have an offering today, please place it in the plate on the stand next to the communion table before the end of the closing hymn. There are offering plates in the Gathering Space outside the sanctuary too. Thank you for your generosity.

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Offering Interlude “Bless Our God” – Kenyan song, source unknown

*Response *Make Me A Servant* | #2176 *Blue Songbook*



Make me a ser-vant, hum-ble and meek, Lord, let me
lift up those who are weak. And may the prayer of my
heart al-ways be: Make me a ser-vant, make me a
ser-vant, make me a ser-vant to - day. _____

*Prayer of Dedication

Holy One, help us to clear away the obstacles and the struggles so can be readily say ‘yes’ when you ask us to love one another. Use our hands, hearts and voices to set people free, nurture one another and usher in peace, justice and joy. Amen.

*Song of Parting *Will You Come and Follow Me?*



1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?
2 "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?
3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?
4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.



Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?
Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?
Will you set the pris - oners free and nev - er be the same?
Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?
Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at - tract or scare?
Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,
Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the world a - round,
In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.



will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"
Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"
and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

*Benediction

*God's Light Goes Forth

***Music for Going Forth** *Grand Chorus on a Welsh Tune (Ton-Y-Botel)* –
by L. N. Porter, © Lorenz Publishing Co. 1972

LAST WEEK in Sunday School

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).

TODAY in Sunday School

A woman named Hannah did not have children, but God promised to give her a son. That son, Samuel grows up to become a great leader (1 Samuel 1:9-11, 19-20; 2:1-10).

THE POINT

God hears the prayers of everyone.

BIBLE NUTS & BOLTS

Today's story comes from the historical writings, found between the Torah and Wisdom literature, namely, the books from Joshua through Esther. While we may think of history as being only about the provable facts (names, places, events), the accounts shared here are focused on answering the important questions of who is God and what is God's relationship with the people of Israel, questions answered through the stories of people, places, and events. These books show God's love and faithfulness, despite how often the people reject God. These stories can give us hope that God loves us no matter what we do. That is the real purpose of history.

STORY SUMMARY

Hannah is loved by her husband but cannot have children, which brings her great sadness. She weeps and pours her heart out to God. She promises that if God gives her a son she would dedicate him to God's service. God heard Hannah's prayer and answered her request for a son, and she named him Samuel. After God answered her prayer, Hannah sings a song of praise. She praises God for the ways God remembers those who have nothing and for the ways God honors and lifts up people who are poor and forgotten.

PRACTICE: Worship

Hannah worshipped God with a heartfelt song of praise when her prayers for a son were answered. Songs and poems can help us, individually and collectively, express the appreciation God is due. The Book of Psalms contains many songs of praise and thanksgiving. This week, try reading psalms of praise as a family before a meal. Some possibilities are Psalms 8, 23, 145, and 150.

NEXT WEEK in Sunday School

Samuel becomes a great leader and anoints David as king. David does many great things. When he wants to build a temple, God says "no," but promises that David's house would rule forever (2 Samuel 7:1-17).

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: 1 Samuel 1:9-11, 19-20; 2:1-10

God answered Hannah's prayers for a son. When is a time God answered a prayer request for you? What happened?

MONDAY: 1 Samuel 3:1-18

God gives an important message to Samuel. When have you heard God speak?

TUESDAY: 1 Samuel 8:1-22

Samuel warns Israel about the realities of being ruled by a king. When is a time when you tried to warn someone but they did not listen?

WEDNESDAY: 1 Samuel 9:27; 10:1-9

Samuel anoints Saul as the first king of Israel. Have you ever received a sign from God or a reminder of God's presence? When?

THURSDAY: 1 Samuel 13:2-14

Threatened by the Philistine army, Saul goes against the Lord's commands. Can you relate to Saul's impatience?

FRIDAY: 1 Samuel 16:1-13

God sends Samuel to Bethlehem to anoint the next king of Israel. How does a shepherd boy match or conflict with your idea of a king?

SATURDAY: 1 Samuel 24:4-12, 16-20

David honors God by showing Saul mercy. What would it look like to show mercy to people who hate you?

Announcements

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

Speaker Series Occasional opportunities after worship at 11:15am **"The Holocaust: My Mother's Survival," by Vera Emmons.**

October 13 | Heritage Room | 11:15am

Vera Emmons' mother spent her early childhood in a very close family with her sister, parents and grandparents in Berlin. Then Hitler came to power and everything changed. Mrs. Emmons will recount her mother's story as she survived multiple concentration camps before being liberated at the end of the war. Our speaker is on the board of the St. Louis Holocaust Museum and also serves as a tour guide at the museum.

"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.

"Taking Your Book from Thought to Bought"

A Conversation with Andrew Doty and PUCcEr Dana Delibovi

Sunday, October 13 | 2-3pm | Kirkwood 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.

Tuesday Afternoon Dialogue – October 15

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 meet with TAD for our next book, starting October 15th, *Grandma Gatewood's Walk* by Ben Montgomery. In 1955 Emma Gatewood told her family she was going on a walk and left her small Ohio hometown with a change of clothes and less than two hundred dollars. The next anybody heard from her, this genteel, farm-reared, 67-year-old great-grandmother had walked 800 miles along the 2,050-mile Appalachian Trail. She became the first woman to hike the entire Appalachian Trail alone, as well as the first person - man or woman - to walk it twice and three times. Gatewood became a hiking celebrity and appeared on television and in *Sports Illustrated*. The public attention she brought to the poorly tended, difficult stretches led to bolstered maintenance, and very likely saved the trail from extinction. Her story is a triumph from pain and exemplifies Parkway UCC's core value of courageous action through environmental stewardship. Join us for the book discussion and learn why Gatewood started walking. On October 15th we'll discuss the first 12 chapters, and will finish the book on October 29th.

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

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

Engage After Worship on October 20

We hope you can stay after worship next Sunday, October 20. Perhaps you will be a part of the emergency training in the Fellowship Hall (registration needed) or the hot cocoa making project for Isaiah 58 Ministries in the Heritage Room ... or maybe you will help celebrate Alicia Rutherford's 40th Birthday by coming out back to play bocce, washers, cornhole or ladders. Alicia wasn't able to compete at the recent Bocce Tournament with Special Olympics and loves to play! For more information, please contact kevin@parkwayucc.org

Caring for Others in a Medical Emergency

First Aid Class at PUCC: 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.



Learn about St. Louis's LGBTQ+ history

Sunday, October 20 | 2:30-4:30pm | Missouri History Museum, 5700 Lindell Blvd. Join the LGBTQ+ Affirming Faith Alliance to view the exhibit, "Gateway to Pride." October is LGBTQ+ History Month so it's a perfect time to learn about the rich LGBTQ+ history of St. Louis. Local activist and photographer Philip Deitch will be our guide. We'll meet under the Spirit of St. Louis plane in the Grand Hall between 2:15 and 2:30 PM. Carpooling is encouraged from Parkway UCC. Interested? Contact Debbie R. \$5 love offering suggested. RSVP by noon on Oct. 18 to give museum accurate number of guests.

For more info, contact Debbie Reinhardt deborahreinhardt@att.net

Tuesday Evening Dialogue

October 22 | 6-8pm | Heritage Room

Please join us for our second session on the book *The Wishing Game* by Megan Schaffer. It is about a reclusive mega-best-selling children's author who quit writing under mysterious circumstances. Suddenly he resurfaces with a brand new book and a one of a kind competition, offering a prize that will change the winner's life in this absorbing and whimsical novel. *The Wishing Game* has been described as optimistic and wholesome, demonstrating joy in the midst of pain. It's a reminder that pain doesn't last forever and that families come in all kinds of shape. There's joy around the corner if you'll just run out to meet it. Please read up to Chapter 20 for Oct 22.

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

October 2024 Alzheimer's News The Walk To End Alzheimer's

Saturday Oct. 26 | 8am | Chesterfield Amphitheater

Registration opens at 8am. Opening and Promise Garden Ceremony at 9:15am. Walk to follow in Central Park. Everything is outside. Meet at the Veteran's Honor Park (by the flags) at 9:00am so PUCG can do this together.

Parkway team donations can be given to Joyce Ruiz and she will send them in. Please make checks payable to: Alzheimer's Association. Or team donations may be made by using the QR code on the flyer in the gathering space. 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 PUCG's Faith Outreach Ambassador with the Alzheimer's Association, Joyce Ruiz at joyceruiz7@gmail.com.

Trunk or Treat A spooktacular and fun event

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

The best event of the year for kids of all ages and stages!

To make this a Spooktacular event we need, **in addition to candy:**

- Cars for Trunk or Treating (Trunk Decorating Kits sold online).
- Face painters
- Greeters
- Music DJ
- Kitchen crew for food & drinks
- Game/activity hosts
- Scene design & decorators.

Do you have decorations you can loan us or bring with you? You can never have too many pumpkins, Halloween decorations or flameless candles. Interested? Sign up on the bulletin board or contact Karen Mariani ksmariani59@gmail.com.

Go AWOL with us - Adventurous Women Out Late

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

Sunday, October 27th 2pm: Repertory Theater: THE ROOMMATE
"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!

*The RSVP date has passed but reach out to Carmen (cfbum@charter.net) in case there is a way we can secure more tickets.

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/>

*The RSVP date has passed but reach out to Carmen (cfbum@charter.net) in case there is a way we can secure more tickets.

Please reach out to kevin@parkwayucc.org if finances are hindering your participation to any of these events.

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

32nd IP STL Annual Dinner & Celebration 2024

Tuesday, October 29 | 5-7:30pm | 6361 Clayton Rd, Clayton, St. Louis, MO

Since 1985, hundreds of people gather at our Annual Dinner to celebrate the region's vibrant interfaith community, renew commitments to one another, and invest in the bridge-building efforts of Interfaith Partnership of Greater St. Louis. IP STL invites you to attend! [*Kevin Cameron is offering grace.*]

This year, they will be honoring Dr. Humayan Quadir and Rabbi Mark Shook as they receive their Lifetime Achievement of Interfaith Relations Award.



Our Keynote Presentation will be by Eric Dozier.

Registration deadline is Oct. 22nd, 2024. Scan QR Code.

Art & Soul XIV Celebrating Art, Children, and Community

Friday, November 1 | 6-10pm | 5200 Delmar Blvd, St Louis 63108

Join Unleashed Potential as they celebrate the role of art in helping kids unleash their magnificent potential. Art & Soul XIV will be an evening of art, music, silent auctions, fabulous food, drinks, and the great company in support of UP. Together, they will celebrate The Power of Community!



Scan QR code to register. For more info, visit upstl.org or call 314-383-1733.

Circle of Concern Thanksgiving Baskets

It's fall and the Circle of Concern Holiday Programs are underway. Once again, Parkway will hopefully donate the 9 items needed for 100 Thanksgiving boxes, which will be distributed to clients the week of November 11, 2024.

In addition to the box of shelf-stable food, Circle provides fresh fruit and vegetables, a pie and a gift card to Aldi. The items needed include: canned pumpkin, canned corn, cranberry sauce, canned fruit, chicken, turkey or vegetable broth (32-ounce carton), boxed stuffing mix, turkey or chicken gravy (12–18-ounce jar), cornbread muffin mix, box of potato flakes.

Lana will place a box in the entryway and copies of needed items on the round table in the Gathering Space. Thanks on behalf of our client families!

For more info, contact Lana Biondo lanabiondo66@gmail.com

November Election Drive or be driven to the polls

Can you volunteer to be a driver to take someone to the Polls? OR.... Do you need transportation so you can go to the Polls and vote?

November 5th is the official day, but early voting starts October 22nd, and voter registration is open. We are trying to put together two lists and coordinate them.

Drivers, let me know:

When are you available? Days and Times?

Would your vehicle hold a wheelchair?

Requests for transportation: Let me know:

When would you like to vote? Days and Times; do you need help with a wheelchair, etc.; do you need assistance navigating the voting area?

If you can help or need help, contact Sally Dodge at s.dodge@hotmail.com

Isaiah 58 - Parkway's Donation to Thanksgiving Dinners

Parkway has chosen to collect 400 POULTRY GRAVY PACKETS for Isaiah 58's. As you are out shopping, please pick up some packets (poultry) and a box will be in the entry way where are food donations are collected. We need to get them to Isaiah 58 by November 17th. Thank you for your support. Questions? Contact Sally Dodge s.dodge@hotmail.com

Prayer List

Wednesday, October 9, 2024

Celebrations

Jones-Goldstein Family as they grow - Samantha born on Sunday!
Jackie Eiffert – inducted into the Missouri S&T Athletic Hall of Fame -
Pioneer of Miner Women's Athletics - volleyball!
Acts of kindness, justice and equity near and far...
including this news story (scan QR code):



Concerns

James/Ashley Milam Family - grieving/giving thanks for his father...
funeral here on Saturday, October 12 -- Visitation 9am, Service 11am.
Polly Winkelmann -healing after this week's pacemaker surgery.
Andrea and Steve Barnes - healing from her recent shoulder surgery.
Bill and Pat Owens - his healing after major cancer surgery.
Evelyn Buretta - healing after recent knee surgery and rehab.
Marsha & David Peek - grieving/giving thanks for friend Mary Anne.
Helen Buenger - healing after cornea transplant (Lori Connors' mom).
John & Nancy Tallyn - his heart condition; her recurring leukemia, etc
John Verstreate - healing after removal of an eye.
The Wilson Family - in a season of transition (Litzinger).
Grieving and hope after natural disasters - incl *hurricanes*.
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]

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; #128; Creve Coeur, MO 63141; 314-434-5900 [birthdate: April 7]

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!