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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 Michelle Brueggemann

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

Flowers given by Sue Moellering celebrating her sister Jane'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

10/22 Cathy Hasler

10/24 Ben Weas

10/25 Ashley Krause

10/25 Meera Williams

10/26 Doreen Cannon

10/26 John Nourse

Anniversaries

10/24 Karla & Randy Beck

10/24 Brandon & Kristin Edwards

22nd Sunday *after* Pentecost

Sunday, October 20, 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 *The Church in The Wildwood* – by Richard Miles, based on the tune Wildwood by William S. Pitts, © MCMXCVI Lorenz Publishing Co.

Welcome Let us know you are here!

Meditation

What Jesus never said: ‘Feed the hungry only if they have papers.’
‘Clothe the naked only if they’re from your country.’
‘Welcome the stranger only if there’s zero risk.’
‘Help the poor only if it’s convenient.’
‘Love your neighbor only if they look like you.’ -James Martin, Jesuit

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

Welcome Song *Sanctuary*

Lord, pre - pare me to be a sanc - tu - ar - y, pure and
Lord, pre - pare me to be your lov - ving e - cho, kind and
ho - ly, tried and true. With thanks - giv - ing, I'll be a
gen - tle, tried and true. With thanks - giv - ing, I'll be a
liv - ing sanc - tu - ar - y for you.
liv - ing sanc - tu - ar - y for you.

Scripture Mark 10:35-45 | New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)
 James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.”

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So, Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

***Call to Worship**

One:	Come with your purpose and your preoccupations.
Many:	We come from things done and things left undone.
One:	Come with your faith and your fears.
Many:	We come with traumas and triumphs.
One:	Come with your questions and your answers.
Many:	We come with compromise and conviction.
One:	Come to get along and to challenge one another.
Many:	We come to rest and to be inspired for action.
One:	Come to feel God, see Jesus and be infused by the Spirit.
All:	Let us worship our God together—Creator, Christ and Spirit.

***Song** We Are Called | #2171 Blue Songbook



1. Come! Live in the light! _____ Shine with the
2. Come! O - pen your heart! _____ Show your
3. Sing! Sing a new song! _____ Sing of that



joy and the love of the Lord! We are called _____ to be
mer - cy to all those in fear! We are called _____ to be
great day when all will be one! God will reign, _____ and we'll



light for the king-dom, to live in the free - dom of the
hope for the hope-less, so all ha-tred and blind-ness will
walk with each oth - er as sis - ters and broth-ers u -



cit-y of God! _____
be no more! _____ We are called to act with
nit-ed in love! _____



jus-tice, _____ we are called to love ten - der - ly, _____



— we are called to serve one an - oth-er, _____ to



walk hum - bly with God! _____

***Opening Prayer** UCC Worship Ways

Liberating God, break us free from all the ways this world ensnares your people. May our hearts be stirred with your compassion. May our works be filled with your generosity. May our lives be testaments that new life in freedom, in love, and in you are possible. Transform us by your Spirit each day to be the part of you the world needs from us. We trust in your mercy and grace to make a home in us and through us to others. 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.

Children's Interlude *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* – by Ken Medima (offered by Joyful Noise! Kinderchimes)

Blessing the Children *This Little Light of Mine*

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Scripture Mark 10:35-45 | Common English Bible (CEB)

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached him. “Teacher,” they said, “we want you to do for us whatever we ask.” “What do you want me to do for you?” he asked. They said, “Allow us to sit at your right and your left when you come into your glory.” Jesus replied, “You don’t know what you’re asking. Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism I’m baptized with?” They answered, “We can.” Jesus said, “You will drink the cup that I drink, and you will be baptized with the baptism I’m baptized with. But to sit at my right or my left is not mine to give; it’s for those for whom it has been prepared.”

When the ten other disciples heard about this, they became angry with James and John. Jesus called them and said, “You know that the ones who are considered the rulers of the Gentiles show off their authority over them, and their high-ranking officials order them around. But that’s not the way it will be among you. Whoever wants to be great among you will be your servant. Whoever wants to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man didn’t come to be served but rather to serve and to give his life to liberate many people.”

Moment of Silent Reflection

Sermon

A Time of Prayer *As the Deer* | #2025 Blue Songbook

As the deer pants for the wa-ter, so my soul longs af - ter
you. You a - lone are my heart's de - sire, and I
long to wor - ship you. You a - lone are my
strength, my shield; to you a - lone may my spir - it
yield. You a - lone are my heart's de -
sire, and I long to wor - ship you.

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.

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Offering Interlude *I Am His, and He Is Mine* – by Rachel Sawyer, based on the tune *Everlasting Love* by James Mountain, © MCMXCVI Lorenz Publishing Co.

***Response** *Live in Charity* | #2179 *Blue Songbook*

Live in char - i - ty and stead - fast love,
live in char - i - ty; God will dwell with you.

The musical notation is in 2/4 time, G major, and consists of two staves. The first staff contains the melody and accompaniment for the first line of lyrics. The second staff contains the melody and accompaniment for the second line of lyrics, including a triplet of eighth notes.

***Prayer of Dedication** *UCC Worship Ways*

Good and Generous God, receive these gifts as an offering of our love and lives. May they be used to benefit your people and to honor your many names. Amen.

***Song of Parting** *We All Are One in Mission* | #435 *Red Hymnal*

1. We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,
2. We all are called for ser - vice, to wit - ness in God's name.
3. Now let us be u - nit - ed, and let our song be heard.

The musical notation is in 4/4 time, B-flat major, and consists of a single staff with a treble clef. It contains the melody for the first three verses of the hymn.

our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.
Our min - is - tries are dif - ferent; our pur - pose is the same:
Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem - ing Word.

The musical notation is in 4/4 time, B-flat major, and consists of a single staff with a treble clef. It contains the melody for the continuation of the hymn.

A sin - gle great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove
To touch the lives of oth - ers by God's sur - pris - ing grace,
We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,

The musical notation is in 4/4 time, B-flat major, and consists of a single staff with a treble clef. It contains the melody for the continuation of the hymn.

to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.
so ev - ery folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace.
our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

The musical notation is in 4/4 time, B-flat major, and consists of a single staff with a treble clef. It contains the melody for the final line of the hymn.

***Benediction and God's Light Goes Forth**

***Music for Going Forth** *Album Leaf* - by Gordon young, © 1982 Fred Bock Music Company.

LAST WEEK 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).

TODAY 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).

THE POINT

We can never out-give God, no matter how hard we try.

BIBLE NUTS & BOLTS

When we want to locate a particular part of the Bible, we look it up by its citation: its book, chapter, and verse. Although these marked divisions can help us to find our way around the Bible, they were not part of the texts as they were originally written. People added them later to help us navigate the Bible better.

STORY SUMMARY

When God gave Moses the Torah on Mount Sinai, it included instruction on how to build a special tent to be the place for the Israelites to sacrifice and worship. The people carried this tabernacle during their wilderness wandering and then set it up more permanently once they had settled the land. Now, David wants to build a beautiful temple—a house of God—to replace the tabernacle, but God has other plans. What God wants is to build David a “house”—a dynasty. God promises that a descendant of David will build God’s temple, and another descendant, Jesus, will reign on the throne forever. This also fulfills that first promise to Abraham, when God called God’s people to be a blessing for the entire world.

PRACTICE: Worship

We often associate certain physical places with God’s presence, places where we are particularly open to God’s presence. David wanted to build a place where people could go to be in God’s presence. Is there a place where you feel close to each other and to God in your home? Around the dinner table? Before bed? Designate a space to be the “holy place” in your home this week, where you can go to pray, perhaps lighting a candle and listening to soft music.

NEXT WEEK in Sunday School

God’s promise to David comes true when David’s son Solomon built a beautiful temple in Jerusalem (1 Kings 5:1-5; 8:27-30, 41-43).

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: 2 Samuel 7:1-17

David plans to build a temple for God, but God has other plans. How do you think David felt to hear God say that God would never turn away from him?

MONDAY: 2 Samuel 12:1-13

Nathan confronts David about his terrible actions. When have you been helped to understand something you had done or said that was hurtful?

TUESDAY: 1 Kings 1:32-40

King David passes the throne of Israel to his son, Solomon. How was Solomon received by the people when he became king?

WEDNESDAY: 1 Kings 2:1-4

David gives Solomon instructions, advice, and encouragement as he was preparing to die. How do you think Solomon felt when he heard this from his dying father?

THURSDAY: 1 Kings 3:3-14

Solomon asks God to give him wisdom as a leader. Why do you think God was so impressed by Solomon's request?

FRIDAY: 1 Kings 4:29-34

Solomon is famous for his great wisdom and learning. Who do you think of as wise in your life?

SATURDAY: 1 Kings 6:1; 8:14-21

Solomon builds a permanent temple to house the Ark of the Covenant. What is the longest time you have waited for something to happen?

Announcements

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

Engage After Worship Today

We hope you can stay after worship. Perhaps you will be a part of the emergency training in the Fellowship Hall (if there is still room) 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.

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 scanning this QR code or contacting Rich 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. Please RSVP to 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 welcome! Questions? Please contact Helen Race at raceh@att.net

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!

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered! There are volunteer slots still open for everything! Before trunks open there are activities & games: 8 separate crafts; 3 toss games; cookie decorating; crayons, markers & stickers for activity sheets & goodie bag customization.

We have a strong Boo Crew with a need for more:

- Car trunks - have 11, can use more
- Face painters - have 1, need 1 or 2 more
- Door Greeters - have none, need 2
- Music DJ - have none, need 1
- Kitchen crew for food & drinks - have 3, need 2 more
- Game/activity hosts - have 5, need 5 more
- Parking Lot "point & park" organizer & greeter – have none, need 1
- Set up - have 3, need 5 more.
- Tear down - have 3, need 3 more
- Event floor plan manager needed to determine table & trash placement to maximize flow & reduce chaos.

Signup on the bulletin board or contact Karen Mariani at ksmariani59@gmail.com.

In case you were wondering, Town & Country police will hand out candy unless called away. We are in conversation with St. Louis Kokondo Dojo for a similar demonstration as last year.

Do you have decorations you can loan us or bring with you? You can never have too many pumpkins, Halloween decorations or flameless candles.

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.

Go AWOL with us - Adventurous Women Out Late

Come begin, strengthen or renew relationships with other PUCC 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 and secrets. 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 in 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.

Eco Stewards October Report

As we near the time to choose our next elected officials, here is food for thought, via quotes from 2 of our very respected Presidents. Remember to not only VOTE – but VOTE WITH THE BEAUTY AND PRESERVATION OF OUR NATURAL WORLD IN MIND:

“Here is your country. Cherish these natural wonders, cherish the natural resources, cherish the history and romance as a sacred heritage, for your children and your children’s children. Do not let selfish men or greedy interests skin your country of its beauty, its riches or its romance.” –Theodore Roosevelt

“A nation that destroys its soil destroys itself. Forests are the lungs of our land, purifying the air and giving fresh strength to our people.” –Franklin D. Roosevelt

I've posted this quote before, but it's just as true and meaningful every time:

“Humankind has not woven the web of life. We are but one thread within it. Whatever we do to the web, we do to ourselves. All things are bound together ... all things connect.” –Chief Seattle

LAST – BUT NOT LEAST:

“You cannot get through a single day without having an impact on the world around you. What you do makes a difference, and you must decide what kind of difference you want to make.” –Jane Goodall

Intertwine Interfaith with our Muslim and Jewish Siblings... Shabbat at Shaare Emeth

Friday, November 1 | 5:15-7pm | 11645 Ladue Rd, STL, MO 63141
This is the first in the series of experiencing each other's religious services. Nosh (snacks) at 5:15pm, discussion with clergy at 5:40pm, Shabbat Service 6-7pm followed by viewing of the Torah scroll, and sharing challah bread. No need to RSVP. Please come! Questions? Contact Debbie Bram
~ dbram@sestl.org.

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.

Tuesday Afternoon Dialogue – November 5

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 on November 5th for our second discussion of *Grandma Gatewood's Walk* by Ben Montgomery. We'll discuss Chapter 13 through the end of the book. 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 time 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, and what speaks to you about her. We hope to see you on November 5th.

On November 19th, TAD will start discussing the book by Margaret Renkl, *Late Migrations: A Natural History of Love and Loss*.

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

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. 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

Election Night Communion

Tuesday, November 5 | 7:00pm | Eden Theological Seminary

This campaign season has been brutally divisive. Here is a chance to be a part of something different, something better, something more. On election night, Tuesday, November 5, at 7:00 p.m., all are welcome and encouraged to gather in the chapel on the campus of Eden Theological Seminary to worship, and to celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion together. This service is a collaboration of Maplewood, Unity, and Webster United Methodist Churches, and it is open to all. The unity of the sacrament is stronger than the divisiveness of an election. So go to the polls, then come to the table.

West County Interfaith Alliance Fall Youth Gathering

Sun, Nov 10 | 1-2:30pm | United Hebrew Congregation (Sanctuary Entrance)

Youth are invited to a joyful interfaith gathering at United Hebrew Congregation. There will be food from different faith communities such as Hindu, Christian, and Jewish. A real treat! There will also be fun ice breakers and a game of Jeopardy that is sure to bring laughs and spiritual growth as we learn what unites us and what makes our faith unique! You are also invited to bring canned food items for the Parkway Food Pantry. So, come with an open mind and bring a friend!

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

Parkway Adventurers Head to the Field House Museum

Thursday, Nov. 14 | 10am | 634 South Broadway, 63102

Join the PUCC Adventurers as we head to the (Eugene) Field House Museum on November 14 to see the toy exhibit called Growing Together: Fisher-Price Toys Across Generations. We'll see the history of Fisher-Price Company toys from the 1930s until the present, and see many familiar toys. What memories! We'll also be able to see Growing up on Fifth: Childhood in 1950s St. Louis, as well as other exhibits. We'd love to have you join us. Meet at Parkway at 9:30am for carpooling or at 10:00am at the museum. Cost is \$8, payable at the door. The museum is located at 634 South Broadway, 63102. There is a large free parking lot and the building has elevators and accessible restrooms.

Lunch will follow at 12:00 at Maggie O'Brien's, 2000 Market Street, 63103. Please RSVP to Diane Tallyn diane_tallyn@hotmail.com or Kent Tallyn bsee74-pucc@yahoo.com and let us know if you are carpooling or meeting at the museum.

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 Corner: an opportunity to pray with someone

Tuesday, November 19 | 3:30-5:30pm | 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: 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

SAVE THE DATE

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

Please join her—she would love to see you there. For more info about other upcoming events, visit sweethunter.org, or contact danadelibovi@gmail.com.

DOWNLOAD OUR NEW PUCC APP TODAY!

Parkway UCC's App is a robust tool that helps us connect and communicate easily. One Church is a gamechanger that will help us to be more vital. Scan the QR code to see the instructions for downloading the app:



Our online member directory is a feature many of you have been waiting for! We take your privacy seriously. The directory is accessible only to PUC members and staff who use their password to login.

We have also begun using our new front door keypad installed on the brick wall to the right of the doors by our Safety Team. Please select your own unique 4-digit code and send it to gabriel@parkwayucc.org so we can load it into the keypad and troubleshoot as needed. The keypad on the doorhandle is available for a bit longer.

We are happy to help you with anything and everything One Church!

Cindy Nouri (cynthianouri@gmail.com), (314)-517-4354

Gabriel Requadt (gabriel@Parkwayucc.org), (314)-872-9330

Barb Harris (barbharris@charter.net), (314)-541-8398

Prayer List

Wednesday, October 16, 2024

Celebrations

Jones-Goldstein Family as they grow - Samantha born on 10/08!

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

Sharon and Chuck - a variety of health issues (Gerry Rogers' cousins).

Gladys Sims - healing at home after hospitalization and rehab.

Polly Rutheford - prepping for additional back surgery on October 21.

James/Ashley Milam Family - grieving/giving thanks for his father.

Polly Winkelmann -healing after last 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 Verstrete - 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 - strengthening with PT; back to work 10-16 (Connors).

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, PUCCers 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!