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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 Greg Schmelig

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

Flowers given by Debbie Reinhardt in celebration of LGBTQ History Month. 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

10/29 Daniel Clifford
10/29 Sara Tallyn
11/02 Steve Barnes
11/02 Oscar Waite

Anniversaries

11/01 Joan & Steve Degroote
11/01 Julie & Ken Brown

23rd Sunday *after* Pentecost

Sunday, October 27, 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 *Prelude in C major* – by A. Rosenstengel, arr, by Martha Powell Setchell, © MCMXLVI by J. Fischer & Bro.

Welcome Let us know you are here!

Meditation

As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands, one for helping yourself, the other for helping others. ~Audrey Hepburn

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 *A Mighty Fortress* – Martin Luther (1483-1546)
arr. Curt Oliver, ©1998 Hope Publishing Company.

A mighty fortress! A mighty fortress is our God!

A bulwark never failing.

Our helper he amid the flood of moral ills prevailing.

For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;

His craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate,

On earth is not his equal.

A mighty fortress! A mighty fortress is our God!

Welcome Song *You Are Welcome Here*

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

Scripture Psalm 34:1-8 | Inclusive Language Psalter

I will bless God at all times;

God's praise shall ever be in my mouth.

I will glory in God; let the humble hear and rejoice.

Proclaim with me the greatness of God.

Let us exalt God's Name together

I sought God, and they answered me and delivered me out of all my terror.

Look upon God and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.

I called in my affliction and God heard me and saved me from all my troubles.

The angel of God encompasses those who fear God, and God will deliver them.

Taste and see that God is good; happy are they who trust in God!

*Call to Worship

One:	Across time and place, people of faith have gathered to praise God in all of God's expressions.
Many:	As we seek to understand who we are, we praise God's many names.
One:	May God teach us to be seekers in our worship today and in our daily lives.
Many:	As we seek to understand who God is, we look and listen to Jesus – one of the ways God communicates with us.

One:	May God teach us to be curious about how God will be revealed to us.
Many:	As we grow into who we will be, we are vulnerable and available to the Spirit.
All:	Let us worship our God together—Creator, Christ and Spirit.

***Song** *For the Beauty of the Earth*



1. For the beau-ty of the earth, For the glo-ry of the skies,
 2. For the won-der of each hour Of the day and of the night,
 3. For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and mind's de-light,
 4. For the joy of hu-man love, Broth-er, sis-ter, par-ent, child,
 5. For Thy church that ev-er-more Lift-eth ho-ly hands a-bove,



For the love which from our birth O-ver and a-round us lies,
 Hill and vale, and tree and flower, Sun and moon, and stars of light,
 For the mys-tic har-mo-ny Link-ing sense to-sound and sight,
 Friends on earth, and friends a-bove. For all gen-tle thoughts and mild,
 Of-fering up on e-very shore Her pure sac-ri-fice of love,

Refrain



Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grate-ful praise.

***Opening Prayer** Michelle Torigian

God of all time and spaces, we know that through your magnificent creative Spirit our world and our lives came into being. And yet, you are not completely finished with creation or humanity. You continue to speak. As you nudge us to newness, grant us renewal as we observe creation and humanity with refreshed souls. Help us to appreciate the boldness of Jesus, Martin Luther, and other reformers throughout history. Give us the courage to change what needs to be transformed in order for your Church to grow. 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 *This is Where Children Belong* | #2233 [Blue Songbook](#)



This, this is where chil-dren be-long, wel-comed as part of the
wor-ship-ing throng. Wa-ter, God's Word, bread and
cup, prayer, and song: This is where chil-dren be-long.

The Sacrament of Baptism for Lillie Jane Olive Sableman

Shantel & Paul Sableman, parents | Baraka Branch & Charlotte Von Ahn, godparents

Invitation

Questions and Promises

Jesus Christ calls us to offer the gift of grace in baptism. Do you, who witness and celebrate this sacrament, promise your love, support and care to Lillie as she lives and grows in Christ?

People: Lillie, we promise you our love, support, and care.

Pouring of the Water

Baptismal Prayer

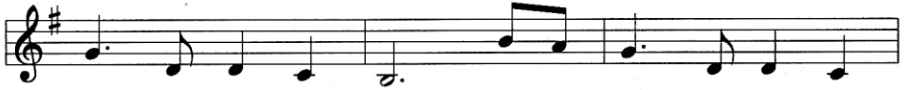
Act of Baptism

Gifts from the Church

Response I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry



1. I was there to hear your born - ing cry, I'll be
 3. When you heard the won - der of the Word, I was
 5. In the mid - dle ag - es of your life, not too
 7. I was there to hear your born - ing cry, I'll be



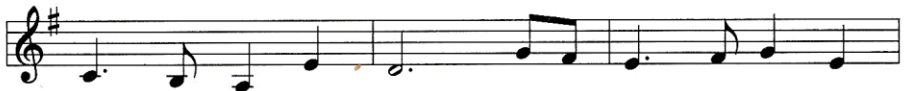
there when you are old. I re - joiced the day you
 there to cheer you on. You were raised to praise the
 old, no long - er young, I'll be there to guide you
 there when you are old, I re - joiced the day you



were bap - tized to see your life un - fold.
 liv - ing Lord to whom you now be - long.
 through the night, com - plete what I've be - gun.
 were bap - tized to see your life un - fold.



2. I was there when you were but a child with a
 4. If you find some-one to share your time and you
 6. When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es in and you



faith to suit you well; in a blaze of light you
 join your hearts as one, I'll be there to make your
 shut your wea - ry eyes, I'll be there as I have



wan - dered off to find where de - mons dwell.
 vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun.
 al - ways been with just one more sur - prise.

Scripture Mark 10:46-52 | Common English Bible

[Jesus and his disciples] came to Jericho. As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, “Son of David, have mercy on me!”

Jesus stood still and said, “Call him here.” They called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart; get up, he is calling you.” So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man said to him, “My teacher, let me see again.” Jesus said to him, “Go; your faith has made you well.” Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Response *Our God, We Are a Church Reformed*
(tune: *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*)

**Our God, we are a church reformed,
A church reforming still:
We long to grow in your true Word,
And follow more your will.**

**In love, you bring your people here
And call your church to you,
That we may know love's deepest joy
And serve in all we do.**

**As faithful stewards we find grace;
We need no rich display.
Lord, teach us all to use with care
The gifts you give each day.**

**The world makes gods of lesser things,
And wrongly uses power;
So by your Spirit may we work
For justice every hour.**

Moment of Silent Reflection

Sermon

A Time of Prayer *Cares Chorus* | #2215 *Blue Songbook*

I cast all my cares up-on you, _____ I
lay all of my bur-dens down at your feet, and
an-y-time that I don't know what to do, I will
cast all my cares up-on you. _____

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.]

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 *The Gift of Love* – Arr. and lyrics by Hal H. Hopson, based on the traditional English melody, ©2015 Hope Publishing Company.

Though I may speak with bravest fire,
And have the gift to all inspire,
And have not love; my words are vain,
As sounding brass, and hopeless gain.
Though I may give all I possess,
And striving so my love profess,
But not be giv'n by love within,
The profit soon turns strangely thin.
Come spirit, come, our hearts control,
Our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed.
By this we worship and are freed. Amen.

***Response** *They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love*

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land:

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

***Prayer of Dedication** UCC Worship Ways

Loving God, bless us with increased generosity, trust, and faithfulness. Receive these gifts as a sign of our commitment to a future that is different from the past and present. May needs be met, lives be changed, and hearts be warmed through our giving. Amen.

***Song of Parting** *Sent Out in Jesus' Name* | #2184 [Blue Songbook](#)

Sent out in Je - sus' name, our hands are rea - dy now to
make the earth the place in which the king - dom comes.
The an - gels can - not change a world of hurt and pain in -
to a world of love, of jus - tice and of peace. The
task is ours to do, to set it real - ly free. O
help us to o - bey and car - ry out your will.

The musical score is written on six staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics printed below the notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

***Benediction**

***God's Light Goes Forth**

***Music for Going Forth** *Ein' Feste Burg* – Martin Luther, c.1529

LAST 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).

TODAY 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).

THE POINT

The temple was a place to connect with God.

BIBLE NUTS & BOLTS

After King Solomon died, his son, Rehoboam (922-915 BCE) became king. The ten northern tribes disagreed over his claim to the throne and instead elected their own king, Jeroboam (922-901 BCE). This split the kingdom in two: the northern kingdom was called Israel, and the southern kingdom was called Judah. The kings of Israel began to encourage the worship of other gods. Israel was conquered by the Assyrians in 722 BCE. Judah lasted 135 years longer than Israel but also fell into idolatry and injustice. It was conquered by Babylonia, beginning the Babylonian exile.

STORY SUMMARY

Solomon’s prayer takes place after the temple is finished and during the dedication ceremony, where Solomon expressed his hope that all the world will come to know the Lord through the temple. Solomon acknowledges that God dwells in but is not contained in the temple and asks God to hear the prayers that worshippers, including foreigners who pray to Israel’s God, direct toward the temple. The temple acts as a physical focal point for people praying and the heart of the worship of God. The building of the temple is one of the last great acts of a unified Israel under Solomon’s reign.

PRACTICE: Service

When we serve, we look outside of ourselves, beyond our own problems, and seek to bring value to others. Serving others is a one of the primary themes of the Bible.

NEXT WEEK in Sunday School

After David’s son, Solomon, died, the kingdom split in two: Israel to the north and Judah to the south. The prophet Elijah performed miracles for a widow in the town of Zarephath (1 Kings 17:1-16 [17-24]).

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 Kings 5:1-5; 8:27-30, 41-43

God promises to dwell among God's people. Where do you feel God's presence most strongly?

MONDAY: 1 Kings 11:1-13

King Solomon disobeys God, leading to dire consequences. Ask God for forgiveness for the times you stray, trusting that God loves you even when you do stray.

TUESDAY: Psalm 72:1-14

King David passes the throne of Israel to his son, Solomon. Compose a song, prayer, or poem for your community's leaders, national or local.

WEDNESDAY: 1 Kings 12:1-15

King Rehoboam was an oppressive ruler and so began the division of the Israelites into two different kingdoms. Pray for citizens to exercise their right to vote; pray for wisdom for the ones who are elected; and pray for true collaboration between political parties and throughout the government for the good of all people.

THURSDAY: 1 Kings 12:16-24

The split of the Israelites is complete and there are now two kingdoms: Israel to the north, who disconnects any association with David, and Judah to the south. Pray for peace and reconciliation for places divided by war—within individual countries, within communities and within families.

FRIDAY: 1 Kings 16:1-28

An overview of the kings of the northern kingdom, Israel, and relocation of its capital city to Samaria. Say a prayer of thanksgiving for all who have shared their faith with you.

SATURDAY: 1 Kings 16:29-33

King Ahab loses his way and worships Baal. Think of a time you got lost (literally or figuratively). Who helped you find your way? How did they help?

Announcements

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

October 2024 Council meeting highlights

- Per the Safety Team, please let Gabriel know your 4-digit personal code so you may begin using the new security keypad on brick wall.
- If you have not uploaded your profile picture to One Church, ask Cindy Nouri to take your picture after church and she will upload it for you or send an e-mailed picture to Gabriel and he will load it.
- A search team is being created for a new organist/choir director.
- The beginnings of a 2-year strategic plan is being formulated based on the results of the Town Hall.

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.
Scan QR code to register.



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 1:45pm for fellowship before we start the book discussion.

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

Circle of Concern Thanksgiving Baskets – Due November 3

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 has placed 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 started October 22nd. We are trying to put together two lists and coordinate them.

Drivers: When are you available? Days and Times? Would your vehicle hold a wheelchair?

Requests for transportation:

When would you like to vote? Days and Times? Do you need help with a wheelchair? 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 | 475 E Lockwood Ave, Webster Groves, MO
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 7:00pm, 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.

Go AWOL with us - Adventurous Women Out Late

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

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. (Please email Carmen for more info)

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.

St. Stanislaus Day Fall Celebration

Sun, November 10 | 11:30am-4pm | 1413 N. 20th St., Saint Louis, MO 63106

Come to the Polish Heritage Center for a celebration of Polish heritage, culture, music and food! Polish Sampler Meal served from 11:30am until sold out. Carry outs available. There will also be Polish beer, Polish pottery, auctions, bakery, games & kids booth. Free admission and parking!

Ecumenical Mass starts at 10am. For more info, contact office@saintstan.org.

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@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 12:00pm 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.

Looking ahead: On December 19th the Adventurers will visit the historic Campbell House Museum, which will be decorated for Christmas. Details will be published next month.

Isaiah 58 - Parkway's Donation to Thanksgiving Dinners

Parkway has chosen to collect 400 POULTRY GRAVY PACKETS for Isaiah 58. As you are out shopping, please pick up some packets (poultry) and place in a box in the entry way where 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 kevin@parkwayucc.org; 314-872-9330

Thanksgiving Friendship Dinner at TASOM

Wed, Nov 20 | 6:30-8:30pm | 664 Lemay Ferry Rd, St. Louis, MO 63125

You are invited to the Thanksgiving friendship dinner at TASOM. Featuring all of the traditional dishes with vegetarian options, this is a great opportunity to share a meal with old and new friends. RVSP by **November 15** by scanning the QR code:



For more info, contact info@tasom.org

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 – including taking your profile photo on Sunday mornings!

Cindy Nouri cynthianouri@gmail.com

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Prayer List

Wednesday, October 23, 2024

Celebrations

Lillie Jane Olive Sableman (Shantel & Paul) - baptized this Sunday.
Jones-Goldstein Family as they grow - Samantha born on 10/08!
Grant and Callie Oehler - expecting twins in late winter.

Concerns

Polly Rutheford - healing after additional back surgery.
Timothy Keeley - healing progress and patience after recent surgery.
Gladys Sims - healing at home after hospitalization and rehab.
Gloria Lash - pain, other problems related to Parkinson's (Litzinger).
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

James/Ashley Milam Family - grieving/giving thanks for his father.
Polly Winkelmann - healing after recent 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.
John & Nancy Tallyn - his heart condition; her recurring leukemia, etc
Nylon and Gloria Wilson - in a season of transition (Litzinger).
Sharon and Chuck - a variety of health issues (Gerry Rogers' cousins).
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 (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]

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

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!