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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 Deb Carter. Consider signing up to read scripture by scanning QR code.

Flowers Given by Christopher Haack to honor his parents, Gail and Bill Haack, on their 46th anniversary on December 28. Please consider honoring, remembering or celebrating someone by providing flowers for worship.

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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>

SQSH St. Louis Queer Support & Healing 314-380-7774 (Fri-Mon, 1-7pm)

Birthdays

12/30 Gerry Rogers

12/31 Kristin Edwards

12/31 Stan Burcham

01/01 Barry Luedloff

01/02 Rosanna Hogarty

01/03 Connie Burkhardt

Twelve Days of Christmas

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

Prelude We are grateful for Amy Freeman, our guest organist/pianist today!

Welcome Let us know you are here!

Meditation The pattern is laid out on the bed with dozens of colors of thread, but you've got the needle. I guess that's the point in the end. ~Amanda Palmer

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 *Go, Tell It on the Mountain* | #29 red hymnal

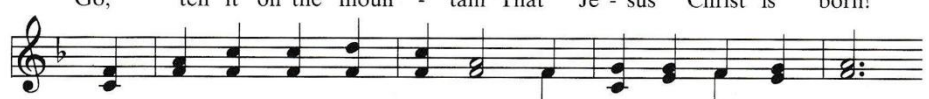
Refrain



Go, tell it on the moun - tain O-ver the hills and ev - ery - where;



Go, tell it on the moun - tain That Je - sus Christ is born!



1. While shep-herds kept their watch-ing O'er si - lent flocks by night,
2. The shep-herds feared and trem-bled When lo! a - bove the earth,
3. Down in a low - ly man - ger The hum-ble Christ was born,



Be - hold through-out the heav-ens There shone a ho - ly light.
Rang out the an-gel cho - rus That hailed our Sav - ior's birth.
And God sent us sal - va - tion That bless - ed Christ-mas morn.

D.C.

Scripture Psalm 148 | Inclusive Language Psalter

Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises to our God! How pleasant it is to honor God with praise!

God rebuilds Jerusalem; God gathers the exiles of Israel.

God heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

God counts the number of the stars and calls them all by their names.

Great is our God and mighty in power; there is no limit to God's wisdom.

God lifts up the lowly, but casts the wicked to the ground.

Sing to God with thanksgiving; make music to our God upon the harp.
God covers the heavens with clouds and prepares rain for the earth; God
makes grass to grow upon the mountains and green plants to serve
humankind.

God provides food for flocks and herds and for the young ravens when they
cry.

God is not impressed by the might of a horse; God has no pleasure in the
strength of a human being; but God has pleasure in those who fear God,
in those who await God's gracious favor.

Worship God, O Jerusalem; praise your God, O Zion;

For God has strengthened the bars of your gates; God has blessed your
children within you.

God has established peace on your borders; God satisfies you with the finest
wheat.

God sends out their command to the earth, and their word runs very swiftly.

God gives snow like wool; God scatters hoarfrost like ashes.

God scatters their hail like bread crumbs; who can stand against their cold?

God sends forth God's word and melts them; God blows with their wind, and
the waters flow.

God declares God's word to Jacob, God's statutes and their judgments to
Israel.

God has not done so to any other nation; to them God has not revealed their
judgments. Hallelujah!

***Gathering at the Wreath**

One: All the candles were lit on Christmas Eve. We light them again now.

**Many: Not just the blue candles of hope, peace and love... and the
pink candle of joy ... but the Christ candle in the center too.**

One: We do this as a reminder that Jesus is meant to be the center of our lives
– the person and place that grounds us and flows through our thoughts,
words, prayers and actions.

**Many: We gather at this wreath again because now that the holy
day is behind us, we want to live Jesus' gifts in the ordinary days
too.**

One: We seek to be more faithful and effective in the ways we show up and
echoes Jesus' words and ways in the world. This is our project 2025.

All: Let us worship our God together - Creator, Christ and Spirit.

Prayer

**Holy One, we are so grateful that you have come again in Jesus,
Emmanuel = God with us. Help us to live with confidence, knowing
afresh that we are not alone - ever. We thank you that your Holy
Spirit lives in us and because of this, Jesus can show up in our
words, thoughts, prayers and actions. Guide us into places where
we can express our covenant with you and our commitments to one
another Amen.**

***Song** *The First Nowell* | #56 red hymnal

**The first Nowell the angel did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay a-keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.**

Refrain: **Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Born is the King of Israel.**

**They look-ed up and saw a star shining in the
east beyond them far, and to the earth it gave great
light so it continued both day & night.** Refrain

**And by the light of that same star, Three wise men
came from country far; to seek for a king was their intent,
And to follow the star wherever it went.** Refrain

**This star drew nigh to the northwest; O'er Bethlehem
it took its rest, and there it did both stop and stay,
Right over the place where Jesus lay.** Refrain

**Then entered in those wise men three,
Fell reverently upon their knee,
And offered there His presence,
Their gold and myrrh, and frankincense.** Refrain

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 *Be Near Me, Lord Jesus*

**Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask you to stay
Close by me forever and love me, I pray
Bless all the dear children in your tender care,
And teach us, dear Jesus, to laugh and to share.**

Scripture Luke 2:41-52 | New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

Each year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the Passover Festival. When he was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem according to their custom. After the festival was over, they were returning home, but the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents didn't know it. Supposing that he was among their band of travelers, they journeyed on for a full day while looking for him among their family and friends. When they didn't find Jesus, they returned to Jerusalem to look for him. After three days they found him in the temple. He was sitting among the teachers, listening to them and putting questions to them. Everyone who heard him was amazed by his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him, they were shocked.

His mother said, “Child, why have you treated us like this? Listen! Your father and I have been worried. We’ve been looking for you!”

Jesus replied, “Why were you looking for me? Didn’t you know that it was necessary for me to be in God’s house?” But they didn’t understand what he said to them.

Jesus went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. His mother cherished every word in her heart. Jesus matured in wisdom and years, and in favor with God and with people.

Moment of Silent Reflection

Sermon

A Time of Prayer *All of You Who Walked in Darkness*

(tune: *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*)

All of you who walked in darkness who have known the fear of night —

Now rejoice and sing with gladness; come and see the wondrous light!

God has turned your tears to songs, lifting burdens, righting wrongs.

God sent us a tiny boy bringing hope and peace and joy.

In one little baby's birth, God knelt down to love the earth.

Still Christ comes to save God's people, still he comes to those oppressed.

To the folks who toil and struggle, God has sent the very best.

To the young and to the old, to the homeless, tired and cold,

To the lost, to those who mourn, to the world, a child is born.

In one little baby's birth, God knelt down to love the earth.

In this time of celebration, may we show what life can be,

As we care for God's creation, as we serve the Prince of Peace.

Seeking justice everywhere, lifting burdens others bear,

May we gladly serve and pray — knowing why we live this way:

In one little baby's birth, God knelt down to love the earth.

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.

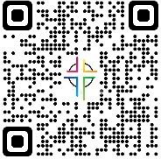
[A variety of names for God are welcome here – including in the Lord's Prayer.]

Mission Moment *Second Mile Advent/Christmas*

Circle of Concern | Emmaus Homes

Metro Trans Umbrella Group | Christmas Fund

Offering Our Gifts to God



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

www.parkwayucc.org/giving

Offering Interlude

***Response** *There's Not a Thing That God Can't Do*
(tune: *While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks*)

O God, what awesome things you do;

You call, surprise and bless!

As Mary answered, may we, too,

Respond by saying, "Yes!"

***Prayer of Dedication**

Holy One, we continue to be grateful in this season of giving and receiving. We are pleased to be impacted by the spirit of generosity that flows in us, around us and through us. As we head into the new year, guide us into places where we can make a difference - where we can give gifts that matter and where we can receive priceless blessings from one another. Amen.

***Song of Parting** *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice* | #28 red hymnal



1. Good Chris-tian friends, re - joice With heart, and soul, and voice;
2. Good Chris-tian friends, re - joice With heart, and soul, and voice;
3. Good Chris-tian friends, re - joice With heart, and soul, and voice;



Give ye heed to what we say: Je - sus Christ is born to - day;
Now ye hear of end - less bliss: Je - sus Christ was born for this!
Now ye need not fear the grave: Je - sus Christ was born to save!



Ox and ass be - fore Him bow, And He is in the man - ger now.
He hath o - pened heav - en's door, And we are blest for - ev - er - more.
Calls you one and calls you all To gain the ev - er - last - ing hall.



Christ is born to - day! Christ is born to - day!
Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!
Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

***Benediction**

***God's Light Goes Forth**

***Music for Going Forth**

Announcements

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

Our Communications Team is very active and is exploring all kinds of avenues. Please subscribe to our YouTube Channel today. We need a certain number of subscribers in order to utilize YouTube in the ways we believe will be most effective. <https://www.youtube.com/@ParkwayUCCStL>

There is a subscribe button under the main heading and brief description of our church. Thank you! Questions? Please contact barbharris@charter.net or cynthianouri@gmail.com

December Council Highlights

- Members of Council and Team Gabriel interviewed Gabriel and recommended to the Association that he begin the process for Seeking to be a Member in Discernment. Many blessing for his interview on January 9 with the Committee on Ministry Preparation!
- Linda Tossing, Stewardship Commission, presented the preliminary budget to Council. The budget will be finalized in January.
- Safety Team reported that an additional camera, facing the parking lot, has been installed.
- Kari Borgmann, Audit Team, has all the information needed to complete the audit and will be completed soon.
- Search for a new Music Director continues.
- Council is seeking more information regarding insurance coverage for tenants and renters.
- Work will continue in January to clarify the organizational chart, spelling out terms of service and the onboarding of new members.

Adventurous Men Out Early

AMOE meets this **Thursday, January 2, 2025** at 9:15am in the Heritage Room for coffee and fellowship. All are welcome. Questions, please talk to Richard Scherrer at 90fivetpr@gmail.com

Tuesday Afternoon Dialogue—January 7

1st & 3rd Tuesday | 1:45pm fellowship | 2:00-3:00pm discussion

[Zoom Link](#) (312) 626-6799; Meeting ID: 836 7061 7428; Passcode: 480007

Please join with TAD as we begin our next book on January 7, *The Black Angels: The Untold Story of the Nurses Who Helped Cure Tuberculosis* by Maria Smilios. In the pre-antibiotic days when tuberculosis stirred people's darkest fears, killing one in seven, white nurses at Sea View, New York's largest municipal hospital, began quitting en masse. Desperate to avert a public health crisis, city officials summoned Black southern nurses, luring them with promises of good pay, a career, and an escape from the structures of Jim Crow. But after arriving, they found themselves on an isolated hilltop in the remote borough of Staten Island, yet again confronting racism and consigned to a woefully understaffed sanatorium. The book spans the Great Depression and moves through World War II and beyond. This true story

follows the intrepid young women known by their patients as the “Black Angels.” This book celebrates their legacy and spirit of survival.

TAD will read and discuss the book in 3 sessions, starting January 7, where we'll discuss section 1 of the book. Join in at 1:45pm for fellowship, or 2pm for book discussion.

We'd love to have you join us for one or all of the discussions. Questions or comments? Please contact Jackie Eiffert jeiffert2@gmail.com

The Upper Room Small Group

Every Wednesday | 1-2pm | Gathering Space

Come as you are and take part in our Upper Room Small Group on **January 8, 2025**. We'll be following The Upper Room Daily Devotional Guide once a week on Wednesday afternoons. Pretty casual with some guided questions to help stir the spirit. Copies of the devotional are available for free in the Gathering Space. We would love to have you!

For more info, contact Gabriel gabriel@parkwayucc.org

Adventurous Women Out Late 2025

Come build relationships with other PUCers in the New Year.

Hey ladies! Put these on your calendar! And we can add more! Just send me what you'd like to do! I am hoping to add a walking tour with the History Museum when they add weekend dates to their calendar (thanks for the idea Jackie Pleis Eiffert!)

Saturday, January 11: Golden Globe nominated movie TBA
- Carpool from church at 6pm.

Wednesday, February 12: SHUCKED! At the Fox Theater 7:30pm \$63 est.
- Carpool from church at 5:45pm
RSVP by January 1st to cfbum@charter.net

Sunday, March 2: ART IN BLOOM @ St. Louis Art Museum
- Carpool from church at 12pm. RSVP to cfbum@charter.net

Saturday, April 12: Come volunteer at the Church community Easter Egg Hunt, then come out for LUNCH at Casas de Très Reyes in Des Peres

Saturday, May 24: PJs and a Rom-Com in the Heritage Room 6pm.
Bring a snack to share! Movie TBA

Coffee and Conversation at Panera

Tuesday, January 14, 2025 | 2pm | Panera on Manchester Road in Des Peres
Join us for a beverage and sweet treat. Come connect!
No need to RSVP - just show up!
Questions? Contact kevin@parkwayucc.org; 314-872-9330

Tuesday Evening Dialogue

TED will be on break until **January 14, 2025**. Our next book is to be determined as this point, but will be updated as soon as a new book is selected. Questions? Please contact Helen Race at raceh@att.net

Speaker Series Occasional opportunities after worship at 11:15am

“John R. Mott (1865-1955) and the Crafting of a World Christian Movement” by Prof. Ben Hartley, Eden Seminary.

January 12, 2024 | Heritage Room | 11:15am

We welcome our speaker, Ben Hartley, recently appointed to the faculty of Eden. Prof. Hartley describes John R. Mott as the "father" of the World Council of Churches. But, he was much more than that. A Nobel Peace Prize recipient in 1946, Mott was a friend of US presidents, a diplomat, and a "go-between" of sorts with people around the world who were both theological liberals and theological conservatives. In his presentation, Prof. Hartley will speak about Mott's life as well as some of the joys and challenges the professor is encountering as he works to write a compelling biography of this important person. This program is sponsored by the Parkway Speakers Series.

For questions, kindly contact Richard Scherrer at 90fivetpr@gmail.com

Interfaith Service & Moral Mass Meeting

January 20, 2025 | 6pm | Zoom (more details to come)

For Such a Time as This, a prophetic response to America's defining moment. This Zoom service will feature an ensemble of prolific religious leaders, including UCC's General Minister Rev. Dr. Karen Georgia Thompson. More details to come. Visit ucc.org for more info.

The third Monday in January is a day of remembrance. It is the day we observe the birth of U.S. civil rights activist and Baptist minister Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

But did you know that this day is one of only two Congressionally Designated Days of Service, the other being September 11th? In 1994, President Bill Clinton signed the King Holiday and Service Act into law, 26 years after Dr. King's assassination. Dr. King envisioned a "Beloved Community," where people from all walks of life uplift each other. The Act calls Americans to take action and improve their communities. Acts of kindness don't need to be limited to one day or organization. Simple gestures, like helping a neighbor with snow or offering a kind note, can create a lasting impact. Here are some ideas to spark your next act of kindness or plan for community involvement:

- Volunteer to be a book reader at your local elementary school and read a children's book about Dr. King or another activist
- Sign up to volunteer with Meals on Wheels America, an organization dedicated to addressing senior isolation and hunger
- Find a local volunteer opportunity through AmeriCorps Volunteer Search.
- Check out the MLK Day of Service website to find volunteer opportunities dedicated to celebrating Dr. King

Parkway UCC Inquirers' Gathering

Wednesday, Jan 22, 2025 | 6:30-7:45pm | Parkway UCC, Heritage Room

An inquirer is someone who wants to know more about Parkway UCC and who wants to be known as well.

The next PARKWAY UCC Inquirers' Gathering is just around the corner. Our goals that evening include:

- getting to know one another a bit more
- describing Parkway's worship, outreach, education, leadership, fellowship
- taking a look at our denomination, the United Church of Christ
- sharing ideas about the exciting future of Parkway UCC
- soliciting your thoughts on how we can be a more welcoming and inviting community of faith
- discussing some key issues of faith
- answering any of your questions

You will find our time together meaningful and informative.

Some churches call this sort of gathering a New Members Class – we do not.

While we do know that there are some visitors who have expressed interest in becoming members of the church, we do not assume that Inquirers are seeking membership. We just want to be hospitable, get to know you and have the chance to express gratitude for your presence among us.

Please let us know if you are planning to be with us! Childcare is available upon request.

kevin@parkwayucc.org; 314-872-9330

Join the PUCc Adventurers for Lunch at John Mineo's

Thurs, Jan 23, 2025 | 11:30am-1:30pm | 13490 Clayton Rd, Town & Country

You are invited to join the PUCc Adventurers as we venture out to lunch at John Mineo's Italian Restaurant in Town and Country. Enjoy a relaxed lunch of salad, pasta, a sandwich, or soup, and get to know some of your fellow PUCc's. We hope to see you there! Meet at the restaurant at 11:30 at 13490 Clayton Road. Please RSVP to Carol Cobb by January 19, **ccjacob@aol.com**

Prayer Corner: an opportunity to pray with someone

Monday, January 27, 2025 | 6-8pm | New Sanctuary

Drop-in Prayer Time. Kevin will be in the Prayer Corner in the Sanctuary.

Come on by if you'd like to pray together.

If you see someone else there, simply wait a bit in the Gathering Space.

We can arrange a phone call or Zoom for another time if you'd like. Just reach out to **kevin@parkwayucc.org**

MORE A/V HELP NEEDED

We are looking for one or two people that can help on Sunday mornings with our A/V systems that make church possible to be seen and heard. Commitments would be for only one or two Sunday mornings a month. The more people we have, the fewer Sundays each person would be needed. We will provide training. Candidates should have a basic understanding of computers but need not be technically savvy.

Those interested, please reach out to Kent Tallyn at:
bsee74-pucc@yahoo.com

OUR MUSIC MINISTRY -- SEARCH TEAM

Our Church Council has formed a Search Team to find our next Organist/Pianist and/or Choir Director, potentially one person for both roles or two individuals. The team, commissioned in November, includes Keith Borgmann, Michelle Brueggemann, Elijah Gwyn, Jessica Gwyn, George Lestina, Helen Race, Marsha Peek (ex officio, Personnel Relations), and Kevin Cameron (ex officio, Pastor). Please pray for Barry, the Search Team, and those considering joining us at Parkway UCC.

As we move forward, we invite individuals to join our music program—whether to sing solos, duets, trios, or quartets seasonally (Advent/Christmas or Lent/Easter), monthly with the First Sunday Choir, or twice a month with the Sanctuary Choir. We're also seeking instrumentalists and those interested in joining a hand chime choir. Share your favorite hymns and songs with us! Lastly, we would like to hear your ideas about music at PUCC. Reach out via **employment@parkwayucc.org**

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 PUCC 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 a Sunday morning! Just ask!

Cindy Nouri **cynthianouri@gmail.com**

Barb Harris **barbharris@charter.net**

Gabriel Requadt **gabriel@Parkwayucc.org**

Prayer List

Monday, December 23, 2024

Celebrations

The Advent Adventure... *Merry Christmas!*

PUCC 2025 Pledge Campaign - <https://parkwayucc.org/giving/>

Concerns

Individuals and families grieving at the holidays.

John Dwyer - recuperating after a brief hospital stay last week.

Peggy Sieber - recuperating after knee replacement surgery.

Yara Changyit-Levin - healing from recent surgery.

Bill & Pat Owens Family - coping with a significant health setback.

Becca Palmgren - healing for her broken foot.

Steve & Paige Penico Family - as they navigate his ALS.

Phil and Amy and family - as his terminal illness progresses.

Rick - receiving chemotherapy (father of Laura Waite).

Baby Elly - in the NICU; mom has been through a lot (Tarr).

Mark McKenzie - in need of healing

Barry Luedloff - retiring; open-heart surgery Monday, December 30.

Victims/families of *Abundant Life Christian School* - deadly violence.

The people of Mayotte - grieving and regrouping after Cyclone Chido.

The people of Magdeburg, Germany - grieving at Christmas Market.

The tumultuous and consequential US election season.

The continuing war in Ukraine and Russia.

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

The people and leaders of Syria - starting a new chapter.

Continuing

Ben and Marilyn McDougall - healing after his knee surgery.

Gladys Sims - healing at home after hospitalization and rehab.

Billy - healing from motorcycle accident (Iris Cameron co-worker).

John Ruiz's oldest brother - healing in Cape Girardeau.

John & Nancy Tallyn - his heart condition; her recurring leukemia, etc

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

Mary - grieving/giving thanks for her father; health concerns (Tarr).

Shara Storm - undergoing treatments for cancer (Stifel).

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

Kari Borgmann - her mom turned 100 this year; health issues.

Renee Pellegrino & 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 #25; 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]

Mildred Hoxie - *Sunrise at Bluemont Park*, 5900 Wilson Blvd. #253, Arlington, VA 22205; [birthdate: January 15]

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; meadletter22@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, 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!