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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.

## Worship Serving Today

**Scripture Reader** is Michelle Brueggemann.

**Flowers** given by Cindy Changyit-Levin in memory of her father, Tim Chang-Yit.

**Treats after worship** provided by the Sue McMillon.

If you would like to volunteer for any of these serving opportunities or join the corresponding group, please scan the QR code and click on the **Serving Opportunities Calendar**. Thanks!



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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](http://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

6/24 Lisa Mason

6/24 Will Lawson

6/27 Pete Shelton

## Anniversaries

6/24 Cherie & Mike Stolze

6/27 Stephanie Polster & Paul Roesler

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday *after* Pentecost

Sunday, June 22, 2025 | 10:00am | Sanctuary & YouTube Live

**Prelude** *Service Time in Pentecostide* (Traditional clock chime tune and *On Pentecost They Gathered*)

**Welcome** Let us know you are here!

**Meditation** The more light you allow within you, the brighter the world you live in will be. – Shakti Gawain

## 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** #338—*Kum ba Ya*, **v1 and 4** | Red Hymnal



1. \*Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah! Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba
2. Some-one's cry - ing, Lord, kum ba yah! Some-one's cry - ing, Lord, kum ba
3. Some-one's sing - ing, Lord, kum ba yah! Some-one's sing - ing, Lord, kum ba
4. Some-one's pray - ing, Lord, kum ba yah! Some-one's pray - ing, Lord, kum ba



yah! Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah! O Lord, kum ba yah!  
yah! Some-one's cry - ing, Lord, kum ba yah! O Lord, kum ba yah!  
yah! Some-one's sing - ing, Lord, kum ba yah! O Lord, kum ba yah!  
yah! Some-one's pray - ing, Lord, kum ba yah! O Lord, kum ba yah!

## Scripture Psalm 42 | New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

As a deer longs for flowing streams,  
so my soul longs for you, O God.

My soul thirsts for God,  
for the living God.

When shall I come and behold  
the face of God?

My tears have been my food  
day and night,  
while people say to me continually,  
“Where is your God?”

These things I remember,  
as I pour out my soul:  
how I went with the throng,  
and led them in procession to the house of God,  
with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving,

a multitude keeping festival.  
Why are you cast down, O my soul,  
and why are you disquieted within me?  
Hope in God; for I shall again praise him,  
my help and my God.

My soul is cast down within me;  
therefore I remember you  
from the land of Jordan and of Hermon,  
from Mount Mizar.  
Deep calls to deep  
at the thunder of your cataracts;  
all your waves and your billows  
have gone over me.  
By day the Lord commands his steadfast love,  
and at night his song is with me,  
a prayer to the God of my life.

I say to God, my rock,  
“Why have you forgotten me?  
Why must I walk about mournfully  
because the enemy oppresses me?”  
As with a deadly wound in my body,  
my adversaries taunt me,  
while they say to me continually,  
“Where is your God?”

Why are you cast down, O my soul,  
and why are you disquieted within me?  
Hope in God; for I shall again praise him,  
my help and my God.

**\*Call to Worship**

One:	As a deer longs for flowing streams of water, our souls reach out to seek God.
Many:	<b>Where is our God? In the cleansing of the rain, in the refreshing of a pool, in the predictability of a faucet.</b>
One:	With glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving, our voices lift toward our God.
Many:	<b>Where is our God? In the melody of voices raised in concert, in the stillness of silence, in the cacophony of spontaneous praise.</b>
One:	As deep calls to deep, we come to worship the Living God.
Many:	<b>Where is our God? In the echoes of our prayers, in the reverence of bowed heads, in the hope of raised faces.</b>
One:	The Holy One is with us.
All:	<b>Let us worship our God together—Creator, Christ and Spirit.</b>

**\*Song** #368—I've Got Peace Like A River | Red Hymnal

1. I've got peace like a riv - er, I've got peace like a  
 2. I've got joy like a foun-tain, I've got joy like a  
 3. I've got love like an o - cean, I've got love like an

riv - er, I've got peace like a riv - er in - a my  
 foun-tain, I've got joy like a foun-tain in - a my  
 o - cean, I've got love like an o - cean in - a my

soul. I've got riv - er in - a my soul.  
 soul. I've got foun-tain in - a my soul.  
 soul. I've got o - cean in - a my soul.

**\*Opening Prayer** based on words by Michael Fackerell

Dear God, just as the deer longs for the water brooks, my soul longs for you. I claim the promise that you will satisfy my thirst and fill me with your living water. Help me to seek you with all my heart and to find my satisfaction in you. Thank you for your faithfulness and for always being there to quench my thirst. Help me to respond to others in their need. Amen.

**\*Response** #322—*Spirit of the Living God* | 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 09 (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 5<sup>th</sup> grade will then go to Room 12, and youth from 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade will go to Room 15. For children in Room 09, 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 #304—Jesus Loves Me | Red Hymnal

Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so;  
Little ones to him belong, they are weak but he is strong

Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me. The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me still today, walking with me on my way,  
Wanting as a friend to give, life and love to all who live

Yes, Jesus loves me...

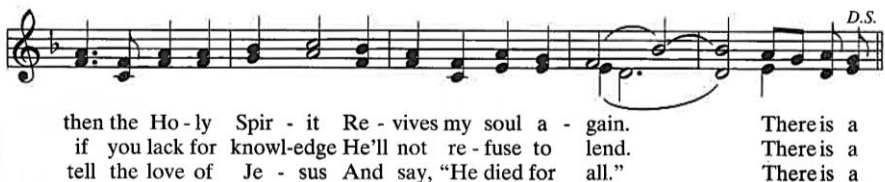
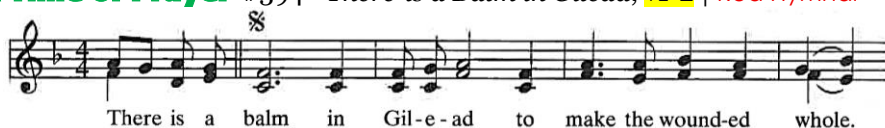
## Scripture Exodus 34:29-30 | The Message (MSG)

When Moses came down from Mount Sinai carrying the two Tablets of The Testimony, he didn't know that the skin of his face glowed because he had been speaking with God. Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, saw his radiant face, and held back, afraid to get close to him.

## Moment of Silent Reflection

### Sermon Are You Glowing? Melinda Love

## A Time of Prayer #394—There is a Balm in Gilead, v1-2 | Red Hymnal





## 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 *Camp Indigo Point*

Debbie Reinhardt

## Offering Our Gifts to God

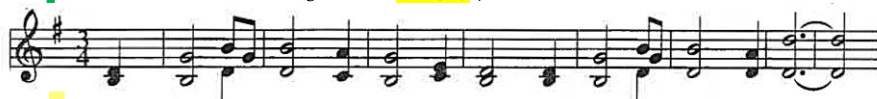


If you have an offering today, please place it in the plate on the stand next to the communion table before the end of the closing hymn. There are offering plates in the Gathering Space outside the sanctuary too. Thank you for your generosity.

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## Offering Interlude *Lift Every Voice and Sing*

**\*Response** #280—*Amazing Grace* v1, 4, 5 | Red Hymnal



1. A - maz-ing grace, how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me!  
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears re-lieved;  
3. Through man-y dan-gers, toils, and snares, I have al-read-y come;  
4. The Lord has prom-ised good to me, His word my hope se-cures;



I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.  
How pre - cious did that grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me homè.  
He will my shield and por - tion be As long as life en - dures.

5. When we've been there ten thousand  
years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we'd first begun.

## \*Prayer of Dedication

**Holy One, it is a privilege to have more than enough. We are fortunate to live lives of abundance. We are also aware that we are not self-sufficient. We need one another each and every day. Thank you for guiding us into places where we are both givers and receivers. Hold us as we reach out to one another with your spirit of love. Amen.**



### **\*Song of Parting** *This Little Light of Mine*

**This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine! (x3)  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!**

**Hide it under a bushel? No. I'm gonna let it shine!...  
Don't let anyone blow it out. I'm gonna let it shine!...  
Everywhere I go - I'm gonna let it shine!...**

### **\*Benediction**

### **\*God's Light Goes Forth**

### **\*Music for Going Forth This Little Light of Mine**

### **Welcome and Thank You to Melinda Love!**

Elder Melinda Love is an appreciated member of *Glory to Glory Christian Church UCC* in St. Louis, serving under the leadership of Lead Pastor Daketta Marshburn. She holds a Master's degree in Community Leadership from *Eden Theological Seminary*, with a specialization in Justice, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. Currently, Melinda is pursuing a Doctorate in Ministry at *United Theological Seminary*, focusing on Interreligious Chaplaincy. She serves as a part-time Chaplain at a local hospital and is a Member In Discernment (MID) with our St. Louis Association of our Missouri Mid-South Conference of our United Church of Christ. With nearly two decades of experience as a certified substance use disorder counselor, Melinda brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to her various roles/positions. Additionally, she is a devoted mother to four adult sons and an American Bulldog puppy named Roman. A lifelong resident of St. Louis, Melinda's commitment to building community is unwavering.

### **Sunday School Teacher Workshop – You're Invited!**

TODAY | 11:15am-12:15pm | Room 12 (Children's Ministry Room)

Do you love working with kids or have a heart for teaching? Or maybe you've been looking for a way to get more involved in church life? We'd love to invite you to a **Sunday School Teacher Workshop**.

Whether you're a seasoned teacher or just curious about what it's like, this workshop will give you a behind-the-scenes look at:

- How to prep and teach a Sunday School lesson with our curriculum
- Ways to connect with and engage children
- Tips for managing classroom behavior
- What kind of time commitment is involved

### **Plus—free lunch is provided!**

Come learn, ask questions, and see if this joyful ministry might be the right fit for you. We hope to see you there!

# Announcements

Please use the form at [www.parkwayucc.org/communications](http://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. Our YouTube Channel is [@parkwayuccstl](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](mailto:barbharris@charter.net) or [cynthianouri@gmail.com](mailto:cynthianouri@gmail.com)

## **NURSERY HIRING NOTICE**

While it is our PUCC practice not to hire church members as staff, please feel free to pass this job posting along to others:

We're hiring two Childcare Providers!

Parkway UCC, a progressive, joyful and social justice minded congregation, is looking for warm, responsible, and energetic Childcare Providers on Sunday mornings from 8:50am–12:20pm. We offer childcare for our little ones (ages 0–3) during 10am worship and support families of children through 5th grade so they can fully participate in the life of the church before and after worship.

Must be 18+, experienced with children, CPR certified (or willing to be), and able to pass a background check.

Please submit a cover letter and resume to [employment@parkwayucc.org](mailto:employment@parkwayucc.org) by **June 29**

## **Tuesday Evening Dialogue – June 24**

Tuesday, June 24 | 6-8pm | Heritage Room

Zoom Meeting ID: 849 4403 9731; Passcode: 792617

Please join us as we discuss our book selection for June entitled *How We Learn to Be Brave* by Bishop Marion Budde. Bishop Budde delivered the homily at the January 2025 interfaith prayer service following Donald Trump's second presidential inauguration. Her sermon called for compassion and mercy toward marginalized groups.

Please join us in person in the Heritage Room for Potluck at 6pm followed by the book discussion at 7pm. Or join us on Zoom at 6:45 pm.

Bring a dish to share for our potluck and join us for our next conversation! Newcomers are always welcome!

For questions, please contact Helen Race at [raceh@att.net](mailto:raceh@att.net).

## **NIGHT AT THE MUNY "Come From Away"**

Friday, June 27 | 7-10:30pm | The Muny Opera, Forest Park

When the world stopped on 9/11, kindness soared in an isolated Canadian town. In *Come From Away*, a breathtaking musical based on a remarkable true story, 38 commercial flights from around the globe are diverted for days to tiny Gander, Newfoundland. Unfazed by the arrival of nearly 7,000 surprise guests, the residents provide light in a dark time, welcoming the stranded travelers with music, an open bar and hope. A Muny premiere!

Join us for a special evening in Forest Park to see the award-winning musical *Come From Away*! Experience this powerful story of kindness and connection under the stars with fellow Parkway attendees... Come early - Backstage Tour!

**Cost:** \$16.75 per person

**Capacity:** Limited to 20 participants for now...

**Registration is required.** Scan or click QR code



Spots are limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Don't miss out on this unforgettable night of theater and community! Contact Dan Connors for more info at **connorsd@aol.com**

## Loving the Penicos and Eifferts

Saturday, June 28 | 8:30-10:45am | Forest Park - Upper MUNY Parking Lot

Loving the Penicos and Eifferts - The ALS Association Walk! Every 90 minutes a person in this country is diagnosed with ALS and every 90 minutes another person will lose their battle against this disease. ALS occurs throughout the world with no racial, ethnic, or socioeconomic boundaries. That's why we're participating in the Walk to Defeat ALS. To bring hope. To raise awareness. To provide resources and services to families free of charge. To help unlock the mystery of ALS and find the key to treatments and a cure.

Will you join us? Please consider walking on our team and/or making a financial contribution in June. Scan or click QR code to register for the walk – 'PUCC - Loving the Penicos and Eifferts' is our team name.

Registration begins at 8:30am; Walk starts at 10am It is fun to hang out together in the shade before the walk begins.

Questions? Contact **kevin@parkwayucc.org**



## Microplastic Madness Free Screening—Discussion Afterward

Sunday, June 29 | 11:15am | Heritage Room

Please join us for a free screening of the Microplastic Madness film documenting a two-year journey of 4th and 5th grader students at Public School 15 in Brooklyn, NY, who addressed plastic and Styrofoam pollution at their school cafeteria. Armed with citizen science research, interviews with scientists, and community engagement, these students were the force behind legislation that banned Styrofoam from all public schools in New York City in 2015. Runtime will be 76 minutes. Lunch will be included! Click or scan the QR code to register.

Presenting the film and leading a discussion will be our guest, Luz Rooney. Luz is the co-founder of Beyond Plastic, for the Missouri/Wisconsin chapter and a Climate Reality Trained Leader.



Please see a link to the documentary's official trailer:

**<https://tinyurl.com/tvevup34>**

This film is also great for families and students of all levels. Kids, please bring your parents!

Questions? Please contact Polly Rutherford **pollyrutherford@gmail.com**

## ONA June Article Pride can be an antidote to shame

When it comes to celebrating gay pride, I always felt some conflicted feelings. Christian tradition teaches that pride is the root sin that leads us down the wrong road because it aggrandizes the self and puts us in rebellion toward God. When I became aware of my homosexual affiliation, the first feelings I had were of shame mostly due to how the straight world, particularly in many religious communities, view those who are gay.

Prior to Stonewall, it was all about hiding. Laws against homosexuality were on the books until 2003. Being homosexual was considered a psychiatric disorder until 1973. The first person I spent time with after I came out was a woman who had come of age in the late 1950s and early 1960s, she had been in the Navy and was working for the veterans administration when I knew her. For obvious reasons she had to stay hidden and was sequestered in an insular community of other gay folks. One of her complaints about me was that I had too many straight friends, which I think she saw as putting us at risk.

Some of my LGBTQ+ siblings are at risk today, particularly in the transgender community. The first time I marched in a pride parade, in Denver in 1991, and I saw the network cameras filming us, I was fearful of the reaction my dad would have to seeing me in that that situation. Having family, friends and other allies in your corner can make a HUGE difference and for this, I will always be thankful to Parkway UCC for the way I and my family were welcomed and supported from the very first day we came.

Pride has another definition and that is consciousness of one's own dignity. It is not saying "you should be like me", but rather, "I am good with who I am and so is God". In other words it can be an antidote to shame. ~Pam Walker

## Tuesday Afternoon Dialogue – July 1

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 us on Zoom **July 1 and July 15** for discussion of the book *That Librarian: The Fight Against Book Banning in America*. At each meeting we'll gather at 1:45 on Zoom to check in with each other and get to know each other better, and then discuss the book in thirds, one third of the book at each meeting.

Small town librarian Amanda Jones cherishes how books affirm young people's identities. So in 2022, when a local hearing about "book content" arose amid nationwide calls to ban LGBTQ+ and minority stories, she spoke out to protect her community's shelves. Days later, her nightmare began—and it's still unfolding.

Mapping the book banning crisis occurring all across the nation, *That Librarian* draws the battle lines in the war against equity and inclusion, calling book lovers everywhere to rise in defense of our readers. (From Amazon)

For more info, please contact Jackie Eiffert [jeiffert2@gmail.com](mailto:jeiffert2@gmail.com)

## Parkway UCC Day with Habitat for Humanity

Saturday, July 12 | 7:45am-3:30pm | Metro Saint Louis



Parkway UCC is doing our annual Habitat for Humanity housing building project on Saturday, July 12. Help build a home for a family who would not be able to purchase one otherwise. Clients purchase the home. This is not a giveaway. You can scan or click on QR code to register. Tom McKenzie will then reach out to you with next steps.

Donate to the STL Habitat for Humanity at

**<https://www.habitatstl.org/donate/>**. For more info, contact Tom McKenzie at **[mckenzie1947@att.net](mailto:mckenzie1947@att.net)**

## Coffee and Conversation at Panera

Wednesday, July 16 | 10am | Panera on Manchester Road in Des Peres

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

No need to RSVP - just show up!

Upcoming dates:

Friday, August 22 at 2pm;

Wednesday, September 24 at 2pm

Questions? Contact **[kevin@parkwayucc.org](mailto:kevin@parkwayucc.org)**; 314-872-9330

## AWOL - Adventurous Women Out Late – Summer 2025

Come build relationships with other PUCers.

Hey ladies! We are looking at our fall plans too! Ideas? Just send me what you'd like to do! I am hoping to add some old and new things.



**Friday, July 18:** AWOL to Evita at the MUNY. Evita is a musical with music by Andrew Lloyd Webber and lyrics by Tim Rice. It focuses on Argentine political leader Eva Perón, the second wife of Argentine president Juan Perón. The story follows Evita's early life, rise to power, charity work, and death. This musical is unforgettable. Click or Scan QR code to register.

Question? Contact Carmen Bumgarner at **[cfbum@charter.net](mailto:cfbum@charter.net)**

## SAVE THE DATE: Youth Mission Experience – July 20-24

Pickup a flier today in the Gathering Space or from **[gabriel@parkwayucc.org](mailto:gabriel@parkwayucc.org)**

**God is doing a new thing—and you're invited to be part of it!**

We're serving our city, community, and church through hands-on projects, powerful speakers, and meaningful fun. Stay local. Serve big. Opportunity to do a sleepover at the church. Invite a friend!

Open to all youth (even part-time!) Ends with PUC Night at Cardinals Game! The RSVP date to register has passed, but you're welcome to email **[gabriel@parkwayucc.org](mailto:gabriel@parkwayucc.org)** if you're interested in your child attending.

ADULTS – WE NEED YOU TOO! Want to help or chaperone? Let us know! Let's make this a week to remember.

## PUCC Night at the Cardinals

Thursday, July 24 | 6:45pm | Busch Stadium

Join Us for a Cardinals Game! As a fun endcap to our Youth Mission Experience week, we're inviting the congregation to join us for a **FREE** St. Louis Cardinals game vs. the San Diego Padres on Wednesday, July 24!



Come cheer on the Cardinals, share fellowship, and celebrate the incredible work our youth have done. There are **15 tickets** available, so scan or click QR code to reserve yours! Let's play ball together! (note: if you're a part of the youth mission experience and you've already confirmed with Gabriel that you or your kids are going, you don't need to get another ticket.)

## Prayer Corner: an opportunity to pray with someone

Tuesday, July 29 | 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.

Upcoming dates:

Saturday, August 16 from 7-9am;

Monday, September 22 from 4-6pm

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

We are happy to help you with anything and everything One Church – including taking your profile photo on a Sunday morning! Just ask!

Most Sundays there is someone well-versed in One Church standing over by the large bulletin board in the Gathering Space. Please let them know if you have any questions or need assistance.

Questions? Contact: Cindy - **cynthianouri@gmail.com**;

Barb - **barbharris@charter.net** or Gabriel - **gabriel@Parkwayucc.org**



# Prayer List

Wednesday, June 18, 2025

## Celebrations

**LGBTQ+ Pride Month** - celebrating our newest ONA congregation in Missouri... St John UCC, St Charles!

## Concerns

**John & Dottie Dwyer** - home after his heart procedure, hospital stay.

**Peggy & Jack Sieber** - her new knee recuperation; some complications

**Pat Owens** - strengthening after respiratory issues.

**Rick** - chemotherapy continuing plus an additional treatment on June 23 that requires close monitoring for ten days (Laura Waite's dad).

**Ben McDougall** - preparing for surgery on June 25.

**Judy Brueggemann** - new health challenges (Brad's mother).

**Elaine** - cancer treatments starting soon (Melanie Muchnick's mom).

**Richard** - treatments for congestive heart failure (Greg Schmelig's dad).

**Lazette Nichols** - struggling with shingles (Cindy Levin's mom).

**Leslie Neide** - MS exacerbation and hospitalization (Brueggemann).

**Bob Messey** - serious health concerns (Svenson).

**The people of Minnesota** after deadly violence last weekend.

**Ongoing chaos and grief in the Middle East.**

**The continuing war with Ukraine and Russia.**

**Our StL neighbors after the tornado last month.**

## Continuing

**Deb & Greg Carter** - her healing, strengthening after recent surgery.

**Paige Penico and Family** - as they grieve and give thanks for Steve.

**Bill and Kathy Hilgeman** - as he maneuvers medical challenges.

**Cathy and Rick Hasler** - both in midst of health challenges, treatment

**Carole Gwyn** - ongoing health issues (David's mother).

**Phil and Amy and daughter B** - as his terminal illness progresses.

**Mark McKenzie** - for healing, clarity, refreshment (Tom's brother).

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

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

**Danny Venverlo** - awaiting a kidney transplant (McDougall).

**Aunt Carlene Buenger** - complicated recovery (Lori Connors).

**Pam and David** - divorcing after 55 years of marriage (Akers).

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

**Rev Mark Boyea** (Sanibel UCC) - cancer treatments (Svenson).

**Craig Hoffman** - career Navy officer receiving hospice care (Svenson).

**Haack's general practitioner and his wife** - healing happening.

**Kari Borgmann** - her mom celebrated her 101<sup>st</sup> birthday this spring.

**Renee Pellegrino & family** - as she deals with multiple health issues.

**Rebecca Ray** - that her book on suicide prevention will be published.

**Bill & Nancy Darland** - his ongoing health issues.

**Gail, Bill and Christopher Haack** - chronic health challenges.

## 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]

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

**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; 314-983-025 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]

**Judy Waddell** - 13510 Weston Park Dr; STL, MO 63131; 314-369-4885 [birthdate: August 13]

## Other

**Pres Trump, VP Vance, Congress**, all local, national, world leaders.

**Our trans siblings** as they deal with harmful state/federal policy plans.

**All who depend on USAID programs** that have been eliminated.

**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. Some in our church family also need help getting to worship. Please let kevin@parkwayucc.org know you are willing to help. You will be added to the list of potential drivers and will receive an email once we have a request for a ride.

## Pride-Themed Paraments this Pride Month

The Pride-themed paraments are created from repurposed threads: quilt, fabric, and clothing scraps that date anywhere from ten to 90 years ago. For me, it is a spiritual exercise to create and share something new, which, I hope, will inspire those who see them and those who worship here. My work is dedicated to God, PUCC, and my children, who are the next generation of peacemakers.

~Karla Beck

*She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands. ~Proverbs 31:13*