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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 Jackie Eiffert.

Flowers given by Greg Schmelig in celebration of Pridefest Sunday in Saint Louis.

Treats after worship provided by Polly Rutherford.

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

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

6/29 June Deuser

6/29 Peg Sant'Ambrogio

6/30 Andrew Waddell

6/30 Nancy Litzinger

7/4 Gladys Sims

Anniversaries

6/25 United Church of Christ (68th)

6/30 Dan & Lori Connors

7/2 Mike & Polly Rutherford

3rd Sunday *after* Pentecost

Sunday, June 29, 2025 | 10:00am | Sanctuary & YouTube Live

Prelude *California Quail Waltz* by A California Quail and Amy Freeman.
Featured bird call captured by Peter Stewart and shared on his YouTube video "California Quail."

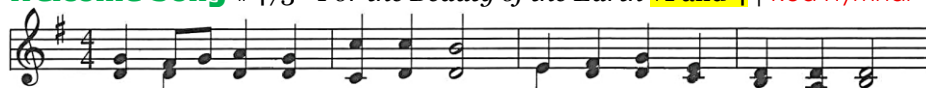
Welcome Let us know you are here!

Meditation It's our first calling! In the opening pages of Genesis, we learn that the first job that God gives to us humans is to care for God's creation.

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 #473—*For the Beauty of the Earth* v1 and 4 | Red Hymnal



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.

Scripture Psalm 8 | New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

O Lord, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

Out of the mouths of babes and infants
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,
to silence the enemy and the avenger.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;

what are humans that you are mindful of them,
 mortals that you care for them?
 Yet you have made them a little lower than God
 and crowned them with glory and honor.
 You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;
 you have put all things under their feet,
 all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,
 the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
 whatever passes along the paths of the seas.
 O Lord, our Sovereign,
 how majestic is your name in all the earth!

***Call to Worship**

One:	We walk in wonder beneath the sun and stars.
Many:	Creation is God’s masterpiece and we are blessed to share it.
One:	We give thanks for the air, the land, and the water
Many:	and for all the creatures joined together in the web of life
One:	Beauty is before us, around us, over us and beneath us.
Many:	We join our hearts, minds, and spirits as one in thanks and awe.
One:	Our Creator loves all that has been created - and all that is being created now and in the future.
All:	Let us worship our God together—Creator, Christ and Spirit.

***Song** *The Climate is Changing*
 Words by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette
 (tune: *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* #263)

The climate is changing! Creation cries out!
 Your people face flooding and fire and drought.
 We see the great heat waves and storms at their worst.
 We pray for the poor, Lord — for they suffer first.

We pray for the animals here in our midst
 who cannot defend their own right to exist.
 We pray for the mountains and forests and seas
 that bear the harsh footprint of our human greed.

We thank you for people who treasure the earth,
 whose faith has long taught them its beauty and worth.
 We thank you as well for the children and youth
 who look to the future and speak out the truth.

We thank you for leaders, courageous and brave,
who know that the earth is worth fighting to save,
who care about justice and what they should do,
who listen to science and work hard for you.

You love this good earth, and you sent us your Son!
May we love our neighbors — there's work to be done.
May we, by your Spirit, do all in our power
to care for your earth in this critical hour.

***Opening Prayer**

Holy One, we ask for your grace and wisdom to face difficult challenges ahead. Our actions have led us to a time when we need to rethink our living - to protect and restore our earthly home. Open our minds and hearts to what you will teach us. Help us to act in wisdom and fairness in stewardship of our Earthly home. 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 *A Seedy Parable* PUCC children and youth

Written by Carol Cobb and Barb Kuhlmann

Adaptations by Marsha Peek

Performed by PUCC Children and Youth

Scene 1: A Farm in the Country

**The farmer plants the seeds,
The farmer plants the seeds,
He throws them all around the ground,
The farmer plants the seeds.**

Scene 2: A Well-worn Path

Scene 3: Some Rocky Ground

Scene 4: A Thorny Situation

Scene 5: A Lovely Field with Good Soil

Scene 6: The Farmers Check Their Crops

**Some seeds fell on the path,
Some seeds fell on the path,
The birds flew by and ate them up,
The seeds are there no more.**

**pause while seeds are checked*

**Some seeds fell in the rocks,
Some seeds fell in the rocks,
They started to grow but then dried up,
The plants are there no more.**

**pause while seeds are checked*

**Some seeds fell in the thorns,
Some seeds fell in the thorns,
The thorns grew up and choked them out,
The plants are there no more.**

**pause while seeds are checked*

**The farmer plants the seeds,
The farmer plants the seeds,
They grow up strong and spread around,
With lots of grain to feed!**

Echo Prayer: Please join the children and youth in our prayer.

Blessing the Children *The Farmer Plants the Seeds*

**The farmer plants the seeds,
The farmer plants the seeds,
They grow up strong and spread around,
With lots of grain to feed!**

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 from age 3 to 5th grade will go to Room 12, and youth from 6th to 12th 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.

Scripture Matthew 6:25-34 | NRSV

Jesus said, “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet God feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by worrying can add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will God not much more clothe you - you of little faith? Therefore, do not worry, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear?’ For it is the gentiles who seek all these things, and indeed God knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.


“So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today’s trouble is enough for today.

Moment of Silent Reflection

Sermon

A Time of Prayer #267—All Things Bright and Beautiful | Red Hymnal

Refrain




All things bright and beau-ti - ful, All crea-tures great and small,

Fine

All things wise and won - der - ful: The Lord God made them all.

1. Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, Each lit - tle bird that sings:
2. The pur - ple-head - ed moun-tain, The riv - er run-ning by,
3. The cold wind in the win - ter, The pleas-ant sum-mer sun,
4. God gave us eyes to see them, And lips that we might tell



God made their glow-ing col - ors, God made their ti - ny wings.
The sun - set, and the morn - ing That bright-ens up the sky,
The ripe fruits in the gar - den: God made them ev - ery one.
How great is God Al - might - y, Who has made all things well.*

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 *Plastic Pollution, the Environment and YOU!*

Luz Rooney, plastic pollution citizen science researcher, is Co-Founder of Beyond Plastics MO/WI... a chapter of the bigger umbrella Beyond Plastics - a non-profit working to eliminate single use plastics through education, advocacy and policy change.

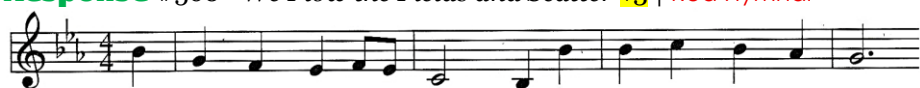
Offering Our Gifts to God If you have an offering today, please place it in the plate on the stand next to the communion table before the end of the closing hymn. There are offering plates in the Gathering Space outside the sanctuary too. Thank you for your generosity.

www.parkwayucc.org/giving



Offering Interlude "Secret of the Forest" by Yasunori Mitsuda
played by Gabriel Wiseman

***Response** #560—We Plow the Fields and Scatter v3 | Red Hymnal



1. We plow the fields and scat - ter The good seed on the land,
2. You on - ly are the Mak - er Of all things near and far;
3. We thank You, then, Cre - a - tor, For all things bright and good,



But it is fed and wa - tered By God's al - might - y hand;
You paint the way - side flow - er, You light the eve - ning star;
The seed-time and the har - vest, Our life, our health, our food;



God sends the snow in win - ter, The warmth to swell the grain,
The winds and waves o - bey You, By You the birds are fed;
Ac - cept the gifts we of - fer, For all Your love im - parts,



The breez-es and the sun - shine, And soft, re - fresh-ing rain.
Much more to us, Your chil - dren, You give our dai - ly bread.
And what You most would wel - come, Our hum - ble, thank-ful hearts.

***Prayer of Dedication**

With grateful hearts for all we have received, we offer these gifts,
O God, to give tangible expression to our desire to join you in
expressing our three great loves – love of children, love of
neighbor, love of creation. We offer them and ask you to bless them
with the Spirit of Christ who showed us how to care as you care.
Amen.

***Song of Parting** O God, the Great Wide Seas are Yours

(tune: *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* #562)

Words by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

God, the great, wide seas are yours!
You carved the oceans' rugged floors.
You set the waters in their place
And made all sea life by your grace.
You also made humanity
To care for earth and sky and sea.

Forgive us when we disobey
And fail to care for what you've made.
Consuming more than what we should,
We harm the waters you call good.
Forgive us when we fail to be
Good stewards of your wondrous sea.

We pray for those who seek to care
For troubled waters everywhere —
For those who work to stop the spill
Of all that would destroy and kill,
For those who work with loving hands
To tend your marshes, shores and sands.

God, may we hear your call anew
To care for all these gifts from you.
May we protect the sea and shore
By using less, conserving more,
And humbly learning how to live
As stewards of this world you give.

***God's Light Goes Forth**

***Benediction**

Announcements

***Music for Going Forth** Arrangement of "Don't Go Near The Water" by Mike Love and Al Jardine (for The Beach Boys)

Microplastic Madness Free Screening—Discussion Afterward

TODAY | 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!

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.

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

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. 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 or 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 by **TODAY**

June Council Highlights

- Welcomed the three new members: George Lestina, Donna Ruzicka and Karen Mariani.
- Approved revisions to the Child Care Provider job description, and the Search Committee has already received some applications!
- Appropriated \$100,000 of our recent gift to Parkway to be put in the Council Discretionary Fund to save for future needs.
- Approved money to go for the Gathering Space update for drywall repair, installing electrical outlets and painting.
- Reviewed the Goals outlined at the Congregational meeting and a meeting of the leaders will start the process after a zoom call next week.

Council Officers: President: Lana Biondo; Vice President: Nancy Litzinger; VP Financial Oversight: Stan Burcham; Secretary: Cindy Nouri

Council Members: Lisa Davidson; Geroqe Lestina; Karen Mariani; Kris McKenzie; Donna Ruzicka; Treasurer, ex-officio: John Dwyer; Pastor, ex-officio: Kevin Cameron; Christian Education: Gabriel Requadt

For more info, contact Lana Biondo at Lanabiondo66@gmail.com

Tuesday Evening Dialogue—Off for Summer

TED will be on summer break starting July 1. Most likely we will be back on schedule on August 12.

For questions, please contact Helen Race at raceh@att.net.

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

Adventurous Men Out Early

"AMOE" meets this **Thursday, July 3** at 9:15am in the Heritage Room. All are welcome. We always meet on the first Thursday of the month at the same time and place. For questions, kindly contact Richard Scherrer at 90fivetpr@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

Showing of Sally

Sunday, July 13 | 6pm | Heritage Room

The ONA Team presents a showing of the documentary, *Sally*. The film from National Geographic tells the story of Sally Ride, the first American woman to blast off into space. But beneath her unflappable composure, she carried a secret. Revealing the romance and sacrifices of their 27 years together, Sally's life partner, Tam O'Shaughnessy, tells the full story of this complicated and iconic astronaut for the first time. We close out our Pride observance for 2025 with this award-winning documentary. Popcorn and other snacks will be part of the fun, so come with a friend (or two)! For more info contact Debbie Reinhardt at deborahreinhardt@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**; 314-872-9330

Youth Mission Experience – July 20-24

Pickup a flier today in the Gathering Space or from **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 PUCC Night at Cardinals Game!

The RSVP date to register has passed, but you're welcome to email

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 just **4 tickets** remaining, so scan or click QR code to reserve yours *today*. 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.) For more info, contact Gabriel at **gabriel@parkwayucc.org**

Summer Opportunity with Isaiah 58 Back to School Fair

Saturday, July 26 | 10am-12:30pm | 2149 S. Grand Blvd, Saint Louis, MO 63104

Adults and youth are invited to host activities for children and youth for the Isaiah 58 Back to School Fair. Bring your own activity or use one from the Fair organizers. Students look forward to this day of fun and receive a backpack with gifts of school supplies for the upcoming school year 2025. Help make this day memorable for students in our neighborhoods. Click or scan QR code to register for free!



For more info, email Evelyn Buretta at **burettaevelyn@gmail.com**

AWOL - Adventurous Women Out Late – Summer 2025

Come build relationships with other PUCCers.

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.

Saturday, July 26: A New Expression of Pride & Prejudice: A Musical at the Kirkwood Theater. Join us for AUSTEN'S PRIDE! Jane Austen's most beloved tale is reimaged when the esteemed author begins her own journey of self-discovery. As the stormy romance between Elizabeth Bennet and Fitzwilliam Darcy unfolds in a fresh narrative, Austen gains new insights into both her creations and her own identity. AUSTEN'S PRIDE presents Pride and Prejudice as never before, blending wit and wisdom with a gorgeous original score that whisks audiences away to an era rich with passion and longing. Scan or click QR code to register. Cost is \$65. There are 6 tickets.



Question? Contact Carmen Bumgarner at cfbum@charter.net

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 25, 2025

Celebrations

Laine Alison Markalynn Sableman - born to Shantel & Paul and big sister Lillie on 6/19... grandparents Lynn and Mark Sableman.

LGBTQ+ Pride Month - Pridefest St Louis this weekend.

Concerns

Ben McDougall - healing after surgery on June 25.

John & Dottie Dwyer - doing well after his recent heart procedure.

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 is requiring close monitoring for ten days (Laura Waite's dad).

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).

Kenton & Teal Blacksten - K's many health challenges due to diabetes

Leslie Neide - MS exacerbation and hospitalization (Brueggemann).

Bob Messey - serious health concerns (Svenson).

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 Ververlo - 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 101st 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