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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 Bill Haack.

Flowers given by Bill and Christopher Haack, in honor of Gail's birthday – today, Sunday, May 3.

Treats provided by Jackie Eiffert.

Our Prayer Chaplain this morning is Lynn Mark.



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://warmlines.org/warmdir.html>

Birthdays

5/3 Gail Haack

5/6 Kim Kleine

5/7 Polly Rutherford

5/7 Blake Schowalter

5/7 Judy Toombs

5th Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 3, 2026 | 10:00am | Sanctuary & YouTube Live

When you see the (*), please rise in body or spirit - depending on your comfort.

Prelude *Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!* by Tom Birchwood

Welcome Let us know you are here!

Meditation Faith isn't about having all the answers - it's about trusting that, held in love, even the smallest life can grow into a story of courage, compassion, and belonging. ~inspired by Rachel Held Evans

Passing the Peace of Christ

“May the peace of Christ be with you.”

(We are intentional about bringing more peace into the world.)

Lighting of the Candles & Ringing of the Bell

Welcome Song *Sanctuary* | #2164 [Blue Songbook](#)



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

Scripture Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 | Common English Bible

I take refuge in you, Lord.

Please never let me be put to shame.

Rescue me by your righteousness!

Listen closely to me!

Deliver me quickly;

be a rock that protects me;

be a strong fortress that saves me!

You are definitely my rock and my fortress.

Guide me and lead me for the sake of your good name!

Get me out of this net that's been set for me

because you are my protective fortress.

I entrust my spirit into your hands;

you, Lord, God of faithfulness -

you have saved me.

My future is in your hands.

Don't hand me over to my enemies,

to all who are out to get me!

Shine your face on your servant;

save me by your faithful love!

***Call to Worship**

One:	In you, O Holy One, we seek refuge - not in fear, but in trust, not in certainty, but in love.
Many:	You are our rock and our shelter, a steady presence in every season of our lives.
One:	We come as those who are becoming - like the youngest among us - longing for spiritual nourishment.
Many:	We come to see and taste your goodness, to grow into the fullness of love.
One:	We are living stones, being built into a spiritual home - a community of justice, mercy, and belonging.
Many:	We are beloved people, a sacred community, called to proclaim the light that brings life.
One:	Our times are held in your hands; your face shines upon us with grace.
Many:	So we gather - to remember who we are, to celebrate love made visible in water and table, and to worship the One who calls us beloved.
All:	Let us worship our God together—Creator, Christ and Spirit.

***Song** *Sing Them Over Again to Me (Wonderful Words of Life)* | #319 NCH



1 Sing them o - ver a - gain to me, won-der-ful words of life;
 2 Christ, the bless-ed one, gives to all won-der-ful words of life;
 3 Sweet-ly ech - o the gos - pel call, won-der-ful words of life;



let me more of their beau - ty see, won-der-ful words of life;
 sin - ner, wake to the lov - ing call, won-der-ful words of life;
 of - fer par-don and peace to all, won-der-ful words of life;



Words of life and beau - ty teach me faith and du - ty.
 All so free - ly giv - en, our sure hope of heav - en.
 Je - sus, on - ly Sav - ior, keep me with you for - ev - er.

Refrain



Beau-ti - ful words, won-der-ful words, won-der-ful words of life.



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***Opening Prayer**

Loving and faithful God, our refuge and our hope, You meet us here - in the waters of baptism, in the bread and the cup, in the quiet longing of our hearts. You gather us as living stones, each with our own story, each shaped by joy and struggle, and You build us into a community of grace. Today, as we celebrate new life through baptism, remind us that we are all continually being made new - washed in love, claimed by belonging, and called into your marvelous light. As we come to your table, nourish us like the young, that we may grow in compassion, in courage, and in justice. Hold our lives in your care - our past, our present, and our unfolding future. Let your face shine upon us, that we may reflect your love into the world. We pray in the spirit of Christ, our foundation and our peace. Amen.

***Response** *Spirit of the Living God* | #322 *Red Hymnal*

**Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me;
 Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me.
 Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me!
 Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me.**

Children's Time For children under the age of 3, parents are invited to take them to Room 06 (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 06, parents please pick them up after worship. Children and youth from age 3 thru high school will come back up with their teachers for Communion with all of us.

Blessing the Children *Jesus Loves the Little Childre*

**Jesus loves the little children,
All the children of the world.
Every child in every land,
Jesus holds them by the hand.
Jesus loves the little children of the world.**

Sacrament of Baptism

Invitation, Questions, and Promises

Child: Estela Margarita Dávila

Parents: Bethany and Enrique

Godparents: Amy Basham and Emilio de Antuñano

Congregation

One: Jesus Christ calls us to offer the gift of grace in baptism. Do you, who witness and celebrate this sacrament, promise your love, support and care to Estela and to Bethany and Enrique and to her godparents, Amy and Emilio, as they all live and grow in Christ?

All: We promise our love, support, and care!

Act of Baptism

Baptismal Prayer

The Right Hand of Fellowship

Gifts from the Church

Response *I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry* | #2051 [Blue Songbook](#)

I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.

I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.

I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;

I'll be there in case you wander off and find where demons dwell.

When you found the wonder of the Word, I was there to cheer you on;

You were raised to praise the Living God, to whom you now belong.

Should you find someone to share your time

and you join your hearts as one,

I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk till rising sun.

In the middle ages of your life not too old, no longer young,

I'll be there to guide you through the night, Complete what I've begun.

When the evening gently closes in and you shut your weary eyes,

I'll be there as I have always been with just one more surprise.

I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.

I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.

Offering Our Gifts to God

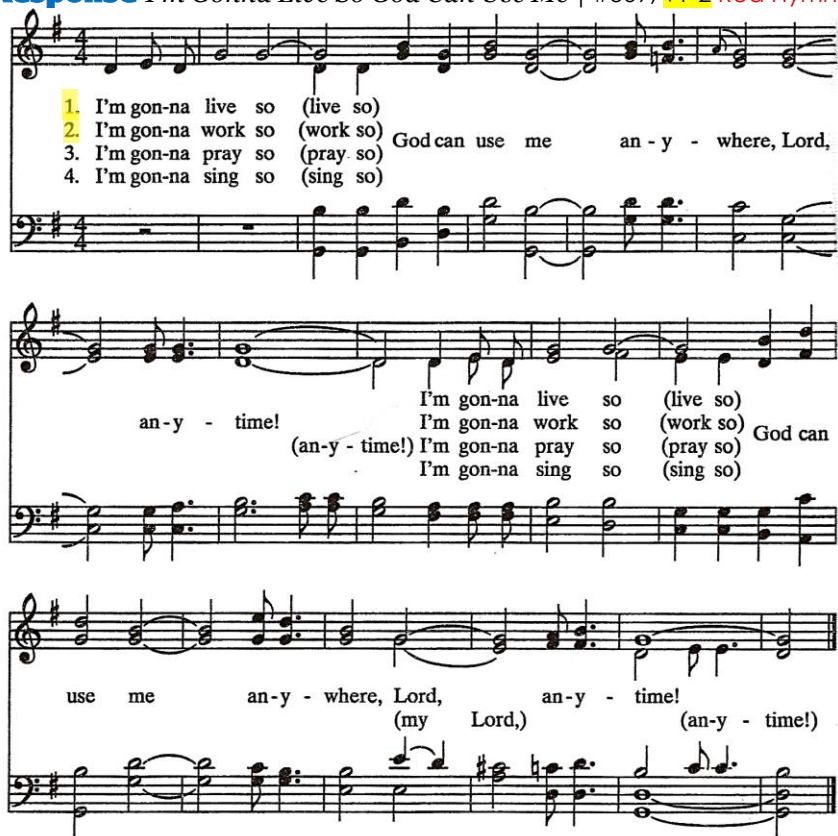


If you have an offering today, please place it in the plate on the stand next to the communion table before the end of the closing hymn. There are offering plates in the Gathering Space outside the sanctuary too. Thank you for your generosity.

www.parkwayucc.org/giving

Offering Interlude *Psalm 31: You Are My Rock*

***Response** *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* | #369, v1-2 Red Hymnal



1. I'm gon-na live so (live so)
2. I'm gon-na work so (work so)
3. I'm gon-na pray so (pray so)
4. I'm gon-na sing so (sing so)

God can use me an - y - where, Lord,

an - y - time!

I'm gon-na live so (live so)
I'm gon-na work so (work so)
I'm gon-na pray so (pray so)
I'm gon-na sing so (sing so)

God can

use me an - y - where, Lord, an - y - time!
(my Lord,) (an - y - time!)

*Prayer of Dedication

Generous God, from your abundance, we have received - and from that same abundance, we give. Bless these gifts and the lives they represent. Use them to build a community of welcome, a living, breathing spiritual home where all are valued and all belong. Shape us, too, by your Spirit, that we may grow in love and courage, ready to hear your Word and to live it with justice and compassion. Amen.

Scripture 1 Peter 2:2-10 | CEB

Instead, like a newborn baby, desire the pure milk of the word. Nourished by it, you will grow into salvation, since you have tasted that the Lord is good. Now you are coming to him as to a living stone. Even though this stone was rejected by humans, from God's perspective it is chosen, valuable. You yourselves are being built like living stones into a spiritual temple. You are being made into a holy priesthood to offer up spiritual sacrifices that are acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. Thus it is written in scripture,

Look! I am laying a cornerstone in Zion, chosen, valuable. The person who believes in him will never be shamed.

So God honors you who believe. For those who refuse to believe, though, the stone the builders tossed aside has become the capstone. This is a stone that makes people stumble and a rock that makes them fall. Because they refuse to believe in the word, they stumble. Indeed, this is the end to which they were appointed. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people who are God's own possession. You have become this people so that you may speak of the wonderful acts of the one who called you out of darkness into his amazing light. Once you weren't a people, but now you are God's people. Once you hadn't received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

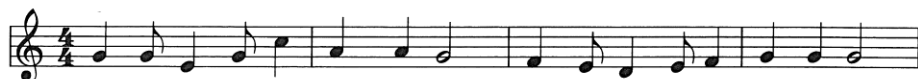
Moment of Silent Reflection

Sermon

Invitation to the Communion Table We invite *all* to this **open table**.

All accepted - no exceptions - as we commit ourselves to limitless love, courageous action and spirited inquiry.

Communion Song *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* | #514 **Red Hymnal**



1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a shout of joy:
2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at his ta - ble he set the tone,
3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a world of doubt,



bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless, love in word and in deed ex - press.
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im - man - u - el) ev - ery - where!

Refrain (first time p, second time f)



Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

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.]

*Breaking Bread & Pouring Wine/Juice

Please come forward in the center aisle to receive the bread and wine. All are welcome! Gluten-free wafers are on the communion table. Grape juice is in the outer ring; wine is in the center circles. Please return by the side aisles.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Holy Love, we have tasted your goodness - bread for the journey, the cup of compassion, grace for our lives. You remind us that we are your people, called into light, called to love. As we leave this table, guide our feet in the path of justice and compassion. When the way is uncertain, be our direction. When the road is hard, be our strength. Keep us walking in your light. Amen.

*Song of Parting *Guide My Feet* | #354 *Red Hymnal*



1. Guide my feet
2. Hold my hand while I run this race,
3. Stand by me
4. I'm Your child



- Guide my feet
Hold my hand while I run this race,
Stand by me
I'm Your child



- Guide my feet
Hold my hand while I run this race, For I
Stand by me
I'm Your child



- don't want to run this race in vain! (race in vain!)

***Benediction**

***God's Light Goes Forth**

***Music for Going Forth** Improvisation on *You Are My Refuge* (Selections)
by the Hamilton Family

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

Choir and Music Ministry Invitation

We are excited to share that a new chapter in music ministry is beginning at Parkway UCC! With myself, Aria, and Amy, we warmly invite current singers, former choir members, and anyone who has ever been curious about singing to join us!

This invitation is extended to instrumentalists, too!

Whether you have years of experience or simply a desire to explore your voice, you are welcome! This is an open invitation to help shape a renewed vision for our music ministry as we discover new possibilities together. If you're interested in participating, please meet Amy and Aria in the choir loft at **9am before service** next Sunday.

All are welcome - come as you are and add your voice to something new as possibilities organically grow. Questions? aria@parkwayucc.org

Give-A-Meal Sundays ~ Sharing our abundance with those who are in need

Thanks to your generous donations to our two partner food pantries, Isaiah 58 and Circle of Concern, on the first Sunday of the month. Please continue to add extra nonperishable food items as you are able for the North St. Louis Tornado Relief collection. Suggested items are canned green beans, corn, fruit, soups, peanut butter, jelly, pasta, meats, packages of spaghetti and pasta sauce, mac n' cheese, rice, mashed potatoes, and baking items. Also needed are diapers, baby wipes, formula, and other baby and personal hygiene items for mothers and babies requested by Planned Parenthood for the North St. Louis Tornado Relief and other nearby agencies. Questions? Evelyn Buretta at burettaevelyn@gmail.com; Sally Dodge at sdodge@hotmail.com

Speaker Series Occasional opportunities after worship at 11:15am **"The Art of Art Criticism," by Dr. Michael Faris, PhD.**

TODAY | 11:15am | Heritage Room

Dr. Faris is a social justice artist and art instructor. He earned his PhD in art education at Indiana Univ., and is a former Assistant Prof. of Art Education at Northwest Missouri State.

He has exhibited his artworks at the Kranzberg Art Center of St. Louis, Columbia College, the Evansville Museum of Arts and Science, the St. Louis Artists Guild; Southern Illinois University, the Indianapolis Art Center, the Springfield Art Association, Cedarhurst Center for the Arts, the Univ. of Neb., and other locations.

Dr. Faris' presentation of how to be an art critic focuses on common sense tips that are presented by him in a light, breezy, and down-to-earth manner, illustrated by his views on some of humankind's most recognizable art.

"Mental Health Sunday: Understanding the Journey Toward Wellness," by Dr. Jeremy Shuman.

May 17 | 11:15am | Heritage Room

Join us for a special Mental Health Sunday presentation as we fulfill the United Church of Christ's mission to provide education, compassion, and support for those navigating mental health challenges. We welcome Dr. Jeremy Shuman, a licensed psychologist and Clinical Director. With over a decade of experience in the field, Dr. Shuman will lead an informative session designed to demystify the complexities of mental healthcare, including debunking the mistaken trope that "everything happens for a reason," but reaffirming how faith can bolster resilience. During this program, Dr. Shuman will address several vital questions: What exactly are mental disorders? Roots and Risks: What causes these conditions, and who is most at risk? How are mental health disorders diagnosed? What evidence-based treatments are available today?

Questions? Richard Scherrer at 90fivetpr@gmail.com

Tuesday Afternoon Dialogue on Zoom

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 read and discuss *Theo of Golden*, a novel by Allen Levi. We'll discuss the book in one more section on **May 5**. We'd love to have you! The book has received a lot of attention and praise for its uplifting message. From the book jacket, "One spring morning, a stranger arrives in the small southern city of Golden. No one knows where he has come from...or why...A story of giving and receiving, of seeing and being seen, *Theo of Golden* is a beautifully crafted novel about the power of creative generosity, the importance of wonder to a purposeful life, and the invisible threads of kindness that bind us to one another."

Join us for a welcome dose of positivity as we read and discuss *Theo of Golden*.

Fellowship starts at 1:45 pm, and book discussion is from 2-3 pm. For more info, please contact Jackie Eiffert at jeiffert2@gmail.com

Calling all Adventurous Men Out Early!

Adventurous Men Out Early (AMOE) meets in the Heritage Room for coffee and a discussion of a wide range of weighty matters on the first Thursday of the month at dawn (actually 9:15am, but it feels like dawn for those of us who are retired). All are welcome! The date this month is **May 7**. Questions? Richard Scherrer at 90fivetpr@gmail.com

Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday, May 10 after worship in the Fellowship Hall.

We're excited to announce that we're hosting a special pancake breakfast on Mother's Day to celebrate mothers of all kinds—animal, plant, or human! We would love for you to join us right *after* the service on **Sunday, May 10**, for a delicious meal. The meal will feature pancakes, bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs, and your choice of beverage, including orange juice, apple juice, coffee, or water. It's a great opportunity to celebrate motherhood and enjoy a tasty brunch with friends and family.

To show our appreciation, mothers and children 12 and under eat free. For all others, we kindly request a donation of \$5 per person. Your contributions will help us cover the costs of the event.

Additionally, we're looking for volunteers to help make this event a success. We need assistance with preparation, serving, and cleanup. If you're available to lend a hand, please join us at **9am on Sunday, May 10**, to start preparations. All skill levels are welcome, and your help would be greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions or need more information, please feel free to contact Phil Waite at pwaite82@gmail.com.

Coffee and Conversation at Panera

Tuesday, May 12 | 2pm | Panera on Manchester Rd, Des Peres

Join us for a beverage and sweet treat. Come connect! No need to RSVP - just show up!

Upcoming dates:

Monday, June 29 at 7pm

Questions? Contact kevin@parkwayucc.org; 314-872-9330

Tuesday Evening Dialogue

2nd and 4th Tuesdays | 6-8pm | Heritage Room

Zoom Meeting ID: 849 4403 9731; Passcode: 792617

Please join us at TED for our last session on *The Borrowed Life of Frederick Fife* by Anna Johnston on **May 12**. Described as bittersweet and remarkably perceptive, this book is a hilarious, feel-good, clever novel about grief, forgiveness, redemption and finding family.

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

Please join us in person at 6pm or on Zoom starting at 6:45pm. Contact Helen Race at raceh@att.net for questions.

Common Ground ~ visions of unity, purpose & joy:

Paintings & Poetry by Angela L. Chostner

Thursday, May 14 | 4:30-7:30pm | Longview Farmhouse Art Gallery

Celebrate the strength of the human spirit and rediscover the ways we are all connected! Meditative paintings and poetry by St. Louis artist (and PUCcEr) Angela L. Chostner invite viewers to journey within. This solo exhibition features vibrant acrylic paintings, poems to reflect upon, and a participatory room for self-expression. Consider what happens when we choose not to weigh the world, but to create a new way. Art Opening free, all are welcome.

Back on the Ballot How to Defeat New Attacks on Repro & Trans Rights

Thursday, May 14 | 7pm | Center of Clayton

Missouri lawmakers are pushing deceptive ballot measures that could severely restrict abortion rights, transgender healthcare, and your power to influence future laws. Join us to understand what's at stake and how you can help share accurate information ahead of the vote. Scan or click QR code to learn more!



NAMI Walk for Mental Health

Saturday, May 16 | 9am | Creve Coeur Park

To celebrate Mental Health Month hundreds of people will be walking the beautiful path around Creve Coeur Lake to raise money for mental awareness.



NAMI provides advocacy, education, support and public awareness so that all individuals and families affected by mental illness can build better lives. You can come and walk or donate on Dan Connor's walk page by clicking or scanning the QR code. For more info, reach out to **connorsd@aol.com**

Go AWOL this Spring—Adventurous Women Out Late

Sunday, May 17 @4pm St Louis County Community Choir Concert.

Enjoy one another's company and a great concert with our own Michelle Brueggemann in the STLCCC at the renovated Powell Hall! Ticket prices \$40 -- Carpool from church at 3pm. Concert at 4pm. Click or scan QR code to sign up. Questions? Contact Carmen Bumgarner **cfbum@charter.net**



SAVE THE DATE Habitat for Humanity Workdays



On both of Parkway's UCC Habitat workdays, **July 11** and **August 1**, continue Parkway UCC's hands on support of 40 years of Habitat since our members were heavily involved in bringing it to St. Louis. Click or scan QR to register. You can also use this link: **<https://tinyurl.com/3e4c6j5d>**. For more info, reach out to Tom McKenzie at **mckenzie1947@att.net**

Prayer List

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

Celebrations

Yara Levin & other collegians - senior thesis, finals, etc.

Emily and Madi - as they travel to Austria and Germany (Reinhardt).

Concerns

Kris/Tom McKenzie - her breast cancer diagnosis; treatment plan set.

Bob & Jan - health, wholeness, peace, joy (Laura Waite's grandparents).

Ed and Mary Calcaterra - as he receives hospice care (Litzinger).

Ongoing chaos in the Middle East - including for the people of Iran. **The continuing war with Ukraine and Russia.**

Our St Louis neighbors finding their way after May '25 tornado

Continuing

Mike Rutherford, Pam Walker, Amy Yakel - new knee strength!

Kathleen Tarr - healing after recent surgery in Ohio.

Alex Wiseman - living with autoimmune challenges; new doctor appts.

Diane Doty - hospice care after cancer diagnosis (Grant's mom).

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

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

Jonathan McPeak - head trauma during missile attack on his ship in Iran; home now in the US and doing better (nephew of Karla Beck).

Laura Gywauli - living with acute myeloma leukemia (Reinhardt).

Rita Holly - waiting for transplant match (Nouri).

Randy Cosby - healing as multiple myeloma has returned (Reinhardt).

Jeff Wentworth - nearing the end of his life; hospice care (Grove).

Derek - end stage alcoholism; grace for his father David (Akers).

Rebecca - continued healing after brain surgery (Bowermaster).

Phil & Amy, daughter B - loving one another thru his cancer journey.

Lori Connors - healing and strengthening.

Karla Beck - as her family seeks peace and her brother receives care.

Tina - complications of Legionaries' disease (Jones-Goldstein).

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

Emi - 5 year-old with Children's Hospital for chemo (McConnell).

Ron Mudica - receiving hospice care; stage 4 cancer (Akers).

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

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

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

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

Danny Venverlo - awaiting a kidney transplant (McDougall).

Haack's doctor and his wife Christine - her ongoing health crisis.

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]

John Nourse *The Village at Cape Albeon*; 3300 Lake Bend Dr, #166; Valley Park, MO 63088 [birthdate: October 26]

Pat Owens - *Mason Pointe* - 13190 South Outer Forty Rd, #2303; Town and Country, MO 63017; 314-323-7194 [birthdate: February 18]

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]

Ellie Svenson - *Mason Pointe* - 13190 South Outer Forty Rd, #2213; Town and Country, MO 63017; 314-323-7194 [birthdate: June 19]

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

Other

US military and their families - including our own **Sera Watkins** deployed thru '26 and **Anthony Williams**, US marine involved in Iran.

Sera, Wyatt Watkins & family as she is deployed until end of 2026.

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.

PUCF 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.

Prayer Chaplain Ministry here at Parkway UCC.

Prayer Corner an opportunity to pray with someone

Monday, May 18 | 1-3pm | 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: Weds, June 17 from 9-11am

We can arrange a phone call or Zoom for another time if you'd like.

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