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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 Dana Delibovi.

Flowers given by Jackie Eiffert in honor of Marion Pleis' Birthday by her family.

Treats provided by Betty & Richard Scherrer

Our Prayer Chaplain this morning is Emma Zyriek-Rhodes.



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

7/20 Ruth Huebner

7/26 Coree Mix

7/27 Diane Tallyn

7/27 Andy Lowenthal

7/29 Sarah Stolze

7/30 Marion Pleis

8/1 Steffanie Rauscher

9th Sunday *after* Pentecost

Sunday, July 26, 2026 | 10:00am | Sanctuary & YouTube Live

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

Prelude Improvisation on *Who Can Separate Me From Christ's Love?*
by the Carmelite teaching sisters of Los Angeles

Welcome Let us know you are here!

Meditation [They] who has a why to live can bear almost any how.
~Friedrich Nietzsche

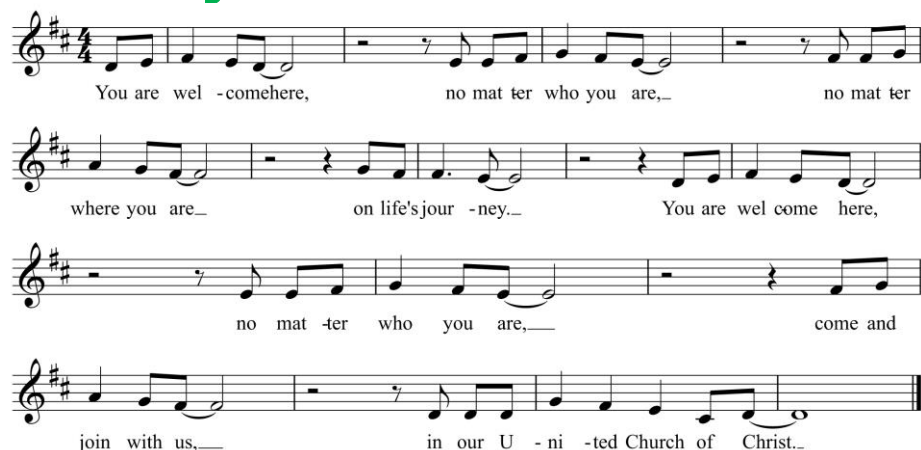
Passing the Peace of Christ

"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 *You Are Welcome Here*



Scripture Romans 8:18-30 | New International Version

I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God.

We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies. For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.

In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. And [she] who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God.

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love [her], who have been called according to [her] purpose. For those God foreknew [she] also predestined to be conformed to the image of [her] Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those [she] predestined, [she] also called; those [she] called, [she] also justified; those [she] justified, [she] also glorified.

***Call to Worship** Based on Psalm 105:1-11

One: O give thanks to the Lord; call on her name; make known her deeds among the peoples.

Many: Sing to her, sing praises to her; tell of all her wonderful works.

One: Glory in her holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Many: Seek the Lord and her strength; seek her presence continually.

One: Remember the wonderful works she has done, her miracles and the judgments she has uttered, O offspring of her servant Abraham, children of Jacob, her chosen ones.

Many: She is the Lord our God; her judgments are in all the earth. She is mindful of her covenant forever, of the word that she commanded for a thousand generations,

One: The covenant that she made with Abraham, her sworn promise to Isaac, which she confirmed to Jacob as a statute, to Israel as an everlasting covenant, saying,

Many: "To you I will give the land of Canaan as your portion for an inheritance."

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

***Song** Here I Am, Lord v1, 3 | #525 Red Hymnal



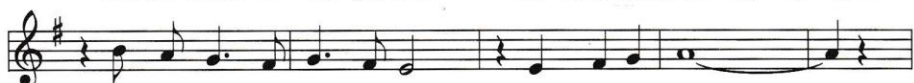
1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My peo-ple cry.
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My peo-ple's pain.
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in deep-est sin My hand will save.
I have wept for love of them, They turn a - way.
I will set a feast for them, My hand will save.



I who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love a - lone.
Fin-est bread I will pro-vide Till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?
I will speak My word to them. Whom shall I send?
I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send?

*Refrain
Unison*



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have



heard You call-ing in the night I will



go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your



peo - ple in my heart.

*Opening Prayer

Lord Almighty, we come to you in our sighs too deep for words, knowing that the whole creation has been groaning together as it suffers together the pains of labor, for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, called according to your purposes. That if you be for us, who is against us? That at last we stand no longer condemned, but redeemed through your Holy Spirit. And in that hope, we are more than conquerors through him who has loved us. That neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

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

Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me;

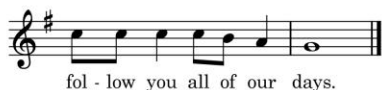
Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me.

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 and youth will gather in Room 13 (lower level) for the Opening Session. Children from age 3 to 2nd grade will then go to Room 12, children from 3rd to 5th grade will stay in Room 13, 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 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 *God You Are Our God*



Scripture Romans 8:31-39 | New International Version

What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? [She] who did not spare [her] own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will [she] not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? As it is written:

“For your sake we face death all day long;
we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.”

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Moment of Silent Reflection

Sermon

A Time of Prayer *Our God Our Help in Ages Past* | #210 Red Hymnal



1. Our God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,
2. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, Or earth re - ceived its frame,
3. A thou - sand a - ges in Thy sight Are like an eve - ning gone;
4. Time, like an ev - er roll - ing stream, Soon bears us all a - way;



Our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home:
From ev - er - last - ing Thou art God, To end - less years the same.
Short as the watch that ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.
We fly for - got - ten, as a dream Dies at the o - pening day.

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.]

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 *Halleluia* by Leonard Cohen, arr. for flute.
Flute: Carrie Rosenberger

*Response *Doxology* | #592 (Old Hundredth)

Praise God for love we all may share.

Praise God for beauty everywhere.

Praise God for hope of good to be.

Praise God for truth that makes us free.

*Prayer of Dedication

Almighty God, as we prepare to go out into your world to be the hands and feet of Christ, we thank you for all you've done and given us in this time together, to know your creation more, and felt more deeply your love you have for us and that you call us to have for your children. May the gifts we've given and received be as a balm of Gilead and may your truth be the hope that carries us into the week and beyond into the many tomorrows you have for us. In all this, we thank you. Amen.

*Song of Parting *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!

*Benediction and God's Light Goes Forth

*Music for Going Forth *When Israel Was In Egypt's Land*

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](#). 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

Isaiah 58 School Supply Drive

Thank you, Parkway UCC! We have met the goal for washable markers, in one weekend! If you still have some to bring, Isaiah 58 will be happy to use them. However, to meet another need, you could bring jars of Peanut Butter and Jelly. Questions contact Sally Dodge at s.dodge@hotmail.com

NAMI Night at the Ballpark

Tuesday, July 28 | 6:45-10pm | Busch Stadium

NAMI Night at the Ballpark! Come cheer on the Cardinals as they take on the Chicago Cubs. Ticket price is \$50 and includes a right-field loge seat, a jumbo hot dog and soda and a special t-shirt supporting the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI). If you would like to join us, please contact Amy Yakel at 314-956-0217 or da_yakel@att.net

Prayer Corner an opportunity to pray with someone

Friday, July 31 | 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:

Monday, Aug 31 from 7-9pm

We can arrange a phone call or Zoom for another time if you'd like. Just reach out to kevin@parkwayucc.org; 314-872-9330

July ONA News

This month, Rev. Derek Terry, executive director of the UCC's Open and Affirming (ONA) Coalition, asked the church what sustains us after Pride month. The following is an excerpt of the letter I emailed Rev. Terry about Parkway UCC and the LGBTQ+ Faith Alliance.

Last month, our church partnered with a local PFLAG chapter to welcome noted trans educator and speaker, Ben Greene, for an evening of conversation. An ice cream social followed, and everybody enjoyed the fellowship.

In the last weekend of June, PUCC hosted the Missouri Trans Power Summit, a two-day learning and action weekend by PROMO Missouri and some of its partner organizations. As part of that event, on one of the summer's hottest and most humid days, 80 people returned to canvass several St. Louis County neighborhoods. Hearts and minds were changed as canvassers had conversations about gender-affirming care on the doors.

That same weekend (Saturday and Sunday), Parkway UCC and others from Gateway ONA joined five other congregations at the St. Louis Pride Fest. The LGBTQ+ Faith Alliance had an ecumenical booth and dozens of our members marched in the Grand Parade, braving the near-100-degree temperature.

Not two weeks after that, our state's governor signed a bill that denies 48 trans inmates their gender-affirming medications. The LGBTQ+ Faith Alliance responded by drafting and sending a letter to the department director stating our opposition to this practice and requesting a meeting. The invitation to meet was declined. However, as other community partners pursue litigation around this law, our faith communities have committed to help care for those trans prisoners, as well as other LGBTQ+ inmates.

ONA work is difficult in a BRIGHT RED state such as ours, but working within community and refusing hate to get the last word keeps us going. Love is #WhatSustainsONA! For more info on ONA contact Debbie Reinhardt **deborahreinhardt@att.net**

Habitat for Humanity Weekday Crew

Parkway has filled our quota for Habitat/Parkway days on **July 11** and **August 1**, but Habitat is always looking for weekday volunteers. Contact Tabatha for details at **tabatha@habitatstl.org**

For more info, reach out to Tom McKenzie at **mckenzie1947@att.net**

Listening to Our Online Worshipers!

Sunday, August 2 at 11:15am

Whether you worship with us online regularly or from time to time, we want to hear from you. Please join us for a Zoom conversation about your online worship experiences. We want to learn from you so we can better support and engage with you.

Please RSVP for this opportunity and we will send you the Zoom link and some of the questions that we hope will spark good sharing.

Questions? Speak with **kevin@parkwayucc.org**

TED on Summer Break ~ See You in August!

TED is now on Summer Break. It's a good time to pick a fun summer read then join us when we resume in August and we can share our cool book adventures.

We will start up again on **August 11** and will resume our usual schedule of meeting in the Heritage Room on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month at 6pm for Potluck Supper followed by 7pm book discussion. We meet in person and also have Zoom available at each meeting.

Have a fun summer and we'll see you in August!

For questions contact Helen Race at **raceh@att.net**

Eden Thrive Conference 2026

Saturday, August 15 | 9:30am-3pm | 475 E. Lockwood Ave. STL, MO 63119

You are invited to THRIVE 2026, a one-day conference and resource fair at Eden Theological Seminary designed to inspire, equip, and sustain leaders who are making a difference in their communities! Sample non-credit educational programs for yourself. Network and reflect with other leaders. Imagine how these resources can help your congregation or nonprofit organization meet your own goals. Connect with a community committed to thriving together.

Or online via Zoom through Eden's blended educational format.

Registration through QR code or on Campus.



Speaker Series Occasional opportunities after worship at 11:15am

"Fighting to preserve the rule of law: a St. Louis lawyer's year as President of the American Bar Association" by Bill Bay

Sunday, August 16 | 11:15am | Heritage Room

Bill Bay, born and raised in St. Louis, has long been a leader in the American Bar Association (ABA) and assumed the role of president in 2024-25. The ABA is the largest voluntary professional association of lawyers, judges, and law students in the world, founded in 1878. Bring your questions and comments for Bill about the role of lawyers in the life of America. We thank Bill's law partner. We can thank Mark Sableman for arranging Bill's appearance at Parkway.

"Whether its Abracadabra or Alakazam, Magic is a Wonderful Art," by Tim Shegitz.

Sunday, August 23 | 11:15am | Heritage Room

Did you know that our newest tenant at Parkway Church is the St. Louis Chapter of the International Brotherhood of Magicians. Its Vice President is St. Louisan magician Tim Shegitz. He brings decades of magical wisdom and wonder with every appearance. As a regular performer requested at the world-famous Magic Castle of Hollywood, Tim has entertained both professional magicians and fans alike.

All programs are held in the Heritage Room following worship. Grab your coffee and a treat and come join us. Questions? Richard Scherrer at 90fivetpr@gmail.com

Come Have Lunch in Labadie With the Adventurers

Wednesday, August 19 | 11am-2pm | 123 Front Street, Labadie, MO 63055

The Adventurers invite you to join with a group of fun-loving PUCCers on Wednesday, August 19th, and head out to the Hawthorne Inn in Labadie. We'll meet at PUCC for carpooling at 10 or at the Hawthorne Inn at 11 if you prefer to drive separately. We'll enjoy a drive out to the small town of Labadie, a delicious lunch in the cool surroundings of the Hawthorne Inn on a hot August day, and good conversation. Please RSVP to Jackie Eiffert, jeiffert2@gmail.com by **August 16**. We hope you can join us!

Coffee and Conversation at Panera

Friday, Aug 21 | 10am | Panera on Manchester Rd, Des Peres by 270

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

Monday, Sept 21 at 2pm

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

Tuesday Afternoon Dialogue Starts Up Again August 4

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

Zoom Link (312) 626-6799; Meeting ID: 898 7822 0593; Passcode: 393204

Please join with TAD as we choose our fall/winter reading list on Tuesday, August 4th. We'll talk about books that we've been reading this summer or would like to read. Then we'll choose several of the books for our fall/winter reading list. We'd love to have you! Join in at 1:45pm for fellowship or 2pm for book discussion. For more info, contact Jackie Eiffert **jeiffert2@gmail.com**

VBS ~ Vacation Bible Summer Overview

Jesus calls us to "love your neighbor as yourself," and Leviticus 19:34 extends that command: "You shall love the immigrant as yourself."

This VBS explores God's call to welcome and care for immigrants and strangers. Migration is woven throughout Scripture. Abram and Sarai journeyed to a new land, Ruth left Moab and joined God's people, and even Jesus was a refugee when his family fled Herod's violence. These stories remind us that God is present with people on the move. Today, people continue to immigrate in search of safety and hope. Jesus teaches that when we welcome the stranger, we welcome him. Through service and justice, we live out God's love in the world. Every two weeks, our Sunday School will explore a new lesson through crafts, games, science, music, and more, culminating in a youth-led worship service on **August 30**.

We hope your children will find joy, meaning, and spiritual growth in VBS!

Daughters of Abraham Book Study and Dialogue Group

If you are a woman of the Jewish, Muslim, or Christian faith, you are invited to join this group. They enjoy each other's company, friendship, and sometimes food! They meet approximately every four to six weeks. If you would like to join the St. Louis Chapter, please send an inquiry to

dianedymond@email.com or visit **daughtersofabraham.com**

WISE Team Inquiry: A United Church of Christ Ministry

Our church is looking at the possibility of becoming a WISE church as set forth by our UCC (WISE = Welcoming, Inclusive, Supportive, Engaged)

We are at the start of this journey and are hopeful it will be a blessed one.

If you are interested in being considered for the WISE Team that would play a formative role in this exploration and study, please scan or click the QR code.

We will have our initial meeting in July.

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



Make a Joyful Noise!

Summer Sundays - come at 9am to practice and sing in the worship service.

1st Sunday: Soprano and Alto voices.

(Historically “women’s voices,” properly “higher voices”)

2nd Sunday: Tenor and Bass voices.

(Historically “men’s voices,” properly “lower voices”)

3rd Sunday of the month: All voices! Come “try it on” if you are interested in becoming involved in Parkway’s quickly growing Music Ministry program!

4th Sunday: PUCC instrumentalists and/or small ensembles of singers.

Want to learn more? Contact aria@parkwayucc.org

Job posting Christian Education and Youth Director

A great opportunity for a part-time 20 hours/week Christian Education and Youth Director. We are a faithful people with a warm heart and generous spirit. We are an intentionally inclusive congregation in a great facility in a prime location. We want to become even more vital and relevant to children, teens and adults. Please contact us if you would like to know more

– employment@parkwayucc.org

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Join the PUCC Safety Team!

The Safety Team is looking for a few more members to help ensure Parkway UCC remains a safe, welcoming place for everyone on the premises during our Sunday Morning Experience.

As a team member, you will build relationships with Council members, church staff, the congregation, building renters, and local emergency services (medical, fire, and police).

What You’ll Do:

- **Learn:** Get trained on the safety procedures and technology currently in use at Parkway.
- **Serve:** Be onsite one Sunday a month from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. (*Note: This includes a 9:00 AM walkthrough with the on-duty police officer and serving as a safety observer during worship*).
- **Guide:** Direct the congregation during unexpected events (such as severe weather, medical emergencies, fire evacuations, or building intruders). You will be responsible for calling 911 and guiding others, not directly handling the emergency itself.
- **Connect:** Attend occasional Safety Team get-togethers.

Have a conversation or contact any of these people if you have questions!

- Lisa Davidson davidsonls@wustl.edu
- Phillip Waite pwaite82@gmail.com
- Nick McMillon mcmillon2004@att.net
- Karen Mariani ksmariani59@gmail.com
- Rich Race racerichardg@gmail.com

Prayer List

Wednesday, July 22, 2026

Celebrations

PUCC Youth Mission Week!

Hippie - foster dog with the Levins, that they find a forever home.

Concerns

Pam Walker - healing after other knee replacement surgery.

Bill & Gail, Christopher Haack - Bill engaged in PT; strengthening.

Jill Schantz Family as they grieve/give thanks for her husband Craig.

Bob and Sharon Thiemann - both dealing with cancer (Litzinger).

Someone just diagnosed - stage 4 metastatic melanoma (McKenzie).

Ethan Johnson - as he says goodbye to his father at end of life (Levin).

Sam Harned - fighting a return of cancer after years in remission.

Family/friends of two men murdered by ICE in the last week.

The Wildfires in Canada - all those impacted and the helpers.

Ongoing chaos in the Middle East, Ukraine and Russia.

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

US military and families - **Sera Watkins** and **Anthony Williams**.

Continuing

Alex Wiseman - living with autoimmune challenges.

Lori Connors - ongoing health concerns and challenges.

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

Vicki Boehmer - healing after recent heart surgery (McMillon).

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

Jonathan - healing after head trauma during mission in Iran (Beck).

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

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

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.

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

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

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]

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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.

All lawfully present non-permanent refugees who were legally

resettled in the US prior to January 2025 who have lost their SNAP food benefits (May 1) and will lose their Medicaid benefits (October 1). They will also lose eligibility for ACA Marketplace subsidies (January 2027) because their Green Card applications have been paused (Livengood).

Peace and Justice near and far.

US Military around the globe.

Uganda and The Congo in a time of Ebola.

Prayer Chaplain Ministry here at Parkway UCC.

Gabriel Requadt - ‘ordainable pending call’; interviewing with churches now.