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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. Our Nursery for children under 3 is open from 8:50am-12:20pm in Room 6. (This time frame spans *choir practice*, *worship* and *Speaker Series*.)

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 Emma Zyriek-Rhodes.
Flowers given by the Changyit-Levin family in memory of Tim Chang-Yit.
Treats are provided by Lana and Joe Biondo.
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://warmline.org/warmdir.html

Birthdays

11-22 Lana Biondo
11-24 Sean Crawford
11-24 Debbie Reinhardt
11-26 Richard Lindner
11-27 Daphne Milam & Julie Connors
11-29 Carol Cobb

Anniversaries

11-24 Alice & Perrin Stifel
11-28 Elise & Jeremy Bowman
11-28 Lisa Davidson & DJ Meyer

22nd Sunday *after* Pentecost

Sunday, November 22, 2026 | 10:00am | Sanctuary & YouTube Live
When you see the (*), please rise in body or spirit - depending on your comfort.

Prelude *Choral Prelude on KREMSSER*
Arr. Richard E. Brown

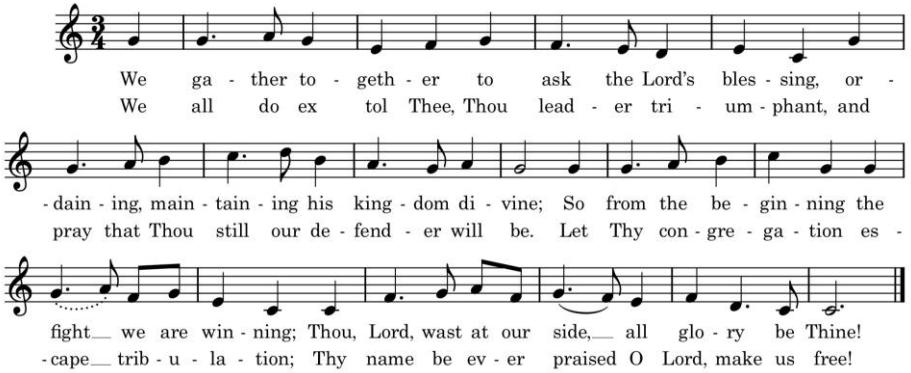
Welcome Let us know you are here!

Meditation You cannot raise your children as your parents raised you, because your parents raised you for a world that no longer exists.
~Mufti Menk

Passing the Peace of Christ
May the peace of Christ be with you.

Lighting of the Candles & Ringing of the Bell

Welcome Song *We Gather Together*



Scripture Ezekiel 34:11-16a | Common English Bible (CEB)
The Lord God proclaims: I myself will search for my flock and seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out the flock when some in the flock have been scattered, so will I seek out my flock. I will rescue them from all the places where they were scattered during the time of clouds and thick darkness. I will gather and lead them out from the countries and peoples, and I will bring them to their own fertile land. I will feed them on Israel's highlands, along the riverbeds, and in all the inhabited places. I will feed them in good pasture, and their sheepfold will be there, on Israel's lofty highlands. On Israel's highlands, they will lie down in a secure fold and feed on green pastures. I myself will feed my flock and make them lie down. This is what the Lord God says. I will seek out the lost, bring back the strays, bind up the wounded, and strengthen the weak.

***Call to Worship** *Inspired by Zoe, Vivienne, Henry and Atticus*

One: Where do we find the Holy?

Many: In sunsets and mountain peaks, in birdsong and flowing water, in open fields and quiet moments. All places are holy.

One: Where do we experience God's love?

Many: In family and friends, in people who choose to spend time with us, in laughter that takes our breath away, and in someone who shows up when we need them.

One: What does faith look like?

Many: Asking questions, making room for uncertainty, learning about ourselves, standing up for what is right, and trusting that we are never truly alone.

One: What does the world need?

Many: More peace. Less judgment. More listening. More kindness. Respect for one another and care for all creation.

One: And what is the church called to be?

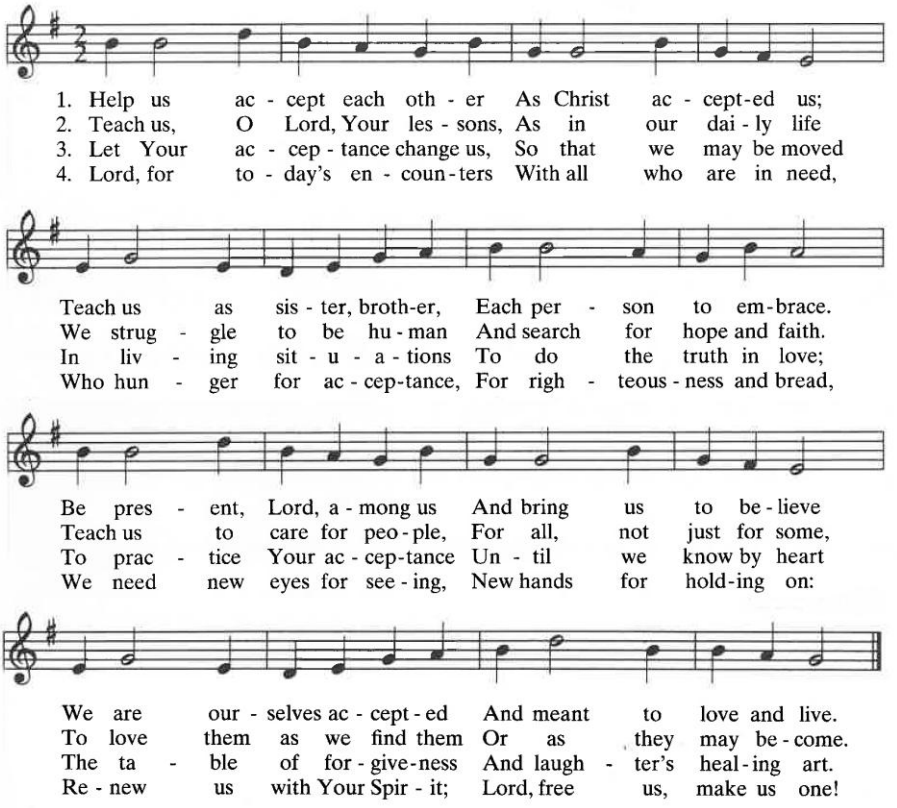
Many: A place to connect, to love, to comfort, to welcome everyone - yes, everyone - and to offer an open hand to anyone and everyone.

One: Then let us come as we are: joyful and worried, confident and uncertain, serious and silly, with questions, hopes, and hearts ready to grow.

Many: God is with us in all things, calls us to love one another, and reminds us that every life is valued. There is room for all of us here!

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

***Song** *Help Us Accept Each Other* | #358 red hymnal



***Opening Prayer** *Inspired by Zoe, Vivienne, Henry and Atticus*

God of sunsets and mountain peaks, of birdsong and oceans, of quiet moments and contagious laughter:

We come today with grateful hearts and wandering/wondering minds. Some of us arrive with strong faith and some unsure spots. Some carry hopes for the future; others carry grief, anxiety, questions, or fears. Some of us are ready to laugh, while others need a little peace.

You meet us in all of it.

Thank you for the people who love us, the friends who choose to walk alongside us, the grandparents and parents who shape us, and the communities that remind us we belong.

Thank you for the young people among us who remind us that it's okay to be different, that honesty matters, that we don't always have to be so serious, and that a small thing can make a big difference.

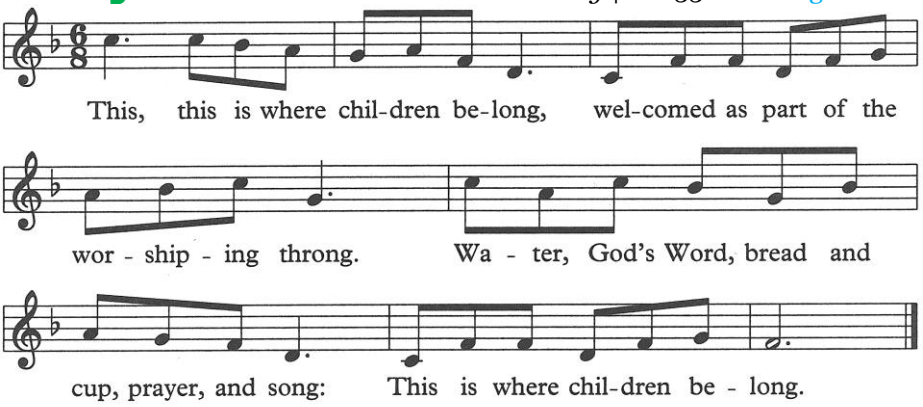
God, we have questions. Why is there war? How do we create more peace? How do we care for the earth? How do we make sure everyone is welcomed, valued, and safe? How do we keep learning about ourselves and one another?

May Jesus teach us to love without limits and welcome without exceptions. May the Holy Spirit be that voice reminding us it will be okay, even when the way forward is unclear.
Help us to listen more deeply, laugh more freely, judge less quickly, and love more generously. Give us the courage to protect one another and this beautiful, fragile world we share.
And remind us that we are never alone - not when driving by ourselves at night, not when life feels confusing, not even when we are unsure what comes next.
May this community be a place where everyone can belong, where questions are welcome, where differences are celebrated, and where love is something we practice every day in the world.
Don't let us rush the good things, God. Help us trust that good things take time, that we are still becoming, and that together we can create more peace and a love that lasts.
In the name of Jesus, our friend and companion, and through the presence of the Holy Spirit, we pray.
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 caregivers will meet them at the door. Older children and youth will be led to Room 12 (lower level) for the Opening Session after Children's Time. Children from age 3 to 2nd grade will stay in Room 12, children from 3rd to 5th grade will go to Room 15, and youth from 6th to 12th grade will go to Room 16 for class. 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 *Where Children Belong* | #2233 blue songbook



WORDS: James Ritchie
MUSIC: James Ritchie

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Scripture Matthew 25:31-46a | New Revised Standard Updated (NRSVue)
Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you who are blessed by God, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You who are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels, for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.'

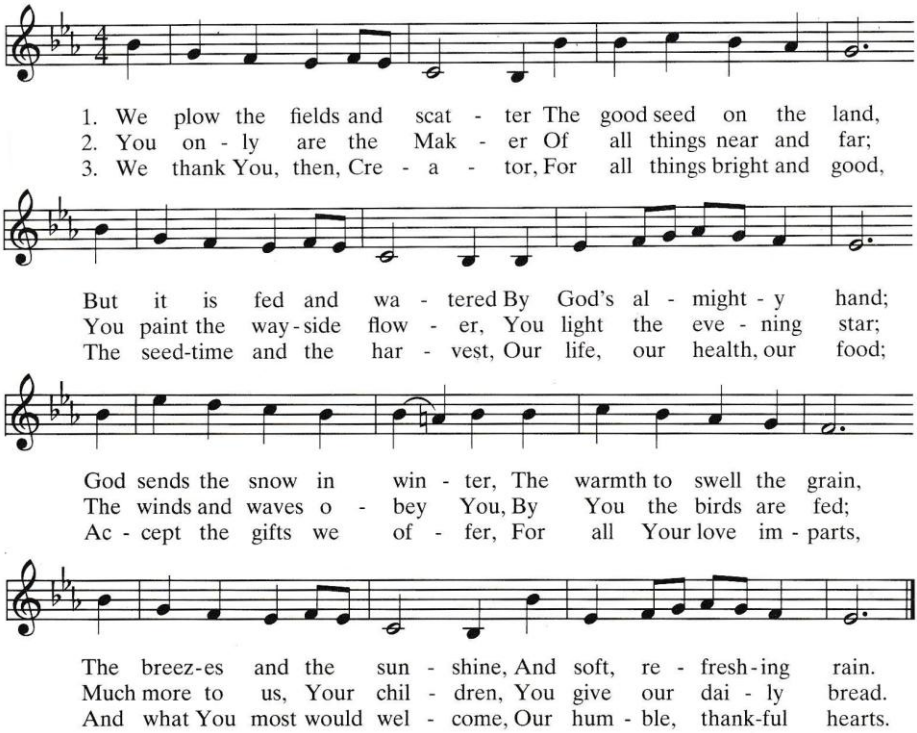
The Rite of Confirmation

Zoe Quinn Lyons
Vivienne Lindsay Reed
Atticus McDougall Reed
Henry Phillip Waite

Moment of Silent Reflection

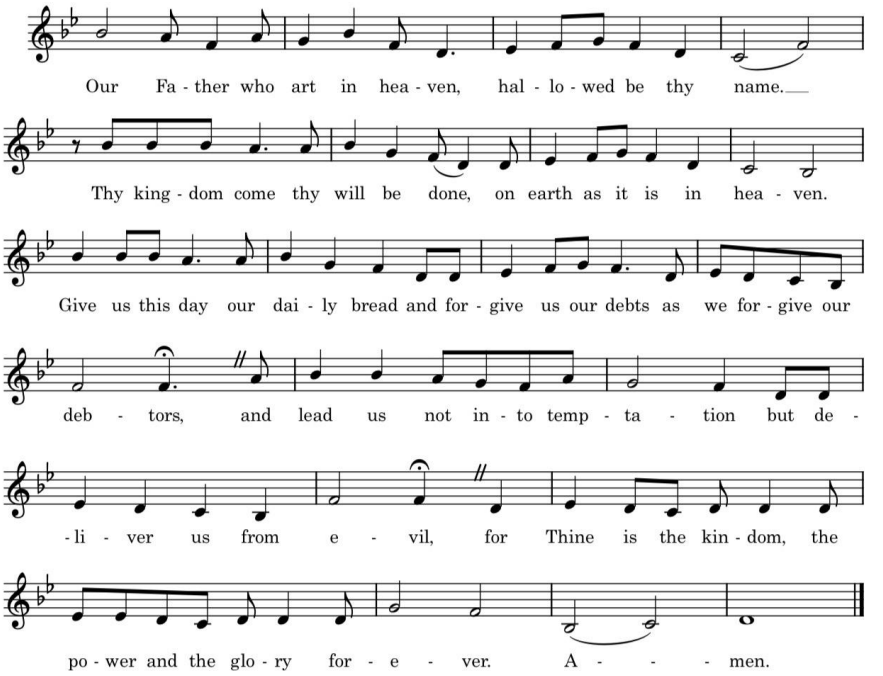
Sermon

Time of Prayer *We Plow the Fields and Scatter* | #560 red hymnal



Pastoral Prayer and Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer sung to the tune by Nate Stout



Mission Moment *Every Child's Hope*

Stewardship Moment *There Our Hearts Will Be*

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 *We Remember You*

Words by Jamie Rhodes and Music by Aria Thomé
Written for Transgender Day of Remembrance 2026

Refrain: Beloved, we miss you. We remember you. We honor your life with us.

Your laughter filled awkward silences. Always unexpected.
Always, perfectly you.
I wished I had realized your chasm of silence meant no more could you bear.
In random laughter at just the right-wrong moments,
yet again, I see and miss you. (*refrain)*

The quilt you gave through the car window still glows in the January morn—
warm and kind.
Such gentleness deserved a longer stay among us than this world allowed.
Now, in every kindness shown a stranger I feel you with me still. (*refrain)*

Your name, so carefully selected, whenever spoken, carries your light forward.
(*refrain)*

***Prayer of Dedication** *Inspired by Zoe, Vivienne, Henry and Atticus*

God of love, remembrance, and hope, we bring these gifts with hearts that hold both gratitude and grief, joy and sorrow. We remember those whose lives have been taken, whose names we have spoken, and whose laughter and kindness live on in the hearts of those who love them.

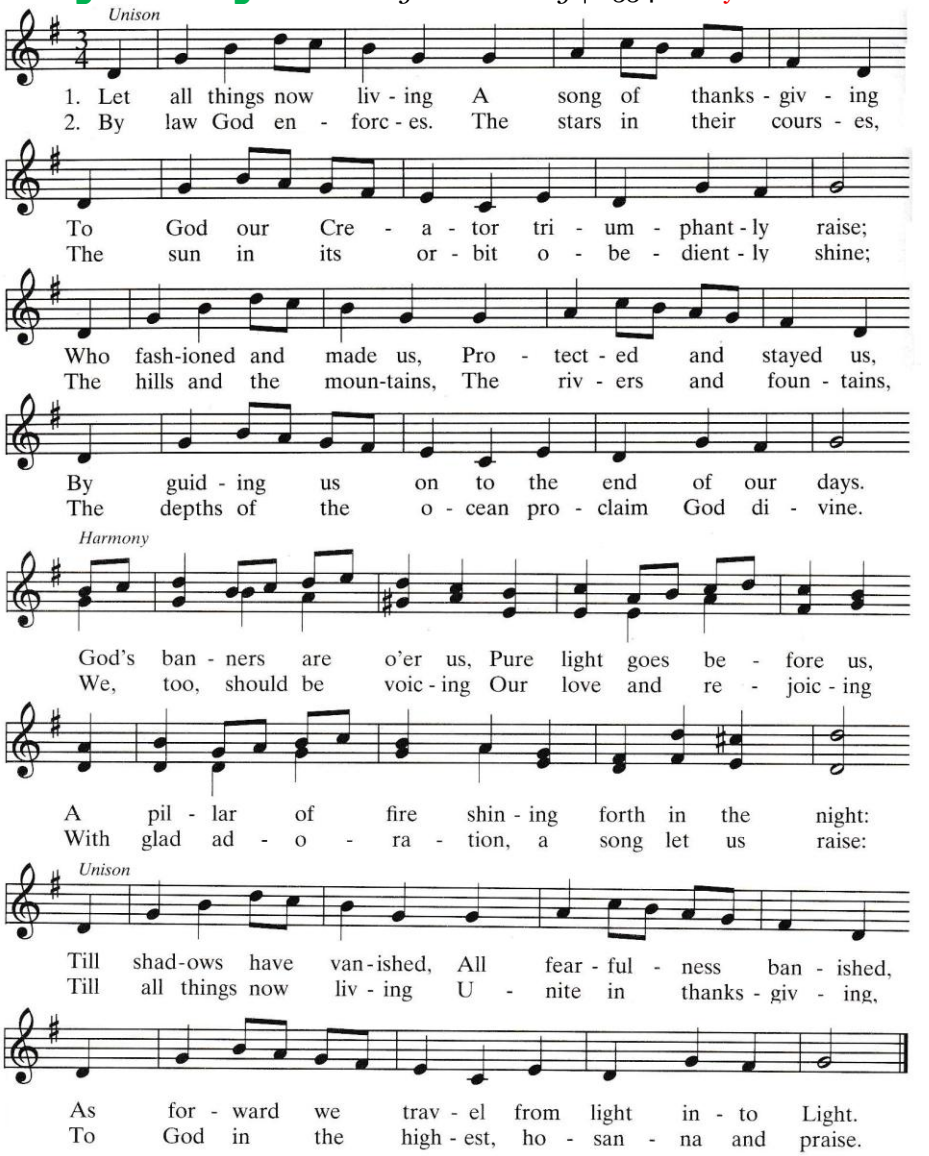
May our gifts help create a world where every person is valued, every name honored, every body respected, and everyone has a place to belong.

May we be the community our young people envision: welcoming everyone - yes, everyone - offering comfort, connection, friendship, and a helping hand to anyone and everyone.

Help us turn remembrance into action, compassion into courage, and love into something others can experience. Remind us that even small things can make a big difference, and that love is everywhere and ours to share.

Receive these gifts, O God, and use them to help us see the good and be the good. Amen.

*Song of Parting *Let All Things Now Living* | #554 red hymnal



*Benediction

*God's Light Goes Forth

*Music for Going Forth *Fantasy on True Colors*

Music by C. Lauper, Arr. Aria Thomé

Who Is Our Family?

As Thanksgiving approaches, we remember that family is not always defined by blood, but rather by the love, acceptance, and belonging we offer one another. While we commemorate Transgender Day of Remembrance, Ezekiel reminds us of a Gentle Shepherd who gathers the scattered, while Matthew calls us to see or re-cognize the sacred in those who are vulnerable, forgotten, or othered. Perhaps singing together is one small way we practice becoming that kind of family, learning to listen, welcome, and make room for every voice.

Speaking of making room, I would love for you to come sing with us this Christmas. We are preparing music for Lessons and Carols on December 13 and Christmas Eve, and it would be such a gift to have a few more voices join us. You do not have to be an experienced singer, and you do not have to commit to anything beyond Christmas. Just come on Thursday evening, 7:00–8:30 p.m. and sing with us. There is something alchemical about making music together, and I would love for you to be part of it, experience, and see firsthand how it changes lives.

Questions? **aria@parkwayucc.org**



There Our Hearts Will Be 2027 Pledge Campaign

The Stewardship Commission continues to be grateful for the response for 2027 pledges from the congregation! We are currently at **$262,640** which is 61.79 % of our goal of **$425,000.**

This week's message: Stewardship is participation, not payment. Our gifts help us take part in worship, ministry, care for neighbors, formation of children and youth, and service beyond our walls.

As a reminder - any pledge amount is welcomed!

If you would like to pledge, you may do so either by using the included QR code which will take to you the PUCC website, or go to the http://www.parkwayucc.org website, then select Worship & Giving, then select Pledging. Or you are welcome to use a Pledge card available on the Bulletin table.

If you have any questions, please contact Linda Tossing at **ltossing@att.net** or Kari Borgmann at **Kari_Borgmann@yahoo.com**

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**

PUCC Council Update

The PUCC Council wants you to know that giving has been down in September and October. If you can fulfill your 2026 pledge or add an additional gift, that would help us cover expenses and carry our mission forward as we finish the year. Questions? Please contact Barb Harris **barbharris@charter.net**

Communications Form Updated and Renamed

The Communications Request Form has been updated and renamed to Event/Announcement Request Form. The form has been streamlined to make the process easier for you. Going forward, please use that to add a new event to the calendar (and request space), update events already on the calendar, and add announcements for the bulletin and eNews. We kindly ask you to use the form in lieu of emailing staff for this purpose. As a reminder, the deadline to submit items is Monday at noon. Questions? **jennifer@parkwayucc.org**

PUCC Youth Need Your Help!

The PUCC youth are looking for a few items for their annual Christmas program on December 20th! Items we need: small white Christmas tree, piece of shag carpet or a small shag area rug, piece of wood paneling, small batch of pinecones, long strand of multicolored Christmas lights (preferably the larger bulbs), shorter strand of white lights, tinsel. Now that we've piqued your curiosity, plan to be here on the 20th to enjoy the final production! If you can help with any of the needed items, please contact Amy Yakel at **ayakel@apexoil.com** or Karen Mariani at **ksmariani59@gmail.com** Thanks for your help!!

Advent Decorating and Poinsettias

Sunday, November 22 | 11am | Sanctuary

Hanging of the Greens for Advent and Christmas will take place after worship on Sunday, November 22, as Advent begins on *November 29*! Help us celebrate the holidays by decorating the Sanctuary, Gathering Space and out front! Questions? Carol Cobb **ccjcobb@aol.com**

Sign up to sponsor a beautiful poinsettia to grace our sanctuary December 15 through Christmas Eve. Please sign up for only one to give other members a chance to participate. They may be taken home after the Christmas Eve service. The cost is $10.00. Deadline is November 29, 2026. Questions? Carol Cobb **ccjcobb@aol.com**. Scan the QR code to participate.

TASOM Thanksgiving: Annual Friendship Dinner

Monday, November 23| 6-8pm | 9201 Watson Rd, St. Louis, MO 63126
Our Muslim friends from the Turkish American Society of Missouri (TASOM) have invited us to their new home! This year's annual Thanksgiving gathering is especially meaningful because after a long journey of planning, building, and dreaming, their *new TASOM building is finally ready to host events and dinners*, and they would be honored to welcome you for this special evening. They are grateful for our friendship and support throughout the years, and they look forward to celebrating this occasion together.
The evening will feature:

- A traditional Thanksgiving dinner with vegetarian options.
- Opportunities to reconnect with old friends and meet new ones.
- Stories of gratitude, community, and friendship.
- A special reflection on the journey to their new community center.

As TASOM begins this new chapter, they would be honored to share their table and their gratitude with you.
Please RSVP:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf_E998jbkXobVChxrNOWypdXVH1DJg-heN8r4nBMY_2OA7rQ/viewform

Tuesday Evening Dialogue-*The Hoover Children*

Tuesday, November 24 | 6pm in person; 6:45pm Zoom | Heritage Room
TED meets next on Nov 24. Please join us as we discuss the book *The Hoover Children* by Jane Biehl. It is about an eight-year-old little girl who is evacuated from war torn London to Ohio in 1940, where she lives with foster parents and discovers friendship and hope. Inspired by actual events. If you can't join us in-person you are welcome to Zoom starting at 6:45pm.
For questions contact Helen Race at **raceh@att.net**
ZOOM LINK:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84944039731?pwd=0zUOvAjuiGPmKEpn2Jyg08gIAeDx0y.1 > Meeting ID: 849 4403 9731; Passcode: 792617

Original Cemetery Cleanup

Sunday, November 29 | 11:30am – 1:30pm | 1930 Windmoor Place 63131
German Evangelical Protestant Cemetery (first burial in 1849)
Join us as we honor our ancestors and care for their resting place just down the street off Clayton Road and the overpass at 270. Bring leaf blowers, trimmers or rakes you might have handy. Please bring gloves and a water bottle. We will have our church shredder there too. All ages welcome.
Questions? RSVP? Please contact Joe Biondo **jjbiondo19@gmail.com**

All Church Read – *Blessed Minds*

Monday, November 30| 1-2:15pm on Zoom | 6:30-8pm in the Heritage Room
Calling all PUCCers to be a part of a book discussion! From time to time, we come upon a book that we would like as many PUCCers as possible to read. **Blessed Minds:** *Breaking the Silence About Neurodiversity* is such a book. *Good Reads* invites us to explore ~

Many churches are unintentionally exclusive toward people whose brains work differently. *Blessed Minds: Breaking the Silence About Neurodiversity* helps churches embrace the gifts of neurodiversity and become a place of belonging for all. In this book, we will learn
• What neurodiversity is (and isn't)
• How to create neuroinclusive worship
• Practical tips for welcoming neurodivergent families.
• Theological insights into neurodiversity as part of God's good creation.

Look for a print or audio copy through your favorite provider. (We have a few copies available as we want to help clear the path for wide participation!)

Join us on Monday, November 30 from 1-2:15pm on Zoom https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83486577938?pwd=VbBK04u8I3I8hp8tOprfbldalOkbsL.1 Meeting ID: 834 8657 7938; Passcode: 107488

Available in person? Come Monday, November 30 from 6:30-8pm to the Heritage Room. Bring some treats to share if you'd like!
Questions? **kevin@parkwayucc.org**

Know What to Do In a Medical Emergency

Sunday December 6 | 12-2:30pm | Fellowship Hall
A Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) plus Automated External Defibrillator (AED) plus Stop the Bleed (STB) plus First Aid certification class presented by West County EMS will be onsite in Parkway's Fellowship Hall on Sunday, December 6 from 12-2:30pm. Class size is limited to 16 participants – only one spot remains. For more information, see this week's eNews.

If you have questions or want assistance signing up, please contact Richard Race **racerichardg@gmail.com**

Coffee and Conversation with Kevin

Monday, December 7 at 2pm | Panera: Manchester Rd, Des Peres by 270
Join us for a beverage and sweet treat. Come connect! No need to RSVP - just show up!
Upcoming date: Wednesday, January 20 at 10am
Questions? Contact **kevin@parkwayucc.org;** 314-872-9330

Writing Christmas Cards to Homebound Members

Wednesday, December 9 | 10:00am-11:00am | Gathering Space
Join us in the Gathering Space to write holiday greetings from Parkway UCC to members who are homebound, or we haven't seen in awhile. RSVP to Carol Cobb is appreciated but not required. **ccjcobb@aol.com** or **cobster70@gmail.com**

PUCC Cooks Swing into Action – *Lunch for Tornado Victims*

Friday, December 11 | 9am | Kitchen
As you may remember, after the May 2025 Tornado, many St. Louis residents in North St. Louis became homeless. A group called *314 Oasis* was formed through grants to help citizens with home repair advice, housing, and food. A group of PUCCers volunteered to help provide lunches for fifty clients this fall and winter, including Linda Tossing, Kris McKenzie, Deb Reinhardt, Diane Brost, Harold and Carol Cobb. Our first day providing a meal was

October 9, and another was Nov. 13. We will gather again on **Friday, December 11 at 9am** in the Parkway kitchen to heat donated brunch casseroles, make a festive fruit salad, and bake muffins for a holiday brunch.

A group will head down to their offices on Delmar to help serve at around 10:50am. We will accept donations of brunch casseroles and fruit we can cut up for a festive salad. If you can assist with any of these donations, please contact Carol Cobb **ccjcobb@aol.com**

Go AWOL! *Adventurous Women Out Late:* Allegro Concert

Sunday, December 13 | 3 pm | PUCC Sanctuary
Allegro Choir has a home here as they rehearse weekly in our sanctuary and we have a connection with a good number of singers.
For more info, contact Carmen Bumgarner **cfbum@charter.net**

Meet and Greet our Newest PUCC Staff Member

Tuesday, December 15 | 10-11:30am | Heritage Room
Barb Harris, Council President, is hosting a series of meet and greets to allow members to meet our new staff member, Jennifer Wassenaar. The first seven people who respond will be invited for December 15. Others will be invited in 2027. Hope many of you can participate! Questions? RSVP? Please contact Barb Harris **barbharris@charter.net**

ONA ~ November

50 years ago, the HIV virus began to silently move among us leaving death in its wake. December 1st is world aids awareness day. This remembrance began in 1988. AIDS has disproportionately affected the gay community and indeed the first name for this mysterious disease was GRID or gay related immune deficiency.

As we move into advent, we celebrate the miracle of God among us. It is a call to remember. We have seen a modern day miracle: with a great deal of effort and sacrifice HIV infection is now a chronic condition that can be managed and allow for a lengthy life. In 1981, when it was first recognized, it was a death sentence.

The theme for this year is ACCESS. There are 41 million people living with HIV disease. 9 million of them do not have access to the life-saving treatment and almost half of these are children. The decrease in international funding by the United States has sadly increased this disparity. Over 500,000 people died from the disease in 2025. We need to remain vigilant.
There are a number of people at Parkway who have been personally touched by or involved with HIV care and some have family members or friends who have succumbed to this disease. Let us not forget.

The red Ribbon symbol that is worn in honor of people with AIDS is a way to bring to remembrance, spark conversation and urge others to remain vigilant with us.

Prayer List

Wednesday, November 18, 2026

Celebrations

Karen Nolte - received award for her faithful work at *Family Forward*.
Ruth Peace - living with relatives; joined their church: Affton CCDOC.
Confirmation Sunday this weekend - Zoe Lyons; Atticus Reed; Vivienne Reed; Henry Waite.

Concerns

Karla Shelton and family - as they grieve and give thanks for Peter. Visitation from 3-6pm with Memorial Service at 6pm on Monday, November 30 at Kriegshauser Chapel - 9450 Olive Blvd 63132
Jo Grove - a number of medical tests and healing unfolding.
Barry Luedloff and family – mourning his father, Don... https://www.pitmanfuneralhome.com/obituary/Donald-Luedloff
Andrea Barnes, Val Detjen, Evelyn Buretta - healing journeys.
Joan Kauling - hospitalized after a bad fall (Dwyer).
Mike Bassler - medical issues and surgeries (Dodge).
Lua (13 yrs old) - rough medical journey; UCLA Med Ctr now (Mariani).
Donna - home after hospitalization/rehab (Dottie Dwyer's sister).
Ongoing chaos in the Middle East, Ukraine and Russia.
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 - continuing health issues (David's mother).
Judy Brueggemann - dealing with health challenges (Brad's mother).
Mark McKenzie - strengthening after hospitalizations (Tom's brother).
Matthew and Tiffany - as they sort through his many medical challenges and find a path forward with family support (Thomé).
Kenelma and others - unjustly detained in ICE facilities (McDougall).
Woodson - 4yo heart transplant recipient; more surgery (Yakel).
Mac (Woodson's grandpa) - Parkinson's diagnosis (Yakel).
Bert - recovering from a car accident (Yakel).
Patricia - brain damage from overdose (Jones-Goldstein).
Georgette - living with cancer (Jones-Goldstein).
Lindsey - parenting 4 with Brent; his lung cancer diagnosis (Schmelig).
Jonathan - healing after head trauma during mission in Iran (Beck).
Regina Santos Avila - that she feels love and light (Wagner-Muns).
Lorraine and Dick Lewis - healing, strength, stamina (Litzinger).
John "Pink" Floyd and family - as he receives cancer treatments.
Bob & Jan - health, wholeness, peace, joy (Laura Waite's grandparents).
Laura Gywauli and Randy Cosby - acute myeloma leukemia.
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.
Emi - 5 year-old with Children's Hospital for chemo (McConnell).
Kenton & Teal Blacksten - K's many health challenges due to diabetes
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 - through his ongoing health issues.
Gail, Bill and Christopher Haack - chronic health challenges.

Home-Centered/Care Facility/Rehab Center

Lewis Junior Burcham - *Liberty Village,* 6955 State Route 162, Room 302B, Maryville, IL 62062; 618-900-3624 [birthday, January 15]
John Nourse *The Village at Cape Albeon;* 3300 Lake Bend Dr, #166; Valley Park, MO 63088 [birthdate: October 26]
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

All local, national, world leaders - continuing and newly elected.
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.
Our St Louis neighbors finding their way after May '25 tornado
All <u>lawfully present</u> non-permanent refugees who were <u>legally</u> resettled in the US prior to January 2025 who have lost their SNAP food benefits (May 1) and 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.



This unique event will get you in the spirit of Thanksgiving as we celebrate our diversity and unity with Imam Sabry; Sikh Punjabi dancers; a Christian Science reading; a song from Cantor Dan Brodsky from Temple Emanuel; Darius Savage and the New Northside Missionary Baptist Gospel Choir; Greek dancers; a Druid reflection; a Bahai reading; the Krishna children and youth performance and more.
Questions? Reach out to **kevin@parkwayucc.org**
Please RSVP on the IPSTL website - https://interfaithstl.org/