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Happening This Weekend

SAVE THE DATE! Gateway ONA Convocation 2026
Saturday, March 7 | 8:30am-3pm | Parkway UCC

Theme: Open and Affirming: Sacred, Seen, and Called. This Annual Convocation is for members of local churches who are exploring or living into what it means to be Open and Affirming. Workshops, guest speakers and worship will be a part of this amazing day!

Keynote Speaker: Rev. Derek Terry, (he/him) Acting Executive Director of the Open and Affirming Coalition of the United Church of Christ and parttime pastor of St. Peter's United Church of Christ in Cincinnati, Ohio. He is a nationally known pastor, artist, and activist committed to justice, inclusion, and creative resistance.

Doors open and light breakfast available at 8am. Worship begins at 9am. We are once again collecting canned goods to donate to Doorways. We will collect these at the door. The Eden Seminary Bookstore will have resources available during the event. Bring your travel mug and enjoy refreshment during the day. Please complete a separate registration and email address for each person. Registration cost: $25.00. Registration link here! Karla Beck, PUCC coordinator, is eager for help madamebeck@yahoo.com

Annual Chili Cookoff/Brownie Smackdown sponsored by PUCC Youth
Sunday, March 8 | 11:15am| Fellowship Hall

LET'S GET READY TO RUMBLE!!!! It's time for our annual Chili Cookoff/Brownie Smackdown! The event will be held on Sunday, March 8, happening closely before St. Patrick's Day weekend, following the worship service. $5 for event.

So, wear your green, bring your best chili and/or brownies, and with a wee bit o' luck, you will be the 2026 champion and receive the coveted trophy (ribbon for the brownies) and braggin' rights for the next year!

This is a fundraiser for the youth to raise money for their annual mission projects; so come out, support our youth, and enjoy some fun, fellowship and good-natured competition! The sign-up will be in the Gathering Space. Thanks for your support!

For more info, reach out to Amy Yakel da yakel@att.net

Faith Communities & Immigration Detention... From Understanding to Action
Sunday, March 8 | 1-2:30pm | 11645 Ladue Rd, St. Louis 63141

What is happening inside the U.S. immigration detention system-and what can communities of faith do in response? In this session, immigration expert Professor Austin Kocher offers a clear overview of how the U.S. immigration detention system's enforcement trends and detention conditions and the people most impacted. Professor Kocher grounds the conversation in evidence, helping participants understand the scale and human consequences of detention in the U.S. The session will also highlight how faith communities across the country are responding to this moment-through accompaniment, advocacy, rapid response, and moral witness. Participants will be invited to consider immigration detention and enforcement as deeply moral and spiritual questions. Time will be reserved for dialogue and discussion. This event is open to the community and is sponsored by Congregation Shaare Emeth and the Jewish Community Relations Council of St. Louis. Registration for each attendee is required by clicking here.

Worship With Us this Sunday, March 8

Worship with us at 10am this Sunday! Join us here at PUCC or on YouTube Live (@parkwayuccstl)... or participate any time later on YouTube.

⏰ **Get ready to spring forward!** ⏰ Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 8, at 2am, when clocks "spring forward" one hour to 3am. This change means losing an hour of sleep but gaining more daylight in the evening.

It's **the Third Sunday of Lent.** Our scriptures are about flowing water - with Moses and the Israelites in the wilderness (Exodus 17:1-7) and with Jesus and the Samaritan woman at the well (John 4:5-42). She asks, "Where do you get that living water?" How do we find what we need? How do we share it with others?

Our Lenten theme is **Questions Shape Us**. As we travel this Lenten journey alone and together, we will ponder some of the questions that Jesus asked and the questions people asked him... as well as the questions we ask ourselves and one another. This Sunday's question is: *Where do you get that living water?*

We will extinguish three of our Lenten candles each time we worship this season – remembering the good and important work of Lent isn't always easy - and we will come upon the shadow side of humanity and some of our own unique darkness.
As we approach the desertion and depletion of Good Friday, we also prepare ourselves for the dawn and love of Easter morning... the light that never goes out.

Worship bulletin here!

Songs include: *Lead Me, Guide Me; I've Got Peace Like A River; Were You There When They Questioned?; Weave; I Want Jesus to Walk with Me; Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow; The Water God Gives Us*

Prayer Partner Before and After Worship this Sunday
Gabriel Requadt is available this Sunday in the front left corner of the sanctuary before and after worship to pray confidentially with individuals. He is a graduate of Eden Seminary, a licensed pastor and is heading toward his ordination examination in June. He will call on the presence of God and help create a safe spiritual space with you. Gabriel will listen to you as you tell him a bit about your prayer request. He will offer an affirmative prayer out loud, reminding you of your inner strengths rather than ask God for a specific outcome. He will pray that you are guided by God's infinite love, presence and support... and that any joy or gratitude will be multiplied, and any fear or doubt will be transformed into peace and confidence.

2nd Mile Lent & Easter 2026 partners list found here!

Holy Week and Easter
Palm Sunday: March 29 at 10am. This is a Fifth Sunday of the month, so expect palms in the cross and something unique to celebrate this exciting day. The people said, "Who is this?" as Jesus entered Jerusalem.
Maundy Thursday: April 2 at 6pm. We will move with the disciples ... share a simple soup supper around tables in the Gathering Space, go into the sanctuary for scripture about communion and foot washing, sing a bit and then finish our evening outdoors like Jesus and the disciples did. (We are looking for a couple of people who would be willing to coordinate the supper.)
Good Friday Prayer Service: April 3 at noon in the Historic Sanctuary.
Good Friday Evening: April 3 at 7pm in the Sanctuary. We will hear Jesus ask, "God, why have you forsaken me?" Easter Prayer Vigil from the close of Good Friday worship for 36 hours. We are asking for people to be our PUCC prayer partner in one hour slots.
Please sign up here.
Easter Sunrise: April 5 at 6:30am in the cemetery behind the Historic Sanctuary. The angels and Jesus ask the women some questions.
Easter Worship: April 5 at 10am. The women ask, "Who will roll the stone away for us?" and we wonder what the disciples will do next.
Questions? Please reach out to kevin@parkwayucc.org

Prayer List Updates as of March 6

Nathan Rauscher and Jo Patterson – newlyweds!
ONA Convocation here this weekend.
Women's History Month.
Dwyers - Leah's mother's serious head injury; Jeff's broken leg.
Pat Owens – hip surgery after a fall.
Rita Holly (Nouri) - waiting for a heart transplant (Cindy Nouri).
Michael Tappy - as he needs a heart transplant (Schmelig).
The grief and groaning of Minneapolis and the nation over ICE.
Ongoing chaos in the Middle East - including the people of Iran.
The continuing war with Ukraine and Russia.
Our St Louis neighbors finding their way after tornado in May.
US military and their families.

Drivers Needed
From time to time, PUCCers are in need of rides to medical appts when their usual circle of support is unavailable. Some in our church family also need help getting to worship. Please let kevin@parkwayucc.org know you are willing to help. You will be added to the list of potential drivers and will receive an email once we have a request for a ride.

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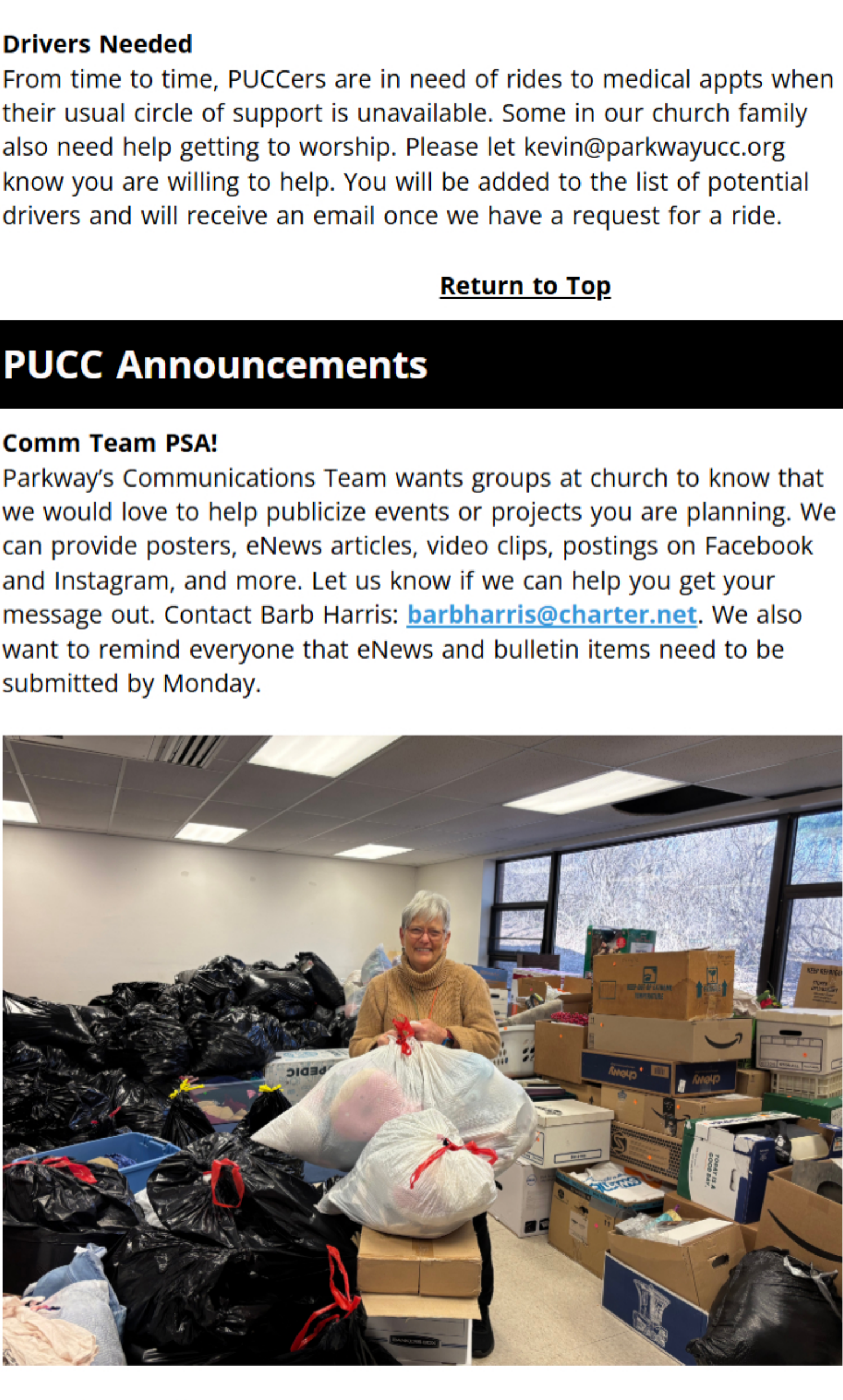
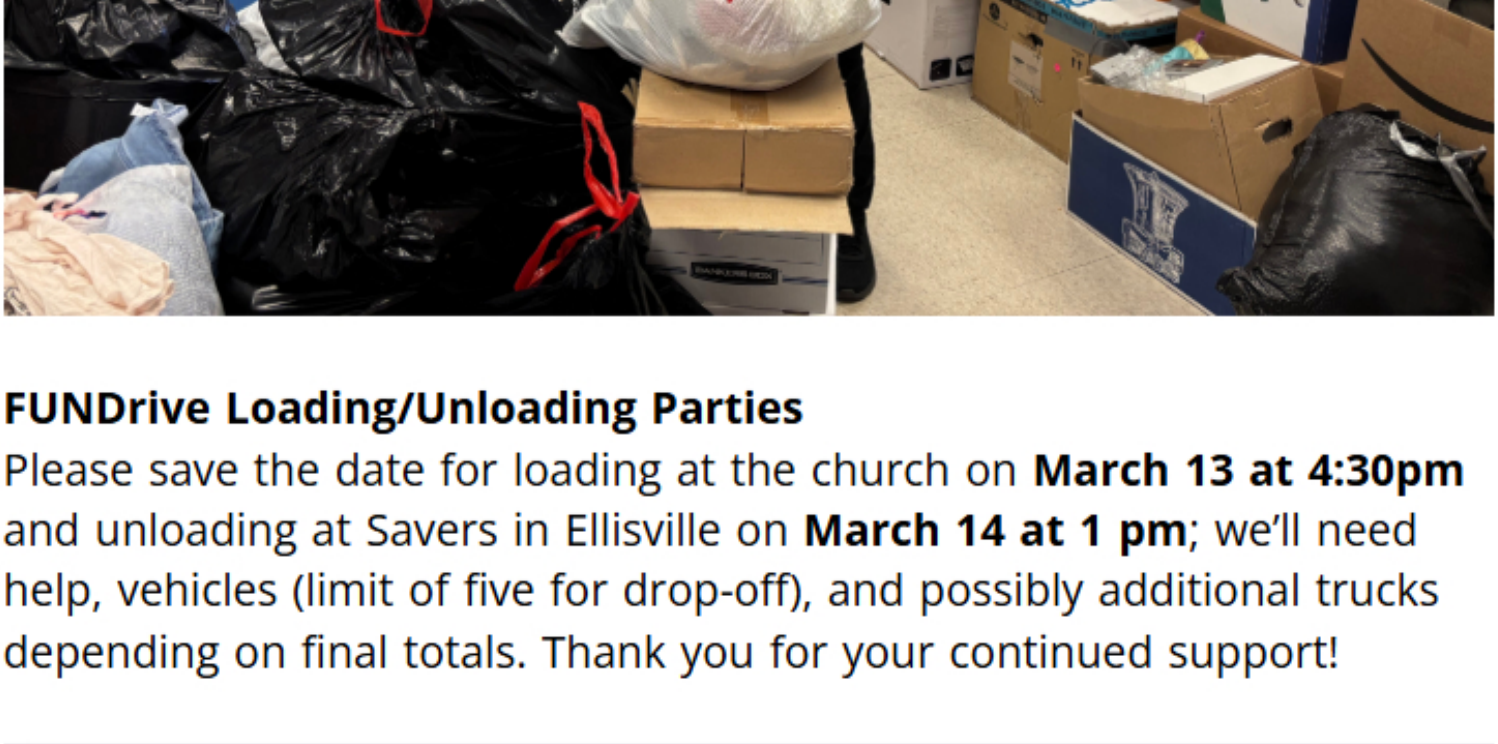
PUCC Announcements

Comm Team PSA!
Parkway's Communications Team wants groups at church to know that we would love to help publicize events or projects you are planning. We can provide posters, eNews articles, video clips, postings on Facebook and Instagram, and more. Let us know if we can help you get your message out. Contact Barb Harris: barbharris@charter.net. We also want to remind everyone that eNews and bulletin items need to be submitted by Monday.

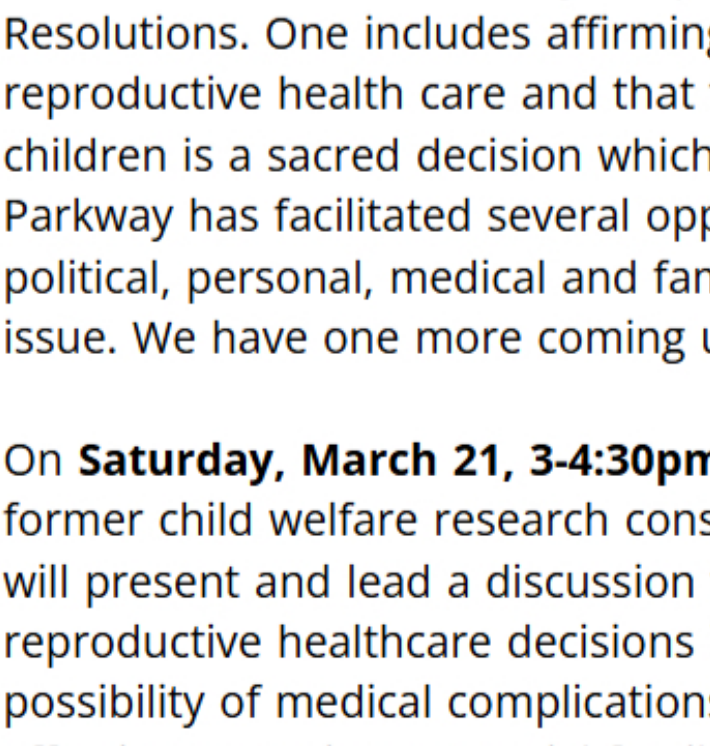


FUNDrive Loading/Unloading Parties
Please save the date for loading at the church on **March 13 at 4:30pm** and unloading at Savers in Ellisville on **March 14 at 1 pm**; we'll need help, vehicles (if five for drop-off), and possibly additional trucks depending on final totals. Thank you for your continued support!



Reproductive Healthcare
Our Church Council recently adopted several UCC General Synod Resolutions. One includes affirming the right of all people to access reproductive health care and that the choice to have and care for children is a sacred decision which should not be forced on anyone. Parkway has facilitated several opportunities to learn more about the political, personal, medical and family well-being implications of this issue. We have one more coming up!

On **Saturday, March 21, 3-4:30pm**, Ruth Huebner, PhD in Psychology & former child welfare research consultant for the US Children's Bureau, will present and lead a discussion to build understanding of reproductive healthcare decisions in the context of families -- the possibility of medical complications, the long-term commitment of effective parenting, potential family challenges. RSVP to 827mariani@gmail.com or click here for this program.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EASTER
EGG HUNT
9:30 AM
SATURDAY MARCH 28TH
9:30 - 10:00 crafts, donuts, coffee
photo opportunity with The Bunny
10:00 hunt by age group
10:30 the fun is done. See you next year!
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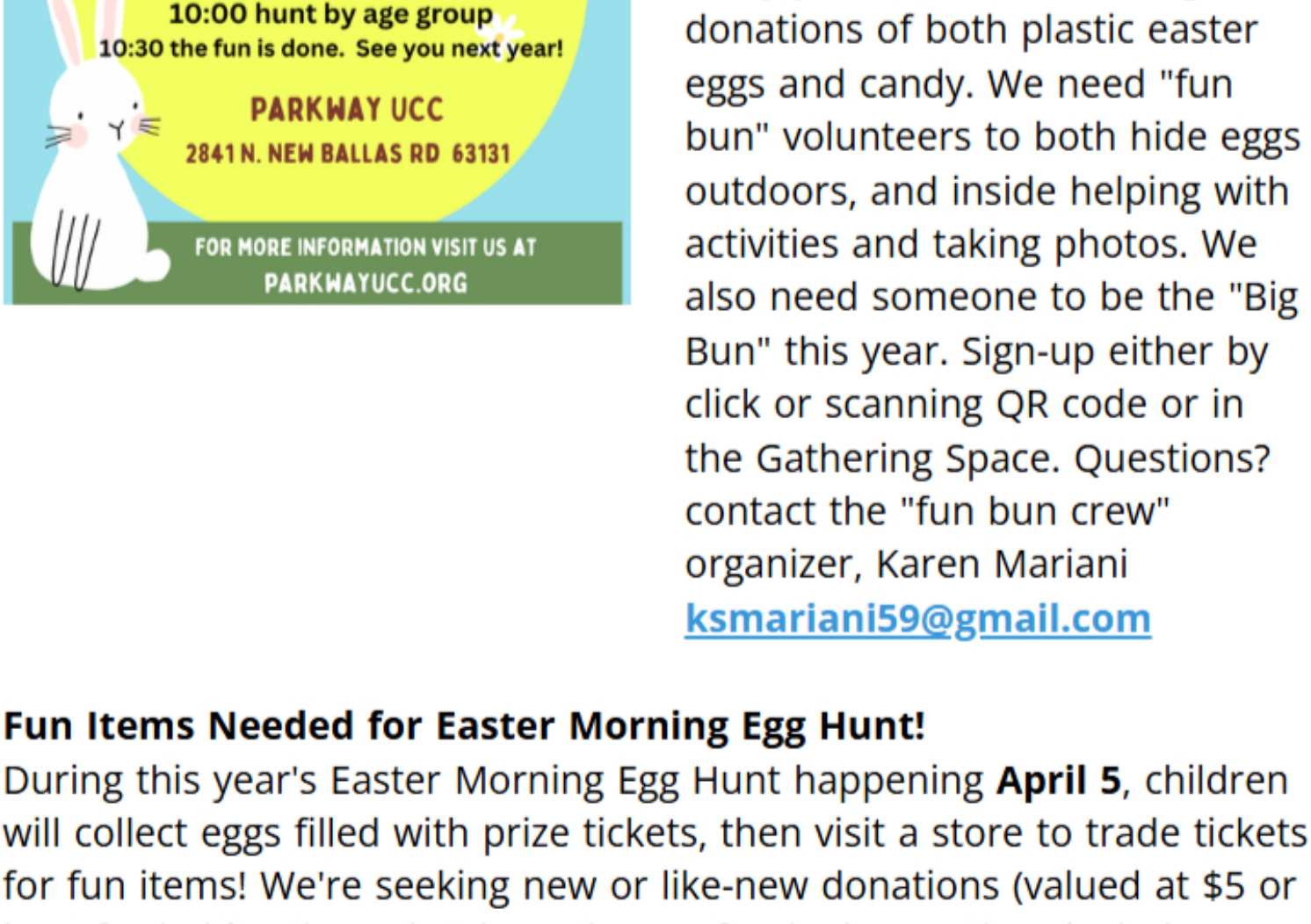
2841 N. NEW BALLAS RD 63131
FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT US AT
PARKWAYUCC.ORG

2026 Community Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, March 28 | 9:30am
Parkway UCC

This hunt is open to the community. It is a fun and fast event that both kids and adults enjoy. Over 300 eggs are stuffed every year so we are looking for donations of both plastic easter eggs and candy. We need "fun bun" volunteers to both hide eggs outdoors, and inside helping with activities and taking photos. We also need someone to be the "Big Bun" this year. Sign-up either by click or scanning QR code or in the Gathering Space. Questions? contact the "fun bun crew" organizer, Karen Mariani ksmariani59@gmail.com

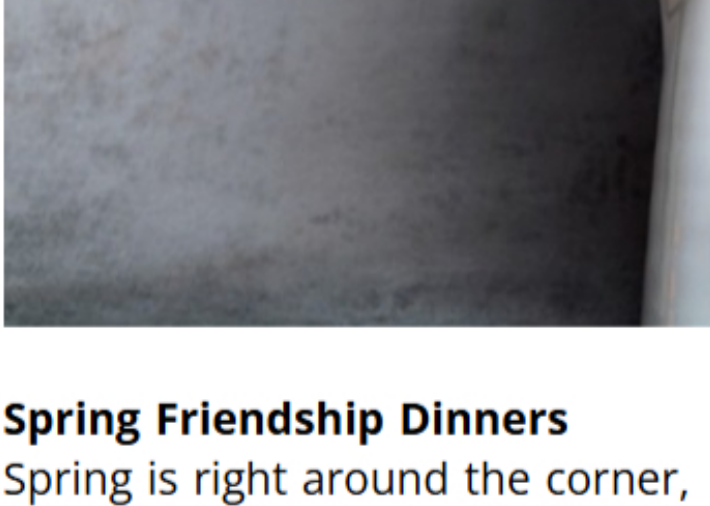
Fun Items Needed for Easter Morning Egg Hunt!
During this year's Easter Morning Egg Hunt happening **April 5**, children will collect eggs filled with prize tickets, then visit a store to trade tickets for fun items! We're seeking new or like-new donations (valued at $5 or less) for babies through 5th grade - no food, please. Ideas include books, fidget toys, and other kid-friendly goodies. Please place donations in the "PUCC Egg Hunt" basket in the Gathering Space by ***March 22.*** Questions? Contact Ingrid Scharf at scharf.ingrid@gmail.com. Thank you!



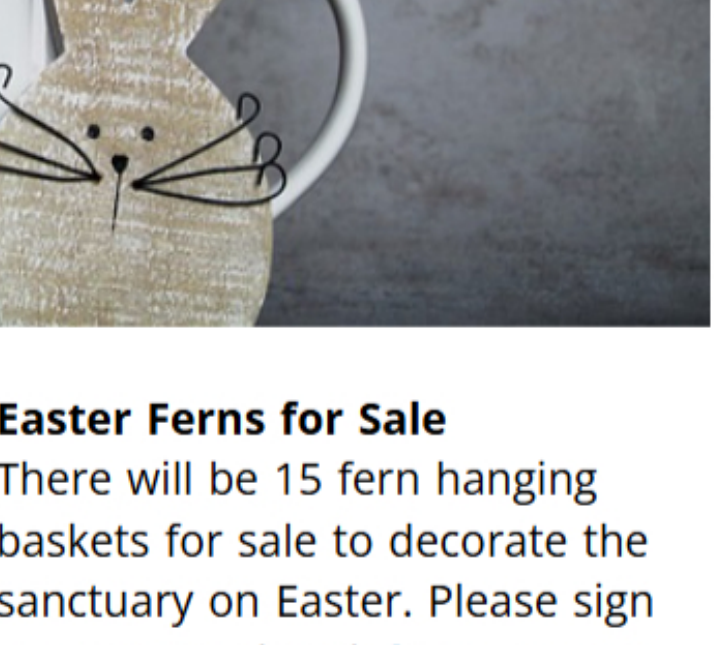
Spring Friendship Dinners
Spring is right around the corner, and so are Friendship Dinners. Sign up in The Gathering Space to be a host or guest. Hosts can also sign up to be a guest at another dinner. Dinner host volunteers should indicate how many guests they will invite. The Friendship Dinner team will organize the dinners at the end of March. The host provides the main dish, and guests bring a side dish or dessert. The host can also decide on a Dutch dinner at a local restaurant. Please click here to register, or contact Cindy Wessel to sign up at cindywessel@yahoo.com

We will also have a Family Friendly Potluck for families with children. This will be held at the church playground after Sunday service on April 26. More details to follow.

Easter Ferns for Sale
There will be 15 fern hanging baskets for sale to decorate the sanctuary on Easter. Please sign up on One Church here, pay on the site or put $20 in the collection plate with a notation of 'FERN'. The ferns may be taken home after worship on Easter morning. There will be not be a sign-up poster in The Gathering Space. Questions? Contact Carol Cobb ccjcobb@aol.com



Respect MO Voters: Sign, Volunteer, Donate 60 Days to Get 100,000 Signatures!
Many have signed Respect MO Voter's petition for a ballot initiative to secure and strengthen the initiative petition process in Missouri which is currently under attack by our legislature. Our time is running out to get the required number of signatures and are in great need of volunteers and signatures immediately. This petition is nonpartisan. Will you give a few hours to help protect initiative petition rights for all Missouri voters? If we sit this one out, the right could be taken forever. If we act now, we can preserve it. Let's not look back and wish we would have done more. Please sign up at respectmovoters.org/join or contact Michelle Singer (mrsinger71@gmail.com) or Cindy Nouri (cynthianouri@gmail.com).



Get Out the Vote Postcards
Sunday, March 15 | 11:15am

We're gathering to write postcards from Informed Voters of America (an initiative of Postcards to Swing States) to our neighbors in Iowa ahead of their June 2, 2026, primary. Card writers follow a provided short script; addresses are provided, too. Postcards, pens, and stamps are provided but any donation to offset postage is appreciated. Can't stay after church? Pick up a pack of 5 or 10 postcard/addresses to take home (you are responsible for postage). Cards must be mailed on April 2, 2026.Questions? Contact Deb Reinhardt deborahreinhardt@att.net

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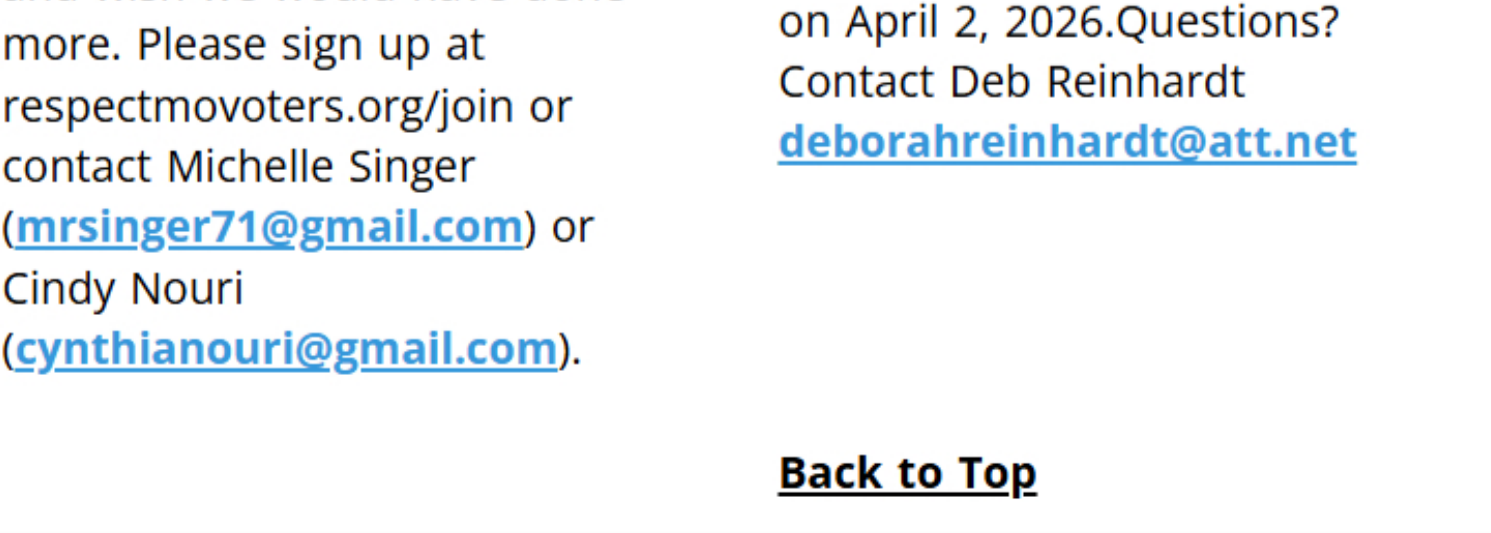
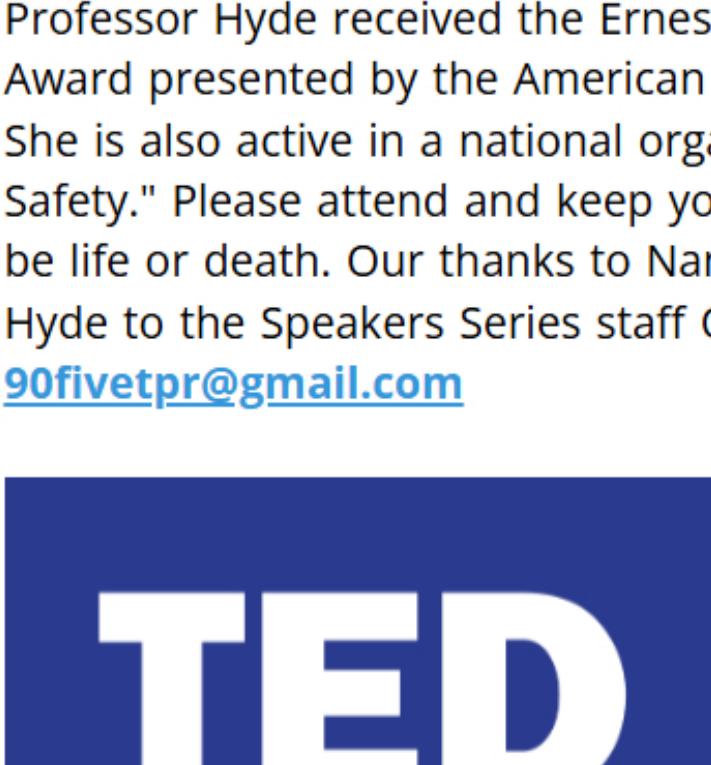
Recurring PUCC Events



Speaker Series Occasional opportunities after worship at 11:15am
"The Psychology of Gun Violence: How Smart Choices Can Save Lives," by Professor Janet S. Hyde.
March 22 | 11:15am | Heritage Room
Professor Hyde's presentation will update the audience on the gun debate and other insightful views on the subject not generally known to the public. Among many accolades throughout her professional life, Professor Hyde received the Ernest R. Hilgard Lifetime Achievement Award presented by the American Psychological Association in 2016. She is also active in a national organization called "Every Town for Gun Safety." Please attend and keep yourself informed on matters that can be life or death. Our thanks to Nancy Litzinger for introducing Professor Hyde to the Speakers Series staff Questions? Richard Scherrer at 90fivetpr@gmail.com



Tuesday Evening Dialogue
2nd and 4th Tuesdays | 6-8pm | Heritage Room
Zoom Meeting ID: 849 4403 9731; Passcode: 792617

Please join us as we continue our discussion on the book *Dinners with Ruth* by NPR's Nina Totenberg. This book is a memoir and covers the author's experiences as a young reporter starting out and moves through her life including her long friendship with Ruth Bader-Ginsberg. Please read up to chapter 13 for our next session on **March 10**. Bring a dish to share for the pot luck & join us for our next book conversation! Newcomers are always welcome!

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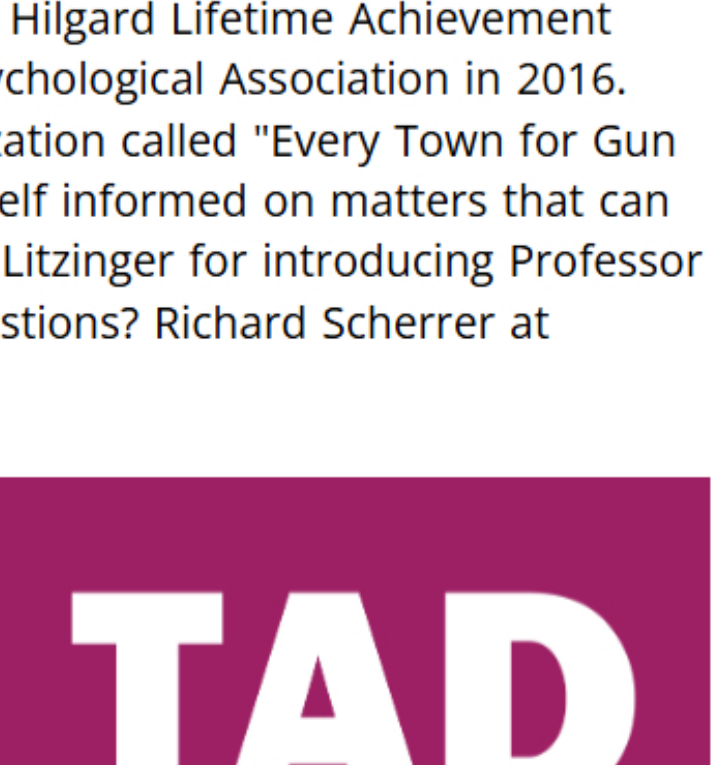
Please join us in person at 6pm or on Zoom starting at 6:45pm. Contact Helen Race at raceh@att.net for questions.



Tuesday Afternoon Dialogue
1st & 3rd Tuesday | 1:45pm fellowship | 2:00-3:00pm discussion
Zoom Link (312) 626-6799; Meeting ID: 836 7061 7428; Passcode: 480007

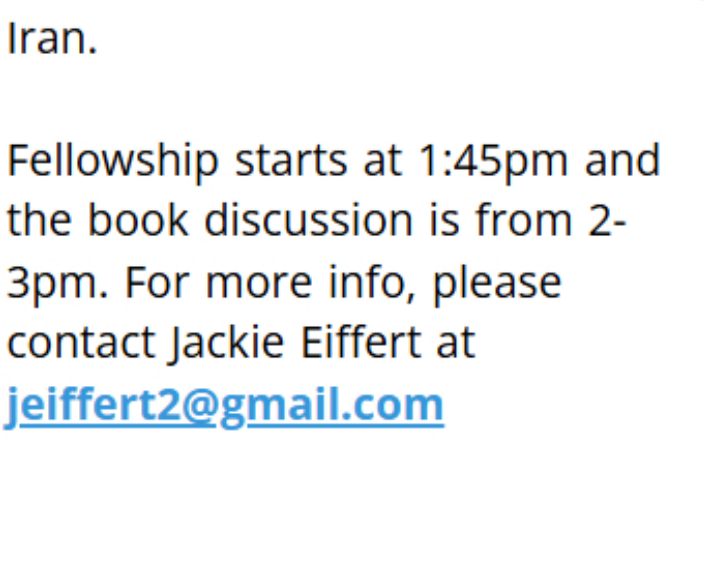
Please join with TAD as we read and discuss *The Lion Women of Tehran*, a novel by Marjan Kamali, in more session on **March 17**. We'd love to have you!

The book is a heartfelt, epic novel of friendship, betrayal, redemption, and the struggle for women's rights set against three transformative decades in Tehran, Iran.

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

Prayer Partner: an opportunity to pray with someone
Tuesday, March 24 | 3-5pm
Sanctuary

Drop-in Prayer Time.
Kevin will be at church.
Come on by if you'd like to pray



Coffee and Conversation at Panera
Wednesday, March 25 | 2pm
Panera on Manchester Rd, Des Peres

Join us for a beverage and sweet

Come on by if you'd like to pray together. Please text Kevin (314-330-0629) when you arrive.

Upcoming dates in the Sanctuary:
Wednesday, April 29 from 6-8pm;
Monday, May 18 from 1-3pm;
Wednesday, June 17 from 9-11am

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

treat. Come connect! No need to RSVP - just show up!

Upcoming dates:
Friday, April 17 at 10am;
Tuesday, May 12 at 2pm;
Monday, June 29 at 7pm

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

AWOL

Adventurous Women Out Late

Go AWOL this Winter – Adventurous Women Out Late
Friday, March 20 @5:30pm Dinner and Oscar-nominated Film.

Dine at Pierce Creek (menu here) then enjoy an acclaimed movie (TBA) around the corner at AMC Crève Coeur. Please RSVP here so we know how many tickets to purchase. (Carmen will purchase tix and you can Venmo her or give her cash.)

Look for other upcoming events:

Sunday, April 19 @12pm Lunch and Spring Stroll. Bring your lunch to church and we'll eat together after worship and adult education (ECO Stewards are planning something to celebrate Earth Day), then carpool to the Missouri Botanical Garden to enjoy the spring flowers! Feel free to meet us there if that is better for you. We will pay our admission at the door since some people have memberships. Sign here so Carmen knows how many are attending.

Sunday, May 17 @6pm Community Choir Concert. Enjoy one another's company and a great concert with our own Michelle Brueggemann at the renovated Powell Hall! Ticket prices TBA -- link to purchase will be shared as soon as available. Sign up here so Carmen knows how many are attending.

Questions? Contact Carmen Bumgarner - cfbum@charter.net

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Other PUCC News

March 2026 Alzheimer's News A Cup or 3 of Caffeinated Coffee May Reduce Dementia Risk: Study Finds

A study published in February suggests that drinking caffeinated cups of coffee or tea could help reduce the risk of developing dementia.

Researchers tracked nearly 132,000 healthy adults for up to 43 years and found that people who regularly drank two to three cups of caffeinated coffee, or one to two cups of caffeinated tea per day had a lower dementia risk than those who drank little or none.

Among the participants, individuals who drank the most caffeinated coffee had about an 18% lower risk of dementia compared to low or non-drinkers. For tea drinkers, those with the highest intake had a 14% lower risk than those who drank the least.

Lead author Yu Zhang cautioned against making any sudden changes. "We are not recommending that people who don't drink coffee or tea start drinking. We are just seeing that for people who already drink coffee or tea, the results are really reassuring," he said in a statement to NBC News.

For more details on current and future Alzheimer's research, visit alz.org/Research. You can learn more by going to www.alz.org/helpsupport/resources or the Alzheimer's Helpline which is accessible 24/7 via 800-272-3900 and staffed by master's level clinicians to assist with crisis situations, decision making, and disease information. Tools and support are also available in Spanish.

Want to learn more about the Alzheimer's Association and what they do here in St. Louis? Visit www.alz.org and/or contact PUCC's Faith Outreach Ambassador with the Alzheimer's Association, Joyce Ruiz at joyceruiz7@gmail.com

Parkway UCC ONA-Related Groups
These are difficult times in our state and country for LGBTQIA2S+ — especially for transgender — citizens. Maybe you've said to yourself, "I wish there was something I could do to help." Well, there is something.

There are two groups offered at Parkway UCC to connect members who are interested in advocating for LGBTQ+ people. The first is the **Mission Ongoing—ONA Open and Affirming Group**. Members of this group will receive updates on legislation pertaining to LGBTQ+ Missourians and related

The second group is the **LGBTQ+ Faith Alliance**. It includes representatives from 30 faith traditions across the St. Louis metropolitan area and meets monthly in-person or virtually. Learn more here.

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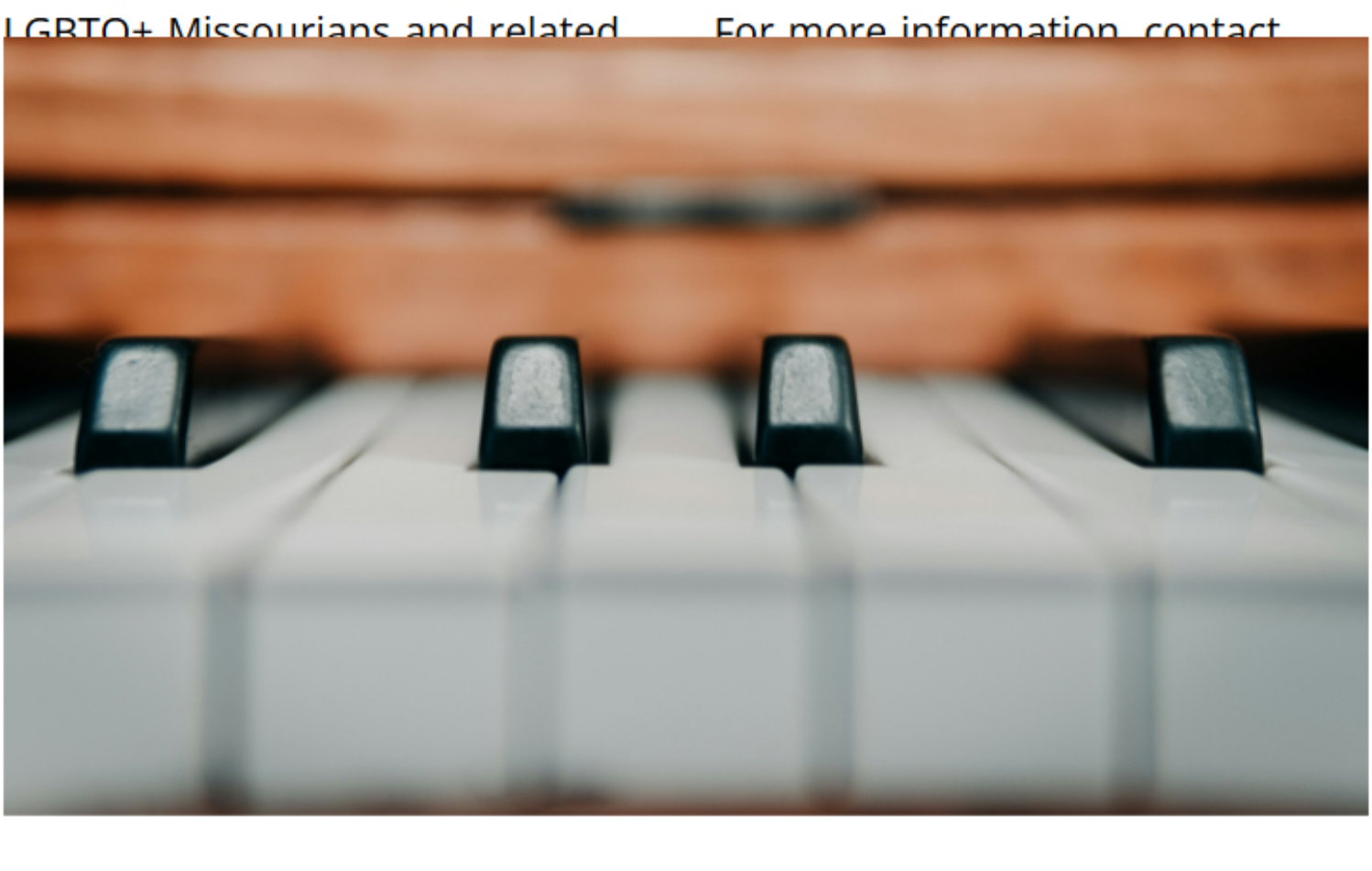

OUR MUSIC MINISTRY
As we continue to develop our partnership with Amy Freeman as our organist/pianist, we're seeking more people to be a part of our music program. We're looking for individuals willing to sing a solo, duet, trio or to sing with a group and/or to sing with the First Sunday Choir each first Sunday of the month at 9am. We're also gathering names of instrumentalists who'd share their talents in worship, and those interested in joining a hand chime choir. Please reach out to amy@parkwayucc.org today.

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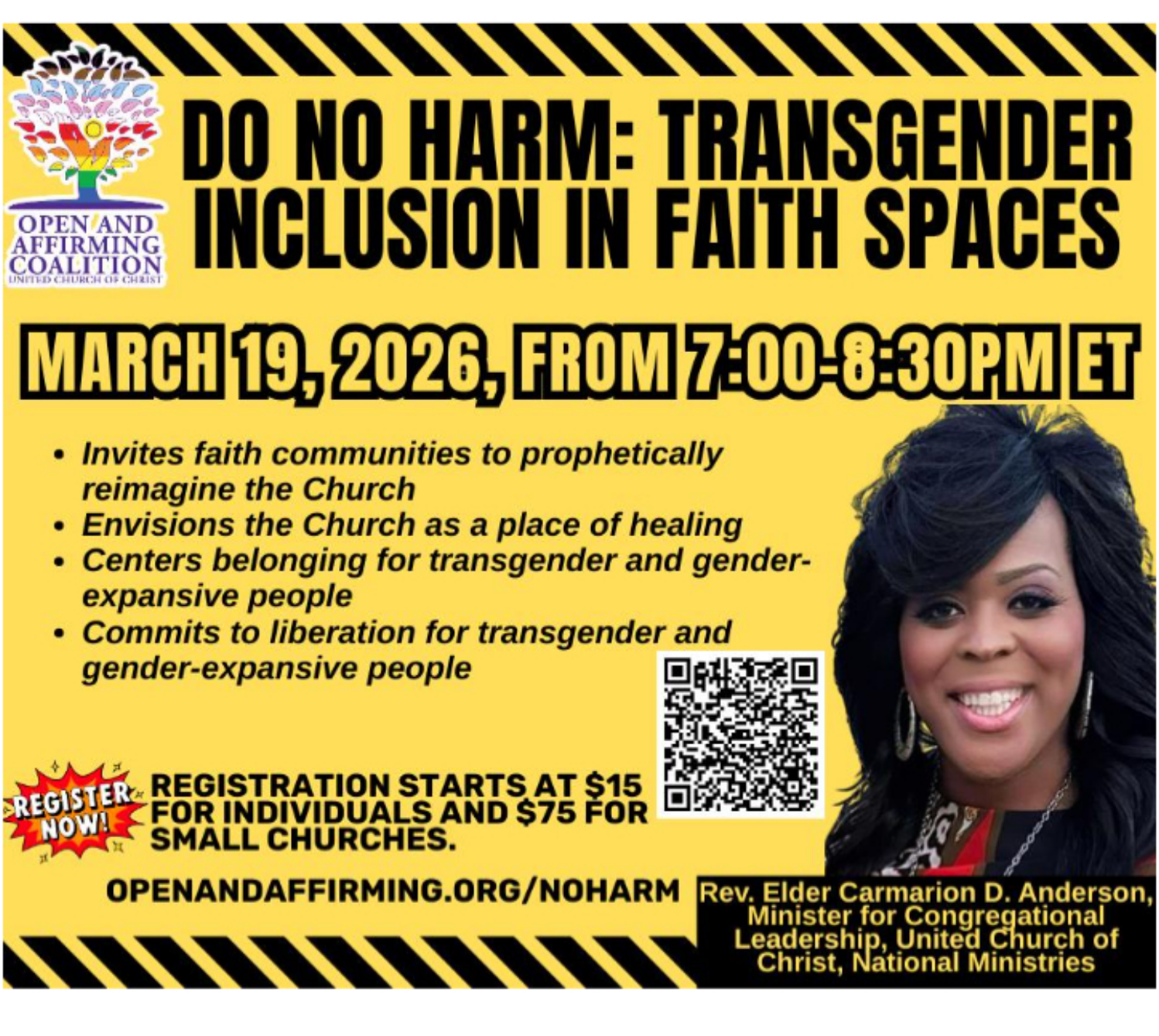
PUCC Marketplace

PUCC Shirts Available for Sale!
Show your church spirit and spread a little love wherever you go! Our new church t-shirts are comfortable, soft, and perfect for everything from Sunday worship to community events. They feature our church name/logo so you can wear your faith out loud. Shirts are just $15 each in a variety of sizes. Purchase your PUCC shirt today here!

For any questions, contact Gabriel gabriel@parkwayucc.org

New Book! *Advocacy Made Easy*
PUCCer Cynthia Changyit Levin's new book, *Advocacy Made Easy: How to Turn Civic Frustration into Powerful Action*, is **now available**! This concise, 70-page guide offers step-by-step instructions to help both new and seasoned advocates effectively engage with elected officials at every level of government. It includes updated guidance on writing op-eds, navigating AI in advocacy, and crafting persuasive messages using the "EPIC" format. Autographed copies with personal inscriptions are available for $15 through her website here. For more information or to join her launch team, email cynthia@changyit.com

Community Happenings


OPEN AND AFFIRMING COALITION
DO NO HARM: TRANSGENDER INCLUSION IN FAITH SPACES
MARCH 19, 2026, FROM 7:00-8:30PM ET
Invites faith communities to prophetically reimagine the Church
Envisions the Church as a place of healing
Centers belonging for transgender and gender-expansive people
Commits to liberation for transgender and gender-expansive people
REGISTER NOW!
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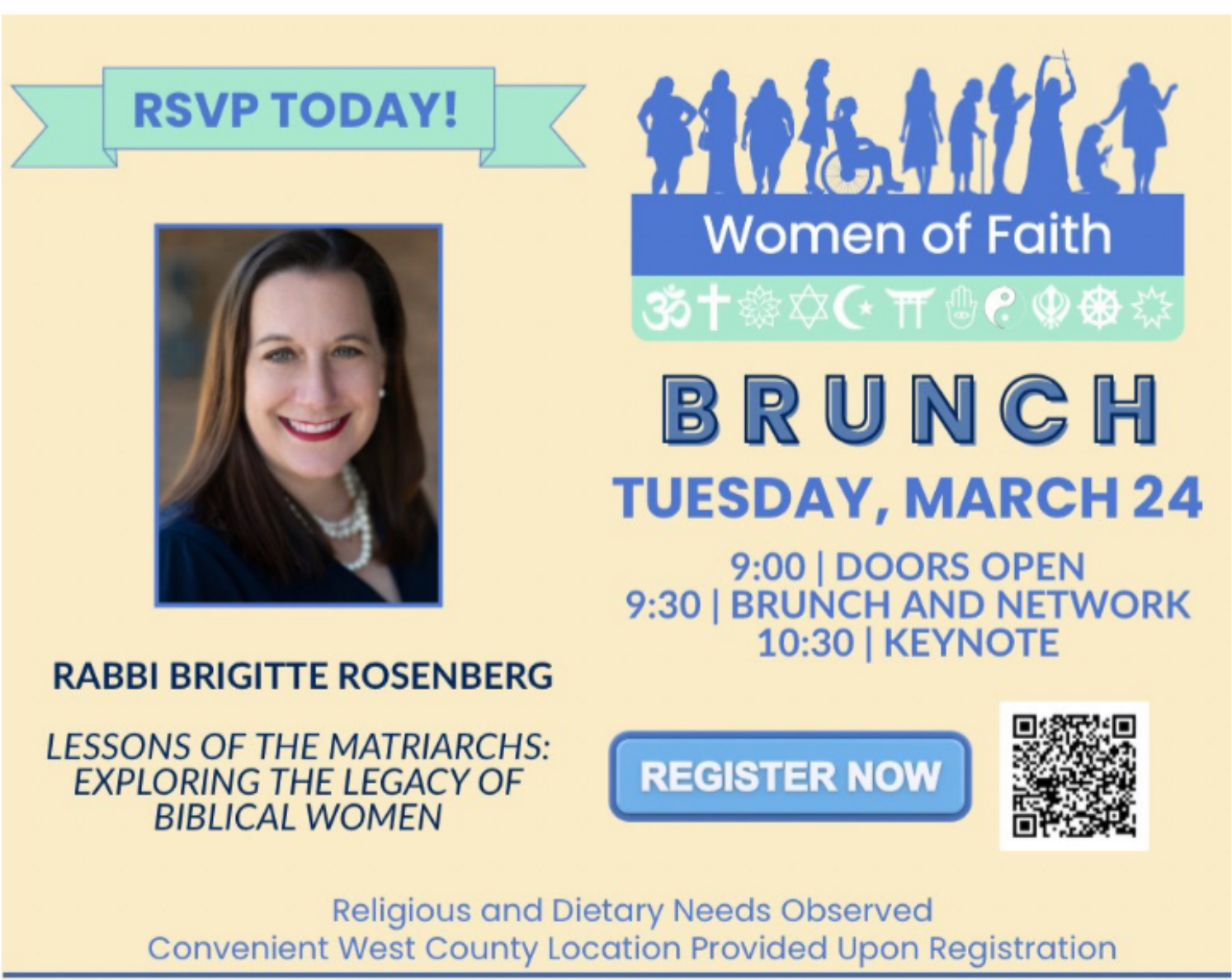
OPENANDAFFIRMING.ORG/NOHARM
Rev. Elder Carmarion D. Anderson, Minister for Congregational Leadership, United Church of Christ, National Ministries

St Louis County Emergency Legislative Town Hall Meeting
Thursday, March 12 | 6-7:30pm | Parkway UCC

Here in Missouri, we show up for each other, no matter what we look like, who we love, or how much is in our wallets. But certain politicians have shown us that they care more about corporate welfare than the welfare of the people. WE ARE WORTH MORE. Join this statewide coalition of organizations supporting this meeting which include: Abortion Action MO; MO Workers Center (low-wage workers, black, white and brown, urban and rural standing together across the state of Missouri to fight racism and win economic justice for all); MO Jobs with Justice (for an Economy and Democracy that works for ALL of us. So that we each have what we need from cradle to grave); Indivisible and Indivisible St. Louis; Service Employees International Union, Missouri — SEIU Local 1 Together - regardless of races, genders, or backgrounds - we will demand a state budget that respects the will of the people, invests in our futures, and makes the welfare of the people the supreme law. Sign up: https://tinyurl.com/3afa6e94

Film & Discussion with St. Lucas UCC Social Justice Ministry
Saturday, March 14 | 10:30am | 11735 Denny Rd.

Father Gerald Kleba, a St. Louisan and a priest for over fifty-five years, takes you on a Black History Tour of St. Louis, MO. He highlights the role the Catholic Church played in the complex development of this city founded twelve years before the United States. They will be joined by Father Gerald Kleba, who is featured in the film, and director Tony West for a discussion and Q&A. They will also have pizza following the film and discussion. Questions? Contact Dan Herron at 314-616-9808.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Christian Education Updates

CEnews Link
You can find the **March 5** Christian Education newsletter here! If you'd like to be included in the CEnews mailing list, please just contact gabriel@parkwayucc.org

Taking the Story Home
Want to take the story home to go deeper with the lesson or your family missed last Sunday? Click here! We'll also have ample photos from events that the children & youth do through the year.

Join the Sunday School Ministry Team
We're looking for two volunteers to help teach Sunday School! If you enjoy working with kids and youth, this is a great way to serve—low commitment, just one or two Sundays a month.

Interested? Contact Gabriel Requadt, Director of Christian Education, at gabriel@parkwayucc.org or 314-872-9330 x101.

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Ponder for International Women's Day – March 8 each year

She Rises
O Spirit of Strength,
bless the hands that have built,
the voices that have spoken,
the hearts that have carried hope
through storms and silence.
Bless the women who came before us -
who stitched dignity into torn days,
who planted seeds in soil they might never see bloom,
who stood when the world told them to kneel.
Bless the women among us -
balancing dreams and duties,
turning scarcity into abundance,
turning pain into poetry,
turning "no" into "not yet."
Bless the girls becoming women -
may they inherit skies without ceilings,
may they walk roads without fear,
may they know their worth before the world tries to measure it.
And bless the men and all allies
who choose not to stand in front,
but beside - lifting, listening, learning.
Today, we remember:
Equality is not a gift to be given,
but a right to be recognized.
Justice is not a favor,
but a foundation.
May we rise together,
until every daughter's dream is as safe as her breath,
until every woman's voice is as loud as her laughter,
until the word "equal" needs no explanation.
Amen.
And so it is.

Video

A Call to Christians - *in a Crisis of Faith and Democracy*
A short, powerful and impactful video featuring our UCC General Minister and President, Karen Georgia Thompson.
We call on all Christians to join us in greater acts of courage to resist the injustices and anti-democratic danger sweeping across the nation. In moments like this, silence is not neutrality - it is an active choice to permit harm.
https://youtu.be/lVJrf50IV44
Learn more about this CALL here: https://www.ucc.org/ucc-gmp-joins-other-faith-leaders-in-endorsing-call-to-christians-letter/ ...

Jokes

Here's a little comedy set about the joys (and chaos) of changing the clocks:
The Pun:
I tried to make a belt out of old clock parts... but it was just a waist of time.
The Q&A:
Q: Why did my coffee taste stronger after the time change?
A: Because it had an extra hour to brew in my imagination.
The Observational:
Daylight Saving Time is the only event where we all agree to mess with our own schedules, then complain about how tired we are... like a nationwide group project in bad decision-making.

Questions of the Week

What refreshes you today?

What oasis did you once come upon and you still give thanks?

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Taking Care of Business

Please use the form at https://app.onechurchsoftware.com/pucc/forms/13 for all announcements for our media. Best practice can be to type your details in a Word document and then copy those details into the form. Bulletin and eNews deadline: noon Monday. You should receive a confirmation email when you have successfully submitted your request.

Livestream Worship services at PUCC YouTube Channel HERE
There is also 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 GOOGLE REVIEW
Love our church? Want people to know how great it is and how welcome they would be here? Help spread the word by writing a Google review.

Here's how to submit your review:
1. Make sure you are logged in to your Google account. You can do this on the upper right-hand side of the page.
2. Do a Google search for Parkway United Church of Christ. Among the search results should be a separate listing for PUCC on the right side of the page. Look down this section to find and click on the "Write a Review" button.
3. You will be prompted to rate PUCC and write a review. You can add photos of PUCC if you'd like though this is optional. When finished, simply click the "post" or "submit" button.

DOWNLOAD OUR PUCC APP TODAY!
For Android, click here!
For Apple, click here!

Parkway UCC's App is a robust tool that helps us connect and communicate easily. One Church is a gamechanger that will help us to be more vital. Click here to see the instructions for downloading the app.

Our online member directory is a feature many of you have been waiting for! We take your privacy seriously. The directory is accessible only to PUCC members and staff who use their password to login.

We have also begun using our new front door keypad installed on the brick wall to the right of the doors by our Safety Team. Please select your own unique 4-digit code and send it to **gabriel@parkwayucc.org** so we can load it into the keypad and troubleshoot as needed.

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

One Church Support
Join us with your phone, tablet or laptop as our One Church Team offers support, shortcuts and strategies to make your experience with our software and app more fruitful and enjoyable. People with all levels of experience with One Church are welcome to stop by the large bulletin board in the Gathering Space before or after worship this Sunday. Cindy will be there!
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We appreciate your submissions of jokes, quotes, photos, videos, weekly opportunities, scriptures that are important to you, hymn/song suggestions, poetry, etc. We would love to hear from you: contact@parkwayucc.org

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Staff Configuration and Hours:
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Kathy is our building and calendar guru and is in the front entry office from 7:30-11:30am Wednesday - Thursday and available via email and phone other mornings.
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Dawn, our Bookkeeper, is in the office a few days each month and is available via email and phone from her home in Florida.
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Kevin is around each day but Thursday. He is available for emergencies 24/7/365 at 314-330-0629; kevin@parkwayucc.org