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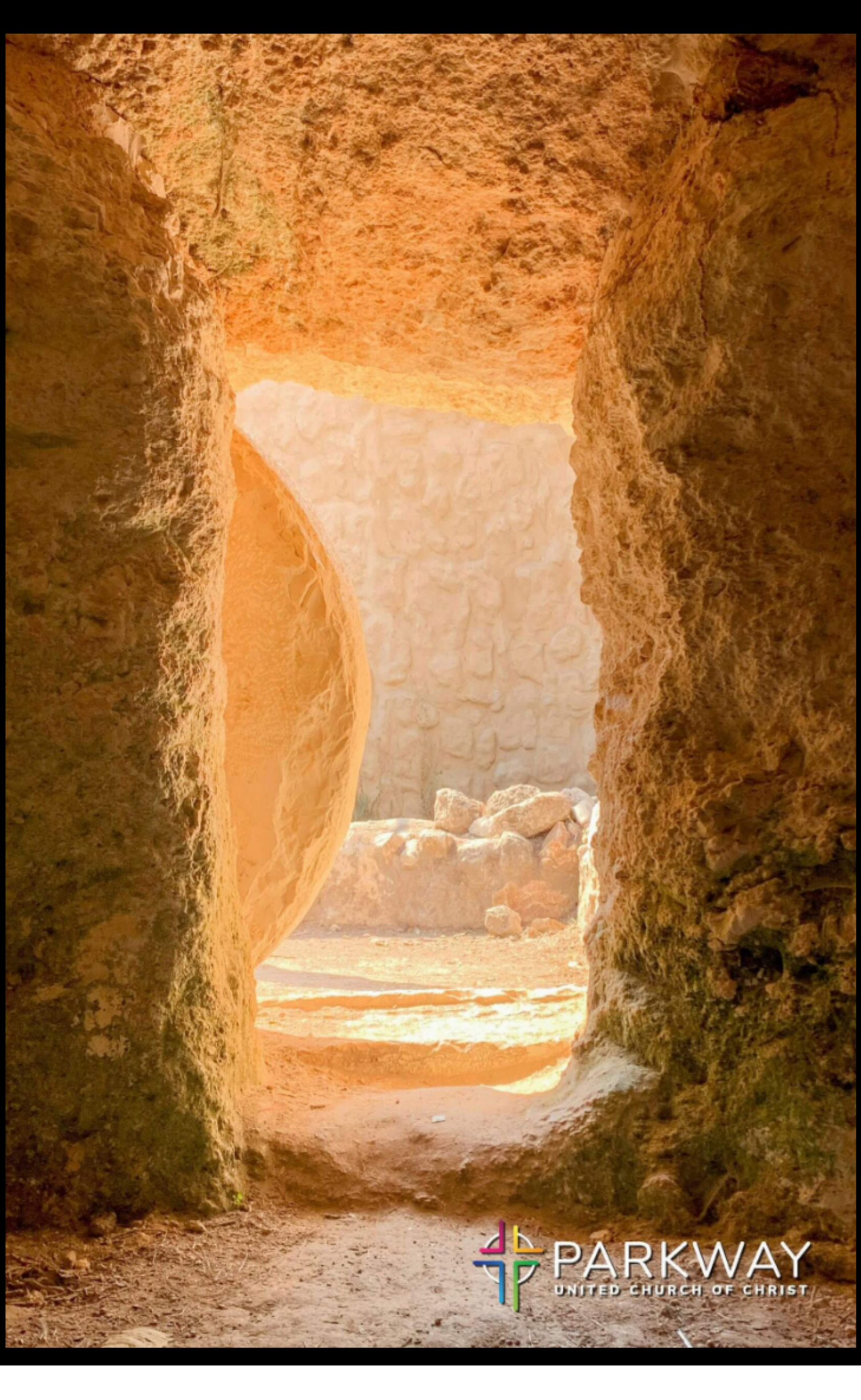

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Insight From Last Weekend

In worship last week on **Palm Sunday**, we had the opportunity to add thoughts on two statements:
Hosanna! Save us from… and Hosanna! Save us for…
Here is what you shared:

HOSANNA! SAVE US FROM
Hatred ~ Hate ~ Hate
Chaos
Despair
Hopelessness
Weak resignation
Things that distract us from love
War and distraction from our democracy
Bad people
War, violence and the military industrial complex

HOSANNA! SAVE US FOR
Action
Commitment
Why can't we all get along?
Love ~ Love ~ Love of all
Joy
Queer Joy
The next generation
The generation to come
Each other
Family and friends
Being a loving Christ-like example
Love and justice

Happening This Weekend

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**.** Questions? Contact Ingrid Scharf at scharf.ingrid@gmail.com. Thank you!

Worship With Us this Sunday, March 22

Worship with us as we journey this Holy Week to Easter.

Maundy Thursday: April 2 at 6pm. We will move with the disciples… starting in the sanctuary, sharing a simple soup supper around tables in the Gathering Space (our 'Upper Room'), then finish our evening outdoors like Jesus and the disciples did in the Garden. *This service will not be livestreamed since we will be on the move and pausing for supper along the way.*
Worship bulletin **here**.

Good Friday Prayer Service: April 3 at noon in the Historic Sanctuary with scripture, poems, prayers, singing and organ music.
Join us here at PUCC or on YouTube Live (@parkwayuccstl)
Worship bulletin **here**.

Good Friday Evening: April 3 at 7pm in the Sanctuary. We will ask ourselves some challenging questions as well. We will remove the palms from the cross and add nails. Jesus will ask, "God, why have you forsaken me?"
Join us here at PUCC or on YouTube Live (@parkwayuccstl)
Worship bulletin **here**.

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 wherever they find themselves (not here at church). Please sign up by clicking or scanning the QR code.
There are a few spots remaining – including some of the ones hardest to fill in the middle of the night: Sign up **here.

Worship with us at 6:30am and/or 10am this **Easter Sunday**! Join us here at PUCC or on YouTube Live (@parkwayuccstl)… or participate any time later on YouTube.
6:30am Sunrise in Elm Lawn Cemetery (behind our *Historic Sanctuary*)
Our scriptures are Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 and John 20:1-18. Mary is broken by all that has happened… distraught, weeping because Jesus' body is missing. She thought she knew what was happening and even asked for his body so she could take it away. Questions are asked in the dark - including the angels and Jesus asking Mary: 'Woman, why are you weeping?'
Songs include: *Were You There? This is the Day; Christ the Lord is Risen Today.*
Worship bulletin **here**!

10am in the New Sanctuary
Our scriptures are Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 and Mark 16:1-8
The women, on their way to the tomb, ask, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" They are locked in a scarcity mindset. We need to think bigger, wider, deeper. What can we do to reframe our questions as we move forward having just experienced God's response to all that has happened in Jesus' life, ministry, death and new life? What additional questions do we have in this fresh light?
Worship bulletin **here**!
Songs include: *Morning Has Broken; Jesus Christ is Risen Today; Were You There When They Questioned?; Jesus Loves the Little Children; You Are Mine; Here Are Our Hearts; Now the Green Blade Rises; Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

❄️Many of you will recall how very warm it was in the sanctuary a couple of weeks ago when it was in the 90s in March and we hadn't yet gone through the multi-day process of switching from heat to air-conditioning. This Sunday morning may be unseasonably cool, so please dress in layers as we have moved on from our hvac system being able to produce heat until late next autumn.❄️

Our Lenten theme has been **Questions Shape Us**. As we traveled this Lenten journey alone and together, we have been pondering 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 are:

We extinguished the seventh and final Lenten candle at the Maundy Thursday service – remembering that the good and important work of Lent isn't always easy – and we acknowledge the shadow side of humanity and some of our own unique darkness. As we work to recover from the desertion and depletion of Good Friday, we are eager for the dawn and love of Easter morning… the light that never goes out.

We will celebrate the sacrament of communion at our open table. All are invited to receive this simple sacred meal. If you are with us remotely, please consider having some combination of bread, crackers, wine, grape juice available.
It's Give-A-Meal Sunday. Please bring gifts of non-perishable food items and/or personal care items for our neighbors in the city and county who need some help. Not sure what to purchase? How about choosing from Isaiah 58's suggestions for April: peanut butter, mac and cheese, dry milk, toilet paper or paper towels… or Circle of Concern's current request list: Condiments; dinner helpers; cereal/oatmeal. snacks (8-12 servings); bar soap; women's incontinence briefs size L & XL; mouthwash; razors. Thank you!

Prayer Partner Before and After Worship this Sunday
PUCCer Lynn Mark is available this Sunday in the front left corner of the sanctuary before and after worship this Sunday to pray confidentially with individuals. She is a trained prayer chaplain who is gentle, kind, rooted and good humored. She will call on the presence of God and help create a safe spiritual space. Lynn will listen to you as you tell her a bit about your prayer request. She will offer an affirmative prayer out loud, reminding you of your inner strengths rather than ask God for a specific outcome. She 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.

Prayer List Updates as of April 2

Holy Week and Easter!
Michael Tapy - walking and getting stronger after heart transplant; prayers and gratitude for the donor and their family (Schmelig).
Yara Levin & other collegians - working on their senior thesis, etc.
Kris/Tom McKenzie - her breast cancer diagnosis; treatment plan set.
Pam Walker - recuperating from last week's knee replacement surgery.
Amy Yakel - strengthening after her knee replacement last week.
Kathleen Tarr - healing after last Tuesday's surgery in Ohio.
Don Wandless - home after receiving some new hardware in his hip.
Pat Owens - healing after a fall and surgery; back at Mason Pointe.
Marilyn McDougall - home after rehab post-appendectomy.
Memorial Service for **Mildred Hoxie** here at 11:30am on Saturday, April 11 … Visitation in the Gathering Space at 11am.
Ongoing chaos in the Middle East - including for the people of Iran.
The continuing war with Ukraine and Russia.
Our St Louis neighbors finding their way after tornado in May.
US military and their families - including our own **Sera Watkins** deployed thru '26 and **Anthony Williams**, US marine involved in Iran; and **Jonathan McPeak** - head trauma during missile attack on his ship in Iran; on his way home (nephew of Karla Beck).

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.

On so many wings and prayers we pray for those deployed
Posted on March 25, 2026 by Maren

God, for those called up
and their dear ones,
especially their children, we pray,
especially their parents, we pray,
especially their beloveds, we pray.

We pray that those who send them
may fully understand how precious
each human being is,
and what a gift it is
that so many are willing
to protect their country,
when their country is endangered,
and to risk everything
fighting for good causes.

They are also willing
simply because they follow commands,
and so we pray
that all deployments be necessary,
and no one be sent to risk everything
without the deepest need.
amen.

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PUCC Announcements

POLLINATOR GARDEN Weeding and maintenance will begin Monday, **April 6** at 6:30pm, and will continue through the summer every Monday. Come and join us anytime.

Eco Stewards Earth-Day Plans Please join us in the sanctuary, following service on **April 19** to see a beautiful slide slow and presentation by Doug Tallamy. He'll share his own journey, turning long damaged farmland into ebullient, biodiversity without spending much money. Doug Tallamy is an entomologist and conservationist focused on native plants and biodiversity. Douglas Tallamy, author and professor of insects, conservation, and the environment, gives slide shows of his own research. He proposes expanding our national parks to our backyards. Yes, you are Nature's Best Hope. 71% of land in the lower 48 states is privately owned. We need nature to survive on our planet. It's a web of life. We must nurture it. For more info, contact Lynn Sableman lynnsableman@att.net

Align with PUCC! New Member Sunday
Sunday, April 19 | 10am | New Sanctuary

Our church family is constantly changing. People come and go. Babies are born. Children grow up. People commit themselves to one another. Loved ones and friends among us come to the end of their lives. Individuals move into our community and church life. Others leave us, moving away to new places, new experiences, new opportunities. It is with joy and gratitude that we welcome new members into our worship, work and witness at Parkway UCC - in person or virtually. Membership at Parkway UCC could be the next step in your ongoing relationship with God and with other people of faith - though membership is not expected and certainly isn't necessary to be involved in worship, baptism, communion, weddings, funerals or other aspects of church life. As a church member, you have the opportunity to more intentionally grow personally, find a sense of belonging, form lifelong friendships, experience the joy of Christ, discover your spiritual gifts, become more intimate with God, develop your personal prayer style, expand your boundaries, become more Christ-like and more. With our congregational democratic polity, as a church member, you have a voice and vote within our church to weigh in on topics such as the annual budget, church vision, building decisions and more. If this is something you might be interested in, please let us know by reaching to Kevin in person, by phone or email kevin@parkwayucc.org; 314-872-9330.

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).

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Speaker Series Occasional opportunities after worship at 11:15am

"The St. Louis Survivors Legal Support, a Lifeline to Victims of Domestic Violence," by Judge Michael Burton.
Sunday, April 12 | 11:15am | Heritage Room

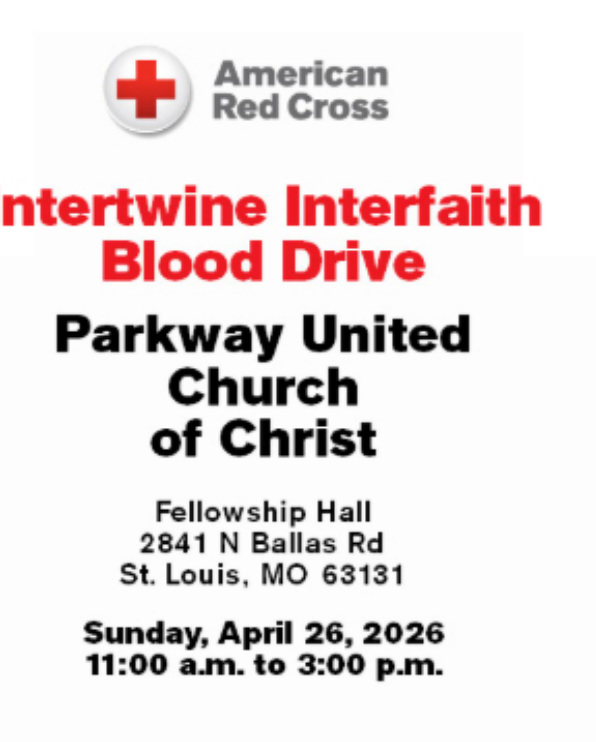
The St. Louis Survivors Legal Support provides free legal representation and advocacy for victims of intimate partner violence and their children in the St. Louis metropolitan area, aiming to improve their access to justice and help them obtain and enforce Orders of Protection. This critical support system was founded by retired St. Louis County Circuit Judge, Mike Burton. Judge Burton has been the chairman of the St. Louis County Domestic and Sexual Violence Council and established the St. Louis County Domestic Violence Court. He has volunteered with Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Missouri, the Truancy Court of St. Louis County, and the Ferguson and Florissant school districts. Judge Burton's commitment to public service has been remarkable and unwavering, fighting for the welfare of children and their parents.

"Savings Social Security; Hard Choices Ahead," by Jon Haverman, PhD, Economics.
Sunday, April 26 | 11:15am | Heritage Room

One projection estimates that, by 2035, the Trust Fund for Social Security could be exhausted. There have been various proposals to address this shortfall, including: reducing government expenditures, such as by raising the retirement age; tax increases; investment diversification; and borrowing. Here to help sort these issues out is Dr. Jon Haveman, an expert in economics, who has extensively studied the economics of Social Security and what lies ahead for this program, so central to American society. Jon is the founder of a not-for-profit education resource called NEED that provides key insights on a variety of economic topics. He has been a Speakers Series presenter in the past and has a reputation for providing audiences with edible, objective economic information.

Questions? Richard Scherrer at 90fivetpr@gmail.com

PRIDE IN EVERY DROP
American Red Cross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Intertwine Interfaith Blood Drive

Parkway United Church of Christ

Fellowship Hall
2841 N Ballas Rd
St. Louis, MO 63131

Sunday, April 26, 2026
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Intertwine Interfaith Service Project & Red Cross Blood Drive
Different faiths. One community. One shared humanity
Sunday, April 26 | 11am-3pm | Parkway UCC

Blood Drive 11am-3pm in the Fellowship Hall; rsvp with Red Cross.
Service Project 1-2:30pm downstairs in Room 13; no RSVP needed.

Join us for a meaningful day of service and connection at Parkway UCC (2841 N Ballas Rd., St. Louis) on Sunday, April 26, from 11am to 3:00pm.

As part of the Intertwine Interfaith Service Project, people of many faith traditions will gather to assemble support kits—including Clean Up Buckets, Hygiene Kits, Period Packs, and Kids Kits—for neighbors in need. These kits will be delivered to the Festival of Sharing, an interfaith organization that distributes them to more than 150 approved agencies across Missouri. We will plan to have this happen at 1-2:30pm downstairs in room 13.

During the same time, we will also host a Red Cross Blood Drive. In a powerful reminder of our shared humanity, people of different faiths will come together to give something we all share—our time, our compassion, and even our blood—to help others.

You don't need to bring anything except your kindness and willingness to serve as we put our faith into action together. Experience the joy of sharing.

To schedule an appointment to give blood, visit RedCrossBlood.org & enter the code INTERTWINE or call 1-800-RED-CROSS or call 1-800-733-2726.

If you have questions, please contact Paige Penico at andipaige@hotmail.com

SAVE THE DATE Habitat for Humanity Workdays
On both of Parkway's UCC Habitat workdays, **July 11 and August 1**, continue Parkway UCC's hands on support of 40 years of Habitat since our members were heavily involved in bringing it to St. Louis. More details to come. For more info, reach out to Tom McKenzie at mckenzie1947@att.net

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Recurring PUCC Events

TAD
Tuesday Afternoon Dialogue

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

Please join with TAD as we read and discuss *Theo of Golden*, a novel by Allen Levi. We'll discuss the book in thirds on **April 7, 21, and May 5**. We'd love to have you! The book has received a lot of attention and praise for its uplifting message. From the book jacket, "One spring morning, a stranger arrives in the small southern city of Golden. No one knows where he has come from… or why…A story of giving and receiving, of seeing and being seen, *Theo of Golden* is a beautifully crafted novel about the power of creative generosity, the importance of wonder to a purposeful life, and the invisible threads of kindness that bind us to one another." Join us for a welcome dose of positivity as we read and discuss *Theo of Golden*.

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

TED
Tuesday Evening Dialogue

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

Please join us at TED for friendship and lively book discussions. Our next book is *The Borrowed Life of Frederick Fife* by Anna Johnston. We will be covering up to Chapter 22 for our initial session on this book on **April 14**. We read a variety of books related to social justice, spirituality, different faiths, history, relationships, current events and nature. We also may choose some random books just for fun. Most books take three sessions to complete. Bring a dish to share for the potluck & join us for our next conversation! Newcomers are always welcome!

Bring a dish to share for the pot luck & join us for our next book conversation! Newcomers always welcome! Please join us in person at 6pm or on Zoom starting at 6:45pm. Contact Helen Race at raceh@att.net for questions.

AWOL
Adventurous Women Out Late

Saturday, April 25 @11am Lunch and Spring Stroll. Meet at church at 11am to carpool to Panera Bread Co, and then spend thew afternoon at 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 up here so Carmen knows how many are attending.

Look for other upcoming events:

Sunday, May 17 @4pm St Louis County Community Choir Concert. Enjoy one another's company and a great concert with our own Michelle Brueggemann in the STLCCC at the renovated Powell Hall! Ticket prices $40 -- Carpool from church at 3pm. Concert at 4pm. Sign up here. Questions? Contact Carmen Bumgarner cfbum@charter.net

Coffee and Conversation at Panera
Friday, April 17 | 10am
Panera on Manchester Rd, Des Peres

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

Upcoming dates:
Tuesday, May 12 at 2pm;
Monday, June 29 at 7pm

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

Prayer Partner: an opportunity to pray with someone
Wednesday, April 29 | 6-8pm
Sanctuary

Drop-in Prayer Time.
Kevin will be at church.
Come on by if you'd like to pray together. Please text Kevin (314-330-0629) when you arrive.

Upcoming dates in the Sanctuary:
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

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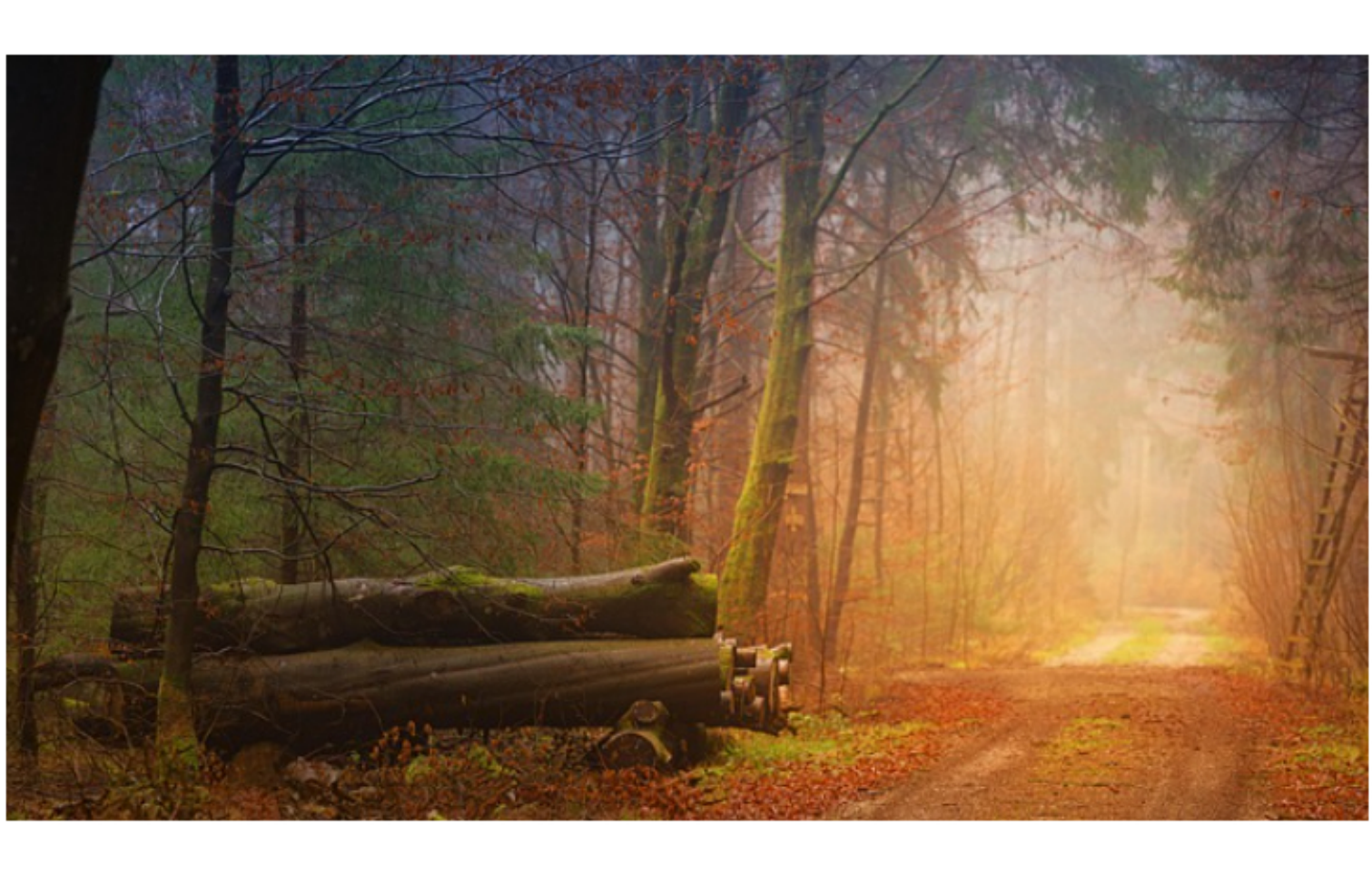
Other PUCC News

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 actionable items, notices of meetings (virtual or in-person) happening around the area, news updates from transgender journalist and writers, and other resources. This group is intended to help organize PUCC advocates. Learn more here.

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.

For more information, contact Deb Reinhardt deborahreinhardt@att.net



Opportunities for Good Samaritans
North St. Louis Tornado Relief: Our church supports tornado relief efforts by collecting nonperishable food items and baby and personal hygiene supplies for families affected by the St. Louis tornado. Items may be placed in marked containers in the Gathering Space.

Questions? Please contact Sally Dodge s.dodge@hotmail.com or Evelyn Buretta burettaevelyn@gmail.com

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

Meeting Our Neighbors: Ethical Society of St. Louis
Sunday, April 19 | 11am | 9001 Clayton Rd., St. Louis, MO 63117

Join the Archdiocese of St. Louis, Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs for a gathering with the Ethical Society of St. Louis to learn about the Ethical Humanist tradition and experience their Sunday Platform service. RSVP here!

Agenda:
10:45am - Arrival
11:00am - Platform Sunday Service
12:00pm - Coffee and Q&A w/ Ethical Society Member

For more info contact James Fowlkes-Comninellis at 314-792-7177 or jamescomninellis@archstl.org

Protecting Parkway Schools:
It's time to talk.

Parkway School District's Future: Your Voice Is Needed
Dear parents, staff and community partners,

I'm writing to invite you to a series of important Community Conversations taking place across Parkway (School District) this month and in April.

Parkway (School District) is facing growing financial pressures that are threatening the resources we have to support students. As I've shared previously, the cost of utilities, transportation, supplies, curriculum materials, health care, and other essentials are sharply rising. At the same time, legislative action has reduced the funding we can collect to support our schools. We have worked hard to manage these challenges responsibly, and we will continue to do so. But it is clear that difficult choices are ahead, and our community needs to understand what is at stake.

At these meetings, I will share more about the financial pressures affecting Parkway (School District's) future, including significant cost increases, the impact of the Senior Citizen Property Tax Freeze, and **why we are approaching a point where we must either discuss difficult cuts or identify additional funding.** Those who attend will also be able to share what matters most as we consider how to protect and sustain a strong future for our students.

These conversations are for parents, staff, residents, business and community partners, regardless of whether you have children in our schools today. Your voice matters.

Please join us at any of the four Community Conversations. You are invited to any of them:
April 27 – Parkway North High School – 6–7:30pm
April 30 – Parkway Central High School – 6–7:30pm
You can also learn more about Parkway (School District's) financial reality at InvestedinParkway.net

Parkway (School District) has always benefited from a community that cares deeply about our schools. This is one of those moments when that partnership matters especially. I hope you will join us and be part of this important conversation.

Dr. Melissa Schneider
Superintendent

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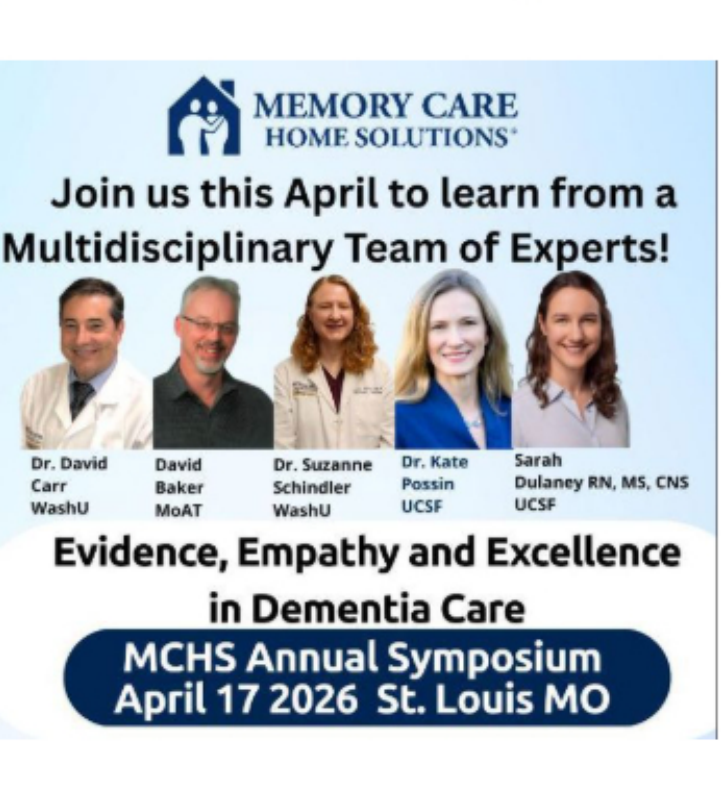
26th Annual Daffodil Show
Presented by the Greater St. Louis Daffodil Society. Enjoy a display of hundreds of varieties of daffodils on view starting at **12pm Friday, April 3 through Saturday, April 4 at 4pm**. All ages welcomed. For other programs related to the daffodil show, please see the list of 26th Annual Daffodil Show programs.

Walk Off School Lunch Debt
Fundraiser & Walkathon
Benefitting
Marquette, Parkway West, and Parkway Central High Schools

Walk Off School Lunch Debt
Sun, April 12 | 1-4pm | Vlasis Park Pavilion #2; 300 Park Dr. Ballwin, MO

High School Seniors from Marquette, Parkway West, and Parkway Central cannot attend graduation if they have unpaid lunch debt. This walk will raise $12,000 to eliminate school lunch debt for these students. You can participate by walking any number of miles, supporting a walker, or donating directly by clicking here. All fitness levels and ages are welcome. The event is family friendly with food, fun, and community. For more info, contact No.School.Lunch.Debt@gmail.com


MEMORY CARE
HOME SOLUTIONS
Join us this April to learn from a Multidisciplinary Team of Experts!
Dr. David Carr WashU
David Baker MoAT
Dr. Suzanne Schindler WashU
Dr. Kate Possin UCSF
Sarah Dulaney RN, MS, CNS UCSF
Evidence, Empathy and Excellence in Dementia Care
MCHS Annual Symposium
April 17 2026 St. Louis MO

Evidence, Empathy, & Excellence in Dementia Care
Friday, April 17 | 8am-4:30pm | 3545 Vista Ave, St. Louis, MO 63104

Join Memory Care Home Solutions and Saint Louis University School of Medicine in the Learning Resource Center for a one-day educational event. This event is designed for healthcare professionals, caregivers, and anyone supporting loved ones with dementia. Participants will learn practical, evidence-based strategies for compassionate care, communication, and support from leading experts in the field. All are welcome—come learn how we can better care for our neighbors and families living with dementia. Learn more and register here.

Wider Church--UCC Updates

Dear Friends:

I'm reaching out because our loved ones in Hawaii are experiencing two significant Kona storms, causing relentless flooding throughout the Hawaiian Islands. Three of our local congregations, Waialua UCC, Liliuokalani, and Topside Molokai, are directly impacted by the flooding, which is also causing destruction to schools, homes, roads, and airports. UCC churches in other impacted communities are operating as emergency shelters to help as many people as possible.

The UCC Global HOPE team is actively working with our siblings at the Hawaii Conference to link them with immediate response resources to try to lessen the impact of this unimaginable loss for our congregations.

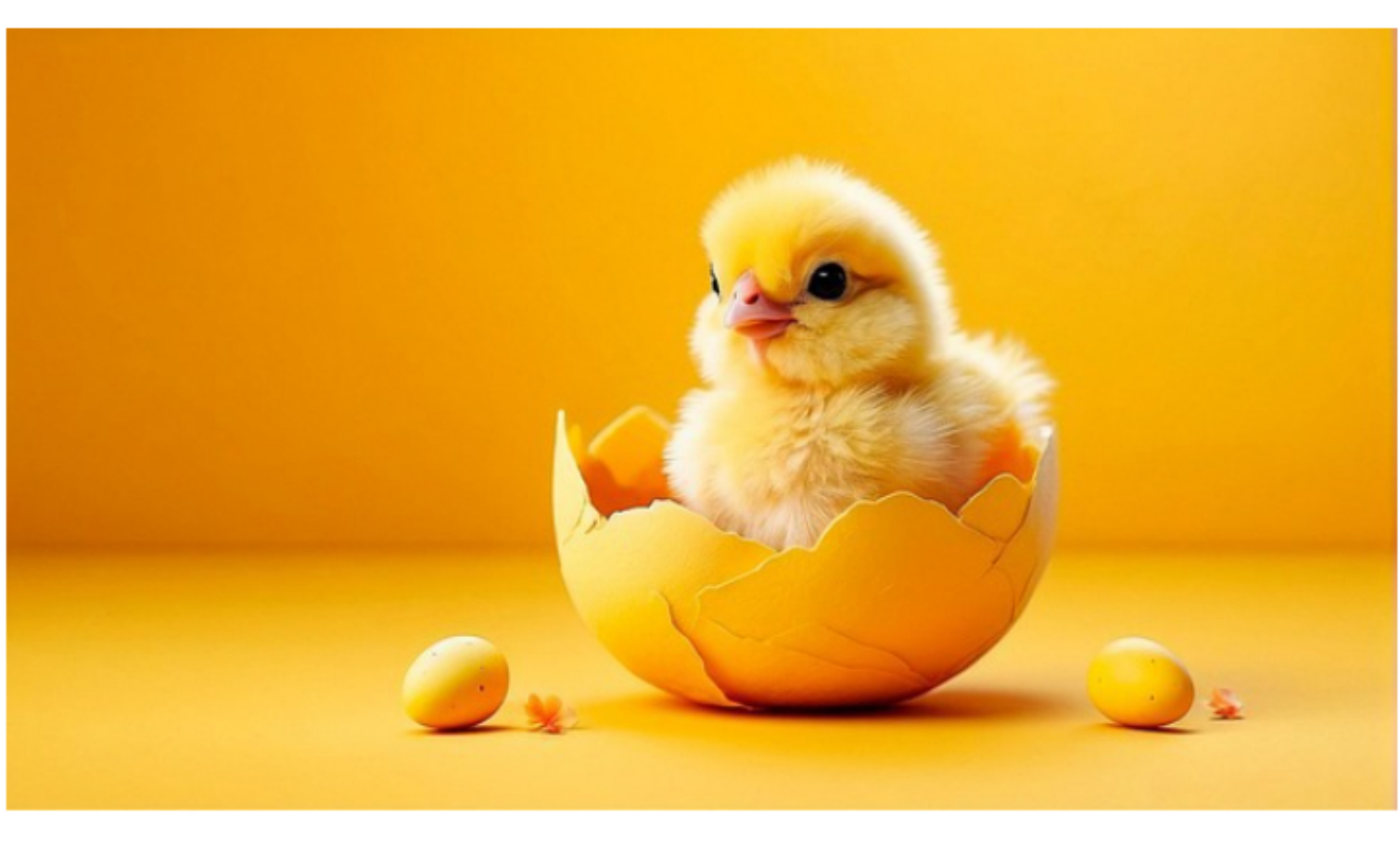
We are accepting donations for this emergency. Your kindhearted generosity continues to remind our local congregations that they are not facing these widespread disasters on their own, that we are here praying and sending support to facilitate the long-term recovery of their neighborhoods and churches.

Thank you for your prayers and support. We are constantly amazed at the innumerable ways you step up to help! Please click here to learn more about how you can make a difference.

With gratitude,

Michelle A. Carver, MBA
Director of Philanthropy

Christian Education Updates



CEnews Link
You can find the **April 2** 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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