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Worship with us this Sunday, September 20

*Join us this Sunday for worship at 10am in the sanctuary or on YouTube Live (**https://www.youtube.com/@ParkwayUCCStL**) anytime.*

Our scripture passages are Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45 and Exodus 16:2-15. The psalmist reminds us to be grateful for so many things that God has done down through the ages - including with the quail and manna as our ancestors were finding their way to freedom and new life... even as they were complaining to God.
Do we see God as a provider and a withholder? What are some of your images, ideas and metaphors of God? Some images and ideas of God don't fit together and yet we hold them anyway.

We will have a Mission Moment about **The Longest Table.**

Worship bulletin **here**!

Our scripture passages are **Matthew 8:21-35; Exodus 14:19-31 and Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21**. We will remember the story of the Israelites escaping the oppression of Egypt through the parting of the Red Sea. We will feel the power and joy of freedom. We will also hear Miriam's song celebrating the death of the Egyptians who were in pursuit. What is that part of us that seeks revenge?
Our Gospel Lesson highlights Jesus' teaching about forgiveness. How do we keep from engaging in cheap grace or a theology that is too simple and doesn't stand up to scrutiny? These are complex stories and we live in a complicated time.

Our songs include: *Morning Has Broken; Bring Many Names; Spirit of the Living God; God, You Are Our God; What a Friend We Have in Jesus; Breathe on Me, Breath of God; In the Midst of New Dimensions*
We will have a guest violinist.

Prayer Partner Before and After Worship this Sunday
PUCCer Kari Borgmann is available this Sunday in the front left corner of the sanctuary before and after worship to pray confidentially with individuals. She is a mother, has taken extensive classes at Eden Theological Seminary, and has had years of training in counseling and brings that love into pastoral care. She will call on the presence of God and help create a safe spiritual space with you. Kari 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.

Speaker Series
We are offering a Speaker Series this Sunday entitled **"Making a Home: Art, Design, and the Life You Choose," by Renée Céleste Flanders."**– see description below. Please consider participating in the Heritage Room after a few minutes of Fellowship Time.

Ordination at 3pm! Join us for Gabriel's Ordination this afternoon in our Sanctuary or on YouTube Live -- see invitation below.

Prayer List Updates as of September 18

Gabriel Requadt - called to be pastor at Immanuel UCC, Sedalia, MO;

Ordination here at 3pm this Sunday, September 20 – all are invited!

Evelyn Buretta - healing after fall and multiple broken bones in AZ. Acacia Health Ctr at Sagewood; 4555 E Mayo Blvd; Phoenix AZ 85050
John/Joyce Ruiz Family - mourning his oldest brother; mem svc 9/14
Jean Mueller - healing after eye surgery.
Yakel Family - dealing with multiple losses/griefs.
Sharon Thiemann - cancer surgery this week (Litzinger).
Barb McGrew - open-heart surgery at Cleveland Clinic (McMillon).
The floods in Nepal and Tibet - grief, recovery, healing, hope.
Ongoing chaos in the Middle East, Ukraine and Russia.
US military and families - Sera Watkins and **Anthony Williams**.

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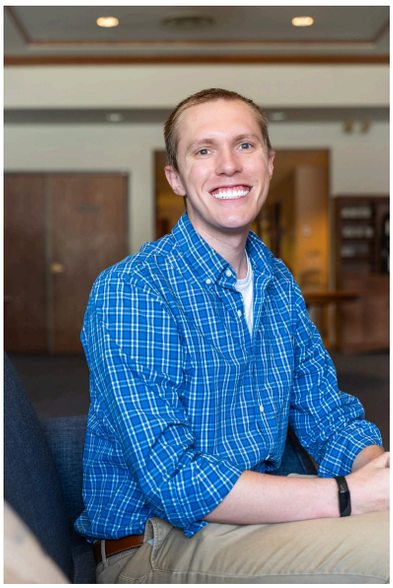
Notes from Aria

Choir season is upon us! **Thursday nights from 7 to 8:30pm**. Full choir participation is such that the choir sings on the second and the fourth Sunday of every month. First Sundays are reserved for the choir and in addition, anyone who cannot make a Thursday night commitment and just want to come and sing. On those days, all music will be learned that morning. Third and fifth Sundays of the month are reserved for various combinations determined as the ministry organically grows. If you enjoy singing, no matter "formal training", you are welcome! The bar is simply "I love to sing!". Perhaps you play an instrument and want to contribute in that way? Your part can be written according to your musical capacities! If you've ever smiled with joy as you sang 'Happy Birthday' around a birthday cake, email me at **aria@parkwayucc.org!**

PUCC Announcements



Ordination Service of Gabriel Requadt!
You are cordially invited to the Ordination Service of Gabriel Requadt this **Sunday, September 20, at 3pm**, here at Parkway UCC. All are welcome! Gabriel has accepted a position as the Senior Minister at Immanuel UCC in Sedalia, MO. There will be a reception afterwards. There will be a reception following the service. Please be sure to RSVP **here** by *Sept 17!*

For any questions, or if you'd like to help, please reach out to Carol Cobb **ccjcobb@aol.com**

Fall Friendship Dinners Signup
It's time once again to schedule our Fall Friendship Dinners. You can sign up to be both a host and a guest, or just sign up to be a host or a guest. Please also indicate if you are interested in a kids included family-friendly potluck event. The Family Friendly (kids-included) Fall Friendship Potluck will be held **Sunday, October 4th, from 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.** on the Playground (weather permitting). In the event of inclement weather, we will move activities to Fellowship Hall. Sign up **here** to attend the potluck or an adult friendship dinner!

Please provide your contact information; hosts need to indicate how many guests they can accommodate. The deadline to sign up is **Sunday, September 20**. The Friendship Dinner Committee will meet to organize the groups. Dinners are being planned for September, October, or November. IDEAS: host a potluck dinner, meet at a restaurant, or have an appetizer meal.

For additional information or to sign up, please contact Kathy Burcham at

kathleenburcham@sbcglobal.net

St Louis Metro CROP Hunger Walk
Sunday, September 27 | 2-3pm | 475 E Lockwood Ave, Webster Groves

The annual SL Metro CROP Hunger walk is rapidly approaching. Parkway UCC has consistently been a leading supporter of the walk which is greatly appreciated. CROP Hunger Walks are held in over 500 communities raising millions to eradicate hunger and poverty in over 35 countries. 25% of the funds raised stay locally to fight hunger and this year will be donated to Circle of Concern, Webster Rock Hill Ministries and a new organization, Growing Food Growing People. The remaining 75% supports the global mission of Church World Service (CWS) which is used to reduce hunger, poverty, displacement and disaster. Please join us either in person or virtually to walk, give and change the world, one step at a time. Donate or join the Parkway UCC team **here**. For more info, reach out to Pam Manning **pmanning5078@gmail.com**

Parkway Adventurers Off to Melvin Price Lock and Dam
Come join the Parkway Adventurers going over the river to the Melvin Price Lock and Dam on **Tuesday, September 29**. The free tour begins at 11:00 am and we need to arrive around 10:45am. Since it is about an hour drive at that time of the morning we will need to leave the church around

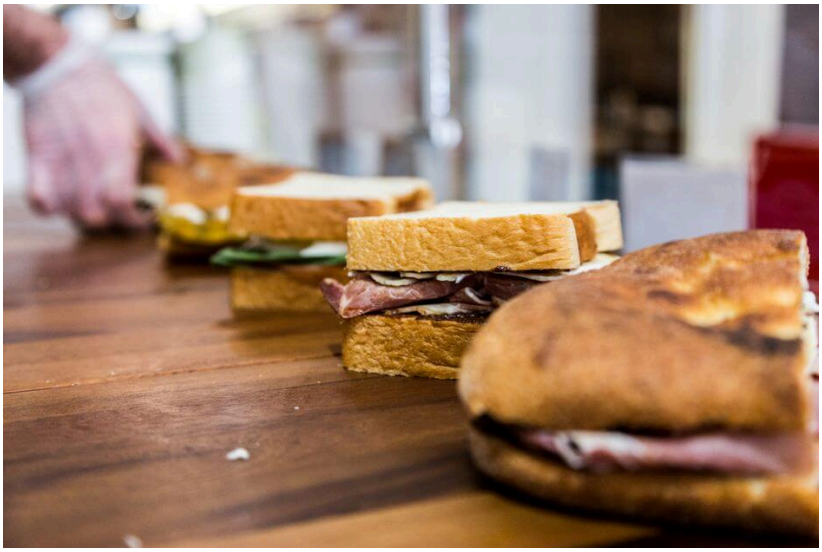
The Longest Table Dinner
This fall, on **Wednesday, September 30** from 6:30-8pm during Good Neighbors Week, we are joining St. Louis Anti-Violence Project in their region-wide

9:45 am The tour itself takes about 45 minutes and there is some walking involved. We will dine at a fine dining establishment near by. We need to make reservations as soon as possible so rsvp as quickly as possible. Carol Cobb **Cobster70@gmail.com**

*Please note that due to increased security measures, no bags or purses are allowed. All adults will need to show a valid driver's license, state id or military id**

Belonging Campaign by participating in The Longest Table. Check in begins at 6pm. This coordinated community dining event is designed to encourage neighbors to sit down together for a catered meal, leave politics and professions at the door, and focus purely on shared humanity and mutual support. While adults engage in small-group discussions facilitated by trained volunteer table captains, children and teens will receive curated belonging kits.

Are you interested in learning more about this free event? Check out this website to learn more and register: **www.stlavp.org/the-longest-table**. We hope to see you there!



Parkway Cooks Swing into Action
As you may remember, after the May 2025 Tornado, many St. Louis residents in North St. Louis were made homeless. A group called 314 Oasis was formed through grants to help citizens with home repair advice, housing, and food. A group of Parkway UCC members volunteered to assist with some lunches for forty clients this fall. Including Linda Tossing, Kris McKenzie, Deborah Reinhardt, Diane Brost, Harold Cobb and myself. Our first day to provide a meal is **October 9**. We will gather at 9:30am in the Parkway kitchen to assemble some hearty sandwiches, sides, fruit, and, of course, brownies from our own Sweet Bakers.

Please feel free to join us in the assembly line of making sandwiches, slicing tomatoes, and putting lunches together in brown paper bags. A group will head down to their offices on Delmar to help serve around 10:50am. If you wish to help, we will need a case of bottled water, 40 bananas, 40 apples, 48 case assortment of chips. If you can assist with any of these donations, please contact Carol Cobb **ccjcobb@aol.com**. We have some donations from Parkway members, but appreciate additional help. Other lunch prep days include Nov 13 and possibly Dec 11.

Isaiah 58 Thanksgiving Donations
Thanksgiving donations 2026: Parkway has chosen to donate to Isaiah 58 of 25 can openers and 350 Gravy Packets (Turkey, chicken, etc). We need to collect them by **November 8**. Thanks for your support! Questions? Contact Sally Dodge at **s.dodge@hotmail.com**

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Recurring PUCC Events

Coffee and Conversation at Panera
Monday, Sept 21 | 2pm | Panera on Manchester Rd, Des Peres

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

Upcoming dates:
Tuesday, October 20 at 2pm
Wednesday, Nov 11 at 10am
Monday, December 7 at 2pm
Wednesday, July 15 at 2pm
Monday, September 21 at 2pm
Wednesday, November 11 at 10am
Wednesday, January 20 at 10am

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

Prayer Partner: an opportunity to pray with someone
Friday, Sept 25| 6:30-8:30am
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:
Saturday, Oct 10 from 7-9am
Tuesday, Nov 17 from 3-5pm
Monday, Dec 14 from 7-9pm
Friday, July 31 from 1-3pm
Friday, Sept 25 from 6:30-8:30am
Tuesday, Nov 17 from 3-5pm
Wednesday, Jan 13 from 10am-12pm

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

TAD
Tuesday Afternoon Dialogue

Join With Tuesday Afternoon Dialogue for Atmosphere
1st & 3rd Tuesday | 1:45pm fellowship | 2:00-3:00pm discussion
Zoom Link (312) 626-6799;
Meeting ID: 898 7822 0593;
Passcode: 393204

Please join us on **Tuesday, October 6** for fellowship, learning, and fun with TAD as we begin our discussion of The Book Club for Troublesome Women by Marie Bostwick. We will discuss through Chapter 11 and finish in November.

We'd love to have you join us on Zoom! Feel free to stop in at 1:45pm for fellowship before the book discussion starts. For more info, reach out to Jackie Eiffert **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 for our next TED session on **Tuesday, September 22** as we wrap up our discussion on the novel *The Measure* by Nikki Erlick. It starts with what seems to be an ordinary day, however, everyone in the world opens their front door that day to find a small wooden box. This box holds your fate inside: the answer to the exact number of years you will live. In an instant, the world is thrust into a collective fantasy. The author introduces complex characters whose decisions and lives interweave with one another. This book is described as an enchanting, uplifting and invigorating story about family, friendship, hope and destiny that encourages us to live life to the fullest. We will be discussing the last third of this book which is from page 230 Chapter Jack to end.

Please join us at 6 pm for Potluck Supper followed by Book Discussion at 7 pm. If you can't make it in person, please join us on Zoom.

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

PARKWAY SPEAKER SERIES

Speaker Series Occasional opportunities after worship at 11:15am
"Making a Home: Art, Design, and the Life You Choose," by Renée Céleste Flanders.

Sunday, September 20 | 11:15am | Heritage Room
This is our second “This Old House” speakers series program. Our speaker, local artist Renée Céleste Flanders, tells the story of transforming a neglected house into a personal sanctuary through art, design, and an openness to possibility. Illustrated with renovation images and personal narrative. Ms. Flanders is an artist and interior designer whose work emphasizes authenticity and thoughtful design. Her approach reflects a belief that beauty, when taken seriously, can shape how we live and experience our homes.

"An Insider's Insights about Asbestos Litigation," By Attorney Ray Fournie.
Sunday, October 11 | 11:15am | Heritage Room
Asbestos litigation is the longest-running mass tort in U.S. history, dating back to the late 1960s. Today, there are 600,000 asbestos claims pending and more than 40,000 new claims filed every year. While the vast majority of workers exposed to asbestos may never contract an asbestos-related illness, when illness does occur it can arise decades after exposure. It is estimated that asbestos claims may continue for another 50 years.
You've seen the TV commercials featuring lawyers beseeching victims of asbestos exposure to call them and realize justice through compensation. But beyond that what is the straight scoop, the real truth? Our speaker, attorney Ray Fournie, has the answers and has developed a deep understanding about the subject as a decades-long insider, defending industry in asbestos litigation. He knows the history, the legal landscape, the medical diseases attributed to asbestos, the economics, and everything in between. This is history brought to our Speakers Series audience in the first person. Now retired, Ray's legal skills have been recognized through such awards as "Best Lawyer in Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions," and The Best Lawyers in America (2007-Present, and Who's Who in American Law.

All programs are held in the Heritage Room, following worship and ending around 12:15pm. Grab a cup of coffee and a pastry and join us. Questions or suggestions for a program? Richard Scherrer at **90fivetpr@gmail.com**

AWOL
Adventurous Women Out Late

Go AWOL This Fall--Adventurous Women Out Late
Come build connections with women this fall with some fun upcoming events!

Saturday 9/26: “Little Women” at The Rep - Carpool from church at 3pm (show at 4pm). $30. Ten tickets total available **here**!

Sunday 10/18: Harvest Festival at Tower Grove Park - Carpool after church.

Friday 11/13: Dinner out

Sunday 12/13: Allegro—More details to come in early November.

More details to come. Contact Carmen Bumgarner for more info cfbum@charter.net

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Other PUCC News

September 2026 ONA News

Hi, this is Pam Walker. I love being at Parkway UCC and I came because of the ONA status. I am a lesbian. I was not able to embrace my full identity until I was 30 years old because of my internalized homophobia, much of it as a result of my religious training. My wife and I had a marriage celebration here at PUCC 13 years ago and raised our seven children with the help of all of you wonderful people. Now some of my grandchildren attend.

I am able to be involved. I am a prayer chaplain, a choir member, a Sunday school teacher and I make some coffee. At any other church I might be allowed to make coffee and perhaps sing in the choir, although I'm not certain about that, and I could attend as long as I didn't really talk to anybody about my life. That's the difference ONA makes. I have many stories of being asked to leave churches or to attend, but not rock the boat by getting involved or having any leadership within the church, because I am lesbian. Parkway, on the other hand, celebrated our marriage before marriage was legal in Missouri. We got the legal part done in Iowa and came back for the Celebration, which was made possible by Parkway members.

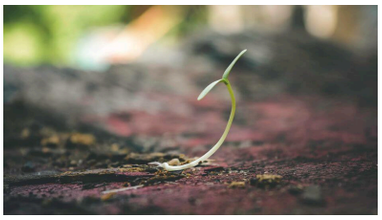
My family first came to Parkway because we could be safe and accepted. My kids would not have to hide who their parents were or be embarrassed about it. Brenda and I could be open in our relationship and when our kids were baptized or confirmed, we both could stand with them. We could be a true family. ONA means open and affirming. It was a team formed, much like the WISE team, to investigate whether or not Parkway wanted to have that designation. It happened in 2007 and 2008 and my family came to Parkway initially in 2008 when I looked on the web and found a “gay, family friendly church” after once more being rejected by another local church.

One of the most difficult things about coming out in a LGBTQA identity is that you’re not just rejected by your larger culture, you’re often rejected by your family, your friends and your church. When a person is in an ethnic minority at least they have the people in their family and their support system who stick with them and support them and take care of them.

For many queer people the opposite is true. When we come out, our families reject us, our church rejects us and society rejects us. What should be, and often feels like such a relief to own one’s identity is now putting you in danger and breaking bonds with the people you love the most. The fact that suicide is four times more prevalent in the gay community is therefore no surprise.

This also explains the fact that young people, especially coming out into their identity as trans these past years have been in so much danger and under so much pressure. I personally know parents and grandparents in this congregation who have been so open, welcoming and LOVING toward their trans kids that they have joined the fight, held picket signs and supported them in every way. These parents have also felt the love and support of the church as they go through a re-orientation to their own children.

I think that’s what church should be about!! That’s why Parkway UCC is an ONA church and why the team still exists. We would love to have more people on our team who have a passion in this area and will welcome all ages, and interests, including our allies (who make up the majority of our current team).



Planting Seeds Initiative
Hopefully, you have had a chance to review the materials for this inititive on contributing to Parkway's future. Materials about all of this are in the Gathering Space.
Questions: See **Mark Sableman**, **Kris Impastato**, or **Sally Dodge** or click on their name to email them.

Habitat for Humanity We Need Your Help
Habitat St. Louis has committed to the construction of 40 adjacent to the tornado affected area of St. Louis. We need finances to do these jobs and people to come and build them. We need managers to lead. Experience is not necessary. Habitat will find a job for you and train you to do it if needed. Be part of Parkway's long and productive history with Habitat for Humanity St. Louis. For more info on how you can help, contact Tom McKenzie **mckenzie1947@att.net** or go to **https://www.habitatstl.org/**

Job Posting Office & Building Administrator
Full-time opportunity for an office and building administrator to partner with Parkway United Church of Christ in fulfilling its mission by working conscientiously with staff, members, visitors, and tenants. This person performs administrative tasks and manages facility usage, exhibiting a helpful demeanor toward all and enthusiasm in supporting the church's goals/core values of limitless love, courageous action and spirited inquiry. We are a faithful people with a warm heart and generous spirit. We are an intentionally inclusive congregation with a great facility in a prime location. Please contact us soon with a cover letter and resume - **employment@parkwayucc.org**

Job posting Christian Education and Youth Director
A great opportunity for a part-time 20 hours/week Christian Education and Youth Director. We are a faithful people with a warm heart and generous spirit. We are an intentionally inclusive congregation in a great facility in a prime location. We want to become even more vital and relevant to children, teens and adults. Please contact us with a cover letter and resume – **employment@parkwayucc.org**
Parkway United Church of Christ ~ 2841 N Ballas Rd, St Louis, MO 63131; parkwayucc.org; 314-872-9330

Two Ways to Get Involved at PUCC!
The Leadership Commission is looking for members who would like to share their experience and help support the work of the church.

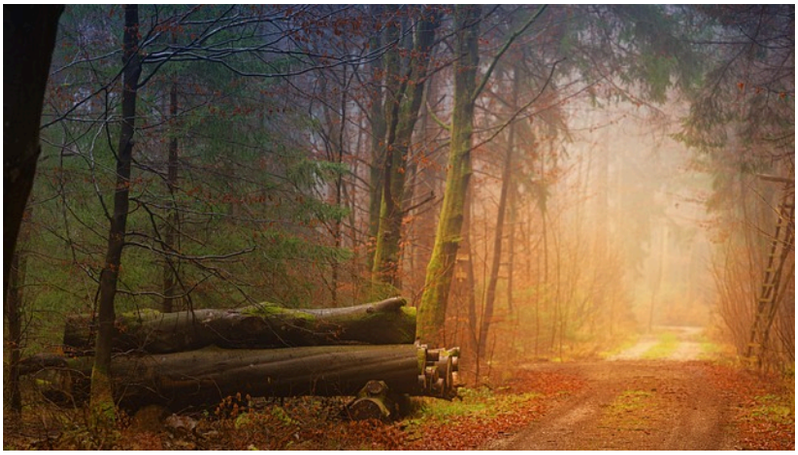
Personnel Committee
Help connect our non-pastoral staff, Council and congregation, including assisting with job descriptions and interviews. Experience in HR or working with staff is helpful.

Facilities & Rentals
Help coordinate with the groups, individuals and organizations who use our church space and match their needs with our available facilities. Experience with real estate or rental contracts is helpful.

Interested in getting involved? Please reach out to **Lana Biondo**, **Nancy Litzinger**, **Deborah Reinhardt** or **Emma Zyriek-Rhodes** on the Leadership Commission in person or by clicking their names to send them an email.

Welcoming • Inclusive
Supportive • Engaged

WISE Team: A United Church of Christ Ministry
Our church is on the road to becoming a WISE congregation as set forth by our UCC (WISE = Welcoming, Inclusive, Supportive, Engaged) Our team has formed and was commissioned in worship. Stay tuned for more from the WISE Team! Questions? Contact **jogrove08@gmail.com** or **kevin@parkwayucc.org**Thanks!



Give-A-Meal Sundays ~ Sharing our abundance with those who are in need
Thanks to your generous donations to our two partner food pantries, Isaiah 58 and Circle of Concern, on the first Sunday of the month. Please continue to add extra nonperishable food items as you are able for the North St. Louis Tornado Relief collection. Suggested items are canned green beans, corm, fruit, soups, peanut butter, jelly, pasta, meats, packages of spaghetti and pasta sauce, mac n' cheese, rice, mashed potatoes, and baking items. Also needed are diapers, baby wipes, formula, and other baby and personal hygiene items for mothers and babies requested by Planned Parenthood for the North St. Louis Tornado Relief and other nearby agencies.

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

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. Well now you can! Check out how our church is involved in supporting LGBTQIA2S+ people. For more information, contact Deb Reinhardt **deborahreinhardt@att.net**

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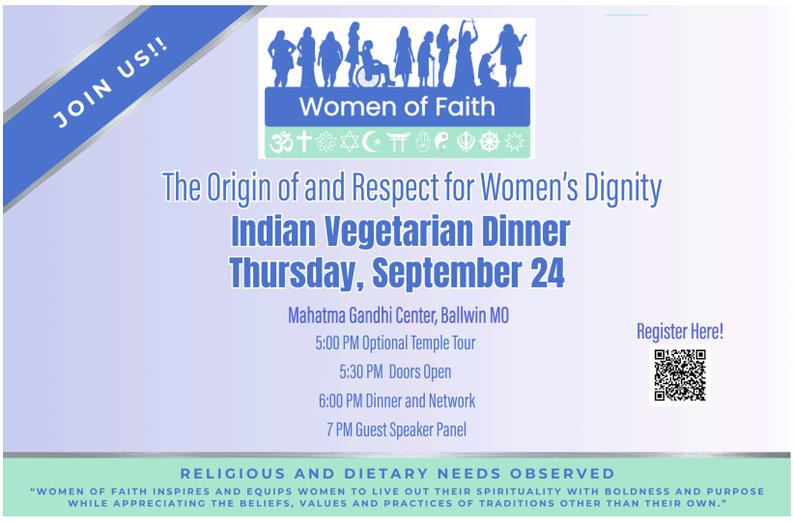
Community Happenings

Pen Pals Needed to Write LGBTQ Inmates in Missouri
The LGBTQ+ Faith Alliance is starting an initiative to write LGBTQ+ inmates in Missouri state prisons. The interfaith coalition, in response to news of trans inmates no longer having access to hormone replacements (HRT), this summer partnered with Black & Pink- description - an organization that advocates on behalf of incarcerated queer, trans, and HIV-positive individuals-and PROMO Missouri to write messages of encouragement. Dozens of inmates have asked for a pen pal. Learn more about becoming a pen pal to an LGBTQ+ inmate during an upcoming training, **7pm on Sept 21** by Rev. Jason Lydon, a Unitarian Universalist minister and movement leader based in the greater Chicago area. To receive the Zoom link, please RSVP to Jeanette Mott Oxford of the Prison Ministry Team at Epiphany United Church of Christ. Zer email is jmo.mott.oxford@gmail.com



Life Line Screening Event
Friday, Sept 25 | 8am-5pm | 2841 N Ballas Rd, St. Louis, MO 63131

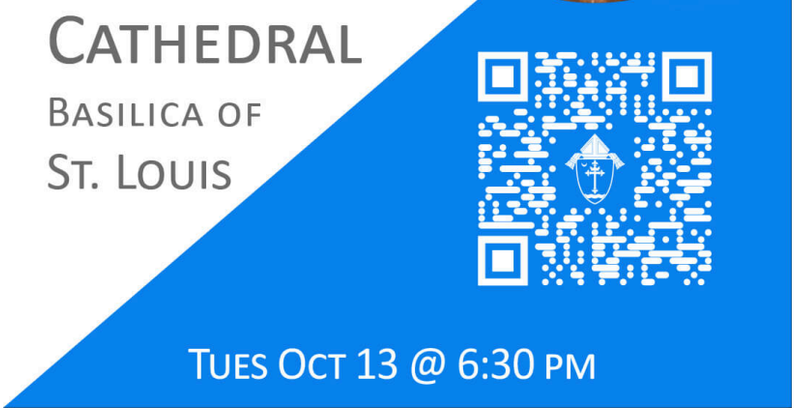
You're invited to a Life Line Screening event! It will be held at Parkway United Church of Christ. Anyone age 40 and older is invited to participate. Screenings are simple and painless, with special pricing of $129 for four kinds of screenings:

• Carotid Artery Disease
• Atrial Fibrillation
• Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm
• Peripheral Artery Disease

Appointments are required. To schedule, call **800-324-9458** and use promo code HABC001, visit **LLSA.SOCIAL/HABC**, or text "circle" to **216-279-1607**.

St. John's UCC Presents: KinShift in Concert
Sunday, September 27 | 2pm | 15370 Olive Blvd, Chesterfield, MO

You are invited to join St. John UCC for a selection of uplifiting songs that promote unity, justice, mercy, and humility directed by Rev. Monty Jackson. Free will donations for Circle of Concern will happen. For more info, go **here**!



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 contact@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

Christian Education Updates

CEnews Link
You can find the **September 10** Christian Education newsletter here! If you'd like to be included in the CEnews mailing list, please email contact@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? Please talk with a Sunday school teacher or email contact@parkwayucc.org

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Ponder

Jesus knows that no human being has a perfectly clean (pure) heart. But in his wisdom, he's asking, "Are you willing to show up? Are you willing to do the work? Are you willing to clean up your mess?" To answer yes to these questions is to commit to the path. ~Carl McColman

Maybe Jesus was simply blessing the ones around him that day who didn't otherwise receive blessing, who had come to believe that, for them, blessings would never be in the cards. Doesn't that just sound like something Jesus would do? ~Nadia Bolz-Weber

Love means to love that which is unlovable, or it is no virtue at all; forgiving means to pardon that which is unpardonable, or it is no virtue at all.~G. K. Chesterton

Video

Thank you, Barb Harris, for updating the video we share in the Gathering Space about PUCC.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VhQPcXLCXCo

Jokes

Try not to spell part backward, **it's a trap.**

I had a job at a glass factory once but got fired for withholding information from my boss. **They said transparency was very important to them.**

I couldn't find chocolate mousse at the grocery store. **So I got elk instead.**

Questions of the Week

If not now, when?

When have you been really surprised by something you didn't expect or think would ever come your way?

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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 Scam Alert

Important Notice: We understand that a fresh batch of scam/phish messages are being sent to PUCCers. Ugh! No staff member of Parkway United Church of Christ will ever reach out via email, text or social media to ask for financial help. If you receive a request

appearing to be from PUCC staff requesting financial help or other personal information – or any suspicious message – please don't click on any links or engage with the sender. You may want to report this to your email service provider or the appropriate social media service. Block texts from scammers/phishers. Also, keep your antivirus/anti-malware software up to date for protection. Questions? Concerns? Need clarification? Reach out to our staff via contact@parkwayucc.org or 314-872-9330.

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 **contact@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!
Questions? Please reach out to:
Cindy Nouri **cynthianouri@gmail.com**
Barb Harris **barbharris@charter.net**

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(314) 872 9330 **contact@parkwayucc.org**
2841 N Ballas Road,
St. Louis, MO 63131

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

PUCC eNews is published weekly in order to broadcast Parkway UCC events and happenings - and items of interest to the Parkway UCC community of faith. Please submit all communications requests, by noon Monday.

Staff Configuration and Hours:
Aria is our Music Director, and can be reached for appointments via **aria@parkwayucc.org**

Katie and *Lakita* are our Nursery Childcare Providers, giving loving care to all of God's young on Sundays from 8:50am-12:20pm.
contact@parkwayucc.org

Dawn, our Bookkeeper, is in the office a few days each month and is available via email and phone from her home in Florida.
dawn@parkwayucc.org

Kevin is around each day but Thursday. He is available for emergencies 24/7/365 at 314-330-0629; **kevin@parkwayucc.org**