



Chapel Chimes

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Coach's Corner

Dear Friends,

During political campaigns there is always a lot of debate about energy. After that we don't hear so much about the new policies that are being implemented. One party emphasizes the success of the US economy while the other talks more about the sustainability of the planet. One word I have mentioned a lot over the past five years or so in these writings has been the "energy" of the congregation: where it is concentrated, how it is created, how it is sustained. We were concerned about the energy level of our small but vibrant Parkview family. These concerns still pop up of course. One example is now that the energetic Donna has retired, how do we spread around the work of helping the bereaved in our Parkview family. The accumulated losses of the last year have weighed on the congregation. But, we didn't have to think long before the Parkview Presbyterian Women offered to form a rotating committee that would be in charge of memorial services. We will be reviewing how the rest of Parkview can help them out with these duties.

We are also brimming with new energy: office manager Kris Sazaki, who always seems to be in motion and full of creative solutions, and our two residents Chelsea and Rola, who are fully engaged in our ministry. While we used to worry about the lack of energy before, we can now celebrate the energy we have at our disposal and talk about how to use it optimally. The Planning Group under Jerry Champa's leadership is now expanding its meetings to include a social element that will be well-suited to newcomers to the church. The PPC session just had its annual retreat, and everyone is on board on the formation of a new group for those in their twenties, thirties and forties (singles, couples and parents with children) as well as all who like to hang out with them (that means even I would be allowed!). Rola and Chelsea are inviting you, your friends, and family. Please RSVP to outreach@parkviewpc.org for the first event: Happy Hour at the Kansha on Friday, March 2, 5:30-7:30 pm. There is no charge. We are asking for help from volunteers with background checks to watch the children who will be present.

With the word new energy we have found also comes the word policy. As we innovate and find new points of connection with each other, with visitors and the community around us in our constantly changing California society, we need to form new policies. As our residents come into daily contact with our community, we become more aware of the special physical, emotional, and financial needs of those around us. For example, we are organizing an educational event around sake, spearheaded by Russ Hart, that includes sake tasting. We need to streamline our legal thinking about the implications of serving alcohol during our events. The 2010 20+ page safety policy for minors, which includes a section on background checks for Sunday school teachers, is already being updated. We will be working on these and other policies and, where necessary, consult you as a congregation, because I have learned over the years that whenever we innovate (like with the residency program) we must make sure we have your complete buy-in.

In the meantime, let us know your thoughts on our church's "energy policy." More important, as we innovate, we will need volunteers for established and new programs. So let us know, when it comes to Parkview, what you are willing to do for us. In other words, think about your personal "energy policy." May God bless our ministry.

See you in church! Aart

News

6th Annual Seafood Fest Another Success

The Seafood Fest was held on Saturday, January 27th. We believe it was enjoyed by all who attended. We were surprised by the increasing popularity of the event.

Preparation started months ago with purchasing and ordering all the supplies, with prepping starting the night before. Look what went into the dinner: 80 lbs. of FRESH LIVE crab, 75 lbs. of FRESH LIVE clams, and 30 lbs. of shrimp just for the stir-fried seafood! Add to that 45 lbs. of filleted sea bass, one case of bok choy, 11 whole chickens that Eddie deboned and grounded, 60 lbs. of chicken wings, and 12 bags of Edamame.

Many thanks to May and Dave for set up and take down of the PA system; Evyn for attending the parking lot; PPC Choir for setting up the tables and chairs; Wade, Tom, Doug, Laurie, Matthew, Cathy, Leah, Sherri, Julie, Ben, and Yvonne for serving; church members for taking a bag or two of garbage home; Doreen Hosokawa for designing the tickets and flyers; Tom's Printing (Robert and Mel Tom, Becky Cheng) for donating the printing of the tickets and flyers; Sacramento Asian Sports Foundation (Karen Cotton and Don Lee) for donating the Seafood Fest bibs; Eddie's Crew (Michael, Darrell, Janie, Kaitlin, Kristine, Tymiko, Eric, Brandon, Vinh, Montu, Mel,

Becky, Dave, and Keilen) for spending their day and evening to make this Seafood Fest such a success; Eddie's Crew, Wade, Ben, Laurie, Cathy, Tak, Judy, and Sherri for staying to the end to help clean up!

As customary, we will be reviewing the Seafood Fest at our Wrap-Up Meeting on February 18. Everyone is welcome to attend. The 7th Annual Seafood Fest will be Saturday, January 26, 2019. Thank You to Parkview for allowing us to run with this event!

Submitted by: Yvonne and Eddie Fong

Member Survey Request

Hi! I am Rev. Grace Suwabe, and I will be working on my doctoral dissertation project at Parkview. I hope to learn from you about the role of belonging in a multicultural church. During the month of April, a survey and consent form will be made available Sunday mornings for everyone to fill out. Please be honest and thorough. Turn in the completed survey and signed consent form to Kris' mailbox next to the church office door by April 30. Participation is voluntary but appreciated. Thank you for your help!

Submitted by: Rev. Grace Suwabe

New PA Operators Needed

Parkview is looking for more PA operators. While the church has been served well by Jerry Champa, Phillip Chew, May Lee, Dave McGill, Jack Sakai, Jonathan Sakakibara, Tom Tambara, and Titus Toyama, an increase in the number of volunteers would help avoid a scheduling crunch when these stalwarts take vacation, have family emergencies, or other business that keep them away from church service. If you are interested in learning how to control the nifty PA system, please contact Titus Toyama (titus.toyama@gmail.com) for training. No prior knowledge of technology required. Thanks for your willingness to serve.



Eddie's Crew

News - continued

Volunteer for Loaves & Fishes

I would like to thank the volunteers who give three hours of their time to Loaves and Fishes each month on the third Tuesday. The center serves a large group of homeless each day for lunch: 700-800 men, women, and children.



Joyce Uyeda

Joyce Uyeda has been chairing this effort for about 15 years. We are blessed that we have had her leadership for all these years. Joyce has now requested help with this monthly event. Thank you to Joyce for all your tireless hard work.

Thanks to all of you who have helped and who have donated items. Each month we see more people who have become homeless. Special thanks to Laura Englander for forty hand-knitted hats that were given at Christmas. Last month's helpers were Tom Tambara, Jonathan Sakakibara and his friend Eddie, Judy and William Yee, May Lee, Gary Younglove, Joyce Uyeda, and Steve and Effie Hanway.

Our emphasis on community involvement has been accomplished each month by our volunteers, who give freely of their time and hard work. Remember, if you feel you would like to help or be involved every third Tuesday, we would love to have your helping hands. Please contact me (Effie), if you can help. May and Effie will help Joyce continue this monthly volunteering event until a permanent replacement has been found.

Submitted by: Effie Komure-Hanway

“Coming Back to God” Lenten Series

Pastoral resident, Rola Al Ashkar, has organized a lenten discussion series that will take place on three consecutive Sundays: Feb 25, Mar 4, and Mar 11, 11:45 am - 12:30 pm. Each session is 45 minutes long: a 20-minute talk by Rola followed by 25 minutes for discussion. Meet in the Heiwa room and bring a Bible, notebook, and pen/pencil.



In Case of Emergency

If an emergency arises at the church, please do the following:

- Call 911
- State your name clearly.
- State the telephone number of the telephone you are using to make the 911 call.
- Do NOT hang up the phone unless directed to by the 911 operator.
- Give the address of the church: 727 T Street. Say “T” as in Tango.
- State your emergency clearly and succinctly.

Please note the following:

- You can dial 911 from any smartphone, even if it is locked. The lock screen has a phone icon that you press or swipe to reach the number pad.
- If a person is involved in the emergency, do not attempt to move the person. Take direction from the 911 operator.
- Post someone at the front door of the church, if possible, to receive the emergency personnel.
- These procedures are posted the bulletin boards.

Financial Report as of January 31, 2018:

Income:	\$ 9,408.00
Expenses:	\$14,889.95

Upcoming Events

Sunday Worship begins at 10 a.m.

- Now. Kokoro: The Story of Sacramento's Lost Japantown.** The exhibit runs through Mar 11 at the California Museum, 1020 O Street.
- Feb 17. Third Saturday Lunch.** 12:15 - 1:15 pm. Meet at Sushi Cafe, 4491 Freeport Blvd.
- Feb 18. Seafood Fest Wrap-Up Meeting.** 11:45 am - 12:15 pm in the sanctuary.
- Feb 20. Loaves & Fishes.** Sign up in the social hall to help serve lunch to the homeless and needy.
- Feb 23. Planning Group Meeting.** 3:00-5:00 pm in the social hall. Everyone is welcome to attend. Sign up in the social hall.
- Feb 25. "Coming Back to God" Lenten Series.** 11:45 am - 12:30 pm in the Heiwa room.
- Mar 2. Happy Hour at the Kansha.** 5:30-7:30 pm. For those in their twenties, thirties and forties (singles, couples and parents with children) as well as all who like to hang out with them. RSVP to outreach@parkviewpc.org.
- Mar 4. PPW Memorial Planning Meeting.** 11:30 am - 12:30 pm in the sanctuary.
- Mar 4. Youth Group Tour of the Capitol.** Meet in the foyer at regular meeting time.
- Mar 4. "Coming Back to God" Lenten Series.** 11:45 am - 12:30 pm in the Heiwa room.
- Mar 8. Book Club.** 7 pm. *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly. Email Kris at officemanager@parkviewpc.org for details.
- Mar 11. "Coming Back to God" Lenten Series.** 11:45 am - 12:30 pm in the Heiwa room.
- Mar 17. Third Saturday Lunch.** 12:15 - 1:15 pm. Meet at Sushi Cafe, 4491 Freeport Blvd.
- Mar 18. Udon Sale.** More information to follow.
- Mar 20. Loaves & Fishes.** Sign up in the social hall to help serve lunch to the homeless and needy.
- Mar 25. PPW Annual Installation Luncheon.** 12:30 pm at Parkview. Cost \$20. Sign up in the social hall. See Carla Hart or Irene Uno for more information.
- Apr 1. Member Survey.** Through April 30. Surveys available after Sunday worship. Help Rev. Grace Suwabe with her theological dissertation.

Church Office Hours:

Tuesdays 9:00 - 11:00 am Kris Sazaki
Wednesdays 9:00 - 11:00 am Chelsea Page
Thursdays 9:00 - 11:00 am Kris Sazaki
Fridays 1:00 - 3:00 pm Kris Sazaki

Download the PPC Calendar to Your Smartphone!

Did you know that Parkview has an online calendar that you can download to your smartphone's calendar? It doesn't matter what kind of calendar you have: Google, iPhone, Yahoo. Just go to www.parkviewpc.org and click on the + sign at the bottom of the bottom of the calendar. You're just a few clicks away from having the PPC calendar always at your fingertips!



Your Sunday Worship Team

Date	Feb 25	Mar 4	Mar 11	Mar 18	Mar 25
Chair	Betsy Eskridge	Judy Fukuman	Titus Toyama	Jonathan Sakakibara	Phillip Chew
Greeters	Steve & Effie Hanway	John & Hannah Seno	Linda Nagata	Joyce Uyeda	Betsy Eskridge
Pianist	Wade Tambara	Janet Hill	Wade Tambara	Haruko Sakakibara	Wade Tambara
Ushers	Sherri Yee Donna Komure-Toyama	Deborah Ku William Yee	Terri Bowman Cathy Nishizaki	Bill Nagata May Lee	Bill & Herning Grissom
Reader	Mieko Davis	Miyo Uchida	Haruko Sakakibara	Teruko Wright	Michael Wright
Flowers	Phillip & Julie Chew	Mick & Aileen Takechi	Tak & Judy Fukuman	Rose Hironaka	Teruko Wright
Parking	Tom Tambara	Russ Hart	David McGill	Richard Howe	Gary Younglove
PA System	Jerry Champa	Jonathan Sakakibara	Jack Sakai	Phillip Chew	Tom Tambara
Sunday School	Lois Van Beers	Carla Hart Ben Pryor Wade Tambara	Cathy Nishizaki	Lois Van Beers Ben Pryor Wade Tambara	Julie Chew
Coffee Hour	Maurine Huang Herning Grissom Linda Nagata	Linda Nagata Irene Uno Carolyn van Beek	Carla Hart Julie Chew Lori Hart	UDON SALE (Effie Komure-Hanway, Linda Nagata, Haruko Sakakibara, Lois Van Beers)	Terri Bowman Marilyn Champa Judy Fukuman

Communion Mar 4, 2018 Elders: Terri Bowman, May Lee, Christine Umeda, Joyce Uyeda
Elements: May Lee

Your Availability for the Sunday Worship Team

Are you going on vacation? Taking care of a loved one? Attending a retreat or job training? Need to do extra preparation for a special event? Please let Kris know as soon as you know your schedule so that she can create more accurate schedules. You can send in dates far ahead in the future, too!

Just email officemanager@parkviewpc.org with the dates you are unavailable. Thank you!

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In Memory of Ruby Fong: Eddie & Yvonne Fong

In Memory of George & Muriel Kubo: Wayne Kubo

In Memory of Al Maich: Eddie & Yvonne Fong, Tak & Judy Fukuman

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