



Chapel Chimes

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Coach's Corner

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the Parkview Project! Behind almost everything we do lies a belief. When we eat something, we usually believe either it is good for us or we will enjoy eating it. When we buy something we believe it will benefit us or someone else. Below are a number of beliefs I, and possibly you, have about our congregation. I think they are behind how we operate. I am using "we" in the hope you share these beliefs. I thought it might be useful to reflect on these beliefs in this time of Lent. Please let me know whether you think this list should become part of our updated website.

- We believe we are God's project, not only as individuals, but a community that follows Jesus Christ and that while we always fall short of our desired spiritual goals, we are called to keep pursuing them.
- We believe that we should not motivate people by guilt, but respond to the positive energy of our members wherever and whenever it emerges.
- We believe that anyone who joins us is a member of our family, whether they become church members or not.
- We believe that all are equally welcome in God's community, regardless of age, ability, ethnicity, culture, sexual orientation, gender or other identification, economic ability, educational level, theological or political views and nation or religion of origin.
- We believe in worship that is flexible in its leadership and multifaceted in its participation, not dependent or focused on any one person.
- We believe that the Sunday experience should be whole: feeding the soul, the heart, the body, the mind as well as stimulate the will to serve others.
- We believe that when, in worship, we sincerely connect the Biblical text to the reality of our life, God may reveal new meaning for our lives through the Holy Spirit.
- We believe we are to be an organic and dynamic part of a changing downtown Sacramento community.
- We believe not only in being the multicultural community we are, but in being inter-cultural: truly engaging with one another from the (ten or so) ethnic backgrounds we represent.
- We believe that we must seek to reach out to people of all ages, not target the most desirable age groups, to serve the people when they need us, not because we believe their presence benefits us.
- We believe that the quality of a Christian community, not its size, determines its value.
- We believe that we are called to be a therapeutic community that can be place of healing for those who come to us, by accepting them as they are and how they want to be known.
- We believe we are called to serve the sick and the poor who are made present to us to the best of our ability.
- We believe we must pray for our country and for the world.
- We believe we must be a moral voice for justice and compassion.
- We believe in the creativity and contribution of our diverse and talented staff, our choir, our musicians, our teachers, our groups and all our servants.
- We believe in not taking ourselves too seriously.

May God bless our ministry. See you in church! Aart

News

Welcome New Members!

Parkview would like to officially welcome William and Judy Yee as members of Parkview. Our community is made richer by their presence.

Seafood Fest Wrap-Up Meeting

The wrap-up meeting was held on Feb. 18, directly after worship service. We raised \$4,438.34, which included proceeds from the "Last Man Standing" game and donations from the two winners. Thank you to Eddie and Yvonne, the kitchen crew, servers, choir for set-up of tables, and volunteers who helped with card-boarding floors, with the kitchen, and clean-up. The following plans have been made for the 2019 Seafood Fest. We will sell 110 tickets (11 tables) for \$70/ticket. Parkview members/congregation will have first opportunity to purchase tickets Nov 1 - Nov 10, 2018. A maximum of 10 tickets per family unit may be purchased by Parkview members/congregation during that time period. On Nov 11, 2018, tickets will be on sale for the general public. Tickets may be purchased by emailing Tak Fukuman, our ticket sales coordinator. We want communication to be by email so there will be a record for ticket requests.

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions about our ticket sale plans, please email Kris Sasaki (officemanager@parkviewpc.org) or leave a message in her mailbox located in the narthex by Apr 30. Thank you.

Submitted by Donna Komure-Toyama

Udon Sale is March 18

The Parkview Presbyterian Women are hosting an udon sale on March 18. We will be selling udon right after church, \$7 for adults and \$5 for children. We need volunteers to cook noodles, bring ingredients and decorations, set up, and clean up. Sign-up sheets are in the social hall, or contact Lois Van Beers (916-607-2177).



First Seafood Auction Dinner Held

Two seafood dinners were auctioned off at the January Seafood Fest. The first one took place on Feb 3 at Grace and Steve Suwabe's house! Thank you, Grace and Steve, for a wonderful evening and for supporting Parkview Presbyterian Church by bidding on the Silent Auction! You too can enjoy a delicious home cooked meal for 10 by bidding in next year's silent auction!

Submitted by Hannah Seno



Guests enjoying Eddie's seafood dinner

Save the Dates: PPC at Music Circus

Mark your calendars for this year's Music Circus outing! Join the PPW and Mariners for a fun-filled afternoon at the Music Circus production of *Mamma Mia*. An early dinner after the performance is also being planned.

Aug 11: 2 pm performance

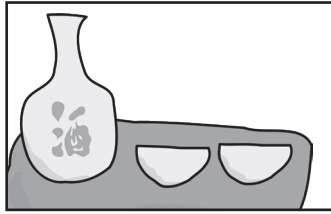
Jul 1: Deadline to pay for your \$56 ticket

Submitted by Sherri Yee

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Sake 101

Please join us for an evening of entertainment and education on sake. Enjoy a chicken teriyaki bowl dinner, movie, and tasting for a mere \$10 pre-paid donation.



Space is limited to the first 50 people. The sign-up sheet is in the social hall. Make payments to Russ Hart or Jonathan Sakakibara by Mar 18.

PPW Annual Installation Luncheon

Please join us on Mar 25 at 12:30 pm in the social hall for PPW's luncheon. This year the luncheon will be catered by Panera Bread. Our speaker will be Peter Bell, Associate Director for Program Sustainability at Wind Youth Services. Wind Youth is a non-profit agency which provides supportive services to homeless youth in Sacramento, ages 12 to 24. Started in 1994 by the Sisters of Social Service, Wind Youth operates a drop-in center, which recently opened near Parkview, and an emergency youth shelter. Wind Youth provides case management and counseling as well as street outreach. Please come to the luncheon for fellowship, good food, and to find out how PPW may be able to assist our neighbor, Wind Youth. Cost is \$20. Sign up in social hall. Contact Carla Hart or Irene Uno for more information.

Good Friday Service Mar 30

On Good Friday, we will have our annual joint service with Sacramento Japanese United Methodist Church at Parkview. Come prepared to experience a new type of spirituality and to learn an Arabic Good Friday hymn. The service starts at 7 pm and is followed by a short coffee hour.

Easter Sunday Service Apr 1

Christ is Risen! On Easter Sunday, we will celebrate a joint service of worship with the GKI Indonesian Church at Parkview at 10 am. Service will be followed by a lunch and Easter egg hunt. Plan to arrive early and stay for fellowship. The service will feature sermons

by Rev. Deetje Tiwa and Dr. Aart Van Beek, music by both choirs, and worshipful dancing led by Parkview's pastoral residents. Let us come together and rejoice!

Happy Hour at Kansha House

The new Parkview group for people in their 30s and 40s had a fun happy hour at the Kansha House on Friday, Mar 2. The pastoral residents had a battle of the dips (Chelsea, guacamole; Rola, hommos), and we brainstormed group names in four languages! Thanks to everyone who came. Keep your eyes open for a potluck for our 20-somethings in April and, who knows, maybe our own Parkview Karaoke party! Please email outreach@parkviewpc.org if you'd like to get involved. All are welcome, and childcare is provided.

Submitted by Chelsea Page



Revelers at the Kansha Happy Hour

Help Needed for Chirashi Fund Raiser

The Mariners are planning a chirashi sushi fundraising event this May. If you have a big round wooden sushi mix bowl that holds more than 5 cups of rice, can we borrow it? Contact Haruko Sakakibara at sakakibaraharuko@gmail.com by Mar 15.

Financial Report

	Feb 2018	Total 2018
Income:	\$19,500.83	\$28,908.83
Expenses:	\$11,447.73	\$26,337.68

Upcoming Events

Sunday Worship begins at 10 a.m.

Mar 17. Third Saturday Lunch. 12:15 - 1:15 pm. Meet at Sushi Cafe, 4491 Freeport Blvd.

Mar 18. Udon Sale. Udon Sale. After the worship service. \$7 for adults and \$5 for children. Volunteers sign up in the social hall.

Mar 20. Loaves & Fishes. Sign up in the social hall to help serve lunch 11 am - 1 pm to the homeless and hungry.

Mar 24. Sake 101. 5:30 - 8:30 pm. \$10. Chicken teriyaki bowl dinner, movie and sake tasting. Sign up in the social hall. Payments to Russ Hart or Jonathan Sakakibara.

Mar 25. PPW Annual Installation Luncheon. 12:30 pm at Parkview. Cost \$20. Sign up in the social hall. Contact Carla Hart or Irene Uno for more information.

Mar 29. Peace on Your Wings. Performances through Mar 31 at the Benvenuti Performing Arts Center. Visit <http://benarts-ncs-ca.schoolloop.com/Peace> for ticket information.

Mar 30. Good Friday Worship Service. 7 pm at Parkview. In conjunction with the Sacramento Japanese United Methodist Church.

Apr 1. Easter Worship Service. 10 am at Parkview. In conjunction with GKI Sacramento.

Apr 8. Chapel Chimes Deadline. Please email your articles, photos, and announcements to officemanager@parkviewpc.org. Please note this special date. (Details to follow on newsletter collating party.)

Apr 8. Member Survey. Through April 30. Surveys available after Sunday worship. Help Rev. Grace Suwabe with her theological dissertation.

Apr 15. International Coffee. Directly after worship service. Rola Al Ashkar and the PPW Activities Committee, Sherri Yee, Cathy Nishizaki, and Carol Sakai will be preparing and hosting an international coffee hour featuring foods from Lebanon. Kudos to Rola for introducing our congregation to her traditional dishes.

Apr 21. Church Clean Up. Come help clean and spruce up the church in a celebration of Earth Day. Details to follow.

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	Apr 1 Easter Sunday	Apr 8	Apr 15	Apr 22	Apr 29
Chair	No Chairperson	Judy Fukuman	Kishwer Vikaas	Effie K.-Hanway	Jonathan Sakakibara
Greeters	Kiyoshi Fujiwara GKI Parishioner	Carla Hart	Maurine Huang	Carol Sakai	Daisy Seto
Pianist	Matthew Seno	Wade Tambara	Haruko Sakakibara	Wade Tambara	Matthew Seno
Ushers	Kaitlin Toyama GKI Parishioner	Diane Younglove Gary Younglove	Titus Toyama Victor Yee	Sue Goodwin Mitch Lorens	Maurine Huang Terry Walter
Reader	Mieko Davis	Miyo Uchida	Michael Wright	Haruko Sakakibara	Teruko Wright
Flowers	Edwin & Lisa Imura	Joyce Uyeda	Merijune Tokuno	Carla Hart	Fumi Nakata
Parking	Bill Nagata	Phillip Chew	John Seno	Bill Grissom	Glenn Kubota
PA System	Titus Toyama	Tom Tambara	Jack Sakai	Jerry Champa	May Lee
Sunday School	Carla Hart Ben Pryor Wade Tambara	Cathy Nishizaki	Lois Van Beers Ben Pryor Wade Tambara	Julie Chew	Jana Nakase
Coffee Hour	Julie Howe Carolyn Ishii Christine Umeda Diane Younglove	Evelyn Kubota Fumi Nakata Deborah Ku	International Coffee Hour (Rola Al Ashkar, Cathy Nishizaki, Carol Sakai, Sherri Yee)	Marilyn Champa Carla Hart May Lee	Julie Chew Herning Grissom Hannah Seno

Communion Apr 1, 2018 Elders: Phillip Chew, Hach Yasumura, 2 GKI parishioners

Elements: Carla Hart

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!

Grateful Acknowledgment to the following members and friends for their generous donations:

Special Offerings: Steve & Grace Suwabe, Michael & Luda Wright

In Celebration of Her Birthday: Leah Kanegawa

In Memory of Haruko Myrtle Matsumoto: The Eddie & Yvonne Fong Family

In Memory of Toshi Tambara: Daisy Seto

In Memory of Fusa Yamamoto: Eddie & Yvonne Fong, Allen Fujii, Kiyoshi & Eiko Fujiwara, Florence Itano, Brian & Leah Kanegawa, Heather Kendall, Glenn & Evelyn Kubota, Bob & Carolyn Marshall, Tak & Virginia Muraoka, Fumi Nakata, Jack & Carol Sakai, Yoshiko Sanbongi, Hach & Linda Yasumura

In Memory of Mutsuo Yasumura: Howard Matsuhara

