



# Chapel Chimes

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## Coach's Corner

What We Let Go Of . . . And What We Hold On To

Dear Friends,

Martin Hall, a well known television golf teacher, is known for saying: "If you keep doing what you're doing, you'll keep on getting what you're getting." I don't know if that works for the church. You can never keep doing exactly what you're doing and expect the same result because there are too many variables. One such variable is that people get taken from our midst because of aging and illness. The sudden loss of Joyce Uyeda is a case in point. These losses take a toll and change a congregation's dynamic and composition. We have no choice but to let go of her and others while holding on to their legacy.

Generational change makes action necessary. We have reviewed how we serve the bereaved families around the memorial service. We realized we had to give up on some of the food service we provide to hold on to our committed Parkview support core. We also reviewed how to deal with a changing pool of coffee hour servers. We decided at our recent coffee hour strategy meeting that we will need to recruit more people (including men) for coffee hour, make clear to prospective coffee hour volunteers what the work entails, and increase special meal Sundays. We will have to let go of our dependence on a small group of dedicated volunteers in order to gain more energy and participation. We are going to have a similar conversation with our pianists on June 10th about their task. When it comes to visitors, we must let go of our shyness so we can try to make them feel more at home. This will help us hold on to our hopes as a growing church.

In order to attract and hold on to young people with families, we must let go of old assumptions. To that end, we have updated our policies for the protection of minors so that parents will feel comfortable bringing their children to Parkview. In order to hold on to our small group of youth, we are forging a partnership with the youth of the GKI Indonesian fellowship that meets at our church. This means letting go of some of our old group identity.

Our residents help us attract younger people and make them feel more comfortable. Holding on to younger people with the help of young pastoral residents means we must be willing to let those residents go when it is in the interest of their ministry career. Chelsea will go half-time from early June through early September and will work exclusively with our Sunday school program, youth, and younger adults before she leaves us after the summer.

To perform more effectively and inclusively, we have to review our accessibility to people with disabilities. This means letting go of some of our funds for the sake of holding on to the vision of a church where all feel welcome.

Not everyone agreed with what we let go of in our Spring cleaning last month, but it served the purpose of holding on to the potential of a functioning and versatile campus. May we have the courage to let go of the comfortable so we can hold on to the promise of a bright future.



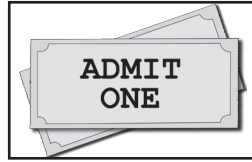
*Some of the many volunteers at the church clean-up day*

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

# News

## Get Your Tickets Now!

Join the PPW and Mariners for a fun-filled afternoon at the Music Circus production of *Mamma Mia*. There will also be an after-performance dinner.



Aug 11: 2 pm performance  
Jul 1: Deadline to pay for your \$56 ticket

Sign-up sheets are in the social hall. Make checks payable to PPW and leave them for Betsy Eskridge in her mailbox.

## Memorial Candle Lighting Service

The memorial candle lighting service for loved ones who passed away in the last year will be held during worship service on May 27, 2018. Please use the sign-up sheet in the social hall or email [officemanager@parkviewpc.org](mailto:officemanager@parkviewpc.org) to have your loved one included. Please provide the following information:



- name of loved one
- your relationship to loved one
- will you attend the service? OR
- would you like a representative to light the candle?

## Parkview Featured in Historical Tour

Preservation Sacramento coordinated walks during the first weekend in May to promote the ideals of Jane Jacobs, who organized grassroots efforts to protect neighborhoods from “slum clearance.” Kris Sazaki and Chelsea Page joined the group to explore the Southside Park neighborhood. When the group reached Parkview, Kris entertained them with a fact-filled (but quick) trivia game about the history of the church. Chelsea handed out around 40 reusable PPC grocery bags as prizes.

## Final Seafood Auction Numbers are In

The two seafood dinners that were auctioned off at the Breakfast Buffet raised \$1334! Many thanks to Eddie and Yvonne Fong, their crew, and all the volunteers who made it possible.

## Equipment Checkout List has Moved

If you are planning to check out church equipment, please sign the equipment out at the sign out sheet on the bulletin board next to the office. Please make sure the desired equipment has not already been reserved for a specific date. Email [officemanager@parkviewpc.org](mailto:officemanager@parkviewpc.org) to confirm availability of any equipment. Parkview events have priority.

## Sakura Chorus wows the Crowd

The Sakura Chorus Concert on Apr 29 was a resounding success. The audience filled Parkview to the brim, and what an impressive way to invite the community into our beloved little church. The artistry was an uplifting feast for ALL the senses. There was singing, theater, dance, instrumentals, beautiful costumes, and visuals. Haruko Sakakibara’s vision and arrangement of the concert were an essential part of the success. Thank you, Haruko!!!

PPW’s support was impressive as usual. There were four tables with delectable dishes, including some provided by the chorus members. Thank you to all who participated.

The event raised almost \$400 for PPW, and the Sakura Chorus donated \$150 to the church. We can be deeply grateful to the Sakura Chorus for offering to perform and for carrying it out so brilliantly.

Submitted by Carla Hart



*The Sakura Chorus singing a lively tune.*

# News - continued

## Kansha Korner

*Our residents' column on their recent activities.*

*Rola writes:* As a Lebanese and a child of war, I know a lot about injustice and conflict, but very little about reconciliation and redress. As I journeyed on my weekend to Manzanar, I expected to hear more about the awfulness of the camp experience. And I did. But, there was more to that.

As much as I am impressed by the perseverance, the strength and the resistance of a people who refused injustice, I am mostly impressed by their determination to show loyalty to the very government who wronged them. Their willingness to enroll in the army and participate in defending the United States of America reminds me of the biblical verse: "If your enemies are hungry, feed them. If they are thirsty, give them something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals of shame on their heads."

And so did the incarcerated Nissei. By their loyalty and by their willpower, they shamed the oppressor; there was only one option left for the American government and that was to apologize, to acknowledge the damage done to the Japanese Americans, and to appropriately redress that damage.

What really strikes me in this story is its ending. Many people do not estimate the significance of forgiveness and reconciliation. But as a Lebanese who grew up and lived in a society broken by civil war, I know how much forgiveness is needed to heal the souls of the descendants, to heal the soul of the society. Praying that God continues to work through God's people to heal, to reconcile, and to connect breaches in this society and in our broken world.

As a final word, thank you, Parkview people, for allowing me this great experience.

*For more information on the Manzanar War Relocation Center, go to <https://www.nps.gov/manz/index.htm>.*



*Rola and Chelsea at Manzanar*

*Chelsea writes:* I also am so grateful to the church for sending me on this pilgrimage. I had studied internment since arriving at Parkview, but there was nothing like being there and hearing from the former prisoners who shared their stories. I also appreciated the people from CAIR who allowed me to ask my "stupid questions" about Islam. It was like an emotional college class packed into three days where all the participants really bonded. I'm proud of Parkview for helping to organize this for 13 years; it helps me understand how this small congregation came to be a teaching church that offers such an innovative and life changing pastoral residency program. Thank you for teaching me so much about my country.

## Financial Report as of April 30, 2018:

	April	Total Yr 2018
Income:	\$16,991.96	\$55,433.99
Expenses:	\$12,925.58	\$53,741.77
Difference:		\$1,692.22



# Upcoming Events

Sunday Worship begins at 10 a.m.

**Now. Reverend Aart on Vacation.** Through May 30. Read below to see all that he'll miss!

- May 15. Loaves & Fishes.** Sign up in the social hall to help serve lunch 11 am - 1 pm to the homeless and hungry.
- May 18. Parkview 20-somethings Friday Night Happy Hour.** 7:30 pm. 1087 Perkins Way. Invite your 21+ friends, kids and grandkids to this fun social and planning for young adult activities. RSVP to Rola at outreach@parkviewpc.org. All are welcome!
- May 19. Third Saturday Lunch.** 12:15 - 1:15 pm. Meet at Sushi Cafe, 4491 Freeport Blvd.
- May 24. Book Club Meeting.** *Our Souls at Night* by Kent Haruf. Contact Kris Sazaki for meeting details.
- May 26. Films of Resistance.** Sacramento Asian Pacific Film Festival at the California Museum. 5-10 pm.
- May 27. Memorial Candle Lighting.** During worship service. Request a candle for your loved one via the sign-up sheet in the social hall or email officemanager@parkviewpc.org.
- Jun 2. Annual Spaghetti Dinner.** 4 - 6 pm.
- Jun 3. Chapel Chimes Deadline.** Email articles and photos to officemanager@parkviewpc.org
- Jun 8. Newsletter Collating Party.** 2 - 3 pm. Meet in Rev. Aart's office. Snacks provided.
- Jun 8. Bible Happy Hour.** An introduction to the books of the Bible with Rola Al Ashkar. 6 - 7 pm in the Heiwa room. Friday evening social hour follows.
- Jun 9. Summer Kickoff Pool Party.** For Parkview socialites in their 20s/30s/40s. 3:30 - 9 pm. Aart and Carolyn's house. Swimming is optional. Contact Chelsea (pastoralresident@parkviewpc.org), if you are bringing your young children to the pool.
- Jun 16. Third Saturday Lunch.** 12:15 - 1:15 pm. Meet at Sushi Cafe, 4491 Freeport Blvd.
- Jun 17. Parkview Teacher and Pianist Appreciation Day.**
- Jun 8. Bible Happy Hour.** See above.
- Jun 15. Bible Happy Hour.** See above.
- Jun 19. Loaves & Fishes.** Sign up in the social hall to help serve lunch 11 am - 1 pm to the homeless and hungry.
- Jul 1. Mamma Mia Payment Due.** Pay for your \$56 ticket by today. Contact Sherri Yee for details.
- Jul 6. Bible Happy Hour.** See above.
- July 8. PPW General Meeting.** Details to follow.
- Jul 13. Choir Retreat.** Through Jul 15. Contact Ben Pryor for details.
- Jul 17. Loaves & Fishes.** Sign up in the social hall to help serve lunch 11 am - 1 pm to the homeless and hungry.
- Jun 20. Bible Happy Hour.** See above.
- Jul 21. Third Saturday Lunch.** 12:15 - 1:15 pm. Meet at Sushi Cafe, 4491 Freeport Blvd.
- Aug 3. Bible Happy Hour.** See above.
- Aug 11. Mamma Mia at the Music Circus.** 2 pm performance. Dinner afterwards.
- Aug 16. Book Club Meeting.** *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-time Indian* by Sherman Alexie. Contact Kris Sazaki for meeting details.
- Aug 17. Bible Happy Hour.** See above.
- Aug 24. Bible Happy Hour.** See above.

## Church Office Hours:

Tuesdays 9:00 - 11:00 am  
Thursdays 9:00 - 11:00 am  
Fridays 1:00 - 3:00 pm

# Your Sunday Worship Team

Date	Jun 3	Jun 10	Jun 17 Father's Day	Jun 24	Jul 1
<b>Chair</b>	Titus Toyama	Christine Umeda	Judy Fukuman	Phillip Chew	Effie Komure-Hanway
<b>Greeters</b>	Cathy Nishizaki	Carla Hart	Kiyoshi Fujiwara	Eddie Fong Yvonne Fong	Deborah Ku
<b>Pianist</b>	Haruko Sakakibara	Wade Tambara	Janet Hill	Janet Hill	Matthew Seno
<b>Ushers</b>	Judy Fukuman Tak Fukuman	Cathy Nishizaki William Yee	Herning Grissom Diane Younglove	Donna Komure- Toyama Victor Yee	May Lee Sherri Yee
<b>Reader</b>	Teruko Wright	Michael Wright	Teruko Wright	Mieko Davis	Haruko Sakakibara
<b>Flowers</b>	Janet & Steve Hill	Sam Inouye	Kiyoshi Fujiwara	Annette Shirai	Deborah Ku
<b>Parking</b>	Sam Inouye	Bill Nagata	Tak Fukuman	Russ Hart	David McGill
<b>PA System</b>	Jerry Champa	David McGill	Phillip Chew	Titus Toyama	Jack Sakai
<b>Sunday Vacation School</b>	Crafts with Chelsea Page	Nutrition and Cooking with Janet Hill	Crafts with Chelsea Page	Crafts with Chelsea Page	Crafts with Chelsea Page
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Maurine Huang Christine Umeda Terry Walter	Terri Bowman Marilyn Champa Deborah Ku	Effie Komure- Hanway Carla Hart Carolyn Ishii	Julie Chew Lori Hart Sherri Yee	Herning Grissom Carol Sakai Diane Younglove

**Communion Jun 3, 2018**

**Elders:** Maurine Huang, Effie Komure-Hanway, Bill Nagata, Carol Sakai  
**Elements:** Gary Younglove

## Your Availability for the Sunday Worship Team

Help make scheduling a breeze! Please email Kris ([officemanager@parkviewpc.org](mailto:officemanager@parkviewpc.org)) with the dates you are unavailable for future Sunday Worship Teams. Email her as soon as you have your dates.

**Please Note:** You are responsible for finding a replacement once the schedule is published. Please email Kris with the information so it may be listed correctly in the weekly bulletin. Thank you for your willingness to serve!

**Grateful Acknowledgment to the following members and friends for their generous donations. Thank yous are posted as soon as they are processed and may appear in a later edition of the *Chapel Chimes*:**

**Special Offerings:** Shiro & Mabel Kazato, Steve & Grace Suwabe

**One Great Hour of Sharing:** Jane Matsuoka, Wade Tambara, William & Judy Yee

**Easter:** Jana Hansen, Carla Hart, Shiro & Mabel Kazato, Donald Kishi, Helen Kishi, Randy & Lillie Shiroy, Teruko Wright & Terry Walter, William & Judy Yee

**In Appreciation of Rev. Aart:** Phillip, Julie & Jay Chew

**In Celebration of Her Baptism:** Pattie Hashimoto

**In Celebration of Lucas' 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday:** Michael & Luda Wright

**In Gratitude for the Flowers from Parkview:** Phillip, Julie & Jay Chew

**In Memory of Kern Chew:** Phillip, Julie & Jay Chew, Tak & Judy Fukuman, Steve & Effie Hanway, Howard Matsuhara, John & Hannah Seno, Tom Tambara, Wade Tambara, Victor & Sherri Yee

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