



Chapel Chimes

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Coach's Corner

The Voices in Our Lives

Dear friends,

It is good to breathe relatively clean air again after 18 days on the big island of Hawai'i. Carolyn and I enjoyed focusing on completely different things. We kept ourselves busy but took time each day to enjoy what the island has to offer. Each time we come back it grows on us, emotionally and ... literally, as it is always getting bigger. I silenced the voices of the news channels and pretty much watched nothing and read nothing. I also wrote nothing and said very little. A lot of voices were silenced that way and it was healthy. Also, you almost never hear anyone honk their horn on that island.

I listened to the voice of the island the past two weeks and a half: the sound of construction against the background of the incessant rush of the waves, the Hawai'ian tunes at Lowe's and Home Depot, the trade winds pressed over the whitecaps in the Alenuihaha channel on the island's north tip, the whistling breath of Spinner dolphins off a kayak on Kealakekua Bay. The island says, "I welcome all of you: subsistence farmers, eccentrics and recluses, owners of private jets, and, yes, quirky pastors, and beckon you with my reefs, aquamarine waters, white and black beaches, a wealth of tropical fruits, fragrant colorful flowers, and emerald mountains." But it is like living on a whale. The island is alive. It spews fire and belches gases; it can burn your eyes and constrain your breathing. It will shake its rocky earth ten times a day. It can break people's hearts. It reminds you that you are only visiting and that whatever you do is temporary. The island will do as it wishes.

It took only minutes after landing in California to recognize the other voices out there. Our Guatemalan-born Pentecostal Lyft driver was yelled at by airport security and threatened with a five hundred dollar fine after just seconds at the pick-up curb. It was a reminder of how it is not a good time for most refugees and immigrants. I will let you determine how bad it is, but our own Maurine Huang can tell you a lot about it. We need to be aware.

I am fortunate to hear the voice of a refugee every day, the voice of my wife. I may not always want to listen, but I know it is infused by her life's experience as a child in a family that lost everything. Refugees are tough, enterprising, and resilient. They say, "Life here may be hard, but it's not as hard as where we came from." They and other immigrants are the heart of America. It was her voice I listened to when she said, "Let's take some of our inheritance money, take out a mortgage on a small place in Hawai'i, fix it up, and rent it out to tourists." So far her strategy has worked.

As Chelsea is transitioning to a more limited role this summer (with children, youth, and younger people), I have appreciated and respected her clear voice. With Chelsea and her husband, Marcus, you always know whose side they are on. They are completely committed to the poor in chances in this society. Her voice will stay part of us as she continues her ministry that has been enabled and empowered by your support. We intend to stay in touch.

I know the voice of Joyce Uyeda is staying with you and that you are



Welcoming Door, Hawai'i

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News

Another Spectacular Spaghetti Dinner

Can you believe Parkview's spaghetti dinners started in 2011?! This year we had close to 500 attendees, either eating in or taking it to-go. You really missed out, though, if you took your order to go as those who stayed enjoyed live music by our own Matthew Seno. Thanks, Matthew!

An exciting last-minute decision was to sell 32 oz. containers of Eddie's Spaghetti Sauce for \$10. It proved to be extremely popular, with 50 customers taking advantage of the offer! We might have to repeat this option next year.

Thank you to all who sold tickets, donated items for the raffle and dime toss, baked desserts that were such a big hit, and thanks to all the volunteers who helped and worked at the dinner to make the event such a success.

Thanks, too, to Terry Nishizaki and Titus Toyama, who raffled off over 50 prizes and raised almost \$2,000. We couldn't have done it without Jack Sakai's supervision and the help of Donna Komure-Toyama's notes and note taking. Lastly, a big thanks to Eddie's Crew, who are the best we can ask for! What a great way to bring the Sacramento community to Parkview!

Submitted by Eddie and Yvonne Fong



*Happy cooks, great desserts & beautiful music
make for a fantastic spaghetti dinner!*

Altar Flowers Needed

Every Sunday we get to enjoy the beautiful altar flowers and appreciate those of you who so kindly provide them. Sadly, we have lost three



PPC members who brought flowers each year. Therefore, there are now a few openings to provide Sunday service altar flowers. If you would like to contribute once a year, please contact Effie Komure-Hanway (akomure@aol.com) or Haruko Sakakibara (sakakibaraharuko@gmail.com). Thank you!

Submitted by Effie Komure-Hanway

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frustrated by having to put your mourning on hold for another six weeks or so. She was for many years the social conscience of this congregation, a task that now falls to all of us.

A chair of one of the committees of the Presbytery asked me, "In the wake of the Stephon Clark shooting, how are we going to educate our congregations about racism?" I told her that congregations everywhere are aging and that I thought we needed to develop partnerships with African American congregations. Their voices need to be a part of us. If I told Joyce that, she would already be out the door making it happen. May we honor her legacy.

I am grateful for the voices at Parkview, because I know they belong to well-intentioned people. I don't mind them not always being in unison. A church should ring with voices. Chelsea has done the preparatory work for our Mission Insite Study, an on-line demographic tool that helps congregations think about their voice. We are hoping to rekindle our neighborhood groups for socializing and discussion. We can't wait to hear your voices. May the voice of Christ ring crystal clear in the midst of your lively deliberations.

May God bless our ministry with the wealth of God's Spirit. Aart

News - continued

Kansha Korner

Our residents' column on their recent activities.

Chelsea writes: Howdy! I have finished my first unit of Clinical Pastoral Education (chaplaincy training for pastors) and will be doing an intensive unit this summer at UC Davis Medical Center while continuing to live at Parkview. Working full time at a level-one trauma center is going to be a challenge, so I can't thank you enough for your support and love.

I look forward to leading Bible Story Time with the kids during worship and offering a weekly activity so that our Sunday School teachers can take a well-deserved summer break. Cathy Nishizaki found the perfect Sunday school curriculum for our unique class of children, and we're excited to unveil it to teachers and parents after worship on June 17. We will also be reintroducing the church's safe sanctuary policy to protect all minors from sexual abuse.

If all goes smoothly, I will be ordained this fall in the United Church of Christ and take my first parish. Aart is distributing an evaluation form for my service at Parkview, and I really appreciate your honest feedback and critique so that I can continue to grow as a pastor and serve God's people with sensitivity. You are God's instrument in my life and the lives of so many. I cherish you, Parkview!

Your Feedback on Pastoral Residents Requested

Chelsea and Rola, the pastoral residents, have requested feedback from the congregation to know how they might improve their ministry and have a good relationship with each of you. Please check one answer for each line on the survey and optionally explain your choice. We also welcome your general comments and suggestions. You may add or withhold your name as you choose. Please put your completed surveys in Rev. Aart's mailbox by Sunday, June 24. The residents' advisory committee will be collating these surveys to discuss with Rev. Aart and the residents. Surveys are available in the social hall. Thank you so much!

Planning Group Forging Ahead

We are excited about the fact that the planning group, with Jerry Champa at the helm, is leading change and innovation at Parkview and that we have a loyal group of people who want to get together and brainstorm. We are happy that the planning group also brings a new social dimension to life at Parkview, which makes joining easy for newcomers to our church. Of course, with new things come hiccups. Not everything can be anticipated. For example, I personally had not quite thought in detail about who is in the lead when an event has been assigned to a group (like the Chirashi sale to Mariners, baseball to the Men's Group, the Christmas Party to PPW, the Hawaiian Potluck to the Session, the White Elephant Gift Party to Jujikai), and changes and/or enhancements are suggested. Perhaps this is a good point of discussion for the next planning group meeting, which will take place at Jerry's home on Saturday, June 16, 10 - 11:30 am.

Submitted by Aart Van Beek

Volunteers needed for Loaves & Fishes

Thank you all who have donated countless hours to serve the homeless at Loaves and Fishes. Unfortunately, our group is getting smaller. We are deeply saddened that Joyce Uyeda, our leader for 15 years, passed away so very suddenly. She was steadfast and so reliable. PPC has lost a pillar of our church, and we will miss her very much. If you can help serve lunch on the third Tuesday of the month, we will greatly appreciate it. Please email Effie (akomure@aol.com).

Submitted by Steve and Effie Hanway

Financial Report as of May 31, 2018:

	May	Total Yr 2018
Income:	\$9,835.50	\$65,269.49
Expenses:	\$11,873.36	\$65,615.13
Difference:		(\$345.64)

Upcoming Events & Contacts

Sunday Worship begins at 10 am.

- Jun 15. Bible Happy Hour.** 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 16. Planning Group Meeting.** 10 - 11:30 am at Jerry Champa's house.
- 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 19. Loaves & Fishes.** Sign up in the social hall to help serve lunch 11 am - 1 pm to the homeless and hungry.
- Jun 28. Book Club Meeting.** 7 pm. *The Cuckoo's Calling* by Robert Galbraith (aka J.K. Rowling). Contact Kris Sazaki for meeting details.
- Jul 1. Mamma Mia Payment Due.** Pay for your \$56 ticket by today.
- Jul 4. Potluck Dinner & Fireworks.** Sponsored by Jujikai. Details to follow.
- Jul 6. Bible Happy Hour.** See above.
- July 8. PPW General Meeting.** 11:45 am - 12:30 pm in the sanctuary.
- Jul 13. Choir Retreat.** Through Jul 15. Sign up in the social hall. 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.
- Jul 21. Memorial Service for Joyce Uyeda.** 2 pm.
- Aug 3. Bible Happy Hour.** Date to be confirmed.
- Aug 11. Mamma Mia at the Music Circus.** 2 pm performance. Dinner afterwards.
- Aug 16. Book Club Meeting.** 7 pm. *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.

Aug 26. Hawaiian Potluck. Directly after worship service. There will be music, too! Aloha!

Sep 29. Breakfast Buffet. In just three short months, Parkview will host its 10th annual Breakfast Buffet. Can you believe it's been going strong since 2008?! Watch for a new Parkview T-shirt design!

Church Office Hours:

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

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Contact Info for Tosh & Lily Matsumoto

Sounds like they're all settled in. Tosh has email set up if anyone would like to send him and Lily some news. You can reach him via email at tmatsu368@comcast.net. Their mailing address is:
c/o Oakmont of Orange
630 The City Drive South
Orange, CA 92868

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 at all which kind of calendar you have: Google, iPhone, Yahoo. Just go to www.parkviewpc.org and click on the subscribe button at 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	Jul 8	Jul 15	Jul 22	Jul 29	Aug 5
Chair	Kishwer Vikaas	Betsy Eskridge	Jonathan Sakakibara	Donna Komure-Toyama	Phillip Chew
Greeters	Diane Younglove Gary Younglove	Lois Van Beers	Marilyn Champa	Lori Hart Russ Hart	Fumi Nakata
Pianist	Janet Hill	Haruko Sakakibara	Janet Hill	Wade Tambara	Haruko Sakakibara
Ushers	Terri Bowman Deborah Ku	Mitch Lorens Sue Lorens	Julie Chew Phillip Chew	Maurine Huang Terry Walter	Judy Fukuman Tak Fukuman
Reader	Teruko Wright	Haruko Sakakibara	Teruko Wright	Mieko Davis	Michael Wright
Flowers	May Mayeda	Edwin & Lisa Imura	Howard Matsuhara	Mary Tokuhisa	John Yamagata
Parking	John Seno	Bill Grissom	David McGill	Titus Toyama	Tom Tambara
PA System	May Lee	Jonathan Sakakibara	Tom Tambara	Jack Sakai	David McGill
Sunday Vacation School	Crafts with Chelsea Page	Crafts with Chelsea Page	Crafts with Chelsea Page	Crafts with Chelsea Page	Crafts with Chelsea Page
Coffee Hour	Pattie Hashimoto Julie Howe Irene Uno	Nishizaki Family	Doug Judson Ben Pryor Wade Tambara	Eddie Fong Yvonne Fong Christine Umeda	Judy Fukuman May Lee Carolyn Van Beek

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Elders: Terri Bowman, Effie Komure-Hanway, Jane Matsuoka, Carol Sakai
Elements: Judy Fukuman

Your Availability for the Sunday Worship Team

Help make scheduling a breeze! Please email Kris (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!

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Special Offerings: Brandon & Christina Chaw, Sakura Chorus, Diana Sihombing, Lynn Yamamoto

Easter: May Mayeda, Terry Walter

General Repairs: Mariners

Memorial Day: Rose Hironaka

Mother's Day: Eddie & Yvonne Fong, Suz Doi (for Osame Doi), Donald Kishi

Spaghetti Dinner: Jeff & Teresa Harada, Harley and Judy Inaba, Kristine Yagi

In Honor of Eddie & Yvonne Fong: Clement and Mindy Kong

In Memory of William K. Brown: Jody Brown

In Memory of Kern Chew: Eddie & Yvonne Fong, Maurine Huang, Glenn & Evelyn Kubota, Fumi Nakata, Daisy Seto, Barbara Zweig

In Memory of Art & Osame Doi (Memorial Day): Suz Doi

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