



# Chapel Chimes

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## Coach's Corner

### Residency Q and A

Dear Friends,

It is time for another question and answer session. I have gotten into the habit of doing one when I find that there appears to be a lack of clarity on an issue for a number of you. This time I would like to address the residency program again. The questions have come to my attention because of an upcoming resident transition and because of the responses you so graciously provided on the resident evaluations.

Q: Aart, for how long are residents expected to stay at Parkview?

A: Between three months and two years with a month notice either on the part of the congregation or on the part of the residents.

Q: Is it a full time job?

A: Yes, but we expect about 30 hours of work per week.

Q: Are the residents allowed to work outside of Parkview duties?

A: Yes, for up to 10 hours a week. So far none of the residents has taken advantage of that. Chakrita and Rola were not allowed to because of their visa status. Chelsea chose to take 15 hours of unpaid chaplaincy training per week at Sutter Roseville Hospital, which is part of her educational requirement for ordination in the United Church of Christ. We approved that choice as her increasing knowledge about herself in a pastoral caring role would benefit her ministry at Parkview.

Q: What is the program's relationship to the Presbytery?

A: The Presbytery of Sacramento is very generous in supporting the program. They helped with labor in the Kansha refurbishing and provide up to \$17,000 per year for resident stipends. Parkview's regular contributions are wifi, utilities and the \$7,000 which in years past would be sent away as mission contribution to the denomination but which now stays at Parkview.

Q: How long will the Presbytery support the program?

A: Until mid-2021, so we are almost half way there.

Q: Does that mean we cannot have residents after that?

A: No, it does not, you would just have to be creative. For instance, this summer Chelsea is not paid, but she works 15 hours per week for the right to live in the Kansha. That building gives Parkview a rare advantage.

Q: When will Chelsea leave?

A: At the beginning of September.

Q: Is another resident coming?

A: Yes, her name is Veronica Gould. She should be here at the end of August. She is from New Jersey, completed her undergraduate at Williams College and graduated with honors from Princeton Theological Seminary, the Presbyterian Church USA's largest seminary. She grew up Lutheran and is contemplating ordination in the Lutheran Church.



*Chelsea & Rola at the Obon Festival  
Buddhist Church of Florin, July 8*

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# News

## Give in Honor of Joyce Uyeda

Please join us in bringing donations for Loaves and Fishes to Joyce's memorial service. For many years Joyce chaired the PPC volunteer committee that serves lunches at L&F. Below is the Summer Needs List for L&F. Joyce's memorial service will be held at Parkview on July 21 at 2 pm. You can also drop off donations during regular office hours throughout the week of July 23.



### *Loaves & Fishes Summer Needs List*

Water (cases of bottled water or gallon jugs)

Sunscreen

Mosquito repellent

Hats (baseball caps, visors, sun hats)

Small Toiletries (soap, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, Vaseline, lip balm, cough drops, hand sanitizer)

Gift Cards: McDonalds/Raleys/Safeway/Target etc.

*Please no used clothing or household items other than the specific items listed above.*

Submitted by Carla Hart

## Used Household Battery Collection

Thank you to everyone who participated in the used battery recycling effort. Over 35 pounds of batteries were collected and diverted from landfill waste dumps! Another small but important action of stewardship of our environment.

Submitted by Dave McGill

## In Search of the Church Karaoke Machine

Do you know the whereabouts of the church karaoke machine? We haven't seen it for a long time. Could you please check your homes and bring the machine back to the church if you find it? Thanks so much. We're looking forward to hosting more karaoke parties.

## PPW's 2018 Mission Project

At our meeting on Sunday, Parkview Presbyterian Women decided to support Wind Youth Services, a homeless shelter and support center for homeless youth. The organization has a new location in our church neighborhood at 815 S Street. Specifically, PPW has committed to supplying four "First Apartment" boxes. These will provide essentials for those youth who have found jobs and places to live and can move off the streets and out of the shelters. The essentials include dishes, pots, pans, bedding, and towels. If you think you would like to donate new or gently used items to this project, you will find a sign-up sheet in the social hall. PPW will add any remaining items to complete the boxes and, in addition, provide a \$1,000 donation.

Submitted by Lois Van Beers

## Take Me Out to the Ball Game!

The Men's Group organized an outing to the River Cats baseball game. 21 Parkview friends (and not just men!) saw the Cats score two runs in the 6th inning to break a 1 - 1 tie and secure a win over the favored Fresno Grizzlies. Wade Tambara was a raffle prize winner!

Submitted by Bill Nagata

## July 4th Celebration a "Blast"

There was no shortage of food and fireworks at Parkview's annual Fourth of July celebration. Jujikai organized the event. Dinner started at 7 pm. Monetary donations were collected to help defray the cost for the fireworks display. Plan on attending next year, if you want to sample some great food and enjoy safe and sane fireworks.



*Partygoers getting into the spirit of the festivities!*

# News - continued

## Kansha Korner

*Our residents' column on their recent activities.*

*Rola writes:* Do we really know what it means to unpredictably lose one's entire life? No, I am not talking about death; I am talking about losing everything that gives meaning to one's life. Have you ever thought it would happen to you? Maybe not. Some people are afraid of traveling, I was afraid of arriving! God I was terrified of the moment when a customs officer would call me over and ask me why I wanted to enter the United States. Not that I have anything to hide, but that I have a lot to lose.

For many days I have lived the anxiety of not being allowed back into the country, of losing my status here. I thought about it every single day and at times for entire days; I had sleepless nights thinking about the possibility of reaching the customs and border protection after my short vacation, only to be told to go back to where I came from. During this time, I knew exactly how it feels when someone has the power to deprive you of everything that means anything to you. Parkview and my life here have become so meaningful to me, and I was so anxious of losing them to the degree that I questioned whether seeing my family, niece and nephew, friends and loved ones was even worth the try!

It is then that I understood the real feeling of refugees, of deportees of war, and immigrants who are forced to leave an entire life behind. Thank God every day that you are blessed with a nationality that protects you as citizens, and know that not everyone has that privilege. I am thankful for many things, for the vacation, the ability to see my loved ones and to get away and recharge, but mostly for being able to come back and simply retain my life.



*Rola, her brother & nephew  
in Strasbourg, France*

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Q: shouldn't our residents all be Presbyterian?

A: No. The more denominations we get in this program, the better, in my view. That means that we widen the impact of Parkview through this program. However, we have not rejected any Presbyterian applicants. Let us not forget how many different denominations and faiths are represented in Parkview's pews.

Q: Do residents have a job description?

Yes, each resident has an individualized contract. In Rola's case, the contract has been harmonized with her Religious Worker visa application, which specifies that besides her work at Parkview she is also to be involved with Arabic-speaking refugees and interpret that experience through worship leadership in other churches in the Presbytery.

Q: But since Parkview is hosting them, shouldn't they be at Parkview the whole time?

A: They are here most of the time, but we should consider it a great honor that the young leaders Parkview selected are in demand beyond our walls. Besides, since the Presbytery is generous with us, we should return that generosity.

Q: Is the program benefitting us?

A: Very much so. The residents bring new energy and ideas. In a sense, they help to rewire the church both socially and spiritually for the future. What you all are doing is unique and groundbreaking. Parkview is a trendsetter and pioneer. Pat yourself on the back!

May God bless our ministry.

See you in Church! Aart

## Financial Report as of June 31, 2018:

	June	Total Yr 2018
Income:	\$15,058.27	\$80,327.76
Expenses:	\$15,340.49	\$80,955.62
Difference:		(\$627.86)

# Upcoming Events & Contacts

Sunday Worship begins at 10 am.

- Jul 17. Loaves & Fishes.** Sign up in the social hall to help serve lunch 11 am-1 pm to the homeless and hungry.
- Jul 20. Salmon Chirashizushi Cooking Class.** 1 pm at Cathy Nishizaki's house. Learn to cook this meal in preparation for a November fundraiser. Contact Cathy or Haruko Sakakibara for details.
- Jul 21. Third Saturday Lunch Cancelled.** Lunches resume in August.
- Jul 21. Memorial Service for Joyce Uyeda.** 2 pm. Bring donations for Loaves and Fishes. See page 2 for details.
- Jul 28. Wildflower Hike.** At Carson Pass (8,652'). Sign-up sheet in the social hall. Everyone welcome.
- Aug 5. Aloha Sundays.** Wear your favorite Hawaiian or casual attire to service throughout the month of August.
- Aug 5. Chapel Chimes Deadline.** Email articles and photos to Kris Sazaki at officemanager@parkviewpc.org.
- Aug 10. Newsletter Collating Party.** 2-3 pm. Meet in Rev. Aart's office. Snacks provided.
- 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 the office manager for meeting details.
- Aug 18. Third Saturday Lunch.** 12:15-1:15 pm. Meet at Sushi Cafe, 4491 Freeport Blvd.
- Aug 21. Loaves & Fishes.** Sign up in the social hall to help serve lunch 11 am-1 pm to the homeless and hungry.
- Aug 26. Hawaiian Potluck.** Directly after worship service. Bring your favorite main/side dish. Dessert will be provided. Sign-up in the social hall to help set up chairs and tables, kitchen prep, or general cleanup.
- Sep 8. Going Away Party for Chelsea Page.** Details to follow.
- Sep 13. Book Club Meeting.** 7 pm. *Hillbilly Elegy* by J.D. Vance. Contact the office manager for meeting details.
- Sep 29. 10th Annual Breakfast Buffet.** Details and volunteer sign-up sheets to follow.
- Oct 5. ECC Conference.** Through Oct 7. Zephyr Point Presbyterian Conference Center. Details to follow.
- Oct 28. Octoberfest Potluck.** Save the date! Details to follow.
- Nov 11. Salmon Chirashizushi Fundraiser.** Save the date! Details to follow.
- Dec 2. Parkview Christmas Luncheon.** 1:30 pm - 4 pm. Save the date! Details to follow.

## 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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## 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](http://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	Aug 12	Aug 19	Aug 26	Sep 2	Sep 9
<b>Chair</b>	Donna Komure-Toyama	Jay Chew	Betsy Eskridge	Titus Toyama	Effie Komure-Hanway
<b>Greeters</b>	Judy Fukuman	Carol Sakai	Maurine Huang	Tak Fukuman	Terri Bowman
<b>Pianist</b>	Wade Tambara	Haruko Sakakibara	Janet Hill	Janet Hill	Wade Tambara
<b>Ushers</b>	Effie Komure-Hanway William Yee	May Lee Gary Younglove	Terri Bowman Diane Younglove	Bill Grissom Cathy Nishizaki	Sue Lorens Mitch Lorens
<b>Reader</b>	Teruko Wright	Haruko Sakakibara	Mieko Davis	Michael Wright	Miyo Uchida
<b>Flowers</b>	Hannah Mori	Wayne & Choon Ok Kubo	Jerry & Maurine Huang	Michael & Luda Wright	Hach & Linda Yasumura
<b>Parking</b>	Tak Fukuman	Glenn Kubota	Gary Younglove	Randy Shiroi	John Seno
<b>PA System</b>	Jerry Champa	Dave McGill	Phillip Chew	May Lee	Titus Toyama
<b>Sunday Vacation School</b>	Cathy Nishizaki Leah Nishizaki	Chelsea Page Ben Pryor Wade Tambara	Rola Al Ashkar	Carla Hart Ben Pryor Wade Tambara	Lois Van Beers
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Marilyn Champa Haruko Sakakibara Judy Yee	Russ Hart Julie Howe Sherri Yee	<b>Hawaiian Potluck</b> Please bring a main or side dish. Dessert provided.	Terri Bowman Lois Van Beers Luda Wright	Jody Brown Deborah Ku Hannah Seno

**Communion Aug 5, 2018**    **Elders:** Bill Grissom, Herning Grissom, Hach Yasumura, Titus Toyama  
**Elements:** Judy Fukuman

**Communion Sep 2, 2018**    **Elders:** Phillip Chew, Judy Fukuman, Terry Walter, Gary Younglove  
**Elements:** Irene Uno

## 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!

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**Easter:** Stan & Susan Shibata

**Facility Repairs and Supplies (Fencing):** Gary Summers, Barbara Hiyama Zweig

**Facility Use:** Nishizaki Family

**Orchid Blossoms:** Royal Florist

**Spaghetti Dinner:** Mike & Tammy Chin, Chinese Community Church (Rev. Louis Lee), Jean Chong, Doreen Hosokawa, Robert Iwasa, Clement Kong, Bobby & Janet Okino, Eileen Park, Donald & Jane Yee, Brandon Yung

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**Please support the following Spaghetti Dinner vendors:** The Bread Store (Andy Smith), General Produce Company (Yuki Matsuomoto & Brian Nelson), Tom's Printing (Mel, Robert & Becky), Marie's Donutes (Sandy Te)

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