



# Chapel Chimes

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## Coach's Corner

**Welcome Veronica!**

*(Aart, Rola & Kris chat with Veronica)*

**Aart:** We are welcoming Veronica Gould, our new resident this month. Rola, you knew Veronica in seminary. What was your impression of her?

**Rola:** She is a great singer. And thinker. She's a great theologian. We've discussed theology a lot.

**Aart:** Veronica, what do you love about theology?

**Veronica:** I love exploring questions that matter. Theology has real stakes-- what does it mean to love one another? Am I doing enough? Can I be forgiven for my past? I look to theology that is hopeful, which says there is good news and we are all invited to be a part of it.

**Aart:** Are there any specific experiences in or outside church that drove you to consider ministry as a career? What is it that touched you?

**Veronica:** I spent the summer after my first year of college in Sonoma. I joke that it was my study year abroad. For the most part, I did not have a community of faith during that time. The very last Sunday I was in town, I found a church across town and walked almost an hour to go to worship. I arrived early, and there was one other homeless woman who was there. She shared some of her story with me, and her vulnerability and courage reminded me why I believe sharing our faith lives is so important. I believe you cannot be Christian alone. I have known the church was my home ever since.

**Kris:** There are people from a lot of religious backgrounds at Parkview. I'm curious what as a Lutheran interested you in applying for a Presbyterian residency?

**Veronica:** So my denomination is the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). We are in full communion with the PCUSA, which basically means we have agreed to certain ecumenical partnerships. We are both in the Protestant tradition, so there are far more theological similarities than differences among us.

**Aart:** So can you tell us about your family?

**Veronica:** Of course! As I mentioned, I do have some family in California, but most of my family lives in New Jersey. My parents, my grandparents, and my two sisters live there, and my brother lives in Ohio. My family has been so supportive throughout my seminary education.

**Aart:** What are your long-term ministry goals?

**Veronica:** I am hoping to be ordained to the ministry of Word and Sacrament in the ELCA (Lutheran church) to serve as a pastor in a congregation. I spent the last year serving in a campus ministry, and I am still open to working with students, but I believe I am being called to serve in a congregational context. This residency will hopefully offer me clarity in my call.

**Aart:** May God bless our ministry together. Aart



*Veronica Gould arrives at PPC*

# News

## Breakfast Buffet Sponsorships Still Available

The 10th annual Breakfast Buffet takes place on Sep 29. Buy tickets from church members or at the church office during office hours. You still have the opportunity to sponsor the breakfast buffet at the Fried Spam (\$200) and Chili Garlic (\$100) levels. Sponsors will receive breakfast tickets and be recognized at the event and in the *Chapel Chimes*. For more information, contact Titus Toyama, William Yee, or Judy Fukuman.

## Breakfast Buffet Raffle Prizes Sought

It is that time of year again! We are looking for raffle prizes for our Breakfast Buffet Raffle. We are asking groups, individuals, and businesses for prize donations, preferably cash or gift cards. Contact Terry or Titus for more information. Thanks again for all of your support.



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## Early Bird Seafood Fest Tickets on Sale Nov 1

Ticket requests will be accepted by email only. PPC members only may purchase early bird tickets Nov 1 - Nov 10. Email Donna Komure-Toyama (donnaktoyama@gmail.com). Tickets for the general public go on sale Nov 11. Email Tak Fukuman (tfukuman@comcast.net). \$70 per person. Limit 10 tickets per household. Please note: DO NOT EMAIL EARLIER THAN THE DATES SPECIFIED.

## Flu Shot Clinic on Sep 23

Flu season has arrived. Heather Sakai, Registered Pharmacist, will provide flu shots again this year directly after worship service on Sep 23. Heather has been providing this service for many years at Parkview as a convenience for our church members. If interested, please bring your insurance card.



## Preparation for Chirashi Fundraiser Underway

Interested people gathered on July 20 at Terry and Cathy Nishizaki's house to watch Haruko Sakakibara demonstrate how to make chirashizushi, "scattered sushi," a vinegared sushi rice sprinkled with various toppings. Everyone had the chance to learn how to cut the vegetables, fry the egg mixture, and season the rice. Haruko even organized a "dashi" tasting, so that everyone could discover their favorite soup stock.

This fun day started the energy and the real planning for the Chirashi fundraiser, which will take place on Nov 11. Attendees also learned how to make the mochi dessert that will be part of the chirashi bento on offer. Below is the schedule for the upcoming prep meetings, which take place at the church. Everyone is welcome to participate in these activities, designed to recapture some of the food culture that first-generation immigrants (issei) brought to Parkview, raise funds for Parkview, and deepen the spirit of working together for a good cause, sharing the spirit of God's love.

Oct 21: Mariners & Volunteer Meeting,  
11:30 am - noon

Oct 27: Chirashi Prep 1, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Nov 3: Chirashi Prep 2, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Nov 11: Chirashi Prep 3, 7:00 am - 10:00 am

Nov 11: Chirashi Bento Fundraiser! 11:00 am - noon



*Haruko Sakakibara (R) instructs the group  
Photos Courtesy of Kris Sazaki*

# News - continued

## Kansha Korner

*Our residents' column on their recent activities.*

*Rola writes:* Having your coffee delivered from the nearest coffee shop to your place is easy, right? Not if you live in Metlakatla, an Indian reservation located on Annette Island, 45 minutes by ferry from the nearest (and only) shopping mall on the neighboring island of Ketchikan.

Under care of the Presbytery of Sacramento's Disaster Response Ministries, I had the privilege to join a mission team to Metlakatla, Alaska from Aug 2 until Aug 11.

Together with youth from Metlakata, we helped paint all the trim in the Metlakatla Presbyterian Church, sanded doors that hadn't been refurbished



in 99 years, dug two drainage ditches, organized three craft rooms, cleaned the Sanctuary, helped at a yard sale, fixed electrical wires, made pies for the Founders' Day pie sale, poured a concrete pad, installed new faucets in the kitchen sinks, built a handrail for the kitchen door entrance (my masterpiece!), and restored the grave site of Rev. Marston, the first Native American to be ordained as a Presbyterian Minister in the United States.

During our busy week in Metlakatla, I got to be wonder woman for our daily Superhero Vacation Bible School; preached the sermon during the Sunday service; gave a presentation on Lebanon in Ketchikan, and took a floatplane back to Metlakatla. I learned to use an electric saw, to dig furns, and a lot of history about the native Tsimshian tribe. But most of all I learned to be thankful for the availability of public transportation that I usually complain about and for the availability of fresh vegetables and fruits and of grocery stores!

I was the first Lebanese to visit Metlakatla, and if you were wondering, yes, I swam in Alaska...

## Replacing Chelsea is Easy . . .

*If you can find an open-minded Catholic who is feminist, smart, confident, and is married to a guy who is willing to fix just about anything in our house.*

*And if you can find someone kind enough to call me and show me the entire church property over Skype so when I arrive here things would be familiar. And someone who'd leave the larger room with the porch for me though they were first to arrive.*

*And if you can find someone who would invite me to spend new year's with their family only one day after having met me.*

*And if you can find someone who would spend their entire day off trying to comfort me in my hard times, just sitting there for hours listening to me, making me soup, and handing me tissues.*

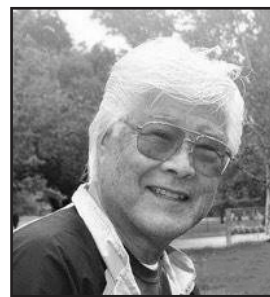
*And if you can find someone who would feel sorry for me going to karaoke alone every week, and though on Sunday she's tired and overwhelmed, would still offer to go with me.*

*Then, yes, you can easily replace Chelsea. Chelsea can be reached at [chelseavalerie@gmail.com](mailto:chelseavalerie@gmail.com).*

Submitted by Rola Al Ashkar

## Volunteer Spotlight: Hach Yasumura

*Parkview is fueled by its volunteers, many of whom work behind the scenes to keep the church going.*



You can thank Hach every time you come to worship service to a nice cool (or cozy warm) sanctuary. He shows up EVERY Sunday at o'dark thirty to turn on the AC/heat. Hach also serves as communion elder.

## Financial Report as of July 31, 2018:

	July	Total Yr 2018
Income:	\$10,922.84	\$ \$91,250.60
Expenses:	\$14,987.39	\$ \$95,943.01
Difference:		(\$4,692.41)



# Upcoming Events & Contacts

Sunday Worship begins at 10 am.

- Sep 18. Loaves & Fishes.** Sign up in the social hall to help serve lunch 11 am - 1 pm to the homeless and hungry.
- Sep 21. Apartment Kits Due.** Please bring your items for homeless youth establishing apartments by today.
- Sep 22. \$100 & \$200 Breakfast Buffet Sponsor Forms Due.** Thank you for your generosity!
- Sep 22. Pilgrimage to Angel Island.** 9 am – 5:30 pm. Interfaith Movement for Human Integrity invites you to a pilgrimage to Angel Island, a national landmark that bears witness to the experiences of immigrant detainees. Go to <http://www.im4humanintegrity.org/angelisland2018/>.
- Sep 23. Flu Shot Clinic.** Directly after worship service in the social hall.
- Sep 23. Breakfast Buffet Planning Meeting.** 11:30 am in the sanctuary. All are welcome.
- Sep 23. Rola Guest Preaching.** Shepherd of the Sierra Presbyterian Church, Loomis, CA.
- Sep 28. Breakfast Buffet Prep Night.** 3 pm. Bring apron, knife, and cutting board (label your stuff). Eddie cooks dinner for all who help.
- Sep 28. Dime Toss Dishes.** Donate dishes for the Youth Group breakfast buffet dime toss. Box located in the social hall.
- Sep 29. 10th Annual Breakfast Buffet.** 8 - 11 am. Take-out available. Adults \$15, children 6-10 \$6. Volunteer sign-up sheets are located in the social hall.
- Sep 30. Rola Guest Preaching.** Bethany Presbyterian Church, Sacramento, CA.
- Oct 1. Kris on Vacation.** Through Oct 5. Church office will be closed.
- Oct 5. Ethnic Concerns Consultation Conference.** Through Oct 7. Zephyr Point Presbyterian Conference Center. Register online: <https://www.zephyrpoint.org>.
- Oct 7. Chapel Chimes Deadline.** Submit articles/events to [officemanager@parkviewpc.org](mailto:officemanager@parkviewpc.org).
- Oct 7. PPW General Meeting.** During social hour.

- Oct. 18.** Book Club Meeting. 7 pm. *Crazy Rich Asians* by Kevin Kwan. Contact Kris Sazaki for meeting details.
- Oct 20. Third Saturday Lunch.** 12:15 - 1:15 pm. Meet at Sushi Cafe, 4491 Freeport Blvd.
- Oct 28. Rola Guest Preaching.** Davis Community Church, Davis, CA.
- Nov 1. Early Bird Seafood Fest Dinner Tickets Available Today.** See page 2 for details.
- Nov 11. Chirashizushi Fundraiser.** Save the date! See page 2 for more information.
- 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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## Email Verification for Carla Hart

Our beloved Carla Hart can be reached at [carlah.hart@gmail.com](mailto:carlah.hart@gmail.com).

A lovely lady in the United Kingdom, also named Carla Hart, can be reached at [carlahart@gmail.com](mailto:carlahart@gmail.com). She keeps receiving Parkview email intended for *our* Carla Hart! Please make sure you have the correct email address for *our* Carla Hart.

## Chapel Chimes Now Online!

You can now download the *Chapel Chimes* from the church website. Go to [www.parkviewpc.org](http://www.parkviewpc.org) and look for the link in the right navigation bar. Previous editions of the newsletter are also available. Can't find your Sunday Worship Team Schedule? Download the *Chapel Chimes* and look on page 5!

# Your Sunday Worship Team

Date	Oct 21 <i>3rd Sunday</i>	Oct 28 <i>4th Sunday</i>	Nov 4 <i>1st Sunday</i>	Nov 11 <i>2nd Sunday</i>	Nov 18 <i>Thanksgiving Service</i>
<b>Chair</b>	Jay Chew	Donna Komure-Toyama	Effie Komure-Hanway	Kaitlin Toyama	Judy Fukuman
<b>Greeters</b>	Irene Uno	Terry Walter	Lois Van Beers	Herning Grissom	Tak Fukuman
<b>Pianist</b>	Haruko Sakakibara	Janet Hill	Janet Hill	Wade Tambara	Haruko Sakakibara
<b>Ushers</b>	Effie Komure-Hanway Bill Grissom	Julie Chew Phillip Chew	Eddie Fong Maurine Huang	Terri Bowman Terry Walter	Sherrri Yee Victor Yee
<b>Reader</b>	Mieko Davis	Teruko Wright	Michael Wright	Miyo Uchida	Haruko Sakakibara
<b>Flowers</b>	Jonathan & Haruko Sakakibara	Daisy Seto	Dave McGill	Yoshiko Sanbongi	William & Judy Yee
<b>Parking</b>	Tom Tambara	Russ Hart	Dave McGill	Bill Grissom	Glenn Kubota
<b>PA Operator</b>	Phillip Chew	May Lee	Titus Toyama	Jonathan Sakakibara	Tom Tambara
<b>Sunday School</b>	Julie Chew Ben Pryor Wade Tambara	Cathy Nishizaki	Carla Hart Ben Pryor Wade Tambara	Lois Van Beers	Julie Chew Ben Pryor Wade Tambara
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Book Club	Oktoberfest Potluck (Tentative)	Terri Bowman Jody Brown Lori Hart	Mariners' Chirashi Bento Fundraiser	Russ Hart Maurine Huang Luda Wright

**Communion Nov 4, 2018**    **Elders:**    Bill Grissom, May Lee, Cathy Nishizaki, Hach Yasumura  
**Elements:**    Marilyn Champa

## 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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**Special Offerings:** Paula Higashi, Hannah Mori

**In Celebration of the New School Year for Emerson & Thomas:** Barbara Zweig

**In Celebration of Sora's 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday:** Ian & Mieko Davis

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**In Memory of Rev. Gail Cullerton:** Phillip & Julie Chew, Eddie & Yvonne Fong, May Lee, Howard Matsuhara, Bill & Linda Nagata, Ben Pryor (for PPC Choir), Jonathan & Haruko Sakakibara, Annette Shirai, Rick & Irene Uno, Wade Tambara (for PPC College Hi Group), Hach & Linda Yasumura, Diane & Gary Younglove

**In Memory of Lai Jean Fong:** Marcia Matsuda

**In Memory of Harry Fujii:** Grace Fujii, Bill & Linda Nagata

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**In Memory of George Wong (70<sup>th</sup> Birthday):** Jerry & Marilyn Champa

