



Chapel Chimes

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Coach's Corner

Loose Ends

Dear Friends,

There is a website called Latitude 38, which refers to the Bay Area's latitude in the northern hemisphere. Here you can place your name as a crew member, if you're willing to go on a sailboat with other people. Sometimes there are even possibilities of sailing all the way to Tahiti. About eight years ago, when I put my name on that site, even though my skills were at the bottom of basic, four people from a sailing club in Marin county asked me to join them and share the cost of boat rental for four days of sailing off the coast of Southern California and around Catalina Island. I could not say no to that. We slept on the boat and moved every day. It was a learning experience, for they all knew each other and more about sailing than I did. There are so many halyards, lines, and ropes on a good-sized sailboat that one thing you learn quickly is never step on any lines or leave any lines lying around. No loose ends. It goes without saying that I raised a few eyebrows with my inexperience, but you learn quickly that way.

In last month's Coach's Corner, I told you I was passing you the binoculars and that it was my job to help keep the ship steady, so I thought I'd continue the maritime metaphor here. We may not succeed fully, but I want to leave you with as much clarity as possible and with as much bandwidth as possible to focus on your unique ministry as a congregation. To start off with clarity, this is what I wish for: for you and I together to tie loose ends.

- First, this involves maintenance to our aging buildings.
- Second, it involves improvements to our campus.
- Third, it means reviewing the safety policies the session adopted under Chelsea Page's leadership and make sure they will be ready to be implemented consistent with the policy but in a way the whole congregation can live with.
- Fourth, it involves continuity as you rethink the role of residents in preparation for new pastoral leadership and the congregational dialogue it will necessitate.

But there is one more thing, and this has to do with what I am hoping to work on as a volunteer after my disembarkation from the Parkview vessel, namely spreading the concept of our residency program beyond Parkview and even this Presbytery. This means I need help putting together a high quality presentation of what we have accomplished together that will be meaningful to other churches in this challenging time of social, cultural, and generational transition. I hope some of you will be willing to help me with that. Please let me know what other loose ends I've missed, so nobody steps on them and trips up.

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



*The church dedication at 727 T Street was held in May 1941.
The buildings on the church grounds are almost 78 years old.*

News

New Elders Ordained

Pattie Hashimoto and William Yee were ordained as elders in a ceremony during worship service on Jan 20. They are joining the PPC Session, replacing Maurine Huang and Cathy Nishizaki, who have completed their terms. Good luck to Pattie and William!



Another successful Parkview Seafood Fest!

We met our capacity of 110 hungry guests on Jan 26, and everyone looked happy. Eddie and his crew cooked 130 lbs. of crab, 50 lbs. of clams, 20 lbs. of shrimp, and 30 lbs. of seabass, plus shrimp chips, edamame, bok choy, and minced chicken for lettuce wraps. Many thanks Eddie's Crew for stepping up and spending a beautiful Saturday from 11 am - 8 pm cooking and cleaning for Parkview. Thanks also to Wade's fabulous servers for waiting on the eleven tables! Thank yous also go out to all the church members and church friends for helping put away the tables and chairs, sweeping, and taking bags of garbage and cardboard home; that was a BIG help!

We also couldn't have done it without Donna Komure-Toyama and Tak Fukuman taking care of the ticket sales and Tak taking care of the seating chart! Thanks, soo, to Judy Fukuman for the wonderful seafood designed table numbers that we'll be able to use as long as we have a Seafood Fest! Kristine Okino and Reyne Lee split the \$500 Last Man Standing pot with the other \$500 of the pot going to Parkview! Finally, thank you to William and Judy Yee for donating a 6-foot table at the last minute after one of the kitchen tables broke.

Submitted by Yvonne Fong

Udon Sale scheduled for Mar 3

The Parkview Presbyterian Women (PPW) are hosting an udon sale on Mar 3. We will be selling udon right after worship service, \$7 for adults and \$5 for children. If you would like to volunteer to cook noodles, bring ingredients and decorations, set up, or clean up, there are sign-up sheets in the social hall or contact Lois VanBeers at 916.607.2177.



Volunteer Spotlight: PPC Choir

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

Under the direction of Ben Pryor, the PPC Choir sings at worship services throughout the year and often for our memorial services. You've certainly heard them on occasion, providing a beloved musical aspect to services. But did you know that they always set up the tables for church events, memorial services, and other meetings that take place at Parkview? Thanks, PPC Choir!



Got Spoon?

The kitchen could use some tablespoons and/or serving spoons. If you've got a few extra, please bring them to church or contact Yvonne Fong. Thanks!



News - continued

Kansha Korner

Our residents' column on their recent activities.

Veronica writes: Some of you may know that I used to work as a teacher's assistant in an elementary school. This month, I started volunteering at William Land Elementary with a third grade class. So far, we have been focusing on fractions.

One thing I love about working with children is that it reminds me of how much I take for granted as "common knowledge" because it is already familiar to me. It isn't hard for me to distinguish the difference between one third and one fourth, for instance. But someone else had to help me learn it before I knew it.

The same is true of our lives of faith. While faith is deeply personal, it is also a gift that we share in community. As disciples of Jesus, we are always growing and learning. We are called to be lifelong learners. Throughout the gospels, there is repetition of the invitation to be like the little children, who are invited to come be with Jesus.

I love that our worship services always include the Discovery Table, which engages our little ones in worship. It also helps keep me grounded. I have often heard that if you can't explain something to a child, you don't understand it well enough. The good news of Jesus is for everyone, wherever we are on the journey, no matter our age, experience, or education, and all of us are invited to be like little children.

Rola and I have introduced "Ask the Residents," a new bi-weekly opportunity during coffee hour to come together and explore big ideas of faith. Bring your questions, your musings, your frustrations, and your curiosity. We'd love to hear what you're thinking about!

Financial Report as of January 31, 2019:

	Jan	Total Yr 2019
Income:	\$7,438.75	\$7,438.75
Expenses:	\$13,932.24	\$13,932.24
Difference:		(\$6,493.49)

Help Declutter and Organize Parkview

Marie Kondo, a Japanese organizing consultant, has recently been on the rise in popularity due to her Netflix show, "Tidying Up with Marie Kondo." If you are intrigued by her organizational skills and



want to help declutter the church, please join us in this effort. Contact Cathy Nishizaki at terrynish@comcast.net.

Update from Tosh and Lily Matsumoto

Lily and I are enjoying our new home at Oakmont of Orange. Our one bedroom apartment is furnished with most of our furniture from Sacramento. It is an assisted living facility and is very well operated with a very nice and friendly staff. The place has a beauty shop so Lily gets her hair done every week. The dining room is set up like an upscale restaurant with waiters and waitresses waiting on us, and the food is very nicely done. Our daughter, Barbara, lives in Whittier, which is not too far from here, so they visit us regularly. I passed my 95th birthday and am still going strong. Lily's slowed down and needs a walker to get around, but she manages fine. There is an exercise room, so I ride the exercise bicycle every day for a few minutes. Your office manager sends me the *Chapel Chimes* so I keep up with church news.

Submitted by Tosh Matsumoto

"Ridiculousness" Youth Event Mar 1-2

The Sacramento Presbytery Youth presents "Ridiculousness." All youth are invited to take part in an overnight event featuring music, rock climbing, games, volleyball, basketball, food, and fun! Connect with new friends and hear a message of hope from Rev. Pam Anderson. Mar 1-2, 10 pm - 6 am at Rocklin California Family Fitness Center. \$20 registration fee. Please contact Veronica at pastoralresident@parkviewpc.org as soon as possible to indicate your interest or to ask any questions.

Your Sunday Worship Team

Date	Mar 10 <i>Daylight Savings Time</i>	Mar 17 <i>3rd Sunday</i>	Mar 24 <i>4th Sunday</i>	Mar 31 <i>5th Sunday</i>	Apr 7 <i>1st Sunday</i>
Chair	Jonathan Sakakibara	Christine Umeda	Betsy Eskridge	Judy Fukuman	Titus Toyama
Greeters	Eddie Fong Yvonne Fong	Bill Grissom	Terri Bowman	Cathy Nishizaki	Betsy Eskridge
Pianist	Wade Tambara	Haruko Sakakibara	Wade Tambara	Haruko Sakakibara	Haruko Sakakibara
Ushers	Terri Bowman May Lee	Judy Fukuman Herning Grissom	Julie Chew Phillip Chew	Diane Younglove Gary Younglove	Mitch Lorens Sue Lorens
Reader	Miyo Uchida	Mieko Davis	Michael Wright	Haruko Sakakibara	Michael Wright
Flowers	Sarah Yamagata Ward	Rose Hironaka	Teruko Wright	Edwin & Lisa Imura	Tak & Judy Fukuman
Parking	Bill Grissom	Glenn Kubota	Bill Nagata	Randy Shiroi	Gary Younglove
PA Operator	Titus Toyama	Dave McGill	Jack Sakai	Jerry Champa	Jonathan Sakakibara
Sunday School	Lois Van Beers	Julie Chew Ben Pryor Wade Tambara	Cathy Nishizaki	Sue Lorens	Carla Hart Ben Pryor Wade Tambara
Coffee Hour	Carla Hart Janet Hill Sara Yamagata Ward	Lori Hart Carol Sakai Sherri Yee	Hannah Seno Christine Umeda Luda Wright	Herning Grissom Maurine Huang May Lee	Cathy Nishizaki Kaitlin Toyama Lois Van Beers

Communion Apr 7, 2019 **Elders:** Terri Bowman, Bill Grissom, May Lee, Gary Younglove
Elements: Ben Pryor

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!

Upcoming Events & Contacts

Sunday Worship begins at 10 am.

- Feb 16. **Third Saturday Lunch.** 12:15 - 1:15 pm. Meet at Sushi Cafe, 4491 Freeport Blvd.
- Feb 17. **Ask the Residents.** During coffee hour.
- Feb 17. **Rola Guest Preaching.** Faith Presbyterian Church, 625 Florin Road.
- Feb 19. **Loaves & Fishes.** Sign up in the social hall to help serve lunch 11 am-1 pm to the homeless and hungry.
- Feb 21. **Session Retreat.** 9 am - 2 pm. At Cathy Nishizaki's house.
- Feb 24. **Congregational Meeting.** 11:45 am.
- Feb 24. **Sunday School Teacher Meeting.** Directly after congregational meeting.
- Mar 1. **"Ridiculousness" Youth Event.** Through Mar 2. See page 3 for details.
- Mar 3. **Udon Sale.** During coffee hour. See page 2 for details.
- Mar 3. **Chapel Chimes Deadline.** Email articles and photos to Kris Sazaki at officemanager@parkviewpc.org.
- Mar 8. **Newsletter Collating Party.** 2-3 pm. Meet in church office. Snacks provided.
- Mar 10. **Daylight Savings Time Begins.** Set your clocks one hour ahead!
- Mar 10. **Youth Group Leader/Parent Meeting.** Details to follow.
- Mar 16. **Saturday Lunch.** 12:15 - 1:15 pm. Meet at Sushi Cafe, 4491 Freeport Blvd.
- Mar 17. **Youth Group Cupcake Sale.** During coffee hour.
- Mar 17. **PPW Election Meeting.** During coffee hour.
- Mar 19. **Loaves & Fishes.** Sign up in the social hall to help serve lunch 11 am - 1 pm to the homeless and hungry.
- Mar 21. **Book Club.** 7 pm. *The Glass Castle* by Jeannette Walls. Email officemanager@parkviewpc.org for details.
- Mar 24. **PPW Installation Luncheon.** Details to follow.
- Mar 31. **Seafood Fest Wrap-Up Meeting.** In the sanctuary after worship service.

- Apr 6. **Church Clean Up Day.** Save the date! Details to follow.
- Apr 19. **Good Friday Service.** At Sacramento Japanese United Methodist Church. Details to follow.
- Apr 21. **Easter Worship Service.** Joint service with Gereja Kristen Indonesia Church. Details to follow.
- May 26. **Memorial Day Service.** Details to follow.
- Jun 29. **Parkview at the Music Circus.** Save the date for the 2 pm performance of *Oklahoma!*, with dinner to follow. Details to follow.
- Jun 30. **Aart's Final Sermon.** Save the date!

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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It doesn't matter which kind of calendar you have: Google, iPhone, Yahoo. Go to www.parkviewpc.org/calendar and click on the subscribe button at the bottom of the calendar. You're just a click away from having the PPC calendar at your fingertips!



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