



Chapel Chimes

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Coach's Corner

Blessed disruption?

Can disruption be a good thing? Interruptions almost never seem to be positive, and disruptions appear to be more serious. Yet today in the tech world the word disruption is pretty much synonymous with positive change. Our son Andrew was so excited to be invited to present an app at a tech conference called "Disrupt San Francisco" last year. The gathering is known as an "incubator" (another one of those words which don't have such a negative connotation anymore).

Ever since my announcement that I will leave June 30 (yes, next month already), I have been trying to reassure you about continuity; your leadership will still be in place. An interim pastor search committee is getting close to putting out a part-time job posting. The mission statement committee just met. They will be putting together the document about who Parkview is and what it wants to be and do in its community. As a congregation, you have already voted in the members of the "permanent" pastor nominating committee. They will be using that document as a blueprint. Rola and Veronica are planning to be here for the foreseeable future, possibly even until the end of next year when the residency program will end, and when you should be getting close to selecting a new pastor. Right now we have about \$47,000 of general money in our accounts, but after the new sound system goes in, and we pay monthly expenses, we may dip below our desired \$30,000 reserve cushion. Nevertheless, with the session deciding to seek a *part-time* interim pastor, Parkview will have a chance to build back its reserve to levels before the big repairs of the last years.

However, if we are honest, we have to admit that you are also experiencing disruption. Your role in the events of the coming years may not feel as predictable. You may fear that there may be changes in how often you see the people you enjoy seeing the most. There are extra tasks you may be asked to do that disrupt your regular activities. I know the pastoral residents are feeling the disruption as the person who will be supervising them is the great unknown right now. Frankly, I am also experiencing the disruption. I can have great plans for the contribution I want to make in retirement, but this is all dependent on the cooperation of other people, and their actions are not entirely predictable. Besides, I have developed quite a routine over the years.

On the other hand, disruption is not new. When I came as the first Parkview pastor of non-Asian ancestry, it was a disruption. When we went from one sermon to three brief ones, that was a disruption. The residency program was a real disruption for a number of you. There are many other things I could mention. I think that on balance disruption, when done with the wellbeing of all in mind (win-win) rather than to create winners or losers, is a good thing in an organization. The society around you is changing rapidly. Churches must change along with it. Ten years from a now a largely different crowd may be sitting in the Parkview pews along with you. They will be there because you will have adjusted to the disruption out there, which is constant. Friends, embrace the disruption. There's no dodging it. May God bless our ministry. Thank you for your commitment! See you in church! Aart

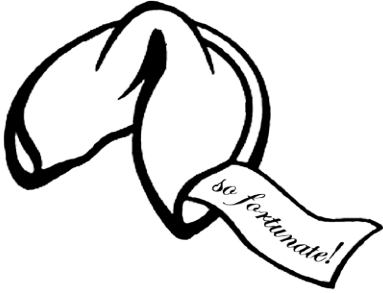


Pastor Aart with members of the Sakura Chorus

News

Pastor Aart's Final Sermon

Please join us on Jun 30 for a special worship service. Pastor Aart will deliver his final sermon and serve communion. Worship service begins at 10 am. Coffee hour follows immediately thereafter.



Pastor Aart's Retirement Celebration

After 23 amazing years of service, Pastor Aart is retiring! Please join us on June 30, from 1-4 pm. at the Happy Garden Restaurant, 5731 Stockton Boulevard, Sacramento, to celebrate his retirement and to wish him well. Adults \$39, Children (ages 6-10) \$25. Contact Judy Fukuman (916) 524-2783 or Irene Uno (916) 607-3190 to RSVP by June 15.

Memorial Candlelighting Service May 26

If you would like a candle lit in memory of a loved one who has passed away since last May, please contact the office manager by May 22. Sign-up sheets are also located in the social hall.



Piano Lessons Available

Dr. Robert Bowman, Professor Emeritus of Music at CSU, Chico, is providing two free hours of piano lessons per month. Available hours are Weds., 2-9 pm. Please contact officemanager@parkviewpc.org to schedule a lesson. Priority goes to PPC church pianists, those interested in becoming PPC church pianists, PPC church members and their families, and Sunday Worship Team members.

Desserts Requested for Spaghetti Dinner

The Spaghetti Dinner Committee is requesting donations of finger food desserts (cookies, brownies, mini tarts, cupcakes, etc.) for the Jun 8 Spaghetti Dinner. 4-5 dozen is requested. Also, we need more volunteers to help serve, cover tables, beverages, etc. Sign-up sheets are in the church social hall or contact the office manager. Thanks again for all your support.

Possible Sutter Buttes Hike this November

The Sutter Buttes, the tiny cluster of mountains near Yuba City, are privately owned and not accessible to the general public, but we can arrange a custom hike with guide Stan Padilla. The plan is to carpool from Parkview in the morning, meet our guide in Yuba City, and then take an easy-to-moderate roughly two-mile hike. Cost is \$300 for ten participants and \$30/participant beyond that, for a maximum of 20 hikers. If you are interested, please contact Maurine Huang at maurine_estelle@yahoo.com or Janet Hill at hillfamily8958@gmail.com by mid-May.



Volunteer Spotlight: Our Gardening Angels

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



Our sincere thanks are extended to Steven & Janet Hill and Bill & Linda Nagata, who have tended our church grounds for the past several years. They've kept the many plants trimmed and beautiful. We are now looking for a gardener to

tend the grounds. Please contact the church office, if you have a recommendation.

News - continued

Kansha Korner

Our residents' column on their recent activities.

Veronica writes:

In April I had the privilege of being invited to join the 50th anniversary pilgrimage to Manzanar, which is one of the sites where Japanese Americans were incarcerated during World War II. I want to begin by thanking everyone who invited me and encouraged me to go. For those of you who have not yet had a chance to go, I think it is an incredible opportunity, and I would be happy to share more about my experience when I see you in church!

I wanted to share a few reflections from my pilgrimage. First, I was struck by the power of intergenerational community. On our trip, we had eight former incarcerated who shared their stories with us. We also had two young children! A number of people had come as families. These stories and memories are passed through generations, and the impact can be powerful.

Second, I found myself thinking about remembering history as uncovering the truth. For some, that looked like finding out information about their families that hadn't previously been shared. For others, it meant connecting their family history to someone else's to find a clearer picture of this period of time. For me, it meant seeing for myself a great injustice that had been obscured by history textbooks. It was a reminder to question not only who tells a story but how the story gets told.

Finally, witnessing the leadership of JACL and CAIR



Veronica with Parkview members on the pilgrimage

was a reminder that we each have a responsibility to one another. We remember so that we will reject exclusion and violence against anyone. Our multicultural, interfaith group of travelers was joined together in the common cause of justice for all. I pray that this will be reflected in all that we do as a church at Parkview!

Kansha Gets Kitchen Makeover

With financial support from the Parkview Presbyterian Women, the Kansha received a much-needed new kitchen counter and sink. Rola and Veronica are over the moon with their new set up. James Harris, one of Rola's friends from her mission trips, volunteered the labor to install the sink and counter.



Youth Group Seeks Dime Toss Dishes

The Youth Group is collecting dishes and glasses for the popular dime toss game that is part of the annual spaghetti dinner on Jun 8. Please place your donations in the bin under the table in the social hall until Jun 2. Thank you!



Financial Report as of April 30, 2019:

	Apr	Total Yr 2019
Income:	\$9,707.00	\$46,969.97
Expenses:	\$11,835.88	\$52,398.76
Difference:		(\$5,428.79)

Your Sunday Worship Team

Date	Jun 23 <i>4th Sunday</i>	Jun 30 <i>Aart's Final Sermon</i>	Jul 7 <i>1st Sunday</i>	Jul 14 <i>2nd Sunday</i>	Jul 21 <i>3rd Sunday</i>
Chair	Jonathan Sakakibara	Donna Komure-Toyama	Titus Toyama	Betsy Eskridge	Kishwer Vikaas
Greeters	Fumi Nakata	Lori Hart Russ Hart	Bill Nagata	Bill Grissom	Daisy Seto
Pianist	Janet Hill	Wade Tambara	Haruko Sakakibara	Haruko Sakakibara	Haruko Sakakibara
Ushers	Phillip Chew Julie Chew	Bill Grissom Victor Yee	Judy Fukuman William Yee	Mitch Lorens Sue Lorens	Donna Komure-Toyama Gary Younglove
Reader	Miyo Uchida	Michael Wright	Mieko Davis	Haruko Sakakibara	Miyo Uchida
Flowers	Annette Shirai	Jonathan & Haruko Sakakibara	May Mayeda	Edwin & Lisa Imura	TBD
Parking	Randy Shiroi	Glenn Kubota	John Seno	Phillip Chew	Dave McGill
PA Operator	Dave McGill	Phillip Chew	Jonathan Sakakibara	Jerry Champa	Titus Toyama
Bible Story Time	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Coffee Hour	Cathy Nishizaki Carolyn Ishii Christine Umeda	Hannah Seno Irene Uno Judy Yee	Judy Fukuman Pattie Hashimoto Julie Howe	Herning Grissom May Lee Lois Van Beers	Maurine Huang Luda Wright Diane Younglove

Communion Jun 30, 2019 Elders: Terri Bowman, Maurine Huang, May Lee, Gary Younglove
 Elements: Russ Hart

Please Note: This special communion date replaces the traditional July communion.

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.

- May 17. Teriyaki Sauce Bottling.** 5 pm in the kitchen.
- May 18. Meeting of the Presbytery.** Will be held at Parkview this year! Volunteer sign-up sheet is in the social hall.
- May 19. Youth Group Trip to Jelly Belly Factory.** Details to follow.
- May 23. Book Club Meeting.** Pachinko by Min Jin Lee 7 pm. Email officemanager for details.
- May 26. Memorial Candlelighting Service.** See page 2 for details.
- May 27. Interfaith Memorial Day Service.** 9 am at Odd Fellows Lawn.
- Jun 2. Chapel Chimes Deadline.** Email articles and photos to Kris Sazaki at officemanager@parkviewpc.org.
- Jun 2. Final Spaghetti Dinner Prep Meeting.** After coffee hour.
- Jun 5. Library Dedication for Joyce Uyeda.** William Land School. Details to follow.
- Jun 7. Newsletter Collating Party.** 2-3 pm. Meet in the church office. Snacks provided.
- Jun 8. Annual Spaghetti Dinner.** Please see enclosed flyer for dinner and sponsorship details.
- Jun 9. Communion Worship Service.** Please note this special date.
- Jun 15. Third Saturday Lunch.** 12:15 - 1:15 pm. Meet at Sushi Cafe, 4491 Freeport Blvd.
- Jun 16. Teacher and Pianist Appreciation Day.** During worship service.
- Jun 18. Loaves & Fishes.** Sign up in the social hall to help serve lunch 11 am-1 pm to the homeless and hungry.
- Jun 29. Parkview at the Music Circus.** This is a reminder for all those who have signed up that the performance starts at 2 pm. Early dinner to follow.
- Jun 30. Pastor Aart's Final Sermon.** During worship service. See page 2 for details.
- Jun 30. Retirement Luncheon for Pastor Aart.** See page 2 for details.

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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PPC Officers

Advisory Committee

- Huang, Maurine (term ends 2020)
- Uno, Irene (term ends 2020)
- Van Beers, Lois (term ends 2020)

Nominating Committee

- Bowman, Terri (term ends 2020)
- Hill, Janet (term ends 2020)
- Komure-Hanway, Effie (term ends 2020)

Personnel Committee

- Fukuman, Judy (term ends 2020)
- Grissom, Bill (term ends 2020)

Presbytery Commissioners (no term limits)

- Hill, Janet
- Huang, Maurine
- Komure-Hanway, Effie

Treasurer (no term limits)

- Betsy Eskridge

Trustees (no term limits)

- Chew, Phillip
- Fukuman, Tak

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