



# Chapel Chimes

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## Session Notes

By Carol Sakai & May Lee

Our beloved Parkview Presbyterian Church is in need of repair and preventive maintenance. There are immediate repairs that are urgent and other repairs that need to be prioritized for completion. Discussion regarding funding for these repairs has been on-going at Session meetings. Session is sharing this information with the congregation to inform you of the needed repairs. If there are additional repairs you wish to discuss, please communicate this to Session members.

### Repairs that require immediate attention:

- The roof above the church office and around the bell tower is leaking and in poor condition. Roof analysis reports concur that the composition shingles are deteriorated and the drain and gutters need to be cleaned and replaced. Due to the many years of previous repairs and roof coating, the exact source and cause of the roof leakage has not been determined. The roofers have recommended “band aid” short term repairs that need to be performed before the rains start. The long-term permanent fix and the financial costs will be assessed after the initial repairs are made, and the roof is water tested. The roof will need ongoing yearly preventive maintenance including inspections, repairs, replacement, and removal of debris. Currently there have been five estimates for the repairs.

### Other identified repairs and improvements:

- The large kitchen refrigerator temperature control is not working and is slated to be repaired soon. The food had to be tossed out on 8/27/19.
- There is a broken fence near the garbage can area.
- Gutters and drainpipes need to be cleaned and a drain pipe in rear of church has to be put back on.
- The front door molding on the lock side is not stable and the door needs weather stripping.
- The garage needs to be renovated and sealed to allow for better, cleaner storage of cooking and other equipment.
- Sprinkler head maintenance is needed.
- Advanced raccoon control is needed to prevent continued deposits on the lawn.
- Car park lines behind the church need to be repainted.
- The Kansha kitchen and entrance floors need repair or possible replacement. The linoleum is worn down. The linoleum in the kitchen has a seam coming up and is currently being held down by duct tape.
- A window frame in the office is rotted and needs replacement.

### Recently completed repairs:

- Plumbing backed up in the kansha. A large root and root ball were discovered in the line and cleaned out. The float for the sewer line pump was replaced. PG & E installed a new cleanout between the kansha and the heiwa as part of its neighborhood improvements at no cost to Parkview.



1997 Fence Construction (L to R): Arito Komure, Tom Kashiwagi, George Matsuoka, Steve Hill, Shiro Tokuno

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# News

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- The capacitor on the older air conditioning unit needed to be replaced.
- The sound mixer broke but was successfully replaced with the new sound mixer that is part of the new sound system.
- The broken stage curtain track has been repaired (repair cost gifted by Titus and Donna Toyama).

## Update on Electrical and Public Address (PA) System:

The much awaited PA system is coming soon. Parkview's electrical system is being upgraded to conform to code and to handle the upcoming new PA system. This is a very generous financial donation made by Wade and Tom Tambara to cover the costs of the upgraded electrical system and replacement of the electrical panel. In addition to the donation of funds for the electrical system upgrade, the Tambara family has graciously donated the funds from the George and Toshi Tambara memorials to purchase the new PA system for the church. The PA equipment has now been purchased. The next step is the installation and hookup to the electrical system. The PA system is incredibly expensive due to the quality and cost of the system, electrical hookup, labor, and installation. We do want a lasting quality system. Parkview will be responsible for the PA system costs that exceed the Tambara family memorial funds. Parkview will need to discuss how to cover the costs of a security system to protect this equipment.

We hope this information has been helpful. Session and the congregation will continue this discussion, and updates will be provided. We invite you to share your thoughts with Session members regarding this or any subject of interest to you.

### Financial Report as of Aug 31, 2019:

	Aug	Total Yr 2019
Income:	\$18,261.39	\$100,846.58
Expenses:	\$3,375.49	\$95,443.79
Difference:		\$5,402.79

## Breakfast Buffet Set for Sep 28

Get ready for our biggest fundraiser of the year! Volunteer sign-up sheets are located in the social hall. There are many jobs to fill, from small to large, so please join in! Become a sponsor of the breakfast, too. Extra Sponsorship forms are available in the social hall and online at [www.parkviewpc.org](http://www.parkviewpc.org).



*T-shirt design*



## Aloha Fest was a Feast!

Our annual Aloha Fest took place on Aug 25, following worship service. Many worshipers donned their Hawaiian gear to get in the mood for the VFW Ukelele group and dancers, who provided the wonderful entertainment. Many people contributed an amazing potluck of food and treats, some even Hawaiian themed. Parkview's long tradition of providing delicious food continues! Many thanks to Parkview's Session for organizing the event and to Pattie Hashimoto for arranging the entertainment. Aloha!



*Photos courtesy of the Parkview Photo Club*

# News - continued

## Kansha Korner

*Our residents' column on their recent activities.*

*Veronica writes:*

If you've been following along with our Bible Story Time lessons, you know we've been getting to know the story of the Bible with the help of some unlikely storytellers: the animals of the Bible. Throughout the summer, we've heard stories with sheep (Psalm 23), camels (Genesis 24), quails (Exodus 16), a whale (Jonah 1-4), lions (Daniel 6), a dove (Matthew 6), and pigs (Luke 15). I've played hide and seek and pictionary, made popsicle stick puppets, and demonstrated my skills in drawing cartoon camels. And I've also shared the good news of God's love for all of us. What a wonderful reminder that teaching the Bible can be really fun!

As our Sunday school year picks up again this month, we will be having a planning meeting after the service on September 15th to imagine together how we can share God's love with our children in a way that is creative and enjoyable. If you have been considering getting involved with Christian education, please join in. As director of Christian education, I look forward to hearing your ideas and planning together for the coming year.

And keep an eye out for our upcoming Discovery Table series, to be announced. It is my hope that our children's time in worship will continue to be a time when all of us can learn and grow in the faith. Thank you for your continued support of this important ministry!



*Rola leads Bible Story Time on Aug 25.*

## Volunteer Spotlight: Haruko Sakakibara

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

Haruko serves on the pianist, Japanese reader, and coffee hour worship teams, but did you know that she also co-organizes all the altar flower donations and often makes the arrangements herself? In addition, Haruko spearheaded last November's successful chirashi fundraiser and is planning to do so again this year. Thanks, Haruko, for all you do!



# 感謝

*kansha means gratitude*

## Youth Group News

We had a meeting this past Sunday and determined that we are still going to run the Dime Toss at the Breakfast Buffet. In addition to the Dime Toss game, we will have a bake sale where we will sell cookies and other treats. The prep night to make the treats will be on Sep 26 at 7 pm. We will meet in the kitchen to make treats for the breakfast. We will need help on September 26 and 28. Also, we discussed that we will be focusing on college tours this fall. We plan to visit Chico State, UC Davis, UC Santa Cruz, UOP, and Sac State.

Submitted by Katie Marshall

# Your Sunday Worship Team

Date	Oct 6 <i>1st Sunday</i>	Oct 13 <i>2nd Sunday</i>	Oct 20 <i>3rd Sunday</i>	Oct 27 <i>4th Sunday</i>	Nov 3 <i>1st Sunday</i>
<b>Chair</b>	Betsy Eskridge	Kishwer Vikaas	Christine Umeda	Donna Komure-Toyama	Titus Toyama
<b>Greeter</b>	Lori Hart	Gary Younglove	Daisy Seto	Irene Uno	Carla Hart
<b>Pianist</b>	TBD	Wade Tambara	TBD	Wade Tambara	Haruko Sakakibara
<b>Ushers</b>	Julie Chew Bill Nagata	Mitch Lorens Sue Lorens	Judy Fukuman Tak Fukuman	Maurine Huang Cathy Nishizaki	Bill Grissom Herning Grissom
<b>Reader</b>	Miyo Uchida	Michael Wright	Mieko Davis	Mieko Davis	Haruko Sakakibara
<b>Flowers</b>	Glenn & Evelyn Kubota	Russ & Lori Hart	Michael & Luda Wright	Daisy Seto	Dave McGill
<b>Parking</b>	Russ Hart	Dave McGill	Sam Inouye	Randy Shiroi	Bill Nagata
<b>PA Operator</b>	Dave McGill	Jack Sakai	May Lee	Jerry Champa	Jonathan Sakakibara
<b>Sunday School/ Youth Group</b>	TBD Ben Pryor Wade Tambara	TBD	TBD Ben Pryor Wade Tambara	TBD	TBD Ben Pryor Wade Tambara
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	TBD Maurine Huang Sherri Yee	Terri Bowman May Lee Luda Wright	Suz Doi Cathy Nishizaki Irene Uno	Herning Grissom Carla Hart Miyo Uchida	Jody Brown Pattie Hashimoto Janet Hill

**Communion Oct 6, 2019** Elders: Terri Bowman, May Lee, Carol Sakai, Gary Younglove  
Elements: TBD

**Communion Nov 3, 2019** Elders: Bill Grissom, Herning Grissom, Titus Toyama, Christine Umeda  
Elements: Jack Sakai

## 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!



# Upcoming Events & Contacts

Sunday Worship begins at 10 am.

**Sep 12. When Compassion Overcomes Fear.** Presented by The Gathering. 7 pm. Bethany Presbyterian Church, 5625 24th Street. Free. See page 3 for more information.

**Sep 15. Sunday School Planning Meeting.** After coffee hour. Meet in the sanctuary. Everyone welcome!

**Sep 15. Special Session Meeting.** After coffee hour. Meet in the pastor's office.

**Sep 17. Loaves & Fishes.** Sign up in the social hall to help serve lunch 11 am-1 pm to the homeless and hungry.

**Sep 19. Book Club Meeting.** 7 pm. *The Persian Pickle Club* by Sandra Dallas. Email office manager for meeting details.

**Sep 21. Third Saturday Lunch.** 12:15-1:15 pm. Meet at Sushi Cafe, 4491 Freeport Blvd.

**Sep 21. Florin Buddhist Church 100th Celebration.** 7235 Pritchard Rd.

**Sep 26. Rola Takes Senior Ordination Exams.** Through Oct 3.

**Sep 26. Youth Group Bake Sale Prep.** Meet in the kitchen at 7 pm.

**Sep 27. Breakfast Buffet Prep.** 3 pm in the social hall and kitchen.

**Sep 28. Breakfast Buffet.** See page 2 for details.

**Sep 29. Film Showing of "Alternative Facts: The Lies of Executive Order 9066."** 2 pm. California Museum. 1020 O St.

**Oct 6. PPW General Meeting.** Meet in the sanctuary after worship service.

**Oct 6. Chapel Chimes Deadline.** Email articles and photos to Kris Sazaki at officemanager@parkviewpc.org.

**Oct 9. Kris on Vacation.** Through Oct 15. Office closed.

**Oct 18. Newsletter Collating Party.** 2-3 pm. Meet in pastor's office. Snacks provided. Note special date!

**Nov 9. Sutter Buttes Hike.** See June *Chapel Chimes* for details or contact Maurine Huang.

**Nov 9. Chirashi Prep.** 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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## *New Alcohol Policy*

At their August 11, 2019 meeting, the Session voted to rescind the previous alcohol policy of April 2018 and replace it with the new policy as written below:

1. The PPC alcohol policy shall apply to all events held on the premises.
2. Alcoholic beverages may not be offered for sale or sold on the premises of PPC.
3. PPC may not serve alcoholic beverages at any fundraising events without the expressed approval of Session.
4. Any alcoholic beverage stored at PPC must be stored in a secure place and out of reach of persons under 21 years of age.
5. PPC does not promote the use of alcohol and does not assume any responsibility for the consumption of alcohol by persons supplying their own source of alcohol.
6. Under no circumstance at PPC may a person under the age of twenty-one (21) be allowed to consume alcohol, even when accompanied by their parent.

**Grateful Acknowledgment to the following members and friends for their generous donations. Thank yous are posted as they are processed and may appear in a later edition of the newsletter:**

**Special Offerings:** Paula Fujiwara, Family of Tee Kinoshita, Presbytery of Sacramento (support from our congregations)

**In Celebration of Sora's 2nd Birthday:** Ian & Mieko Davis

**In Appreciation of Robert Kashiwagi and other Nisei Veterans at the 100/442nd 75th Anniversary:** Stan & Christine Umeda

**In Recognition of Pastor Aart Van Beek's 23 Years of Service to Parkview:** Brian & Leah Kanegawa

**In Memory of Poy Fong:** Eddie & Yvonne Fong (Roof Repair)

**In Memory of Jana Hansen:** Brian & Leah Kanegawa

**In Memory of Effie Komure-Hanway:** Charles & Gladys Alicaya, Merle & Mary Ann Aoki, Bob Betts, Michael & Fran Birnbaum, Terri Bowman, Jody Brown, Jerry & Marilyn Champa, Phillip & Julie Chew, John & Anne Cotton, Patricia Culleton, Gary Dodson & Laura Wong, Betsy Eskridge & Lois Van Beers, Annie Farrell, Steve & Sue (Sato) Ferronato, Eddie & Yvonne Fong (Roof Repair), Thomas & Glenda Fleener, Florin JACL, Tak & Judy Fukuman, Pattie Hashimoto, Tracy Hayashi, Steve & Janet Hill, Gordon & Judy Hiebert, Jerry & Maurine Huang, Daryl & Wesley Honda, Georgette Imura, Sam Inouye, Stacey Inouye, Brian & Leah Kanegawa, Kerry & Sue Ann Kashiwagi, Norio & Dorothy Kojima, Mitchell & Jaimee Kojima, Mieko Komatsu, Edward & Sandra Koshino, May Lee, Philip & Joyce Leung, Mitch & Sue Lorens, Jane Matsuoka, Mike & Leslie Matsuoka, Neil Matsuoka & Kris Sasaki, May Mayeda, Richard & Betty McClure, Hannah Mori, Bill & Linda Nagata, Fumi Nakata, Anthony & Donna Nieto, Terry & Cathy Nishizaki, Hitoshi & Seiko Nobuhata, Ken Okawara, Robert & Barbara Perry, Mark Prichard & Laurie Lundgren (Choir), Ben Pryor, Barbara Relles, Linda Saito, Jack & Carol Sakai, Rose Sasaki, Jonathan & Haruko Sakakibara, Yoshiko Sanbongi, Mark & Vicki Sasaki, John & Hannah Seno, Daisy Seto, Stan & Susan Shibata, Mark & Patty Shijo, Sigma Alpha Sigma Sorority (Maylee Johnson), Sharon Spears, Wade Tambara, Ken & Lynne Tanino, Titus & Donna (Komure) Toyama (Choir), Marielle Tsukamoto, Stan & Christine Umeda, Rick & Irene Uno, Mildred Watagi, Mayling Wang, Teruko Wright & Terry Walter, Hach & Linda Yasumura, Victor & Sherri Yee, William & Judy Yee, Gary & Diane Younglove

**In Memory of Tee Kinoshita:** Bill & Chris Fong, Tak & Judy Fukuman, Florence Itano, Nami Kubota, Frances Lee, Terry & Michiyo Osuga, Jonathan & Haruko Sakakibara, Margaret Saito

**In Memory of Lily Matsumoto:** Jane Matsuoka, Stan & Christine Umeda

**In Memory of George Sakamoto:** Merijune Tokuno

**In Memory of Janet Takehara:** Stan & Christine Umeda

**In Memory of Asako Tokuno:** Merijune Tokuno

**In Memory of Joyce Uyeda:** Ethnic Concerns Committee (Presbytery of Sacramento)

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