



Chapel Chimes

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A Message from Pastor Pamela

Dear Parkview,

Hello! I am so excited to be your new interim pastor. I have been a part of the Sacramento Presbytery since 1986, and I have known Pastor Aart for many years. I consider him a dear colleague and friend. I am privileged to follow in his footsteps after his 23 years of faithful ministry with you all.

I feel so blessed to be a part of Parkview for a number of reasons. Your hospitality and welcoming of not only me, but my husband Marc and our daughter “Charlie” (Charlene) have been overwhelming. I have been ordained in the PC(USA) for over 28 years and out of all of the churches that Charlie has experienced in her 17 years, she said that she has felt most comfortable with Parkview ... and we have only been here one month!

We are incredibly grateful for your hospitality, and I am so thrilled to be working with our very talented pastoral residents! Pastor Aart began a beautiful legacy by starting this program, and I feel like the luckiest pastor in this presbytery to be working with Rola and Veronica. They are so incredibly talented, and I am looking forward to our ministry together. For Parkview to have three clergy is pretty incredible. Please note that my contract is part-time, so there will be times that you will not see me at Sunday worship. With that being said, just know that Veronica, Rola, and I will make sure that all Sundays are covered by at least one of us, if not all of us.

As we begin, not only this new year but this new decade, we will be taking an assessment of the new direction that Parkview will be embarking upon. The next congregational meeting takes place on Sunday, Jan 19. If you are a member of the congregation, that means that you are a voting member, and we encourage you to come and express your voice and vote. According to Presbyterian polity (fancy word for government), there are two items that we need to officially vote on: the nominating committee and the elders. We will also look at the budget and receive the treasurer’s report. This is a good time to get a finger on the pulse of what is happening at Parkview, and we encourage you to come, even if you are not a voting member. *All are welcome!* Please come and hear about the exciting work that is happening in our congregation and how we can envision doing more in our community and going deeper into our faith. Again, I am so thrilled to be at Parkview. I am looking forward to our ministry and time together.

Peace and Shalom,
Pamela

“I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now...” Philippians 1:3-5



Veronica, Pastor Pamela & Rola at lunch in the kansha.

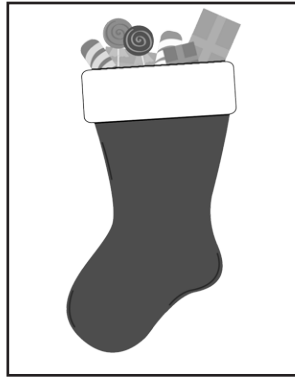
News

Sacramento and Stockton Presbyteries to Merge

July 1, 2020 is the expected date when The Sacramento and Stockton Presbyteries will merge. If you would like more information about the merger, you can visit <https://www.sacpresby.org/> or contact Mary Westfall, Transitional Presbyter, mary@sacpresby.org. We do not expect this merger to have any significant impact on Parkview's day-to-day life.

Youth Group Stocking Project a Success

Thanks to your donations, the Youth Group was able to buy enough supplies to fill 20 Christmas Stockings for homeless men, women, and children at Loaves and Fishes. The stockings were all packed and delivered to the Loaves and Fishes warehouse on Sunday December 15. Thanks again for all your support.



Submitted by Jay Chew

Parkview Helps with Sock Donations

Thank you for donating socks to Ethan Fong's basketball team and the CCC Basketball Program. The program collected 568 pairs of socks, 20 pairs of gloves, and three scarves for the homeless. The teams delivered them to the Union Gospel Mission.

Submitted by Yvonne Fong

Donating Items to Parkview?

We are so blessed at Parkview to have many people think of us when looking to donate items. While Parkview greatly appreciates all donations, we have to consider the amount of storage space our church provides us. Please email office.manager@parkviewpc.org to confirm we have a place for your item; we may need to find a home outside of church for your donation. Thank you in advance for your thoughtfulness.

Submitted by the Declutter Committee

Parkview to Support Women's March on Jan 18

On Saturday, Jan 18, the annual Women's March will take place. The starting point is right across the street from Parkview at Southside Park. This is a great way to highlight the good work that is happening at Parkview. On this day, we will have the church doors open with a hospitality table, food, and drinks on the front steps. We are looking for volunteers to help us greet marchers and tell them about our church. Just know that in 2017 there were 20,000 marchers, in 2018 there were 36,000 and last year there were 10,000. This is free advertising and a great way to do outreach in our community. The march begins at 10am and set up will begin by 9am at the latest. If you can help out, please email Pastor Pamela (pastor@parkviewpc.org). Thanks everyone!

Men's Group Meeting

On Dec 7, our speaker, 84 year-old Al Schmidt, shared his story about his long journey with heart disease. His disease progressed to end-stage heart failure, and he experienced shortness of breath, swelling of the legs, fatigue, and loss of appetite. Some four years ago, he started on a whole foods plant-based (vegan)/oil-free diet and hasn't looked back. His color has returned, his breathing is back to normal, and he has regained the bounce in his step. Sherri and Victor Yee prepared a healthy plant based/oil-free lunch for us to enjoy, Eddie Fong made his delicious corn chowder, and others brought complimentary side dishes. Al provided resources for plant-based living. *Forks over knives*, by Del Sroufe, is a frequently quoted plant-based book. Contact Sherri, Victor or me, if you would like more information plant-based living.

Submitted by Bill Nagata

Financial Report as of Dec 31, 2019:

	Dec	Total Yr 2019
Income:	\$16,768.01	\$160,661.21
Expenses:	\$10,240.02	\$123,068.81
Difference:		\$37,592.40

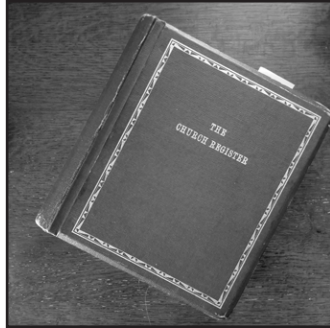
News - continued

Kansha Korner

Our residents' column on their recent activities.

Veronica writes:

You may or may not know this about me, but I am a total nerd. One of my favorite subjects is history, and Parkview has an incredibly rich history. From its establishment as the Japanese Church of Christ, to the refuge for many families after



Parkview's Church Register

the war, to a vibrant period of social and cultural engagement, to a new era of multicultural ministry, Parkview's story is one of a kind. So a nerd like me was delighted to explore some of the primary source documents in the church's history.

When Pastor Aart first introduced me to the Church Register, he jokingly referred to it as the "Book of Life." In a way, it is. The Register is the book of the life of the church: births and deaths, baptisms and ordinations, weddings and memorial services. Some of you were present when I invited Rev. Pamela to add her name to the list of Parkview's pastors as she began as our new interim minister last month. The register is a reminder that all ministry is interim ministry, as we welcome new generations and honor the lives that have come before us in the church. It is humbling to read through the list of names.

I am working on a project to get the Register up-to-date, and I need your help! Maybe you are interested in learning more about the history of the church, or perhaps you are one of the experts on our history and can provide us with more information on the members of our church. In any case, just let me know, if you can help.

So why does membership matter today? I know from personal experience that the decision to transfer or become a member of a church can be complicated. Parkview welcomes everyone to worship and take part in the church. However, our bylaws only allow official members to vote at congregational meetings.

If you are not currently a member but considering joining Parkview, I'd love to talk with you. If you are still a current member but would like to transfer your membership, that's okay, too. You are always welcome here at Parkview to share in the joy of God's grace.

P.S. Do you know which church member's name can be found on the first page of Parkview's Church Register? The answer can be found somewhere on our website: www.parkviewpc.org!

Parkview Saves Batteries from Landfill

During the fall, we at Parkview collected 65 lbs - **65 lbs!!** - of household batteries, which I delivered to the hazardous waste collection site. Thank you all for your strong stewardship of the earth. May we find even more ways to protect our planet.



Submitted by Dave McGill

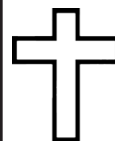
Volunteer Spotlight: Steve Hill

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

Steve is now spearheading the Buildings and Grounds committee. He completes many handyman projects, but his #1 priority is building security, for one because our pastoral residents live here! He has also kept up with all the gardening work while Parkview searches for a new gardener. Thanks, Steve, for all your efforts!



In Memoriam



Kozumi "Corky" Kurita
Passed away Dec 17, 2019

Your Sunday Worship Team

Updated Schedule

Date	Jan 19 <i>3rd Sunday</i>	Jan 26 <i>4th Sunday</i>	Feb 2 <i>1st Sunday</i>	Feb 9 <i>2nd Sunday</i>	Feb 16 <i>3rd Sunday</i>
Chair	Titus Toyama	Donna Komure-Toyama	Christine Umeda	Kishwer Vikaas	Phillip Chew
Greeter	Steve Hanway	Marilyn Champa	Diane Younglove	Daisy Seto	Fumi Nakata
Pianist	Haruko Sakakibara	Wade Tambara	Janet Hill	Wade Tambara	Haruko Sakakibara
Ushers	Terri Bowman Julie Chew	Judy Fukuman Herning Grissom	Steve Hanway Tak Fukuman	May Lee Bill Nagata	Sherri Yee Victor Yee
Reader	Haruko Sakakibara	Miyo Uchida	Mieko Davis	Michael Wright	Haruko Sakakibara
Flowers	Steve Hanway	Jack & Carol Sakai	Titus & Donna Toyama	Dave McGill	May Lee
Parking	Bill Grissom	Glenn Kubota	Randy Shiroi	Dave McGill	Bill Nagata
PA Operator	May Lee	Jack Sakai	Jay Chew	Jonathan Sakakibara	Jerry Champa
Sunday School/ Youth Group	TBD Ben Pryor Wade Tambara	TBD	TBD Ben Pryor Wade Tambara	TBD	TBD Ben Pryor Wade Tambara
Coffee Hour	Judy Fukuman Lois Van Beers Diane Younglove	Doug Judson Ben Pryor Wade Tambara	Carla Hart Kaitlin Toyama Miyo Uchida	Russ Hart Julie Howe Haruko Sakakibara	Herning Grissom Titus Toyama Christine Umeda

Communion Jan 19, 2020 Elders: Pattie Hashimoto, Maurine Huang, Carol Sakai, Titus Toyama
Elements: Bill Grissom

Communion Feb 9, 2020 Please note new date!
Elders: Donna Komure-Toyama, Christine Umeda, William Yee, 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 & More

Sunday Worship begins at 10 am.

- Jan 18. Women's March.** 9 am. Join Parkview members at the church and #MarchForOurHumanRights. Parking is restricted on that day. Plan accordingly.
- Jan 18. Third Saturday Lunch.** 12:15 - 1:15 pm. Meet at Sushi Cafe, 4491 Freeport Blvd.
- Jan 19. Congregational Meeting.** After coffee hour. Everyone is welcome!! You need not be a member to attend, but you must be a member to vote.
- Jan 21. Loaves & Fishes.** Sign up in the social hall to help serve lunch 11 am-1 pm to the homeless and hungry.
- Jan 25. Seafood Fest.** 5 pm. Tickets are sold out! Email officemanager@parkviewpc.org to be added to the waiting list.
- Jan 30. PPC Book Club Meeting.** 7 pm. *Immigrant, Montana* by Amitava Kumar. Email officemanager@parkviewpc.org for meeting details.
- Feb 1. PPW Board Meeting.** 11:30 am. Aviator's Restaurant.
- Feb 2. Chapel Chimes Deadline.** Email articles and photos to Kris Sazaki at officemanager@parkviewpc.org.
- Feb 7. Newsletter Collating Party.** 2-3 pm. Meet in pastor's office. Snacks provided.
- Feb 9. PPC Session Meeting.** After coffee hour. Meet in the pastor's office.
- Feb 15. Third Saturday Lunch.** 12:15 - 1:15 pm. Meet at Sushi Cafe, 4491 Freeport Blvd.
- Feb 18. Loaves & Fishes.** Sign up in the social hall to help serve lunch 11 am-1 pm to the homeless and hungry.
- Feb 22. Tsuru for Solidarity Fold-In.** 1-4 pm. Help fold cranes to protest migrant detention. Go to <https://tsuruforsolidarity.org/> for more information about the project.
- Mar 15. PPW Election Meeting.** After worship service. Meet in the sanctuary.
- Mar 29. PPW Installation Luncheon.** 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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Parkview Session has approved . . .

- The motion to call Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson for the interim pastor, half-time position at Parkview.

Many thanks and appreciation to the Interim Pastor Nominating Committee:
Jonathan Sakakibara (chair), Christine Umeda (Session), Judy Fukuman, Carla Hart, Kaitlin Toyama

Holy Communion

Starting in February, Holy Communion will be celebrated on the second Sunday of the month. Exceptions will be noted in the PPC online calendar and the newsletter calendar.



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: Calvin Asoo (Year End), Brandon & Christina Chaw, Kerry & Sue Ann Kashiwagi, Dave McGill (JujiKai), Dave McGill (Youth Group), Tak & Linda Saito, Tom Tambara, Barbara Hiyama Zweig & Gary Summers

In Appreciation of the Interim Pastor: Barbara Hiyama Zweig

In Memory of Lina Fat: Eddie & Yvonne Fong (Roof Repair)

In Memory of Ruth Kozue Hosokawa: Eddie & Yvonne Fong (Roof Repair)

In Memory of Gary Judd: Victor & Sherri Yee

In Memory of Helen Kishi: Don Kishi

In Honor & Memory of Effie Komure-Hanway: Janice Kamikawa

In Memory of George Matsuoka: Jane Matsuoka, Neil Matsuoka & Kris Sazaki

In Memory of Howard Peterson: Eddie & Yvonne Fong (Storage)

In Memory of Kate Shirasago: Eddie & Yvonne Fong (Storage)

In Memory of Shiro Tokuno: Merijune Tokuno

In Memory of Richard “Dick” Uno: Victor & Sherri Yee

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