



# Chapel Chimes

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## Black Lives Matter

Dear Friends,

“Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.”  
(Colossians 3:13-14)

These past couple of weeks have been shocking, depressing, and, yes, infuriating. When I saw the senseless murder of George Floyd, I despaired at the depths our society could sink. But at the same time, I saw something else. I saw people galvanize, come together, and protest. Parkview friends attended the Die-In to show our solidarity with the black community. The Tsuru for Solidarity movement mounted their own protests in solidarity. Many of our Parkview family have experienced discrimination based solely on how they looked, so our solidarity comes from a deep place.

I was uplifted when, at a moment's notice last Sunday, five of us ran down to Parkview to show our solidarity with the marchers who walked right past the church. The marchers, in turn, showed us their appreciation. I have been encouraged by those of you who are trying to think of ways to participate in this global moment while still recognizing that the pandemic is stopping many of our congregation from joining in. It looks like organizers are planning a car protest in Sacramento, which would allow more of us to participate and maintain our physical distance. I'll keep you posted.

I have faith that we at Parkview will continue to speak out for social justice. Let's brainstorm together how we can keep this important movement going. Bring forward your ideas. Remember James 2:18:

“But someone will say, ‘You have faith and I have works.’ Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.”

Please read the statement issued by the Presbytery of Sacramento:

<https://parkviewpc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/PresbyteryStatementBlackLivesMatter.pdf>

I also recommend watching this short video by Rev. Dr. J. Herbert Nelson, II, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly of the PC(USA):

<https://vimeo.com/424168164>

Blessings,  
Pastor Pamela



*Parkview showing its support to the Black Brown Coalition March  
June 7, 2020*

# News

## Congratulations, Graduates!

Hats off to our 2020 graduates! We're proud of their accomplishments nonetheless:

*Graduate School:* Murray Grissom  
*College:* Kenji Justin Lo, Scott Seno

*High School:* Charlie Anderson, Lastiann Grissom, Henry Lam, Ben Van Eskridge

*Middle School:* Jaelin Mia Umeda

*Elementary School:* Jaselle Nisa Umeda



Photos have been posted online at <https://parkviewpc.org/events>. Do you have a graduate you would like to honor? Send a photo with school/grade to [officemanager@parkviewpc.org](mailto:officemanager@parkviewpc.org) through Jun 30.

## Teacher & Pianist Appreciation

During the worship service on Sunday, Jun 14, we honored the hard work and dedication of our teachers and pianists. We would like to acknowledge their contributions here:

*Pianists:* Jody Brown, Janet Hill, Haruko Sakakibara, Wade Tambara

*Sunday School:* Julie Chew, Cathy Nishizaki, Lois Van Beers, Kisher Vikaas

*Sunday School Subs:* Cara Hart, Meilynne McKenzie, Judy Yee

*Youth Leaders:* Doug Judson, Ben Pryor, Wade Tambara

## Volunteer Spotlight: Gary Younglove

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

Serving on our Buildings & Grounds committee, Gary has been busy fixing our sprinkler system and getting bids for repair work. He also recently dropped what he was doing to fix our front gate after it had been vandalized.

Thanks, Gary, for keeping the place shipshape until we can return!



## Parkview at the Drive-In

On Sunday, Jun 14, five carloads of our Parkview family ventured out to the drive-in! How fun it was to finally get to visit with one another . . . at a safe distance, of course. The family-friendly movie was the right antidote to the recent social restrictions. We're brainstorming ways to bring the Parkview community together in ways that will still keep us safe. If you have any ideas, please let me know.

Submitted by Pastor Pamela



*Fun at the drive-in off Bradshaw Road*

## Lunch & Veggie Box Giveaway

Maple School 3301 37th Street  
(37 th & Franklin Blvd)

Mon - Fri 11-1 pm lunch

Wed 10-1 pm veggie box

No paperwork, no questions asked. Just get in line in your car, and they will load up your car.

If you need five lunches, you will receive five. These lunches will be provided for the foreseeable future, but the vegetable boxes will probably end when fresh vegetables are no longer available. Many thanks to the nonprofit La Familia Counseling Center. Please spread the word.



Submitted by Yvonne Fong

# News - continued

**Kansha Korner**

*Our residents' column on their recent activities.*



*Rola & Veronica at the 2019 Aloha Fest.*

*Rola writes:* One of the hard things about writing a sermon is that you are not supposed to include all the Biblical research and study you've done while preparing. "But it's all great information," I tend to think, "what a waste not to share it!" In seminary we used to call these our "dears." Because of this I will always remember Pastor Aart's statement about a first version of my sermon: "They already know you are smart, you don't need to prove it by putting an overwhelming amount of information in there."

The truth is, I LOVE biblical studies, the Bible is so rich and fascinating, and studying biblical texts was one of the first things that attracted me to church. I forgot how much I love to share with others the beautiful practice of reading and analyzing the text. And I am so glad to finally have a platform to do that with the Parkview community. The Tuesday evening Bible Study time has been so meaningful to me as I know it is for many. I want to express gratitude to those who are attending and enriching the conversation, while extending the invitation to those who have not had the chance to be part of this discussion yet. We need your voice.

*Veronica writes:* Getting the Bible study off the ground has been a dream come true for us. It is a time to come together and explore our faith more deeply through the study of scripture. The book we are reading now, *Interrupting Silence*, by Walter Brueggeman, is timely and accessible. If you spend as much time as I do scrolling through the news, you've probably got a lot of questions about justice. What

does justice look like? Why is it so hard to work for justice? What is our role as individuals to speak up against injustice? What about the church? I'm excited that we will be having some of these conversations in our Bible study, because the Bible has so much to say about justice! We will be discussing one chapter a week. But our conversations are only a part of the equation. Breaking silence requires action. My hope is that our conversations will make way for action and collaboration. So, we invite you to be a part of the conversation. If you need help accessing Zoom, I am happy to help. I recently learned that you can join a Zoom call by telephone, even without Internet access! We'd love to connect with you!

Yours in Christ,  
Rola & Veronica

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*kansha means gratitude*

## **Appreciation for our Residents**

We have such a warm faith community! When it became known in late April that the coronavirus lockdown was creating an unexpected financial situation, a call went out requesting funds for a communal gift to demonstrate our appreciation for all Rola and Veronica have done for Parkview.

Within a very short time, our community responded generously, providing a bountiful gift, split 50/50, which is enabling them to feel greatly appreciated. Some people joined this effort from out of town, thinking fondly of the care given by our church for their family members. This is a wonderful testimony to Rola and Veronica and to the strength and resilience which is such a hallmark of our amazing church.

Thank you!

Submitted by Maurine Huang, Donna Toyama, and  
Haruko Sakakibara

# Parkview's Virtual Church

## Virtual Worship Services

Join us via Facebook Live for our interactive service. Look for our Facebook group at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/436815866711522/>.

View our sermons on our website at <https://www.parkviewpc.org/category/sermons/>.

## Virtual Coffee Hour

The coffee hour is held via Zoom. The meeting ID for all coffee hours is 933-400-909.

## Noon Daily. Communal Prayer

Lord hear our prayers! Spiritually connect with others from the Parkview Family at noon each day. Set aside time to recognize God's presence, to affirm God's love for us, and to pray individually in your own homes or wherever you are. God will surely hear our strong collective voices!



## Parkview on Our Minds

We may not be able to worship at Parkview right now, so let's post some great memories! If you have a favorite photo of Parkview, please send it to [officemanager@parkviewpc.org](mailto:officemanager@parkviewpc.org).



*Women's Guild 1982*

*Eiko Fujiwara (front, far left), Jane Matsuoka (front row, second from right), Teruko Wright (back row, far right)*

- Jun 17. Kids Connect!** Wed, June 17. 6:30 - 7:00 pm. Contact *Veronica Gould* for Zoom information.
- Jun 19. Worship Committee Meeting.** 2:00 - 3:00 pm. *Click here* to join the Zoom meeting at the scheduled time.
- Jun 21. Worship Service.** 10 am via FB Live.
- Jun 21. Virtual Coffee Hour.** 11 am via Zoom.
- Jun 23. Pentecost Study.** 6:30 pm via Zoom. See below for more information.
- Jun 24. Christian Education Committee Meeting.** 6:00 - 7:00 pm. Click <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89453951130> at the appointed time to join the meeting.
- Jun 24. Choir Meeting.** 7:00 - 8:00 pm. Zoom meeting information will be sent to all choir members.
- Jun 28. Worship Service.** 10 am via FB Live.
- Jun 28. Virtual Coffee Hour.** 11 am via Zoom.
- Jun 30. Pentecost Study.** 6:30 pm via Zoom.
- Jul 5. Worship Service.** 10 am via FB Live.
- Jul 5. Virtual Coffee Hour.** 11 am via Zoom.
- Jul 5. Chapel Chimes Deadline.** Email articles/photos to [officemanager@parkviewpc.org](mailto:officemanager@parkviewpc.org).
- Jul 7. Pentecost Study.** 6:30 pm via Zoom.
- Jul 9. PPC Session Meeting.** 1 pm via Zoom.

## Pentecost Study: Justice, Silence & Social Change

Tues, June 16. 6:30 - 7:30 pm

We are using the book *Interrupting Silence* by Walter Brueggeman to explore themes of justice, silence, and social change in the scriptures and daily life.

Click <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88568722967> to join the Zoom meeting at the scheduled time.

Click <https://www.pcusastore.com/Products/0664263593/interrupting-silence.aspx> to purchase the book (\$9.10).

### Financial Report as of May 31, 2020:

	May	Total Yr 2020
Income:	\$10,451.01	\$53,522.26
Expenses:	\$6,705.34	\$46,249.40
Difference:		\$7,272.86

# Stay Connected

## The church is closed, but we will stay connected!

Here is a list of ways to stay connected with the Parkview community.

## Worship with Us:

See page 4 to learn how to watch our weekly virtual worship service and attend a virtual coffee hour afterward.

## Pray with Us:

There is a prayer request form on the Parkview website, or you can also send an email directly to [prayer@parkviewpc.org](mailto:prayer@parkviewpc.org).

## Explore the Website:

Remember to visit our website at <https://www.parkviewpc.org/> to find all the information you need to stay connected with Parkview.

## Facebook Us:

Connect with us via Facebook. Look for our Facebook group at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/436815866711522/>.

## Teriyaki Sauce Deliveries

If you ordered teriyaki sauce, you can expect a call from the pastoral staff to arrange delivery. If you do not hear from them soon, please email [officemanager@parkviewpc.org](mailto:officemanager@parkviewpc.org). Thank you for your order!



### *Parkview Session has voted . . .*

- . . . to suspend parking rental fees for spaces behind the church for the month of June.
- . . . to use event storage funds, in agreement with donors, for kitchen repairs, too.

## Contact Us:

Office phone: 916.443.4464  
(Kris has the phone with her at home, so she can respond to your message.)

Website: [www.parkviewpc.org](http://www.parkviewpc.org)  
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## Outreach Committee Needs Your Help on Two Initiatives

- **Volunteers to Purchase Food.** The Outreach Committee is seeking volunteers who can purchase food using money from the food fund. This food helps respond to the immediate needs of our church neighborhood, including some of the most vulnerable homeless population. Volunteers would be responsible for purchasing items and submitting receipts. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact [outreach@parkviewpc.org](mailto:outreach@parkviewpc.org).
- **Anonymous Giver, Anonymous Receiver.** In an effort to support our community, Outreach Committee members, Carla Hart and Rola Al Ashkar, will gladly deliver to you a box of groceries of your choice so you can pass them on to someone in need. If you make an “anonymous giver request,” we will give the box to you, no questions asked. You or someone you know could be the “anonymous receiver,” but that does not concern us. Please click <https://form.jotform.com/201586699233162> to fill out a form to tell us what kind of food better suits your anonymous receiver. Priority for members and attendees of Parkview, their families, and relatives.



**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 COVID-19 Notice:** Please note that during this pandemic and the church closure, thank you letters and postings may be posted in opposite order. Checks are currently being deposited on a monthly basis to minimize the exposure of staff and volunteers to the disease. Thank you for your patience in the processing of your donation. Do not hesitate to contact [officemanager@parkviewpc.org](mailto:officemanager@parkviewpc.org) if you have questions about your donation.

**In Honor of Tom's Printing:** Eddie & Yvonne Fong

**In Support of Parkview Presbyterian Women:** Edwin & Lisa Imura

**In Memory of Masuto Fujii:** Bill & Linda Nagata

**In Memory of their Mothers S. Imada & C. Sakaishi:** Tak & Judy Fukuman

**In Memory of Mrs. Lee:** Eddie & Yvonne Fong

**In Memory of Kenzie Nakata:** Fumi Nakata

**In Memory of Grace & Kiki Ryogo:** Sylvia Campbell

**In Memory of Bernice Younglove:** Bill & Linda Nagata, Titus & Donna Toyama, Victor & Sherri Yee

**Easter Offerings:** Tak & Judy Fukuman, Fumi Nakata

**Memorial Day Offerings:** Tak & Judy Fukuman

**Food Fund:** Jody Brown, Gereja Kristen Indonesia (GKI), Dave McGill



### **How to Donate**

- **By Mail.** You may send checks made out to Parkview Presbyterian Church. Please do not send cash. Thank you!  
Parkview Presbyterian Church  
727 T Street  
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- **Online.** Please go to <https://www.parkviewpc.org/> and look for the “Give Now” button. You can use credit card or bank transfer, donate one time only or set up regular donations. Please use the Notes section to provide information about your donation, i.e. “in memory of” or “xx fund.”