



Chapel Chimes

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Parkview’s Residency Program

Dear Parkview Member,

The pastoral residency agreements between Parkview Presbyterian Church and Rola Al Ashkar and Veronica Gould, will be ending on December 31, 2020. Two congregational meetings will be held immediately after church service via Zoom (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81126843765>) on September 13 and September 20 to discuss a six-month extension of the residency agreement with Veronica Gould for the period January 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021. Following the congregational meetings, you will be asked to vote on whether you are in favor of or oppose the six-month extension for Veronica. The extension proposal does not include Rola since she will be seeking a new call when her term expires in December. For the past 4 years, the residency program has been funded almost entirely by the Presbytery of Sacramento (recently re-organized and named the “North Central California (NCC) Presbytery”). The remaining funds for the residency program came from an agreement between the Presbytery and Parkview so that Parkview’s yearly contribution to the Presbytery’s mission fund would be used to support the residency program. We anticipate that the 6-month extension will be funded in a similar way. Following the September 13 congregational meeting, a ballot will be mailed to each member of Parkview Presbyterian Church. Your ballot must be mailed to Parkview and postmarked by October 1, 2020. Here are the proposed expenses and funding for the 6-month extension:

<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Total for 6 months</u>
Stipend	\$1,137	\$6,822
Social Security/Medicare	\$87	\$522
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,224	\$7,344
Funding for Extension		
NCC Presbytery*	\$1,000	\$6,000
Parkview Mission contribution**	\$224	\$1,344
TOTAL FUNDING	\$1,224	\$7,344

*Rev. Pamela has obtained this funding from the Missions Committee of the NCC Presbytery

**This is Parkview’s 6-month contribution that would have been made to the Presbytery’s Mission Committee and will instead be designated in Parkview’s budget for the residency program.

We welcome your questions and comments at the congregational meetings. If you are unable to attend either meetings on Zoom, please send your question/comment to pastor@parkviewpc.org or leave a voice message on the church office phone (916-443-4464), no later than September 18.

Blessings,
Residency Program Committee
Carla Hart, Steve Hanway, Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson (ex officio)



January 2020 Congregational Meeting

News

Check out the New Coffee Hour!

The corona virus pandemic has challenged our church life in so many ways. Our virtual Zoom coffee hours have given a lot of joy to the participants, but now the Worship Committee is looking for ways to increase participation and would like to try a new format.



Starting in October, coffee hour will take place every other week, on the first and third Sunday. Pastor Dave will be the guest speaker on the first Sunday in Oct (Oct.4). PPW (Oct.18), Mariners (Nov.1), and Jujikai (Nov.15) will rotate the leadership during this initial period. They may try interest-based topics (seasonal events, gardening, cooking, etc.) or personal events (celebrations, latest news, etc.). Sometimes, it will be kept open so people can catch up and stay connected. Any theme or special topic for the coffee hour will be announced during worship service. Coffee hour continues to be open to everyone. Come and go as you please! If other groups wish to be included in the rotation, please notify us. We will reevaluate coffee hour at the end of this trial period.

- Submitted by the Coffee Hour Liaisons
Janet Hill, Haruko Sakakibara,
Wade Tambara

Online Greeters Sought

Would you like to participate more in the worship service? We need people to monitor Facebook Live during worship service. Please contact officemanager@parkviewpc.org as soon as possible, if you are interested. Thank you!
Duties:

- Enter a welcoming statement shortly before the start of service.
- Welcome people in the comments section of Facebook Live.
- Monitor the comments and forward any missed comments to the pastoral staff.



Stand Up and Be Counted!

The deadline for the 2020 Census has been moved up to September 30! This is the last day to fill out the mandatory government survey that takes place once



every ten years. The information gathered will influence the distribution of federal funds for the next ten years as well as congressional representation. In 2015 alone, California received \$77b in federal funding tied to the Census. Emergency services, transportation, education, Medi-Cal, Medicare, Meals on Wheels, and CalFresh are only a few of California's essential services that receive census-based funding. The Census can be completed by mail, by phone (1-844-330-2020) or online (www.census.gov). An enumerator may come to your place of residence to assist you, if you have not filled out your form. Look for their ID badge and the official Census logo to ensure that they are a legitimate Census employee. For every person who completes the Census, California becomes a better place to live. Shape your future by getting counted today.

- Submitted by Titus Toyama

Volunteer Spotlight: Maurine Huang

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

Maurine Huang has served on numerous committees including Session and Advisory. She is currently Presbytery Commissioner and president of Parkview Presbyterian Women. If that weren't enough, she is our go-to person for grantwriting. She also volunteers for the Iu-Mien community. Thanks for all you do, Maurine!



News - continued

Kansha Korner

Our residents' column on their recent activities.

Veronica writes:

Has anyone been feeling a little aimless this year? It can be hard to make plans in the midst of a transition of pastoral leadership and a global pandemic. Many of the things we thought were essential a year ago are hardly a part of our lives now, and other things have emerged that we can't imagine living without. I am so proud of Parkview for adapting to change. Even when things have felt aimless in my own life, joining in the life of the church has reminded me that some essentials never change.



Veronica delivering her sermon on Sep 6

We are people of faith, dignity, and perseverance. We are children of the One God learning to love one another as brothers, sisters, and siblings. All that we do flows from the love that God has first given us. The Christian mission can be summarized by the greatest commandments, spoken by Jesus: love God and love one another. All that we do at Parkview ultimately comes back to this mission. Earlier in the year, I was entrusted with the creation of a mission survey to assess Parkview's goals and mission values. We received thirty responses, and while this isn't necessarily representative of the whole congregation, it does give an impression of where we are.

The first question highlighted the scope of our congregation's ministries. Our congregation's greatest missional priorities were worship and music, Christian education, and multicultural ministry. The second question pertained to Parkview's missional engagement with our neighborhood community in the Southside Park neighborhood of Sacramento. Our congregation's greatest missional priorities in our neighborhood outreach were addressing racism, which we are uniquely poised to do as a multicultural

congregation; spiritual support; and relieving hunger. A new food fund has been established with this third goal in mind.

As the Mission Study Committee and Pastor Nominating Committee carry out their missions, we are all discerning our common mission as a church. This has been a season of challenge and change, but also a season of greater clarity. May God continue to bless the mission of Parkview!

Yours in Christ,
Veronica

The Prayer Place

What Is Prayer? Prayer is simply talking to God, like when you are talking to your best friend. It's easy when you know that God loves you unconditionally. Prayer comes in many forms. How many ways are you already praying? Can you now think of other ways to pray? Here are ten ways to pray:



- pray with a familiar prayer
- pray through scripture
- practice gratitude
- be still
- meditate
- sing to God
- write your prayers
- pray with others
- pray with a devotional
- make prayer a habit

Read the list with explanations on our website at <https://parkviewpc.org/2020/05/06/top-ten-ways-to-pray/>.

Financial Report as of August 31, 2020:

	August	Total Yr 2020
Income:	\$9,685.49	\$74,499.88
Expenses:	\$6,676.92	\$71,304.61
Difference:		\$3,195.27

Upcoming Events

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

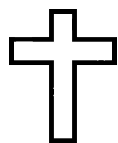
Lord hear our prayers! Spiritually connect with others from the Parkview Family at noon each day. Set aside time to recognize God's presence, to affirm God's love for us, and to pray individually in your own homes or wherever you are. God will surely hear our strong collective voices!

Daily Devotionals

Read a daily devotional posted by Pastor Pamela, Rola, or Veronica everyday except Sundays on our website at <https://www.parkviewpc.org/category/daily-devotionals/>.

Holy Communion during the Pandemic

As long as we hold virtual services, have a piece of bread/cracker/wafer and cup of wine/juice/water ready to partake in the holy communion when the pastor invites you to. Please do not travel to the store for special elements. Use any elements you have available to you. God understands.



In Memoriam

Mich Tekechi
Passed away Sep 7, 2020

- Sep 15. **Bible Study.** 6:30 pm via Zoom. Veronica will lead this meeting on healing.
- Sep 16. **Virtual Lecture by Paula Fujiwara.** 7 pm. "Food Production, Consumption and Resistance among Japanese Americans Incarcerated by the United States Government during World War II." Sponsored by the Renaissance Society of Sacramento. Check our online calendar for more information.
- Sep 20. **Worship Service.** 10 am via FB Live.
- Sep 20. **Congregational Meeting.** Immediately after worship service via Zoom.
- Sep 22. **Bible Study.** 6:30 pm via Zoom. Pamela will lead this meeting on healing.
- Sep 25. **WIND End of Summer Soirée.** 7:00 - 8:00pm. Fundraiser to provide services for Sacramento's youth experiencing homelessness. Free of charge. For more information: <https://soiree.windyouth.org/>
- Sep 27. **Worship Service.** 10 am via FB Live.
- Sep 27. **Virtual Coffee Hour.** Immediately after worship service via Zoom.
- Sep 29. **Bible Study.** 6:30 pm via Zoom. Rola will lead this meeting on healing.
- October. **Parkview Mental Health Awareness Month.** Check our online calendar for more activities.
- Oct 1. **Pastor Nominating Committee Meeting.** 5:45 - 7:15 pm.
- Oct 4. **Worship Service.** 10 am via FB Live. David Woods Bartley, mental health speaker and trainer, will be our our guest.
- Oct 4. **Virtual Coffee Hour.** Immediately after worship service via Zoom with David Woods Bartley, mental health speaker and trainer.
- Oct 4. **Chapel Chimes Deadline.** Email articles/photos to officemanager@parkviewpc.org.
- Oct 6. **Bible Study.** 6:30 pm via Zoom. This study is devoted to mental health.
- Oct 8. **Session Meeting.** 1 - 3 pm via Zoom.
- Oct 8. **Prayer Team Meeting.** 7 pm via Zoom.
- Oct 11. **Worship Service.** 10 am via FB Live.

Connections

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. Look for more prayer inspirations and tips in the PPC's Friday letters and at the Prayer Resources webpage at <https://parkviewpc.org/prayer-resources/>. Make praying a habit.

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/>.

Contact Us:

Office phone: 916.443.4464
(Please leave a message.)

Website: www.parkviewpc.org
Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson: pastor@parkviewpc.org
Rola Al Ashkar: outreach@parkviewpc.org
Veronica Gould: pastoralresident@parkviewpc.org
Christine Umeda: session@parkviewpc.org
Kris Sazaki: officemanager@parkviewpc.org

Terry Nishizaki Obituary

Terry Nishizaki was a long-time pharmacist at UC Davis Medical Center. Nishizaki served as the assistant director of Inpatient Pharmacy Services for more than 20 years. From his department's standpoint, Nishizaki could do it all. He



was a sterile compounding expert. He was the hospital's pharmacist-in-charge. He chaired the Nursing Pharmacy Medication Safety Committee. And he was a master at finding new sources for medications, no matter how severe the shortage.

Former colleagues say Nishizaki was a true "go-to" person for any help they needed. "Terry was a talented, thoughtful and compassionate leader whose priority was always to do what's best for the patient," said John Grubbs, who was a Pharmacy director during Nishizaki's years at the hospital. "He knew everyone in the hospital, and they all had the utmost respect for him. Whenever I needed something done, I knew I could depend on Terry to do it right."

Despite his busy work schedule, Nishizaki was devoted to family. He was very involved with his daughters' extracurricular activities. He also enjoyed playing golf, attending basketball games, leading raffles at his church's events, and spending time with his family, especially their big Wednesday night meals.

Nishizaki is survived by wife Cathy, daughters Jennifer and Leah, and a grandchild, Emi.

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Parkview Session has voted . . .

- . . . to hold two congregational meetings to discuss a six-month extension to the current residency program. See page 1.
- . . . to affirm the IRS regulation that churches may not support or oppose any political candidates.
- . . . to allow no gatherings inside the church except for pastoral staff and office manager until further notice.

Grateful Acknowledgment to the following members and friends for their generous donations. Please note that thank you letters and postings may be posted in opposite order. Thank you for your patience in the processing of your donation. Contact officemanager@parkviewpc.org if you have questions about your donation.

Special Offerings: Jack & Carol Sakai (kitchen repairs), Victor & Sherri Yee (kitchen repairs)

In Celebration of the Birth of Granddaughter Kara Shiroy: Randy & Lillie Shiroy

In Celebration of Grandson Kenjo Lo's Graduation from UC Davis: Stan & Christine Umeda

In Celebration of Ben Pryor & Kishwer Vikaas' Marriage: Victor & Sherri Yee

In Memory of Lily Chan: Eddie & Yvonne Fong (event storage/kitchen repairs)

In Memory of Hazel Fong: Eddie & Yvonne Fong (kitchen repairs)

In Memory of Harry Fujii: Brian & Karen Fujii

In Memory of Evan Ishima: Tak & Judy Fukuman

In Memory of Jean Kanemoto: Eddie & Yvonne Fong (kitchen repairs)

In Memory of Cornelia Kanyo: Eddie & Yvonne Fong (event storage/kitchen repairs)

In Memory of Rev. Saburo Masada: Hach & Linda Yasumura

In Memory of In Memory of Joan Fujii Sakata: Jerry & Maurine Huang, Dick & Carlene Naito, Stan & Christine Umeda

In Memory of Terry Nishizaki: Calvin Asoo, Keith Asoo, Roy & Yoko Asoo, Gary & Sandra Belknap, Terri Bowman, Jody Brown, Kevin & Sylvia Campbell, Jerry & Marilyn Champa, Betsy Eskridge & Lois Van Beers, David & Nancy (Arata) Fong, Eddie & Yvonne Fong (event storage/kitchen repairs), Tak & Judy Fukuman, Carla Hart, Stephen & Janet Hill, Jerry & Maurine Huang, Arthur & Gloria Imagire, Timothy Inouye, Janice Kamikawa, Brian & Leah Kanegawa, Kerry & Sue Ann Kashiwagi, Amy Kawahara, Donald Kishi, Gary & Joy Kodani, Glenn & Evelyn Kubota, Tommy & Frances Kushi, Frances Lee, May Lee, Bob Marshall & Carolyn Ishii, Dave McGill, Bill & Linda Nagata, Fumi Nakata, Ben Pryor & Kishwer Vikaas (Sunday School), Jacki & Carol Sakai, Sue Sato & Steve Ferronato, Kris Sazaki & Neil Matsuoka, John & Hannah Seno (repair fund), Akio & Ruth Seo, Daisy Seto, Kevin & Angela Spease, Tom Tambara (kitchen repairs), Wade Tambara (kitchen repairs), Titus & Donna (Komure) Toyama, Stan & Christine Umeda, Rick & Irene Uno, Lynn Yamamoto, Hach & Linda Yasumura, Victor & Sherri Yee, William & Judy Yee, Brian & Sachiko Yenokida, Gordon & Michou Yenokida, Susumo Yenokida

In Memory of Asako Tokuno: Merijune Tokuno

Aloha Offerings: Carla Hart, May Lee, Jane Matsuoka, Titus & Donna (Komure) Toyama, William & Judy Yee



How to Donate

- **By Mail.** You may send checks made out to Parkview Presbyterian Church. Please do not send cash. Thank you!
- **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."