



Chapel Chimes

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Easter

Dear Friends,

As we continue our season of Lent, when we remember Jesus wandering in the desert for forty days, we know that as each day passes, it gets us closer to Easter. As we have just marked the one year anniversary of the shut down of this world due to the pandemic, we are reminded, that as each day passes, it gets us closer to when the world will open up once again.

Who would have thought that a year later we still would not have an in-person Easter? I surely would have thought that we would have been back in the sanctuary by now. But reality is reality, and reality tells us to wait to come back together until it is safe and vaccinations are more readily available. In the midst of all of this, it is clear that Parkview is as strong as ever. I am continuously impressed with you all here at Parkview and how loving and intentional you are in community together. As worship numbers and Bible study numbers continue to remain strong, I am grateful for our “buddy system” and how Parkview connections continue to abound. If by chance you would like a pastoral call, please reach out to me or Veronica, and let us know. We would be more than happy to connect with you. Additionally, we hope that you will join us for our Holy Week services. See page 4 for the Zoom details:

March 28: Palm Sunday at 10 am

April 1: Maundy Thursday (Holy Communion) at 7 pm

April 2: Good Friday joint service with the Methodist Church at 7 pm

April 4: Easter service at 10 am followed by an Easter bonnet coffee hour

In the meantime, please know that I will be preaching on our Lenten theme this coming Sunday, March 21 which is “Out of our Hearts and Into the World.” I will be preaching on a section of the Mission Study, which will accompany the Ministry Information Form that pastoral candidates will look at as they assess a potential call to Parkview. You can read the form here: <https://parkviewpc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/MinistryInformationForm.pdf>. Following this Sunday’s service, the Jujikai coffee hour will subsequently continue the conversation on the Mission Study and the exciting future for Parkview.

As more and more vaccinations become available, the Session has also affirmed the creation of a re-opening committee. If you are interested in being a part of this committee, please reach out to me and let me know. Blessings to you all as we continue to journey towards Jerusalem and Holy Week.

Peace & Shalom

Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson

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“I thank my God every time I think of you.”
(Philippians 1:3)



Spring at Parkview

News

Thoughts on Prayer

When praying, it's been written, it is good to keep in mind that praise, truth, honesty, mercy and love are melodious in God's ear. Hate, falsehoods, revenge, self-serving requests and pettiness are not.



However, if one's heart is full of anger, malice, pain or fear, pray anyway, remembering that the Holy Spirit is your interpreter to God and Jesus Christ the righteous is your mediator and advocate.

So, whatever the cause, whatever the reason, don't worry; just pray from your heart. God loves to hear from you, just as any loving parent loves to hear from their children.

Submitted by Steve Hanway

In Memory of Barbara Hiyama Zweig

Barbara Hiyama Zweig was an accomplished and beloved mother, grandmother, life partner, attorney, advocate, civil engineer, and long-standing Parkview member. Her loving family included her two children, grandchildren, her two sisters, Gary's children, and Gary Summers, who was at her side in life and love. Barbara and Gary loved the outdoors and were adventurers, avid bicyclers, kayakers, and hikers. They also loved ballroom dancing and sharing their homemade baked bread. Barbara was kind, gracious and beloved by family, friends, co-workers, and all who had the good fortune to meet her. Her parents were respected in the Sacramento community as a business owner and an educator at Sacramento City College.



We mourn Barbara's sudden loss of life and our hearts are filled with sorrow. Our prayers are with Barbara and her family from the Parkview family.

Submitted by Carol and Jack Sakai

Parkview Community Outreach

The disruption and damage of the past year have inspired many at Parkview with tremendous gratitude for ample incomes, safe homes, health, loved ones, and our church family. Gratitude has deepened compassion for those struggling to feed families or who are feeling unsafe within their own homes while sheltering in place. We've responded with donations to four community charities:

- South Sacramento Interfaith Partnership (SSIP) is a non-profit partnership of 13 faith communities that operates the 2nd largest food closet in Sacramento County. In 2020, 105,324 individuals were fed, representing 27,010 households in our community. That is 135% more people than it helped feed in 2019. Read more: <https://www.ssipfoodcloset.org/>.
- Wind Youth Services lends a hand to youth on the streets, ages 12-24. Staff was added due to increased hours at the 2 shelters since the youths are sheltering in place with on-line learning. The emergency drop-in center at 8th and S operates 7 days a week. Wind is feeding about 50 young people a day. Read more: <https://www.windyouth.org/>
- My Sister's House reported a 17% uptick in calls during March of 2020. The shelter is full, the cafe closed to the public other than pick-up. Latest stats: 6706 stay nights in emergency shelters/transitional housing/hotels, 131 case management services for women and children, 445 women to work program, 417 restraining order assists, 20 human trafficking victims helped. Read more: <http://www.my-sisters-house.org/>.
- Iu-Mien Community Services usually celebrates the Lunar New Year; it is the biggest celebration of the year. This year they have had to forego it because of COVID, so the agency prepared special gift boxes for their elderly clients and their families instead. Read more: <https://www.unitediumien.org/>.

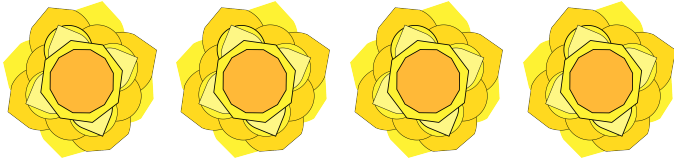
Where will our gratitude and compassion lead us in 2021?

Submitted by Carla hart.

News - continued

Kansha Korner

Our pastoral resident's column on her recent activities.



I have heard that smell is strongly connected to memory. When I was at the grocery store last week, I picked up daffodils and hyacinths. These flowers have long symbolized Easter, signaling renewal and rebirth. As they are beginning to bloom, I am connected deeply with the family of faith, recalling Easters of years past: powerful hymns, the proclamation of resurrection power, and the hope of communities filled with the Spirit of Love.

Martin Luther once wrote, "Our Lord has written the promise of resurrection, not in books alone, but in every leaf in springtime." I love this quote for two reasons: first, it reminds me that God is the Creator of all of us, all creatures great and small; second, it inspires me to think more openly about God.

Why shouldn't God speak through the daffodils and hyacinths? Why shouldn't God speak through you or me? Surely the God of the Universe is not so limited that They can only speak through the written word.

Where do you encounter God most genuinely?

In the quiet of prayer

In the beauty of nature

In the face of a loved one

In the words of scripture

In the singing of a hymn

In the community of the faithful

In the service of neighbor

In the creativity of art

In the laughter of a child

Where has God written the promise of resurrection for you?

Yours in Christ,
Veronica

Volunteer Spotlight: Our Buddies

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

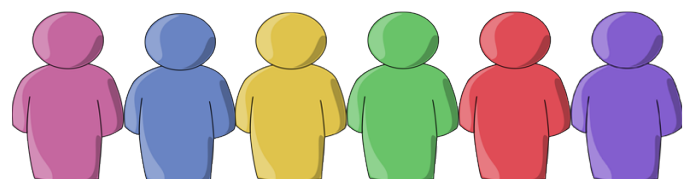
After the Covid pandemic hit, Carla Hart, Janet Hill, Veronica Gould, Maurine Huang, Donna Komure-Toyama, May Lee, and Lois Van Beers facilitated a buddy system to maintain connections with our more isolated members. Calling, making socially-distanced visits, and delivering food are ways in which Parkview has tried to keep in touch with its members over this past year. We want to thank all the Buddies, who exemplify the best of our family with their compassion and commitment:



Rola Al Ashkar
Pamela Anderson
Marilyn Champa
Eddie Fong
Yvonne Fong
Judy Fukuman
Veronica Gould
Carla Hart
Lori Hart
Janet Hill
Maurine Huang
Donna Komure-Toyama
Evelyn Kubota
May Lee

Bill Nagata
Linda Nagata
Cathy Nishizaki*
Carol Sakai
Haruko Sakakibara*
Wade Tambara
Titus Toyama
Christine Umeda
Irene Uno
Lois Van Beers
Terry Walter
Hach Yasumura
Judy Yee

** In photo at top of page, Haruko is pictured, left, Cathy is picture, right.*



Events

- Mar 21. Worship Service.** 10 am via Zoom.
Worship Leader - TBD
Japanese Reader - Miyo Uchida
Pianist - Janet Hill
Zoom Moderator - Judy Yee
- Mar 21. Coffee Time.** Immediately after worship service via Zoom. Hosted by Jujikai.
- Mar 23. Bible Study.** 6:30-7:30 pm via Zoom.
- Mar 25. Pastor Nominating Committee Meeting.** 6:00 - 7:00 pm via Zoom.
- Mar 28. Palm Sunday Worship Service.** 10 am via Zoom.
Worship Leader - TBD
Japanese Reader - Michael Wright
Pianist - Wade Tambara
Zoom Moderator - Lori Hart
- Mar 30. Bible Study on Break.**
- Apr 1. Maundy Thursday Service.** 7 pm via Zoom.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84366249940>.
- Apr 2. Good Friday Service.** 7 pm via Zoom.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84430999208>.
- Apr 4. Easter Worship Service.** 10 am via Zoom.
Worship Leader - TBD
Japanese Reader - Haruko Sakakibara
Pianist - Haruko Sakakibara
Zoom Moderator - TBD
- Apr 4. Coffee Time.** Immediately after worship service via Zoom. Hosted by PPW.
- Apr 5. Pastor Pamela on Vacation.** Thru Apr 11.
- Apr 5. Chapel Chimes Deadline.** Send articles/photos to officemanager@parkviewpc.org. Please note special date.
- Apr 6. Bible Study on Break.**
- Apr 7. Worship Committee Meeting.** 6:30-7:30 pm via Zoom.
- Apr 8. Pastor Nominating Committee Meeting.** 6:00 - 8:00 pm via Zoom.
- Apr 11. Worship Service.** 10 am via Zoom.
Worship Leader - TBD
Japanese Reader - Mieko Davis
Pianist - Wade Tambara
Zoom Moderator - Judy Yee
- Apr 13. Bible Study.** 6:30-7:30 pm via Zoom.

- Apr 14. Prayer Team Meeting.** 7:00-8:30 pm via Zoom.
- Apr 15. Pastor Nominating Committee Meeting.** 6:00 - 8:00 pm via Zoom.
- Jun 5. Sweet Chili Chicken Fundraiser.** Please order by May 15. See attached flyer.



Virtual Worship Services

Join us via Zoom for our interactive services. Login information is available at <https://parkviewpc.org/worship-with-us/>. Worship programs are available on our website. View recorded sermons on our website at <https://www.parkviewpc.org/category/sermons/>.

Virtual Coffee Hour

The coffee hour is held every other week via Zoom directly after the worship service.

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/>.

Prayer Requests

Submit your prayer requests via the website or email prayer@parkviewpc.org. Our volunteer coordinators are Janet Hill and Judy Yee.

Bible Study Series: Lenten

Join us Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm Feb 23 - Mar 23 as we explore the Lenten season. The Zoom ID for these meetings is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88568722967>.



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 bi-weekly virtual coffee time 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
Veronica Gould: pastoralresident@parkviewpc.org
Christine Umeda: session@parkviewpc.org
Kris Sazaki: officemanager@parkviewpc.org



In Memoriam

Barbara Hiyama Zweig
Passed away Feb 23, 2021.
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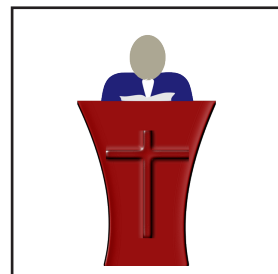


Financial Report as of February 28, 2021:

	February	Total Yr 2021
Income:	\$20,977.20	\$31,043.21
Expenses:	\$9,199.51	\$20,790.57
Difference:		\$10,252.64

Worship Leaders Sought

Join the worship team as worship leader! Worship leaders guide the congregation through the worship service. They recite prayers with the congregation, read the first scripture reading, and deliver their own prayer of dedication. This is a special way to serve God and the congregation. There is no age restriction. You can set your own schedule: one time only, monthly, quarterly, etc. Worship leader training is available. Please contact Pastor Pamela, if you would like to give of your talents in this special way.



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: Robin Durston, Victor & Sherri Yee (kitchen repairs)

In Memory of Susan Champa: Tak & Judy Fukuman, Russ & Lori Hart, Ben Pryor & Kishwer Vikaas, Titus & Donna Toyama, Victor & Sherri Yee

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

In Memory of Grace Fujii: Valerie Ito, Bill & Linda Nagata (Mariners), Ben Pryor & Kishwer Vikaas, Randy & Lillie Shiroy, Lynn Yamamoto

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

In Memory of Eiko Fujiwara: Amy Bloom, Steve & Janet Hill, Jerry Kanenaga, Jane Matsuoka, Melvin & Norrine Okamoto, Ben Pryor & Kishwer Vikaas, David Rusen, Randy & Lillie Shiroy, David Taketa, Karen Thomas, Lynn Yamamoto

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

In Memory of Effie Komure-Hanway and our January Birthdays: Judy Fukuman

In Memory of Norene Nakashima: Victor & Sherri Yee

In Memory of Kikuko Sue Sazaki: Fumi Nakata

In Memory of Lois Toyama: Jerry & Marilyn Champa, Ben Pryor & Kishwer Vikaas, Lynn Yamamoto

In Memory of Barbara Hiyama Zweig: Jerry & Marilyn Champa, Russ & Lori Hart, Jerry & Maurine Huang, May Lee, Bob Marshall & Caolyn Ishii, Jane Matsuoka, Bill & Linda Nagata, Jack & Carol Sakai (church repairs), Titus & Donna Toyama



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 click on the "Support Parkview" tab. 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."



Parkview Presbyterian Church

Sweet Chili Chicken

Fundraiser

Includes 2 BONELESS Chicken Thighs,
Rice, Vegetables, Orange Slices

SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 2021 2:00PM - 4:00PM
PREPAID CONTACTLESS DRIVE-THRU PICK UP ONLY

TO ORDER:

1. Print and Fill Out the Order Form
2. Make Check Payable to: Parkview Presbyterian Church
3. Send Check and Completed Order Form to:

Parkview Presbyterian Church c/o J. Sakai
10365 Jillson Way
Elk Grove, CA 95757

MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MAY 15, 2021
NO EMAIL OR TELEPHONE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED



Pick Up Your Order
June 5, 2021 2:00pm - 4:00pm
Parkview Presbyterian Church
727 T Street



TO PICK UP YOUR ORDER:

Go West on T Street, Turn Right on 8th Street,
Turn Left into the Alley Behind Parkview Presbyterian Church

For more information: parkviewevents727@gmail.com

PLEASE Print and Use the Order Form Below

NO EMAIL OR TELEPHONE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED

NAME _____

PHONE# _____

EMAIL _____

Number of Chicken Orders _____ x \$12.00 = \$ _____

I would like to make a donation \$ _____

Total \$ _____