



# Chapel Chimes

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## Parkview in Action

Dear Friends,

Easter was on April 4 this year, the day when we remembered the passing of Dr. Martin Luther King. Although he lost his life on that fateful day, his spirit was released. Rev. King's spirit was released so that civil rights for all can be had. During this week, as the George Floyd murder trial continues, we pray for true reform and justice for all. During this month, when six women of Asian descent were murdered in Atlanta, we pray for an end to hate crimes against all of the AAPI (Asian American Pacific Islander) community. All means all. As Ossama Kamel said at our Parkview prayer vigil on March 26, "That everybody has a right to live is not a radical concept." May we be the Easter people that we are called to be. Ones who bring hope. Ones who bring love. Ones who bring reform. Ones who create change. Ones who take a stand. Ones who show up. Ones who release the power of resurrection in a country where it can sometimes feel like a perpetual Good Friday. May we release the spirit of Jesus who brings a new kind of love, a radical love, a love that says everybody is a child of God and worthy of life. One way we can bring hope is to donate to Presbyterian Church USA's One Great One Great Hour of Sharing. You can donate online at our website or send a check. Please write OGH in the note/memo section. Parkview is accepting donations through April 19. We will then send one larger donation to Presbyterian USA. Please know that your gifts will go to help our denomination strengthen our communal ties with one another.

We have posted scenes from the March 26 Interfaith Prayer Vigil on our website. You can view the slideshow, watch KCRA-TV's coverage of the prayer vigil, and read Parkview's open letter against AAPI hate crimes by clicking <https://parkviewpc.org/2021/04/01/scenes-from-parkviews-interfaith-prayer-vigil/>. There is a link at the end of the letter you can use if you want to co-sign the letter.

Meanwhile, as the spring days get longer and the weather gets warmer, we lean into the hope that the world will open up. Although this was the second Easter that we could not be together, we are hopeful that as the vaccines continue to roll out, that we will come closer to the time when we will be able to worship in person. We are forming a re-opening committee, so if you would like to serve on this committee, please let me know as soon as possible as we will soon begin discussions.

And once again, please know what an honor and blessing it is to work with you all.

Peace & Shalom

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson".

Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson

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



*At the Interfaith Prayer Vigil, March 26, 2021*

*Photo courtesy of Kris Sasaki*

# News

## Sweet Chili Chicken Fundraiser Set for June 5

As many of you know, Eddie Fong, Yvonne Fong, and Wade Tambara are planning Parkview's first ever Sweet Chili Chicken Fundraiser on Saturday, June 5, 2021.

Let's make this first fundraising event of 2021

a success by ordering lots of meals! You can help spread the word by emailing copies of the order form/flyer to your friends and family and by posting the event on Facebook or other social media.

**The deadline to place your chicken order is Saturday, May 15th.** Use the attached flyer, which is also available on the church website and Facebook page.



Submitted by Yvonne and Eddie Fong

## In Memory of Toshio Matsumoto

Toshio passed peacefully at home in his sleep with his family around him on March 22. His family takes comfort in knowing that he is again with his wife Lily. Toshio and Lily were members of Parkview Presbyterian Church for many years, and the fellowship they found here provided them many wonderful memories. Tosh continued to read the *Chapel Chimes* even after he and Lily moved to Southern California.



Submitted by Glen Matsumoto



## Rola's Getting Ordained!

Our former resident, Rola Al Ashkar, will be ordained on April 25, 3 pm. There will be opportunity to attend in person at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1400 N Street, or to watch the ordination via YouTube. We will post registration and viewing information on our website as soon as it is available.

Rola is currently Ministry Assistant for Outreach and Christian Education at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Sacramento.



## Join the Reopening Committee!

We are looking forward to reopening the church! Please join the committee that has the responsibility of identifying Parkview's specific needs, CA state requirements for the reopening, and processes for reopening. The committee will then forward its recommendations to the Session. Contact Pastor Pamela as soon as possible, if you are interested in helping reopen the church. Governor Newsom wants to open the state again on June 15. Help us reach that goal by getting vaccinated, practicing social distancing, and wearing your mask. Thanks!



# News - continued

## Kansha Korner

*Our pastoral resident's column on her recent activities.*

As we moved through our Lenten series on the subject of mission, "Out of Our Hearts and Into the World," the theme of solidarity with human suffering kept coming up for me. This is such an integral part of Parkview's self-understanding, from organizing with Tsuru for Solidarity, to attendance at rallies, and commitments to Interfaith dialogue.

When many people think of mission, they think of mission trips or mission agencies, like Loaves and Fishes. But throughout the season of Lent, I learned to think about mission differently. Mission truly is the pull that calls us to action in the world. It is the deeply held values and convictions that we share together as people of God. Mission is our response to God's call to love one another as we have first been loved by God. The love of God is bold, public, self-sacrificial, connectional, unconditional, and merciful. Each time we live into God's love, we are carrying out the mission of God.

In March, we lamented the mass shooting in Atlanta where eight people, including six Asian American women, were murdered. We held an Interfaith Vigil, bringing together a community of solidarity for a time of prayer. Parkview's witness at our vigil was not only an expression of our own values; it was a profession of God's values: that God unconditionally loves all of humanity, especially those who are suffering. This is a messages that deserves to be shared again and again to bring healing and reconciliation in a world wounded by violence and hate.

Yours in Christ,  
Veronica



## Volunteer Spotlight: Kishwer Vikaas

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

As many of you know, Kishwer is a very accomplished and busy attorney, but she still has time to serve as a worship leader during Sunday worship services. Last week, she spearheaded the interfaith prayer vigil at Parkview, emceeding the poignant evening. Thank you, Kishwer, for your efforts.



*May Lee attends the Interfaith Vigil on March 26, 2021.*

*View more photos of this and other events on our website:*

*<https://parkviewpc.org/category/events/>*

## "Back to Basics" Study

Beginning April 13, Rev. Pamela and Veronica will lead a 4-week Christian Education series "Back to Basics." We will explore the basic foundations of the Protestant Christian tradition, including the 10 Commandments, the Lord's Prayer, the Apostle's Creed, and the sacraments. We will draw on Martin Luther's Small Catechism. No prior knowledge is required. All are welcome to bring their curiosity and questions. The virtual meetings are Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 pm. The Zoom ID for these meetings is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88568722967>.



# Events

- Apr 11. Worship Service.** 10 am via Zoom.  
Worship Leader - TBD  
Japanese Reader - Mieko Davis  
Pianist - Wade Tambara  
Zoom Moderator - Judy Yee
- Apr 13. “Back To Basics” Study.** 6:30-7:30 pm via Zoom. See page 3.
- Apr 14. Prayer Team Meeting.** 7-8:30 pm via Zoom.
- Apr 15. Session Meeting.** 1-3 pm via Zoom.
- Apr 15. Pastor Nominating Committee Meeting.** 6-8 pm via Zoom.
- Apr 18. Worship Service.** 10 am via Zoom.  
Worship Leader - TBD  
Japanese Reader - Miyo Uchida  
Pianist - Janet Hill  
Zoom Moderator - Nancy Arata-Fong
- Apr 18. Coffee Time.** Immediately after worship service via Zoom. Hosted by Mariners.
- Apr 20. “Back To Basics” Study.** 6:30-7:30 pm via Zoom. See page 3.
- Apr 21. Media Committee Meeting.** 7-8 pm.
- Apr 22. Pastor Nominating Committee Meeting.** 6 - 8 pm via Zoom.
- Apr 25. Worship Service.** 10 am via Zoom.  
Worship Leader - TBD  
Japanese Reader - Michael Wright  
Pianist - Janet Hill  
Zoom Moderator - Lori Hart
- Apr. 25.** Rola Al Ashkar’s Ordination. 3 pm. See page 2 for details.
- Apr 27. “Back To Basics” Study.** 6:30-7:30 pm via Zoom. See page 3.
- Apr 29. Pastor Nominating Committee Meeting.** 6 - 8 pm via Zoom.
- May 2. Worship Service.** 10 am via Zoom.  
Worship Leader - TBD  
Japanese Reader - Haruko Sakakibara  
Pianist - Haruko Sakakibara  
Zoom Moderator - Judy Yee
- May 2. Coffee Time.** Immediately after worship service via Zoom. Hosted by Jujikai.
- May 2. Chapel Chimes Deadline.** Send articles/photos to officemanager@parkviewpc.org.

- May 4. “Back To Basics” Study.** 6:30-7:30 pm via Zoom. See page 3.
- May 5. Worship Team Meeting.** 7-8 pm via Zoom.
- May 6. Pastor Nominating Committee Meeting.** 6-8 pm via Zoom.
- May 12. Prayer Team Meeting.** 7-8 pm via Zoom.
- May 13. Session Meeting.** 1 - 3 pm via Zoom.
- May 15. Sweet Chili Chicken Fundraiser.** Orders due today. See attached flyer.
- Jun 5. Sweet Chili Chicken Fundraiser.** Please pick up your order behind the church. 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.

# Connections

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

## **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](mailto: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/>.

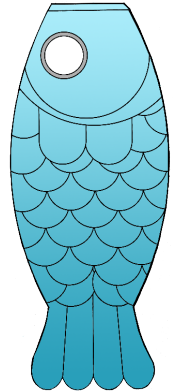
## **Contact Us:**

Office phone: 916.443.4464  
(Please leave a message.)

Website: [www.parkviewpc.org](http://www.parkviewpc.org)  
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## **One Great Hour of Sharing**

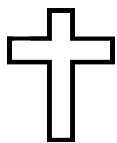
The Presbyterian Church (USA) invites us every year at Easter to consider what we are able to give to work towards justice, healing, and community building in the One Great Hour of Sharing special offering. This year, your offering will support communities like the Owe Aku garden projects, which bring greater food accessibility to indigenous families in South Dakota, and Black Women's Blueprint, a national organization working to end gender-based violence.



You can learn more about the One Great Hour of Sharing at <https://pcusa.org/oghs>. To make your offering, you may send your check to Parkview or submit your offering online at <https://parkviewpc.org>. Please indicate that your offering is dedicated for One Great Hour of Sharing. We will be collecting offerings until April 19.

### **Financial Report as of March 31, 2021:**

	March	Total Yr 2021
Income:	\$5,902.09	\$36,945.30
Expenses:	\$12,913.98	\$33,704.55
Difference:		\$3,240.75



### **In Memoriam**

Toshio Matsumoto  
Born: September 17, 1923  
Died: March 22, 2021  
Please see page 2.

## **Donations**

Thank you so much for your kind and generous donations. Acknowledgment letters and postings in the *Chapel Chimes* may be in reverse order. Thank you for your patience. Contact [officemanager@parkviewpc.org](mailto:officemanager@parkviewpc.org) with any questions. *Please Note: Some donations from December and February were not previously acknowledged in the Chapel Chimes. They are listed on page 6 along with other recent donations.*

# Thank you for your support of Parkview Presbyterian!

**Special Offerings:** Calvin Asoo, Robin Durston, Victor & Sherri Yee (kitchen repairs)

**In Celebration of Her February Birthday:** Leah Kanegawa

**In Celebration of Their 60th Wedding Anniversary:** Stan & Christine Umeda

**In Honor of Haruko Sakakibara:** Taylor McDougall

**In Memory of Edwar Au:** Eddie & Yvonne Fong (kirchen repairs)

**In Memory of Susan Champa:** Daisy Seto

**In Memory of Osame Doi:** Suz Doi

**In Memory of Grace Fujii:** Brian & Karen Fujii, Alvin & Dorothy Kunishi, Fumi Nakata, Hiroko Takamoto, Barbara Hiyama Zweig

**In Memory of Eiko Fujiwara:** Brian & Janice Fujita, Marjorie Grannell, Brian Imai, James & Jean Kawano, Fumi Nakata, Karl & Brian Okamoto, Tom & Jean Ota, Jo Paulson, Sacramento Hiroshima Nikkeijin-kai, Daisy Seto, Mervin & Carol Tamai, Carey Yamanaka

**In Memory of Kiyoshi Fujiwara:** Bill & Linda Nagata, Jo Paulson

**In Memory of Marian Hayashi (Carla Hart's mother):** Marc & Pamela Anderson, Suz Doi, Betsy Eskridge & Lois Van Beers, Carla Hart, Russ & Lori Hart, Stan & Christine Umeda, William & Judy Yee

**In Memory of May Hertel (Sue Lorens' mother):** Marc & Pamela Anderson, Betsy Eskridge & Lois Van Beers, William & Judy Yee

**In Memory of Frances Imura:** Ed & Lisa Imura

**In Memory of Bill Louie:** Eddie & Yvonne Fong (kirchen repairs)

**In Memory of Tosh Matsumoto:** Marc & Pamela Anderson, May Lee, Stan & Christine Umeda, Hach & Linda Yasumura

**In Memory of George Muramoto:** Gene Muramoto Family

**In Memory of Nettie Muramoto:** Gene Muramoto Family

**In Memory of Noreen Nakashima:** Eddie & Yvonne Fong (kitchen repairs)

**In Memory of Jerry Nishizaki (Terry Nishizaki's brother):** Marc & Pamela Anderson, Eddie & Yvonne Fong (kitchen repairs)

**In Memory of Joan Fujii Sakata:** Alvin & Dorothy Kunishi

**In Memory of Joan Shiraki:** Gene Muramoto Family

**In Memory of Lois Toyama:** Bill & Linda Nagata, Fumi Nakata, Daisy Seto

**In Memory of Bernice Younglove:** Daisy Seto

**In Memory of Barbara Hiyama Zweig:** Marc & Pamela Anderson, Wade & Tom Tambara, Lynn Yamamoto, Hach & Linda Yasumura, Victor & Sherri Yee

**Christmas Offerings:** Grace Fujii, Bill & Linda Nagata, Daisy Seto, Jerome Pryor & Kishwer Vikaas

**Easter Offerings:** Eddie & Yvonne Fong, Paula Fujiwara, Carla Hart, Brian & Leah Kanegawa, Steve & Jana (Nakase) Lee, Bob Marshall & Carolyn Ishii, Dave McGill, Randy & Lillie Shiroy, William & Judy Yee



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](mailto: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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_