



# Chapel Chimes

727 T Street • Sacramento, CA 95811 • September 2021

## Anticipation and Joy

Dear Friends,

As the seasons change and we approach autumn, we also celebrate transitions and anticipate joy. It is the time when school begins, and yellow school buses make their way around town. We also had the beautiful opportunity to bless the backpacks of our Parkview kids as they begin their in-person classes. We blessed the students' books so that they would grow in knowledge, their pencils so that they may write beautiful stories and solve problems, their erasers so that they may erase their mistakes and start over, their lunch boxes so that they will get the nutrition they need to grow strong, their color markers so that they may be as creative as possible, and their sports equipment so that they may be physically fit now and throughout the years.

At the end of this month, I will be celebrating thirty years of ordained ministry. Never in my wildest dreams did I ever think I would be pastoring through a pandemic. It has been an extraordinary time, and it has been an honor to be your Parkview Presbyterian Pandemic Pastor for such a time as this. And as if it has not been hard enough to go through a pandemic, as many of you know the church was vandalized on Sunday, August 29 and Sunday, September 5. No one was hurt, and the police now have more information on the vandal. We will keep you informed of any developments. But, like the saying says, whenever there is a raincloud, there is always a silver lining.

One of those silver linings is Father Juan Francisco (see page 3), the new priest at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church next door to Parkview. On both Sundays of the vandalism, I reached out to Fr. Juan to see if their church cameras or individuals picked up any film footage of the vandal. Each time, he immediately came over to say prayers with those of us who were staying behind to repair the damage and to bless the building. I cannot begin to tell you how much I appreciated Fr. Juan's compassionate spirit and his unified concern and care for his Parkview neighbors. It is good to be in relationship with one another, and what a gift to be in side-by-side ministry with OLOG. Please note that on Sunday, September 12, our Catholic brothers and sisters at OLOG will be having a big celebration at their church and have rented out our parking spaces behind our church. So, if you come to the in-person service on that day, please park across the street in the parking lot. Finally, I want to tell you what a pleasure it is to be in community with you all. As the Apostle Paul said to the community of Phillipi, "I thank my God every time I think of you." (Philippians 1:3)

Peace and Shalom,  
Pastor Pamela



*Blessing of the Backpacks with Liam Wright  
Photo courtesy of Michael Wright*

# News

## Parkview Legacy Project Update

What is the PURPOSE of this project? “To create, preserve, and share the church’s cultural history towards honoring the older generations of the church and to share its



rich heritage for current and new attendees to understand and appreciate the church’s history and vision as we move towards a multi-cultural ministry.” For starters, we NEED historical background, dates, persons involved and photos or documents for the following activities:

Parkview Presbyterian Women (PPW), Men’s Group, Mariners, Jujikai, Youth Group, Bible Study, Basketball team, Baseball team, William Land Elementary School tutoring program, Ecumenical Council of Churches, Discovery Table (children’s sermon), Joint Christmas concert, Christmas luncheon, Zephyr Point family retreat, August “Hawaiian theme month” and pot luck, Church Bazaar, Salmon Dinner, Breakfast Buffet, Spaghetti Dinner, Seafood Fest, Udon Sale, Chirashi Sale, Rummage sale, Loaves and Fishes, Men’s Club breakfast meetings, Book Club, Choir Retreat, Family Retreat, Praise Team, Children’s theatre, Vacation Bible

School, Southside Housing, Crane folding for Tsuru for Solidarity, Women’s March, Anti-Asian hate prayer vigil, Zoom worship and meetings. We understand this is not an exhaustive list of activities and events and welcome your additions and recollections.

There are several ways to get your information to us:

- Use the submittal form on the PPC webpage at <https://parkviewpc.org/ppc-legacy-project/>
- Print the submittal form on page 7 and mail it to Parkview.
- Check out the timeline in the social hall and add your information.
- Email information to [legacy@parkviewpc.org](mailto:legacy@parkviewpc.org).

Unless otherwise indicated, all original photos and documents will be returned.

For more information or questions, please email [legacy@parkviewpc.org](mailto:legacy@parkviewpc.org) or contact anyone of the committee members: Nancy Arata-Fong, Paula Fujiwara, May Lee, Wade Tambara, Christine Umeda, Hach Yasumura, and Kris Sazaki (office manager).

Submitted by Christine Umeda



1940-41: Parkview under construction.



1945: young adult group meeting at Parkview

Front: George Masuda, Betty Hayashi Sakamoto, Lillian Asoo Kashivagi, Unidentified Woman

Back: Bob Kashivagi, Unidentified Man, George Sakamoto

# News - continued

## 5 Fingers Prayer Video

Parents (and those young at heart) should check out the 3½-minute video with Veronica Gould, our former pastoral resident, explaining how to use the five fingers of our hand to guide our prayer time. This is a fun prayer tool suitable for children. You can find this video and a colorful



written companion to the 5 Fingers Prayer video on Parkview's website: [https://youtu.be/\\_-WMz68JSMI](https://youtu.be/_-WMz68JSMI). Veronica and Rola Al Ashkar, also a former pastoral resident, created a number of short prayer videos to assist in training Parkview's new Prayer Team, which formed in 2020. These videos are available on the Parkview's *Prayer Resources* webpage.

## Run for a Safe Haven Run/Walk 2021!

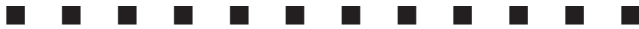
Run for a Safe Haven will take place this year on Saturday, Oct 23, at William Land Park. *Click here* to join the Parkview Warriors and Angel Team. You can also sign up to be a virtual team member! Contact team captain Yvonne Fong at [yjf1102@gmail.com](mailto:yjf1102@gmail.com) with any questions.

8:00 am: in-person adult program/warmup  
8:30 am: Kids run  
9:00 am: actual race time



Deadlines to register:

- Oct 11: If you want your materials mailed to you (additional \$7)
- Oct 22: If you plan on picking up your materials at Fleet Feet



## Volunteer Spotlight: Parkview Presbyterian Women (PPW)

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

PPW has once again gone about quietly to reach out to people in greater need. This time, they have collected items and cash donations to create welcome kits for the many Afghan refugees who are expected to arrive in the Sacramento area in the near future. With your help, PPW will deliver 8 bedroom kits, 3 kitchen kits, gift cards, and a monetary donation to Opening Doors (<https://www.openingdoorsinc.org/>), the organization whose main mission is to help refugees settle in the community and thrive. Thank you, PPW and donors!



*Father Juan blesses Parkview, Aug 29  
Photo courtesy of Pamela Anderson  
See the Parkview website for more photos and a video.*



# Events

**Sep 10. Special Session Meeting.** 1:00-3:00 pm via Zoom.

**Sep 12. Worship Service.** 10 am in person/online.  
Guest Pastor - Rev. Kim Nelson  
Worship Leader - TBD  
Japanese Reader - Mieko Davis  
Pianist - W. Tambara  
Tech Moderator - Judy Yee  
Sound System - T. Tambara  
Parking - J. Seno

**Sep 12. Legacy Project Meeting.** After worship service. Stay on the Zoom call.

**Sep 14. Bible Study on Break.**

**Sep 17. Session Meeting.** 12:00-3:00 pm via Zoom.  
Note special date.

**Sep 19. Worship Service.** 10 am in person/online.  
Worship Leader - TBD  
Japanese Reader - M. Uchida  
Pianist - Janet Hill  
Tech Moderator - N. Arata-Fong  
Sound System - TBD  
Parking - D. McGill

**Sep 21. Bible Study.** 6:30-7:30 pm via Zoom. See this page for details.

**Sep 24. Party at Pastor Pamela's.** See details this page.

**Sep 26. Worship Service.** 10 am in person/online.  
Worship Leader - TBD  
Japanese Reader - M. Wright  
Pianist - W. Tambara  
Tech Moderator - L. Hart  
Sound System - D. McGill  
Parking - TBD

**Sep 28. Bible Study.** 6:30-7:30 pm via Zoom.

**Oct 3. Worship Service.** 10 am in person/online.  
Worship Leader - K. Vikaas  
Japanese Reader - H. Sakakibara  
Pianist - W. Tambara  
Tech Moderator - L. Hart  
Sound System - TBD  
Parking - D. McGill

**Oct 3. Chapel Chimes Deadline.** Send articles/photos to officemanager@parkviewpc.org.

**Oct 6. Worship Committee Meeting.** 6pm via Zoom.

**Oct 13. Prayer Team Meeting.** 7 pm via Zoom.



## Sep 21 Bible Study

Pastor Pamela will lead a Bible study through the lens of the Poor People's Campaign. In 1968,

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and many others called for a "revolution of values" in America. They sought to build a broad, fusion movement that could unite poor and impacted communities across the country. Fifty years later the campaign has been revived and is now thriving. Come learn more about it and the work that is happening now in Sacramento and across the country to help fight poverty and not the poor.



## Party at Pastor Pamela's!

Pastor Pamela and her husband, Marc, will host a socially distanced gathering in their backyard on Fri, Sep 24, at 6:30 pm. Please come and bring a dessert or appetizer to share. Drinks will be provided, but if you feel so inclined, please feel free to bring drinks to share as well. Their address is 2911 Muir Way, Sacramento 95818. The side gate will be open, so please come around back to join the festivities. See you all then!



## Tadaima 2021 Runs Aug 29 - Sep 25

Delve into the Japanese American experience in all its various manifestations. There will be talks, interviews, and thirty films. It promises to be very exciting! Go to <https://www.jampilgrimages.com/> for more information and to sign up. Paula Fujiwara will discuss food and power in the camps on Sep 18 at 3 pm.



# Connections

## Worship with Us:

Sundays, 10 am. Join us online, too. Login information is available at <https://parkviewpc.org/worship-with-us/>. Worship programs and recorded sermons are available on our website.

## Request Prayers:

Use the prayer request form on our website, or send an email directly to [prayer@parkviewpc.org](mailto:prayer@parkviewpc.org). Look for more prayer inspirations and tips in the PPC's Friday emails and at the Prayer Resources webpage at <https://parkviewpc.org/prayer-resources/>. Make praying a habit.

## Pray with Us:

Daily Noon 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 wherever you are.

## Devotionals

Read Pastor Pamela's weekly devotionals on our website at <https://parkviewpc.org/category/devotionals/>.

## 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:

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

## Contact Us:

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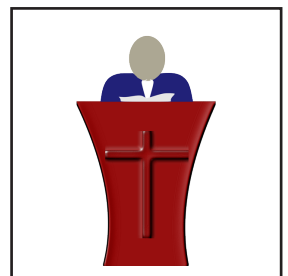
## New Alarm System!

The church has a new alarm system! If you need to access the church outside of worship service or office hours (M 10am-noon and Th 9am-noon), please contact [officemanager@parkviewpc.org](mailto:officemanager@parkviewpc.org) to arrange entry. Thank you in advance for not setting off the alarm!



## 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 Ben Pryor at [jereebenn@gmail.com](mailto:jereebenn@gmail.com), if you would like to give of your talents in this special way.



## Chapel Chimes Online!

You can download the *Chapel Chimes* from the church website. Go to [www.parkviewpc.org](http://www.parkviewpc.org) and look for the link in the right navigation bar. Previous editions of the newsletter are also available.

## Financial Report as of August 31, 2021:

	August	Total Yr 2021
Income:	\$4,195.84	\$82,434.28
Expenses:	\$7,535.02	\$89,446.89
Difference:		(\$7,012.61)

## Download the PPC Calendar to Your Smartphone!

It doesn't matter which kind of calendar you have: Google, iPhone, Yahoo. Go to [www.parkviewpc.org/calendar](http://www.parkviewpc.org/calendar) and click on the link at the bottom of the calendar to add the calendar to yours. You're just a click away from having the PPC calendar at your fingertips!



# Thank you for your support of Parkview Presbyterian!

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.

**Special Offerings:** Anonymous (3x), Robin Durston, Debbie Loh (Opening Doors), Victor & Sherri Yee (kitchen repairs)

**In Memory of Evelyn Hart (Russ Hart's mother):** Phil & Julie Chew, Tak & Judy Fukuman, Fumi Nakata, Titus & Donna Toyama

**In Memory of Lily Lai:** Eddie & Yvonne Fong (kitchen repairs), Wade & Tom Tambara (choir)

**In Memory of Young Lee:** Eddie & Yvonne Fong (kitchen repairs)

**In Memory of Patsy Maga:** Steve & Janet Hill

**In Memory of Fay Rhodes:** Eddie & Yvonne Fong (kitchen repairs)

**In Memory of Muro Shijo:** Eddie & Yvonne Fong (kitchen repairs)

**In Memory of Mich Takechi:** Titus & Donna Toyama

**In Memory of Keith Takechi (Miyeko Takechi's son):** Titus & Donna Toyama

**In Memory of Asako Tokuno:** Merijune Tokuno

**In Memory of Larry Wong:** Eddie & Yvonne Fong (kitchen repairs)

**In Support of the Repairs from Vandalism:** Jennifer Nishizaki-Ngo

**Aloha Offerings:** Phil & Julie Chew, Brian & Leah Kanegawa, Jane Matsuoka, Wade Tambara, William & Judy Yee



## How to Donate

- **By Mail.** You may send checks made out to Parkview Presbyterian Church. **Please do not send cash.**
- **Online.** Please go to <https://www.parkviewpc.org/> and click on the “Support Parkview” tab and select “General Fund.” Use the Notes section to provide additional information about your donation, i.e. “in memory of” or “xx fund.” You can use credit card or bank transfer, donate one time only or set up regular donations.

**Thank you!**

# Parkview Presbyterian Church (PPC) Legacy Project

Thank you for your help in preserving Parkview's legacy. Please return this form to Parkview Presbyterian Church, 727 T Street, Sacramento, CA 95811. You can also fill out the form online at <https://parkviewpc.org/ppc-legacy-submission-form/>.

## Your Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: home: \_\_\_\_\_ cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Parkview Information:

Title of PPC Memory/Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Memory/Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of PPC Memory/Event: \_\_\_\_\_

What items (photos, documents etc.) can you share?

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*June 1945: Parkview opens a hostel to assist families returning from incarceration camps.*