



Chapel Chimes

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I Thank My God

Dear Friends,

This is my final *Chapel Chimes*, and it is time for me to bid my goodbye to you all. It has been such a pleasure to serve as your Pandemic Pastor for such a time as this. I have to give my heartfelt thanks to Rola, Veronica, Kris, and Jonathan Sakakibara. Once everything shut down, and we had to immediately put everything online, I cannot thank them enough for their leadership and agile assistance with the transition. I am also very grateful to PPW for creating the buddy system and for Janet Hill and Judy Yee for building an amazing prayer team. If I had been pastoring on my own, I would have been much more stressed. Instead, this became an adventure and opportunity in a historic time in the life of ministry.

With the pandemic came a lot of creativity, but also a lot of loss. The loss of gathering together in person. The loss of many coffee hours and parties. The loss of fundraisers and in-person worship. So on my last Sunday with you all, November 14, I would like to do something special. I would like to have an “Everything Bagel” party. Let me explain. You know how an everything bagel has everything on it like poppy seeds, sesame seeds, onions, garlic, etc.? Well, I would like to have an “Everything Bagel” party with you all; meaning, I would like to experience an entire Parkview year in one party. When I first arrived at Parkview, the pandemic hit within three months, and I wasn’t able to fully experience the life of Parkview. So, at this party we will have “everything:” a countdown for the New Year, an Easter egg hunt for the kids, sparklers for 4th of July, and Christmas songs, just to name a few of the months. We will do “everything,” hence “Everything Bagel” party. It will be fun and will take no more than 30 minutes. I hope that you can join us for this fun and festive event!

In the meantime, I wish you all blessings and good wishes as you move into your new phase in the life of Parkview with Pastor Sarah. This will be an exciting time, and I wish you all the best. At the end of all my letters, I have signed off with the scripture from Philippians 1:3, which says, “I thank my God every time I think of you.” My dear friends, I thank my God every time I think of you, and I thank you for gifting me the opportunity to walk with you all along this faith journey during the pandemic. Know that I am holding you all in my hearts and sending deepfelt prayers.

Blessings and more blessings upon you all,
Pamela

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Philippians 1:3



At the prayer vigil, Mar 26, 2021

News

Thoughts on Prayer

When I first arrived at Parkview, Janet Hill came to me within the first week and asked if we could begin a prayer group. I immediately said, “Yes! Of course!” When I inquired what it would look like and how it would come together, the vision wasn’t as clear, but the desire was deep. We put out feelers and made inquiries, so we began with a Bible study. The first Bible study we did was on prayer in February 2020. About ten people gathered in the pastor’s office. It was really great to see the enthusiasm for prayer and to hear what other spiritual disciplines people were doing in the church community.

We might have had one or two more Tuesday evening gatherings ... and then the pandemic hit. Everything was shut down. But now prayer was needed more than anything. By this time, Judy Yee had become part of the prayer team leadership alongside Janet. With the incredible tech support of Rola and Kris, the prayer team immediately shifted to online. Anyone can make a prayer request through the website, and monthly prayer meetings and trainings keep the community connected.

Throughout my 30 years of ministry, this is the most effective prayer ministry I have come across. It is led from the heart of the congregation. So here are my thoughts on prayer ... if you are looking for a place to feel lifted up and spiritually comforted, then visit the prayer team meetings the second Wednesday of the month at 7 pm. The next meeting is Dec 8, and you will be most welcome.

- Submitted by Pastor Pamela



Run for a Safe Haven a Huge Success

On Oct 23, the Parkview Warriors and Angel Team, 32 members in all, raised \$946 for My Sister’s House. The mission of My Sister’s House is to serve Asian, Pacific Islander, and other underserved women and children impacted by domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking by providing a culturally appropriate and responsive safe haven, job training, and community services. What a worthy cause! Learn more at <http://www.my-sisters-house.org/>.



Many thanks go to Yvonne Fong for organizing the team. Kudos, too, to Bill Nagata and Jonathan Sakakibara for photographing this event and cheering on the Parkview team.



Events, Etc.

- Nov 14. Worship Service.** 10 am in person/online.
 Worship Leader - Kishwer Vikaas
 Japanese Reader - Mieko Davis
 Pianist - Wade Tambara
 Tech Moderator - Judy Yee
 Sound System - Tom Tambara
 Parking - Dave McGill
 Online Greeter - May Lee
- Nov 14. "Everything" Bagel Party.** After worship service. See page 1 for details.
- Nov 21. Worship Service.** 10 am in person/online.
 Guest Pastor - Rev. Rola Al Ashkar
 Worship Leader - Judy Fukuman
 Japanese Reader - Miyo Uchida
 Pianist - Haruko Sakakibara
 Tech Moderator - Nancy Arata-Fong
 Sound System - TBD
 Parking - TBD
 Online Greeter - May Lee
- Nov 28. Worship Service.** 10 am in person/online.
 First Sermon - Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave
 Worship Leader - Christine Umeda
 Japanese Reader - Michael Wright
 Pianist - Haruko Sakakibara
 Tech Moderator - Lori Hart
 Sound System - TBD
 Parking - Tak Fukuman
 Online Greeter - May Lee
- Dec 1. Worship Committee Meeting.** 6 pm via Zoom.
- Dec 5. Worship Service.** 10 am in person/online.
 Worship Leader - TBD
 Japanese Reader - Haruko Sakakibara
 Pianist - Haruko Sakakibara
 Tech Moderator - Judy Yee
 Sound System - TBD
 Parking - TBD
 Online Greeter - May Lee
- Dec 5. Chapel Chimes Deadline.** Send articles/photos to officemanager@parkviewpc.org.
- Dec 8. Prayer Team Meeting.** 7 pm via Zoom.
- Dec 9. Session Meeting.** 1 pm via Zoom.
- Jan 16. Congregational Meeting.** Save the date!

Worship with Us In Person or Online:

Login info is available at <https://parkviewpc.org/worship-with-us/>. Worship programs are posted on our website.

Contact Us:

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Request Prayers:

Use the prayer request form on our website, or send an email directly to 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.



Volunteer Spotlight: Tak Fukuman

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

What hasn't Tak done for Parkview?! Even though he has retired from his position as Treasurer, he still helps with payroll and other financial issues. You'll now often see him monitor parking as one of the parking attendants. Thanks, Tak, for all you do!



Financial Report as of October 31, 2021:

| | September | Total Yr 2021 |
|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| Income: | \$10,816.76 | \$99,464.36 |
| Expenses: | \$10,946.46 | \$111,820.83 |
| Difference: | | (\$12,356.47) |

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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 with any questions.

Special Offerings: Robin Durston, Dave McGill (choir)

In Celebration of Jana Nakase-Lee's Membership: May Lee

In Celebration of Daisy Seto's 95th Birthday: William & Judy Yee

In Memory of Davinder Anand: Eddie & Yvonne Fong, (kitchen repairs), Michael, Jane & Zachary Fong, Darrell & Kaitlin Fong

In Memory of Bob Tamura: Jack & Carol Sakai

In Support of Building Repairs/Repairs from Vandalism: Buddhist Church of Sacramento, Joyce Fujiwara & Timothy Paulson

In Support of PPW: Daisy Seto

Thanksgiving Offerings: Hach & Linda Yasumura



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- **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!



You should soon receive a 2022 Stewardship Pledge Card in the mail. Thank you for your pledge. You can cut out the pledge card to the right, if you do not receive the stewardship letter in the mail. We would appreciate it very much, if you could return your pledge card by November 30, 2021.

"For what thanksgiving can we return to God for you, for all the joy that we feel for your sake before our God."
(1 Thessalonians 3:9)



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"In every way and everywhere we accept this with all gratitude."
(Acts 24:3)

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