



Chapel Chimes

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Dear Friends,

Have you ever heard the Danish proverb, “The road to a friend’s house is never long?” The idea is that when you really care about someone, distance doesn’t matter. Loved ones will always be close in heart. That’s good for me to remember now that my husband Dwight and I are living on opposite coasts for a while. In 2015, I visited the house of someone I admire, which put that “road to a friend’s house is never long” proverb to the test. The friend was Mary, Jesus’ mother. Her house is in Nazareth, which is a bit of a trek. But I’ve always been drawn to Mary, and it was a joy to visit her house.

There’s a modern two-story Catholic church in Nazareth where Mary’s house used to be, an enormous, ornate one called the Basilica of the Annunciation. It was built over the remains of Byzantine and Crusader churches. The upper story is decorated with colorful mosaics of Mary donated by communities from around the world. Each mosaic pictures the annunciation from each country’s own cultural frame of reference. The Chinese Mary looks like a Chinese woman, while baby Jesus from Columbia looks South American. There I was in a magnificent church in Nazareth, searching through all those Mary mosaics on the wall, looking for the one from the United States. I’m wondering, will our Mary be patterned after the Statue of Liberty, holding a torch while balancing infant Jesus on her hip? Um, no. When I finally found the U.S. Mary, I was a bit startled. She was so modern art-looking, I called her Scary Mary. The U.S. Mary mosaic is a contemporary sculpture by Charles Madden depicting lines from Gerald Manley Hopkins famous poem, *God’s Grandeur*. The Grandeur of God will flame out, like shining from shook foil. Mary looks like a zombie wearing a dress made out of used Reynolds Wrap. Poetic symbolism has its place, but she really is frightening. I was eager to make my way back to the Japanese Mary in her colorful kimono.

Underneath the upper church with all those Mary mosaics is a lower church that is centered on the cave of the annunciation. There’s an altar in the cave where Mary was told by the angel Gabriel that she would give birth to Jesus. It is one of the most popular shrines in the Holy Land. People just seem to love Mary. Mary was a girl, probably between 13 and 15 years old. She was a peasant engaged to a carpenter who also laid tile. An angelic figure visited her and said that she’s found favor with God and is going to conceive a son by the Holy Spirit. “Blessed are you among women,” the angel said. Mary, based on very little solid information, gave a fierce yes. “God, I’m yours. Let’s do this thing.” Most of us probably would have wanted to know how were we going to be blessed by this God who wanted to use us. Lutheran pastor Nadia Bowles Weber says she thinks Mary deserves our admiration. In her, we see what committing ourselves to, and being blessed by, God really looks like. Being blessed means seeing God in the world and trusting that God is at work, even in things we can’t see or understand. Blessedness is trusting that God is up to something good. Trusting that God can be born in me, in you, in the brokenness of a world that is filled with God’s grandeur.

On May 8 as we honor our mothers, or the memory of our mothers, or those who have nurtured us in our lives, it is a joy to honor Jesus’ mother Mary, whose wholehearted devotion to God encourages us on our spiritual journeys.



Christine Umeda, mother and grandmother, explains Children’s Day to all, young and old, on May 1.

Pastor Sarah

News

A Letter to Parkview from Session

Parkview's elders had a fruitful session retreat in February. We talked and prayed about Parkview's strengths and areas of challenge, and how we believe God is guiding us as a church. With the learnings and inspiration of our session retreat, we wanted to write a letter to the congregation in the style of Saint Paul, whose love for God and desire that all know the abundant life of Christ is well documented in the letters he wrote to the churches in the first century. The letters, for our benefit and instruction, are found in the New Testament.

To the good people of Parkview Presbyterian Church, After prayerful reflection about our calling to be God's people, we share our thoughts with you.

We thank God for all of you with your many spiritual gifts, loving hearts, and respect for all people. Your hospitality, openness and caring for one another and for new people shows your desire for Parkview to grow with commitment to God our creator and Jesus Christ our redeemer. May God's grace and peace fortify our hope and faith in our future.

Parkview's meaningful history has nourished a strong sense of community and created many bonding relationships based on shared spiritual vision and goals. As we move into new times, our shared spiritual life, listening to one another, and communicating openly will strengthen us as a Christ-centered congregation, spreading God's love. As we try to thrive in the current world, let us support each other as believers. Let us be inclusive to all. Let us work for justice and equality. Let us provide guidance for those seeking God and community. Let us be intentional about our spiritual growth. Let us be a place of comfort and hope.

May we call out to God in prayer with our concerns and have faith that God will hear our prayers and that God will provide. May our personal differences become our strengths and help us grow in spirit. May we move forward in changing times with open hearts, eyes and ears, with trust and faith, following Christ's example.

Love to all of you in Christ Jesus, Amen.

- Parkview Session

Report from Session's April 21, 2022 Meeting

- Parkview's financial advisory team met with an investment advisor from Charles Schwab to explore investments options. Recommendations will be brought to Session.
- Insurance claim for vandalism. The 6-page itemized claim totaled \$13,130 and is being reviewed.
- Mask and vaccine mandates will remain in place while more information is gathered.
- Fee Schedule of non-church events will be updated to reflect increasing cost of upkeep and maintenance of the church. Current fee schedule/forms will remain in place until updates are completed.
- Mother's and Father's Day funds for flowers and lollipops will be donated this year to Ukrainian mothers and fathers at the May 1 Concert.
- Celebration of Parkview's 110th Anniversary. A committee including Christine Umeda, Donna Komure-Toyama, and Carla Hart will recruit members and begin planning.
- Parking options. Request made to rent parking lot space has been denied. What are other options?
- Legacy Project received a donation of \$500 seed money. A budget line item will be created.

Possibilities:

- Garden Angels. Consider having congregants as garden angels, a volunteer method that is working for other churches. This would help with the cost of a gardener and could be good fellowship time.
- Memorial plaques could be a fundraiser that would also enhance our courtyard and promote our legacy.

Upcoming Events:

- New member. Welcome Sue Lorens.
- Installation of 2024 Session members Pattie Hashimoto and William Yee will be in May.
- Installation of Pastor Sarah will be Jul 31.
- Teriyaki sauce will be made this summer (date TBD) on 2 consecutive Sundays.
- Healing Prayer class will be three full days Aug 3-5.

Session welcomes your ideas, questions, and comments.

- Christine Umeda, Steve Hanway, Carla Hart,
Pattie Hashimoto, Donna Komure-Toyama,
Irene Uno, William Yee

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Bravo to the Benefit Concert for Ukraine!

Thanks from the heart to Haruko Sakakibara, whose lovely idea of inviting her violin teacher to play a fundraising concert for his homeland of Ukraine, created a memorable and successful fundraising event for Ukraine at Parkview Church. The beautiful music provided by two superb Ukrainian musicians, violinist Igor Veligan and pianist Mira Veligan, was thrilling and deeply moving. To hear such exquisite music played in honor of the Ukrainian people whose country is being devastated by the brutality of the Russian invasion was beyond words. Parkview's choir, directed by Haruko Sakakibara and accompanied by Mira and Igor Veligan, sang the "Prayer for Ukraine." When the Ukrainian audience members stood for the prayer song, and the others in the pews stood with them, tears flowed in both the choir and the audience. How we all yearn for peace to come to Ukraine! We are so grateful to have been able to provide a few moments of stirring music to benefit those who are suffering in Ukraine.

Special thanks to Jonathan Sakakibara who served as MC for the concert. Jonathan's warm and compassionate demeanor created just the right tone for this special event. Many thanks to Luda Wright and her mother for baking wonderful Ukrainian cookies and sweet buns for us to enjoy. Thanks to Haruko for the beautiful flower arrangements in the sanctuary and on the tables in the courtyard. Thanks to all who served as greeters and ushers, to all those who brought food and assisted with food preparation



and setting up the courtyard. Wade Tambara's lemonade was delicious liquid sunshine! Thanks to the kind folks who gave funds to buy chocolates and many other tasty treats. Thanks to Tak Fukuman and Julie Chew for counting the donations received at the concert. Thanks to Maurine Huang for the photos published here. We hope to post more online in the coming days. People have until May 8 to donate to the fund, so a final tally of donations isn't available. But so far over \$8,200 has been raised to give to the Ukrainian Heritage Club of Northern California to buy much needed items for the Ukrainian people. Thank you, Parkview Church, for bringing God's light and love to the world as you stand in solidarity with the people of Ukraine. May God bless every heart, and all the world, with the peace and justice of our Risen Lord.

- Pastor Sarah



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Memorial Candlelighting Ceremony

On Sun, May 29, 2022, Parkview will be remembering loved ones who have passed away during the last twelve months. We will be lighting candles for them during the 10:00 am worship service. We invite you to join us in this Memorial Day event as we give thanks for the special people who have touched the lives of our church members. Contact the office by May 23, if you would like a loved one honored. Please let us know, if you will be in attendance on that day.



School of Healing Prayer Level 1 at Parkview

Anyone interested in finding out more about praying for the sick is invited to come and learn how to pray as effectively as possible for those in need of God's healing love. Healing was an essential part of Jesus' ministry and in the lives



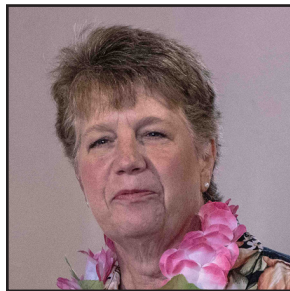
of Christians in the early Church. Utilizing Scripture studies and lesson materials from Christian Healing Ministries, which was founded in 1980 by Francis and Judith MacNutt in Jacksonville, Florida, Pastor Sarah, Rev. Dwight Nave, Rev. Sheri Edwards-Dalton, and Elder Dawn Zepernick will facilitate a three-day workshop at Parkview Aug 3-5.

The workshop will be three full days dedicated to the practice and teaching of healing prayer through videos featuring the MacNutt's and a class discussion format. Cost for the workshop is \$45 for the School of Healing Prayer Founder's Edition student manual for Level 1 and \$20 for Francis MacNutt's book, *Healing*, which participants are asked to read before the workshop. We will order the materials at one time to reduce shipping costs. Please let Pastor Sarah know by Jun 30, if you plan to participate in the workshop. Scholarships are available. Please talk to Pastor Sarah if you'd like financial aid.

Whatever the capacity for human suffering, the church has a greater capacity for offering God's healing and wholeness. Please consider joining us as we study scriptural foundations for healing, the history of healing in the church, and learn how to pray for God's gift of healing prayer to be manifest in us and through us, so God's kingdom may come in ever increasing fullness to our world.

Parkview's Newest Member

A group of Parkview's elders met with Sue Lorens on Apr 26 to hear her faith story and approve her request to transfer church membership from Trinity Presbyterian in West Sacramento to Parkview Church. We are delighted that Sue, and her husband, Mitch, are part of the Parkview church family! Please join us in morning worship on May 15 as we welcome Sue as an active church member. We thank God for Sue's faith journey which has led her to take this step of discipleship and membership. Welcome to membership at Parkview, Sue!

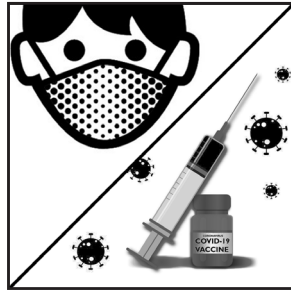


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- **PPW Officer Installation** •
- Please join Parkview Presbyterian Women for •
- our officer installation and celebration. It will be •
- held on May 15, at 11:30 am after worship service •
- in the church courtyard. Pastor Sarah Nave will •
- be our guest speaker. In a one-time departure •
- from our tradition, we invite Parkview members •
- and supporters to attend. Please observe our •
- Covid protocols. •
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Vaccines and Masks at Parkview

According to the Centers for Disease Control, the community level of Covid-19 in Sacramento County is low. CDC recommends that residents who live in counties with a low community level of Covid-19 stay up to date on



any vaccinations and get tested if symptoms occur. At Parkview, we require proof of Covid-19 vaccinations and masks for anyone over the age of 12 who attends worship service or any church-sponsored event at Parkview. With many members returning to Parkview for in-person worship service, we all long to resume our wonderful coffee hour and other activities, but only if we all believe it is safe to do so.

Session would like to know whether we should eliminate the proof of vaccination and/or the mask mandates in light of the low community level of Covid-19 in the county.

We would like to hear from you before making any changes to the vaccination and mask requirements at Parkview. To this end, please email or call Pastor Sarah at pastor@parkviewpc.org (804) 894-0386 or Irene Uno at IreneUno@sbcglobal.net (916) 607-3190 and let us know your answers to the following:

- Have you been attending in-person worship service?
If yes, please tell us:
 - » Would you continue to attend in-person worship service if either masking or proof of vaccination requirements were lifted?
 - » Would you be comfortable having one of the requirements lifted? Which requirement (masking, proof of vaccination)?
 - » Would you want the choir to continue wearing masks while singing?
- If you primarily attend worship service on Zoom, under what circumstances would you feel comfortable returning to in-person worship service?

Please tell us what you think. Your voice matters as Session considers whether to make this policy change.

- Submitted by Irene Uno

Extra! Extra! Read All About It!

Congratulations to May O. Lee, who is featured in a wonderful article in the May 2022 Pocket edition of "Inside Sacramento." Alongside a terrific picture of May, there is the story of how her paternal grandmother's example



of helping immigrants attain a better quality of life inspired May's life work. May will receive an honorary doctor of humane letters from Sac State on May 21 for her extensive humanitarian and community service contributions. These include founding Asian Resources in 1981 to help immigrants find jobs and connect to social services, helping start My Sister's House and Health For All, just to mention a few things. May was also the first paid staff person for the Asian Community Center. Thank you, May, for your tireless efforts to improve quality of life for all, and especially immigrant communities, in the U.S.

Grace Suwabe Earns Her Doctor of Ministry!

Grace Suwabe graduates from Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary on May 15. Her final project, "The Role of Belonging in a Multicultural Church: A Case Study," uses information she gained from surveys and interviews



she conducted at Parkview. Congratulations, Rev. Dr. Suwabe!

Financial Report as of April 30, 2022:

	April	Total Yr 2022
Income:	\$7,482.41	\$50,255.31
Expenses:	\$14,891.07	\$ 59,872.47
Difference:		(9,617.16)

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CROP Walk Scheduled for May 22

Join Parkview in a walk around Southside Park and raise funds to help end hunger, both worldwide and locally. *Click here* to register and to donate. Meet in front of the church after worship service. The CROP Hunger Walk is a nationwide movement founded by Church World Service to raise funds to end hunger and poverty in the U.S. and around the world. Hundreds of religious groups, businesses, schools and others organize local Walk events in their communities each year, while others join the National Walk and choose their own location and experience. This year 25% of the total funds raised from the Sacramento CROP Walk will help South Sacramento Interfaith Partnership.



- Submitted by Maurine Huang

Volunteer Spotlight: Who Ya Gonna Call? Audio Tech Man, Jonathan Sakakibara

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



Jonathan, because of your continual concern that our worshipers participating via Zoom should experience clearer sound during our worship services, you organically stepped into the role of audio tech for our Zoom tech team. We now have a setup that offers excellent sound. Thank you for your technical expertise and all the time you put into troubleshooting various setup ideas. We often lean on you for your direction and assistance; and we appreciate your optimism and calm demeanor, especially when we're having technical difficulties during service.

With much appreciation,
The Zoom Tech Team: Nancy Arata-Fong, Lori Hart, May Lee, Lois Van Beers and Judy Yee

We welcome new volunteers to be a Zoom tech!

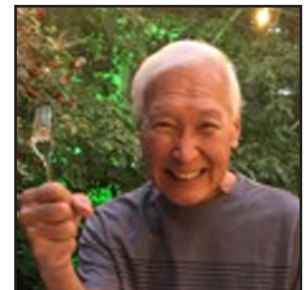
Memorial Service for Daisy Seto Scheduled

Daisy's memorial service will be held at Parkview on May 7 at 2 pm. A reception will take place after the service. Masks are required. Parking information is located on the *church website*.



Music To Our Ears

Why don't you check out this delightful YouTube video of Parkview's picker, Jack Sakai, and his son, David, singing and playing their guitars for a special ACC music presentation (<https://youtu.be/uFhnrSEDBW4>).



Jack is a member of the Pocket Pickers, who have played their lively music at Parkview during Aloha Fests in August. In the video for the ACC, Jack offers a fond tribute to his Hawaiian homeland before the father and son duo begin their musical set. What a joy to hear the Sakais sing and strum! Mahalo nui, Jack!

Prayer Requests

Let Parkview's Prayer Team members support you when you have a prayer need. You can use the "Pray for Me" green button on our church website or email us at prayer@parkviewpc.org. Let us know, if this prayer need should be shared during Sunday Services.



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Happy Birthday, Amy & Pearl!

Don't we all wish we can look as young and vibrant as these two amazing long-time members of Parkview? Amy Miyashima (left) just celebrated her 99th birthday. She's shown here with her sister, Pearl Matsuhara, who celebrated her 100th birthday in March. May God bless them with many more happy, healthy years.

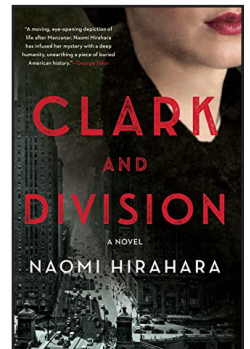


May is AAPI Heritage Month

Let's pay tribute to the generations of Asian and Pacific Islanders who have enriched America's history and are instrumental in its future success. Look for activities in and around the Sacramento area. One example is the *AAPI Night Market* on May 13. You might also be interested in the Sacramento Asian Pacific Film Festival. Go to <http://www.sapff.org/> for more information.

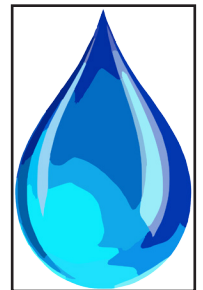
Book Club to Discuss "Clark & Division"

Join the Parkview Book Club Thurs, May 19, at 1 pm as we discuss Naomi Hirahara's mystery novel, "Clark and Division." Set just after World War II, the novel follows twenty-year-old Aki Ito and her parents after their release from Manzanar. Email officemanager@parkviewpc.org for meeting details.



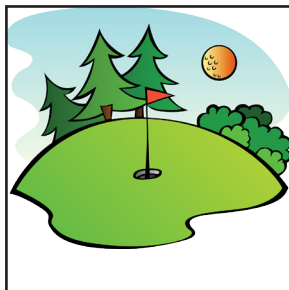
Gardener Donates Time & Materials to Parkview

John Kerr, Parkview's gardener, recently upgraded our sprinkler valves and some sprinkler heads, including labor, to upgrade our sprinkler system. In our quest to have an efficient watering system, this was a much-needed upgrade. Many thanks to John and his crew for these improvements!



Parkview Fun Golf Group

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! All Parkview golfers are invited to golf together for fellowship and fun on Tues, May 31. The golf course will be determined later. Please contact Judy Fukuman at 916-524-2783 (text or call) or email judyfukuman@comcast.net, if interested.



Bible Study on Break

Bible Study will be on break until mid June. Check for updated information on the website, the Friday email, or the June newsletter.



Events, Etc.

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.

- May 7. Memorial Service for Daisy Seto.** 2 pm.
May 8. Worship Service. 10 am.
Worship Leader - Jonathan Sakakibara
Japanese Reader - Mieko Davis
Pianist - Wade Tambara
Zoom Moderator - Lori Hart
Sound System - Tom Tambara
Parking - Tak Fukuman
Ushers - Maurine Huang, William Yee
Greeters - Irene Uno, Lynn Yamamoto
Online Greeter - May Lee
- May 11. Worship Team Meeting.** 5 pm via Zoom.
May 11. Choir Practice. 6:30 pm in the social hall.
May 12. Session Meeting. 1 pm.
May 15. Worship Service. 10 am.
Worship Leader - Judy Fukuman
Japanese Reader - Miyo Uchida
Pianist - Nancy Arata-Fong
Zoom Moderator - Lois Van Beers
Sound System - Cathy Nishizaki
Parking - Dave McGill
Ushers - Terri Bowman, TBD
Greeters - Betsy Eskridge, Miyo Uchida
Online Greeter - May Lee
- May 15. New Member & Elder Installation.**
During worship service. See page 4.
May 15. PPW Officer Installation. 11:30 am. See page 4.
May 16. PPC Legacy Meeting. 7 pm via Zoom.
May 18. Choir Practice. 6:30 pm in the Social Hall.
May 19. Book Club. 1 pm. "Clark and Division" by Naomi Hirahara. See page 7.
May 22. Worship Service. 10 am.
Worship Leader - Dave McGill
Japanese Reader - Michael Wright
Pianist - Nancy Arata-Fong
Zoom Moderator - Judy Yee
Sound System - Titus Toyama
Parking - Phillip Chew
Ushers - Luda Wright, Michael Wright

- Greeters - Luda Wright, Diane Younglove
Online Greeter - May Lee
- May 22. CROP Walk.** 11:30 am. See page 7.
May 25. Choir Practice. 6:30 pm in the social hall.
May 29. Worship Service. 10 am.
Worship Leader - Phillip Chew
Japanese Reader - Aki Kumagai
Pianist - Janet Hill
Zoom Moderator - Judy Yee
Sound System - Dave McGill
Parking - Russ Hart
Ushers - Tak Fukuman, Jonathan Sakakibara
Greeters - Julie Howe, Wade Tambara
Online Greeter - May Lee
- May 29. Memorial Candle Lighting Service.**
During worship service. See page 4.
May 31. Golf Fun Day. See page 6.
Jun 1. Worship Committee Meeting. 6 pm via Zoom.
Jun 1. Choir Practice. 6:30 pm in the Social Hall.
Jun 5. Worship Service. 10 am.
Worship Leader - Betsy Eskridge
Japanese Reader - Haruko Sakakibara
Pianist - Haruko Sakakibara
Zoom Moderator - Lois Van Beers
Sound System - Jonathan Sakakibara
Parking - Gary Younglove
Ushers - Judy Fukuman, Sue Lorens
Greeters - Mitch Lorens, Sue Lorens
Online Greeter - May Lee
- Jun 5. Chapel Chimes Deadline.** Send articles (350-word maximum) and photos to officemanager@parkviewpc.org by 5 pm.



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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: Stephen Cairns, Paula Higashi, Dave McGill

Easter Offering: Terri Bowman, Kevin & Sylvia (Ryugo) Campbell, Phil & Julie Chew, Steve & Barbie (Matsuoka) Fujinaka, Pattie Hashimoto, Brian & Leah (Fujiwara) Kanegawa, May Lee, Jane Matsuoka, Bill & Linda Nagata, Fumi Nakata, Dwight & Sarah Nave, Cathy Nishizaki, Jonathan & Haruko Sakakibara, Randy & Lillie Shiroy, Wade Tambara, Titus & Donna (Komure) Toyama

One Great Hour of Sharing: Phil & Julie Chew, Carla Hart, Jerry & Maurine Huang, May Lee, Jane Matsuoka, Dave McGill, Bill & Linda Nagata, Stan & Christine Umeda, William & Judy Yee, Gary & Diane Younglove

In Celebration of Jonathan's Birthday: Jonathan & Haruko Sakakibara

In Celebration of the Birth of Their Granddaughter: Titus & Donna (Komure) Toyama

In Gratitude for Prayers for Her Daughter: Terri Bowman

In Gratitude for Spiritual Guidance: Anonymous

In Honor of May Lee's Receipt of Honorary Degree: Titus & Donna (Komure) Toyama

In Memory of Mitsuko Kitade: Fumi Nakata,

In Memory of George Matsuoka: Steve & Barbie (Matsuoka) Fujinaka

In Memory of George G. Muramoto: Gene Muramoto & Family

In Memory of Nettie F. Muramoto: Gene Muramoto & Family

In Memory of Kenzie Nakata: Fumi Nakata

In Memory of Maki Okawara: Gary & Lisa (Okawara) Yuki

In Memory of Don Price (Maurine Huang's Stepbrother): Bill & Linda Nagata, Stan & Christine Umeda

In Memory of Joan Shiraki: Gene Muramoto & Family

In Memory of Daisy Seto: May Lee, Fumi Nakata, Jack & Carol Sakai (Children's programs), Randy & Lillie Shiroy, Lynn Yamamoto

In Memory of Sanae Uchida (Miyu Uchida's Father): Fumi Nakata, Jonathan & Haruko Sakakibara, Stan & Christine Umeda

In Memory of Teruko Wright: Fumi Nakata

In Support of the Easter Egg Hunt: Jack & Carol Sakai

In Support of the PPC Legacy Project: May Lee

In Support of the Benefit Concert for Ukraine: Jerry & Marilyn Champa, Phil & Julie Chew, Corinne Creager, Adrian & Hideko Davis, Ian & Mieko Davis, Della deCorse, Betsy Eskridge & Lois Van Beers, Frances Freitas, Davis & Nancy (Arata) Fong, Tak & Judy Fukuman, Carla Hart, Russ & Lori Hart, Pattie Hashimoto, Rosanna Herber, Steve & Janet Hill, Deb Horney, Jerry & Maurine Huang, Bruno Jubelin, Aki & Miko Kumagai, Melanie Loo, Paul Luciw, Mitch & Sue Lorens, Kerry Martin, Jane Matsuoka, Neil Matsuoka & Kris Sazaki, Dave McGill, Walter & Kathy Menda, Paula Mishima, Yoshi Moritani, Bill & Linda Nagata, Mary Ann Nakashima, Fumi Nakata, Dwight & Sarah Nave, Cathy Nishizaki, Lester Ouchida, Gail Ridsen, Kelvin & Kimi Ronay, Sacramento Japanese United Methodist Church, Aya Sakakibara, Jonathan & Haruko Sakakibara, Katie Sanbongi, Janet Sakata, Stan & Susan Shibata, Eugene Shirai, Titus & Donna (Komure) Toyama, Thomas & Nancy Triplett, Rick & Irene Uno, Wade Tambara, Stan & Christine Umeda, Hach & Linda Yasumura, Victor & Sherri Yee, William & Judy Yee, Gary & Diane Younglove, and many cash donations