



Chapel Chimes

727 T Street • Sacramento, CA 95811 • June/July 2022

Dear Friends,

It's summertime, and for many of us, that means traveling. Visiting family we haven't seen for too long due to Covid, or taking some destination adventures. Raise your hand if you have an aversion to packing for a trip. I see plenty of hands. But I've got both of mine raised. Before the airlines started charging for luggage, I took large suitcases crammed with way too much stuff. I'm too cheap to pay the \$50 per checked bag fee, so I now take one carry-on bag for the overhead and a "small personal item"- a canvas carryall the size of a small car.

Several years ago, our family went back to visit Monterey First Presbyterian Church where Dwight and I were pastors for eight years in the 1990s. We hadn't been back since 2001. Our daughter Chelsea asked what I was most looking forward to on the trip. "Seeing our church friends," I told her. I was also looking forward to a sourdough bread bowl filled with clam chowder at Fisherman's Wharf, and a butterfly cookie from Pacific Grove. And to smelling the celery and strawberries growing in the fields in nearby Salinas. I thought I might get nostalgic for my fluffy cat Buster, best-cat-ever, who came with us to church most Sundays when we lived in the manse next to the church. Buster even played the church organ once - he walked along the foot pedals during a sermon. Everyone applauded. Even the guest preacher, who laughed and referenced "Kitten on the Keys," Zez Confrey's jazz standard from the 20s. When we told the congregation we were moving back to Virginia to be closer to my aging parents, people understood. "We know you have to go," they said, "but can Buster stay here?" Not a chance!

One of the best parts about living in Monterey was our proximity to the water. We were a five-minute drive to the bay, and we could hear the sea lions barking when we went out on the porch to feed our dogs. When the wind shifted, we could even smell the sea lions and their fishy lunch. I don't miss that. The first word elementary-school Chelsea typed on my office computer was OTTER. Actually, she wrote OTTER OTTER OTTER. She wondered how I knew it was her. We both love otters, and sea lions, when they are downwind. We don't see many of those where we live in Prince George, Virginia, but we've got lots of deer and rabbits. During the warm summer nights, whippoorwills, which I'd never heard before, now symbolize summer in the South to me. So do fireflies. Fireflies, or lightning bugs, as we used to call them, have always seemed magical to me. I guess other folks feel the same way. That could be why groups of people gather in the last weeks of June for a spectacular light show at Richmond's Wetlands. Ralph White, former James River Park System manager, explains how to identify fireflies based on their color, blinking display, size, and flight pattern. He talks about "hotaru," fireflies in Japanese, and their importance in Japan, how they symbolize passion and love, particularly in haiku. And when firefly habitat was lost due to urbanization in Japan, concerned citizens reclaimed the wetlands so fireflies could thrive. Then Mr. White leads firefly fans down to a low swampy field surrounded by a canopy of trees filled with summer's flashiest Christmas lights. "This is an experience in nature's theater," he says. It's a light show." All I can say is "Wow!" and, "Thank you, God!" for all the natural wonders there are to enjoy.

I loved the adventure of living in California's Lettuce Bowl, and now here I am in Sacramento, California's Farm to Fork Capital. That's what's painted on the big water tower I run past near my condo.



Kiyochika Kobayashi "Fireflies at Ochanomizu" (1880)

News

These days I'm grateful to be working together with you at Parkview Church as we seek to follow God's Spirit Who is taking us where God wants us to go. God is calling for people who are passionate about this work, those who catch the vision of bringing the Kingdom to earth by growing in Christ and sharing God's love through friendship and community outreach, through worship and fellowship, through prayer and Bible study. Let's give ourselves fully to this transformative work, to God's glory. It's the greatest adventure of all.

- Pastor Sarah

110th Anniversary Celebration Oct 16, 2022

Save the Date!

Please join us in celebrating 110 years of "Hope Through the Generations." What can you do? Begin gathering videotape short statements of any and all family members on your smart phones. Respond to the question, "What one word describes Parkview Church and why did you choose this word?" Begin each video with the name of the person, their connection to Parkview, and then their response.



Information regarding where to send your videos is forthcoming.

- Committee members: Judy Fukuman, Carla Hart, Donna Komure-Toyama, Christine Umeda

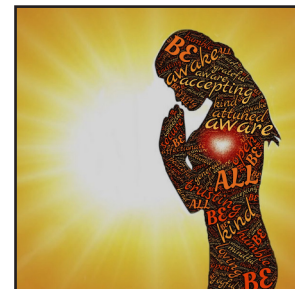
Pastor Installation Scheduled for July 31

Please join us July 31 at 3 pm in the courtyard for Pastor Sarah's official installation as pastor of Parkview. The installation will take place in the sanctuary with a small reception in the courtyard. Masks and vaccine mandate apply.

School of Healing Prayer Level 1 at Parkview

August 3-5, 2022

In July 2017, Dwight and I traveled to Jacksonville, FL for Christian Healing Ministries (CHM) School of Healing Prayer Level 1. Having been introduced to healing prayer at seminary



years before, we were both interested in learning more about praying for the sick. We wanted to pray as effectively as possible for our family and friends and church members, and we were exploring the idea of starting a healing ministry in the church we were serving. We spent a jam-packed three days at CHM listening to teachings on a variety of topics such as: Four Types of Healing, The Healing Power of Forgiveness, Developing Listening Skills, and Healing Our Image of God. We started and ended each day with singing and worship, participated in practicums, received hands-on training in praying for others, and received ministry ourselves during a corporate healing service. Our time in Jacksonville was informative, inspiring, and exciting! It set Dwight and me on a path of ministry of praying for those in need of God's love through healing prayer.

This summer at Parkview Church, Pastor Dwight and I, and two healing prayer ministers, Rev. Sheri Edwards and Dawn Zepernick, will offer the School of Healing Prayer Level 1 on August 3-5. The workshop will be three full days dedicated to the teaching of healing prayer through videos featuring CHM's founders, Francis and Judith MacNutt, and a class discussion format. We will follow the model of CHM's School of Healing Prayer with daily worship, prayer practicums, and hands-on training in praying for others. Cost for the workshop is \$50 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. Perhaps God is calling you to the exciting ministry of partnering with God in praying for the sick. If you are feeling drawn to learn more about Jesus' ministry of healing, the Biblical

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basis of healing prayer, and learn from an experiential model that will help you pray for others, please let Pastor Sarah know by Monday, June 27. Scholarships are available.

Note: Proof of vaccination required, and people must wear masks.

Teriyaki Sauce Making

Jun 26/Jul 10 • 11:00 am - noon

Just in time for summer barbecue and back by popular demand – Parkview volunteers will make our special teriyaki sauce on Jun 26, after church service in the social hall, and bottle the sauce on Jul 10, after church service.



The mixing of ingredients and bottling the sauce should take approximately one hour for each Sunday. Teriyaki sauce workers must be vaccinated and wear a mask and hair-covering (disposable caps will be provided).

If you are able to help, please email Titus Toyama (titus.toyama@gmail.com) or Donna Komure-Toyama (donna.komuretoyama@gmail.com) with the dates you are available. If you are able to help with mincing the garlic and ginger at home with your Cuisinart, or washing the recycled glass jars in your dishwasher, that would also be a great service. Many hands make our teriyaki sauce special. Thank you to Hach Yasumura who was able to obtain several cases of donated jars for this project, as well as, people who returned their empty teriyaki jars for re-use.

Parkview CWS CROP Walk a Success

Thank you, thank you, thank you to all who made our recent Church World Service CROP Walk a huge success. We raised \$3,025 in online donations through the CWS CROP Walk website and another \$225 contributed through Parkview, for a total of \$3,250. Of the six Sacramento-area teams, we raised the most funds, and also, with 16 people registered through the CWS website, had the most walkers. Forty-five people contributed, either as walkers or as donors, or, in many instances, as both. These included five people who donated anonymously. Those who participated, in one capacity or the other, or both, included here:

Jay Chew	Neil Matsuoka
Julie Chew	Bill Nagata
Phillip Chew	Linda Nagata
Ellen Hauptli	Cathy Nishizaki
Eric Hauptli	Leah Nishizaki
Betsy Eskridge	Ann Rousseve
Judy Fukuman	Haruko Sakakibara
Tak Fukuman	Jonathan Sakakibara
Carla Hart	Kris Sazaki
Annmarie Hayashi	Shigeko Shibata
Keith Hayashi	Darrell Thomas
Janet Hill	Karen Thomas
Romina Hu	Titus Toyama
Jerry Huang	Miyo Uchida
Maia Huang	Christine Umeda
Mark Huang	Irene Uno
Maurine Huang	Lois Van Beers
Donna Komure-Toyama	Lynn Yamamoto
Jana Nakase Lee	Hach Yasumura
May O. Lee	Judy Yee
Mitch Lorens	William Yee
Sue Lorens	Diane Younglove
Jane Matsuoka	Gary Younglove

Special thanks to Leah Nishizaki, who created a beautiful poster, Cathy Nishizaki, who provided snacks at the conclusion of our walk, and Jonathan Sakakibara, who photographed us as we were preparing to start out.

- Submitted by Maurine Huang

Financial Report as of May 31, 2022:

	May	Total Yr 2022
Income:	\$13,404.40	\$63,659.71
Expenses:	\$11,672.03	\$71,544.50
Difference:		(\$7,884.79)

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Volunteer Spotlight: Japanese Readers

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

The Japanese readers take turns every Sunday reciting a selected verse of the pastor's choosing. Hearing Japanese spoken at Parkview reminds us of the church's roots, and having scripture read in Japanese allows us to honor this legacy. Many thanks to our team of Mieko Davis (with Hannah!), Haruko Sakakibara, Miyo Uchida, Michael Wright, and our newest members, Aki Kumagai and Miko Kumagai!



Ohana Walk to Celebrate ACC 50th Anniversary

Ohana is Hawaiian for "family." The ACC 50th Anniversary Ohana Walk is an all-age and community-wide walkathon that will be held on Sep 17 at the Greenhaven-Pocket Canal Walkway followed by a picnic at the ACC campus.

The entire walking route is 2.5 miles end-to-end, with six checkpoints spaced 1/2 mile apart. You can choose where to start and end. Join us for a morning of fun and fitness!

Adults 20-79 years old, \$35

Youth 9-19 years old, \$15

Keiki (under 8) and Super Seniors (80+) FREE

The Parkview contact for this event is Titus Toyama (titus.toyama@gmail.com).



Men's Group Dissolved

The Men's Group dissolved on May 16, 2022 and donated the balance of their bank account (\$1215.51) to Parkview. Many thanks to Bill Nagata, Ken Okawara, and Gloria Okawara for taking care of all the logistics involved.

Headbands for Ukraine

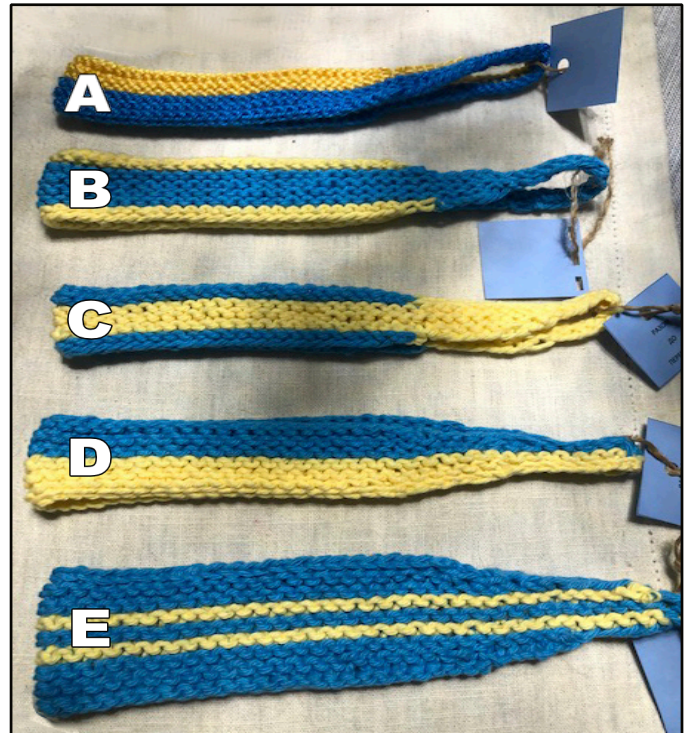
The total raised so far from Parkview's Ukraine Benefit Concert comes to \$9,953, including the sale of ten CDs. What a surprise!!

I would like to add one more opportunity to grow this amount. Mira Veligan,



the pianist at our concert, is hand knitting beautiful cotton headbands and selling them for \$15 each to purchase more supplies for Ukraine. There are five styles. Haruko is wearing D, and Mira is wearing E in the photo above. Place your order with me (sakakibaraharuko@gmail.com) during the month of July. The amount raised will be added to our fundraiser. If you know any sports teams or other groups, they may love the headband idea. That would be super! Thank you for your support!

- Submitted by Haruko Sakakibara



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Report from Session - May 12, 2022 Meeting

- SSIP Board Chair Tom Busch visitation - Consider Parkview possibly becoming a faith partner with SSIP. Expectations of member congregations: 1) participation on Board of Directors, serve on committees, activities and fundraisers; 2) Actively support SSIP's mission; 3) Make annual financial pledge; 4) Contribute to capital campaigns. Continue discussion of partnership after additional fact finding. Parkview presently has 11 volunteers in the Food Closet.
- Financial Advisory Team - Victor Yee, Irene Uno, Rick Uno, Phil Chew, William Yee, Betsy Eskridge, Pastor Sarah Nave. Recommendation: to establish a brokerage account with Charles Schwab and to invest some of Parkview's savings in brokerage CDs. Signatories will be Betsy Eskridge, Phil Chew, Steve Hanway. Appreciation to Victor Yee for contacts and advice.
- Mask and Vaccine Mandate - There were eight responses to the questionnaire which represented a variety of positions. Create an in-church questionnaire for June and gather Zoom responses in chat box. Leave the mandate as is until more information is gathered.
- 110th Anniversary Meeting - Christine Umeda, Donna Komure-Toyama, Judy Fukuman, Carla Hart met. Recommendations: celebration date - October 16, 2022. Theme: Hope Throughout the Years, All Generations. Event will be after church service with a catered (bento) lunch. Create a video with interviews, connection with legacy, hope for the future. More committee members are needed.
- New Parkview Directory - Kris Sazaki has the software to create the directory and was allocated additional time to work. Ask Photo Club to contribute photos of congregants.
- Legacy Committee - Rev. Hei Takarabe will assist and contribute to the 110th Anniversary.
- Chapel Chimes Newsletter - Combine the June and July newsletters.

Report from Session - June 9, 2022 Meeting

- Parkview Financial Advisory Team opened a brokerage account with Charles Schwab which is FDIC insured. Savings to be placed in CDs.
- South Sacramento Interfaith Partnership - Parkview PC will apply to become a faith partner in South Sacramento Interfaith Partnership.
- A Pride Flag will be displayed in front of the church during Pride Week events on Jun 11 and 12. Parkview group will meet at 11 am on Jun 12 to walk.
- Threat Assessment - Reviewed the current building evacuation plan and will update now that new doors with push bar/lock, which comply with fire and safety recommendations, have been installed. The updated plan will be presented after Sunday service soon after it is announced in Friday email and *Chapel Chimes*.
- Bags of Grace and Kindness - Mission opportunity to collect and assemble items to distribute to unhoused will be considered by PPW.
- Upcoming Events will be published in newsletter.

Session members welcome your ideas, questions, and comments.

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



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Events, Etc.

Worship with Us In Person or Online:

Login info and worship programs are available at
<https://parkviewpc.org/>.

- Jun 26. Worship Service.** 10 am.
Worship Leader - Steve Hanway
Japanese Reader - Michael Wright
Pianist - Haruko Sakakibara
Zoom Moderator - Lori Hart
Sound System - Titus Toyama
Parking - Phillip Chew
Ushers - Luda Wright, Michael Wright
Greeters - Pattie Hashimoto, Luda Wright
Online Greeter - May Lee
Altar Flowers - Kishwer Vikaas
- Jun 28. Bible Study.** 6 pm via Zoom.
- Jul 3. Worship Service.** 10 am.
Worship Leader - Christine Umeda
Japanese Reader - Haruko Sakakibara
Pianist - Haruko Sakakibara
Zoom Moderator - Lois Van Beers
Sound System - Jonathan Sakakibara
Parking - Gary Younglove
Ushers - Judy Fukuman
Greeters - Bill Grissom, Hering Grissom
Online Greeter - May Lee
Altar Flowers - Carla Hart
- Jul 5. Prayer Team Meeting.** 7 pm via Zoom.
- Jul 5. Pastor Sarah on Vacation.** Thru Jul 15.
- Jul 6. NO Worship Committee.** New date to be determined.
- Jul 7. 110th Anniversary Planning Meeting.**
7 pm via Zoom.
- Jul 10. Worship Service.** 10 am.
Worship Leader - Kishwer Vikaas
Japanese Reader - Miekko Davis
Pianist - Wade Tambara
Zoom Moderator - Judy Yee
Sound System - Tom Tambara
Parking - Tak Fukuman
Usher - Maurine Huang
Greeters - Irene Uno, Lynn Yamamoto
Online Greeter - May Lee
Altar Flowers - Edwin & Lisa Imura
- Jul 11. PPC Legacy Meeting.** 7 pm via Zoom
- Jul 15. Choir Retreat.** Zephy Point. Thru Jul 17.
- Jul 17. Worship Service.** 10 am
Worship Leader - Dave McGill
Japanese Reader - Aki Kumagai
Pianist - Haruko Sakakibara
Zoom Moderator - Nancy Arata-Fong
Sound System - Cathy Nishizaki
Parking - Tak Fukuman
Usher - Julie Chew
Greeters - Betsy Eskridge, Miyo Uchida
Online Greeter - May Lee
Altar Flowers - Rick & Irene Uno
- Jul 19. Bible Study.** 6 pm via Zoom.
- Jul 21. Session Meeting.** 1 pm via Zoom.
- Jul 24. Worship Service.** 10 am.
Worship Leader - Liam Wright
Japanese Reader - Michael Wright
Pianist - Janet Hill
Zoom Moderator - Lori Hart
Sound System - Titus Toyama
Parking - Phillip Chew
Usher - Michael Wright
Greeters - L. Wright, Diane Younglove
Online Greeter - May Lee
Altar Flowers - Nancy Arata-Fong
- Jul 26. Bible Study.** 6 pm via Zoom.
- Jul 31. Worship Service.** 10 am.
Worship Leader - Donna K. -Toyama
Japanese Reader - Aki Kumagai
Pianist - Nancy Arata-Fong
Zoom Moderator - Nancy Arata-Fong
Sound System - Dave McGill
Parking - Russ Hart
Usher - Tak Fukuman
Greeters - Julie Howe, Wade Tambara
Online Greeter - May Lee
Altar Flowers - Cathy Nishizaki
- Jul 31. Pastor Installation.** See page 2.
- Aug 7. Chapel Chimes Deadline.** Send articles (350-word maximum) and photos to officemanager@parkviewpc.org by 5 pm.

Thank You for Your Support!

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: Parkview Men's Group, Ian & Mieko Davis (Mother's Day), Xu & Erin (Saito) Chen (Mother's Day), James & Suzan Wurz

In Appreciation of Maurine Huang's Dedication to Service as PPW Moderator: Victor & Sherri Yee

In Appreciation for Spiritual Guidance: Anonymous

In Celebration of Her Birthday: Fumi Nakata

In Celebration of their Granddaughter Kimiko's Graduation: Hach & Linda Yasumura

In Honor of May O. Lee's Honorary Doctorate: Victor & Sherri Yee

In Memory of Eiko Fujiwara: Brian & Leah (Fujiwara) Kanegawa, Glenn & Evelyn Kubota, May Mayeda, Timothy Paulson & Joyce Fujiwara

In Memory of George Sukeso Fujiwara: Glenn & Evelyn Kubota, May Mayeda

In Memory of Kiyoshi Fujiwara: Brian & Leah (Fujiwara) Kanegawa, Glenn & Evelyn Kubota, May Mayeda, Timothy Paulson & Joyce Fujiwara

In Memory of Edward Hart: Russ & Lori Hart

In Memory of Evelyn Hart: Russ & Lori Hart

In Memory of Mary Kanegawa: Brian & Leah (Fujiwara) Kanegawa

In Memory of Bob Kubota: Glenn & Evelyn Kubota, May Mayeda

In Memory of Dorothy Kubota: Stephen & Janet Hill, Glenn & Evelyn Kubota, May Mayeda

In Memory of George Muramoto: Art & Ann Inouye

In Memory of Nettie Muramoto: Art & Ann Inouye

In Memory of Maki Okawara: Stanley & Marica Ito, Gloria Okawara, Tak & Linda Saito

In Memory of Richard Okumura: Fumi Nakata

In Memory of Don Price (Maurine Huang's Stepbrother): Fumi Nakata

In Memory of Daisy Seto: Terri Bowman, Pattie Hashimoto, Stephen & Janet Hill, Rick Iwatsubo, Laurie Lundgren (Choir), Titus & Donna (Komure) Toyama, Wade Tambara (Dishwasher Fund)

In Memory of her father, Sanae Uchida: Miyo Uchida

In Memory of Teruko Wright: Stephen & Janet Hill

In Support of the PPC Choir: Dave McGill

In Support of Ukraine: Theodore & Katsuyo Aramaki, Hazuki Battino, Steve & Barbie (Matsuoka) Fujinaka, Steve Hanway, Rugen & Taeko Houston, Doeborah Johansen-Cook, Amy Kawahara, Joseph Lam, Teruko Matsumura, Akiko Mizunaga, Karen Neuwald, Hillis & Barbara Warren