



# Chapel Chimes

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Dear Friends,

For me, Fall has always been a season made for musings and memories. Maybe it's the children returning to school, the shortened hours of daylight, or packing away the swimsuits and pulling out jackets that brings about my nostalgic feelings. As the sun slants golden through the changing leaves, and the morning air carries a hint of crispness, my mind is drawn backward as I reflect on Fall in years gone by. Is it the cooler evenings or the Canada geese flying in formation that evokes memories of my own school days? Marching with my high school band at Friday night football games, the autumn air mingled with the smell of wood smoke and concession popcorn.

I still remember the excitement of gathering on the hill outside my high school and crunching through fallen leaves to the football stadium. If I close my eyes, I can smell Colgate toothpaste, Love's Fresh Lemon cologne and Brut aftershave. And Juicy Fruit gum. Chewing gum was strictly forbidden for bandies, but the narrow pockets in our black uniform pants were just the right size for a couple silver foil wrappers of gum. Contraband in the brass section. I no longer hoist a mellophone to play the "Star Spangled Banner" under the stadium lights in the Fall. These days I know Fall is here when I wear ear muffs on my morning run. How do you mark the changing seasons, the passing of time? How do you make the most of the time you've been given? Psalm 90:12 is a prayer asking God for help to live wisely and well. "So teach us to number our days that we may return to You a heart of wisdom."

How do we live wisely as we navigate turbulent seasons like these? On the eve of the US mid-term elections in November, wisdom and peace are hard to find. How do we face the justifiable rage around racial injustice and the agonizing suffering of a global pandemic? In this season, discipleship requires deep listening and empathy, and courageous, persistent action to follow Jesus in the way of love, grace, and justice. The point isn't to go back in time or to make things 'normal' again. Yearning for the past may gloss over our need to engage real injustice and pain. We are to be those who "seek justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with our God" (Micah 6:8) in order to demonstrate life under God's reign. May God gift each of us with wisdom to know how to live authentically in these days. May we find true hope in Christ, trusting that in the midst of everything, God hears our sorrow and confusion, our anger and fear. We are all God's beloved children whose experiences and perspective enrich the world. This season and every season of our lives, we are called to be caring members of God's family, touching the world with God's transformation and freedom. Here is a portion of a poem by Joy Harjo, the first Indigenous US Poet Laureate, that commends living with reverence and wisdom.

– Pastor Sarah

*Recognize whose lands these are on which we stand.  
Ask the deer, turtle, and the crane.  
Make sure the spirits of these lands are respected and treated with goodwill.  
The land is a being who remembers everything.  
You will have to answer to your children, and their children, and theirs –  
The red shimmer of remembering will compel you up the night to  
walk the perimeter of truth for understanding . . . .*

– Joy Harjo, from "Conflict Resolution for Holy Beings"



*View of Lake Tahoe, home of the Washoe people*

# News

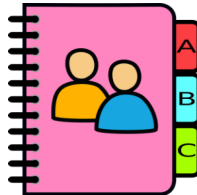
## 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Slated for Oct 16

We're planning a Special Sunday worship service on Oct 16, 10 am to 2 pm, to celebrate Parkview's 110<sup>th</sup> anniversary! We will show a video of Parkview through the years, enjoy social time to meet and greet each other, share memories and oral histories, and more. You can order an optional bento box lunch to eat at Parkview or take home. Please see enclosed flyer.



## New PPC Directory Coming Soon!

The 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee is compiling a new church directory. Our new directory will be a handy booklet that will allow you to contact people via telephone, mail, or email. Because people have their own email addresses and mobile phone numbers these days, everyone will have their own entry.



Committee members have already begun reaching out to people to update their contact information and to see if they want to be listed in the directory. You can update your contact information directly by emailing [directory@parkviewpc.org](mailto:directory@parkviewpc.org). Let us know in the email if you want your information listed in the directory. You can also provide individual contact information for family members. Just remember to say if they want to be included in the directory.

The deadline to be included in the directory is Sep 22. Thank you in advance!

– Submitted by 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee

## Healthy Brain Aging Presentation on Sep 11

This is a quick reminder that Dr. Oanh Meyer, Assoc. Prof. of Neurology at UC Davis, and Bonnie Rea, M.S.W. of the Alzheimer's Assoc., will give a presentation on healthy brain aging at 11:30 am, Sep 11, in the Parkview sanctuary and on Zoom. Church family and friends are welcome!



## Safety/Security Forum Scheduled for Sep 25

The health and safety of our church family and guests at Parkview is our priority. Please plan to attend this important church safety/security meeting on Sunday, Sep 25, 11:30 am in the sanctuary and online. Parkview's Church Security Advisory Group (Lois Van Beers, Hach Yasumura, William Yee, and Pastor Sarah) will provide information regarding security concerns and issues related to active threats and other church building emergencies. The discussion will include details on evacuation plans for emergencies. The advisory group will also share information from workshops they attended earlier on active threats and active shooters. Safety practices regarding exits, locking doors, and the courtyard during worship will also be highlighted. A provisional plan regarding the exit paths for evacuation during an emergency will be shared with the congregation, then reviewed, and revised. You will have the opportunity to comment on the plan and ask questions. We value your input as Session works to finalize Parkview's building security plan. Thank you.

– Church Security Advisory Group



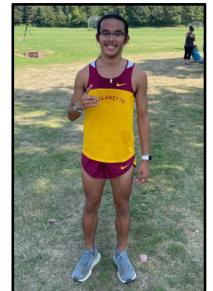
## Jay Chew Races to Victory at Willamette U!

Julie received a call from Jay Friday afternoon. He is adjusting to college life: getting along with his roommate, making new friends, getting used to dorm food, which is hit or miss, finding classrooms, and entering his first cross-country race of the season.

Willamette University in Salem, Oregon, is a Division 3 school in the Northwest Conference (NWC). Their first cross country race, the Linfield Harrier Classic, was held on Friday, Sep 2. Jay texted us after the race to let us know he came in first place out of 21 runners.

If you wish to follow Jay's races, you can do so by going to <https://www.athletic.net/>. Click Cross Country > Collegiate > Division III > Northwest Conference > Willamette. Then select an event and results. Thank you for your continued prayers!

– Submitted by Phil Chew



# News

## Ohana Walk Starts Sep 17 Early in the Morning!

Parkview will have a very large contingent at the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary Ohana Walk on Sat, Sep 17. The event starts at 8 am. The Parkview contact for the event is Titus Toyama ([titus.toyama@gmail.com](mailto:titus.toyama@gmail.com).)



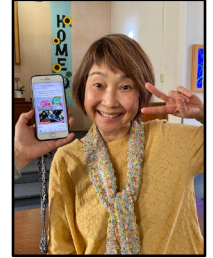
## Invitation to World Communion Oct 2

Bread. It's known by different names all over the world. In India, they eat naan. South of the border, it's tortillas. Jewish folks celebrate Passover with unleavened matzo, and braided challah calls for gratitude for God's provision on Shabbat. In the Middle East, it's pita. Armenians eat cracker bread called lavash. Southerners are partial to their momma's biscuits. Folks out west sing the praises of sourdough. Whatever kind of bread we eat – a New York bagel with lox and cream cheese or tuna with light mayo on wheat bread, they all keep us going. But bread is not the source of life. Jesus is. Jesus is our bread for the journey. World Communion Sunday is always the first Sunday of October. It is a tradition that originated at the Shadyside Presbyterian Church in 1933 and spread to other denominations. The sacrament invites us to focus on the gift of connection with God and each other. World Communion celebrates our unity in Christ with Christians around the world. No matter how we break it – slice it, cube and dice it, pour it or dip it or sip it – the bread and cup at the Lord's table somehow makes us one, one with each other, and one with Christ. Come to Christ's table at Parkview on Sunday, October 2, at 10 am, to receive bread for the journey. Come to His table, believing that God's healing love can restore wholeness and welcome us home. From our Lord's table, go out into the world to work for the healing and reconciliation of all creation.



## Sachiko Yoshikawa Wins Amazon Award

Our very own Sachiko Yoshikawa, who also sings in the Sakura Chorus, received the Amazon's editor's Best Book of the Month August 2022 in the 6-8 age group for "What is Math?" She is a freelance illustrator represented by MB Artists, which specializes in children's illustrations. Currently, Sachiko is working on "What is History?" for the "What is?" series.

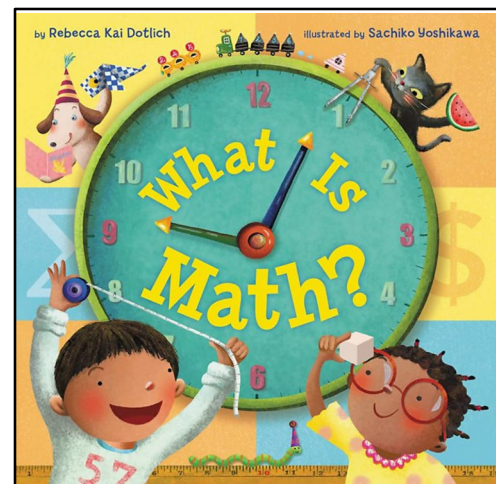


Much of Sachiko's work has been inspired by living and traveling in the United States and abroad. She has lived in Tokyo, Uganda, Arizona, Oregon, Washington, Wisconsin, and California.



Sachiko shows gratitude for her success by giving back with her artwork. For example, she participated in a charity show for street children in Uganda. She also recently donated one of her artworks for a postcard fundraiser for Parkview and is planning another one near Christmas. Be on the lookout for an announcement. In the meantime, you can bring one of Sachiko's books for an autograph on a Sunday and

meet her after worship service! Her book might make a special Christmas gift to someone you know.





# News

## Japanese/English Speaker Sought for Election

There is a work opportunity for a bilingual Japanese/English speaker this Election Day, Nov 8, in the Voter Center at the Robbie Waters Library. The person will earn app. \$14/hr. and anything after 8 hours is time and a half. Hours are 6 am to 9:30 - 10 pm . . . a long day! Requirements include a 2½ hr. an online training class and a 2½ hr. hands-on training class (paid). If you have any questions or would like to apply, email Barbara Beattie at [barbdwight@comcast.net](mailto:barbdwight@comcast.net).



## Refreshing Fun on Aloha Sunday

Aloha Sunday 2022 concluded with cool treats and tropical tunes in the courtyard after worship. Parkview family members cooled off on a hot Sunday afternoon with Gunther's freeze in delectable flavors of strawberry, mango, and guava. VFW Nisei Post 8985 featuring Parkview's Pattie Hashimoto and a family trio entertained the crowd with island songs skillfully sung and played on ukuleles. Several songs were accompanied by hula, which brought the words of the songs to life. Many thanks to Pattie for arranging this special visual and melodic Aloha Sunday visit to the Islands.



*Pattie Hashimoto (in pink) performs at Aloha Sunday*

## More Photos from Aloha Sunday

Many thanks to Jonathan Sakakibara for snapping these photos!



*Donna Komure-Toyama & Judy Fukuman serve Gunther's freeze. Yum!*



*Enjoying the ukulele music and dancing*

## Financial Report as of August 31, 2022:

	August	Total Yr 2022
Income:	\$10,019.74	\$86,498.72
Expenses:	\$13,246.33	\$116,641.25
Difference:		(\$30,142.53)

# News

## Report from Session Aug 11, 2022 Meetings

**2022 Annual Financial Review:** Steve Hanway will review Presbytery guidelines and requirements and contact John Arthur, NCCP Treasurer to set up this annual audit.

**Banner for ACC Ohana Walk:** Motion approved to hang a PPC banner at Parkview table during the Ohana Walk. Donna Komure-Toyama presented a design for the banner. Titus Toyama will donate cost.

**PPC Credit Card:** Betsy Eskridge obtained a credit card through Chase Bank.

**South Sacramento Interfaith Partnership:** Parkview has been approved as a new faith partner with SSIP. Carla Hart and Lois Van Beers will be board members. Parkview's 2022 donation to SSIP will be \$2,225, with subsequent annual donations being \$4,500 through NCCP mission giving.

**Threat Assessment:** Hach Yasumura, William Yee, and Lois Van Beers will decide what information needs to be disseminated to the congregation in an after church meeting.

**Westminster Respite Center:** The Respite Center has opened every Wednesday in the Westminster patio. Volunteers are requested to help from 8:30-11:30.

**Coffee Hour:** Restart Coffee Hour to resume once a month in courtyard.

**Building and Grounds - Alarms:** create a list of responders; set procedures of what to do; create list of repair persons to call when needed; make available a map of repair locations of water/ gas shut off. Work with Building and Grounds on how to handle emergencies. Who will get alarm code? Security cameras: use grant for outside cameras; connect Kansha camera system with church system.

Session members welcome your ideas, questions, and comments.

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

## Volunteer Spotlight: Parking Barriers Crew

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

Many thanks to our brand new Parking Barriers Crew, who come out every Saturday (yes, Saturdays!!) to block off the back parking lot for Sunday service. With limited parking around the church, their work is essential for a smooth Sunday service. Thank you, Tak Fukuman, Russ Hart, Dave McGill, Jonathan Sakakibara, William Yee, and crew chief Titus Toyama.



## Volunteer at William Land School!

Parkview will return to our partnership with William Land Elementary School. Pre-pandemic volunteers assisted teachers and staff with a blend of mentoring and tutoring as well as help in the library. Let's see how we can serve in the 2022-23 school year. Fingerprints, background checks, and TB tests are required. You may obtain the volunteer packet by email from [loweyesvb@sbcglobal.net](mailto:loweyesvb@sbcglobal.net) or [carlahhart@gmail.com](mailto:carlahhart@gmail.com) or by calling Lois Van beers at 916.607.2177 or Carla Hart at 916.709.3305.

## September Book Club Meeting

Join us at 11:30 for a lively discussion of Kati Marton's fascinating biography, "The Chancellor: The Remarkable Odyssey of Angela Merkel."

Email [officemanager@parkviewpc.org](mailto:officemanager@parkviewpc.org) for our meeting venue.





# Events

## Worship with Us In Person or Online:

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

- Sep 11: Worship Service.** 10 am.  
Worship Leader - Jonathan Sakakibara  
Japanese Reader - Mieko Davis  
Pianist - Wade Tambara  
Zoom Moderator - Judy Yee  
Sound System - Tom Tambara  
Parking - Dave McGill  
Parking Barrier (Sat) - Jonathan Sakakibara  
Ushers - Maurine Huang  
Greeters - Bill Grissom, Herning Grissom  
Online Greeter - May Lee  
Altar Flowers - Hach & Linda Yasumura
- Sep 11: Healthy Brain Aging.** 11:30 am.
- Sep 12: PPC Legacy Meeting.** 7 pm via Zoom.
- Sep 14: Worship Committee Meeting.** 5 pm via Zoom.
- Sep 14: Choir Practice.** 7 pm in the social hall.
- Sep 15: Session Meeting.** 1 pm.
- Sep 17: Ohana Walk.** 8 am.
- Sep 18: Worship Service.** 10 am.  
Worship Leader - Judy Fukuman  
Japanese Reader - Miyo Uchida  
Pianist - Haruko Sakakibara  
Zoom Moderator - Lois Van Beers  
Sound System - Cathy Nishizaki  
Parking - Russ Hart  
Parking Barrier (Sat) - William Yee  
Ushers - Terry Bowman, Julie Chew  
Greeters - Betsy Eskridge, Miyo Uchida  
Online Greeter - May Lee  
Altar Flowers - William & Judy Yee
- Sep 19: Pastor Sarah on Study Leave.** Thru 9/23.
- Sep 21: Choir Practice.** 7 pm in the social hall.
- Sep 22: Book Club Meeting.** 11:30 am.
- Sep 25: 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  
Parking Barrier (Sat) - Tak Fukuman  
Ushers - Luda Wright, Michael Wright  
Greeters - Luda Wright, Diane Younglove  
Online Greeter - May Lee  
Altar Flowers - Miyo Uchida

- Sep 25: Parkview Safety/Security Forum.** 11:30 am in the sanctuary and online.
- Sep 27: Bible Study Reconvenes.** 6 pm via Zoom.
- Sep 28: Choir Practice.** 7 pm in the social hall.
- Oct 2: World Communion Sunday.**
- Oct 2: Worship Service.** 10 am.  
Worship Leader - Betsy Eskridge  
Japanese Reader - Miko Kumagai  
Pianist - Haruko Sakakibara  
Zoom Moderator - Nancy Arata-Fong  
Sound System - Jonathan Sakakibara  
Parking - Gary Younglove  
Parking Barrier (Sat) - Titus Toyama  
Ushers - Judy Fukuman, Sue Lorens  
Greeters - Mitch Lorens, Sue Lorens  
Online Greeter - May Lee  
Altar Flowers - TBD
- Oct 4: Bible Study.** 6 pm via Zoom.
- Oct 4: Prayer Team Meeting.** 7:15 pm via Zoom.
- Oct 5: Worship Committee Meeting.** 5 pm via Zoom.
- Oct 5: Choir Practice.** 7 pm in the social hall.
- Oct 6: 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Prep Meeting.** 7 pm via Zoom.
- Oct 7: Ethnic Concerns Consultation.** Thru Oct 9. Jubilee Celebration at Zephyr Point.
- Oct 16: 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.** Save the date!

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**In Memory of Misako Sumida (aunt):** Donna Komure-Toyama

**In Memory of Mich, Keith & Steven Takechi:** Miyeko Takechi

**In Support of the Alarm System:** Hach & Linda Yasumura

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## How to Donate:

**In Person.** You may drop off your donation during worship service.

**By Mail.** Make checks 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.

# Parkview Presbyterian Church

## 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, October 16, 2022, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

“Hope Through the Generations - Past, Present and Future”

Hope is alive at Parkview. God’s hope is with us as we celebrate 110 years of ministry, friendships, activities, and service. Join us as we gather for Parkview’s 110<sup>th</sup> anniversary, celebrating where Parkview has been, is now, and will always be in the future - - a place of hope.

What’s planned: Special Sunday worship with video of Parkview through the years, social time to meet and greet each other, sharing memories and oral histories, viewing past photos (Legacy Project), and more.

Optional bento box lunch to eat at Parkview or to take home.

**RSVP by September 25, 2022 so we will know how many people will be coming.**

Complete the form below, enclose check or cash and mail to:

Parkview Presbyterian Church, 727 T Street, Sacramento, CA 95811. **Attention: Carla Hart.**

Note: Masks are required for indoor church events  
For additional information contact:

Carla Hart, [carlah.hart@gmail.com](mailto:carlah.hart@gmail.com) or 916-709-3305



Yes, count me/us in. . . .

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

Phone number (home/cell): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Number of people coming: \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-order bento boxes for \$20.00 each:

- Teriyaki chicken: # \_\_\_\_\_
- Teriyaki salmon # \_\_\_\_\_
- Vegetarian combination # \_\_\_\_\_
- Subtotal bento box (s) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Donation to Parkview \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



Circa 1945 – Rev. Nakamura welcomes returning families and offers temporary housing at Parkview.