



2023 Annual Report

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2023 Officers

Session Elders

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

Nominating Committee

- Bowman, Terri
- Brown, Jody
- Hashimoto, Pattie

Corporation

- Chew, Phillip, Chief Executive Officer (Trustee)
- Eskridge, Betsy, Chief Financial Officer (Treasurer)
- Bowman, Terri, Secretary (Clerk of Session)

Statistics

Membership:

- Transfers to: none
- Transfers from: none
- New Members: none

Baptisms:

- none

Marriages:

- none

Deaths (PPC Members):

- Jane Matsuoka April 26

Memorials:

- Jerry Okumura March 11
- Masako Watanabe May 7
- Jane Matsuoka June 3
- Loy Hart October 21

Pastor's Report

Dear Parkview Church Friends,

When I arrived at Parkview at the end of 2021, Judy Yee kindly gave me a copy of *Who's Your Family?*, a book compiled by Parkview's pastor, Dr. Aart van Beek. It was a joy to learn about the church through these snapshots of the friendly people at Parkview which were taken from Chapel Chimes newsletter articles from 1996-2002. Two decades later, it is still friendly people who make Parkview Church such a vibrant beacon of God's love and light in Sacramento. Parkview's church family are dedicated, caring people who give countless hours of their time, talents, and money to help make Parkview thrive in worship, fellowship, service, and outreach. One of the highlights of 2023, among many, was the Summerfest Banquet fundraiser. On Sunday afternoon, June 25, over 150 of Parkview's church family and friends met for an exciting and delicious dinner event at Lucky Jade restaurant. A team effort with helping hands and hearts and donations from many kind, generous people created terrific musical entertainment, a live auction, great food, and warm fellowship in a memorable, successful event which raised over \$15,000 to support Parkview's ministries. God's joy filled our hearts at Summerfest!

Some of Parkview's 2023 Events:

- January. Active Shooter Presentation by Sacramento Police
- January 29. Basic Self-Defense class- Kovar's Academy of Martial Arts
- February. Parkview awarded \$105,700 California Safety/Security grant
- February. Healing Prayer Level 2
- March. PPW Officer Installation
- April. CROP Walk
- June. Summerfest Banquet Fundraiser
- July. Healing Prayer Level 3. Commissioned seven Healing Prayer Ministers.
- September. ACC Ohana Walk
- October. My Sister's House Run for a Safe Haven
- December. Baked Christmas cookies and decorated cake pops with Wind Youth Center
- December 3. Christmas Lunch at Aviator's

Pastor's Continuing Education:

- Co-Facilitate Tuesday Night Bible Study with Pastor Dwight
- March. JACL Time of Remembrance - 'Uprooted' exhibit at California Museum
- April. Manzanar Pilgrimage
- June and September. ACC Cancer Detection and Prevention Presentations
- October. Stargazing with Steve Lee
- October. Diversity/Equity/Inclusion/Belonging Worship at Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Worship Events:

- January 7. Epiphany Visit from the Wisemen (Miyo, Betsy and Phillip)
- February. Served communion at the Presbytery meeting, Titus Toyama preached about prayer.
- March 5. Sakura Chorus sang during worship.
- April. Igor Veligan, Violinist, with Cellist and Pianist Trio played on Easter
- June. Pride Sunday March after church
- August. Aloha Sunday
- October. A Fond Farewell to May O. Lee worship service and reception
- November. Thanksgiving Showtime Talent Show and Fundraiser
- December. Served in Installation Commission for Rev. Tiffany Holleck, St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, Yuba City

Pastoral Care and Visitation:

Visited older members at home and in care facilities (Jane Matsuoka, May Mayeda, Yoshiko Sanbongi). Made hospital and rehab facility visits. Visited church family/ church guests at home, coffee shops, took walks, delivered food to them. Provided crisis counseling/prayer with members and church guests. Offered monthly spiritual direction with members.

Celebration of Life Memorial Services:

- March. Jerry Okumura (Fumi Nakata's nephew)
- May. Masako Watanabe (Sakura Chorus member)
- June. Jane Matsuoka (Parkview member)
- October. Loy Hart (Carla Hart's husband)

Church Teams/Groups Engage in Ministry and Fellowship with Skillful Enthusiasm:

- Elders: Donna Komure-Toyama, William Yee, Irene Uno, Pattie Hashimoto, Carla Hart, Steve Hanway; Clerk of Session-Terri Bowman; Church Treasurer-Betsy Eskridge
- Financial Advisory Team: Victor Yee, William Yee, Steve Hanway, Phil Chew, Betsy Eskridge, Rick Uno
- Safety and Security Team: Hach Yasumura, Lois Van Beers, William Yee, Maurine Huang

- Human Resources Team: Judy Fukuman, Lori Hart, Jonathan Sakakibara, William Yee
- Worship Team: Donna Komure-Toyama, Haruko Sakakibara, Sue Goodwin
- Prayer Team: Janet Hill and Judy Yee, co-facilitators
- Healing Prayer Ministers: Janet Hill, Donna Komure-Toyama, Sue Goodwin, Terri Bowman, Carla Hart, Haruko Sakakibara, Judy Yee
- PPW supported local and global mission, Bible study, never mind lavish holiday coffee hours
- Parkview's choir, led by conductor Ben Pryor, provided wonderful, inspiring worship music
- Sunday Worship Teams brought God's joy and welcome to Parkview each week. Many thanks to Haruko Sakakibara for recruiting, organizing, and training Sunday worship teams!
- YES (Youth Enrichment Session) team members: Jana Nakase-Lee, Lynn Yamamoto, Lois VanBeers, Julie Chew
- Monthly coffee hour hosts provided delicious food and hospitality for our church family. Many thanks to Carla Hart for organizing monthly coffee hour and communion servers.
- The Mariners set sail with fun fellowship and educational events.
- Photo Club celebrated God's inspiring creation with expert photography.
- Book Club supported expansive world-views through reading
- PPC Legacy Project continued to preserve and honor Parkview's Japanese history with interviews and archival photo identification.

Parkview Church is blessed with the creativity and skills of our talented office manager, Kris Sazaki, our choir, our musicians, our teachers, our groups, and all our church family. It is a joy and an honor to serve God with you in this gracious, flexible, welcoming, intercultural church.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave

Treasurer's Report

2024 Incomes and Expenditures Budget

	A	B	C	D	E	F
		2023 Actual	2023 Budget	2024 Budget	Changes	
1						
2	Income					
3	Loose Offerings	\$4,455	\$2,100	\$4,000	\$1,900	
4	Pledges	\$107,520	\$92,388	\$98,000	\$5,612	
5	Parking	\$561	\$2,100	\$600	(\$1,500)	
6	Recognition of Milestones	\$16,619	\$21,000	\$21,000	\$0	
7	Special Donations	\$6,128	\$15,140	\$10,000	(\$5,140)	
8	Holidays	\$10,094	\$12,600	\$12,600	\$0	
9	Special Rental Incomes (recommend delete)	\$0	\$360	\$0	(\$360)	
10	Investment Income	\$10,938	\$7,000	\$15,000	\$8,000	
11	Fundraiser	\$18,010	\$0	\$19,000	\$19,000	
12	Misc Income	\$1,481	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$0	
13	TOTAL	\$175,805	\$154,488	\$182,000	\$27,512	
14						
15	Expenses					
16	Minister					
17	Service Compensation	\$31,050	\$31,050	\$31,050	\$0	
18	Housing Allowance	\$41,050	\$41,050	\$43,580	\$2,530	
19	Dental	\$1,025	\$1,026	\$1,026	\$0	
20	Medical/Pension/Disability/Death Benefits*	\$28,119	\$28,119	\$29,103	\$984	
21	Effective Salary Sub Total	\$101,244	\$101,245	\$104,759	\$3,514	
22						
23	Reimbursable Expenses (voucher)					
24	Travel/Professional Expenses	\$1,458	\$2,400	\$1,244	(\$1,156)	
25	Continuing Ed/Study Leave**	\$1,061	\$1,244	\$2,400	\$1,156	
26	Employer Soc Sec/Medicare tax	\$6,185	\$5,516	\$5,710	\$194	
27	Reimbursables Sub Total	\$8,704	\$9,160	\$9,354	\$194	
28						
29	Church Staff					
30	Office Manager***	\$18,546	\$21,230	\$22,390	\$1,160	
31	Choir Director	\$4,090	\$4,090	\$4,220	\$130	
32	Workers Comp	\$821	\$1,200	\$402	(\$798)	
33	Sub Total	\$23,456	\$26,520	\$27,012	\$492	
34						
35	Departments					
36	Worship	\$2,677	\$5,780	\$6,480	\$700	
37	Christian Ed	\$259	\$1,060	\$3,030	\$1,970	
38	Membership	\$182	\$920	\$920	\$0	
39	Mission/Outreach	\$12,872	\$12,640	\$13,440	\$800	
40	Deacons	\$838	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$0	
41	Stewardship	\$37,299	\$35,542	\$34,005	(\$1,537)	
42	Sub Total	\$54,127	\$56,942	\$58,875	\$1,933	
43						
44	TOTAL	\$187,532	\$193,867	\$200,000	\$6,133	
45						
46	*39% of Minister's compensation					
47	**Study Leave - \$1,000 is minimum required study leave allowance.					
48	***Church Manager costs include the PPC portion of the Social Security and Medicare expenses of 7.65%.					
49						
50						

2024 DEPARTMENT BUDGET

	2023 Actual	2023 Budget	2024 Budget	Changes
Worship				
Pulpit Supply	\$1,484	\$900	\$1,350	\$450
Piano Tuning	\$375	\$360	\$360	\$0
Worship Supplies	\$425	\$500	\$500	\$0
Choir Retreat	(\$840)	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$0
Appreciation Gifts	\$850	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$0
Choir supplies	(\$100)	\$150	\$150	\$0
Guest Musicians	\$300	\$250	\$500	\$250
Misc	\$183	\$120	\$120	\$0
TOTAL	\$2,677	\$5,780	\$6,480	\$700

Christian Education				
S/S Activities	\$94	\$240	\$240	\$0
Youth Activities	\$0	\$300	\$300	\$0
Teacher Apprec	\$100	\$180	\$180	\$0
Adult Education	\$0	\$30	\$2,000	\$1,970
VBS	\$0	\$250	\$250	\$0
Misc	\$65	\$60	\$60	\$0
TOTAL	\$259	\$1,060	\$3,030	\$1,970

Membership Misc				
Session Retreat	\$176	\$200	\$200	\$0
Coffee Hour/Kitchen Supplies/Cleaning	\$6	\$600	\$600	\$0
Misc	\$0	\$120	\$120	\$0
TOTAL	\$182	\$920	\$920	\$0

Mission/Outreach				
General Mission*	\$9,500	\$9,500	\$10,000	\$500
Per Capita	\$2,845	\$2,700	\$3,000	\$300
Southside Park Assn.	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$0
Interfaith Council of Greater Sacramento	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$0
Misc	\$327	\$240	\$240	\$0
* \$5000 for SSIP/\$5000 TBD				
TOTAL	\$12,872	\$12,640	\$13,440	\$800

Deacons	\$838	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$0
TOTAL	\$838	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$0

Stewardship				
Property Taxes	\$1,260	\$1,260	\$1,260	\$0
Telephone	\$495	\$540	\$500	(\$40)
Utilities	\$11,200	\$9,960	\$11,200	\$1,240
Insurance	\$10,012	\$8,362	\$5,900	(\$2,462)
Gardening Service	\$4,117	\$4,200	\$4,200	\$0
Office Supplies/Maintenance	\$3,609	\$4,200	\$3,900	(\$300)
Internet Expenses	\$1,220	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$0
Janitorial	\$4,200	\$4,260	\$4,260	\$0
Pest Control	\$482	\$510	\$510	\$0
Fire Inspection	\$120	\$480	\$480	\$0
Alarm System	\$585	\$450	\$475	\$25
Misc	\$0	\$120	\$120	\$0
*web hosting expense is for 3 yrs (till Feb 2025)				
TOTAL	\$37,299	\$35,542	\$34,005	(\$1,537)

**Parkview Presbyterian Church
Reserve Accounts, Special Offering, and
Special Sharing Events Statement
As of 12/31/23**

CHECKING & RESERVE ACCOUNTS	Balance at end of 2022	Balance at end of 2023
Chase (Checking)	\$107,171	\$33,800
Charles Schwab Investment Services	\$370,000	\$421,059
Total Cash Assets on hand:	\$477,171	\$454,859
SPECIAL OFFERINGS	Received 2022	Received 2023
Easter	\$1,675	\$2,080
Aloha	\$1,335	\$100 plus \$3240 donated and disbursed for Maui relief
Thanksgiving/Thanksgiving Showtime	\$11,447	\$5,451
Christmas	\$1,960	\$5,374
SPECIAL SHARING EVENTS		
One Great Hour of Sharing	\$1,117	\$430
SPECIAL FUNDS HELD IN RESERVE	Balance at end of 2022	Balance at end of 2023
Residents	\$3,746	\$3,746
Jujikai	\$2,468	\$2,468
Mariners	\$1,100	\$1,646
Roof	\$660	\$660
Kitchen/Storage/Dishwasher	\$3,854	\$2,428
Safety, Security, Health Grant (Presbytery)	\$8,343	\$6,873
Legacy Project	\$500	\$500
Healing Prayer Ministry	\$5,955	\$0
Postcards Fundraiser	\$214	\$654
Donations for Pastor Igor Bilorus' in Ukraine	\$0	\$2,175
Total Special Funds:	\$26,840	\$21,150
Total in Reserve for general operations:	\$450,331	\$433,709

2023 Mission Giving

\$600	Loomis UCC			
\$5,000	Mosaics			
\$4,500	SSIP			
\$3,240	Maui			
\$536	Ukraine-Mother's Day			
\$383	Ukraine-Father's Day			
\$2,175	Ukraine-Pastor Igor Bilorus			
\$150	Interfaith Council of Greater Sacramento			
\$430	One Great Hour of Sharing			
\$127	Respite Center supplies			
\$3,580	CROP Walk			
\$1,833	PPW			
	\$800 Annual Mission Giving			
	\$685 ARI			
	\$50 Opening Doors			
	\$98 Blessing Bags			
	\$200 ACT			
\$22,554				

Treasurer's Report Respectfully Submitted by Betsy Eskridge

Human Resources

Name of Committee: Human Resources Committee (formerly Personnel Committee)

Committee Members for 2023:

- Judy Fukuman
- Lori Hart
- Jonathan Sakakibara
- William Yee

Chair for 2023:

- William Yee

Designated Chair for 2024:

- William Yee

Major decisions/activities during 2023:

As prescribed in the Book of Order, the Human Resources Committee conducted and completed the annual Parkview Presbyterian Church Performance Evaluations for the following staff positions:

- Pastor: Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave
- Office Manager: Kristina Sazaki
- Choir Director: Jerome Ben Pryor

The committee submitted its report to Session on December 14, 2023, which included the Performance Evaluations and each person's Self Evaluation. The committee contacted various active members of Parkview Church holding different leadership roles to participate in an interview and provide confidential comments about their personal experience with the designated staff person. The experiences and comments were used to prepare the annual Performance Evaluations. As a follow up, the committee shared the Performance Evaluation with each staff person for comments if any.

Respectfully Submitted by William Yee

Buildings & Grounds

Officers for 2023:

- Gary Younglove
- Phillip Chew

Major events/activities during 2023:

- Gutters and downspouts cleaned.
- An unhoused person destroyed the wooden fences near the Kansha building. William Yee had a temporary chain link fence in place the next day. The debris was cleaned up. A permanent, secure wrought iron fence surrounding our property will be installed at the direction of our Safety Committee in 2024 as part of our Security Grant.
- The fan in the ladies' room was repaired.
- Oval planters were installed between the sidewalk and the street in front of the church.
- The Japanese garden received a much-needed cleanup by church members.
- Further work on the garden was done by a professional landscaper.
- The lock on the kitchen screen door was replaced.
- The sanctuary and social hall furnaces stopped working in December. Repair work is scheduled for January.

The Building and Grounds Committee wishes to again thank Kris Sazaki for recognizing church site issues and informing our committee of those problems. In many cases Kris is the only one present when repairs are made. A special thanks to Neil Matsuoka for keeping our sprinkler system in working order.

Summary of income and expenditures of \$100 or more:

- May 05. \$600 Clean gutters and downspouts
- Aug 20. \$786 Rent temporary fencing (Security Grant)
- Aug 29. \$200 Repair ladies room fan
- Nov 13. \$584 Planters in front for security (Security Grant)
- Dec 17. \$113 Replace kitchen screen door lock
- Dec 26. \$738 Furnace diagnostics and cleaning
- Dec 26. \$145 Replace hose bib

Respectfully Submitted by Gary Younglove

Safety/Security Team

Team Members:

- Maurine Haung
- Lois Van Beers
- Hach Yasumura
- William Yee

Major events/activities during 2023:

The main focus of the safety and security team is to improve the safety and security around Parkview Presbyterian Church. In February 2023, Parkview's application request to the California State Nonprofit Security Grant Program was approved for a funding award of up to \$105,700 to improve the security around the church building and property. Final funding approval for the safety and security team's plan for major security improvements was received in August.

Based on the vulnerability assessment report that was prepared by Critical Infrastructure Protection Unit of the Central California Intelligence Center, the safety and security team has reviewed and considered the recommendations to address our outdoor security needs for improved lighting, video cameras, securing exterior doors; and installing new fencing around the perimeter of the church property. Each of these separate projects must be completed by December 31, 2024 to qualify under the grant funding.

The lighting project is proceeding as a priority with plans to brighten up the front entrance and around the building at night by installing new light fixtures to increase security. As we see bids from electricians for the project we will also take this opportunity to assess our electrical needs to properly install the light fixtures we select. We hope to begin the light installation project within a few months.

The security camera project turned into a learning experience for the security team because of the many camera systems available that range from simple to complex with an abundance of options. Just deciding the number of cameras needed and the level of technical options for the camera and recording system will take time. Having received security camera system bids ranging upwards to \$35,000, the team will need to be mindful in deciding how best to allocate the security grant funding to select a camera recording system that will provide adequate coverage for the church grounds.

For the security fencing project, wrought iron fencing will replace the existing wooden fences and new fencing will be installed in front of the Kansha. No doubt the existing wood fencing has given Parkview a design scheme that reflects the church's distinct character and heritage over the years. However, the choice for wrought iron fencing material is strongly recommended by the vulnerability assessment report to strengthen the security around the church property.

Grant funds are also available for Parkview Church to compile a health and safety manual for training staff and volunteers.

Financial Information:

- California State Nonprofit Security Grant Award:
- Beginning balance: August 2023: \$105,700
- Amount Expended as of December 31, 2023: \$0

Respectfully Submitted by William Yee

Worship

Committee Members for 2023:

- Sue Goodwin
- Donna Komure-Toyama
- Sarah Nave
- Haruko Sakakibara

Chair for 2023:

- none

Designated chair for 2024:

- none

Guest speakers for 2023:

- Titus Toyama (March 5) “A Prayerful Journey”
- Rola Al Ashkar (March 26) “A Matter of Life . . . and Life”
- Rev. Doug Abel (April 30) “The Aroma of Forgiveness”
- Rev. Stephen Smith (May 28) “The World as One; (Aug. 6) “The Spirituality of Movies”
- Prof. Lisa Pruitt (Aug. 13) “The Spirituality of Birds”
- Rev. Larry Emery (Sept. 24) “Tall are Welcome”
- Pastor Igor Bilorus (Oct. 15) with Pastor Sarah. Update on Pastor Igor’s ministry in Ukraine delivering supplies and condolence to women and their children who’ve lost their husband/father in the current war with Russia. Special offering taken to support this ministry.
- Rev. Sheri Edwards (Oct. 29) “Keeping the Vigil”

Special Music & Dance:

- March 5: Sakura Chorus
- April 9 (Easter Sunday): Haruko arranged for special music by Igor Veligan (violin), Natsuki Fukasawa (piano) and Michael Dahlberg (cello).
- November 26: Miyo Uchida and her dance partner Valerie Gnassounou performed a dance of gratitude.
- December 17: Liam and Lucas Wright, Hannah and Sora Davis and parents Luda and Michael Wright, and Mieko and Ian Davis, for singing the special Christmas song, "Unto You".

Activities for 2023:

- May 14 & June 18 (Mother’s Day & Father’s Day): Instead of presenting long-stem carnations and lollipops for Mother’s and Father’s Day, special offerings to assist the people of Ukraine impacted by the war were encouraged. Offerings went to the Ukrainian Heritage Club of Northern California.

- May 28: Memorial candle lighting ceremony in memory of family members, relatives, and friends
- August: During Aloha Sundays, everyone was encouraged to dress more comfortably and in Hawaii print clothing. The yearly Aloha potluck coffee hour was on Aug. 27. Special thanks to Christine and Stan Umeda who provided use of their snow cone machine and donated syrups, including a home-made strawberry syrup. Also, thanks to the coffee hour team (Julie Chew, Lynn Yamamoto, Haruko Sakakibara), and the many people who provided Spam musubi and other delicious foods. Offerings collected during August were donated to Maui Strong, Hawaiian Council and Maui Food Bank. (Session determined the amounts donated to each organization)
- Nov. 26 & Dec. 3: Decorating the sanctuary and Christmas tree after church service.
- Dec. 10: People were encouraged to bring Poinsettia potted plants to decorate the sanctuary. The plants could be made in memory of, in honor of, and/or in celebration of Christmas.

Special Thanks:

- Haruko Sakakibara for scheduling the Sunday worship teams, Judy Yee for scheduling altar flowers donors, Carla Hart for scheduling communion elders, and Titus Toyama for scheduling volunteers to set-up parking barriers.
- Choir Director Ben Pryor and Choir Members: Thank you for sharing your love of music and singing with such joy!
- YES team: 'Youth Enrichment Session' members. Coordinator and teacher Jana Nakase-Lee, along with teachers Lois Van Beers, Lynn Yamamoto, and Julie Chew.
- Helpers during the Children's Message: Sue Goodwin, Jana Nakase-Lee, Dave McGill, Lynn Yamamoto.
- Many of you who helped by providing examples from your lives during "The Spirituality of..." sermon series.
- Thank you, Sue Goodwin, for providing the creative decorations and props for the communion table.
- Thank you, Kris Sazaki, for your excellent work on the weekly Sunday bulletin with all the worship details, information on upcoming events, and beautiful graphics.

Submitted by Donna Komure-Toyama

Prayer Team

Officers for 2023:

- Janet Hill
- Judy Yee
- Pastor Sarah Nave

Members of PT (Prayer Team):

- Rola Al Askar
- Sue Goodwin
- Steve Hanway
- Titus Toyama

Friends of the PT:

They pray for the Joys and Concerns from Sunday service along with the PT but do not attend the monthly PT meetings.

- Nancy Arata Fong
- Terri Bowman
- Herning Grissom
- Carla Hart
- Aki Kumagai
- Miko Kumagai

Membership:

- Nancy moved from PT members to Friends of the PT (FOPT)
- Aki and Miko joined FOPT during the fall

PT monthly meetings:

- Several PPC members continued to attend the monthly meetings to receive individualized support and guidance for their concerns and prayer needs.
- Pastor Sarah and PPC are regularly prayed for during the monthly meetings.

Sunday Service:

- During several Sunday services, the PT facilitated the Joys and Concerns while Pastor Sarah was on vacation
- PT and FOPT prayed for all the Joys and Concerns lifted up during the Sunday services
- PT members prayed with individuals and/or families either before or after service upon request or invitation.

Online prayer requests:

- PT prayed for the requests received online from church members. However, fewer requests were received than last year.

Message to the congregation:

- Please join the PT or FOPT – we need you! We want more voices in prayer!! Not only will you be helping fellow congregants, you will be benefiting as well. The more you pray and share your heart with God, the stronger and more personal your relationship will become.
- No experience needed nor need to pray out loud. God knows our hearts in all circumstances.

Respectfully Submitted by Janet Hill and Judy Yee

Parkview Presbyterian Women

Officers/Committee Chairs for 2023:

- Moderator: Judy Fong Yee
- Vice-Moderator: Donna Komure-Toyama
- Recording Secretary: Lois Van Beers
- Corresponding Secretary: Judy Fukuman
- Treasurer: Betsy Eskridge
- Mission Opportunities & Community Services: Carla Hart, Maurine Huang
- Activities: Cathy Nishizaki, Carol Sakai, Sherri Yee
- Altar Flowers: Haruko Sakakibara, Judy Fong Yee
- Friendship: May Lee, Carla Hart, Marilyn Champa
- Membership: Irene Uno
- Nomination: May Lee, Carol Sakai, Irene Uno

In 2023, 27 active dues paying members were organized in 3 Circles. Each Circle had 2 or 3 members identified as event chairs. Additionally, we try to keep in contact with our 14 honorary members and provide them with news of upcoming PW events.

Major events/activities during 2023:

In 2023, PPW held some Zoom and in-person events and activities, while keeping in mind the health and well-being of our members, families, and friends. As we move forward together, we affirm that at the heart of PPW is love, acceptance, service, and faith.

- February 4. Nominations and Budget Cabinet Meeting via Zoom. Accepted slate of officers, identified Circle chairs, planned upcoming calendar for meetings, events, and activities, and set member dues at \$20.
- March 5. PPW General Meeting via Zoom. The Nominations Committee's slate of officers and committee members for April 2023 to March 2024 were adopted by vote. Plans were discussed for upcoming events, missions opportunities, and activities. These included 1) Feb 22-Mar 26 towel drive for Open Doors; 2) Mar 26 PPW Installation and Luncheon; 3) April 23 Crop Walk for Church World Service; 4) July 7 outing to Music Circus to see the Addams Family; 5) Dec 3 all church Christmas party/luncheon; and 6) Dec 24 Christmas coffee hour (date later changed to Dec 17 per request of PC Worship Committee)
- March 26. PPW Installation and Celebration Lunch. Organized by Activities Committee and outgoing Moderator Donna Komure-Toyama. Reverend Rola Al Ashkar installed our officers during worship service. Ms. Rejie Baloyos, new Executive Director of Asian Resources, Inc (ARI), was our guest speaker during lunch in the social hall. An appreciation gift was presented to Ms. Baloyos along with a donation check for \$685 (\$300 from PW and \$385 from

- individuals).
- April 9. Easter Coffee Hour. Coordinated by Circle 3. After-service refreshments were served. Cake was provided by PPW. The children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt. Goodie bags with Easter refreshments were assembled and delivered to home-bound church members (coordinated by the Friendship Committee).
 - April 23. CROP Walk in Southside Park. Organized by the Mission Opportunities and Community Service (MOCS) Committee with refreshments provided by Circle 2. Parkview had the largest Sacramento team with 20 signups and 15 walked three laps in the park after church worship service. A total of \$3,530 was raised for Church World Service, the largest amount raised among five participating Sacramento-area teams.
 - June 3. Memorial Service and Reception for Beloved PPW Honorary Member Jane Matsuoka. Reception held in social hall with assistance from Circle 3. Refreshments and cakes from family augmented by food from church and PPW members.
 - June 29. Cabinet Meeting via Zoom. Took action to set next general meeting date, July 30, and agenda items. Confirmed previous approvals of motions made by email: 1) use of Blessing Bag funds for items for homeless respite center; 2) increase for gift limits; 3) \$400 donation to Summerfest; and 4) \$200 donation to Sac ACT. May O. Lee told us that she will move to Washington in Sept/Oct to be closer to family; decision to coordinate with Sept 17 coffee hour to expand to an Aloha event for May.
 - July 27. outing to The Addams Family at Music Circus and dinner at Selland's on Broadway was enjoyed by both PPW and Parkview attendees.
 - July 30. PPW General Meeting in-person and via Zoom. Mid-year Treasurer's, missions, and activities reports provided. Circle 1 to coordinate all church Christmas party/luncheon to be held at Aviators on December 3. MOCS Committee reported: 1) Successful 2023 Crop Walk as described above; 2) Volunteer needs of SSIP Food Closet, Wednesday morning Homeless Respite Center at Westminster, and William Land Elementary School.
 - September 17. Aloha Farewell to May O. Lee Coffee Hour. Refreshments, memory book and gift check for May from friends at Parkview were coordinated by Circle 3 and the regular coffee hour volunteers. Cake was provided by PPW.
 - October 21. Memorial Service for Loy Hart, spouse of our beloved PPW member Carla Hart. Provided support/assistance for service at Parkview. Reception hosted by the family at Urban Roots.
 - November 5. General Meeting in our social hall and via Zoom. Third Quarter Treasurer's, missions, and activities reports were provided. MOSC committee report included donations to Open Doors to benefit refugees/immigrants: Feb-Mar collection event, 190 towels and \$120, and additional items donated by individuals in response to a September solicitation. Approved move of Christmas Service coffee hour from Dec 24 to Dec 17 pursuant to Worship Committee request. Also, first quarter 2024 meeting dates and April 28, 2024

- Sakura Chorus Concert date (as joint event with PPW) were approved.
- Dec 3 Church Christmas Party/Luncheon at Aviator's Restaurant. Coordination, raffle gifts, and cookies provided by Circle 1. Food, socializing, singing, and raffle enjoyed by all. Appreciation gift certificate for a clergy robe (accessories and repairs) from friends in PPW, Mariners, and Parkview was presented to Pastor Sarah.
- December 17 Christmas Service Coffee Hour. Circle 2 coordinated with regular coffee hour volunteers to provide a delicious soup and salad lunch with fruit and cookies. Cake was provided by PPW. Goodie bags with refreshment were assembled and delivered to home-bound church members (coordinated by the Friendship Committee)
- December Wind Youth activities: providing assistance and cookie dough/ decorations for a cookie bake at Parkview; supporting Wind Youth staff's Christmas party at the respite center for unhoused youth by providing cake pops, cake decorations, and pizzas.
- Other activities supported by PPW members: coordination of altar flowers; assistance/support for memorial services; and Summerfest support (cookie donations, flowers for tables, staffing check-in table, and coordinating and setting up silent auction).

Much appreciation to the PPW officers and Committee members who have performed their PPW duties and responsibilities with enthusiasm, grace, and kindness. Also, thanks to our PPW members for your participation and support of our activities and events, your suggestions, and ideas.

Respectfully submitted,
 Judy Fong Yee, Moderator 2023-2024

PPW Financial Information:

- Name/Address of Bank: US Bank, 630 K Street, Ste 130, Sacramento, CA 95814
- Name on Account: Parkview Presbyterian Women
- Signators: Betsy Eskridge, Lori Hart
- Beginning balance on 1/1/2023: \$7,293.41
- Ending balance on 12/31/2023: \$7,528.53

2023 End of Year Report for PPC Annual Report

EXPENSES			
Celebration of Veronica Gould's ordination		\$150.00	
Member & By-Law booklet printing & Blessing Bag expenses		\$139.40	
Easter & Christmas Coffee Hours		\$131.30	
Installation Celebration expenses		\$353.62	
Donations for: Opening Doors, ARI, CROP Walk, ACT		\$985.00	
Donation to Parkview Summerfest		\$400.00	
Mission Pledges*		\$930.18	
Music Circus (Addams Family) tickets		\$1,330.00	
Friendship Committee		\$233.75	
Farewell gift and cake for May Lee		\$575.00	
Christmas Lunch at Aviators		\$1,680.00	
	Total Expenditures:		\$6,908.25
INCOME			
Dues collected		\$500.00	
Donations to: Opening Doors, ARI, CROP Walk		\$485.00	
Installation Lunch		\$420.00	
Donations to PPW		\$1,426.00	
Music Circus (Addams Family) tickets		\$1,330.00	
Collection for gift to May Lee		\$525.00	
Collection for Christmas Lunch		\$1,652.00	
Collection for gift for Rev Sarah		\$775.00	
Collection for Birthday and Least Coin Offerings		\$30.18	
Bank Interest		\$0.19	
	Total Income:		\$7,143.37
Balance on Hand as of 12/31/23:			\$7,528.53
Submitted by Betsy Eskridge			
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Respectfully Submitted by Betsy Eskridge

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PPC Legacy Project

Committee Members for 2023:

- Nancy Arata-Fong
- May Lee – retired and moved to Washington state
- Jonathan Sakakibara
- Eileen Sunada Sarasohn
- Rev. Heihachiro Takarabe
- Wade Tambara
- Christine Umeda
- Hach Yasumura

Chair/designated for 2024:

- Christine Umeda

Major decisions/activities during 2023:

- Outreach to members and friends for materials and photographs
- Work sessions to categorize and identify photographs and documents
- Identify persons to contact for interview, information, photos, videos, etc.
- Identify children of elders to conduct video interviews, in process.
- PPC maintains a Legacy Project folder with images, videos, and documents.
- Contact Presbytery USA, Historical Archives regarding resources available to affiliated churches
- Completed video interviews: Pearl Matsuhara and Amy Miyashima jointly, Rev. Hei Takarabe, Yoshiko Moriya Sanbongi, Reverend McLellan, Youth Director under the ministry of Reverend Paul Kato. Videos are being uploaded to the Parkview church website. Go to <https://parkviewpc.org/ppc-legacy-project/> to view videos.

Addendum:

To recommend persons to be interviewed and/or make donations of documents or photographs: kindly contact any one of the committee members above and/or Kris Sazaki, Officer Manager, PPC

Respectfully Submitted by Christine Umeda

Mariners

Officers for 2023:

- Skippers: Bill and Linda Nagata
- First Mates: Jack and Carol Sakai
- Purser: Pattie Hashimoto
- Loggers: Rick and Irene Uno

Major events/activities during 2023:

- April 23. Sacramento Crop Hunger Walk
- May 6. Jack London's State Park, Sonoma, Field Trip
- November 6. Church clean-up/beautification of garden.

Financial Information:

- Name/Address of Bank: Funds held by PPC
- Name(s) on Account: Mariners
- Beginning balance on 1/1/2023: \$1,614.69
- Ending balance as of December 31, 2023: \$1,645.69

Summary of income and expenditures of \$100 or more:

Income:

- Dues \$120.00
- Chirashi fundraiser \$396.00
- Cash receipt \$130.00

Expenses:

- Summerfest donation \$100.00

Respectfully Submitted by Bill & Linda Nagata

Photo Club

Officers for 2023:

- Judy Fukuman - president

Major events/activities during 2023:

- June 25. River Cats baseball outing
- September 1. PPW talent show, Photo Club slide presentation (prepared by Judy Fukuman)
- General photography of Parkview's activities.

Respectfully Submitted by Bill Nagata

Book Club

Officers for 2023: none

Major events/activities during 2023:

The book club met seven times to discuss the following books:

- “Nothing Like It in the World: The Men Who Built the Transcontinental Railroad 1863-1869” by Stephen E. Ambrose
- “Love and other Consolation Prizes” by Jamie Ford
- “American Sirens: The Incredible Story of the Black Men Who Became America’s First Paramedics” by Kevin Hazzard
- “Jesus and John Wayne: How White Evangelicals Corrupted a Faith and Fractured a Nation” by Kristin Kobes Du Mez
- “Camino Island” by John Grisham
- “Path Lit by Lightning: The Life of Jim Thorpe” by David Maraniss
- “Arthur and George” by Julian Barnes

The book club held its final meeting on December 7. Many thanks to all the readers who came to the book club since its inception in 1999. Keep on reading!

Jerry Champa
Roberta Christensen
Veronica Gould
Bill Grissom
Herning Grissom
Steve Hanway
Florence Hori
Maurine Huang
Arito Komure
Kazumi Kurita
Nob Kurita
Effie Komure-Hanway
Carl Laing
Michiko Lang
Taeko Lee
Horst “Ski” Lewinski
George Matsuoka

Jane Matsuoka
Neil Matsuoka
Bill Nagata
Jana Nakase-Lee
Karen Richardson
Deryl Rosel
Kiki Ryugo
Jane Sato
Sue Sato
Tada Sato
Kris Sasaki
Mindy Takechi
Christine Umeda
Lois Van Beers
Kishwer Vikaas
Jean Yen

Respectfully Submitted by Kris Sasaki

Juji-kai

Major activities for 2023:

- none

Financial Information:

- Balance as of December 31, 2023: \$2,468.34

Respectfully Submitted by Titus Toyama