



Chapel Chimes

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Dear Friends,

June 21 is Father's Day, so I've been thinking about my dad. He passed away in 2021 at age 100. Grateful. That's what I feel for the years we had with him. The last few years were really difficult as this formerly brilliant surgeon developed dementia. When he lost interest in feeding the birds and rarely ventured outside, we took note. It felt like the beginning of the end. My father had always been active and energetic. He grew up on a farm outside of Staunton, VA. His family grew their own food, not because they were locavores, but because it was the Great Depression. They hosted the Glenmore Hunt Club fox hunts and served a Hunt Breakfast to make a little money. Dad trained other people's horses to get them "riding ready." He tended sheep, cows, and chickens, and taught the barn cats to ride a pony around a ring. Dad's love for critters and the great outdoors was legendary. So, it was no surprise when Dad bought a farm outside Staunton to take walks through the woods on his days off. My parents moved there when he retired. Dad walked the mile to the back of the property nearly every day in all kinds of weather, cutting thistles and building enclosures from fallen limbs for deer to jump in to escape predators. Working in the garden, toting buckets of water uphill to water his fruit trees, he was always outside and productive. Until he wasn't.

The notion of God as Father is comforting to some and problematic for others. If your biological father was emotionally distant or abusive or absent altogether, thinking of God as Father may not be reassuring to you. Unless you think of God as the One whose unconditional love fills in all the empty spaces left by the absence of nurture from your earthly father. Regardless of how we were parented, God claims us as beloved children. God indulges us with the gift of unhurried listening and attentiveness, and hears the prayers of the smallest children and the most frantic adult. Our loving Parent longs to save us from our addiction to rush and worry, to soak our spirits in God's peace. Our daily lives unfold amid beauty and

suffering, longing, and loss, and everything in-between. But no matter where we find ourselves on the spectrum of years gone by and years still to come, we're called to be tangible evidence of God's loving intentions for the world.

God created humanity to flourish by partnering with God in life's adventures. But God's desire is undermined by the ones created to reflect God's image and care for creation. And yet, Scripture tells the story of how God persistently pursues us in faithfulness and love. In order to bless us. God's blessing for us is that we receive, and live, God's love for us and for the world. If you ever wonder what your life is for, what you're meant to be doing, no matter your age, God has a calling for all of us. Not a chore, but a glorious invitation to be people who live in deep, loving connection with the God of the universe, whose life has been given away in love so that a broken world can flourish. At Parkview, we're God's beloved community who take on real issues of life like economic inequality and racial injustice. We offer each other, and the world, the blessing of God's love through Jesus Christ, the hope of the world.

- Pastor Sarah

P.S. When Dad was 98, Dwight and I drove three hours to the farm after our church service to grill steaks and salmon with Dad on Father's Day. Dad ate with gusto, and then we walked down his long driveway to see how much water was flowing in the creek. I savored every step.



News

May Report from Session

The May 14, 2026 meeting of the Session was held at Parkview. The following actions were discussed and/or voted on:



- Session ratified the email votes to present Haruko Sakakibara with an appreciation gift for her Sakura Chorus leadership, sharing their music with Parkview, and sharing Parkview with the chorus members.
- Session consented to a new Sakura Chorus 2, using Parkview as a rehearsal and concert space.
- Session voted to distribute the 2026 Mission Giving budget of \$15,000 as follows: \$6,000 to SSIP food pantry; \$3,000 to Mosaics new worshipping community for college-aged adults; \$3,000 to Mutual Aid Sudan Coalition; \$2,000 to support Jack Nordman's participation in house building in Alaska and Paradise, CA. The remaining \$1,000 is tabled.
- Session voted to fund six additional hours for Parkview office manager Kris Sazaki during the months of May and June to handle the additional work requests by the Ukraine benefit concert and Summerfest organizers.
- Sacramento Community School, in the process of forming, sent an exploratory inquiry about space rental to a number of churches, including Parkview. Because of a lack of space in which a school could leave furniture, equipment and supplies, session decided to not offer Parkview as a possibility.
- Omni Youth Programs inquired if Parkview would host a summer Community Day of activities, games, and drug use prevention education. With such a low turnout for their earlier event at Parkview, session declined and suggested they contact libraries with Summer Reading programs.

- Rev. Sarah Nave asked session to encourage all congregants to be mindful of and engage with visitors, so that they feel welcome. Jana Nakase shared that Lynn Yamamoto is very willing to start a fiber arts (knitting, crocheting, etc.) drop-in group on Saturdays 10-noon as a "John Fong relational Touchpoint." Needed to start are one or two other Parkview members willing to open up/ close up the church when Lynn is unable to attend.

- Submitted by: Jana Nakase Lee
 Session Members: Jody Brown, Judy Fukuman,
 Aki Kumagai, Jana Nakase-Lee,
 Lois Van Beers, and Gary Younglove



Sacramento's Pride March is June 14

Please join Parkview and invite your friends and family to support the LGBTQ+ community with our visible presence! Every year there are a couple of young people who tell us how glad they are to see us and then snap and send a photo to their parents to show proof that God and churches love them. We will dance a traditional garba dance, but dancing is not required - walkers and those riding in wheelchairs and strollers are very welcome and needed to help hold our banner and balloons!



If you are interested in learning the dance beforehand, there will be a practice session after service this Sunday, June 7. [Click here](#) to view the instructional video. The steps are simple and repetitive and can be picked up while on the parade route. If you have any questions, please contact Jana Nakase Lee at session@parkviewpc.org. For those who can stay, we will have a light lunch and cooling dessert back at church. Please let Jana Nakase know if you plan on attending, so that she can coordinate food. If anyone is planning to not march the entire route and would like to set out the lunch items before the marchers return, your help would be much appreciated!

- Submitted by Jana Nakase-Lee

Financial Report as of May 31, 2026:

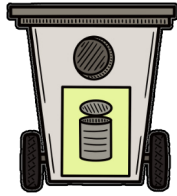
	May	Total Yr 2026
Income:	\$8,151.25	\$81,394.71
Expenses:	\$15,419.41	\$95,720.93
Difference:		(\$14,326.22)

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Volunteer Spotlight: Donna Komure-Toyama & Dave McGill

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

Did you know that Rev. Rola, who is living in the Kansha, takes out and brings in our five different waste cans three to five times a week?!? It's a crazy schedule because we have city garbage for the Kansha and business garbage for the church. And don't forget the recycling and yard waste cans! We're grateful to Rev. Rola for taking care of this. But what to do when she is on sabbatical? No surprise, it's Donna and Dave, our stalwart volunteers, who are picking up the slack! Thank you, Donna and Dave, for stepping in to take care of our garbage needs!



PPC Legacy Team Needs Help with This Photo

The photo below depicts a 1950s Sunday School class. Can you identify any of these students? Please email Christine Umeda at cfumeda@me.com.



The PPC Legacy team invites anyone interested in helping preserve, identify, and share documents and photographs to join our mission to preserve Parkview's history. Just drop me a line. My thanks.

- Christine Umeda



2026 CROP Walk Update

Through the efforts of 12 walkers and 27 supporters and donors, Parkview Presbyterian Church raised \$3,842 for Church World Service, either by donating directly to Church World Service CROP or by giving online or by check to Parkview and designating the donation for CROP. This will help Church World Service provide:



- Two months of nutritious meals for 77 elderly people (\$50/two months).
- Flocks of 20 chickens for 43 families, which can provide eggs to eat and sell for today and the start of a larger flock for tomorrow (\$88/20 chickens).
- One goat each for 30 families, which provides milk to drink or sell and the start of a herd (\$125/one goat).

And so much more, such as:

- Cash assistance for food, plus seeds for gardening in the Democratic Republic of Congo.
- Clean water systems and improved ways to ensure food security in communities in Cambodia.
- Food, shelter, and psychosocial support for Ukrainian refugees and the communities sheltering them in Moldova.
- Access to water and advocacy for water rights in the dry Gran Chaco region of South America, where commercial farms are encroaching on the rights of indigenous communities.
- Disaster response, refugee resettlement, and advocacy vis-à-vis border issues in the United States.

The overarching goal of Church World Service is to build a world where there is enough for all. With this as a guiding principle from the beginning, the emphasis has been on providing just and sustainable responses to hunger, poverty, displacement, and disaster.

Well done, Parkview!

- Submitted by Maurie Huang



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Congratulations, 2026 Graduates!

"For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope." (Jeremiah 29:11)

Kinu Yoshikawa Blackwelder



BA from San Diego State University:
Major in Graphic Design. Kinu plans to remain in San Diego while exploring career opportunities and her next steps.

Dinara "Dina" K. Brown



BA from California State University, Long Beach:
Major in Communication Studies and Minors in Creative Writing and Dance Studies; certification in Mediation. President's Honor List all eight semesters. Dinara plans to

further explore her Long Beach community, developing her writing, dance, and theatre skills along the way.

Jay Chew



BA from Willamette University in Salem, Oregon:
Major in Psychology and a Minor in Philosophy. Jay will be attending the University of Rochester in Rochester, New York this Fall to further his education. Here, he will be pursuing a Master of Arts in

Higher Education and Student Affairs at the University's Warner School of Education and Human Development.

Mei Van Eskridge



BS from from New York University:
Major in Public Health. Mei loves New York City, so she's spending the summer there, working at her part time NYU job, tracking racial discrimination at arraignment hearings for a non-profit and

studying for the August LSAT. In the meantime, she's also exploring more permanent job opportunities for the future.

Summerfest Basket Making is on June 7

The Summerfest auction baskets are in bloom! Join in on the fun and make a basket for the Summerfest. We will be putting the baskets together after worship service on June 7. Take a look at these baskets and see how much you would like to bid on these and more!

- Submitted by Carol Sakai



Calling All Cookie Bakers!

You can help ensure the 2026 Summerfest is a fun and successful celebration with your cookie donations. Lots of cookies are needed as 150 or more persons will be attending! Please drop off your cookies on Saturday, June 27 at Parkview between 11:30 am and noon. Stay if you can help package cookies from noon to 1 pm.

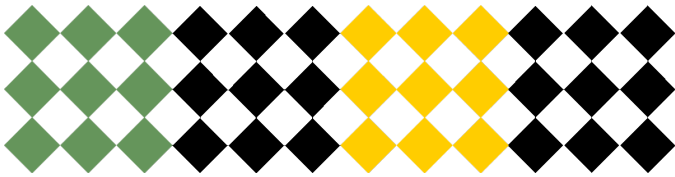


Here is the link to the cookie donation and packaging sign-up sheet: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1CCkOppEXDg/WOesJIoNDIQHOhECaBmYwIzP8d1sHimM/edit?usp=drivesdk>

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Please email officemanager@parkviewpc.org if you need to drop off cookies at church on Friday, June 26. Coordinate with Donna Komure-Toyama, Haruko Sakakibara, or Judy Yee to drop off cookies at their homes. If you need someone to pick up your cookies, please make your own arrangements. Much appreciation for your generous hearts and delicious cookies!

- Submitted by Judy Yee



Summerfest Deadline is June 14

Make your reservation or become a sponsor before the Sunday, June 14 deadline. Please complete the Reservation/Sponsorship form at the end of this newsletter or download it from our website:

<https://parkviewpc.org/2026/05/07/2026-summerfest-is-coming-june-28/>. Make your payment either by check or online. Email Maurine Huang at maurine_estelle@yahoo.com so she can put you on the reservation.

When we gather on Sunday, June 28 for Summerfest, we will have not only a delicious dinner, but great entertainment. There will be line-dancing, violin music, and dances performed by Parkview's Miyo Uchida. In addition, Parkview groups and individuals have put together some special silent auction baskets and items. And most important, we will have time to enjoy the wonderful fellowship of family and friends, and to make new friends.

If you are unable to attend, please consider donating a seat or being a sponsor, so that we can invite new people to come to Summerfest and to include more youth. Thank you for supporting Parkview and our ministries!

- Submitted by Donna Toyama and
Maurine Huang
Summerfest 2026 co-chairs



5th Concert for Ukraine was a Great Success!!

On Sunday, May 17, 2026, the 5th Ukraine Benefit Concert took place at 11:30 am, right after the worship service. Our Sanctuary was filled with people wanting to listen to the breathtaking music magic again. The trio of Igor Veligan, Natsuki Fukasawa, and Mike Dahlberg put their entire hearts into their violin, piano, and cello and performed a program by Amy Beach, Arvo Part, and Beethoven with precision and perfection. Their terrific musical communication took all of the audience into the mesmerizing world of their music. What a treat !!

Mike indicated he plays better when prayers take place first. Sure enough, Pastor Sarah's sincere prayer for peace for Ukraine and Jonathan Sakakibara's wholehearted introduction that mentioned the continuing necessity for support for war-torn Ukraine set the quiet and spiritual atmosphere.

The reception that followed the concert was very joyful with homemade food from volunteers, especially the yummy Ukrainian desserts from Luda's mother. Many thanks to Cathy Nishizaki, Luyan Tang, Lynn Yamamoto, and the Chew family: Julie, Phillip, Jay, and Allison, for organizing the beautiful reception. They and all the other volunteers did such a wonderful job. Thank you!!

The best news is that we raised \$9340!!! What a great team effort!!! Thank you very much to all the donors. Let's pray that this fund will contribute to the happiness and hope for the children in Pastor Igor's church in Ukraine.

- Submitted by Haruko Sakakibara



News/Upcoming Events

Pastor Igor's Heartfelt Gratitude

Pastor Igor of Deloris's Church of Jesus Christ in Ternopil conveys his heart-felt appreciation for Pastor Sarah and the people of Parkview. Every Sunday, their worship service is held at 10 am, and about 80 people attend (not including children). It is a very lively and active church!!! Imagine how our small church is giving hope and love to their ways in Ukraine. You make this happen! Pastor Igor shared their weekly activities:

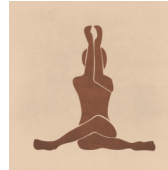
- Monday: English club for students.
- Wednesday: Youth Club. They study the Bible through fellowship and communication.
- Thursday: Soccer School. The youth pastor of their church, Vitalii, organized this endeavor.
- Friday: Christian Kids Club. It is open to any child who wants to receive a Christian upbringing.
- Saturday: Christian Teen Club. It was organized to bring teenagers together and provide a space for fellowship and games.
- Monday-Friday: Psychological Support Center. For children affected by the war, support is given in their church building. A qualified psychologist works there. She also helps children diagnosed with autism.



Worship with Us In Person or Online:

You can access login info for worship services and online meetings as well as worship programs at <https://parkviewpc.org/>.

Rev. Rola is on Sabbatical



Rev. Rola Al Ashkar is on sabbatical for the month of June. All Embodied Ministries classes will return in July.

Jun 07: Worship Service. 10 am.

Worship Leader: Steve Hanway

Japanese Reader: Mieko Davis

Pianist: Janet Hill

Communion Elders: Jody Brown,
Pattie Hashimoto

Online Moderator/Greeter: Lori Hart

Sound System: Dave McGill

Parking: Tak Fukuman

Ushers: Terri Bowman, Betsy Eskridge

Greeters: Ian Davis, Mieko Davis

Altar Flowers: Steve & Janet Hill

Jun 07: Pride Parade Dance Practice. After worship service.



Bible Study is on Break



Please watch future issues of the newsletter and weekly emails for the date when Bible Study returns.



Upcoming Events

June 07: Summerfest Basket Making.
After worship service.



June 07: Summerfest Planning Meeting.
After basket making.
Everyone welcome!



June 09: Session Meeting. 5:30 pm. Meet in the pastor's office.

June 10: Choir Practice. 7 pm in the social hall. Last practice before summer break.

June 14: Worship Service. 10 am.
Worship Leader: Betsy Eskridge
Japanese Reader: Mieko Davis
Pianist: Nancy Arata-Fong
Online Moderator/Greeter: Lori Hart
Sound System: Lois Van Beers
Parking: Gary Younglove
Ushers: Diane Younglove, Gary Younglove
Greeters: Miko Kumagai, Diane Younglove
Altar Flowers: Hach & Linda Yasumura

June 14: Pride Parade. After worship service.
Join the Parkview Family directly after worship service. See [page 2](#).



June 14: Summerfest Reservation/Sponsorship Form Due. See attached flyer.

June 16: Pastor Sarah on Vacation. Pastor returns June 24.

June 19: Juneteenth. Juneteenth is the official U.S. federal holiday that commemorates the emancipation of enslaved African Americans. Consume some red food and drink (like strawberry soda, red velvet cake, and hibiscus tea). The color red symbolizes resilience and the historical journeys of enslaved peoples.



June 21: Worship Service. 10 am.
Guest Pastor: Rev. Rick Hull
Worship Leader: Dave McGill
Japanese Reader: Miyo Uchida
Pianist: Janet Hill
Online Moderator/Greeter: Aki Kumagai
Sound System: Jonathan Sakakibara
Parking: Russ Hart
Ushers: Michael Wright, Jack Nordman
Greeters: Pattie Hashimoto, Jana Nakase-Lee
Altar Flowers: Jerry & Maurine Huang

June 21: Father's Day.
Visit, call, or write the father figures in your life!



June 21: Coffee Time. After worship service.
Many thanks to Marilyn Champa, Donna Komure-Toyama, and Carol Sakai.



Upcoming Events

Jun 28: Worship Service. 10 am.
Worship Leader: Jonathan Sakakibara
Japanese Reader: Aki Kumagai
Pianist: Janet Hill
Online Moderator/Greeter: Lori Hart
Sound System: Cathy Nishizaki
Parking: Russ Hart
Ushers: Donna Komure-Toyama,
Titus Toyama
Greeters: Mieko Davis, Sachiko Yoshikawa
Altar Flowers: Steve & Janet Hill

Jun 28: Pianist and Choir Appreciation. During worship service.
Let's show our appreciation to those who fill the sanctuary with music.



Jun 28: Summerfest. 4:30 pm.
Reservation required.



July 02: Hatha-Vinyasa Practice. 6 pm in the social hall.

July 04: Potluck and Fireworks.
Meet with your Parkview family and friends to celebrate America's 250th birthday. Sign-up lists for food and fireworks donations will be published in future weekly emails.



July 05: Worship Service. 10 am.
Worship Leader: Christine Umeda
Japanese Reader: Miko Kumagai
Pianist: Haruko Sakakibara

Communion Elders: Terri Bowman,
Maurine Huang
Online Moderator/Greeter: Aki Kumagai
Sound System: Jonathan Sakakibara
Parking: Gary Younglove
Ushers: Jana Nakase-Lee, Irene Uno
Greeters: Jana Nakase-Lee, Luyan Tang
Altar Flowers: Terri Bowman

July 05: Cooking Class. After worship service.
Open inari and cucumber salad.



July 12: Newsletter Deadline. 5:00 pm. Email photos/or articles (350 word max.) to officemanager@parkviewpc.org for inclusion in the July-August double issue of the *Chapel Chimes*.

Save the Dates!

Jul 10. Choir Retreat. Through July 12.

Aug 02. Aloha Sundays begin

Aug 16. Altar flowers needed

Sep 25. Tour #1 of Locke

Oct 10. Tour #2 of Locke

Oct 11. Altar flowers needed

Dec 06. Christmas Luncheon

Dec 27. Altar flowers needed.

Contact Judy Yee to donate altar flowers.



“God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them.”

(1 John 4:16)

Thank You for Your Support!

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Many thanks to all of you who contribute to Parkview through your generous pledged offerings! Additionally, thanks so much to the following for their generous special 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.

In Celebration of Jay Chew's Graduation: Jack & Carol Sakai

In Celebration of Mother's Day: Brian and Leah (Fujiwara) Kanegawa

In Celebration of Fumi Nakata's 101st Birthday: Jerry & Marilyn Champa, Dave McGill, Fumi Nakata, Jack & Carol Sakai

In Gratitude for Support: Sakura Chorus

In Memory of Nettie Muramoto: Arthur & Ann Inouye

In Memory of Maki Okawara: Stanley & Marcia (Okawara) Ito, Gloria Okawara

In Support of YES: Fumi Nakata

In Thanksgiving for Prayers for Relatives: Tak & Judy Fukuman

How to Donate:



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

By Mail: Make checks payable to Parkview Presbyterian Church. Please do not send cash.

Online: Please go to <https://www.parkviewpc.org/>, 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 a credit card or bank transfer; donate one time only or set up regular donations. Thank you for your generosity.

Summerfest 2026 Reservation/Sponsorship Form

Personal Information:

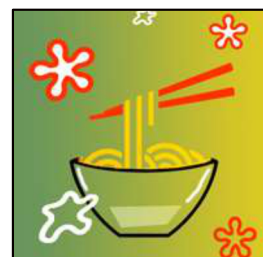
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Street Address _____

Email Address _____

Tel. Number _____

Check Number _____ (if paying by check)



Sponsorship Anonymous? Yes () No ()

For Individual Reservations:

Adult Individual Reservation (16 yrs and older)
Number _____ @ \$65

Total: _____

Youth Individual Reservation (9-15 yrs old)
Number _____ @ \$25

Total: _____

Child Individual Reservation (under 9 yrs old)
Number _____ @ \$0 (for planning purposes)

Total: _____

Sponsorships:

Table Sponsor: (complimentary 10-person seating)
Name to identify and locate your table: _____
Number _____ @ \$1,000

Total: _____

Gold Sponsor: (complimentary 3 reservations for Summerfest)
Number _____ @ \$500

Total: _____

Silver Sponsor: (Complimentary 2 reservations for Summerfest)
Number _____ @ \$250

Total: _____

Bronze Sponsor: (Complimentary 1 reservation for Summerfest)
Number _____ @ \$150

Total: _____

Other Donation

Total: _____

Grand Total: _____

Payment Methods:

Check (Preferred): Make check payable to Parkview Presbyterian Church, write "Summerfest" in the Memo section, and send the check and completed form to Parkview Presbyterian Church, 727 T Street, Sacramento, CA 95811, ATTN: Maurine Huang (or give to Maurine)

Online: To pay online: go to <https://parkviewpc.org/>, click on "Give Now" button on the homepage, and select "Miscellaneous Payments." In the memo section, type "Summerfest." Send this form to the address above with the note "Paid Online."

Questions: Contact Maurine Huang at maurine_estelle@yahoo.com. (Last updated 5/28/26)