



Chapel Chimes

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Dear Friends,

Raise your hand if you dislike packing for a trip. OK, I see plenty of hands. I've got both of mine raised. I understand packing for a trip is a necessary part of travel. But it's stressful trying to fit your daily life into a carry-on bag. Before the airlines started charging for luggage, I took several large suitcases. Now, I'm too cheap to pay the \$45-\$60 per bag fee, so I take a carry-on bag and a "small personal item"- a gym bag the size of a small car. Many of you are seasoned travelers; I hear of your amazing adventure trips to Japan and Korea, to Indonesia and Germany, to Europe and Hawaii.

I take several trips during the year back to Virginia, where Dwight and I have lived for a quarter-century. We get lots of deer and rabbits grazing in our yard there, and during warm summer nights, the Chuck-will's-widows call to each other from the woods. At dusk, the lawn lights up with fireflies. Fireflies, or lightning bugs, as we used to call them, have always seemed magical to me. We saw a spectacular light show one year when a former James River Park System ranger taught us to identify fireflies based on their color, blinking display, size, and flight pattern. Then we walked to a swampy field surrounded by a canopy of trees filled with summer's flashiest Christmas lights. "This is an experience in nature's theater," he said. All I could say was "Wow! Thank you, God!" for all the natural wonders and wild critters there are to enjoy, all provided by our amazing Creator.

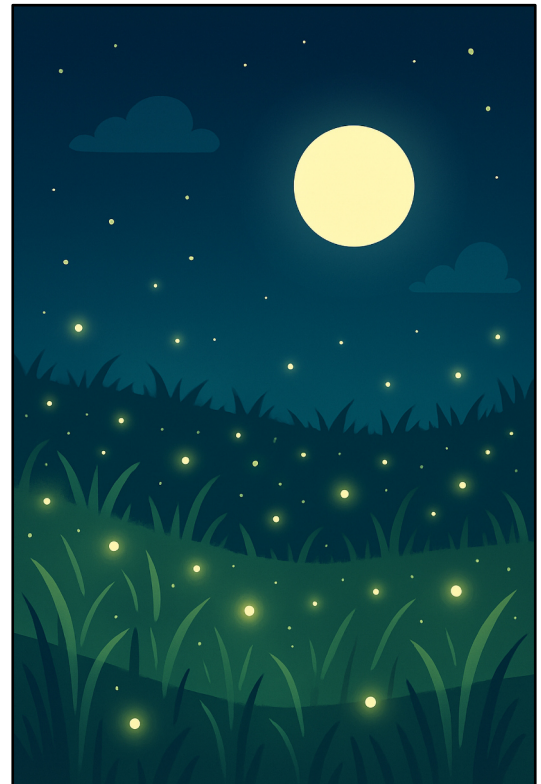
These days it's easy to feel more woe than wow. It's difficult to go a few hours without being emotionally activated by at least five headlines along the way. Our country is in a precarious political moment. The foundations of our democracy are being threatened. The future seems more perilous by the day. And yet, as those who belong to God, we're called to trust that God is with us, and with our world, with loving, healing intent. Even when awful things are happening. I thank God that Parkview Church is a healing place, a spiritually-deepening place, a refuge for folks who feel over-looked or under-loved.

The years seem to pass so quickly now. People we love move away or pass away, relationships we treasure with friends and family seem sacred, important to

nurture while there's time. I pray that we all have people close by who encourage our best selves, our highest values, and our soul yearnings for learning and finding meaning and making our world a better place.

Being born and bred in the South, I'm happy to visit home from time to time. I love the land of azaleas, cornbread and sweet tea, and fireflies. And I'm also very grateful to be working with y'all at Parkview, as we seek the guidance of God's Spirit for ministry in Sacramento and around the globe. As a faith community, God is inviting us get to know God on a deeper level through prayer, and to catch the vision of bringing the Kingdom to earth in these troubled times as together we work for justice and share kindness. Let's give ourselves fully to this transformative work, to God's glory. It's the greatest adventure of all.

- Pastor Sarah



News

June Report from Session

The June 9, 2026 meeting of the Session was held at Parkview. The following actions were discussed and/or voted on:



- Session tabled the vote to install a sanctuary projector/screen or monitors. Instead, first the idea will be announced to the congregation. The cell phone numbers and email addresses of Judy Fukuman, Aki Kumagai, Lois Van Beers and Gary Younglove will be shared, so that people may give their opinions or ask questions.
- Session voted for Maurine Huang and Lois Van Beers to apply for the Presbyterian Foundation Church Technology Grant should session decide to install a sanctuary projector/screen or monitors.
- Session voted to invite Karen Tsugawa of the Reclaim Sacramento Japantown museum exhibit at the Sacramento History Museum to give a presentation after worship on August 16. Snacks would be served and attendees could make donations to the project.
- Session voted to invite Susan Saechao with the Iu Mien group IMCS to bring an arts and crafts cultural exhibit and sale to Parkview during the fall to fundraise for the ethnic group targeted by ICE.
- Session discussed hanging a large, long banner from the top of the front side of Parkview as additional church identification signage and welcoming messaging.
- Jana Nakase reported that the YES youth group will have a "Mission Day" on Saturday, August 8, which will include preparing lunches to deliver to Wind Youth Services and organizing and cleaning the library/YES area of the social hall. The day will culminate with a swim party.
- Sarah Nave asked if there was interest in a Parkview outing to "I Am an American," an exhibit about Nisei soldiers in San Francisco. It closes on September 13, 2026.
- Jana Nakase asked if Parkview could put up on the sidewalk side of the Heiwa a temporary banner sharing the message of letting humanitarian aid

into Gaza and to stop the sending of U.S. weapons to Israel. Her hopes are that some in the community would be activated to write to their officials or at least be open to a change of heart after seeing Christian support. Session members want to discuss this further with church members to hear their views.

- There is no July session meeting.

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



Congratulations, 2025/26 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)

Lastiann Grissom



BA from University of California, Berkeley:
Major in Political Science
Minor in Gender & Women Studies
Lastiann will teach for America Corps starting August 2026.

See the June 2026 issue of [Chapel Chimes](#) to read about more graduates.

Financial Report as of June 20, 2026:

	June	Total Yr 2026
Income:	\$15,161.82	\$96,556.53
Expenses:	\$25,022.70	\$120,743.63
Difference:		(\$24,187.10)

News

Jack in Alaska

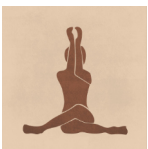
2026 was the 15th year this mission group was invited to Metlakatla, Alaska and we made it our mission to be ambassadors of Jesus. We tackled work projects, put on Vacation Bible School for the children of Metlakatla, teaching them about the miracles of Jesus, and allowed ourselves to step out of our comfort zone to experience a new perspective filled with gratitude.

- Submitted by Jack Nordman



The Presbyterian Church in Metlakatla. Established in 1920

Rev. Rola is on Vacation



Rev. Rola Al Ashkar is on vacation in Lebanon for the month of August. All Embodied Ministries classes will return in September.

Rola's Green Card Celebration is August 1

Dear Parkview family,

After years of waiting, paperwork, prayers, and patience, I'd love to celebrate this milestone of permanent US residency (my "green" card) with the community that has supported me, prayed for me, and walked alongside me through this journey.

I am grateful for the many ways Parkview has been part of my story and for the gift of belonging, friendship, and community. I would love for you to join me as I celebrate in the presence of my friends, New Worshipping Community, and the presbytery.

This will be a potluck; bring a simple dish or drink to share if you like, or just your beautiful spirit. Keeping it healthy is appreciated, I am not THAT American yet 😊

Bonus if you wear green!

- See you then! Rev. Rola
IAMA Embodied Ministries



News

SSIP Food Closet - Expanding The Mission

Showing Up and Stepping Forward:

South Sacramento Interfaith Partnership Food Closet has grown to be the second largest food distribution agency in Sacramento County. The phenomenal growth over the past few years has been largely sustained by volunteers, with 20 to 22 volunteers needed each day to keep up with the continual growing demands for emergency food. Beyond distribution, volunteers are working creatively and diligently behind the scenes on standing committees (Finance, Fund Development, Communications, and Administration) to maintain this vibrant food ministry. Take to heart the voices of SSIP volunteers in the June SSIP Newsletter. Parkview people are making the news, like our very own Lois Van Beers, so read on: <https://www.ssipfoodcloset.org/enewsletters>.



Judy Yee at the fruit bins.

Need for Facility Expansion:

As we strive to meet the increasing demands for emergency food in our community, SSIP's ability to function in the small space at Bethany Church is being strained. In order to fulfill our mission, we are exploring options for expansion, and we are leaning into our vision of being a modern food hub for Sacramento.

Expansion options being considered:

- Updating the lease and facility at Bethany Church
- Moving to a new location

In the upcoming weeks and months, the Board of Directors of SSIP will be making important strategic decisions about SSIP's expansion. You can read the 2025 SSIP Impact Report by going to <https://www.ssipfoodcloset.org/annual-report-2025>.

Thank you for stepping forward! The Food Closet honors the presence and devotion of all volunteers and is moved by the generosity of each heart. To volunteer, email volunteers@SSIPfoodcloset.org with your interests and availability. We will get back to you with how you can be part of our caring community and help us nourish our food insecure neighbors.

Your thoughts are always welcome. Contact

- Carla Hart chart@SSIPfoodcloset.org or
- Lois Van Beers lvambeers@SSIPfoodcloset.org.

- Submitted by Carla Hart



Volunteer Spotlight: Janet Hill

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

Many of you know Janet as one of our accomplished pianists, but she does so much more for Parkview. She is co-founder of the Prayer Team and member of the Healing Prayer Team. She has also been serving as an unofficial deacon, visiting shut-ins and the ill. She recently took Terry Walter to visit Sam Inouye. Thank you, Janet, for all you do!



News

Locke Tours

Two complementary private tours of the historic town of Locke, California have been arranged for Parkview. This tour complements the documentary film, "Voices: Chinese Women of the Delta," which was shown during the PPW installation luncheon in March.



Stroll down historic Main Street and visit the museums in Locke. Enjoy Locke Memorial Park and its peaceful and reflective scenery. Locke has been designated a National Historic Landmark District in 1990 and was placed on the National Registry of Historical Places in 1971.

- September 25, 11-12:30 pm, lunch at Selland's on Broadway. THIS TOUR IS FULLY BOOKED.
- October 10, 11-12:30 pm, lunch at Selland's on Broadway. Minimum of 10, maximum of 15 participants.

Please note: The historic town of Locke has many uneven sidewalks, boardwalks, and terrain which could be a challenge; caution is advised.

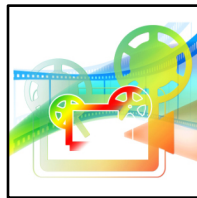
To sign up, please click on the below link to complete the form: <https://forms.gle/MfiCxbNkBkjCq1oYA>.

If you have any questions on how to fill out the form, please contact Lori at lori.f.hart@gmail.com or text/call 916.402.6081. We look forward to receiving your interest in attending!

PPW Activities Committee,
Carol Sakai, Lori Hart, Cathy Nishizaki
Judy Fong Yee, PPW Moderator
Donna Komure-Toyama, PPW Co-Moderator

Presbyterian Foundation Tech Grant Submitted

Thanks to an amazing tech and grant writing team, Parkview submitted a grant application on July 13 for a Presbyterian Foundation Tech Grant offered to promote vitality and excellence in ministry to congregations of color, small churches, and immigrant communities. Applications for the \$5000 grant will be reviewed, and decisions will be announced on August 17.



Massive thanks to Aki Kumagai, Jonathan Sakakibara, Titus Toyama, and Gary Younglove, who spent days taking sanctuary measurements, researching equipment, and meeting with experts like Mark

Nagata and contractor Push Kahlon. Thanks to Bill Nagata for connecting us with Mark!

In addition to the tech researchers, Parkview has incredible grant writers who took the project from the start to the finish line. Bouquets of thanks to terrific wordsmiths and editors Aki Kumagai, Maurine Huang, and Lois Van Beers. Please thank all these awesome grant team members!!

As a side note: Maurine not only helped Parkview, she also assisted a Spanish-speaking congregation in the presbytery, Comunidad Latina de Cristo, with their grant application, by sharing grant-writing tips and editing suggestions. Parkview Church is all about helping others on the journey. Hurrah!

- Submitted by Pastor Sarah

July 4th Potluck Party a Real Blast

Happy 250th, America! Parkview's festive 4th of July potluck party was a real blast! And not just because we ended the party with fireworks. Thanks to Ben and Kishwer for bringing games and activities for Parkview's youth. They created a beautiful cross that resembled stained glass with chalk paint on the front sidewalk leading up to church. There was lots of great food to enjoy for dinner; thanks to Judy F. for organizing the potluck. Jonathan and Tak grilled hotdogs, and others brought all sorts of other treats.



Steve L. served as our expert Bingo caller again this year, and competition was fierce for lots of fun prizes. My cat Leo loves the cat toy I won for him. Then Jana and Steve led energetic line dancing. Watch out, America's Got Talent! Cotton Eye Joe never looked so good!

We ended the festivities with a thrilling fireworks show in the parking lot featuring Liam, Lucas, and Richard. They announced the names of the rockets, lit the fuses, and dashed away to safety. Thanks to everyone who donated to buy the fireworks. A great time had by all, including a few of our neighbors who stopped by to watch the fireworks. Party on, Parkview! Go to <https://parkviewpc.org/2026/07/19/happy-250th-usa/> to view the slideshow of the festivities.

- Submitted by Pastor Sarah

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Summerfest Thanks!

Summerfest 2026 was filled with joy, fellowship, and a spirit of grace and unity. It takes a Parkview village to have this special event and there are so many people to thank and recognize.

Thank you Sponsors: Phillip & Julie Chew, Tak & Judy Fukuman, Carla Hart, Jerry & Maurine Huang, Steve & Jana Lee, Fumi Nakata, Sarah Nave, Cathy Nishizaki, Ben Pryor & Kishwer Vikaas, Jack & Carol Sakai, Jonathan & Haruko Sakakibara, Kris Sazaki & Neil Matsuoka, Titus & Donna Toyama, Rick & Irene Uno, Lois Van Beers, William & Judy Yee.

The Silent Auction team: Carol Sakai, Irene Uno, Terri Bowman, Henry Sakai, and Linda Nagata. There were 16 baskets/items that were up for bid. Auction baskets were so creative and fun, and included items focused on pampering/personal care, car wash/maintenance, children's books, cookbooks, puzzles & games, and items included theater tickets, artwork by Sachiko Yoshikawa, gift certificates, and card-making classes. Thank you Cathy Nishizaki, for storing and delivering silent auction baskets to Lucky Jade. Thank you to donors: PPW, Parkview Mariners, Parkview Choir, YES teachers & parents, Jerry & Marilyn Champa, Judy Fukuman, Carla Hart, Fumi Nakata, Cathy Nishizaki, Jack & Carol Sakai, Donna & Titus Toyama, Cheryl Vick, Victor & Sherri Yee, William & Judy Yee, and Sachiko Yoshikawa. Also, thank you, Carol Sakai, who kept us on track, worked with Kris on the bid sheets, and went to garage sales during the past year to purchase baskets for the Silent Auction. The auction raised \$1,590!

Thank you, Jerry Huang, for negotiating the menu and table pricing with Lucky Jade restaurant, for communicating with the restaurant on our final table count, and for arranging special vegetarian dishes for our vegetarian diners.

Thank you to the dessert bakers and baggers: Jody Brown, Julie Chew, Judy Fukuman, Carla Hart, Lori Hart, Janet Hill, Donna Komure-Toyama, Maria Mar, Sarah Nave, Cathy Nishizaki, Haruko Sakakibara, Luyan Tang, Lois Van Beers, Cheryl Vick, Judy Yee. Also, thank you, Maurine Huang, for making the stickers for the dessert bags. Our guess is that we had approximately 820 cookies/desserts or approximately 68 dozen cookies/desserts for the bags that people took home after the dinner!

Thanks, Judy Yee, for doing the counting and figuring out how many cookies/desserts to put in the bags.

Thank you, Lois Van Beers and Judy Fukuman, for putting together a video slideshow so people could see the many events and activities that makes Parkview special.

Thank you Haruko Sakakibara and Judy Yee for providing flower arrangements at the restaurant, and Haruko for making floral bouquets that were presented to our violin performers.

Thank you helpers at the restaurant: Jana Nakase Lee & Judy Yee for staffing the welcome table; Henry & Drew Sakai for guiding people to their tables; Phil Chew, Russ Hart, Steve Lee, Jonathan Sakakibara for helping with set-up and take-down of equipment; helpers recruited by Haruko who distributed the bags of homemade cookies/goodies at the restaurant; Kaitlin Toyama & Katie Uemura for providing extra help during the set-up and collection of auction bid proceeds; and Cathy Nishizaki for making an emergency run to the store for pens.

Office manager Kris Sazaki who used her creative talents and computer skills on the Summerfest flyer, registration process, program brochure, and bid sheets. As Carol Sakai said about Kris, "her willingness to help made the silent auction a success." Emcee Titus Toyama and our entertainment team: violinists Kate Dorozkina and Lidia Neverov (students of Igor Veligan), and dancer Miyo Uchida, Parkview's multi-talented and creative artist. Also, thanks to Haruko for making these arrangements with Igor and Miyo.

Pastor Sarah Nave who brought calm, insight, thoughtfulness, and God's grace throughout the Summerfest planning and during the dinner.

Maurine Huang who kept track of all the sponsorships and tickets, processed the checks and cash, worked on the registration form and the program brochure, created the name tags and cookie bag stickers with the Summerfest logo, and many other tasks, including adding humor and wisdom as Donna and Maurine co-chaired Summerfest.

Upcoming Events



Summerfest was a great success. Although we are still collecting some checks and paying some bills, we estimate that Summerfest will have brought in approximately a net of \$8,945 for ticket sales, along with \$1,590 for the silent auction, for a grand total of \$10,535.

- Submitted by Summerfest Co-Chairs
Maurine Huang & Donna Komure-Toyama,
with gratitude for all of you who
helped and supported Summerfest

P.S. to Summerfest Thanks

The following is an excerpt from a note, which included a cash donation, given to Maurine Huang from her longtime friend Gail Risden:

Please give my congratulations to your pastor and congregation. I admire the work they do so much. I missed contributing to the most recent fundraiser (Summerfest). But better late than never...

Sincerely, Gail Risden

P. S. Keep up the good work!"

It's heartwarming to know that folks in our community know about, and generously support, Parkview's ministries. Thanks be to God!

- Pastor Sarah

Please read the weekly emails for links to the Summerfest slideshow.



Seeking Interest in Viewing Nisei Exhibit

The critically acclaimed exhibit, "I am An American: The Nisei Soldier Experience," is on view in the Presidio of San Francisco until September 13, 2026. If you are interested in joining a Parkview group to go see the exhibit together, please contact Pastor Sarah as soon as possible. Go to <https://www.njabs.org/iaaa/> to read more about the exhibit.



Prayer Place

We say *The Lord's Prayer* each Sunday at Parkview. Would you like more insight on this prayer? Parkview is happy to make available to you a workbook for individual or group study, *Windows on The Lord's Prayer* (Wild Goose Publications, www.ionabooks.com). In this workbook you will find eight "windows" painted by Corja Bekius to accompany eight reflections by Teun Kruijswijk Jansen, which focus on the petitions in *The Lord's Prayer*. Each window/reflection is supported by suggested songs and activities. See an excerpt here. Email [Judy Yee](mailto:Judy.Yee@parkview.org) to request a workbook.



Parkview Cooks Again!

At Parkview, I took care of the 3rd cooking class for this year. On July 5, 2026, we made bite-size inari (fried tofu) with toppings, cucumber sunomono (Japanese style salad), and strawberry daifuku (mochi with strawberry wrapped in sweet beans). Everyone loved the hands-on activities, especially stuffing the inari with rice and eggs/ground chicken topping, and strawberry mochi! It is fun to work together and see what we can make!! Do you know you can make sweet and soft dessert mochi in the microwave in 5 minutes? Go to <https://parkviewpc.org/2026/07/19/parkview-cooks-again/> to view the slideshow.



- Submitted by Haruko Sakakibara

2026 Ohana Walk is September 19!

The Ohana Walk brings the community together while raising funds to help the Asian Community Center (ACC) provide critical programs and services for older adults and their caregivers. Registration is now open! Go to <https://acc.rallyup.com/c/ohana2026> to register and make sure to join the "Friends of Parkview" team! Email questions to Titus Toyama at tdtoyama@aol.com.



News/Upcoming Events

August is Aloha Month at Parkview!

Aloha is a way of being: of love, peace, concern for others, along with mutual understanding and respect. Aloha means living in peace, and getting along with the people and land around you. Aloha means sharing hospitality and looking out for each other. That's one of the reasons we wear our favorite island clothing during the month of August. (It's also really hot!!) It's also why we reserve some special time to be together. See below.



Aloha Sunday Potluck is August 16

Sunday, August 16, is our Aloha Sunday celebration at Parkview! We can all look forward to a delightful time of delicious food and fun fellowship after worship service on Sunday August 16 provided by our hosts Donna Komure-Toyama, Judy Fukuman, and other kind folks.

We'll enjoy Hawaiian-themed food like pulled pork, spam musubi, a festive fruit platter, mochi, and lots of other treats. Everyone is invited to bring something to share: tasty finger foods, salads, and desserts are needed, all created with a Hawaiian twist. Please let Donna and Judy know what you're planning to bring. While we're enjoying our island potluck, Titus Toyama will show the Disney short film "Lava" for our entertainment. Aloha!



Parkview Popsicle-Palooza is Sunday, August 30!

It's Flip Flops and Popsicles Day! Come to Parkview on the last Sunday of August with cool feet and enjoy cold treats! Wear flip flops or sandals to church and stay after worship for some delicious popsicles! Bring a box of your current favorites. Get nostalgic and bring some you enjoyed as a kid. Or, be creative and make your own! The flip flop vibe is chill, and the treats are, too! Bring some cool friends with you to church! See you for Popsicle-Palooza on August 30!



Parkview thanks you in advance for your Aloha offerings.

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/>.

Jul 26: **Worship Service.** 10 am.

Worship Leader: Dave McGill

Japanese Reader: Aki Kumagai

Pianist: Wade Tambara

Online Moderator/Greeter: Lori Hart

Sound System: Cathy Nishizaki

Parking: Russ Hart

Ushers: Diane Younglove, Gary Younglove

Greeters: Jack Nordman, Sachiko Yoshikawa

Altar Flowers: Cathy Nishizaki

July 27: **Embodied Listening.** 6:30 pm. Social hall.

July 28: **Gentle Yoga.** 10 am in the social hall.

July 30: **Hatha-Vinyasa Practice.** 6 pm. Social hall.

Aug 01: **Rola's Green Card Party.** 3-6 pm.

See [page 3](#).



Aug 02: **Worship Service.** 10 am.

Worship Leader: Jack Nordman

Japanese Reader: Michael Wright

Pianist: Haruko Sakakibara

Communion Elders: Donna Komure-Toyama, Titus Toyama

Online Moderator/Greeter: Lois Van Beers

Sound System: Titus Toyama

Parking: Gary Younglove

Ushers: Terri Bowman, Julie Chew

Greeters: Betsy Eskridge, Michael Wright

Upcoming Events

Altar Flowers: Betsy Eskridge & Lois Van Beers

Ushers: Donna Komure-Toyama,
Luyan Tang
Greeters: Ian Davis, Mieke Davis
Altar Flowers: Aki & Miko Kumagai

Aug 04: Prayer Team Meeting. 7:15 pm via Zoom.

Aug 08: YES Mission Day. 9 am.
Meet at church. For details,
email Jana Nakase-Lee at
jana_lab@yahoo.com.



Aug 16: Aloha Potluck. After worship service.
Please bring a dish to share,
help set up, or help clean
up.



Aug 08: YES Pool Party. 4 pm.
For details, email Jana
Nakase-Lee at
jana_lab@yahoo.com.



Aug 17. Pastor Sarah on Vacation. Thru Aug 25.

Aug 23: Worship Service. 10 am.
Worship Leader: Dave McGill
Japanese Reader: Aki Kumagai
Pianist: Janet Hill
Online Moderator/Greeter: Lori Hart
Sound System: Lois Van Beers
Parking: Russ Hart
Ushers: Aki Kumagai, Jack Nordman
Greeters: Carla Hart, Cheryl Vick
Altar Flowers: Jerry & Maurine Huang

Aug 9: Worship Service. 10 am.
Worship Leader: Judy Fukuman
Japanese Reader: Haruko Sakakibara
Pianist: Haruko Sakakibara
Online Moderator/Greeter: Lori Hart
Sound System: Ben Pryor
Parking: Tak Fukuman
Ushers: Aki Kumagai, Miko Kumagai
Greeters: Maurine Huang, Jack Nordman
Altar Flowers: William & Judy Yee

Aug 30: Worship Service. 10 am.
Worship Leader: Jack Nordman
Japanese Reader: Miko Kumagai
Pianist: Janet Hill
Online Moderator/Greeter: Judy Yee
Sound System: Lois Van Beers
Parking: Phillip Chew
Ushers: Maria Mar, Jana Nakase-Lee
Greeters: Maurine Huang, Megan Toyama
Altar Flowers: Dave McGill

Aug 12. Session Meeting. 5:30 pm. Meet at Betsy and Lois' house.

Aug 16: Worship Service. 10 am.
Worship Leader: Phillip Chew
Japanese Reader: Mieke Davis
Pianist: Nancy Arata-Fong
Online Moderator/Greeter: Aki Kumagai
Sound System: Liam Wright
Parking: Jonathan Sakakibara

Upcoming Events

Aug 30: Flip Flops & Popsicles.

After worship service. See [page 8](#).



Save the Dates! Details will be published in future weekly emails and/or newsletters.

Sep 13. Blessing of the Backpacks

Sep 19. Ohana Walk

Sep 25. Tour #1 of Locke

Sep 26. Octoberfest at [Elks Lodge #6](#)

Oct 04. World Communion and Iu Mien Cultural Fair

Oct 10. Tour #2 of Locke

Oct 11. Altar flowers needed

Oct 18. Youth Sunday and Blessing the Animals

Nov 15. Thanksgiving Showtime & All Church Potluck

Dec 06. Christmas Luncheon

Dec 20. Christmas Coffee Hour. PPW Circle 2

Dec 27. Altar flowers needed. Contact Judy Yee to donate altar flowers.



Aug 30: Newsletter Deadline. Email your photos and/or emails (350 word max.) to officemanager@parkviewpc.org for inclusion in the September issue of the *Chapel Chimes*.

Sep 06: Worship Service. 10 am. Communion will be celebrated.

Worship Leader: Donna Komure-Toyama

Japanese Reader: Miyo Uchida

Pianist: Haruko Sakakibara

Communion Elders: Carla Hart,

Hach Yasumura

Online Moderator/Greeter: Lois Van Beers

Sound System: Dave McGill

Parking: Gary Younglove

Ushers: Miko Kumagai, Miyo Uchida

Greeters: Bill Grissom, Herning Grissom

Altar Flowers: Hach & Linda Yasumura

Sep 06: Blessing of the Hands

Many health care workers and chaplains participate in "the blessing of the hands."

It's a moment when a prayer is offered: "God, please use these hands to bring help and healing, bless these hearts as they serve and ache and rejoice with others." Then, as oil was used as a base for healing and blessing in ancient times, a little oil is placed on the hands with these words of blessing, "Bless these hands as they serve as the hands of Christ." During worship on Sunday, September 6, everyone is invited to have their hands blessed, as we seek to serve God in all the tasks of our lives.



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.

Special Donation: Anonymous, Deborah Hedberg, Clifford Chow & Carol Tanaka, Vicquie Lee, Gail Ridsen, Ernest Takahashi, Brian & Tramy Uyesugi

In Deep Appreciation to Parkview: Steve & Janet Hill

In Appreciation for Prayers for Great-Grandchildren: Helen Sakaishi

In Appreciation for Prayers & Megan Toyama's New Job: Titus & Donna (Komure) Toyama

In Appreciation of Titus & Donna (Komure) Toyama: Andy & Twila Noguchi

In Celebration of Father's Day: Brian & Leah (Fujiwara) Kanegawa

In Celebration of Jay Chew's Graduation: Phillip & Julie Chew

In Celebration of Christine Umeda's 88th Birthday: Lani Hironaka, Rita Inoway, Kerry & Sue Ann Kashiwagi, Arlene Matsuura, Titus & Donna (Komure) Toyama, Marielle Tsukamoto

In Honor of Rick & Irene Uno: David & Kathy Ang

In Memory of George Muramoto: Arthur & Ann Inouye

In Memory of Rev. Nakamura: Tak & Judy Fukuman, Mizue Hatamiya

In Memory of Bula Woody (Diane Younglove's Mother): Bill & Linda Nagata

In Memory of Robert & Lois (Kuroko) Uyesugi: Craig Uyesugi, Brian Uyesugi, and Lori Ozawa Families

In Support of YES: Dave McGill

In Thankfulness: Phillip & Julie Chew

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.