### **WELCOME TO PARKWAY HEIGHTS UMC!**

Welcome! We're so glad you're here today. We pray that you will feel God's presence as we worship together. If you are new to Parkway Heights, you can find information about our church and our ministries in the Atrium and on our website at parkwayheights.org.

We encourage everyone - members and guests - to please complete the information in the blue box below, so we can stay connected. Thank you!

**NURSERY:** Our Church Nursery is open for babies through children in Pre-K. Nursery check-in is located through the glass doors next to the elevator in the Atrium. We also love having children present in our worship services!

**CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES:** Parents can find clipboards with activity sheets, crayons and pipe cleaners in the baskets outside our worship spaces. Please return the clipboards at the end of the service. Thank you!

	SIGN-IN — MARCH 2,	2025
☐ 8:30 Founders	Hall service □ 10:45 Sanctu	ary service
☐ Member ☐ 1st Time Visit	☐ Guest ☐ Repeat Visit	☐ College Student ☐ Wish to Join
Last Name		
First Name(s)		
Address		City/State/Zip
Email		Phone
Number of Children	Ages/Grades	
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CARE & SUPPORT
Please have the staff pray for me/my family. My prayer request:
I would like a pastoral visit/call.
I would like the support of a Stephen Minister. Parkway Heights UMC is a Stephen Ministry congregation. Stephen Ministers are trained lay people who provide distinctively Christian care to those facing life's challenges. To learn more, email juliecollins@parkwayheights.org.

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CONNECT • EQUIP • SEND		
FIRST WEDNESDAY LUNCH: MARCH 5 (Contact Julie at juliecollins@parkwayheights.org)  ☐ I/we will attend the senior adult meal at Main St. UMC. # attending:		
"RECLAIMING JOY" STUDY (Contact Susan at susaneaton@parkwayheights.org)  □ I will join Susan's study starting: □ Sunday, March 9 □ Monday, March 10		
PILLARS OF PARKWAY HEIGHTS (Contact Julie at juliecollins@parkwayheights.org)  ☐ I'd like to attend Julie's study on Wednesdays at noon, starting March 12.		



# THIS WEEK: Ash Wednesday Worship

The Ash Wednesday Worship Service will be held this Wednesday, March 5, at 6 p.m., in our Sanctuary. We are happy to welcome Westminster Presbyterian Church to worship with us as we begin the season of Lent.

On that same day, between 7:30 and 8:30 a.m., Julie Collins and David Sellers will offer the imposition of ashes in the Sanctuary for anyone who can't attend that night. Everyone is welcome to pray at the altar and come and go as you'd like.

## **TODAY Is UMCOR Sunday**

Today we will support United Methodist Committee on Relief with our communion offering.

Your gifts to UMCOR Sunday lay the foundation for UMCOR to share God's love with communities everywhere. The UMCOR Sunday offering underwrites UMCOR's administrative costs. This offering allows UMCOR to use 100% of all other gifts throughout the year for humanitarian response and recovery efforts for communities in need. To give to this offering, designate it on your check or select "Communion Offering" as the fund if you give online. Thanks!

Detach here & leave in seat.



## First Wednesday Lunch

for all adults 55+

Wednesday, March 5 11 a.m. at Main Street UMC \$12 per person

Imposition of ashes will be offered at 12:30 p.m. for anyone interested.

**Today is the deadline to register!** Sign up in today's bulletin or at parkwayheights. org/calendar.

# "Reclaiming Joy" Study

Do you feel stuck in a place that is stealing your joy? Starting next week, Susan Eaton will lead "Reclaiming Joy," a study that will address attitudes, habits and behaviors that prevent us from living a life of joy in Christ.



Two options for this four-week study will be offered: Sundays at 4 p.m., starting March 9, and Mondays at 10 a.m., starting March 10. **All men and women are invited to participate!** Sign up in today's bulletin or email susaneaton@parkwayheights.org for more information.

## Pillars Bible Studies

Keith Keeton and David Sellers' Pillars of Parkway Heights classes have already begun, but you are still welcome to join! Julie Collins' class will begin Wednesday, March 12, at noon, and will last for six weeks (excluding April 2) in Room 303. Sign up in today's bulletin.

## Save the Date for VBS!

Vacation Bible School will be June 16-19! Save the date and plan for your children, grandchildren

or friends to join us! There will be lots of ways for you to help, so stay tuned!





# Thank You for Supporting Wednesday Night Live!

We are still working on the numbers, but we want to thank everyone for their part in making the Wednesday Night Live Youth Ministry fundraiser a big success!

Thank you to all those who donated items for the silent auction, bid on items in the auction, volunteered, brought food and took part in the variety show. Your support helps our students pay for youth retreats and mission trips. THANK YOU!





## Women's Spring Retreat: STRONGER April 25-26 at Longleaf Plantation in Purvis, MS

During this year's Women's Retreat, we'll explore the lives of three resilient women from the Bible: Rahab, Naomi and Ruth. As we see how God uniquely strengthened and sustained each of them through fiercely challenging circumstances, we'll gain a greater understanding of how God works in our lives to strengthen and empower us through life's most difficult seasons.

Cost of \$100 includes lodging, meals, snacks and all retreat supplies. Don't miss this opportunity to grow and connect with other women! Register now at parkwayheights.org/calendar. When signing up, please plan to attend the entire event.



# Pillars of Parkway Heights

To learn more about the Pillars of Parkway Heights, visit our website or pick up a flier in the Atrium today.

#### **CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP** (8:30 a.m.)

#### **MUSIC FOR TODAY**

Anywhere with Jesus • They Will Know We Are Christians • We're Marching to Zion • Each Other • To the Table

WELCOME & MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS ...... David Sellers 

**OFFERING** 

SCRIPTURE ... 

......Keith Keeton SERMON .....

**HOLY COMMUNION** 

We encourage families to take communion together. If you have a child in the nursery, you are welcome to get him/her at this time. If you'd like a gluten-free wafer, please tell your server.

Keith Keeton BENEDICTION .....

Dr. Sam Bruton, Praise Team director

#### TRADITIONAL WORSHIP (10:45 a.m.)

( Stand As Able)

**WELCOME & MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS ...** ...... David Sellers PRELUDE ...... David Sellers PRAYER (Lord's Prayer on back) ..... **OFFERING** ......Tammy Matlock, soloist SPECIAL MUSIC .... SCRIPTURE ...... Luke 9:28-36 ...... Stephen McCay SERMON Keith Keeton ❖ **HYMN NO. 618** ...... Let Us Break Bread Together **HOLY COMMUNION** (pg. 12; Musical Setting A, pg. 17) We encourage families to take communion together. If you have a child in the nursery, you are welcome to get him/her at this time. If you'd like a gluten-free wafer, please tell your server. ❖ **HYMN NO. 77** ...... How Great Thou Art **❖BENEDICTION** .... .. Keith Keeton **❖POSTLUDE** 

Lara Pitts, quest conductor | Kenny Myrick, quest organist

PHUMC CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

- TODAY, 5:30 p.m. Youth SN@P in Founders Hall
- Wednesday, March 5, 7:30-8:30 a.m. Imposition of ashes offered in Sanctuary
- Wednesday, March 5, 11 a.m. First Wednesday Lunch for senior adults at Main Street UMC
- Wednesday, March 5, 6 p.m. Ash Wednesday service in Parkway Heights' Sanctuary
- Thursday, March 6, 10 a.m. Claiborne Heights worship service at the Claiborne
- Sunday, March 9, 4 p.m. Susan's "Reclaiming Joy" study begins in Room 303
- Monday, March 10, 10 a.m. Second class option for "Reclaiming Joy" study begins in Room 303
- Wednesday, March 12, noon Julie Collins' Pillars study begins in Room 303

**Sympathy to...** Bob Martin and Diane Zachary on the death of Bob's wife and Diane's mother, Joy Martin

When You Pray, Please Remember... Becky Grantham, Helen Paul, Hughlene Perrott and Benson St. Louis

#### LORD'S PRAYER:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

#### **WORSHIP SCHEDULE:**

- Contemporary Service: 8:30 a.m. in Founders Hall
- Sunday School for all ages: 9:40-10:30 a.m.
- Traditional Service: 10:45 a.m. in Sanctuary











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