

*They are like trees planted by streams of water,  
which yield their fruit in its season.*



*Psalm 1: 3a*



*Rooted in*

*Love*

October 16, 2022 ♦ 10:00 am  
Park Ridge Community Church

# PARK RIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rooted in Love...with Enough to Go Around

OCTOBER 16, 2022

10:00 am

## WELCOME!

*We welcome you to worship today. Park Ridge Community Church affirms that all people are made in the image of God and are worthy of God's love and grace. We commit to the ongoing work of being a church journeying together to deepen our understanding of the nature of God's love and to fulfill our responsibility to embody the Christ Spirit in the world. No matter who you are or where you are on this journey, you are welcome and loved.*

## WELCOME

### PRELUDE

*Come Into God's Court with Praise*

M. Helman

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed are those who trust in the Lord,

**They shall be like a tree planted by the water,  
sending out its roots by the stream.**

In worship, we joyfully offer all that we are!

**How could we hold back when God gives so freely?**

Our lives thrive when rooted in God's love.

**God's steadfast love endures forever.**

### \*HYMN

*All Beautiful the March of Days*

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### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy Provider of all good gifts, there are days when we bask in the abundance of your love and your blessings. And there are other days we let a theology and attitude of scarcity overtake us.

**On those days we allow what we have and what we don't have  
to define us, control us, and restrict us.**

God provides enough. God created each of us as enough. God creates a world of abundance.

**But our certainty of scarcity, our idolatry of the shiny, and our fears of others  
prevent us from gratitude, graciousness, and sharing.**

We live in an abundant world.

**Our Creator makes it so.**

Move our hearts, lessen our fears in this hour.

**There is enough for all of us.**

*Silent prayers are offered*

### \*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

There is enough: enough grace, enough resources, enough love provided by God to meet all of our needs and more! Praise be to the God of Abundant Love!

**Praise be to the God of Enough!**

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

\*PASSING THE PEACE

FIRST LESSON

1 John 4:7-12, 19

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

*Morning Has Broken*

arr. A.L. Page

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Sarah Chacko

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father, which 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

\*PREACHING LESSON

Luke 9:10-17

This is the word of God for the People of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"Enough is Enough"

Rev. Carol Hill

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*Let Us Pray For Peace*

arr. Ryan

\*DOXOLOGY

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*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.  
Praise God above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**God of Love, you keep us rooted in your goodness. Bless these offerings, that they may provide food for the hungry, peace for the weary, liberation for the oppressed, and hope for the downtrodden. May your kin-dom come that all might have enough, and may we have the strength to carry on until it is so. Amen.**

\*HYMN

*Near to the Heart of God*

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\*BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

*Hear My Prayer*

M. Hogan

POSTLUDE

\* INDICATES TO PLEASE RISE IN BODY OR IN SPIRIT

**INDICATES TO SPEAK ALOUD IN ONE VOICE**

LEADING US IN WORSHIP OCTOBER 16, 2022 10:00 AM

Rev. Carol Hill, Senior Minister

Pastor Mollie Foster, Associate Minister

Liz Swanson, Director of Pastoral Services

Shelley O'Brien, Director of Children's Ministry

Morgan Tone, Director of Children's Ministry

Sarah Hibbard, lector

Sasha Gerritson, Director of Music Ministries

Jane Kenas-Heller, piano

Bells on High, Sandy Bowen, Director

Chancel Choir

# CHURCH EVENTS

## SUNDAY OCT. 16

- 8:30 am - Chapel Worship (Chapel)
- 10:00 am - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 11:00 am - Patch open
- 1:15 pm - CROP WALK! (St. Andrews Lutheran Church)

## MONDAY OCT. 17

- 9:30 am - Toddlers in the Patch (Lawn)
- 10:00 am - Bible Study (Library)

## TUESDAY OCT. 18

- 12:00 pm - Kindred Spirits (Jordan Hall)
- 4:00 pm - Junior Choir (Choir Room)
- 5:00 pm - Middle School Choir (Choir Room)
- 6:30 pm - Executive Committee Meeting (Library)
- 7:30 pm - Board of Directors Meeting (Jordan Hall)

## WEDNESDAY OCT. 19

- 10:00 am - Staff Meeting
- 4:00pm - Patch Open
- 7:00 pm - Creation Care Meeting (Library)
- 7:00 pm - Bible Study (Transept)

## THURSDAY OCT. 20

- 9:00 am - Men's Breakfast (Library)
- 4:00pm - Patch Open
- 6:00 pm - Structure Taskforce (Library)
- 6:15 pm - Bells on High Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 7:30 pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

## FRIDAY OCT. 21

- 4:00pm - Patch Open

## SATURDAY OCT. 22

- 9:00am - Patch Open

### Happy Birthday!

- 10/18 - Cheri Carpenter
- 10/19 - Cheryl DeYoung
- 10/20 - Emma Tumminello
- 10/22 - Mike Artrip and Ali Jarvis

### Happy Anniversary!

- 10/15 - Pat & Bob Tamburrino, 62 years
- 10/19 - Karen & Bruce Nelson, 42 years

## ITEMS OF NOTE

**WELCOME GUESTS!** We are glad you are joining us in worship today. Please fill out a postcard found in the pew baskets or in the narthex to share your information with us!

**COFFEE HOUR** is held in Jordan Hall immediately following the 10 am service. Thank you to the Deacons and Faith Development Team for hosting coffee hour this month.

**PLEASE SEE AN USHER...**for seat cushions and/or hearing assistance devices for use during worship.

*Thank you to our October ushers:* Tim Lapp, Anita Rifkind, Laura Sissman, Lonn Naudzius, Fred Siebert, Bruce Nelson, and Adrian Hill.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** this morning are in celebration of Karen & Bruce Nelson's 42nd anniversary!

**RESTROOMS** are located on the lower level at each end of the church.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** is offered for children and youth from Pre-K through 12th grade during the 10:00 am service! Pre-K-4th grade gather in the Sunday School Wing, 5th grade in the Library, and 6-12th grade in the Great Hall! On the 1st Sunday of each month, 6-12th graders will remain in worship for Holy Communion. The Nursery is available for all those under 3 years of age located on the lower level.

**ONLINE DONATIONS** can be made via PayPal or Zelle, our email is [giving@parkridgecommunitychurch.org](mailto:giving@parkridgecommunitychurch.org). Thank you!

## PRAYER REQUESTS

One of the gifts of community is that we hold one another in prayer. Each week, we share our joys and sorrows with one another so that we might feel the support of community. No one is alone. God is with us, and we are supporting one another.

**WE PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR CONGREGATION AND OUR LOVED ONES:**

Laura Beaudine, Heather Cannon, Jon Forsythe, Edith E. Hurlburt, Tom Kapolnek, Candace Kidston, Walter and Christina Kotecki, Geri LeDuc, Tracy McKenzie, Dean Muenzer, Lurana Nelson, Leo Netko, Brian Stevens, Ann Stutts, Kathleen Weller, Joyce Wright, Kate Zoellner, Bernice Zabawski

**PRAYER REQUESTS FOR OCTOBER 9TH:**

- What a joy this time of year is with the opening of the Pumpkin Patch! We are grateful to all those who have already put their time and muscle into getting the patch open and we pray for all the hours of fellowship, work and pumpkin sales that are to come.
- Kym asks for us to hold her in our prayers as she misses her dad.
- Shelley asks us for prayer for her dad Fred who recently had a big setback. After an adjustment to his shunt he is doing better but is facing more scans next week.
- Shelley also asks for prayer for her mother in law Joan who developed an infection & Covid after surgery. Please hold her in prayers as she slowly is recovering from all of this.
- We continue to pray for those recovering from surgery, especially Beth who had a little longer stay in the hospital than planned. Beth is grateful for the help of her family and for our prayer support as she heals at home.
- Kathy E. asks us to hold her Aunt Addie in prayer as she recovers from a fall on top of other medical challenges.
- Katie R. asks us to pray for her for a thorough diagnosis and most effective treatment plan.
- Dave and Liz S. are asking for prayers for their grandson Isaac as he is recovering from surgery he had on Tuesday and will be in the hospital for a little while longer. Please pray for a complication-free recovery and for them to go home soon.
- We hold in prayer all those who are struggling with depression, those who are waiting for medical news and those who are overcome with grief.
- Please pray for strength for 3 friends who are battling cancer.
- Winnie asks for prayers as she begins therapy this week to improve her walking and balance.
- Please pray for Bill S., a friend of Lorel and Tom's who is undergoing cancer surgery this week.
- Ginny asks us to pray for her friend Mary who is having a difficult time in the hospital.

# VOLUNTEER



## LINCOLN PARK COMMUNITY SHELTER

Assistance is needed to help prepare food for Lincoln Park Community Shelter. Join the team on November 3rd for meal prep at 11:30 am in the church kitchen. If you would like to volunteer, you can do so by clicking [here](#), scanning the QR code, or by contacting Luan Zoellner at [lzoellner@ameritech.net](mailto:lzoellner@ameritech.net).



## LOVING LUNCHES

Come join in serving PRCC's newest Outreach Partner, Loving Lunches. Each month PRCC will assist Loving Lunches by preparing and assembling 300+ lunches which will be delivered to those experiencing homelessness in the Chicagoland area. Our next date to serve after today is November 20th. If you would like to volunteer, sign up by clicking [here](#), scanning the QR code, or by contacting Paula Mack at [paula.mack@parkridgecommunitychurch.org](mailto:paula.mack@parkridgecommunitychurch.org).

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## WORKSHOP FOR ANXIETY, DEPRESSION & OTHER EMOTIONAL CHALLENGES

Please join us on Tuesday 10/25 from 7:30 to 9:00 pm in the Parlor to learn more about emotional challenges such as anxiety, isolation, and depression and the impact these challenges have on our everyday lives. Dr. Gregory Sarlo will lead a conversation about some of the causes of these issues, how they can manifest in unexpected ways and some tools to help manage these feelings. If you have any questions or need more information about this time together, please contact Liz Swanson or the church office.

## SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

The Service of Remembrance will be held on Sunday, November 6th at 7:30 pm to honor the memories of loved ones within our church family who have entered life in the resurrection this past year. Family and friends of those who will be honored should receive an invitation this week with all the details. If you do not receive your letter and have someone you would like to include in this service, please let Liz Swanson know. The Service of Remembrance is a very comforting worship time with readings, candle lighting, meaningful music and a reception following. All are invited to attend.

## NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Join us for Bible Study on Wednesday nights from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the Ellinger Transept. We will integrate scriptures and quotes from Rachel Held Evans' book *Wholehearted Faith*.

## OCTOBER BOOK GROUP - Oct. 28 at 7:00 pm OR Oct. 29 at 10:00 am

We are starting a new Book Group that will meet every few months to consider a book together. Each book group will be facilitated by a different guide. Our first book: Finding the Mother Tree by Suzanne Simard will be read on your own, and we will have a group conversation with snacks provided on Friday, October 28th at 7:00 pm OR on Saturday, October 29 at 10:00 am in Jordan Hall with a light continental breakfast and coffee.

# YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL (Pre-K-5th Grades)** Parents, we would love for you to sign up for one Sunday a semester to volunteer and check out what's happening in Sunday School! Sign up on the PRCC website for a day that works best for your family. Sunday School registration is live. Please sign your child(ren) up on the PRCC website!

**YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL (6th-12th Grades)** Youth will depart service during the Children's Message and meet in the Great Hall!

**JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP! (4th & 5th Grades)** Junior Youth Group provides monthly gatherings for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders! On Sunday, November 13th from 4:30-6pm, kids are invited to bring their favorite food to share for a special "Friendsgiving" Meal.

**YOUTH GROUP (6th-12th Grades)** Youth Group will meet in the Patch today from 11:30am-1pm and meet at St. Andrews to participate in the Crop Walk at 1:15.

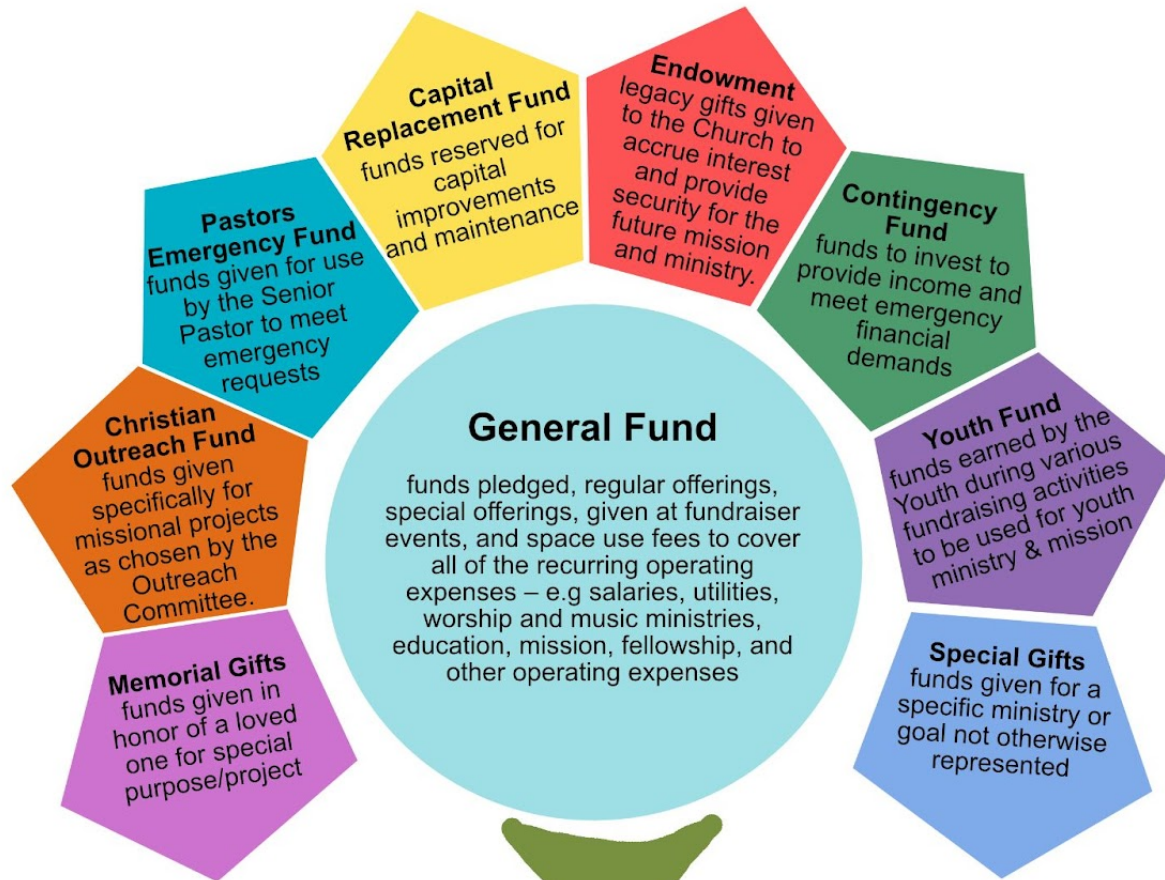
**CONFIRMATION CLASS (7th Grade and up)** Confirmation Class will be offered in 4 Sessions throughout the school year. Session 1 will be on Sunday, October 23rd from 11:30-3:30. Lunch included! Contact Pastor Mollie to sign up.



# Stewardship



Park Ridge Community Church organizes our financial assets into Funds and Accounts to ensure donor's wishes are honored, future ministries are provided for, and ongoing needs are met. Many of these funds were established by saints of the past, who generously gave knowing future generations would rely on what they set up. The Capital Replacement, Endowment, and Contingency Funds are all held at Northern Trust, where they are invested. In years when interest accrues, that interest is rolled into the General Fund to cover the costs of ministry.



**ROOTED IN GOD'S LOVE**



**PATCH SET-UP:**

SAT. OCT. 1: 11:00am

**PUMPKIN UNLOAD:**

FRI. OCT. 7: 5:00-7:00pm

SAT. OCT. 8: 9:00am

Scan the QR code or [click here](#) to sign up to volunteer at this year's patch! If you have any questions or would like more information, please email Pastor Mollie at [pastormollie@parkridgecommunitychurch.org](mailto:pastormollie@parkridgecommunitychurch.org)

# FUN IN THE PATCH

**10/17 @ 9:30-10AM: TODDLERS IN THE PATCH:**

Stories with Park Ridge Public Library, ages birth-5 yrs old

**10/30 @ 6-7:30: PARTY IN THE PATCH:**

Halloween Party for all PR Youth 6<sup>th</sup>-12 grades, via Park Ridge Parish Youth

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