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**MARCH 22, 2015
FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

PARKWOOD UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Presentation of Eagle Scout Project

Albert Intrieri – Troop 17

Minute for Mission – One Great Hour of Sharing

Prelude - The Parkwood Ringers

"Fanfare on Old Hundreth"

“Amazing Grace”

arr. Angerman

arr. Wilson/Weck

Introit

“In Love You Summon”

Bell

*Call to Worship

The days are surely coming, says the Lord,
when I will make a new covenant with you.

And now the promised hour has come,
when the Lord of life will be lifted up.

Let us come and worship.
Let us worship the Lord of life.

Children’s Message – Rev. Jeff
Children dismissed to JAM (Sunday School)

Response – “Take the Light of Jesus”

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

*Sharing of Christ’s Peace

May the Peace of Christ be with you!
And also with you!

* Hymn of Praise

"O Sing a Song of Bethlehem"

Kingsfold

#308

*Unison Prayer of Confession

God our Redeemer, we confess that we are people of ashes and dust. You write your law in our hearts, yet we pretend we do not know you. You lifted up Christ for all to see, yet we turn away from your glory. Forgive us, God of grace. Teach us to delight in your way, to seek you with all our hearts, and to trust in your saving love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*A Time of Silent Prayer

*Assurance of Pardon

With a gentle touch, with the anointing of the Holy Spirit, with the joy of love, God reaches out to forgive us and make us whole.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

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*Gloria Patri

Greatorex

New Testament Reading

Philippians 1: 19-26

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Hymn of Meditation

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Converse

Gospel Reading

John 13: 1-16

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Morning Message

Pillars of a Healthy Community
“Joyful Service” – Rev. Jeff Potter

Offering

"Cross Cry"

Butler

#592

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

*Sending Hymn

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

Maryton

#357

*Benediction and Choral Response

“A Lenten Prayer”

Powell

*Postlude

“Postlude in f minor"

Hutson

PRAYER FOCUS THIS WEEK

Sojourner House
One Great Hour of Sharing

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday, March 22

Worship - Sanctuary.....10:00 A.M.
JAM and Tweeners – (Dismissed after Children's Message)
NO Youth Group
Deadline for Parkwood News Articles

Monday, March 23

Small Group – Welcome Center.....7:00 P.M.

Tuesday, March 24

Wednesday, March 25

Praying at Parkwood – Sanctuary.....9:30 A.M.

Thursday, March 26

Bell Rehearsal.....6:00 P.M.
Choir Rehearsal.....7:00 P.M.

Friday, March 27

Saturday, March 28

Easter Eggstravaganza – Fellowship Hall.....9:30 A.M.

Sunday, March 29 – Palm Sunday

Worship - Sanctuary.....10:00 A.M.
JAM and Tweeners – (Dismissed after Children's Message)
Youth Group.....6:00 -7:30 P.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PASTORS AND STAFF of Parkwood Church would like to extend a special welcome to those of you who have chosen to worship with us for the first time. We are thankful for your presence with us, and pray that you will be blessed through the message, the music ministry, and the warm welcome of our congregation. If we may be of service to you in any way, please contact us.

SANCTUARY FLOWER ORDERS – The available dates in March and April are: March 29 (2 vases), April 19 (2 vases), April 26 (2 vases). The cost is \$15.00 per vase. Contact the office if you are interested in purchasing flowers.

THE FLOWERS THIS MORNING – Are in honor of Anna Whitlinger's birthday, given by the Whitlinger family and; to the Glory of God.

APRIL REQUESTS – BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY – Jelly and jams.

PRAYER CARDS in the pews are **GREEN** for this time period. Please use these to place your concerns on the Prayer Walls located in the Narthex. These prayer concerns are prayed for during the week at Praying at Parkwood as well as by Rev. Jeff and Pastor Barb at the weekly staff meetings.

FOUND – There are a number of articles of clothing that have been left at the church over the past months. Please check the designated area on the coat rack in the Welcome Center to see if any of the items belong to you. Anything left after **TODAY** will be donated.

USHER NEEDED – We are looking for one person who would be interested in joining the June/December usher team. If interested please email Jerry Hare jhare5@yahoo.com or call (412) 486-8284.

CONTAINERS FOR THE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL – Can you believe it is time to start saving your plastic containers for the Strawberry Festival? This year we are collecting both **8 oz. and 16 oz.** Cool Whip containers. They can be left in the kitchen or in the Welcome Center labeled “Strawberry Festival”. Thank you.

ORDERS FOR EASTER FLOWERS – **Today** is your final opportunity to order Easter flowers. They may be ordered in honor of, in memory of, or to the Glory of God. The plants are \$7.00 each. You can place your order at the Welcome Center desk where forms are available. Please submit one form per plant.

EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA – Saturday, March 28th, beginning at 9:30 in Fellowship Hall with a pancake breakfast. Following breakfast there will be an Easter family craft and story time and of course the “BIG Easter Egg Hunt.” Be sure to bring your Easter basket for the egg hunt. Please call the office (412) 486-9220 or email secretary@parkwoodchurch.org to make your reservations.

PLEASE SAVE - your empty egg cartons, cardboard or styrofoam, to be used as part of a craft project for the Easter Eggstravaganza. Thank you to all who have contributed but *we still have a great need for more cartons!* You can turn them in at the Welcome Center desk or bring them to the office during the week. They are needed by **tomorrow, March 23rd**. Thank you!

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE - We will be participating in a Maundy Thursday feast together on Thursday, April 2nd at 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. We are asking for donations of food, as well as pillows (any size or shape) that we can borrow and give back. A sign-up sheet will be available in the Welcome Center for food donations and to let us know if your family will be participating. We're asking that all donations be brought to the church on Sunday, March 29th (Palm Sunday). We hope that you will make every effort to join us as we continue our journey toward the cross and the celebration of Easter Sunday!

Food donations: feta cheese, apples, dates or figs, raisins, pita bread, hummus, grapes, whole almonds, grape juice.

MARS HOME FOR YOUTH – Seeing as our shoe drive was a bit cumbersome last year we have decided to do a gift card drive. Buy a Giant Eagle gift card at the church (benefits the church) then take the card to Giant Eagle and purchase Kohl's gift card to donate to Mars Youth Home. You also will collect gas perks from the purchase at Giant Eagle. MACO is matching up to \$250.00 in donations. It is a win-win for everyone! This runs through April 5th (Easter). Please turn in your Kohl's gift cards at the Welcome Center desk or in the office during the week.

EECM DINNER - On April 6th we will be going to the homeless shelter at East End Co-operative ministry. We need your help! It takes many hands to plan, organize, and serve 60 people. Please check the sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center. We can use , donations of food, and financial donations to help purchase food. If you have questions, check with Sally Wheland, 412-486-0372.

WOMEN'S TEA – Ladies mark your calendars for Saturday, April 18th for the annual Women's Tea. The Tea Team is looking for ladies to host tables, please email Anne Lassinger at alassinger@itxm.org if you are interested.

ANTIQUES & UNIQUES is a new community outreach event sponsored by the Parkwood Fellowship Team on April 11, 2015 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. We are inviting you, our church family, and your friends and neighbors to be shoppers or sellers at this new event. Turn some of your collectibles into cash as you find new homes for those items. Contact Elaine Edelman at 412-486-8755 or www.eie908@gmail.com for space rental info or go to our church website www.parkwoodchurch.org.

TOUR OF THE KELSO MUSEUM - We are organizing a trip to the Kelso Museum of Near Eastern Archaeology at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. Rev. Derek Davenport, who recently taught a series of Sunday School classes here at Parkwood, has offered to give us a personal tour of the museum. He said they may even be able to show us some things that most people do not get to see on their visits. Our trip to the Kelso will be Saturday, April 25. There is a sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center for anyone interested. As soon as we firm up a time, that information will be passed along. Any questions you may call Sally Wheland at 412-486-0372.

PARKWOOD NEWS ARTICLES – If you or your committee has information that you wish to share please submit your articles to Mary Weber **TODAY**. Mary's email address is tlw31@consolidated.net.

APRIL GREETERS – If you are available to greet in April please sign the sheet at the Welcome Center desk.

ACTIVITY BAGS – Are available in the Narthex for all elementary school age children and younger.