

**Serving Us This Morning**

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Nancy Salisbury, Karen Christy  
Counters: Kyle Baker, Gail Druga, Len Grada  
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**MAY 10, 2015  
MOTHER'S DAY**

PARKWOOD UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Minute for Mission – Blanket Drive

Ron Salisbury

Prelude  
"Chorale in E"

Young

Introit  
“Let Us Rejoice and Sing!”

Schultz

\*Call to Worship  
This is Christ’s new commandment:  
*to love one another as he loves us.*  
And there is no greater love than this:  
*to lay down one’s life for others.*

Children’s Message – Rich Wheland  
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!*

#487                      \* Hymn of Praise  
"When Morning Gilds the Skies"                      Laudes Domini

\*Unison Prayer of Confession  
*God of all hope and joy, we confess that we continue to live in fear. In Christ, you claim us as children, but we disobey your commands. In Christ, you even call us friends, but we have not been faithful to you. Forgive us, God of grace. By the power of your Spirit help us to abide in your love and share that love with others; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

\*A Time of Silent Prayer

\*Assurance of Pardon  
A mother hen gathers her chicks under her wing for protection and safety, so God gathers us into the family of faith. May God’s love shine on you, in you and through you this day.  
*Give thanks to God! Amen!*

#579                      \*Gloria Patri                      Creatorex  
  
Old Testament Reading  
Psalm 23                      Page 484

#306                      Hymn of Meditation  
"Fairest Lord Jesus"                      Crusaders’ Hymn

Gospel Reading  
Matthew 11: 25-30                      Page 11

Morning Message  
*“Rest for the Weary” –Rev. Jeffrey Potter*

Offering  
"Down to the River to Pray"                      Curry

#592                      \*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

#538                      \*Sending Hymn  
"Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"                      Sicilian Mariners

\*Benediction and Choral Response  
“Alleluia”                      Gatlin

\*Postlude  
“March Pontificale”                      Young

PRAYER FOCUS THIS WEEK  
US Department of Veteran Affairs  
College Graduates  
Mothers and Daughters

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday, May 10 - Mother's Day

Worship - Sanctuary.....10:00 A.M.  
JAM and Tweeners – (Dismissed after Children’s Message)  
NO Christian Education Committee  
NO Youth Group

Monday, May 11

NO Worship and Music Committee  
Building and Grounds Committee.....7:00 P.M.  
Small Group – Welcome Center.....7:00 P.M.

Tuesday, May 12

Evangelism and Nurture Committee.....7:00 P.M.

Wednesday, May 13

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

Thursday, May 14

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

Friday, May 15

Saturday, May 16

Sunday, May 17

Worship - Sanctuary.....10:00 A.M.  
JAM and Tweeners – (Dismissed after Children’s Message) Final class until September  
\* End of year celebration and family cookout.....following worship

\*Next Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, the children along with their families will be celebrating the end of the year programs for Sunday School, Tweeners Group, and Youth Group. Everyone is invited. We will cook hotdogs on our new fire pit, roast s’mores , and have fun games to play.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE PASTOR’S 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 May and June are: May 31 (2 vases), June 7 (2 vases), June 14 (1 vase), June 21 (1 vase), June 28 (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 loving memory of our mothers, Edith Lassinger and Meg Miller, given by Bryan and Anne Lassinger.

**MAY REQUESTS – BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY** – Fruit juice.

**PRAYER CARDS** in the pews are **PINK** 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.

**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.

**PRAYER WALK AT CAMP CRESTFIELD** – C’mon along on Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> for a Prayer Walk. We will have lunch at the camp and a presentation by Rev. Betty Angelini the Executive Director and then have our outdoor Prayer Walk. We will leave following worship and arrive back around 3:00 p.m. The cost is \$10.00 per person. **If you have not already signed up, please do so this Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup> on the sheet on the Welcome Center desk.** See you then!

**As you have heard** by now a major earthquake has hit the country of Nepal causing in excess of 5,000 deaths and many towns and villages destroyed. The Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is preparing to send aid. In response to this request Parkwood will be collecting donations. If you would like to donate please write a check made out to Parkwood and in the memo line write “Nepal”.

*Thank you for your get well cards, texts, wishes and especially your prayers while I was in the hospital. What an honor it is to be a part of such a caring church family. Chery Falcettoni*

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY** – Dr. Gowan will be conducting the final Bible study today in the lounge following worship

May 10<sup>th</sup> – What Good Are They?

**ANCHORPOINT COUNSELING MINISTRY:** Annual Used Book Sale – **This will be the 40<sup>th</sup> and Final Sale**

What: New and gently used hard cover and paperback books as well as DVDs and CDs (they do not accept magazines, cassette, Reader Digest, encyclopedias, outdated text books or books in poor condition)

When: June 13, 15, 16, 17, & 18 from 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM,  
Sunday, June 14 Noon – 6:00 PM

Where: Former Paper Mart Store (7809 McKnight Rd.) please note change in location from previous announcement

Parkwood will again support Anchorpoint's annual book sale fund raiser. Please consider donating any hard cover or paperback books to this worthy cause. Bring them to church and put them in the designated container on the pew outside of the lounge. **Books will be collected through today, May 10<sup>th</sup>.** Thank you.

**STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL SIGN-UP BOARDS** – The Festival will be here in less than a month, May 30<sup>th</sup>; the **sign up boards are located in the Welcome Center.** There are positions for everyone; this event takes many hands to make it successful, and it is a wonderful way to Fellowship. Please check the boards and sign up where your talents can best be used.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER** – The next dinner is Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 until 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The main entrée is spaghetti with marinara sauce available with or without meatballs. The second entrée is Farfalle pasta with tomato, basil and sausage. You receive the pasta course; salad, bread, dessert, and beverage, take outs are available. The cost is \$7.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children 5-12 years of age. **This month the dinner is a Youth Fundraiser, we hope that you will come out and support the youth of Parkwood!**

**SERENDIPITY CIRCLE** – Our next meeting is Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 in the church lounge. Sally Wheland will lead our Devotions and we will be studying Chapter 8 “David Dances with Wild Abandon” of our book “Trusting God – a Life without Worry”. Please come prepared to participate in the discussion. Also, please bring your contribution to our picnic basket for the Strawberry Festival Chinese Auction basket. All women of the church are welcome to join us as we study, pray and laugh together.

**BLANKET DRIVE** – This year MACO will again sponsor the Blanket Drive during the month of May. The blanket drive is sponsored by CWS to help the needy locally, nationally and internationally, those who have lost their home or possessions. It is one of the sponsored fund drives by Presbyterian Church (USA). A \$5.00 donation will buy one blanket and will make a big difference in the life of a displaced individual. Please pray fully consider donating at least \$5.00 to this worthy cause. Make your check out to Parkwood UPC, mark “Blanket Drive” on the memo line and put your check in a Blanket Drive envelope located in the narthex or use a pew envelope. Please prayerfully consider making a donation to this worthy cause.

**PENTECOST OFFERING** -The Pentecost Offering will be celebrated on Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. The Pentecost Offering is traditionally received on the day of Pentecost. It provides a direct way to meet the needs of children at risk, youth, and young adults. Congregations are encouraged to keep 40 percent of the Offering to support ministries benefiting these age groups in their communities.

**SPRING ELECTION DAY BAKE SALE** – The spring bake sale will be held on Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> in Fellowship Hall. Please vote and plan on supporting this fund raiser for Faith & Works by donating one or two baked goods for the sale. Baked goods should be dropped off in the kitchen on Monday afternoon or between 6 and 8 pm Monday evening. Thank you or your support.

**THE PARKWOOD ANNUAL FLEA MARKET** will be held on Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 to 1:00 and from 5:00 to 8:00 and on Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 to 1:00. Donations will be accepted starting now. As you clean up and out this spring/summer please consider donating your gently used household items, arts and crafts, home décor, furniture, kid’s toys, and holiday items. While gathering and preparing your items for sale, please consider pricing your own items. On the Welcome Center desk are **Pricing Guidelines**, please keep this for a reference when pricing your items; pricing stickers are also available at the Welcome Center desk. At this time, donations will be stored in the church garage or temporarily placed in front of the Fellowship Hall windows. Because of environmental concerns we cannot take electronics. **PLEASE** remember **NO TV’s, computers, printers, etc.**, also no large appliances or

mattresses. We also do not accept clothing unless it is vintage. Please call the church office or Fritzie Meier (412-486-5890) if you need access to the church.