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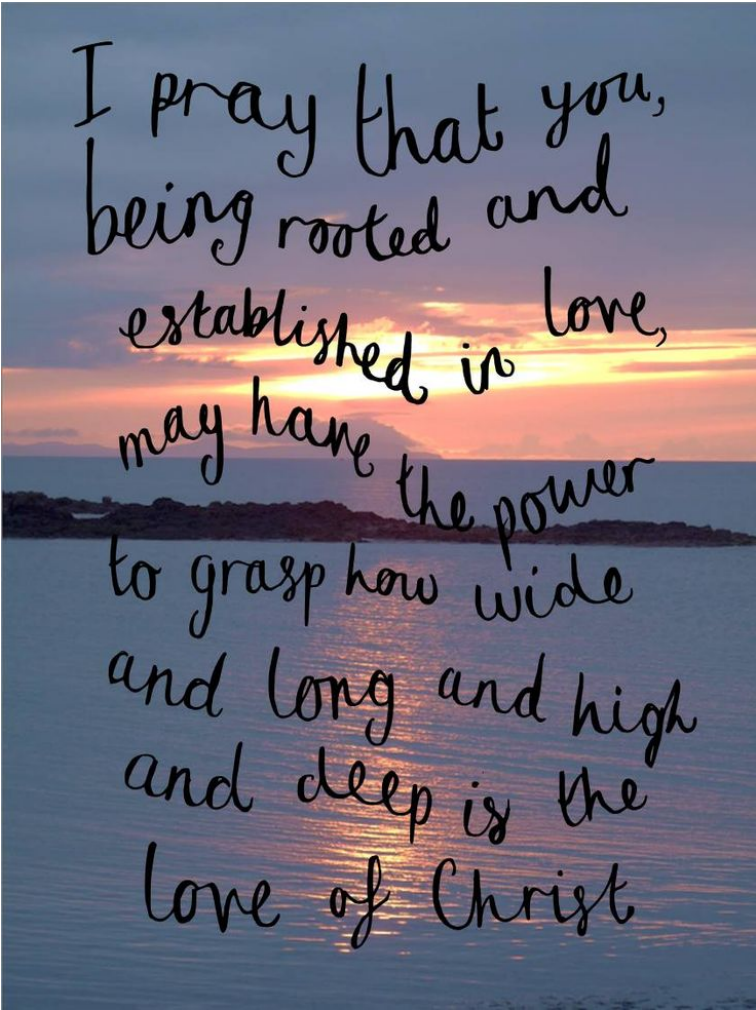
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Grant unto us, O God, the fullness of your promises. Where we have been weak, grant us your strength; where we have been confused, grant us your guidance; where we have been distraught, grant us your comfort; where we have been dead, grant us your life. Apart from you, O Lord, we are nothing, in and with you we can do all things. Amen.

Prelude
"Aria"

On "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

arr. Behnke

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

"A Day Made for Praise"

Martin

*Call to Worship

The Lord alone is our refuge;

God is our dwelling place.

Call on the name of the Lord;

our salvation comes from God.

Children’s Message – Gina Potter

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

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

CWM Rhondda

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*Unison Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, we confess that we have failed to seek your will. We try to master your creation but cannot grasp your great design. We want to share the throne of glory but cannot bear the cross of grief. Forgive us, God of grace. Save us from ourselves and give us the humility to trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*A Time of Silent Prayer

*Assurance of Pardon

God has heard our prayers and done the very thing we asked, forgiven us, healed us, restored us.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

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*Gloria Patri

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Old Testament Reading

Zephaniah 3: 14-17

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Hymn of Meditation

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

In Babilone

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New Testament Reading

Ephesians 3: 14-19

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Morning Message

"Established in Love—How Wide?" – Rev. Jeff Potter

Offering

"Open Our Eyes"

Macfarlane

#592

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

*Sending Hymn

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"

Assurance

#341

*Benediction and Response

"Go Ye Now In Peace"

Eilers

*Postlude

"Ancient Of Days"

arr. Hughes

PRAYER FOCUS THIS WEEK

Church World Service

Malawi Famine

Those on the Care and Concern List

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday, October 18

Worship - Sanctuary.....10:00 A.M.
Nursery available newborn through age 4
Sunday school – Children dismissed following Children’s Message
Christian Education Committee.....following worship
New Member’s Class – Pastor’s office.....following worship
Eagle Scout Court of Honor – Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall.....4:00 – 9:00 P.M.
Youth Group – Pumpkin Carving.....6:00 - 8:00 P.M.

Monday, October 19

Small Group – Welcome Center.....7:00 P.M.
Stewardship & Finance Committee.....7:00 P.M.

Tuesday, October 20

Session – Lounge.....7:00 P.M.

Wednesday, October 21

Praying at Parkwood – Sanctuary.....9:30 A.M.
Spaghetti Dinner – Fellowship Hall.....5:30 – 7:00 P.M.

Thursday, October 22

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

Friday, October 23

Saturday, October 24

Camp Crestfield 5K and Festival.....9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Sunday, October 25

Worship - Sanctuary.....10:00 A.M.
Nursery available newborn through age 4
Sunday school – Children dismissed following Children’s Message
Under the Bridge Ministry -Distribute Blessing Bags.....following worship
Youth Group – Halloween and Costume Party.....6:00 P.M.- 8:00 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 October and November are: October 25 (1 vase) November 1 (1 vase), November 8 (2 vases), November 15 (1 vase), November 22 (2 vases), November 29 (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 Skip Etzel's birthday and; to the Glory of God.

OCTOBER REQUESTS – BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY – Broth and gravy.

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

THE PARKWOOD CHURCH QUILT is back! Our goal this year is to raise \$1,500 by selling opportunities for someone to take the Baltimore Album Quilt home. The cost per ticket is \$1.00, we need help in selling the quilt ticket by purchasing ticket(s) for yourself and secondly, you can help sell ticket(s) to your friends, neighbors and family. To get tickets, see Shirley Whitlinger any Sunday at church or call 412-487-1083. Tickets are also available in the office during the week.

YOUTH GROUP Will be meeting this evening from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. Invite your friends to join you. **Tonight we will be carving pumpkins** (wear clothes you don't mind getting dirty). At the beginning of each month there will be a schedule of events for the group on the Welcome Center desk, make sure you stop by and pick up your copy.

NOVEMBER GREETERS NEEDED – Please consider serving as a greeter in November, it only requires a minimal amount of your time. The sign-up sheet is on the Welcome Center desk.

ALL SAINTS WORSHIP SERVICE – On Sunday, November 1st Parkwood will acknowledge, during the service, those loved ones who we have lost during the past year. If there is someone you would like to have recognized, please contact us by Monday, October 19th, and we will incorporate their name into the service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – There are classes for all children from pre-school through 6th grade. Classes are held while parents attend worship; all are dismissed following the Children's Message. There is no Sunday School on communion Sundays. **After worship the children will be dismissed from Sunday School to Fellowship Hall. Parents please pick-up your children there and see your child's teacher for take home papers.**

MISSION COLLECTION CENTER – We now have a central area where we are collecting for the various missions we support. In the Welcome Center, by the elevator, you will see a cabinet with six baskets. On each basket is the description of what we are currently collecting, these will be changed depending on what our needs are.

CRESTFIELD 5K AND FESTIVAL – Saturday, October 24th at Camp Crestfield. Let's get our families together and head to Crestfield for a day of fun! The Families Ministries Team is sponsoring this event and will be available after church THIS Sunday, October 18 to assist anyone with the online race registration. You DO NOT HAVE TO BE A RUNNER, you can also walk. After the race there is a festival for all! There will be food, music, games, crafter's, pumpkins and camp activities. Conquer the zip line, canoe along Slippery Rock Creek, hone your skills in archery, enjoy a hayride, and eat. Did we mention there would be delicious food? Any questions, contact Gina Potter 724-290-8620 or potterfamily03@gmail.com. Child care will be provided.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS – Are you interested in becoming a member of Parkwood? If so there will be a new member's class **today, October 18th** following worship. You are welcome to join the class even if you have not contacted us.

PARKWOOD TEE SHIRTS ON SALE – Buy one of a kind shirts and show your church pride. The navy blue with white and yellow lettering will let people know you are a member of Parkwood. They will be good to wear for Spaghetti Dinners, VBS, Strawberry Festival, Craft Show, and more. The cost is \$15.00 per shirt. **TODAY** is the final day to place your order; there is a sign-up sheet on the Welcome Center desk. Payment is due when shirts come in and are delivered. Proceeds benefit the Youth Group.

SANCTUARY GUILD TEAM – Have you ever wondered how the candles, flowers, envelopes, prayer cards and cloths are taken care of in the Sanctuary? It is all done by the Sanctuary Guild. They are a group of devoted women who take care of these items each week to enhance our worship service. The Guild is looking for a few new members. It requires approximately 1½ to 2 hours from your schedule per week. This is not limited to women; men are also welcome to join the team. If you would like more information please see Lou Staley.

MEDICINE BOTTLES FOR MALAWI – Reminder that we are collecting pill bottles with lids that have been washed and all labels removed to send to Malawi. See the basket at the Mission Collection Center. You can also bring bottles from over the counter medicine such as Advil, Motrin, or supplements as long as they aren't large.

SPAGHETTI DINNER – The next dinner will be held on Wednesday, October 21st, in Fellowship Hall from 5:30 until 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children 5-12, 4 and under are free. You receive an entrée of spaghetti and marinara sauce (with or without meatballs) or the second entrée of penne pasta with tomato cream sauce. Both are all you can eat and include salad, bread, beverage, and dessert. Come and fellowship and invite your friends to join you. Take outs are available.

THE CHANGING NEEDS AT VETERAN'S PLACE – We, at Parkwood, have helped to stock Veteran's Place with so many clothes, dishes, and kitchen wares, that they do not need any more right now. However, there are still many things that they do need. They can use linens, sheets, pillow cases, towels, washcloths. With winter coming, blankets will be in demand. All bedding needs to be for **TWIN SIZE ONLY**. They only have twin beds and will not accept other sizes. One of the counselors said they have a great need for duffle bags. Duffle bags can be expensive, but if you have one in very good condition or if you would like to make a donation toward a duffle bag, I will be happy to go shopping. Veteran's Day is only a month away. Let's set a goal to get some duffle bags for them for Veteran's Day. Many thanks for all of your help. Sally Wheland

ELECTION DAY BAKE SALE AND HOAGIE SALE – The fall bake sale will be held on Tuesday, November 3rd in Fellowship Hall. Please plan on helping by providing baked goods for the sale. You will also have an opportunity to pre-order hoagies that can be picked on Election Day. The cost is \$7.00 for a 7 inch Italian or turkey hoagie. Please use the order form, in the bulletin or on the Welcome Center desk, to place your order; **you can pre-order through Wednesday, October 28th.**