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Worship With Us this Sunday, September 7

Worship with us at 10am this Sunday! Join us here at PUCC or on YouTube Live (@parkwayuccstl)… or participate any time later on YouTube.

We will share **Jeremiah 18:1-11** (God as a potter, us as clay); **Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18** (God forming us, knowing us and being committed to us in a way that is deeper and wider than we can imagine); and selected verses from **Philemon** (seeking refreshment, faithfulness and confidence from the Holy).

We will celebrate the **sacrament of communion** at our open table. All are invited to receive this simple sacred meal. If you are with us remotely, please consider having some bread, crackers, wine, grape juice handy.

Our **Mission Moment** will be offered by Sue Moellering and Pam Manning about the upcoming annual *CROP Walk* for hunger relief near and far.

We are so pleased to have **FOOT** (Friends of Old Time) musicians here with us again this morning. We are grateful for their return – we so appreciate and enjoy your gifts. (We will not have our **First Sunday Choir** this month.)

Worship bulletin here!

It's **Give-A-Meal Sunday**. Please bring gifts of non-perishable food items and/or personal care items for our neighbors in the city and county who need some help. Not sure what to purchase? How about choosing from Isaiah 58's suggestions for September: sardines, chili, cooking oil (48 ounces or less), shampoo, razors, shaving cream.

Prayer Partner Before and After Worship this Sunday
PUCCer Lynn Mark is available in the front left corner of the sanctuary before and after worship this Sunday to pray confidentially with individuals. She is a trained prayer chaplain. She will call on the presence of God and help create a safe spiritual space. Lynn will listen to you as you tell her a bit about your prayer request. She will offer an affirmative prayer out loud, reminding you of your inner strengths rather than ask God for a specific outcome. She will pray that you are guided by God's infinite love, presence and support… and that any joy or gratitude will be multiplied and any fear or doubt will be transformed into peace and confidence.

Nursery Sunday Hours
Besides during worship, the Nursery is also open before worship from **9:00–10:00am** and after worship from **11:15am–12:15pm** *(*on Sundays when we have a Speaker Series or other need for extended care) for infants and kids through 5th grade, where they will receive loving care from our Nursery childcare providers Kara and Katie. There will be a Speaker Series event after worship on *Sunday, September 7*, so if you're a parent, please attend! The Nursery will be there to support your children.
For more info, please contact me at gabriel@parkwayucc.org

Prayer List Updates as of September 5

Jean Mueller - moved to Cape Albeon in Valley Park last weekend.
Celebrating our NONAGENARIANS last Sunday in worship: Nancy Darland, Mildred Hoxie, Gerre Langton, Skip Larson, Ruth Peace, Naomi Runtz, Peg Sant'Ambrogio, Florence Simonson, Gladys Sims, Charlotte Smith and Don Wandless.
Cindy Changyit Levin and family as they grieve/give thanks for her mother - *Dr. Lazette Bevers Chang-Yit Nichols*
Kathy and Bill Hilgeman - her complications after knee surgery.
Emi - 5 year-old undergoing chemo at Children's Hospital (McConnell).
Elaine - healing after cancer surgery (Melanie Muchnick's mom).
Annunciation Catholic School in Minneapolis in grief.
Aftermath of earthquakes in Afghanistan.
Ongoing chaos and grief in the Middle East.
The continuing war with Ukraine and Russia.
Our St Louis neighbors after the tornado in May.

Drivers Needed
From time to time, PUCCers are in need of rides to medical appts when their usual circle of support is unavailable. Some in our church family also need help getting to worship. Please let kevin@parkwayucc.org know you are willing to help. You will be added to the list of potential drivers and will receive an email once we have a request for a ride.

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PUCC Announcements

PARKWAY
SPEAKER SERIES

Speaker Series Occasional opportunities after worship at 11:15am

"Transition Stories," by Lynn Mark, former hospice nurse and Parkway member.
Sunday, September 7 | 11:15am | Heritage Room

As a hospice nurse for over 15 years, Lynn Mark accompanied many people on that universal final voyage. Each person traveled their road much like they had lived their one individual life. Facing the unknown, patients and the people who loved and cared for them bravely lived through each day. Because we are all fellow travelers you are invited to share their journeys.

Come and hear stories of faith and courage from patients and the people that traveled the path with them.

"Hand Me Down Music," by Cindy Nouri and Rich Race.
Sunday, September 21 | 11:15am | Heritage Room

Do you remember a melody or jingle or rhyme that makes you feel happy? Have you ever wanted to play an instrument? Cynthia Nouri and Rich Race will present "Hand Me Down Music" where they will play and discuss the social origins and popularity of folk and old time music.

All programs start after worship service at approximately 11:15am in the Heritage Room. For questions, kindly contact Richard Scherrer at **90fivetpr@gmail.com**

Fall Friendship Dinners Sign up by September 14
It's time once again to schedule our Fall Friendship Dinners. You can sign up to be both a host and a guest, or just sign up to be a host or a guest. Please also indicate if you are interested in a family-friendly potluck event to be held at the church. There is a sign-up poster in the Gathering Space, or you can sign up using One Church. Please provide your contact information; hosts need to indicate how many guests they can accommodate. The deadline to sign up is **Sunday, September 14**. Click here to register.

The Friendship Committee will meet to organize the groups. Dinners are being planned for September, October, or November. IDEAS: host a potluck dinner, meet at a restaurant, or have an appetizer meal. For additional information or to sign up, please contact Kathy Burcham at kathleenburcham@sbcglobal.net

Town Hall 2025
Sunday, September 14 | 11:15
Fellowship Hall

Please join Council for a light lunch and conversation following worship. Our Goal Writing Team is ready to write the next set of goals and we need input from the congregation. This is an opportunity to share a meal, while talking with a Council member and fellow PUCCers. Council would love to hear your joys and concerns about your life in this church. Please join us for an hour of good food and conversation. We ask that parishioners bring a simple desert to share.

For more info, contact Lana Biondo Lanabiondo66@gmail.com

AWOL
Adventurous Women Out Late

Adventurous Women Out Late 2025
Come build relationships with other PUCCers in the New Year.
We are eager to connect this summer and fall.
~ Carmen Bumgarner cfbum@charter.net

Saturday, September 20: *The Grand Finale* of Downtown Abbey!
We will attend the early afternoon showing at the Marcus Theatre in DesPeres. The RSVP date has passed, but reach out if you are interested in case we can get additional tix.

Saturday, November 8 from 9:30am-12:00pm
Explore some historical highlights of St Louis architecture and how they changed the area from blighted to monumental. Tour begins at Union Station. Register here.

Saturday, December 6 from 2-4pm
Come enjoy live theater with us -- *Emma* the play - based on the novel by Jane Austen at The Rep. Register here.

Question? Contact Carmen Bumgarner at cfbum@charter.net

INTERTWINE
Interfaith
Initiative

Intertwine: Elsie Roth - Blessings of Belonging

Saturday, September 20 | 6:30-8pm | Parkway United Church of Christ

At **96 years old**, Shaare Emeth member, author, and nurse, **Elsie Roth** continues to inspire with her lifelong commitment to truth, civility, and compassion.

This evening, Elsie will share the remarkable story of how she helped secure the long-overdue **Medal of Honor** for her father and for Sgt. Johnson—two WWI heroes denied recognition for decades because of antisemitism and racism. Come be moved by Elsie's story of perseverance, justice, and hope.

Intertwine is a joint program between Parkway United Church of Christ, The Turkish American Society of Missouri, and Congregation Shaare Emeth.

Refreshments will be served!

RSVP by **September 17** here. If you have questions, please email Debbie Bram at dbram@sestl.org

PUCCer Ella Penico is Rizzo in Grease at SEMO
Saturday, September 27

Take a day trip with us to Southeast Missouri State University to see Ella in *Grease*. We will carpool from church at 10am, have lunch in Cape Girardeau and enjoy *Grease* at 2pm. Click here for ticket details. After the show, we will greet Ella and her mother Paige and then return to St Louis – maybe stop for a treat en route!? It's a 2-hour drive to Cape Girardeau, so we estimate being back to PUCC by 6pm. Questions? Contact kevin@parkwayucc.org

ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME
CROP HUNGER WALK

St. Louis Metro Area Crop Hunger Walk
Sunday, September 28 | 2-3pm | 475 E. Lockwood Ave, Webster Groves

This year's Crop Hunger Walk is at Eden Seminary in lovely Webster Groves. Registration begins at 1:30pm and step-off for the walk is at 2pm. Do not worry if you don't want to walk. You can gather that day, volunteer to help us or join Parkway's team and donate online. Click here to register, or go to www.crophungerwalk/saintlouismo.org and add Parkway UCC to the upper right search bar. The money raised goes to local partners and around the world through Church World Service. For more info, contact Sue Moellering susieqslp@sbcglobal.net

Align with PUCC! New Member Sunday
Sunday, September 28

Our church family is constantly changing. People come and go. Babies are born. Children grow up. People commit themselves to one another. Loved ones and friends among us come to the end of their lives. Individuals move into our community and church life. Others leave us, moving away to new places, new experiences, new opportunities. It is with joy and gratitude that we welcome new members into our worship, work and witness at Parkway UCC - in person or virtually. Membership at Parkway UCC could be the next step in your ongoing relationship with God and with other people of faith - though membership is not expected and certainly isn't necessary to be involved in worship, baptism, communion, weddings, funerals or other aspects of church life. As a church member, you have the opportunity to more intentionally grow personally, find a sense of belonging, form lifelong friendships, experience the joy of Christ, discover your spiritual gifts, become more intimate with God, develop your personal prayer style, expand your boundaries, become more Christ-like and more. With our congregational democratic polity, as a church member, you have a voice and vote within our church to weigh in on topics such as the annual budget, church vision, building decisions and more. If this is something you might be interested in, please let us know by talking with kevin@parkwayucc.org

VISIONWALK
FOUNDATION FIGHTING BLINDNESS

Join the VisionWalk Team!
Saturday, October 18 | 9am | Creve Coeur Park, St. Louis, MO

Join us for a family-friendly walk, resource fair, and activities for all ages. Togther, we're advancing the fight against blinding diseases and building a brighter future, one step at a time. 9am registration. 10:30am walk begins. Let's cure blinding retinal degenerative diseases together!

Please join PUCC's VisionWalk team, the Believers, or make a donation to the Foundation Fighting Blindness and help us save and restore sight to the 10 million Americans living in darkness. Click here to register.

The team is walking in support of someone very dear to us with a blinding eye disease. We hope that you will support the team by making a donation and joining them at VisionWalk!

Join the fight and help us accelerate our mission! For more info, please contact Jo Grove jogrove08@gmail.com

RESPECT MOVOTERS

Respect MO Voters
We are about to start collecting signatures for Respect MO Voters. It's a cross partisan, volunteer group dedicated to getting an amendment on the MO ballot 11/26. This amendment will prohibit the legislature from undoing the will of the majority of voters, as was done after the 11/24 vote. This was also done in the past regarding puppy mills, clean Missouri, and several other issues the citizens of MO voted for. It was also tried in the 80s when democrats were in the majority. This is why it's cross partisan. Whichever side of the aisle you identify with, the majority will of the people should prevail.

Please stop by our table in the gathering space before or after Sunday services. Take some information about the group, consider joining the movement, and sign the petition. For more info, contact Michelle Singer mrsinger71@gmail.com

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Recurring PUCC Events

TED
Tuesday Evening Dialogue

Tuesday Evening Dialogue
2nd and 4th Tuesdays | 6-8pm | Heritage Room
Zoom Meeting ID: 849 4403 9731; Passcode: 792617

Please join us at TED for friendship and lively book discussions. Our current book is *West With Giraffes* by Lynda Rutledge. It is an emotional, rousing novel inspired by the incredible true story of two giraffes who made headlines and won the hearts of Depression-era America. We will be discussing the Chapters 6-11 at our next session on **Sept 9**.

We read a variety of books in TED related to social justice, spirituality, different faiths, history, relationships, current events and nature. We also may choose some random books just for fun. Most books take three or four sessions to complete. Newcomers are always welcome!

Bring a dish to share for the potluck & join us for our next conversation!
For questions, please contact Helen Race at raceh@att.net.

TAD
Tuesday Afternoon Dialogue

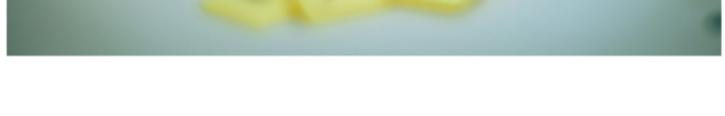
Tuesday Afternoon Dialogue
1st & 3rd Tuesday | 1:45pm fellowship | 2:00-3:00pm discussion
Zoom Link (312) 626-6799; Meeting ID: 836 7061 7428; Passcode: 480007

Please join Tuesday Afternoon Dialogue, TAD, for discussion of the middle third of the book *Inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Loving the Bible Again* by Rachel Held Evans, pages 81 - 164. Evans was a progressive Christian writer, blogger, and speaker known for challenging conservative evangelical beliefs and advocating for women and LGBTQ+ rights within Christianity. Her writing explored a more inclusive and questioning approach to faith.

From the book jacket, "Drawing on the best in recent scholarship and using her well-honed literary expertise, Evans examines some of our favorite Bible stories and possible interpretations, retelling them through memoir, original poetry, short stories, soliloquies, and even a short screenplay. Undaunted by the Bible's most difficult passages, Evans wrestles through the process of doubting, imagining, and debating Scripture's mysteries."

Please join us for fellowship and discussion. We'd love to have you! Fellowship starts at 1:45 pm and the book discussion is from 2-3pm.

For more info, please contact jeiffert2@gmail.com



Prayer Corner: an opportunity to pray with someone
Mon, Sept 22 | 4-6pm | New Sanctuary

Drop-in Prayer Time. Kevin will be in the Prayer Corner in the Sanctuary. Come on by if you'd like to pray together.
If you see someone else there, simply wait a bit in the Gathering Space.

Upcoming dates:
Weds, Oct 29 from 7-9am;
Thu, Nov 13 from 6-8pm;
Tue, Dec 9 from 8-10am;
Sat, Jan 10 from 7-9am.

We can arrange a phone call or Zoom for another time if you'd like. Just reach out to kevin@parkwayucc.org

Coffee and Conversation at Panera
Wed, Sept 24 | 2pm | Panera on Manchester Rd, Des Peres

Join us for a beverage and sweet treat. Come connect! No need to RSVP - just show up!

Upcoming dates:
Mon, Oct 20 at 10am;
Wed, Nov 19 at 10am;
Fri, Dec 12 at 10am;
Mon, Jan 12 at 2pm

Questions? Contact kevin@parkwayucc.org; 314-872-9330

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Other PUCC News Around the Bend

Helping Mothers and Babies affected by the tornadoes In cooperation with planned parenthood/MOMNIBUS

Working as a donation location to collect diapers, baby wipes, formula, and other baby items, plus hygiene items for mothers and babies, we are collecting items to help mothers and babies affected by the tornados this summer. For more info, contact Sally Dodge s.dodge@hotmail.com. There will be a container in the gathering space library area.

Kaleidoscope
Parent and Caregiver Series

Kaleidoscope Parent and Caregiver Series
5-6:30pm | Virtually | 9/5, 9/16, 9/26

Join for an engaging and supportive conversation designed just for parents and caregivers of LGBTQIA+ Youth.

👉**Who is this for?** Parents and caregivers seeking a supportive community and valuable resources.

👉**What to Expect** Helpful resource & community support
Tips on parenting and caregiving for supporting youth
Great conversation with other parents and caregiver

Sign up here!

SAVE THE DATE: Tower Grove Pridefest
Sept. 27-28 | Tower Grove Park

Primarily we need folks to help volunteer for the Gateway Open and Affirming (GONA) Booth on Sunday, Sept 28th...however, there are a few slots on Saturday, Sept 27th. Sign up here! For more information, contact Greg Schmelig greg_schmelig@hotmail.com

"Rainbow of Talent" A Coffeehouse Event
Sunday, October 12 | 3-5pm | 5007 Waterman Blvd

Are you a musician, vocalist, poet, writer, or actor? You're invited to participate in an open mic for the LGBTQ+ community to celebrate National LGBTQ+ History Month. The event is at First Unitarian Church of St. Louis. We're creating a space to celebrate LGBTQ+ history and creativity! If you're interested in being a part of this ALL-AGES coffeehouse performance, Click here to register. For more info, contact Debbie Reinhardt or the LGBTQ+ Faith Alliance at deborahreinhardt@att.net

Parkway UCC ONA-Related Groups
These are difficult times in our state and country for LGBTQIA2S+ — especially for transgender — citizens. Maybe you've said to yourself, "I wish there was something I could do to help." Well, there is something.

There are two groups offered at Parkway UCC to connect members who are interested in advocating for LGBTQ+ people. The first is the **Mission Ongoing—ONA Open and Affirming Group**. Members of this group will receive updates on legislation pertaining to LGBTQ+ Missourians and related actionable items, notices of meetings (virtual or in-person) happening around the area, news updates from transgender journalist and writers, and other resources. This group is intended to help organize PUCC advocates. Learn more here.

The second group is the **LGBTQ+ Faith Alliance**. It includes representatives from 30 faith traditions across the St. Louis metropolitan area and meets monthly in-person or virtually. Learn more here.

For more information, contact Deb Reinhardt deborahreinhardt@att.net

OUR MUSIC MINISTRY
As we continue to develop our partnership with Amy Freeman as our organist/pianist, we're seeking more people to be a part of our music program. We're looking for individuals willing to sing a solo, duet, trio or to sing with a group and/or to sing with the First Sunday Choir each first Sunday of the month at 9am. We're also gathering names of instrumentalists who'd share their talents in worship, and those interested in joining a hand chime choir. Please reach out to amy@parkwayucc.org today.

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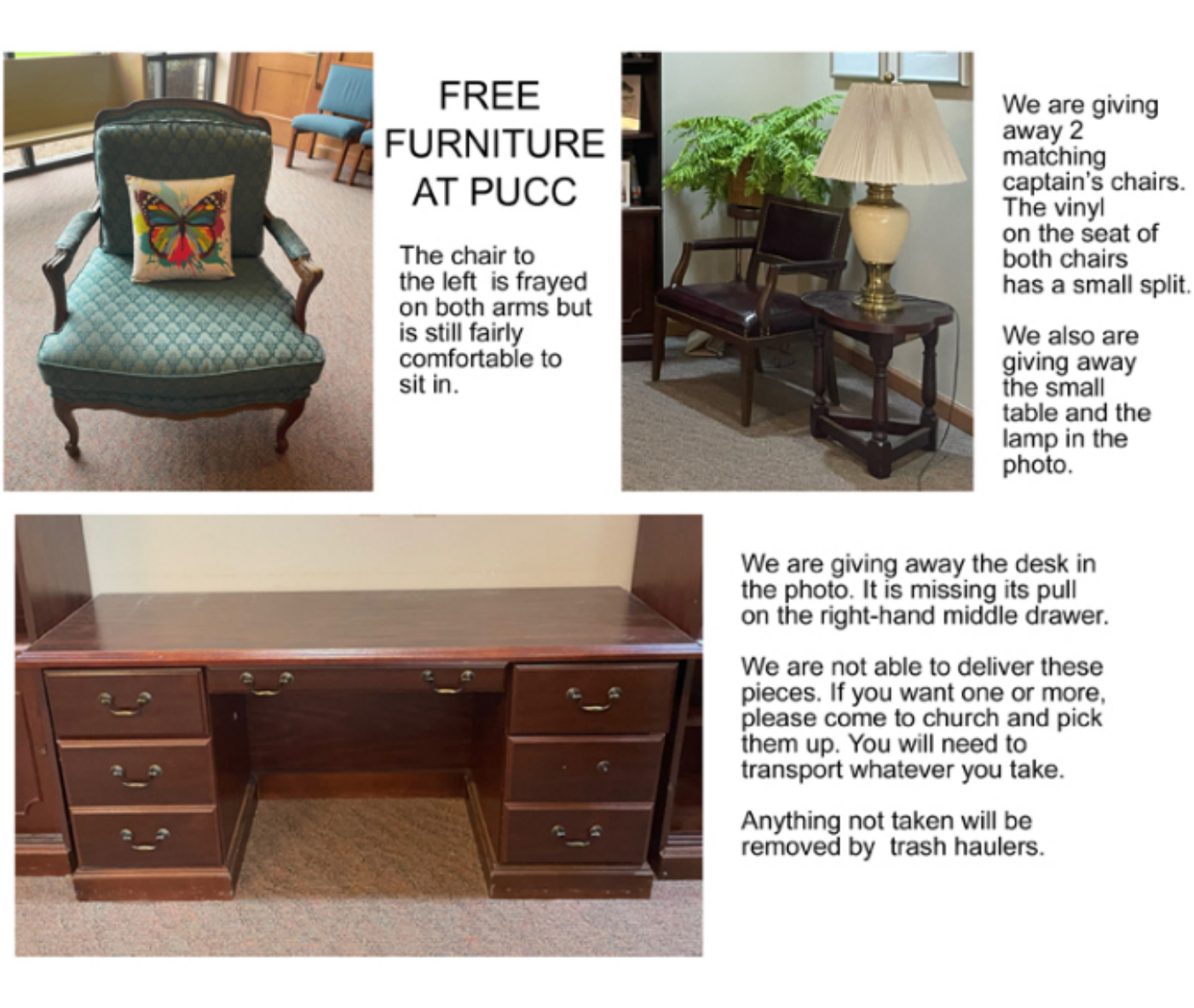
PUCC Marketplace



FREE FURNITURE AT PUCC

The chair to the left is frayed on both arms but is still fairly comfortable to sit in.

We are giving away 2 matching captain's chairs. The vinyl on the seat of both chairs has a small split.

We also are giving away the small table and the lamp in the photo.

We are giving away the desk in the photo. It is missing its pull on the right-hand middle drawer.

We are not able to deliver these pieces. If you want one or more, please come to church and pick them up. You will need to transport whatever you take.

Anything not taken will be removed by trash haulers.

Email Gabriel at gabriel@parkwayucc.org to let him know what you are planning on taking.

PUCC Shirts Available for Sale!
Show your church spirit and spread a little love wherever you go! Our new church t-shirts are comfortable, soft, and perfect for everything from Sunday worship to community events. They feature our church name/logo so you can wear your faith out loud. Shirts are just $15 each in a variety of sizes. Purchase your PUCC shirt today here!

For any questions, contact Gabriel gabriel@parkwayucc.org

forai
JEWELRY + TEXTILES
Hope is a beautiful thing

Looking for another way to support immigrants and refugees?
Jennifer Owens founded the Forai initiative 16 years ago. Forai, Inc., partners with local refugee and immigrant women to enable the realization of economic, educational, and social goals through training and peer support, and by expanding market opportunities for artisans to help refugee women develop/monetize skills by making items to sell - mostly jewelry and sewn items. The faith-based, Christian 501(c)3 organization recently opened a store in Kirkwood at 211 S. Kirkwood Road. For further info, go here or feel free to email Lisa Mason, lmason624@sbcglobal.net

Community Happenings

Mark your calendars for Food, Fun, and Fighting Hunger!

Happy Hunger Action Month Volunteers! Saint Louis Area Foodbank has lined up 4 awesome events to make a difference—and have a blast doing it:

Tuesday, September 9:
Up-Down Arcade Bar 405 N Euclid Ave: 100% of token sales go to the Foodbank—play games, make impact!

Tuesday, September 16:
Shake Shack Des Peres 13239 Manchester Rd: 25% of qualified sales with code **DONATE** benefits our mission so shake it up for good! You must mention/use the code when ordering.

Tuesday, September 23:
Katie's Pizza & Pasta (all 3 locations): A slice of the day's proceeds helps feed local families.

Tuesday, September 30:
Raising Cane's (ALL metro St. Louis locations): Raising funds as 15% of qualified sales supports the Foodbank with code **RCFUND96**. You must mention/use the code when ordering.

Will you join them at one—or all of them? Bring your family and friends, share the events widely, and be part of the fun that fuels our community.
Thank you for being the heart of the work this Hunger Action Month!

Circle of Concern
FOOD PANTRY
OPEN HOUSE
Saturday, September 13

Circle of Concern Food Pantry

Hosting Open House

Saturday, September 13 | 12-2pm | 112 St. Louis Ave., Valley Park, MO

The Circle of Concern Food Pantry invites the community to its **Open House** at their Valley Park location.

This special event offers a unique opportunity to learn more about the organization's mission and the many ways it serves families in need across the region. Guests will enjoy **complimentary snacks**, have a chance to win **attendance prizes**, and see firsthand how the food pantry operates.

The Circle of Concern team encourages attendees to RSVP in advance by scanning the QR code provided in the event flyer or click here. For more info, contact Lana Biondo Lanabiondo66@gmail.com

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Missouri Mid-South Conference

Hold the Date Announcements for events in the St. Louis Association
Hold the Date for the following events:
Fall Association Business Meeting, **Saturday, October 4** at Samuel United Church of Christ in Clayton beginning with check-in at 8:30 AM; the meeting will begin at 9:00am
Installation Service for Rev. George Miller at St. Lucas United Church of Christ in Sunset Hills on **Sunday, November 2** at 3:00pm
Ordination Service for Sylvie Bowen-Bailey at Samuel United Church of Christ in Clayton on **Sunday, November 16** at 2:00pm
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More information will be coming this fall with details about these events.

Christian Education Updates

MARK YOUR CALANDER: Next Youth Event - Aloha Mini Golf!
Let's plan to have our next youth event be at Aloha Mini Golf, 13502 Big Bend Rd, Valley Park, MO 63122, on **Saturday, September 27, at 3pm.**

Hey! Hay! Youth Hayride and Smores Fall Fun at Queeny Park
Saturday, October 11 | 6-9pm | Queeny Park

Calling all middle schoolers and high schoolers! Ask a friend to join us for this autumn adventure. We will meet at church, gather up some chairs and smores ingredients and head to Queeny Park for a 45-minute hayride and an hour around a private fire. We will be back to church around 9pm. For more info, contact Kevin Cameron at kevin@parkwayucc.org

CEnews Link
You can find the September 4 Christian Education newsletter here! If you'd like to be included in the CEnews mailing list, please just contact gabriel@parkwayucc.org

Join the Sunday School Ministry Team
We're looking for two volunteers to help teach Sunday School in 2025! If you enjoy working with kids and youth, this is a great way to serve—low commitment, just one or two Sundays a month.

Interested? Contact Gabriel Requadt, Director of Christian Education, at gabriel@parkwayucc.org or 314-872-9330 x101.

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Something to Ponder

Recently, I was in a gathering with Lynne and Bill Twist of the Pachamama Alliance, two people whose lives are devoted to healing this world. As we talked about the condition of our time - political unrest, climate breakdown, economic injustice - Lynne offered a simple but deeply powerful suggestion. She said, "What we need now is a shift in consciousness from *you or me*... to *you and me*."

I've been sitting with that ever since.

"You or me" is the way many of us have been taught to survive. It's a posture shaped by scarcity, fear, and competition. If you win, I must lose. If you're right, I must be wrong. If you belong, maybe I don't. It's how modern life trains us to treat one another, not just in systems and politics, but in our everyday relationships—in how we argue, how we scroll, even how we pray.

It's exhausting. And it's lonely.

We're living in an age when information is flooding in faster than we can absorb it, but genuine connection—trust, presence, care—feels harder to come by. We often don't know what to believe, or who to trust. When trust evaporates, even truth becomes suspicious: "If I didn't say it, or if *my side* didn't say it, it must be a lie." Facts don't land on their own anymore—they arrive riding loyalty, fear, and identity.

In that disorientation, it's tempting to find refuge in being "right." To join a team. To name a villain. To cling to certainty because the world feels unsteady beneath our feet. That's "you or me" at work again, quietly shaping our relationships, our theology, our politics.

But what if there's another way?

"You and me" isn't a slogan. It's a whole different way of being in the world. It begins with the simple recognition that we belong to one another. That what happens to you touches me. That your flourishing and mine are intertwined.

It doesn't mean we always agree. It doesn't mean we pretend all perspectives are equally helpful or true. But it does mean we stop pretending we can escape each other's humanity. We are entangled. Interwoven. Whether we like it or not.

Maybe that's the beginning of healing.

In this fractured, frantic world, I wonder if we're being invited back to something ancient and sacred: a deep remembering that love is not just a feeling—it's a stance, a way of moving through the world, a way of listening, seeing, showing up, a way of saying, again and again: *You and me. Still here. Still connected.*

That shift—small, steady, spiritual—is where transformation begins.

We are in this together.
~ Cameron Trimble, UCC pastor

Video

There has been a lot in the media about the two male football cheerleaders on the Minnesota Vikings this year. A bit of history – 2020 was the first season for male cheerleaders in the NFL. View this 3-minute video about the two 'firsts'.

https://youtu.be/2W3qEBmLW0A

Jokes

My favorite fall color is plaid.

One bad apple can spoil the whole brunch.

My favorite kind of pie is whatever kind I'm eating.

You know it's fall when the mosquitoes are wearing flannel shirts.

Why did the tree giggle? *It heard acorn-y joke*

Questions of the Week

What is your favorite thing to do outside?

What did you do last week that was memorable?

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Taking Care of Business

Please use the form at https://app.onechurchsoftware.com/pucc/forms/13 for all announcements for our media. Best practice can be to type your details in a Word document and then copy those details into the form. Bulletin and eNews deadline: noon Monday. You should receive a confirmation email when you have successfully submitted your request.

Livestream Worship services at PUCC YouTube Channel HERE
There is also a subscribe button under the main heading and brief description of our church. Thank you! Questions? Please contact barbharris@charter.net or cynthianouri@gmail.com

PUCC GOOGLE REVIEW
Love our church? Want people to know how great it is and how welcome they would be here? Help spread the word by writing a Google review.

Here's how to submit your review:
1. Make sure you are logged in to your Google account. You can do this on the upper right-hand side of the page.
2. Do a Google search for Parkway United Church of Christ. Among the search results should be a separate listing for PUCC on the right side of the page. Look down this section to find and click on the "Write a Review" button.
3. You will be prompted to rate PUCC and write a review. You can add photos of PUCC if you'd like though this is optional. When finished, simply click the "post" or "submit" button.

DOWNLOAD OUR PUCC APP TODAY!
For Android, click here!
For Apple, click here!

Parkway UCC's App is a robust tool that helps us connect and communicate easily. One Church is a gamechanger that will help us to be more vital. Click here to see the instructions for downloading the app.

Our online member directory is a feature many of you have been waiting for! We take your privacy seriously. The directory is accessible only to PUCC members and staff who use their password to login.

We have also begun using our new front door keypad installed on the brick wall to the right of the doors by our Safety Team. Please select your own unique 4-digit code and send it to **gabriel@parkwayucc.org** so we can load it into the keypad and troubleshoot as needed.

We are happy to help you with anything and everything One Church – including taking your profile photo on Sunday mornings!

One Church Support
Join us with your phone, tablet or laptop as our One Church Team offers support, shortcuts and strategies to make your experience with our software and app more fruitful and enjoyable. People with all levels of experience with One Church are welcome to stop by the large bulletin board in the Gathering Space before or after worship this Sunday. Cindy will be there!
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