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## Happening Before Sunday

**Social Justice Ministry Presents** Christian Nationalism: A Threat to Democracy and Christianity
Saturday, September 20 | 10am 11735 Denny Rd; Sunset Hills, MO

St. Lucas UCC is hosting a viewing of *Christian Nationalism--A Threat to Democracy and Christianity*, a talk by Rev. John Dorhauser. He is the former General Minister and President of the UCC. After the talk, Rev. Dorhauser will be joining via Zoom for a question and answer session.

**Adventurous Women Out Early**
**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 to Carmen Bumgarner if you are interested in case we can get additional tix - cfbum@charter.net

**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. Refreshments will be served!

RSVP date has passed, but if you're interested, please come! Questions? Lisa Mason - lmason624@sbcglobal.net

## Worship With Us this Sunday, September 21

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 two different translations of Luke 16:1-13 where Jesus tells a story about rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. After sharing this story, Jesus proclaims, *'You cannot serve God and wealth.'* We will unpack this together.

Worship bulletin **here**!

Songs include: *Kumbaya; Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song; Spirit of the Living God; Jesus's Hands Were Kind Hands; Sweet Hour of Prayer; Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow; and God Be with You Til We Meet Again*

**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 Town Hall after worship on *Sunday, September 14*, 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 19

**Pat Owens** - moved within *Mason Pointe Senior Living Community* last weekend.
**Doug and Amy Yakel** - as he retired this week!
**Hispanic Heritage Month** - September 15 through October 15.
**Our PUCC Prayer Chaplain Ministry.**
**Cindy Changyit Levin** and family as they grieve/give thanks for her mother - **https://www.vondelsmithmortuary.com/memorials/lazette-nichols/5633259/index.php**
**Kate Moran** - severe pain from Lyme disease (Borgmann).
**Mary Faith Green** and husband Ted - after her heart surgery (Akers).
**Violence across America -** *including gun violence.*
**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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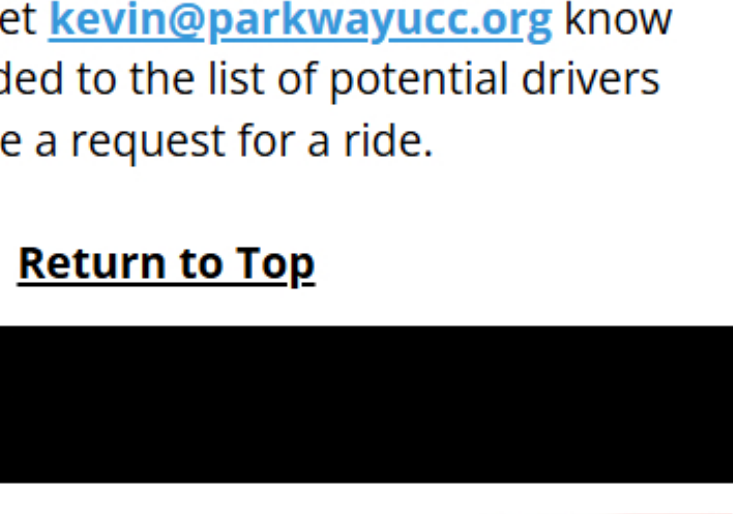
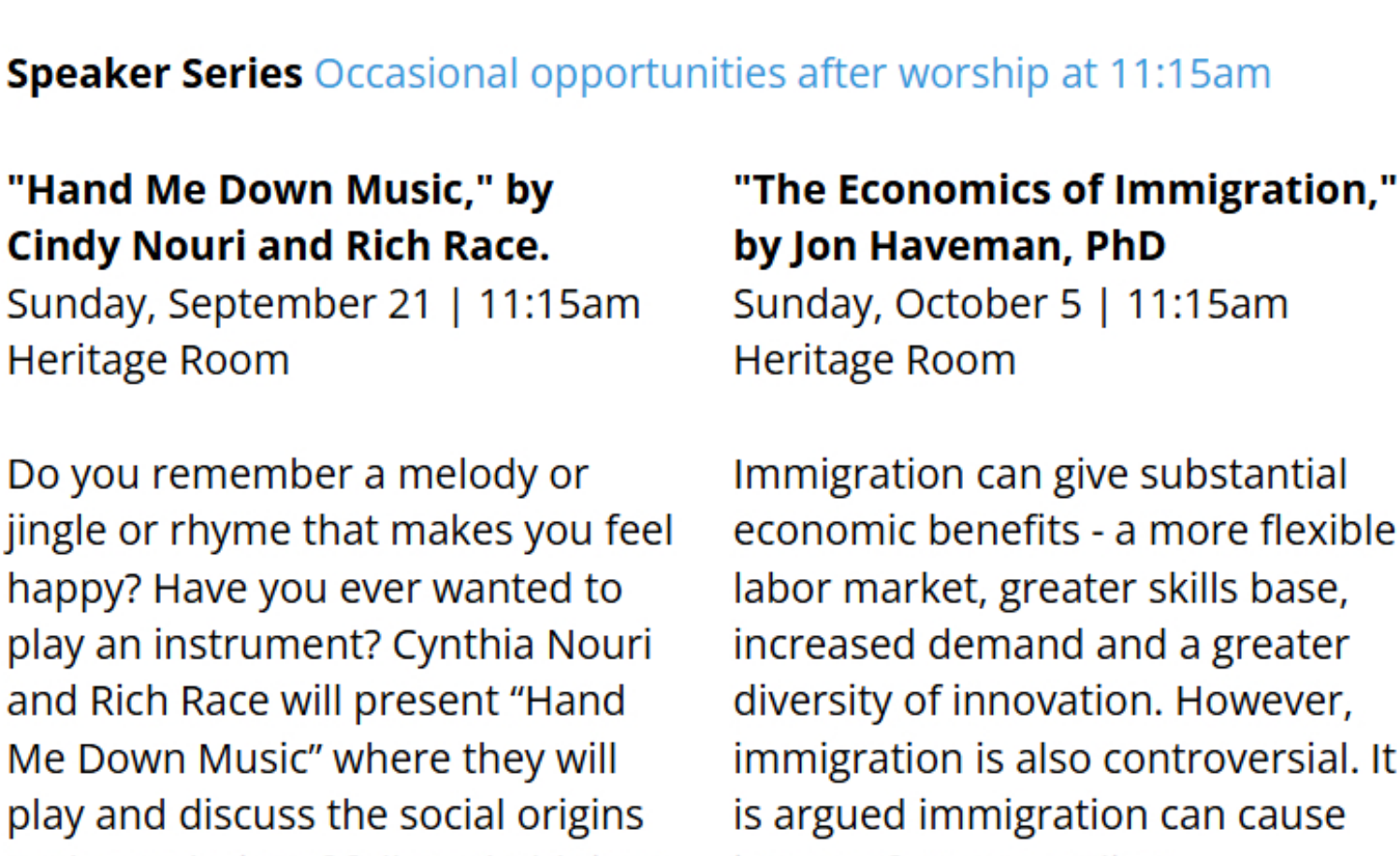
## PUCC Announcements

**QUESTIONS from LAST SUNDAY'S TOWN HALL**
Council held a Town Hall on Sunday, September 14, 2025, and presented 6 questions for discussion. We have completed the first set of 12 goals, and before the Goal Writing team meets again on Sunday, September 28, we would love your input on these questions. Please share your ideas with Nancy Litzinger or Lana Biondo *before* **September 26** at **nancywlitzinger@gmail.com** or **Lanabiondo66@gmail.com**. Paper copies of these questions are available on the table under the bulletin board.

1. What does Parkway UCC do well? How do you describe us to your neighbors and friends?
2. How can you imagine worship being more meaningful for you?
3. What can we do to attract new members and families to Parkway?
4. What do you see as challenges in our church in the next 5-10 years? How do we best address these?
5. How can we better serve our interfaith partners and the diverse community at large?
6. How can the church support you so that you are more comfortable using OneChurch?



**September Council Highlights**
Gabriel reported on the team that is reviewing the General Synod Resolutions.
Nancy Litzinger reported that Round 1 of the Goals have been completed and the team will meet at the end of the month to write new Goals.
The Leadership Commission is meeting to outline a plan to fill vacancies on the Council, Commissions, Committees and Vitality Groups.
Kris McKenzie presented a motion that the Eco Stewards recommend that groups holding events at church make them as green as possible;e. The motion passed. The Eco Stewards will write a plan, outlining how to have a green event.
Council discussed converting a bathroom to be Gender Neutral. A team representing Property Commission, ONA Team and Communications Team will prepare a full proposal to Council. For more info, contact Lana Biondo **Lanabiondo66@gmail.com**



**Speaker Series** Occasional opportunities after worship at 11:15am

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

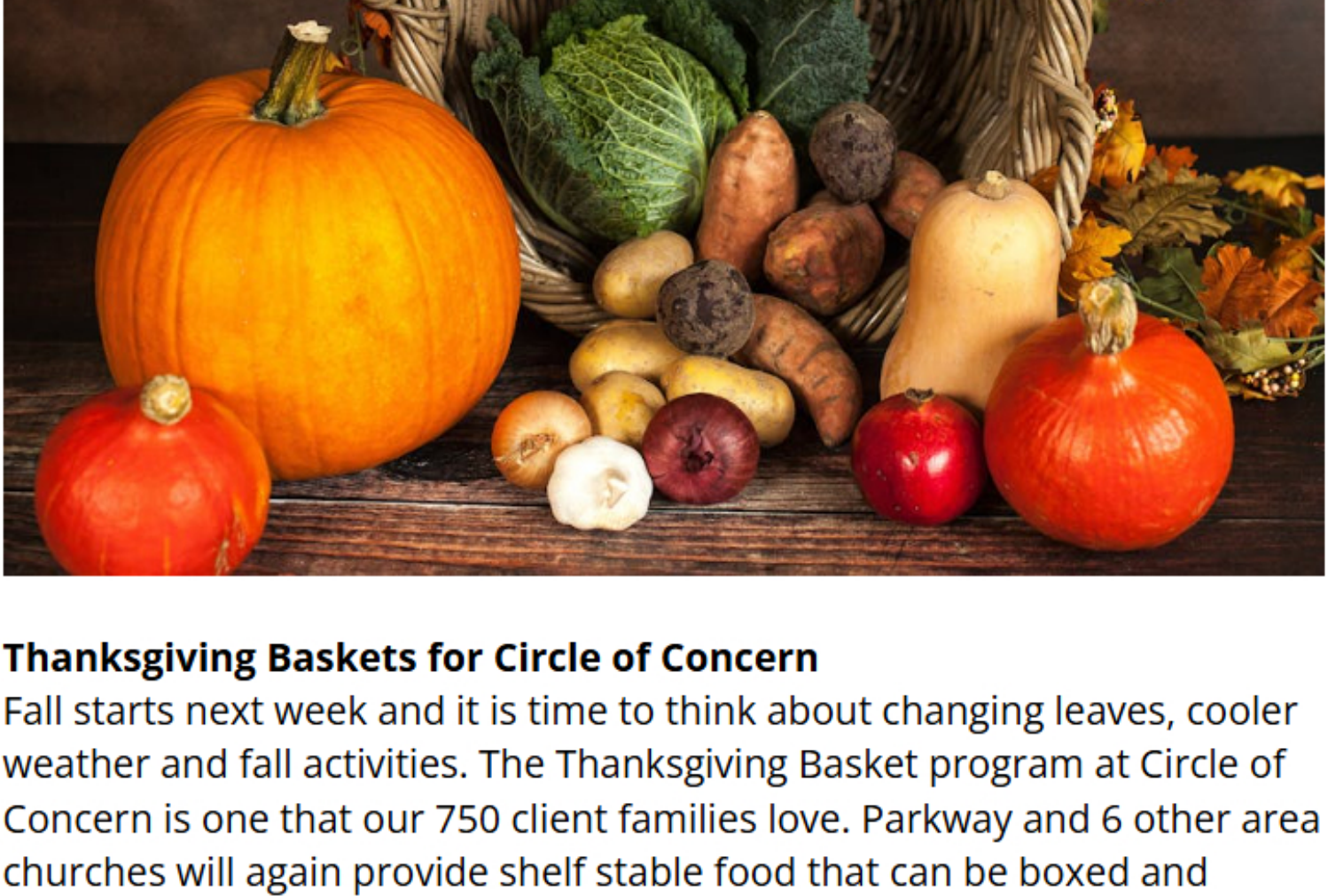
Do you remember a melody or jingle or rhyme that makes you feel happy? Have you ever wanted to play an instrument? Cynthia Nouri and Rich Race will present "Hand Me Down Music" where they will play and discuss the social origins and popularity of folk and old time music.

**"The Economics of Immigration," by Jon Haveman, PhD**
Sunday, October 5 | 11:15am
Heritage Room

Immigration can give substantial economic benefits - a more flexible labor market, greater skills base, increased demand and a greater diversity of innovation. However, immigration is also controversial. It is argued immigration can cause issues of overcrowding, congestion, and extra pressure on public services. There is also a debate about whether immigration of unskilled workers leads to downward pressure on wages and even unemployment of native workers. Here to help sort these issues out is Jon Haveman, an expert on the economics of immigration. He has been a Senior Economist with the President's Council of Economic Advisers, an Economist with the Federal Trade Commission, and held a faculty position in the Business School at Purdue University.

Jon may surprise us about the true, objective economics of immigration, helping to dispel myths and untruths about this controversial and timely topic.

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



**Thanksgiving Baskets for Circle of Concern**
Fall starts next week and it is time to think about changing leaves, cooler weather and fall activities. The Thanksgiving Basket program at Circle of Concern is one that our 750 client families love. Parkway and 6 other area churches will again provide shelf stable food that can be boxed and distributed to clients, along with fresh fruit and vegetables, a frozen pie and an Aldis gift card. We will begin collecting the 10 items and the boxes will be packed and then delivered to Circle on November 8. We will again be responsible for filling 100 boxes. The items needed are listed below. Lana will place a crate in the vestibule and the list of items can be found on the information table under the bulletin board. Many thanks for participating in this important outreach activity.

Items for Thanksgiving Basket: Cornbread muffin mix Bag or box of stuffing mix Can of cranberry sauce Can of pumpkin Jar of gravy - turkey or chicken Broth - chicken or vegetable Can of corn Can of green beans Can of fruit Box of dried mashed potatoes

For more info for how to help, contact Lana Biondo **lanabiondo66@gmail.com**

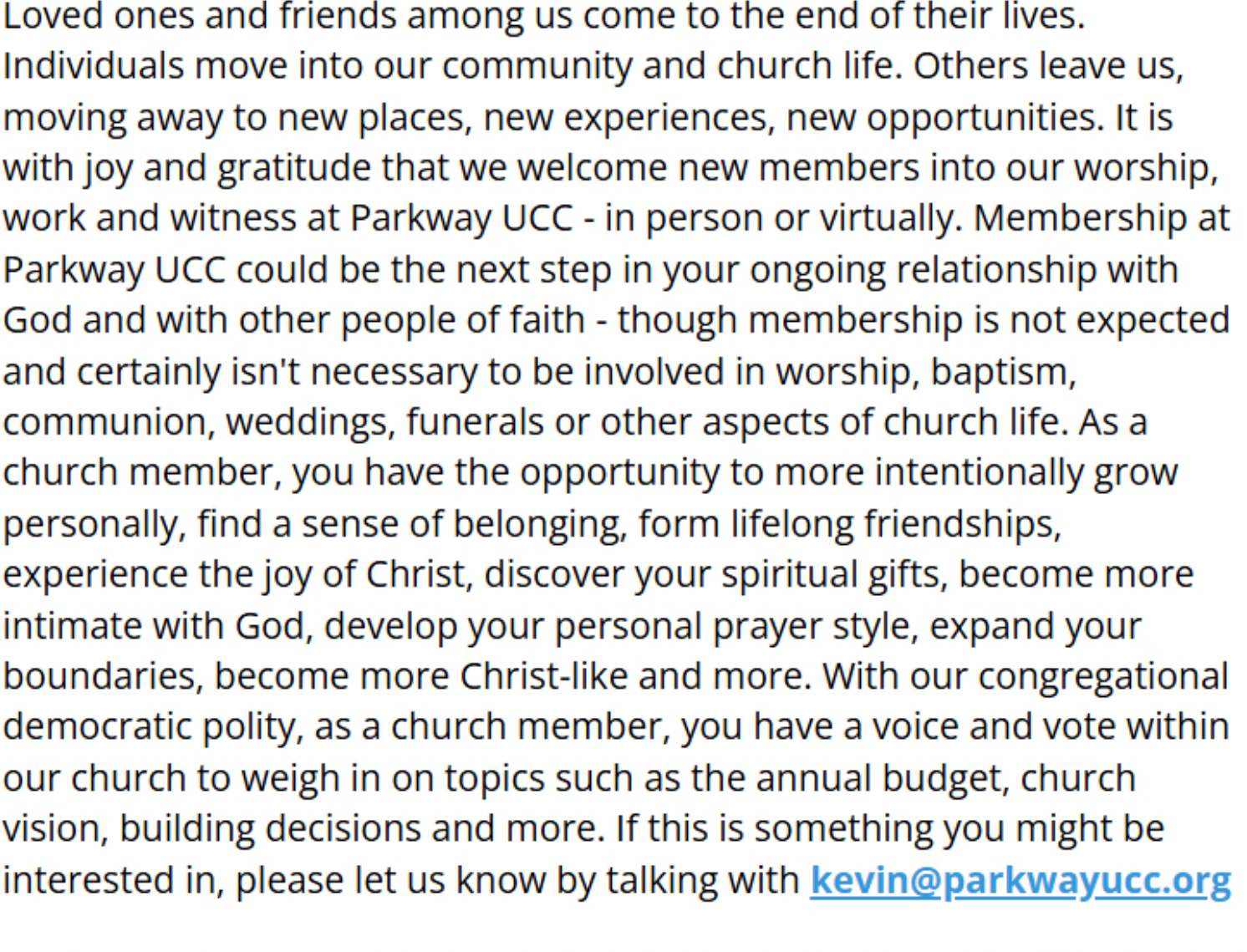
**PUCCer Ella Penico is Rizzo in Grease at SEMO**
Saturday, September 27

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

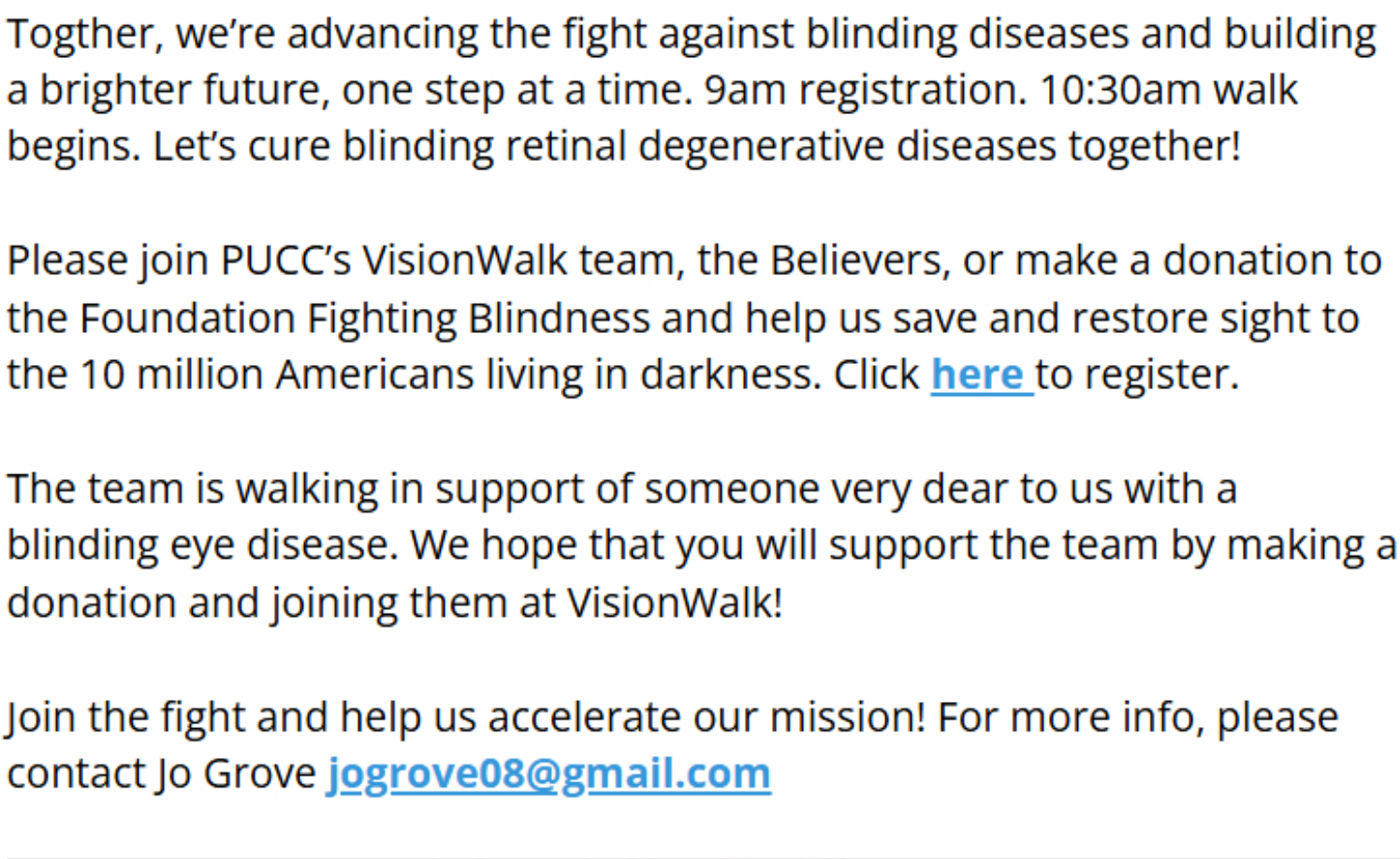
**St. Louis Metro Area Crop Hunger Walk**
Sunday, September 28 | 2-3pm | 475 E. Lockwood Ave, Webster Groves

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**



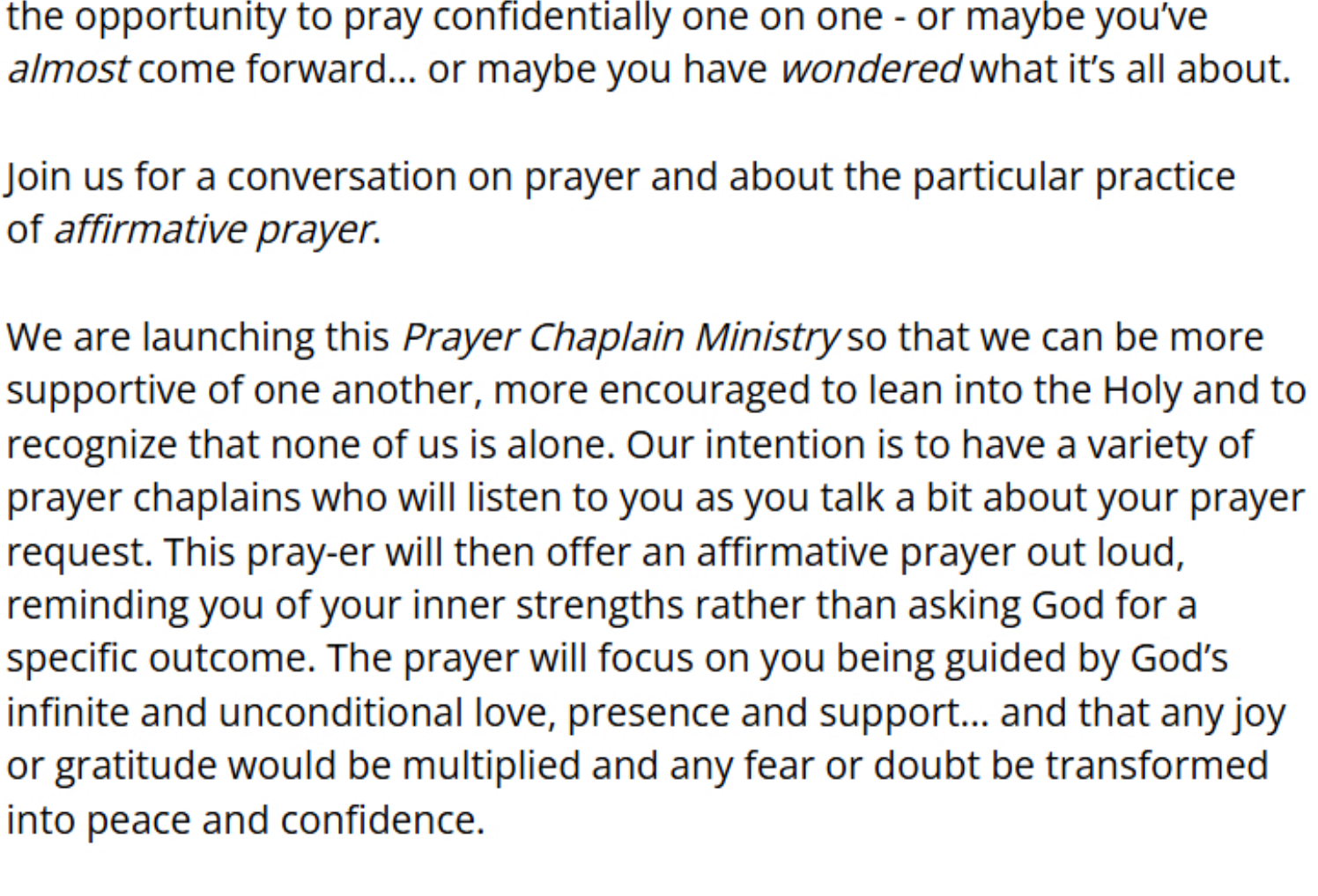
**Join the VisionWalk Team!**
Saturday, October 18 | 9am | Creve Coeur Park, St. Louis, MO

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**



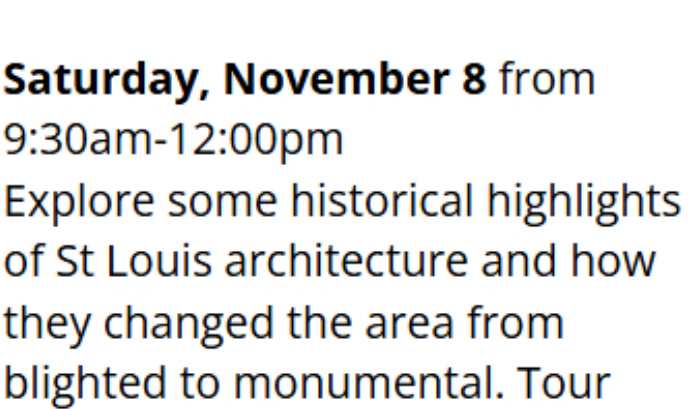
**Prayer Chaplain Ministry at Parkway UCC**
You have seen a prayer chaplain up front in the sanctuary many Sundays lately - both before and after worship. You may have availed yourself of the opportunity to pray confidentially one on one - or maybe you've *almost* come forward... or maybe you have *wondered* what it's all about.

Join us for a conversation on prayer and about the particular practice of *affirmative prayer.*

We are launching this *Prayer Chaplain Ministry* so that we can be more supportive of one another, more encouraged to lean into the Holy and to recognize that none of us is alone. Our intention is to have a variety of prayer chaplains who will listen to you as you talk a bit about your prayer request. This pray-er will then offer an affirmative prayer out loud, reminding you of your inner strengths rather than asking God for a specific outcome. The prayer will focus on you being guided by God's infinite and unconditional love, presence and support... and that any joy or gratitude would be multiplied and any fear or doubt be transformed into peace and confidence.

This after worship conversation on October 19 is for anyone and everyone. While it is our hope that some who attend this may be nudged by the Spirit to go a step further and discern whether they may be called to be a PUCC prayer chaplain, that is not our main goal. We want to talk and listen with one another about prayer. Please join us in the Heritage Room.

Questions?
Please reach out to Lynn Mark **(synkop8@aol.com)**
or Kevin **(kevin@parkwayuc.org)**

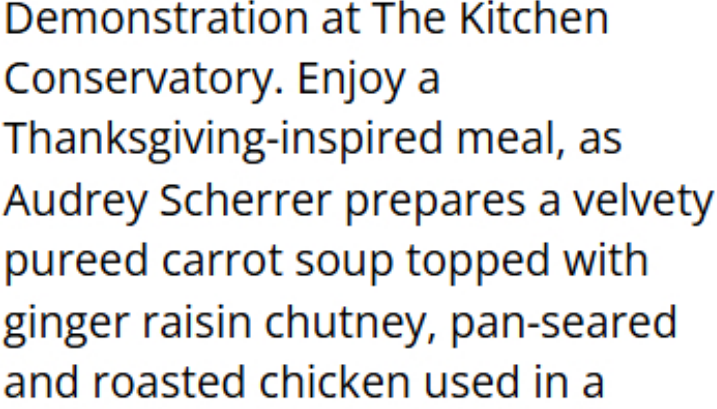


**Adventurous Women Out Late 2025**
Come build relationships with other PUCCers in the New Year. We are eager to connect this summer and fall.
~ Carmen Bumgarner **cfbum@charter.net**

**Saturday, 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**



**SAVE THE DATE: Parkway Adventurers go to The Kitchen Conservatory**
Wednesday, November 19 | 11am-1:30pm | 9011 Manchester Rd

Parkway Adventurers can enjoy a Plymouth Thanksgiving Meal and Demonstration at The Kitchen Conservatory. Enjoy a Thanksgiving-inspired meal, as Audrey Scherrer prepares a velvety pureed carrot soup topped with ginger raisin chutney, pan-seared and roasted chicken used in a flavorful chicken salad with the drippings, topped with a red wine vinaigrette and fresh croutons served with a crisp white wine, plus caramelized honey pumpkin pie with fresh whipped cream. There are only 16 available seats. The cost is $55 a person. Please register and pay online with Parkway's One Church, or by clicking **here**, as soon as possible, as there is a 16-person limit. Questions- Carol Cobb **ccjcobb@aol.com**

RESPECT MO VOTERS

**Respect MO Voters**
We are 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 11 through the end of the book at our next session on **Sept 23**.

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, on **October 7** for discussion of the last third of the book Inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Loving the Bible Again, by Rachel Held Evans. 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. 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 pm - 3 pm. 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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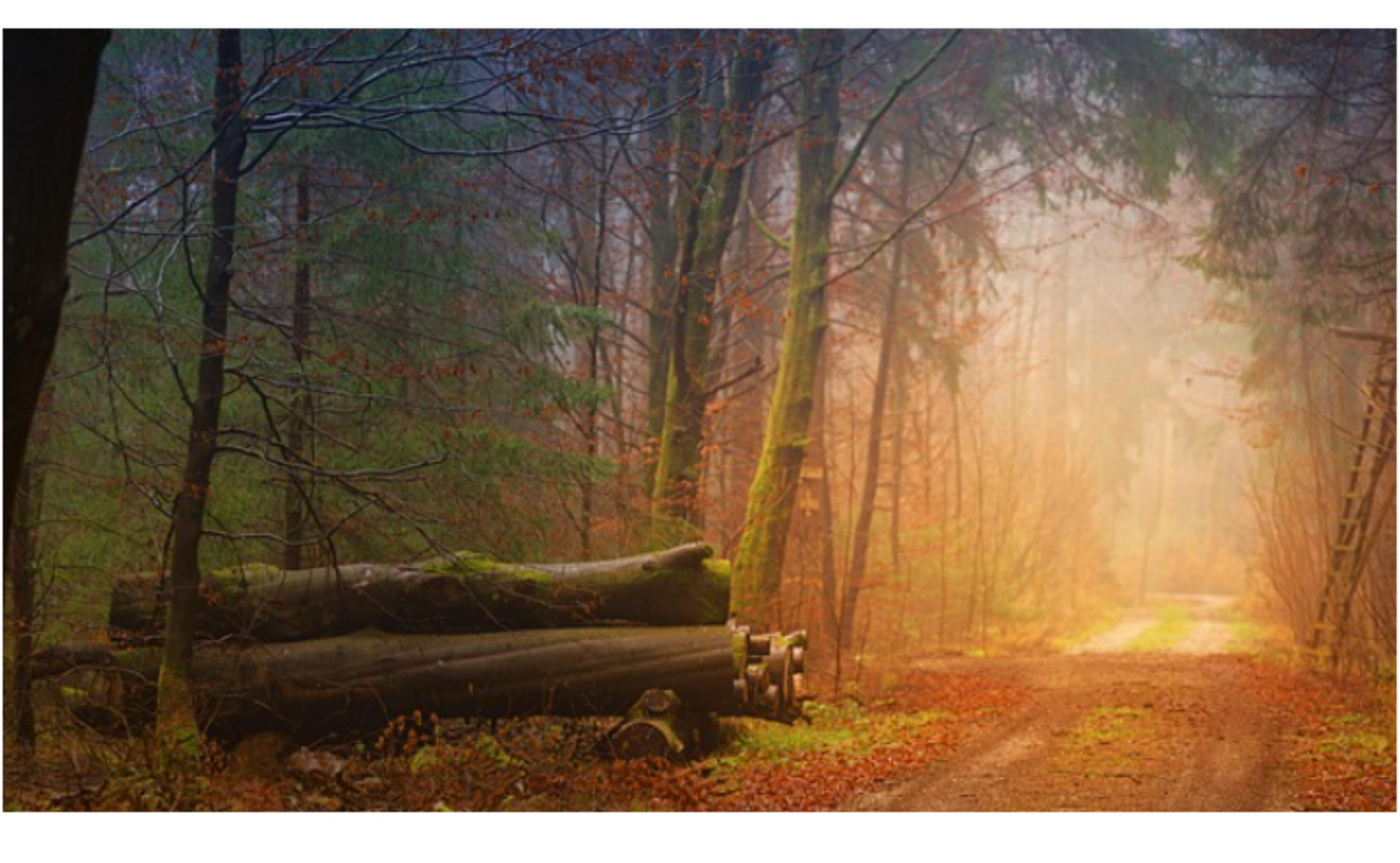
## Other PUCC News Around the Bend



**Autumn Opportunities for Good Samaritans**
**Isaiah 58 Ministries.** To help complete Thanksgiving dinners, our church is asked to donate 150 cans of cranberry sauce for clients in Midtown and South St. Louis. Please place cans of cranberry sauce in marked containers in the lobby. This food drive ends **November 7**.

**North St. Louis Tornado Relief, food.** Please add extra nonperishable food items on Give-a-Meal Sundays and throughout the autumn season for Sunday give-aways to people affected by the St. Louis tornado. Please place items in marked containers in the lobby. Suggested items are canned green beans, corm, fruit, sweet potatoes, soups, peanut butter, jelly, pasta, meats, packages of spaghetti, mac n' cheese, rice, mashed potatoes, and baking items.

**North St. Louis Tornado Relief, nonfood.** Our church is a collection point for Planned Parenthood as they gather diapers, baby wipes, formula, and other baby and personal hygiene items for mothers and babies affected by the St. Louis tornado. We are also asked to contribute any such items throughout the autumn season. Please place items in the marked containers in the Gathering Space library area.

Questions? Please contact Sally Dodge s.dodge@hotmail.com or Evelyn Buretta burettaevelyn@gmail.com

**Health Information**
Many of us, for years, relied on various federal government websites for evidence-based recommendations to make choices in managing our health care. With the current turmoil in the Department of Health and Human Services, many people are looking for other sources of information. The New York Times recently listed independent sites with a record of tracking evidence-based health information. We list them here for any who wish to use them:

1. For vaccine information the Vaccine Education Center click here, maintained for 25 years by the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
2. For Women's Health click here, maintained by The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.
3. Check misinformation on the searchable Cleveland Clinic Health Library here.
4. For children's health questions click here from the American Academy of Pediatrics
5. To receive timely information about rapidly moving outbreaks, The Tracking Report click here from the Brown University School of Public Health is useful.

~ submitted by John Russell cdrjhr@swbell.net

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**SEPTEMBER ECO STEWARD EVENTS**

**Join us September 21 for SUNday at Eden Seminary**
At 4pm a multi-faith service will celebrate solar power, clean energy, and the gifts of our sun and creation. We will meet at the Quadrangle of Eden Seminary (near the fountain) with parking available near Peace UCC and the Eden Bookstore. Contact info to register: www.eden.edu

**River Clean Up at the Arch: National Public Lands Day**
Saturday, September 27 | 9am-12pm | The Arch
Please see the link below. You need to create an account with the Gateway Arch Park Foundation to register here. For questions, reach out to Grace Teofilo Hilker, Volunteer Manager at grace.teofilo@archpark.org

**You're Invited to a Watch Party on September 30**
Tuesday, September 30 | 6-8pm | Metropolitan Congregations United
Join us for the Keynote Address of Faith in Place's 2025 Annual Environment & Spirituality Summit featuring Robin Wall Kimmerer. Kimmerer is a mother, scientist, decorated professor, and enrolled member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation. She is the author of *Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings of Plants*, which has earned Kimmerer wide acclaim. *Braiding Sweetgrass* was a book read and enjoyed by TED this year. After the keynote, we will discuss how we can give and receive healing to the earth around us and create a healthier and more just world. Drinks provided. Bring a snack to share. Call MCU to register at: **314-367-3484**

Kaleidoscope
Parent and Caregiver Series

**Kaleidoscope** Parent and Caregiver Series
5-6:30pm | Virtually | 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!

Tower Grove Pride

**Tower Grove Pridefest Next Wkend**
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.co

**"A Conversation with Ben Greene"**
Author and activist will speak at 7 p.m. on **Thursday, Sept. 25**, at Parkway UCC. His topic will be Choosing Joy, Building Community, and Developing Your Advocacy Superpower. Sponsored by PFLAG of Greater St. Louis. RSVP to pflagstl@gmail.com

**LGBTQ+ Faith Alliance's Coffee House at First Unitarian Church of St Louis** "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.

**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.

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## PUCC Marketplace

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To believe is to care
~
To care is to do

**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

## Community Happenings

**Prayer Vigil** For an end to gun violence
Sunday, September 21| 4pm |808 N Mason Rd. Creve Coeur, MO

Please join St. Timothy's Episcopal Church and their interfaith siblings for a service of lament, hope, and resolve as we honor gun violence survivors, remember gun violence victims, and call for meaningful action to save lives.

Foodbank
St. Louis Area Foodbank
@STLFoodbank.org

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 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!

**READY READERS Trivia Night is right around the corner! Don't miss out!**
Saturday, October 11 | 6pm | John Burroughs School Field House

Make it a night to remember with Ready Readers—fun competition, community spirit, and a shared commitment to early childhood literacy. Tables of 10 for $300, Individual tickets for $30. Register here.

**Teams and solo players welcome!** Join for 10 rounds of trivia, raffles, mini-games, and more. Free beer, soda, and snacks will be available while supplies last, and you can bring along your own favorites too. Doors open at 5pm; trivia starts at 6pm.