

PARKWAY—

THE NEWSLETTER

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Shelby's Corner—Education and Mission Coordinator
A new month, full of wonderful opportunities headed your way!

For Sunday School this month we are focusing on worshiping God together in different ways. From prayer, to our presence, gifts and service, Parkway youth will dive into a world where our love for God is abounding.



There are TWO VERY AMAZING OPPORTUNITIES coming up for our older youth. We have a Confirmation Weekend offered through John Knox Ranch & the Presbyterian Triennium event in the summer! Please reach out to me for more information!



And last but most certainly not least, Super Bowl Sunday is February 9th! The tradition of Souper Bowl Day of Caring continues as the youth will collect monies to be donated to the Coastal Bend Food Bank! Want to learn more about the Tackle Hunger effort, go to <https://tacklehunger.org/>. To make a donation using Realm: <https://onrealm.org/parkwaypc/give/souperbowl>. If writing a check, please write "Souper Bowl" on memo line.

Let's have a fabulous February and remember to love, with intent not only our friends and family but our Lord and Savior.

Thank You Note from PCHAS

PCHAS would like to thank everyone who participated in the Gingerbread Project. The children were excited to receive their gifts as parents were also very grateful for the assistance provided. Most families have been in survival mode this past year with making ends meet regarding basic needs for their families, so the additional expense of Christmas wasn't within budget. The generosity of those that provided gifts for the children helped bring up spirits this holiday season. There were many smiles and grateful hearts. Your continued support through prayers and giving allows our Child & Family program to continue to provide above and beyond each year for the families we serve!



Member Care Request

The Member Care Committee is asking for donations to help with the expense of hosting funeral receptions. If you would like to donate through Realm you can go to: <https://onrealm.org/parkwaypc/give/funeralreceptions>. If writing a check please write "funeral receptions" on the memo line. Questions? Please contact Susan Johnson.



The Education Committee is brainstorming and planning a variety of activities to be held this spring and summer. There will be opportunities for adults, children, and visitors to participate. Stay tuned: We will have a tentative schedule of activities ready to post in the March newsletter.



DINNER FOR EIGHT Groups are starting this month. If you have questions contact Margot Whitaker at 361-548-1904 or Susan Musfeldt at 817-832-9575.

2025 Flower Calendar

Available dates: February 9, 16 and 23.

Thank you to all who have donated flowers for our Sunday morning services. You can email me at Cheryl@parkwaypc.org or sign up through [SignUp Genius](#). We will include your flower dedication in the Sunday morning order of worship.



Flowers are \$40 payable to the church, please write FLOWERS in the memo line. Paying through [Realm](#), select FUND "other" then select "Flower Fund" as the Memo.

Fun Times at Midwinter Youth Retreat at Mo Ranch 2025

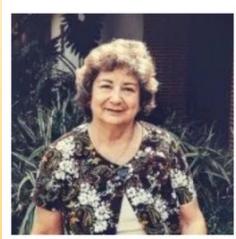


**Thank you to our fearless leaders
Susan McConnell and Lou Lambiotte**



Nursery Department Update

We were notified last Sunday that our Head of Nursery, Connie Tamez (30 year employee) and nursery worker, Roxanne Downing (17 year employee) submitted their resignations effective immediately. The mother/daughter team has been dedicated to the nursery department at Parkway and will be missed.



Connie Tamez
Head Nursery Attendant



Roxanne Downing
Nursery Attendant

We have reached out to the Director of Child Development at Del Mar about the possibility of some of her students being interested in applying to work. Please help us spread the word. We are looking for employees who will provide a safe, healthy and loving environment for our little ones. While we are working on filling those positions, we will be looking for volunteers. Please note we will need two individuals working each Sunday, a minimum of one adult and a youth 13 years of age or older. We do need to have a background check on file. Please let Shelby at Shelby@parkwaypc.org or the church office know if you would be available to assist. We will send you a link to get the background check started.

Funeral Service for Meizie "Izzie" Salinas | Parkway Church | February 8 | 11 AM

A reception will follow the service. All ladies in attendance are invited to wear a fascinator or hat in memory of Izzie.

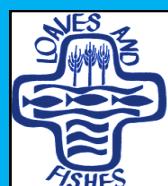
Mission Projects at Parkway



Izzy's Food Pantry Donate money or food to help local college students suffering from food insecurity. A food collection box is set up in the narthex or go to <https://onrealm.org/parkwaypc/give/Izzys> to donate to the fund. Contact Pat Clements with questions.



El Divino Clothes Closet Collecting gently used clothes, handbags, belts and backpacks for El Divino Salvador. Help us fill their clothing clothes to benefit those in need in the community. For your convenience a collection box is set up in the narthex.



Loaves and Fishes — Please help Metro Ministries feed the homeless. Parkway volunteers are needed each Friday from 4:30—6:00PM. Please reach out to Anne Veech (361)937-6455 or Pat Clements (361) 658-2174 for details on how you can participate.



Medical Equipment Closet

If you have equipment to donate or need to borrow equipment, please give us a call!

Prayer Concerns Please submit prayer concerns to Joan Salazar, (361)816-5010 or joan.salazar@att.net. Contact the church office if you would like to receive the prayer chain emails or if your email address needs to be updated.

Marge Prichard
Judy Braselton
Nadine Erikson
Mary Jane Hamilton
David Hattox
Ron Musfeldt
Jeana Lipstreu
Geneva Adkins
Carlene Schleider
Marian Farmer



Ray Cross
Molly Mauldin
Family of Chico Lipstreu
Family of Izzie Salinas
Family of Lucy McCracken
Family of Don Liljestrand

LOAVES & FISHES | Metro Ministries

Parkway has a volunteer helper scheduled every Friday, for the 5 PM to 6 PM dinner service, and yes, additional volunteers would be most welcome. A food handlers permit is required, but it can be done online.



Questions? Call Anne Veech (361)937-6455 or Pat Clements (361) 658-2174

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9AM - 1PM

Email: Parkway@parkwaypc.org

Calendar of Events

February 2	11:00	Communion Sunday Annual Congregational Meeting
February 4	6:00	Education Committee Meeting
	6:00	Worship Committee Meeting
February 6	6:00	Mission Outreach Committee Meeting
February 8	11:00	Meizie Salinas Funeral Service
February 10	6:00	Properties Committee Meeting
February 16	12:00	Member Care Committee Meeting
February 17	5:30	Ethel Poyner Evening Circle
	6:00	Finance Committee Meeting
February 24	2:30	Events and Fellowship Committee Meeting
February 25	6:00	Session Meeting

Monthly Recurring Committee Meetings

Education (Windy Baker)
1st Tuesday at 6 PM

Events & Fellowship (Susan Johnson)
4th Monday at 2:30 PM

Finance (Michelle Ramirez)
3rd Monday at 6 PM

Member Care (Susan Johnson)
3rd Sunday at 12 PM

Mission Outreach (Pat Clements)
1st Thursday at 5:30 PM

Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC)
(Carol Scott & Rob Durham)
Mondays at 6:00 PM

Properties (Michael Skrobarczyk)
2nd Monday at 6 PM

Staff Oversight (Roberta Dohse)
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Stewardship (Pat Wolter)
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Technology (Rob Durham)
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Worship (Elaine Schroeder)
1st Tuesday at 6:00

Weekly Recurring Meetings

Mondays	6:00 PM	PNC
Tuesdays	11:30 AM	WOW—Ladies Bible Study Zoom only — contact Joan Salazar with questions
	7:00 PM	Sweet Adelines/ Sparkling City Chorus
Wednesdays	9:30 AM 5:30 PM	Staff Meeting Book Discussion Group Conference Room Windy Baker
	6:30 PM	Handbells Rehearsal Sanctuary
	7:15 PM	Choir Rehearsal Choir Room

** Please note times and dates of events /meetings are subject to change — please double-check with event leader to verify.