

PARKWAY—

THE NEWSLETTER

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Unite, Renew, Revive

Thanks to everyone who either made a commitment last Sunday or mailed in a commitment card for Unite, Renew, Revive. It isn't too late to participate in this initiative. Commitment cards are available. Call the office (361-852-7349) if you would like a card mailed to you or go to <http://www.parkwaypc.org/capitalcampaign/form17782.htm> to fill it out online. Go to <http://images.acswebnetworks.com/1/3023/URRCHART.pdf> to review the giving chart.

Watching members of the congregation bringing their commitment cards to the communion table was inspiring in and of itself.

Our next event, Celebration Sunday, coincides with Pentecost. We will announce the total commitment to **Unite, Renew, Revive** and celebrate "first fruits," as we bring the first of our donations in fulfillment of our pledges. Remember, you may pay over a three-year period, and the fulfillment period starts on **May 28**.

Join us in worship to celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit. Wear red as a sign of the Holy Spirit. Stay for a barbeque lunch. Celebrate the response to **Unite, Renew, Revive!**



Unite, Renew, Revive— Thank you for writing on our walls!

"What are your hopes and prayers for the future of Parkway?" We have heard: More souls saved ~ Great Youth Program ~ I hope and pray that Parkway will continue its long tradition of support to our community and the congregations.

And, **what most excites you about the future of Parkway?** We have heard: New Fellowship Hall ~ updated and adjustable AC ~ able to use Fellowship Hall ~ Growing in discipleship!

Please take time to visit our UNITE RENEW REVIVE capital campaign webpage! You can also review the brochure on our website by going to <http://www.parkwaypc.org/capitalcampaign>.



This week we had candy available for our guest and members...

How sweet it is committing to ...
Unite Renew Revive!

Join Us For Pentecost Sunday Worship & Barbeque

Save the Date: Pentecost Sunday—May 28

Pentecost Sunday is always a celebrative event at Parkway and this year will be no different. Besides remembering the story of the God's gift of the Holy Spirit to the church, the results of the capital campaign, **Unite, Renew, Revive** will be announced, and the confirmation class will be received. After worship, everyone is invited to enjoy a barbeque lunch.

Wear red, rejoice in the generosity of the congregation, welcome the new confirmands, and enjoy the fellowship and the food!

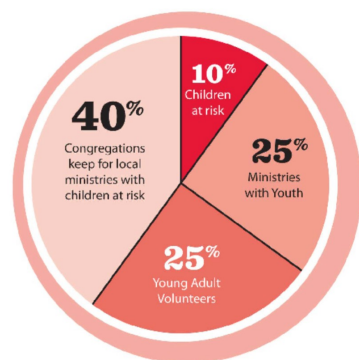
Pentecost Offering

The Pentecost Offering unites us in a church-wide effort to support young people and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world.

Psalm 71 testifies that a foundation of faith established during childhood helps ensure lifelong faith and service. The patterns and lessons established during these formative years continue to bear fruit throughout a person's life. By receiving the Pentecost Offering, you are nurturing the faith of those who are the church to come — children, youth, and young adults.



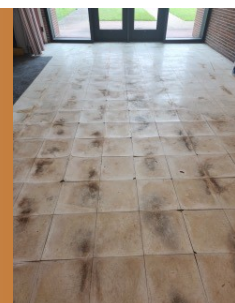
Please go to <https://onrealm.org/parkwaypc/give/pentecost> to give online. If you are writing a check, make it payable to Parkway and please write Pentecost Offering in the memo line.



- 40% STAYS WITH OUR CONGREGATION to support local ministries with children, youth, and young adults.
- 25% SUPPORTS YOUNG ADULT VOLUNTEERS (YAV), serving in communities around the world, and growing as leaders through transformative Christian service.
- 25% SUPPORTS MINISTRIES WITH YOUTH especially the Presbyterian Youth Triennium.
- 10% IS DEVOTED TO CHILDREN AT-RISK and supports to improve education and provide safe havens.

Fellowship Hall Update

Camacho Demolition has been working in the Fellowship Hall, removing the old flooring and abating asbestos in the flooring. The process has taken a little longer than expected, however the Fellowship Hall and Youth Center should be safely accessible this weekend.





Psalm 100: 4-5 (CEB)

*Enter his gates with thanks;
enter his courtyards with praise!
Thank him! Bless his name!
Because the Lord is good,
his loyal love lasts forever;
his faithfulness lasts
generation after generation.*

Prayer: Lord, thank you for our church family. We pray that our generosity will be a blessing to you and to the generations to come. Let all that is within us bless your holy name!

Congregational Meeting—May 21

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, May 21 following morning worship to consider and vote upon two items: Elect elders to serve on the Session and approve the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between the church and Rev. Allen Mosiman effective August 1, 2023 due to his retirement from active ministry.

CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING

Save the Date:

**Fourth Sunday Fellowship
May 28th | 4:30—6:00**

We are having a pool party! More details to come.



Calendar of Events

May 21 -- May 27

Sunday — Congregational Meeting

9:30 Sunday School

11:00 Worship

12:00 Member Care Committee Meeting

4:30 Confirmation Class

Monday

9:30 Staff Meeting

Tuesday

12:00 WOW - Bible Study via Zoom Only

5:00 Sweet Adelines/ Sparkling City Chorus

Wednesday

6:30 Handbell Rehearsal

7:15 Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

Friday

4:30 Loaves and Fishes

Important Date for the UNITE RENEW REVIVE capital campaign.

May 28 — Celebration and Pentecost Sunday

Wanted: Diapers and Pull-Ups

Some of the children of Sophia Montemayor's clients with Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services (PCHAS) need diapers and pull-ups. The clients are having difficulty providing these essential items for their children. These items are not usually provided through government agencies or are extremely limited through community resources. Most needed:

Diapers-Sizes 3 and 5 & Pull-ups-Sizes 3T and 4T There will be a container in the narthex in which you can leave your donations. There is also a fund set up if you would prefer to donate money. Let's help some PCHAS children. You can also donate money by writing a check, write PCHAS on memo line or <https://onrealm.org/parkwaypc/give/PCHASsupplies>



Prayer Concerns If you would like to place a prayer concern onto the prayer chain, please call **Joan Salazar**, joan.salazar@att.net or call (361) 816-5010. If you are not currently receiving the prayer chain emails (or your email address has changed) and wish to participate in lifting up concerns of the congregation, please let us know so we can add you to the distribution list.

Don Liljestrand
Shana Lipstreu
UKRAINE
Jeana Lipstreu and
her mother Merle
Martin
Nadine Ereksen
Roy Salziger
Chico Lipstreu
Judy Forbes
Alice Napier
Isabel Walsh
Marge Prichard
Charlie DeCau



Betty Cross
Sally West
Izzie Salinas
Doris Seibold
Godfrey Mungai
(brother of Irene
Ndwaru)
Jean Ware
Barbara Bacon
(daughter of Jean
Ware)
Ed Jones
Molly Mauldin

LOAVES & FISHES

Questions? Call Anne Veech
(361)937-6455

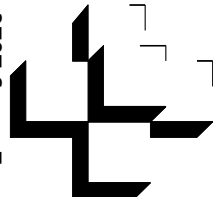


CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:00 - 1:00

Friday 9:00 - 12:00

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