

PARKWAY-

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Thank You Reverend Jane Pettit

In September 2023, we first retained Reverend Jane Pettit to serve as our interim minister. We knew there was a long process ahead to secure a new minister, we were familiar with her, and it seemed a good fit. And she has served us well – thank you Jane! You have shepherded us through exciting times, stressful and difficult times, and now “get ready” times. You have taught us to expect and appreciate change, and to grow in our faith through the process. You guided us through the sequence of steps and always served as a ready resource for the search committee. You have enabled us to look forward, to understand our congregation better, and now to get ready to welcome a new minister. Thank you for your faithfulness, for challenging us when we didn’t want to be challenged, for enabling us to appreciate the benefits of the lengthy process, for helping us to maintain and grow in faith, to understand ourselves better, and to welcome the future. We appreciate you!



Roberta Dohse, Staff Oversight Committee Chair

Join Us Sunday, August 17th

We are excited to welcome the Reverend Matthew B. Morse and his family to Parkway! Please make plans to join us after church for a luncheon. We are asking members to bring a cold salad. Some salad ideas are chicken, tuna, pasta, broccoli, potato, carrot, etc. We will not have the ability to warm items, so please bring an item that can be refrigerated. **Please note that you do not need to bring a food item to attend. We want everyone to stay and enjoy our time of fellowship.**



Back by Popular Demand~~~ DINNERS 8!

This spring **DINNERS 8** was a great success. It was fun forming closer relationships with members of our Parkway family as we broke bread together.

Encouraged by the success of the spring event, your Events and Fellowship Committee is excited to be sponsoring our fall season **DINNERS 8**. Dinners will be held from late September through early November.



Please join us! Couples, families, singles are welcome! Sign up by filling out a **DINNERS 8** form. After we collect the forms, we'll set up groups and let you know the date, time and place of your first get-together. After you get started, your group can decide about future locations for your dinners, whether in restaurants or homes, as well as dates, times, etc.

Forms are due September 7. Don't miss out!!! We hope to see you at Parkway Dinners 8!

Forms can be dropped in the **DINNERS 8** basket located in the narthex, in the offering boxes, in the office, or they can be submitted online. Extra forms will be available in the narthex.





Our sincerest condolences to Carol Lucas, the family and friends of Charles Lucas who passed away on July 27.

Mark Your Calendars for Our 54th Annual Labor Day at Mo Ranch Time | September 29-Sept 1

We are so thrilled to let you know that Pastor Morse and his family will be attending Mo Ranch this year! Invite your friends & family, and create a new family tradition! Please contact Diane DeCou to make a reservation, email at grayoliveproperties@yahoo.com, call or text to [\(361\) 815-5314](tel:3618155314).



Back to School—Thank you!

The Parkway family is blessed to have members who are very generous with their resources and time. Members helped by sponsoring the children of Sophia Montemayor's PCHAS clients, by shopping for unsponsored students, by donating money, by organizing the school supplies, by moving the backpacks into the sanctuary, and by signing up people in the narthex. Cheryl Jones, our wonderful church secretary, helped in so many ways, including setting up the Sign-up Genius for signing up online. The backpacks have been blessed, and Sophia will deliver them, along with gift cards, to the students. The Mission Outreach Committee would like to thank everyone who participated in this annual project of Parkway.

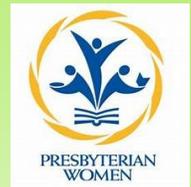


Corpus Christi PW Cluster Fall Gathering —Time to sign up!

Saturday, August 16

It's been a while since we had a Cluster Fall Gathering of Presbyterian Women. But you need to wait no longer. On Saturday, August 16, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. we will gather for fun, fellowship, Bible Study, Worship and of course good food. The ladies of El Divino Salvador PC graciously agreed to host us for this event.

There is zero cost, all we want is your presence. **RSVP to:** Barb Goodlock, barbgoodlock@att.net , 361-790-3600 Or Liz Anzaldua, lizanzaldua@gmail.com , 361-877-3061



Updating Our Parkway Directory



We are excited to update our pictorial directory! Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to let us take your photograph. By the way, we need both individual and family pictures. We will have a copy of the directory available on Sunday if you want to review the photo we have inserted. Or you can log into your Realm account to take a look. We are happy to retake any pictures. Please let us know if any of your contact information has changed.

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. Go to <https://www.tamucc.edu/food-pantry/donations.php> for food donation suggestions. Here's a few: canned meats, peanut butter, pasta, crackers, rice, cereal, boxed meals, canned soup and vegetables. 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 clothes closet to benefit those in need in the community. For your convenience a collection box is set up in the narthex.

Calendar of Events

August 3	11:00	Communion Sunday
August 5	6:00	Education Committee Meeting
	6:00	Worship Committee Meeting
August 7	6:00	Mission Outreach Committee Meeting
August 11	6:00	Properties Committee Meeting
	7:00	PW Circle
August 18	6:00	Finance Committee Meeting
August 25	2:30	Events and Fellowship Committee Meeting
August 27	6:00	Session Meeting



Save the Date: 54th Annual Labor Day Weekend at Mo Ranch

Contact [Diane DeCou](mailto:grayoliveproperties@yahoo.com) at grayoliveproperties@yahoo.com



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

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

Tuesdays 11:30 AM WOW—Ladies Bible Study
Zoom only —
Leader: Joan Salazar

7:00 PM Sweet Adelines/ Sparkling
City Chorus

Wednesdays 9:30 AM Staff Meeting

5:30 PM Book Discussion Group
Conference Room

6:30 PM Handbells Rehearsal (starting August 6)
Sanctuary

7:15 PM Choir Rehearsal (starting August 13)
Choir Room

Fridays 4:45 PM Loaves and Fishes.
Leader: Pat Clements

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

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 Ereksen
Mary Jane Hamilton
David Hattox
Ron Musfeldt
Jeana Lipstreu
Geneva Adkins
Carlene Schleider
Marian Farmer



Ray Cross
Molly Mauldin
Mary Yankee
Charlie DeCou
Martha DeCou
Molly Mauldin
Family of Charles Lucas

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.



Contact Pat Clements (361) 658-2174 to sign up or for more information.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9AM - 1PM

Email: Parkway@parkwaypc.org

Help Us Fill Up the 2025 Flower Calendar

Here are some available dates: August 31, September 7, 14, 21

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.

A Big Thank You to Grace Roberson's Wonderful Youth Group—

We were so excited to host Grace's youth group last week. While they were here they offered to help us out. And wow they did a great job! They raked leaves and deweeded, cleaned and declutter our main kitchen and washed windows.

