

# PARKWAY-

## THE NEWSLETTER

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### We have hired a Social Media Coordinator!

As social media has become more important in engaging both Parkway members and our community, Session approved the hiring of a Social Media Coordinator at the end of 2025. Averie Jones was hired for the position this year, with an effective date of February 1. Parkway is excited to have Averie; she will be creating social media content, posting and engaging followers, and tracking the effectiveness of our efforts.



Please take a moment to **follow** Parkway's Facebook and Instagram pages to be notified of each post! Averie expressed that when you **like** a post it means you approve of the content or the person/ entity who wrote the post. **Sharing** a post on Facebook means that you not only like the post but are also willing to be associated with it. Help us spread the word about the good work Parkway is doing in His name.



Here's a little information about Averie. Averie is an aspiring marketing and event coordinator currently pursuing her Bachelor of Marketing degree at the University of Texas at San Antonio. She has hands-on experience supporting two San Antonio businesses through content development and event coordination. Averie is passionate about developing community engagement by creating content for our Facebook and Instagram accounts.



### Our Condolences to the Arellano and Cross Families

Our heartfelt condolences go out to the friends and family of our beloved Head Nursery Attendant, Nelda Arellano, who unexpectedly passed away on February 26. Her services will be at Ramon Funeral Home in Robstown on the 12th of March. Viewing will be at 10 am with a mass at 1 pm at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Robstown followed by interment at Memorial Park. Please continue to pray for her loved ones.

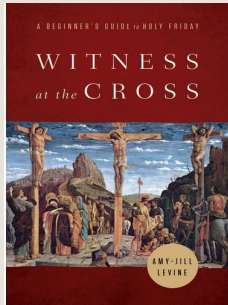
Our sincere condolences go out to the family and friends of our long time Parkway member, Ray Cross, who passed away on March 5. Please be in prayer for his wife, Betty, and all of his loved ones. Details about his Memorial Service will be sent out once they are finalized.

### Welcome to Parkway!

We would like to introduce you to our new members, Stephen Walton and Cory Boemer. Please be sure to introduce yourselves to them and give a warm Parkway welcome.



## Book Discussion Group Wednesdays starting at 5:30



About this group:

This study begins on March 4th and is led by Rev. Matt. Please contact Cheryl@parkwaypc.org if you would like a book ordered for you.

All are welcome. We understand that you may not be able to attend all the meetings or have time to read all the chapters, we want you to join us anyway. Please join us in person or via ZOOM. All are welcome and encouraged to participate.

March 4 begins a 6-week study covering *Witness at the Cross* by Amy-Jill Levine.

Go to to [https://youtu.be/Aax\\_wXzQVBg](https://youtu.be/Aax_wXzQVBg) to watch an introduction to the book.

## 2nd & 4th Sunday Youth Fellowship and Confirmation Class Updates

The **Youth group** has been meeting on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. This is a great opportunity to invite your friends for a good time in the Lord's house. We have games, Bible lessons and the evening always ends with a dinner shared with friends! March meeting dates are March 8 and 22.



At our last gathering we had a lesson on Communion, including making communion wafers to be used in our monthly Sunday Communion Service.

Our **Confirmation Class**, for ages 12—18, meets for 1 hour after the Sunday Worship Service, ending on Easter Sunday, April 5. Please contact Pastor Matt if interested in attending.

# Happy Easter



## Lenten Activities

Please make plans to join us

April 2 | 6PM **Maundy Thursday** (serving communion)

April 3 | 6PM **Good Friday**

April 4 | 10AM **Church-Wide Easter Celebration**

- Noon *Details will be coming soon.*

Join us on **Sunday, April 5 | 11AM** for Easter Sunday Worship and Confirmation Ceremony.

## Welcome to Parkway—Corpus Christi CPS Rainbow Room

CPS Community Partners Inc.

Helping and Giving HOPE to Children in Need.



### A little about Rainbow Room

Our goal is to provide for the basic needs of children removed from their home due to abuse and neglect. The Rainbow Room is available to caseworkers, volunteers and for donations on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9AM-2PM.

The resource room is designed in a store-like setting and stocks only NEW donated or purchased items. Check out their website to learn more about how they serve Nueces County ([Welcome to the Rainbow Room](http://www.rainbowroomcc.org)) and ways you can help ([Events - rainbowroomcc.org](http://www.facebook.com/nuecescountyrainbowroom)). They can also be found on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/nuecescountyrainbowroom](http://www.facebook.com/nuecescountyrainbowroom)

We are thrilled to have Rainbow Room on site and thankful for the good work they do! They are located in the Music Building (alley entrance).

**SAVE THE DATE:** Open House | Thursday, March 12 | 11AM -- 2PM



### Presbytery Meeting | June 12-13 Hosted by Us!

As the date approaches we will need all hands on deck! Please make plans to help in preparing for the event and/or being a host while the meeting is underway.

### Easter Food Baskets for Purple Door Clients



We are requesting donations to purchase \$65 HEB gift cards for 15 Purple Door (women's shelter) clients. If writing a check, please make payable to Parkway with FOOD BASKET in memo line, use REALM at <https://onrealm.org/parkwaypc/give/foodbaskets> or scan QR code.



*What does the Lord require of you?*

*...to do justice*

*and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God. Micah 6:8*



**ONE GREAT  
HOUR OF SHARING**

### One Great Hour of Sharing

Around the world, millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. The work done in support of the causes supported by One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) — disaster, hunger, poverty, climate change, and immigration/migration and refugees — serves individuals and communities in need. This work provides people with safety, sustenance, and hope. This offering helps to improve the lives of people in these challenging situations. To give online: <https://onrealm.org/parkwaypc/give/OneGreatHour>

### Izzy Food Pantry

Izzy's Food Pantry provides a convenient site on campus to obtain food assistance when needed for TAMU-CC students. Please place your donations in the collection box located in the narthex. **Please view our Facebook post for more information about most requested items at <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1CCqTjAt1c/> or visit [www.facebook.com/parkwaypres/](http://www.facebook.com/parkwaypres/).**

**Prayer Concerns** Please submit prayer concerns to **Joan Salazar**, (361)816-5010 or [joan.salazar@att.net](mailto: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.

Nadine Erekson  
 Martha DeCou  
 Jeana Lipstreu  
 Geneva Adkins  
 Marian Farmer  
 Molly Mauldin  
 Isabel Walsh



Suzette Lyon  
 Mary Yankee  
 Blair English  
 Terry Koltermann  
 The family of  
 Nelda Arellano  
 The family of  
 Ray Cross

Please notify Joan or the church office if you or the person you added now wishes to be removed from the Prayer Concerns List.

**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?  
 Contact Pat Clements  
[pbclements@hotmail.com](mailto:pbclements@hotmail.com)

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**  
**Monday - Thursday 9:00 - 1:00**

Email: [Parkway@parkwaypc.org](mailto:Parkway@parkwaypc.org)

**Save the Date**

**Rainbow Room | Open House**

Thursday, March 12 From 11AM--2PM

**Youth Fellowship**—March 8 and March 22

April 12 & April 26  
 May 10 & May 24

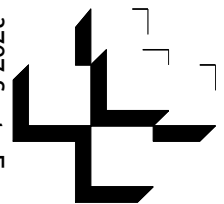
**Flower Calendar Available Dates:**

March 15, 22  
 April 19, 26  
 May 24

Scan the QR code or email  
[Cheryl@parkwaypc.org](mailto:Cheryl@parkwaypc.org) to sign up.



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