

The *Parkway* Herald

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Even though it's summertime and the living is easy, the transitional ministry process is in full swing. It's time for an update on what's going on.

The congregation's nominating committee worked diligently and devotedly and has called seven candidates to serve on the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC). On July 3, during the worship service, you will be asked to elect this slate of candidates so that the work of seeking your new pastor can begin.

The candidates for your consideration and vote are:

Lu Dunkelberg, Steven Heffner, Matt Willer, Shanna Stoter, Kim Blevins, John Fuller and Chip Phifer

Please join me in a prayer of gratitude for the work of the congregation's nominating committee: Maher Gendy (who served as moderator), John Dunkelberg, Shanna Stoter, Lindsay Lee, Judi Votel and Mary Martha Smoak.

Once the PNC is elected, they will meet with a Salem Presbytery representative for an orientation and elect their own moderator and clerk. Please understand that they must work confidentially and that their timeline is: it will take as long as it takes. Keep the PNC in your prayers.



Kerry Knox Westerwick

The nature of the transition ministry has shifted and revised office hours are called for. Kerry's new hours, effective immediately, are Monday - Wednesday 10:00 - 2:00.

The Parkway Strategic Planning Team has met and set the following dates and times for congregational meetings to gather member input to our new 5 year Strategic Plan. Several meeting times have been set in order to provide options for participating. Meetings have been set using the different small groups in our congregation, so that each may choose to meet with the group in which they feel most comfortable. For example: there are two meetings planned for two different Sundays during the usual Sunday School meeting time, and if members feel their Sunday School participation is the way they identify as a Parkway member, they may choose either of these dates to attend and offer input.

Each member may only attend one meeting. Please attend any meeting that appeals to you most.

Please review the list of dates and times, and mark your calendar to join your fellow members for one of these important meetings. The data that is gathered during each meeting will be incorporated into a vision and plan for the future of our church. This plan will also serve as a roadmap for our new pastor once he or she is onboard. Your opinions and suggestions will help the committee prepare the very best plan for all of us.

July 9 – 4:30PM – High School Student Meeting-FH

July 9 – 5:30PM – Middle School Student Meeting-FH

July 10 – 9:00AM – Seeker’s Class Sunday School Meeting-Seeker’s Classroom
**(Covenant Class may attend this meeting or the one on July 17th)

July 12 – 6:30PM – Presbyterian Women Meeting-FH

July 17 – 9:00AM – Believer’s Class Sunday School Meeting-Believer’s Classroom **(Covenant Class see July 10 above)

July 19 – 6:30PM – Men of the Church Meeting-FH

July 31 – 9:00AM – 9 o’clock Worship Meeting-FH

July 31 – 11:00AM – 11 o’clock Worship Meeting-FH

September 8 – 7:00PM – Make Up Meeting (This is for anyone who will not be available in July.)

Again, you are welcome to join any of these meetings, simply show up to the one that suits you best. There is no need to make a reservation in advance. Parents, please encourage your young people to attend the meeting designed especially for them. We want to know what they think, too.

Thank you for your help with this critical project. Please contact Marcia Cole at mazeco3333@gmail.com or 336-414-6150 if you have any questions.

A “Note” from the Music Ministry



Hello to all at Parkway Presbyterian Church, and thanks for your warm welcome to me as I begin to serve as your Interim Director of Music Ministries! I am looking forward to our time to worship together through music.

Psalm 100 tells us to “Make a Joyful Noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into His Presence with singing.” We, as the body of Christ at Parkway Presbyterian have the opportunity to do this every week during our time of worship, whether we are leading in worship, in the congregation, or singing in the choir.

I invite any former or new choir members to join us each Sunday morning at 11:00am, after worship for choir practice. We meet prior to worship at 9:30 am to rehearse music for that Sunday’s service. Come check us out and see if this could be your place of service in His Ministry!

Please feel free to contact me if you are interested in participating in the music ministry or if you have any questions or suggestions for me.

In His service,

Cynthia Saylor

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Parkway Presbyterian Preschool News

Dear All:

What a wonderful and successful year we had at P3!! As a preschool we expanded our staff, opened the doors to many new smiling faces, and grew together in our special preschool Christian community. We planted, colored, painted, sang and spread God’s love and our love for learning in many other ways. We learned about our community and those less fortunate through our preschool service projects including collecting shoes and making blankets. We are very fortunate to be 90% enrolled for the fall of 2016; and are pleased to be able to continue to offer scholarships to those families in financial need. We look forward to a summer filled with warmth and Summer Camp fun, as well as a bright new school year in September. The staff and families are continually grateful to Parkway for opening their doors to our wonderful preschool.

Kindly,

Kristen Absher



Tuesdays at Two

Everyone is welcome to join us on the first Tuesday of each month at 2PM at the Lewisville Library. We will read and discuss some good books.

July 5— *Rogue Lawyer* by John Grisham

August 2 - *The Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins

September 6 - *A Confederacy of Dunces* by John Kennedy Toole

You do not need to be a member of Parkway to join us. For more information contact Hesta Anderson.

Food & Fellowship will meet on July 19, at the Village Tavern (Hanes Mall) at 6:30pm. You do not have to be a member to join us. For more information or to be on our contact list and receive an email reminder contact Leo or Marlene Weisz at werlmweisz@triad.rr.com

General Fund YTD –thru 6-26-16

Received \$140,242.42

Budgeted \$145,425.69

Ahead/Behind (+/-) \$-5,183.27

Mortgage Balance thru June 2016

\$239,582.21

In Memory of
Virginia Gray Whitman
August 22, 1930
to
June 24, 2016

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 4 Catherine Trawick
- 6 Debra Martin
- 8 Larry Freeman
- 11 Barbara Brennan
- 12 Hervey Martin
- 13 Linda Moore
- 14 David Bickler
- 17 Chuck Pippitt
Karl Uhlig
- 20 Marti Lohmeyer
Liz Weir
- 22 David Gendy
- 23 Jim Hill
- 25 Lee Garrity
- 29 Charles Williams



The Session has called a meeting of the congregation to be held on July 3 during worship for the purpose of electing candidates to the Pastor Nominating Committee. The candidates are:

**Kim Blevins
John Fuller
Chip Phifer
Matt Willer**

**Lu Dunkelberg
Steven Heffner
Shanna Stoter**



Lutheran Church of the Epiphany is so excited to host Barnyard Roundup VBS this summer and we would like to invite your congregation to attend.

Registration forms are online at www.epiphanyws.org. VBS dates are Sunday, July 24 through Thursday, July 28 with a kid-friendly dinner at 5:30pm and VBS going from 6:00pm-7:45pm. Families are encouraged to attend together as an adult VBS will be offered alongside the kids.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thanks!

Mickey Miller, Office Manager-Epiphany Lutheran Church

Missions Team meeting on June 1st, 2016

Attending: Lydia Latta, Marcia Cole, Jan Morgan, Harold Latta, Kerry Westerwick and Gary Turner

Harold Latta spoke about the fall Haiti mission trip scheduled for October 15th -22nd. This will be a combined medical/dental trip. Each team member pays for their own expenses but Parkway helps cover the cost of medications and supplies. The men of the church have pledged funds to help with this cause. The last two weeks in August of this year will mark Parkway's 20th anniversary of our ministry work in Haiti. Throughout those years, Harold has been joined by several other Parkway members that have made the trip to work with either The Children's Nutrition program or CODEP. We plan to celebrate this milestone at worship service on October 2nd with a program to share our work and accomplishments in Haiti with the congregation.

We will continue the trend throughout the summer of filling a bag with certain food products for the food bank. In September we will be fill a bag with items needed for the Haiti mission trip in October. A list of these items of over-the-counter medications, vitamins, reading glasses, etc. will be provided soon.

The best foods to donate

▶ Fruit and vegetable

Low-sodium canned vegetables
Canned fruit in light or no syrup
100% vegetable or fruit juice
Fruit cups in their own juice
Diced tomatoes
Spaghetti sauce
Raisins



▶ Protein

Canned salmon, chicken, turkey, or tuna in water
Low-sodium bean soups
Dried or canned beans and peas
Turkey or vegetable chili
Natural peanut butter
Low-fat cream soups
Almond butter
Unsalted nuts



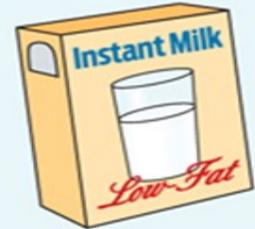
▶ Grain

Whole-grain crackers
Whole-wheat pasta
Plain or low-sugar oatmeal
Low-sugar/high-fiber cereal
Whole-grain granola bars
Brown rice



▶ Milk

Low-fat dry milk
2% evaporated milk
Shelf-stable 1% milk
Fat-free pudding



Source: Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest N.C.

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