

PARKMINSTER LIFE

Parkminster Church
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Sunday Worship—10:30 am

Sunday Service is available on Facebook every Sunday morning or on our website at 1 pm!

Talk Back Monday's @ 7 pm

This is a time to dive deeper into the Sunday message. We want to hear your perspective on how it's relevant in your life and today's world.

Join the Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89127160916>
Meeting ID: 891 2716 0916

Storytime with Miss Michaela— Wednesday's @ 7 pm

Join our Shine Kids (Elementary ages) on Facebook Live on our Parkminster Facebook page for a mid-week story.

**Prayer & Share Meeting—
Thursday's @ 7 pm** Even though we can't be together in person, it's a great way to stay connected, offer encouragement to one another and pray as the body of Christ for one another and the world around us.

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://zoom.us/j/91623710372?pwd=TmhuaVdRUjNWaVJTTEo2UHQ4MzdEZz09>

Meeting ID: 916 2371 0372
Password: 022478

Dial by your location
+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)
Meeting ID: 916 2371 0372
Password: 022478

Prism Youth

Check out the youtube channel :prism youth group, a blog parkminsterprismyouth.wordpress.com, and zoom meetings for guys on Thursdays at 7 and the ladies on Fridays at 3:30.

There are also announcements on prism instagram: prismstudents.



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**Church Office Hours are
Monday—Friday
8:30 am—12:30 pm**

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Healthy Harvest Food Cupboard

Contact the Church Office @ 247-2424

Our Food Cupboard is available to all who attend Parkminster.

It is also available to the community.

During this difficult time, you will be able to get a box of food every 2 weeks if you need it.

Call the Church Office to arrange a time to pick up the food. 247-2424

JUNE

BIRTHDAYS

- 7 David Jackson
- 8 Charlie Brown
- 10 Jim Odmark
- 14 Emily Shaffer
- 18 Jordyn Stocks
Layla Lee
- 20 Dan Kuehn
Joshua Greene
- 22 Vanessa Lee



ANNIVERSARIES

- 8 Brad Emery & Carol Scuro



If your birthday or anniversary is not listed on our monthly listing, please email Debbie at parkminsterchurch@gmail.com or call 247-2424



Your Parkminster family needs your helping hands to spruce up the church grounds for our future return!

We need you and your family to come over to the church and take on a job, contact the church office and you will be assigned a job to help clean up the church grounds & building.

Rake leaves, clean up a garden, mulch, wash windows, and more!

Job and instructions will be given.

Sign up at 247-2424 or parkminsterchurch@gmail.com

SPRING WORK DAY!

Will be whatever day you can help out:)

Summer's Best Two Weeks has been cancelled for this Summer — We hope to be back Summer 2021

Dear Summer's Best Families:

It is with much prayerful consideration, and heavy hearts, that due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, we will be unable to hold Summer's Best Two Weeks this summer. We still have not been given approval by the County Health Department to hold camp, or the specific guidelines which we would have to operate under. Without the specific guidelines we have no idea what to prepare for and because of that camp would look very different. The directors and committee have been working hard to get everything in place, but realize that we don't have the ability to make camp happen even if we get approval from the County Health Dept. Our first priority is to make sure that we could keep all campers and staff safe from Covid-19, we felt it was not responsible of us to open at this time and put anyone at risk.

We have made this decision now because we wanted to give parents enough time to find another placement for your children if you use us for your child care for those two weeks.

Please note we did not make this decision lightly. Many of you know that I have two children who love this camp. I am aware that so many things have already been canceled and taken from them and many of them will be very sad to miss camp this year. Nat and I will truly miss seeing all your children learn and grow in their faith this summer.

Camp next year:

It's never too soon to start thinking about it. We plan to have camp next year providing no other situations prevent us from doing so. That being said, we realize that for many campers this summer would have been their last year at camp, and we did not want them to miss that. So the campers that would be entering 8th grade in the fall will be allowed to come back next summer as campers if they would like. This only applies to campers that have already been part of camp. We will not be allowing any and all kids to do this.

Thank you for choosing our camp, it is an honor to be able to spend the time with your amazing children. Nat and I love watching them grow not only those two weeks but over the years.

We hope to be back the summer of 2021!

Sincerely,

Dawn Stocks & Nat Sample – Co Directors of SBTW
& the SBTW Committee



Deacon's Corner—June

Hello everyone!

It's June and we are still dealing with the Covid-19 virus. I'm not sure about anyone else but I thought the following things would be a distant memory by now : wearing a mask, social distancing, not being able to go to my favorite restaurant, not being able to shop at non essential places (aka "retail therapy"), and most importantly, not being able to visit loved ones in the hospital or nursing homes. Instead, this pandemic is still hovering over us like a black cloud! It's depressing and discouraging. This is why I decided to share some Bible verses to help us stay positive and to keep our Faith strong!

Deuteronomy 31:8

The Lord Himself goes before you and will be with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.

Philippians 4:6-7

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus

John 14:26-27

But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

Joshua 1:9

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God goes with you wherever you go.

Psalms 29:11

The Lord gives strength to his people; the Lord blesses His people with peace.

Stay safe, stay strong, keep the Faith!!!! And remember that you are never alone! Reach out to your Deacon or whomever you feel comfortable talking to. People are there for you!

Blessings,
Denise Shaffer

Re-Open Team!

We have a team of people to work on the logistics of re-opening Parkminster. There are several steps to this process and we want to be ready when we are given the OK to be together again! Things will probably be a bit different for a while. We won't be able to do things exactly like they were before the shut down.

We will be emailing out a survey soon for you to fill out and return to the church. Our hope is that everyone would give their input. This will be very helpful.

The Church Building is currently Closed

Session wants to emphasize that we encourage people to continue to shelter in place as much as possible to avoid getting the virus and/or spreading it to others.

People should only be coming into the church building if it's absolutely necessary. The building is closed for all but church business. Also remember that the church is now locked throughout the entire day. Debbie is in the Office Monday thru Friday mornings if you have any questions and to help with any needs you have.

Items that need to be delivered to the church can be left in the mailbox or outside the church doors.

NOTE: Please notify Debbie that you are doing so and give her a day and time.

Parkminster's Vision

We aspire to be a dynamic, Christ-led community, seeking and serving God and our neighbors.

2020 Parkminster Financial Summary

	Feb	Mar	Apr	YTD	YTD +/-
Beginning Balance (Savings + Checking)	213,318	221,000	224,688		
+ Budget Income (details below)	25,545	15,723	11,814	64,893	19,960
- Budget Expenses	17,551	11,563	12,571	54,050	-5,956
+ Designated Accounts Income	2,781	1,346	2,381		
- Designated Accounts Expenses	3,094	1,819	1,198		
Ending Balance (Savings + Checking)	221,000	224,688	225,114		
- Designated Accounts Liabilities	25,514	25,105	26,225		
Net Cash	195,486	199,583	198,889		
- Designated Accounts Assets (details below)	183,626	183,626	183,626		
Current budget surplus/deficit	11,859	15,956	15,263		

Budget Income Details:

	YTD	YTD +/-
Pledged offerings	37,938	7,011 ----+
Unpledged offerings	7,542	1,542 ----->
Loose offerings	166	-334 ----+
Misc income	15,261	15,161
Rents	3,985	-3,420
Total:	64,893	19,960

YTD Sustainability Goal		
Pledged / unpledged / loose income		
Goal	Actual	+ / -
40,978	45,646	4,668

(see Note 6 below)

Designated Account Assets:

Pinneo fund	38,080
Geerhold fund	77,747
Manse sale	67,799
Total:	183,626

Definitions:

- "YTD +/-" is the amount we are currently over budget (+) or under budget (-) for that item.
- "Designated Accounts" are funds from savings/checking that are reserved for specific purposes such as Deacons, Youth (Prism), Healthy Harvest, etc. Designated Accounts income is separate from budget income and comes primarily from designated giving, special offerings, fundraisers, and bequests.
- "Designated Accounts Liabilities" are the total reserved funds that we are obligated to pay in the future.
- "Designated Accounts Assets" are the total reserved funds that can be spent as Session decides.
- "Net Cash" is Designated Account Assets + current budget surplus (or - current budget deficit).
- "YTD Sustainability Goal" shows how we are doing on a YTD basis vs our 2020 goal of an additional \$13,853 in income. The '+ / -' column shows how much we're ahead (+) or behind (-) our goal.

Thank you for both your online giving and those mailed to the church!
Your continued support of Parkminster's ministry is very appreciated.

Parkminster Church Prayer Vigil—6/1/20

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- † Prayers for the Craig Family - Elinor passed away peacefully May 27th in her sleep.
- † Pray for Ruth Blekken's brother Evan who is in rehab for respiratory and physical therapy.
- † Pray for our members who are home alone during this time. Give someone a call this week.
- † Pray for our Parkminster family, that everyone would stay healthy, feel connected, and that we would all show the love of Christ to our extended families, neighbors and friends while keeping social distancing.
- † Brandon Willit has been assigned a 1 year tour of duty in Kuwait. Please pray for him, his wife Kelsey and two little boys, Alex and Rocky.
- † Please pray for Rev. Amy Fowler's husband, Gene who is now in hospice.
- † Please continue to pray for a miracle healing for baby Alex. He has a very serious lung disease.
- † Continue to pray for healing for Jeff Crosby's back and relief from pain.
- † Pray for Iona Kuehn as she works to regain better use of her hand.
- † Pray for Kathy Scott's health. She gets sick easily.
- † Pray for Cindy Tawaf's dad, He's having health issues and has transitioned to live with a family member.
- † Pray for Elizabeth Porterfield and her mother - for family in Venezuela, and for peace and security there for family and all who live there. Prayers for peace, stability of life, and the well being of the people in Nicaragua, Venezuela and Haiti.
- † Pray for several of our members who are caring for aging parents as they deal with health and housing issues.
- † Pray for Ralph & Sylvia Heimann as they live with health issues.
- † Pray for the Session as they seek to discern God's desires for our congregation.
- † Pray for the trustees as they work to care for the church building & grounds, and the manse.
- † Pray for the church leadership as they continue to guide us through this time without a pastor and through the transition as our new pastor begins.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Contact the Church Office for the following:

Prayer Chain (via email)

Prayer Vigil Update (in weekly bulletin)

*Parkminster Life Prayer Vigil
(in monthly newsletter)*

Contact Debbie McClurg in the church office
at: Phone: 247-2424

E-Mail: parkminsterchurch@gmail.com

**Due Date for the
JULY
Parkminster Life
Is June 17th!!!**



FYI:

The church office
will be closed on
June 23—26.



**Sound Team Technician
Trainees Needed** Contact
David Jackson or if you are
interested.