

Welcome to Parkview Church

We're glad you have joined us for worship today! No matter where you are in your journey with Jesus, we believe you can find a home here. We are a church of imperfect people, where Jesus transforms lives, renews the city, and impacts the world.

Our mission is to pursue Jesus together in everyday life.

Come visit us at the Connect Center in the foyer for more information, or talk to anyone wearing a green name badge.

Financial Update

Giving & Expenses through November 30th

Budgeted Giving	\$1,537,000
Actual Giving	\$1,357,000
Actual Expenses	\$1,511,000

Special Offerings through November 30th

2020 Vision Campaign	\$571,000
Thanksgiving Offering	\$191,155

Debt through November 30th

Pepperwood Plaza	\$1,979,000
North Campus Building	\$140,000

Year-End Giving

If you would like to make a 2018 year-end gift, here's how:



ONLINE Easily make a one-time gift by December 31st at parkviewchurch.org/give.



MAIL a gift postmarked by December 31, 2018 to Parkview Church, 15 Foster Road, Iowa City, IA 52245



DROP OFF a gift in person during office hours by 12:00pm on December 31st.



PLACE your gift in the offering plate in our services by December 30.

December 16, 2018



Central Campus
15 Foster Rd
Iowa City, IA 52245
319.354.5580

East Campus
1030 Cross Park Ave
Iowa City, IA 52240
319.351.4860

North Campus
70 Kansas Ave
North Liberty, IA 52317
319.665.5607

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What's Happening?



December 21 | 1pm
Faith Academy

Come see Faith Academy's scholars in this year's Christmas Musical, Christmas In Reverse! Our scholars will be performing the events of Christmas, but instead of ending with the nativity, Christmas in Reverse starts at the manger then "rewinds" to give details on the events leading to the first Christmas. Please join us in support of our scholars and all of the hard work they have put into this.



January 15-April 30 | 6-9pm

Fairview Mennonite Church, Kalona
Perspectives is a 16-week class that traces the movement of the gospel throughout the Bible into all the world and explores each individual's role in it! It is taught by career missionaries, and can be taken for academic credit or on a personal basis. **Register online or contact Paul at parkviewgw@gmail.com with questions.**

FINANCIAL *Peace*
UNIVERSITY

January 8-March 5 | Tuesdays at 6:30PM
Central Campus

Planning for the future is hard when you're still paying for the past! Listen—there's a better way! Join our Financial Peace University group, and we'll learn how to beat debt and make a plan for the future . . . together! Interested? Join us at Parkview Church Central Campus starting January 8. **Register online. The cost is \$109 per couple or individual.**



January 20-February 24 | 8-8:55am

Central Campus
Bridges is a basic 6-week introduction for how to build friendships/gospel bridges with Muslims living in Iowa City. It is written by Fouad Masri of the Crescent Project, Parkview's most recent Global Conference Speaker. Paul Donaldson, Parkview's Pastor of Global Outreach, will be leading/facilitating. **Register by contacting Paul at parkviewgw@gmail.com by January 13.**

Christmas Eve Services

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

CENTRAL CAMPUS

3 & 4:30PM

NURSERY AVAILABLE AT 4:30PM

EAST CAMPUS
CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

7PM

NORTH CAMPUS
CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

5PM

NURSERY AVAILABLE



We will be live streaming our 4:30pm Central Campus Christmas Eve service for those who can't attend in person.

For more information on upcoming events or to sign up please visit
www.parkviewchurch.org/events.

the *Nativity*
CHRISTMAS AT PARKVIEW

December 16, 2018
CHRISTMAS ACCORDING TO THE SHEPHERDS
Luke 2:8-20
Doug Schillinger | Lead Pastor

Our Christmas series, The Nativity, will focus on the key players of the Christmas story and how each of them lived God's story of sending His son to the earth, God incarnate, to rescue the world from its sin. The series will culminate with our Christmas Eve services on December 24th at each campus.

3 LESSONS FROM THE PASTURE...

I. God sees the outsider...

And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear.
Luke 2:8-9

II. And shows them His glory...

And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!" When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us." And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger
Luke 2:10-16

III. And sends them to praise His works

And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child. And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

Luke 2:17-20