

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 trying to extend the Gospel together for the good of our neighbors and our world.

Our desire is to help you experience the hope and healing power of the Gospel 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.

Care Opportunities

PRAY FOR

Josh Herman (Healing)

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Mike & Heather DeWaard

Mike & Heather along with big brother Marshall welcomed Lark Diane on May 4th.

SYMPATHY FOR

Anne Verplank & Family

On the loss of Anne's son, Willard Verplank, on May 10th.

Key & Jill Kain

Key & Jill along with big sisters Ellie and Eve welcomed Guthrie Fletcher on May 2nd.

The Parkview family wishes to support you in your life events. Please call the church office if you have a birth, death, or hospitalization occur in your family.

Connect With Us

PARKVIEW PUBLIC WIFI

Network: PVC PUB

Password: 15Fost3r

WEBSITE

www.parkviewchurch.org

PARKVIEW SOCIAL MEDIA

 facebook.com/parkviewchurch

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May 13, 2018

HAPPY
MOTHERS
DAY



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church

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What's Happening

FORUM

Elder·Budget·2020 Vision

Sunday, May 20

8:15AM | Room 107

We encourage members and attenders to participate in the upcoming forum. In this forum, you will have a chance to meet and ask questions of the Elder candidates as well as the 2018-19 budget. There will also be an opportunity to continue to discuss and ask questions about the 2020 Vision Campaign.

Child Dedications

Sunday, May 20

Child dedication is an expression of parents that their child is a gift from the Lord, and has been entrusted to their care. Dedication is a commitment to teach their children about the Lord, and model a godly life. **If you are interested in having your child(ren) dedicated during our services, sign up online before May 16.**

Don't forget to take a

Mother's Day picture at the two photo booths in the foyer!

#mothersdayatparkview



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



Monday, June 4

6PM | Worship Center

Parkview members and attenders are encouraged to attend the Annual Congregational Meeting. We will enjoy a potluck at 6PM, praise and worship at 6:45PM and the business meeting at 7PM. We will be sharing important church updates, voting on three key items and spending time in prayer together as a church body. *If you are a member and cannot make it to the meeting, absentee ballots will be available at the Connect Center starting May 20. Childcare is available, please register your children online by June 3.*



June 4-8

9AM - 4PM

At SpringHill Day Camps, kids get to be KIDS! We want kids to experience new things, make new friends, learn about God and create lifelong memories together. Climb a rock wall, slide down the water slide, learn archery, sing silly camp songs, make tie-dye shirts, and so much more. **Sign up online TODAY!** Options for extended care are also available at registration.



The Book of Ruth: A beautiful love story between a wealthy businessman and a poor migrant worker that demonstrates God's faithful love to his people even in the midst of painful times. It's a beautiful picture of the Gospel that, when it's embraced, empowers us to push through racial, ethnic, gender, and socio-economic barriers to sacrificially love people in need.

I. When Life Tastes Bitter

In the days when the judges ruled there was a famine in the land, and a man of Bethlehem in Judah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he and his wife and his two sons. The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. They lived there about ten years, and both Mahlon and Chilion died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband.

Ruth 1:1-5

- Dark Days
- Poor Choices
- Hopelessness...and the Sovereign hand of God

II. Kindness in the Dark Place

Then she arose with her daughters-in-law to return from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the fields of Moab that the Lord had visited his people and given them food. So she set out from the place where she was with her two daughters-in-law, and they went on the way to return to the land of Judah. But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go, return each of you to her mother's house. May the Lord deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. The Lord grant that you may find rest, each of you in the house of her husband!" Then she kissed them, and they lifted up their voices and wept.

Ruth 1:6-9

- God's kindness in the dark place
- Reflecting kindness in the dark place

III. The Gift of Enduring Love

But Ruth said, "Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God. Where you die I will die, and there will I be buried.

Ruth 1:16-17a

Reflections for Moms...for all of us...