

July & August 2023

News From PPC

News from the Interim



This past week I have been reminded of the words of the song *“Find Us Ready, Lord.”* I have referenced this song by Tom Booth before. The refrain says it all:

**“Find us ready, Lord, not standing still.
Find us working and loving and doing your will.
Find us ready, Lord, faithful in love,
building the kingdom that’s here and above,
building the kingdom of mercy and love.”**

I am also reminded of a verse from Job 14:7 *“For there is hope for a tree, if it is cut down, that it will sprout again and that its shoots will not cease.”*

Though you may not be aware, many “new sprouts” are happening here at Park Presbyterian Church in Newark, NY.

These are some of the “new sprouts” I have witnessed here at Park Presbyterian Church—yes, they are just sprouts, but the point IS that they are sprouts. As Job tells us, the hope is that the tree’s shoots will not cease...Let’s continue to promote these “sprouts” so there will be lots of “shoots.”

The Christian Fellowship Task Force turned Team has promoted several events this spring and into this summer. Some fared better than others, but the point is, they are sprouts. These events included a movie at the Regal Theater in Victor, attending the Strawberry Social and inviting a friend—getting to see “old” acquaintances and to reinforce those bonds as well as making new. Promoting a home Pilots game, Palmyra Historic Museum Tour, an Erie Canal night of music, and mostly monthly church Dish to Passes through the past year. (The next one is September 10th!)

The Mission Task Force came up with several new “sprouts.” One of those is the Children’s Book Garden where PPC has been giving out free children’s books, coloring books, and crayons on the first and third Thursday of the month at the Village Market. As Tom Booth says, this is work...but it is loving and doing God’s will. This has also proved to be a time to meet “old” friends and make “new” friends. In August, we will be collecting new packages of “undeeds” for Common Threads. Common Threads is not a new sprout, but in February, PPC collected “socks” for Sock-It-To-Me Sunday, and in August, we are collecting

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“undeeds” to prepare children for back-to-school. Again, in working together as one team, PPC is making a difference by building God’s kingdom that’s here in Newark, NY.

The Christian Education Team got together and is re-thinking Sunday School for our youngest—another new “sprout.” We will try and rotate teachers and aides—promoting a team effort and allowing for teachers and aides to be present in worship. We will try two sets of four weeks with two emphases—one on peace and the other on Advent. Presently, we are planning on: October 15, 22, 29, and Nov. 5 (Peace) and Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24 (Advent). If anyone is interested in helping out and being put on a rotation, please let Susan Frost know. PPC also offered a Bible/Book Study throughout Lent on the Gospel of Luke focusing on a book by Adam Hamilton; we are presently offering Bible Study for seven weeks this summer based on the Book of Acts—a sequel to Luke. We’ll be digging into both the expansion but also the challenges of early church growth. The Presbyterian Women also were involved in a Bible Study.

Bill Doebler was very happy the day I re-affirmed what he has been saying all along. He is constantly telling me, “invite a friend.” Another “new sprout” at PPC—we have a new Facebook Page. John Fong is a Presbyterian artist—who moved from New Jersey to Grand Island. He didn’t realize that there were churches with less than a 1,000 members. He has been inspired by the Holy Spirit—got grants, to help stimulate church growth at both the Synod level and in the Presbyteries. His method is simple. It’s all about relationships. The more connections and relationships the better. He is all about inviting friends to church, to events, to the Facebook page,—connections, connections, connections—and inviting them to participate and to help out in the work of building God’s kingdom here. Wow! By the way, our new Facebook URL is <<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1955568954824836>>

Another example of “new sprouts:” The Ruling Elders will be doing a worship service on Sunday, August 6th. My word for this year is “empowerment.” A definition of empowerment that I found and like is: “Empowerment at the community level is people uniting to accomplish common goals. Two underlying assumptions exist in the literature regarding empowerment and the community. First, every person has the potential to become empowered. Second, it is an assumption that empowered communities develop from empowered individuals working together to achieve a mutual goal for that community. Fostering relationships within the community is an integral part of successful empowerment.”

Look at that, “empowered individuals working together to achieve a mutual goal for that community.” That’s exactly what the Ruling Elders will be doing—they will be working together to achieve the mutual goal of a worship service for you—Park Presbyterian Church. Steve Mitchell has graciously volunteered to “speak” and others will be both planning, writing, and putting together a service for the day.

We also made some changes in terms of staffing responsibilities. Michael Fedczuk, our Streaming Tech, has taken over creating the PowerPoints for each Sunday’s Service. Samantha Washburn is continuing, at least for now, in the capacity of secretary—but she’ll be doing a lot of work from home and at off hours. An added change, Samantha WILL be in the office on Sundays from 11AM-1:00 PM. As I said, these are all “new sprouts”—new ways of thinking and visualizing job descriptions and working here at PPC and we are front edge!

With all of this said, I haven’t even mentioned what Park Presbyterian Women and Quilters have been up to. The Chair of PPW, Sue Rowe, the women of PPC, and the Quilters are promoting many “new sprouts” by:
Selling items on eBay for the Rummage Sale
Providing housing goods for a refugee resettlement program Call to Care Program
Selling items at the market with the proceeds to be given to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

There are articles in this newsletter describing these “new sprouts.” My prayer for PPC:

**“Find us ready, Lord, faithful in love,
building the kingdom that’s here and above,
building the kingdom of mercy and love.”**

Yours in Christ, Susan



News from Park Presbyterian Women:

The final receipts for the rummage sale totaled \$2,493.87. This total includes \$134.02 proceeds from e-bay sales of pins. A big thank you to Steve Frost who spent 2+months displaying, posting, selling, and processing the orders. We received more money selling the pins on eBay than we could have sold the pins at the rummage sale. *(submitted-Karen Doeblner)*

Park Women met for its monthly meeting starting with a thank you to Christine and Henry Stevens for identifying and transporting the antique bureau which will be dedicated to Park Women's longtime member, Beth Frind. The bureau now resides in the lounge and will be used to store many items used for receptions by both Park Women and Deacons. The purchase was made from funds that were given for a memorial for Beth at the time of her passing. We are currently researching obtaining an engraved plaque to recognize Beth's contributions to Park

Church. We continued with our planning for the Quiche dinner on Friday, September 15th. The congregation can also look forward to our next Women's Service on Sunday, October 29th. The service will focus on Jesus' mother Mary, and particularly on both her vulnerability and her strength. It promises to be an interesting reflection

on Mary's contribution to both Jesus' ministry and his humanity. Karen Doeblner gave a moving update on the work of the Call to Care initiative in Canandaigua. The non-profit works to resettle refugees from various countries such as Ukraine, Haiti and Syria. Following a discussion around the needs of this non-profit agency, Park Women approved to support their work by contributing items for housing incoming families such as sheets, pillows, towels, and blankets. Their next family is due to arrive before the end of June, and Park Women made

their first donations on Monday, June 26th. If you are interested in participating in future collections for Call to Care, please contact the church office, Sue Rowe or the interim pastor, Susan Frost. Our next meeting will be at noon on Monday, September 11th. Please consider joining us as we will continue with our plans for the year's fundraisers and devotions. *(Submitted-Sue Rowe)*

Living The Word:

As we noted in our article for the Park Church Women, PW had committed to providing housing goods for Canandaigua's Call to Care Program, a refugee resettlement program. As we mentioned in previous articles, the program had previously resettled 2 families from the Ukraine and a Haitian couple.

Recently, Call to Care accepted 2 new families from Guatemala, including two couples and 3 children. Park Church Women immediately went to work and collected over \$350 worth of bedsheets, blankets, mattress covers, towels, and pillows. Amazingly, it filled my SUV!! Thank you to all the women who donated new items for this drive!

Going forward, the program expects to sponsor an additional 10 families from Haiti, Syria, and Guatemala. In fact, the Haitian couple, Mark and Yaway Simon previously sponsored by Call to Care; just welcomed Mark's sister-in law (who is expecting!) and her young child to the US this past week. *(cont. on next page)*

When we consider the devastation from natural disasters, and the resulting lack of safe water and housing, our donations pale in comparison to the need. But to the new refugee families, it means the world! To contribute to the program's future resettlement efforts, please contact the church office or Sue Rowe at srowe918@gmail.com, or call 845-791-0389, and leave your name and a contact number. I am certain we will be asked again to assist them with collecting more housing provisions!

In other mission work, the Children's Book Garden has been at the Newark Farmer's market twice now. We're distributing coloring books, crayons, and children's books for free to any child who asks! Please keep donations of coloring books and crayons coming!!

Also, Park Church Quilters held its first quilting sale at the Farmer's market as well. We have an amazing collection of handmade baby quilts and bibs, quilted blankets, table runners, and microwave cozies, place-mats, potholders, and dishcloths! Remember, all these items make wonderful gifts for bridal and baby showers, weddings, and house warmings. All sales go to the Presbytery's Disaster Relief Program. We hope to see you at the next Farmers Market on Thursday afternoons (weather permitting). You can visit the Children's Book Garden or the Quilter's booth on alternating weeks.



Park Church Deacons:

At June's Deacon meeting, we continued with our training on Spiritual Leadership with the completion of an inventory of our personal, spiritual gifts. It was noteworthy that many of the Deacons identified healing, mercy, and service as some of their common, primary gifts. Our next meeting will be at 10 am on Monday, September 11th.



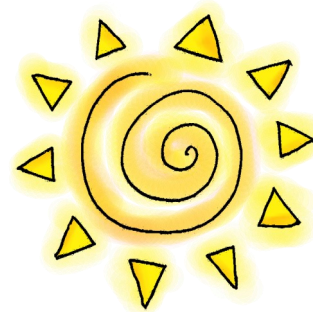
Pentecost Offering:

Thank you to everyone who contributed. \$302.00 was collected!

Task Forces:

Mission Task Force:

Children's Book Garden was a success! In fact, we need more coloring books!!! We have three dates left: Thursdays- July 20, August 3, August 17. We still need volunteers to man the booth for 1-hour intervals starting at 4PM and ending at 7PM on any of the above dates. We could also use volunteers for set up between 3:00-3:30 PM and take down at 7:00-7:30 PM.



Undees for the Start of the School Year-to be collected during the month of August for Common Threads. Sizes 2T-Adult Small (new)

Christian Fellowship:

Strawberry Ice Cream Social on Saturday, June 24th at the Newark-Arcadia Historical Society was a success. Thirty people attended; five were invited friends. A Big Thank you to Bill Doeblner for spear-heading this fellowship event.

MUSIC ON THE ERIE: Was another success. Despite the air quality, there were a lot of people who showed up. Bob and Sarah Humphrey's band "Lakeside Sound" played from 6-8PM on Friday, June 30th. I heard that everyone had a great time!

NEWARK PILOTS and the Elmira Pioneer: Sunday, July 23rd at Colburn Park at 4:40 PM to watch a 5:00 baseball game. Adults: \$6.00, Student/Seniors: \$5.00; children (under 12): \$4.00. If you are in need of a ride, please speak with Cheryl Lotz or email clotz@rochester.rr.com or call 585-329-7306.

HISTORIC PALMYRA MUSEUMS TOUR: will be WEDs. August 9, 2023, at 10:00 AM. The tour covers 5 museums-Alling Coverlet, Palmyra Historical, Erie Canal, Palmyra Print Shop, and Phelps General Store—and takes from 1.5 to 2 hours. Trail Passes cost: Adult \$15; Senior (70+) \$10; Student (10-17) \$10; Family \$25 (2 Adults and 4 children ages 7-17). Under 7 is free. Again, plan on coming and invite a friend!

Christian Education:

Starting Weds. July 12th SUMMER 2023 Bible Study: Acts

Books are available in the church office; books are \$8.00.

Days: Weds-July 12, 19, 26 Weds-August 9,16,23,30

Times: 1:00-2:30 PM or 4:00-5:30 PM

What: *We Are the Church Let's Act Like It—A Study on the Book of Acts* by Linda Pevey

Who: YOU!

Linda writes:

"The church is much like a theatrical production...it brings together all sorts of people with different likes and dislikes, talents, gifts, passion, and resources. Individually, we may think that what we can contribute isn't worth much or isn't very important. Just like in the theater, though, there are no unimportant parts. When we each do our part, the final product is far bigger and better than the mere sum of everyone's efforts. When the Holy Spirit enters the picture, anything can happen. It's explosive. It's exponential. It's life-changing. It's world-changing."

I'll be tying this in with the worship service each week—weaving the information into worship and the sermon for each Sunday from July 16-September 3rd. I am looking forward to this study of the Book of Acts—a sequel to the Gospel of Luke that we covered during Lent and the fact that this is a Bible Study—as different from the Book Studies we have done preceding this.

Susan Frost, Interim Pastor

Park Church Connections:

Little Red Wagon: Collections on Sunday, August 6th and September 3rd. Thank you to all who contributed on July 2nd.

Little Red Wagon is located in the lounge at Park Presbyterian Church.

Park Presbyterian Church collects non-perishable good and food the first Sunday of each month. The Newark Food Closet is located on the bottom floor of the Emmanuel United Methodist Church at 301 East Miller Street in Newark. They have been servicing the Wayne County area for 49 years. Their goal is to make sure that no one goes to bed hungry. The Food Closet is a non-discriminatory organization, meaning you will never be refused for race, gender, social status, religion or anything else. They partner with Food Link and many local businesses to make sure that our shelves are stocked for everyone's needs. The Food Closet relies on the generosity of the community's individuals and businesses to keep our doors open daily and year-round. We provide a wide variety of fresh, frozen, and canned foods.

Survivor Advocacy Center of the Finger Lakes:

There is a bin in the lounge at Park Presbyterian Church.

The Survivor Advocacy Center of the Finger Lakes' programs for survivors of domestic violence provides shelter and appropriate services for all victims. Their safe dwelling program provides housing for a maximum of 14 residents. Their programs provide appropriate service for survivors of domestic violence, sexual abuse, stalking, dating violence, bullying, and child abuse regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, secular orientation, gender identity or expression, military status, gender, marital status, or disability.

The SACFL accepts donations of...

- **Household items** such as new bath towels, new standard pillows, pots and pans, twin size sheets or complete bedding sets, shower mats and shower curtains, floor and table lamps, new or gently used luggage, alarm clocks, nightstands and other small furniture items.
- **Staples** such as paper towels, toilet paper, tissues, kitchen trash bags, light bulbs, batteries, cleaning and laundry supplies, diapers, and baby wipes, feminine hygiene products.

Gift cards for groceries or household supplies provide additional flexibility for meeting on-demand needs.

Family Promise:

In the United States, one child out of five lives in poverty. Families with children make up 35% of the people in this country who experience homelessness. Poverty in Wayne County is a persistent and continuing foundation of homelessness. From data provided by school districts in Wayne County, there has been a consistent number of over 600 homeless children, both pre-school and school-age each year since the 2014-2015 school year. Please consider their **Giving day which is June 20th**. Go to <https://www.fpwayneny.org/> for more information.

News from Common Threads:

Common Threads collection "hamper" is located in the lounge at Park Presbyterian Church. Common Threads is located at 5694 Wood Lane, Newark, NY 14513. It is open 9AM-12:PM every First and Third Saturday of the month. Drop off for clothing is in Park Presbyterian lounge M-W, F from 9AM-4PM. Contact Sarah at shumphrey8008@gmail.com or call 585-409-4667 for more information. **The Mission Task Force is sponsoring a drive for UNDEES for the month of August. New underwear, size 2T to Adult Small will be collected.**

Laurel House:

Laurel House is a not-for-profit volunteer community organization in Newark, NY, formed with its first meeting on November 7, 2014, and incorporated in May 2015. The idea of Laurel House, a volunteer-driven home providing free end-of-life care for Wayne County residents and their families, originated decades ago with Jean Cass, a nurse who watched one of her dear friends succumb to a difficult death from breast cancer. Jean's passion for a better way to care for the dying brought about the comfort care home, the House of John in Clifton Springs and was the impetus for doing the same in Newark. While Laurel House Comfort Care provides end-of-life care free of charge, it costs over \$200,000 to operate the home. Donations are greatly appreciated! **Hot Rods for Hospice is on Sunday, August 6th.** If interested, please check out their site for more information. <https://laurelhousecomfortcare.org/>

**July Birthdays**

5th Lucy Humphrey
 5th Lynn Blodgett
 7th Lindsay Lotz
 15th Quinlan Cole
 16th Jenna Lewis
 18th Lee Lang
 20th Kris Bald
 26th Paul Cole
 27th Autumn Cole
 27th Russ Watson

August Birthdays

2nd Eli Cole
 4th Anne Rogers
 4th Marian Maxwell
 7th Esther Hylkema
 10th Elmer Trunick
 22nd Laura Ehle
 23rd Ed Lotz
 23rd Jessica Burgess
 24th Roxanne Shay
 26th Laura Seely
 27th Thelma Vermeulen
 28th Richard Watson
 30th David Scott
 30th Jamie Harris
 31st Thurlow Hammond

Please let the office know if your birthday is not on our list. We want to make sure we are honoring everyone's birthday.

Lectionary Readings for July/August

Get a head start on contemplating God's Word.

July/August Lectionary:

July 16, 2023: Genesis 32: 9-12/33:1-4; Acts 1: 6-14

July 23, 2023: Exodus 36: 1-7; Acts 4: 32-37

July 30, 2023: Jonah 4: 1-11; Acts 11: 1-18

August 6, 2023:

August 13, 2023: Jeremiah 18: 1-6; Acts 15: 1-11

August 20, 2023: Ruth 1: 1-18; Acts 19: 1-10

August 27, 2023: 2nd Chronicles 15: 1-3, 7-19; Acts 20: 17-24, 36-38

September 3, 2023: 2nd Kings 5: 1-5a; Acts 28:17, 23-20



Flowers:

August 6, 2023: In Memory of Thomas Coon by Gwen Mix

August 13, 2023: In Memory of Alex and Peg Mechie by the Mechie Memorial

August 20, 2023: In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. John Allaart and Ruth Allaart by the Allaart Memorial

August 27, 2023: In Memory of Edna Wright Chapman by the Chapman Memorial

September 3, 2023: In Memory of Rita Bender by Christine and Henry Stephens

Stu's Corner:

July 16, 2023: *The Giving Snowman* by Julia Zheng

July 23, 2023: *The Oak Inside the Acorn* by Max Lucado

July 30, 2023: *The BIG Umbrella* by Amy Bates

August 6, 2023:

August 13, 2023: *The Little Lump of Clay* by Dana Helton

August 20, 2023: *A Little Spot of Perseverance* by Diane Alber

August 27, 2023: *I Am Courage* by Susan Verde

September 3, 2023: *If Jesus Lived Inside My Heart* by Jill Roman Lord



Liturgists:

July 16, 2023: Christine Stephens

July 23, 2023: Pat Hart

July 30, 2023:

August 6, 2023:

August 13, 2023: *Liturgists Needed *

August 20, 2023:

August 27, 2023:

September 3, 2023:



Remembering those who entered the Church Triumphant

Shirley L. May (Age 91)

November 14, 1931 – June 30, 2023

Funeral Service: July 22, 2023 - 10:00am

Paul L. Murphy and Sons Funeral Home

In lieu of flowers, Shirley requested donations be made to the Humane Society of Wayne County, 1475 County House Road, Lyons, New York 14489.

Shirley was born on November 14, 1931, in McGraw, New York to Kenneth and Ruth Hall Lont. She graduated from the New York State College for Teachers at Albany and taught Latin, French, English, and Reading in Bloomfield, where she met her husband of 52 years, Stanley. She and Stanley moved to Newark in 1962 where they raised four children. Over the years, Shirley was an active volunteer with the Newark-Wayne Community Hospital Auxiliary, Roosevelt Elementary School PTA, Wayne County Red Cross, and Wayne County United Way. She was an avid reader, sharing hundreds of books with her sister and friends, and enjoyed New York Times crossword and acrostic puzzles. Shirley was predeceased by her husband and sister Marianne Lont. She is survived by her children Kenneth (Tina) of Newark, Sara of Weedsport, Elizabeth of Rochester, and Thomas (Andrew Reinert) of Geneva; son-in-law John Enos; grandchildren Erin (Michael) Crabtree, Ryan (Stephanie Waite) Enos, and Murphy (Brandon) Phillips; and great-grandchildren Daniel, Addilee, and Drew.

Ann Louise (Simmons) Hooper

March 30, 1937- June 4, 2023

Ann, 86, entered into rest on June 4, surrounded by family and friends. A celebration of Ann's life will be July 29, at 11AM Park Presbyterian Church, 110 Maple St., Newark, NY 14513. Following the service there will be a gathering in the back yard of 109 Prospect Street. Ann was born March 30, 1937 in Syracuse, the daughter of the late Frank B. and Gwendolyn A. (Marshall) Simmons. She was a graduate of Sodus Central School, Elmira College, SUNY Oswego, and Nazareth College. Ann taught fifth, first, second grades at Sodus for over twenty-seven years. Ann loved working with children and continued to volunteer and substitute for many years following her retirement in 2005. She was loved by her students and all who knew her. She is survived by her beloved friend, Marilyn Wilson, her sons, Michael (Ranita) and John Hooper and her daughter, Nancy Hendricks; her sister-in-law, Sue Simmons; grandchildren, Matt (Lena) Hooper, Harrison (Hannah) and Maddison Hendricks; her great-granddaughters, Gabbriella Hooper and Willow Hendricks; and great-grandson Joey Hooper; also many special cousins and friends. Besides her parents, Ann is preceded in death by her brother William A. Simmons and son-in-law, Bill Hendricks.

It is requested that donations be made in Ann's name to fund a scholarship at Sodus Central School District, 6375 Robinson Rd., Sodus, NY 14551, to enable students to continue their education.

David Porter (Age 83)

January 12, 1940 – July 9, 2023

David died Sunday, July 9, 2023 at the Laurel House Comfort Care in Newark.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in his name may be made to Laurel House Comfort Care Home, 224 Fair St., Newark, NY 14513.

David is survived by three children Kimberly (Sheldon) Tripi, Susanne (Dan) Bellanca, Jame Schafer; a grandson Brandon Schafer; two sisters Sandra (James) DeVolder, Judy (Richard) Leone. He was predeceased by his wife Patricia Frear Porter, his parents Thomas and Maude Comfort Porter; a brother Timothy Porter.



JULY 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
16 10AM Worship	17 6PM Back 2 Basics	18	19 10AM DAR Meeting 1030AM Quilters 1PM & 4PM Bible Study 7PM Session Meeting	20 930AM Babies, Etc. 4PM Book Garden	21	22 10AM NA Planning 6PM AA Meeting
23 10AM Worship	24 6PM Back 2 Basics	25	26 1030AM Quilters 1PM & 4PM Bible Study	27 930AM Babies, Etc.	28	29 11AM Memorial Service 6PM AA Meeting
30 10AM Worship	31 6PM Back 2 Basics				2023	
		1	2 1030AM Quilters	3 930AM Babies, Etc. 4PM Book Garden	4	5 6PM AA Meeting
6 Communion Sunday 10AM Worship	7 6PM Back 2 Basics	8	9 1030AM Quilters 6PM Pack 138 Meeting	10 930AM Babies, Etc.	11	12 6PM AA Meeting
13 10AM Worship	14 3PM Finance Meeting 6PM Back 2 Basics	15	16 10AM DAR Meeting 1030AM Quilters 7PM Session Meeting	17 930AM Babies, Etc. 4PM Book Garden	18	19 6PM AA Meeting
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Gracious God, we pray for all those who are dealing with illness or medical issues, sickness-emotional, physical, mental, or otherwise, or who are in need of your strength and courage to get them through a challenging time. We lift up: Bethany Comella, Mark Booth, Deb Compher, Shannon (Steve' daughter), Joe, Lori Hatendorf, Kay Grey, Donna Merrill and Scott Blondell, Kay Oosterling, Aaron, Dom, James, Glen, Todd, Richard, William, Douglas, Christine, Wanda Gallagher, Lisa Tremiti, Sandy Rude, Becky Derr, David, Steve, Linda Lorree, Barb, Alice Crespo, Deanna Side, Jeanine Dutcher, Kaitlin Tracy, Cathy Brennessel, Lisa Barrett's son and family, David Wilck, Bev Owen, Nancy Tarrentelli, Jan Smith, Alyson, John (Friend of Emily Lang), Doug McCrossen, and Tom Brady, Nancy Thayer, Shirley Kem, Kristen Muncy, Kelli Kelley, Cara and Freddie, and Family Promise Families.

We pray for those who are ill and for their caregivers. We lift up: Jeanne and Paul Salisbury, Kay and Dale Groover, Thelma Vermeulen, Barb Chappell, Bonnie and Thurlow Hammond, Ed and Cheryl Lotz, Barbara Burnner, Eileen Burm, Marian Maxwell, and Jim and Anne Peck.

We pray for those who grieve. We lift up the friends and family of Jerry Sielawa, Barbara Deisering and for Mark Simmon and YaoQue on the death of his brother due to unrest in Haiti and on the death of their unborn twins, and for Marilyn Wilson on the loss of her friend Ann Hooper, Suzanne Bouwens on the loss of Hazel Washburn, and the friends and family of Shirley May.

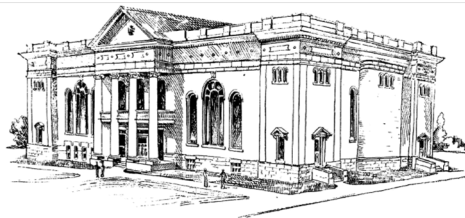
In your mercy, Beloved God, hear the prayers of your people. Amen.

Please note: If a person needs to be added to the prayer list—please let Pastor Susan or our Office Administrator Samantha know; if a person needs to be removed—please advise. It is hard to know when someone should be added or taken off the list. This is where you, the congregation, can get involved. If I have removed someone you would like to keep on the list, please let us know.



Creator God, we thank you for the different seasons; especially, we thank you for the season of summer--a time to catch up with relationships, to visit and travel, to see old and new sites and visit favorite places. As people travel, whether by car, train, bus, or airplane, may you watch over all and keep them safe in their travels. Summer reminds us of the creative, transformative, and sometimes chaoticness that is the Holy Spirit at work in the world, our lives, and in our communities. It gets messy at times. Help us to trust that despite what seems, we know that you are at work--and that things will ultimately work to your will--for the redemption of your entire creation. During Summer, you grace us with profuse color, and also with violent storms. Help us to take time during these summer months to re-connect, to reconcile, and to ask for forgiveness--in our relationships with friends and family, in our care of the earth, and in our connection to the community here in Newark, NY. Forgive us, mold us, guide us in the way we live, and aid us as we seek to carry the light of Christ to all we meet. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.

Park Presbyterian Church
110 Maple Court
Newark, NY 14513



***“Our mission is to make
Christ visible
by believing, living and
sharing the word of God.”***

***“Our vision is to be God’s
light – a beacon of love, in-
teraction, and guidance in
Faith and comfort. “***



Be sure to check out our Facebook page for a way to see the Sunday Services.

Facebook is at: www.facebook.com/parkchurch110

NEW * <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1955568954824836>

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