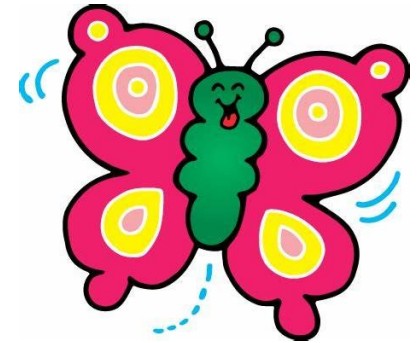


May 2023

News From PPC

News from the Interim



“Do You Know What Your Pastor Does?”

Ephesians 4:11-14, “He himself granted that some are apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ.”

Your session hired me as an interim in November of 2021. My job responsibilities as the pastor were to include:

- Preaching and Leading Worship
- Provide spiritual leadership.
- Administer the sacraments.
- Officiate at weddings and funerals.
- Train Ruling Elders, Deacons, and others as needed.
- Moderate the session.
- Provide Pastoral Care—hospital visits and home visits.
- Serve as head of staff which includes staff evaluations.
- Attend presbytery meetings; actively participate in the work of the presbytery.
- Participate in Together in Christ (TIC)
- Communicate with the Congregation-to include monthly Parkview articles and the weekly news feed.

I have been trying to track what I do each week to give feedback to the session about the amount of time I spend in four areas: Administrative Business, Administrative Programming, Pastoral Care, and Worship. Presbytery considers a fulltime pastor to work 35 hours a week.

I figured out that I spend about **8.75 hours or 25% of my week on Administrative Business**. Obviously, this varies some from week to week, but includes such things as: Writing for the Parkview; writing up the information for the Weekly News Emails; Attending TIC once a month; Attending quarterly Presbytery Meetings; Attending monthly Committee on Ministry Meetings and follow through with the work needed; pre-marital counseling (5 sessions at 1 hour each with 5 hours of prep time); session planning (ruling elder training, consent agendas, agen-

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das, etc.); staff evaluations; maintaining office hours.

17.5 % or 6.1 hours is spent on Administrative Programming. This includes attending various team meetings like worship and music and finance, deacons, presbyterian women, task forces like Christian Fellowship, Mission, and Christian Education, running book/bible studies, and moderating session meetings.

13.5 % or 4.7 hours is spent on Pastoral Care. This includes counseling, calls, visitations, funerals, cards, grief books, care packages, and helping out with transportation to some dr. visits.

44% or 15.4 hours is spent on things related to **Worship.** This includes sermons, bulletins, prayers, announcements, lectionary planning, and Sunday morning worship.

I came up with this chart to help session. I am sharing it with all of you at the request of your session. You'll see that the first and second columns are what I explained above. The third and fourth columns are if you should hire a pastor for three-quarter's time or for half-time. At the last session meeting, I asked session to look at what I do and then consider what they would be willing to give up in a pastor in order to reduce the hours if Park Church were to decide they couldn't hire a full-time pastor. This is part of my job as interim—to get you discussing even the hard issues as you move forward. This is merely food for thought. My hope is only that the information I share gives you some idea of what I as a pastor do each week.

What	Fulltime-35 hrs	Three/Fourths-26.5 hrs	One/Half-17.5 hrs
Administrative Business-25%	8.75 hours	6.63 hours	4.38 hours
Administrative Programming-17.5%	6.1 hours	4.64 hours	3.01 hours
Pastoral Care-13.5%	4.7 hours	3.58 hours	2.36 hours
Worship-44%	15.4 hours	11.66 hours	7.7 hours

In Christ,

Susan :-)



From the office:

It has come time to order offering envelopes. I have noticed however, that we have quite the stock pile of envelopes that have still gone without a home from previous years. Currently, we have 12 families that request offering envelopes for their yearly pledges.

I would like to propose 3 options...

1. I can whiteout the dates on the envelopes I currently have to use until the supply is gone,
2. I can recycle those I currently have and order the minimum number of envelopes for the 2024 year, or
3. I can do away with numbered envelopes and simply order generic envelopes to keep in the pews.

Please call (315-331-2255) or email (parkchurch110@gmail.com) with any preferences you might have.

-Samantha



The Presbyterian Society of Newark

It was the spring of the historic year of 1825 that the residents of the Mud Mills area, who had been holding religious services in their community for at least 11 years, were joined by residents of the newer community of Newark and the area immediately south, in founding a Presbyterian Church.

On Monday the 27th day of July 1824 a meeting was held at the Mud Mills Schoolhouse, the meeting was called “for the purpose of organizing a Religious Society and electing Trustees for the same”. The Society was to be called “The Presbyterian Society of Newark”. This remained its legal name for over 130 years. The Rev. Ambrose Eggleston, who preceded the Rev Francis Pomeroy as pastor at East Palmyra, acted as chairman and Colonel Theodore Patridge was secretary.

Six trustees were elected: Samuel Soverhill, John G. Kanouse, Joseph Miller, Isaac Hathaway, Pliny Foster and Col. Theodore Patridge.

The meeting adjourned with a resolution that “the first annual meeting of the Society be held at the Newark Hotel in the Village of Newark on the first Tuesday in January 1826.”

Minutes of the meeting of July 27, 1824, were recorded at Lyons as a certificate of incorporation by Pliny Foster on January 9, 1826.

Other history:

Col. Theodore Patridge has been elected Arcadia’s first Town Clerk, the preceeding month.

The President of the United States in 1824 was James Monroe.

The Governor of New York State was Joseph C. Yates, of Schenectady, NY.

The Town of Arcadia was formed on February 15, 1825.

The Erie Canal was completed in 1825.

The Village of Newark had been settled in 1819 but did not incorporate in its present form until July of 1853.

Park Church has a long and well-documented history. In 2025 we look forward to celebrating the 200th anniversary of our founding and the start of our 3rd century of service.





Mission Task Force: Summer Mission Project

Month of May-Collecting **coloring books** for the Children's Book Garden/please put them in the bin in the lounge

Months of June-August: Park Church is hosting a table at the Village Market this summer

Look for sign-up sheets for June 15, July 6, July 20, August 3, August 17 for 1-hour slots between 3-7PM
 3-4PM-set up
 4-5PM-Give our free Children's Books/coloring books/crayons
 5-6PM
 6-7PM

Next meeting is May 9th at 4:00 PM

Christian Fellowship: Summer Fellowship Opportunities (BRING A FRIEND!)

May:

May 13-Finger Lakes Bronze Bell Concert-3:00 PM

May 21-Dish to Pass-11:15 AM

June:

June 11-Dish to Pass-11:15 AM

June 17-Pulled-Pork Fundraiser

June 24-Strawberry Social-1:00 PM**

June 30-Music on the Erie-6-8 PM

**On behalf of the Christian Fellowship Task Force, Bill Doeblér is promoting the Strawberry Ice Cream Social at the Newark-Arcadia Historical Society on Saturday, June 24th. This is located at 120 High Street in Newark, NY. Bill has tickets. You may purchase your tickets from him. They are \$6 for Adults and \$2 for Children 12 and under. Bill is reserving seats for Park Presbyterian Church Family and Friends. Please call 315-331-8768 or email kdoebler@rochester.rr.com to RSVP. Bill says, "PLEASE BRING A FRIEND!" Though the social goes from Noon to 3PM, PPC families and friends are encouraged to come around 1:00 PM for fellowship together.

Christian Education:

Class for K-2 continues through May. No K-2 for June, July, and August.

May 7-Anne Rogers and Sue Faro

May 14-Anne Rogers and Sue Faro

May 21-Anne Rogers and Steve Frost

May 28-Anne Rogers and Steve Frost

Thank you to both Anne and Holly for teaching and for Holly, Gil, Sue, and Steve for volunteering in order to bless the children with God's love.





Natalie says: I wanted to send out a HUGE THANK YOU to all that helped make this such a success!! We had wonderful, clean and useful donations, and even some amazing rare buttons that are now on e-bay waiting to be bought. Many thanks go to Bill Doebler, Rod Faro, and our secretary for the expert advertising: to Rick Bald, Steve Mitchell, Scott Blondell, and ET for carting away chairs, setting up tables, posts, poles and moving huge boxes from the dungeon to the front, and then putting it all back on Sat. and cleaning the floor: to the many people who donated, and to all those that sorted for 3 weeks, organized, priced, cleaned, took the cash, bagged up the treasures for customers, carried out bags to cars, etc. They include Peg Embry, Karen Wahl, Karen Watson, Karen Doebler, Holly Burgess, Anne Rogers, Diane Miller, Sue Faro, Eileen Taylor, Chery Lotz, Cindy Best, Sue Rowe, Chris Bald, Pat Hart, Joan Boerman, Sandi Marcano, Eugenia Mullie and Ginnie Bodine. (If I left anyone out, my sincere apologies!!) You certainly were the mighty force in making all of this happen and I soooo appreciate all your work. We even had many laughs, coffee, goodies and scored some great treasures for ourselves!! So far we have raised \$2,362.85 and will have even more when we get responses from the e-bay items. That's \$187.00 more than last year! Again, my sincere thanks to all of you, you good and faithful servants!



Pentecost Offering: April 10-May 28th

The Pentecost Offering unites us in a church-wide effort to support young people and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world.

Psalm 71 testifies that a foundation of faith established during childhood helps ensure lifelong faith and service. The patterns and lessons established during these formative years continue to bear fruit throughout a person's life. By receiving the Pentecost Offering, you are nurturing the faith of those who are the church to come — children, youth, and young adults.

A gift to the Pentecost Offering helps the church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and also address the needs of at-risk children. 40% of the Pentecost offering can be retained by individual congregations wanting to make an impact in the lives of young people within their own community. The remaining 60% is used to support children-at-risk, youth, and young adults through ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency.

There are little Pentecost houses in the lounge for change. The Pentecost Special Offering will be collected on May 28th. Notice that 40% stays in our community earmarked for helping our young people. Last year, the money collected went to the Back Pack Program.

Spiritual Gifts

1 Peter 4:10-11, "Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ. To him belong the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen."

In her book *Spiritual Leadership for Church Officers*, Joan S. Gray makes the following statements concerning spiritual gifts. (Pages 40-42)

In today's church...the expectation often seems to be that all the spiritual gifts the congregation needs will be concentrated in the pastor.

Effective leadership involves helping people find their spiritual gifts...AND encouraging them to put these gifts to work for God's sake.

We often draft people to do things for which they have no gifts or inclination.

God places people and gifts in the church to carry forward the kinds of mission **GOD WANTS** to happen.

The church's mission is shaped around the gifts God has given its members.

20% of the people do 80% of the work.

EVERY member should be involved in ministry; Joan suggests encouraging members to look seriously at their gifts and make a pledge of time to a particular ministry in or through the church.

I had a "eureka" moment! It made sense. God gives Park Church the gifts needed for the ministry God wants to happen at this moment in time here and now. That means, we need to identify our Spiritual Gift and put it to work—and that means EVERY member. If you are interested...go to

<http://brewsterchurch.com/resources/spiritual-gift-assessment>

to find out what your top three gifts are. This is just one site. Once you find out, consider what ministry of the church that gift could be used in. WE need you. When Joan says that 20% of the people do 80% of the work, that means that not everyone is using their gift toward the mission God wills. Imagine what could happen if EVERYONE was using their spiritual gifts in ministry and mission here at Park Church. What change might happen!

SOME IMPORTANT POINTS TO KNOW ABOUT SPIRITUAL GIFTS:

★ **Spiritual gifts are special abilities God gives YOU to do God's work in the world.** When you become a Christian, God gives you at least one spiritual gift—and usually more than one.

★ **Spiritual gifts are NOT natural talents or acquired skills.** You can't learn or earn spiritual gifts by any effort of your own; they're GIFTS from God.

Spiritual gifts are NOT for your own private benefit but for the common good. All of us are to use our unique spiritual gifts to serve God and others in specific ways both in the church and out in the world.



Park Church Connections:

Little Red Wagon: The next food collection for the Newark Food Closet is **May 7, 2023**. This is a vital ministry for our community.

Newark Food Closet:

They are 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. They are selling T-shirts as a fundraiser. Choose from one of their 2 designs and pick your size Small- XXL. \$15.00 each. Contact nfc14513@yahoo.com or (315) 332-8582 or (315) 351-6474



Matthew 28: 37-40 "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'" (NIV)

Survivor Advocacy Center of the Finger Lakes:

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.

Our "Wish List" includes: Shampoo/Conditioner

Deodorant

Razors

Menstrual pads and tampons

Individually wrapped snacks, soups, granola bars

Dish and Laundry Soap

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 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.

Lectionary Readings for May

Get a head start on contemplating God's Word.

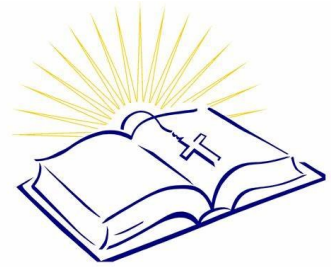
May 7, 2023: Exodus 16: 2-15; Matthew 20: 1-16

May 14, 2023: Isaiah 53: 4-12; Matthew 20: 20-28

May 21, 2023: Psalm 34: 1-22; Matthew 20: 29-34

May 28, 2023: Numbers 11: 24-30; Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b, Acts 2: 1-4, 38-39

Liturgist needed for May 28th



Flowers:

May 7, 2023: In Memory of Marguerite Palmer -The Palmer Memorial

May 14, 2023: In Memory of Mabel Hommer by Nick and Karen Cameron

May 21, 2023: In Memory of Emma King Ayers-The Ayers Trefois Memorial

May 28, 2023: In Memory of Majel and George Pentz and Albert and Gladys Strader by Susan and Steve Frost

Stu's Corner:

May 7, 2023: *The Marvelous Mud House* by April Graney and Alida Massari

May 14, 2023: A Story from *She Believes*-12 Stories of Courageous Women of Faith who Changed the World

May 21, 2023: *Wherever You Go, I Want You to Know* by Melissa Kruger

May 28, 2023: *The Day When God Made Church* by Rebekah McLeod Hutto



Happy Birthday

1	Cooper Ehle	14	Samantha Washburn
1	Keegan Ehle	20	Anthony Humphrey
6	Judy Leone	21	Bonnie Hammond
9	Eleanor Brennessel	21	Ellie Conklin
9	Quinn Ehle	21	Kathy Short
10	Diane Allerton	28	Bob Tack
12	Heather Appleby	30	Brendan Briggs
13	Berk Burgess	30	Mary Guchone
13	Everett Cole	30	McKenna Briggs



Community Events

- Newark First Methodist Church Rummage Sale-May 4-5-6.
- Finger Lakes Bronze Handbell Concert-May 13th-PPC-3:00 PM
- Cub Scouts Spaghetti Dinner May 13th-PPC

May Dates to Remember

- May 3-Christian Fellowship Task Force at 3:00 PM
- May 5-6-NA is putting on Latin Flavor
- May 7-PW Bake Sale/Speaker Penny McBride (Conflict Resolution)
- May 8-Deacons-10:00/PW-12:00/Finance-3:00
- May 9-Mission Task Force-4:00 PM
- May 10th-Session meeting with John Milne-6:00 PM
- May 13-Finger Lakes Bronze Bells Concert at 3:00 PM/Spaghetti Dinner-Pack
- May 14-Mother's Day
- May 16-TIC at 4:30 PM
- May 17-Session at 6:00 PM
- May 19-Kay Oosterling-Student Recital from 5-8 PM
- May 21-Dish to Pass after church
- May 23-Presbytery-10:00 AM at Camp Whitman
- May 29-Memorial Day-Church Office closed

Remembering those who entered the Church Triumphant

Betty V. Chappell

Newark—Betty V. Chappell, 88, died on Saturday, March 25, 2023 at Crest Manor in Fairport.

Mrs. Chappell was born on September 17, 1934 in Rochester, NY the daughter of the late Harry and Katherine LeGasse Van Bortel. She graduated as salutatorian in 1952. She graduated from the Rochester Business Institute. For over years, she was a paralegal. She spent the last twenty years of her career at Barrett Law Firm. She loved knitting & music.

She is survived by a daughter Karen VanLiew; two grandchildren Nora (Justin) Shepard ' Max Van Liew; a brother Paul (Diane) VanBortel; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband Robert; a son Kevin; a grandson Derrick; sister Eleanor Godkin; brother Neil Van Bortel; brohter-in-law Thomas Chappell; sister-in-law Susan Walters.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 430PM Chancel Bells 6PM Back 2 Basics	2 6PM Pack 138 Meeting	3 1030AM Quilters 3PM CF Task Force	4 930AM Babies, Etc.	5 10AM LFlavor set up 1PM Garden Club	6 6PM AA Meeting 630PM Latin Flavor
7 Communion 9AM Choir Rehearsal 10AM Worship 1115AM Penny McBride Conflict Management PW Bake Sale 5PM Finger Lakes Bells	8 10AM Deacons 12PM Park PW 3PM Finance Meeting 430PM Chancel Bells 6PM Back 2 Basics	9 4PM Mission TaskForce 6PM Pack 138 Meeting	10 1030AM Quilters 6PM Pack 138 Meeting 6PM John Milne meets with Session	11 930AM Babies Etc.	12 6PM Wayne Gem	13 1PM Spaghetti Dinner 3PM Finger Lakes 6PM AA Meeting
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21 9AM Choir Rehearsal 10AM Worship 1115AM Dish to Pass 5PM Finger Lakes Bells	22 430PM Chancel Bells 6PM Back 2 Basics Parkview Submissions Due	23 10AM Presbytery at Camp Whitman 6PM Pack 138 Meeting	24 1030AM Quilters 6PM Pack 138 Meeting 6PM DAR ceremony	25 930AM Babies Etc.	26	27 10AM NA Planning 6PM AA Meeting
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Deuteronomy 31:6 says: "Be strong and bold; have no fear or dread...because it is the LORD your God who goes with you; God will not fail you or forsake you." And in Matthew 28: 20 Jesus promises "I am with you always." Our lives as Christians are not always easy...that was never promised. What was promised is that God is always with us—in the good and the bad, in the smooth and the rough...

College Students: Please hold in your prayers the following college students—as they prepare end of the semester papers and take exams. McKenna, Brendon, and AJ Briggs, Everette Cole, Elizabeth Lang, and Gabby Taylor. Two are heading on to further their education at another institution-McKenna Briggs will be going to Oswego and Brendon Briggs will be going to Brockport.

Friends and Family of the Park Presbyterian Church:

Merciful God, we pray for those within and without our congregation in need of your healing, strength, and courage, and in need of wholeness. We lift up Bethany Comella, Mark Booth, Deb Compher, Marian Maxwell, Shannon (Steve's daughter) Joe, Kay Groover, Lori Hattendorf, Kay Grey, Donna Merrill and Scott Blondell, Kay Oosterling, Aaron, Dom, James, Glen, Todd, Richard William, Douglas, Christine, Wanda Gallagher, Lisa Tremiti, Shirley May, Sandy Rude, Becky Derr, David, Steve, Linda Loree, Barb, Alice Crespo, Deanna Side, Jeanine Dutcher, Kaitlin Tracy, Cathy Brennessel, Lisa Barrett's son and family, David Wilck, Bev Owen, Nancy Tarrentelli, Jeanne Salisbury, Jan Smith, Alyson's daughter, Kay and Dale Groover, Tim (Friend of Alyson's), and Hazel ("sister" to Suzanne), Thelma Vermeulen, Barb Chappell, Bonnie and Thurlow, Ed and Cheryl, Barbara Brunner, Eileen Burm, and Jim and Anne Peck, Evan Lang, John (Friend of Emily Lang), Doug McCrossen, and Tom Brady, and Family Promise families.

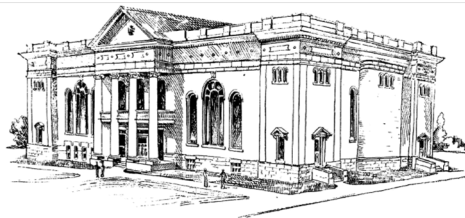
God of Mercy, comfort those who have recently lost loved ones-family or friends. We continue to pray for the friends and families of: Sandra White (Cheryl Lotz), Nelson Gulvin (Pat Hart), Carol Wilson, Danielle Watson (Richard), Vaughn Baker (Kirk Baker), Richard DeVolder (Richard and Shelley), Trudy Hicks, the family and friends of Dr. Joseph Peter Harris (Alyson Holloway), and Betty Chappell.

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.



Lord God, through Christ you have given us peace that the world cannot give. Let your Spirit of truth abide with us so that we may live in hope, grow in faith, and keep your commandments of love; in the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen. (From Presbyterian Mission Agency)

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***“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. “***



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