

December 2019



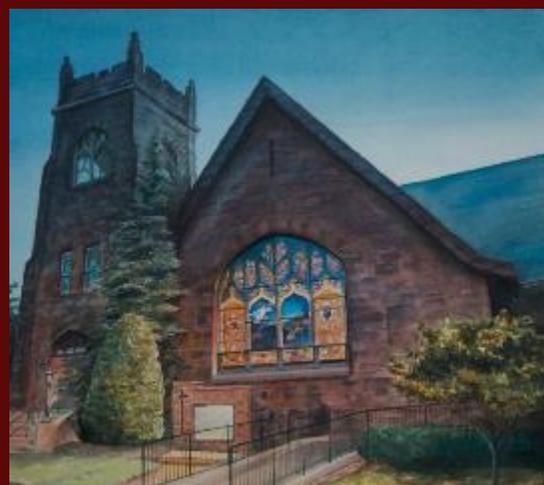
Park Branches

Park Presbyterian Church
275 Commerce Street
Beaver, PA 15009
724.775.2936

Worship Hour: 11am
Sunday School: 9:45

Love God

Love Neighbor



For unto us a Child is born,
Unto us a Son is given;
And the government
will be upon His shoulder.
And His name will be called
Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God,

WELCOME TO PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Visitors & guests are especially welcome at Park Presbyterian Church. If you're looking for a church home, we'd like you to consider Park.

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From the Desk of Pastor Bob

Anticipation...

“The Word became flesh and dwelt among us...from His fulness we have all received grace upon grace” John 1:14 & 16

A certain Grandpa and Grandma were getting close to their 50th wedding anniversary. They had been married shortly after he returned from the war, World War II. The funny thing was the family was not talking about a big celebration. Arrangements had been made for their siblings and spouses, children and grandchildren to gather at their favorite steak house for a special supper. Of course, they had told the family they didn't want anything big and this was the family's way of honoring their request.

Still, Grandma was a bit suspicious of her granddaughters' Sunday afternoon trip to the barn with their heads leaning into each other in earnest conversation. It just wasn't in the family tradition to give in so easily to a request to not celebrate too big. Grandpa really didn't think too much of it. “About time they did what we asked,” he gruffed when his dearly beloved asked if the family might be planning something on the sly. Still, Grandma couldn't calm her radar. She began to anticipate a surprise, but no questions did she ask.

Anticipation, it is a part of the season of Advent. We know that a big celebration is coming for the birthday of the Prince of Peace. Preparations are well under way. We also know that the Holy Scripture tells us Jesus will come again. Perhaps there are signs around us and our radar is up. For others, these same signs simply signal life as it always has been. We dismiss the prognosticators with words from the same Holy book that remind us that we will not know the time when Jesus will come again.

An inner tension always arises for me at this time of the year. As we begin to light the Advent candles that tell us the celebration of Jesus' birth is upon us I also lift my nose to the wind to wonder, what are the signs of the coming of His kingdom? Is it a someday sort of thing or, as we pray each week, on earth as it is in heaven? The coming of the kingdom is as much about how we bless this world as about how we are blessed in the world to come. How do we see and react to those around us?

In due time, Grandpa and Grandma went out to supper with the family. Then one of the brothers said, “Let's go for a ride past some of the old places.” Places they had lived during their growing up years, where they'd started a family and begun to create a home. And along the way, they went by the church where they'd worshiped for those fifty years. Lo and behold, there was on that day, a parking lot filled with cars. When they stopped in front: balloons, cheering friends and family and bubbles, bubbles, bubbles. With the church bell ringing the real party was about to begin!

Friends, may we be forever ready for the celebrations of the days that are before us!

Faithfully Yours,

Pastor Bob

Children at Park

Worship Time Childcare

Childcare is available for children ages six months through Preschool during Sunday worship time. Please accompany your child to room 210 before or after the Children's Sermon. Please have children in Kindergarten and older accompany you to worship.

Nursery Volunteer Schedule

December 1 – Susan & Dave Ivey
December 8 – Debbie Jurich & Sue Riggs
December 15 – Ann & Dave Linkimer
December 22 – Andrea & Tim Yothers
December 29 – Susan & Dave Ivey

If you have questions or a skill or gift that you would like to share, please contact Andrea Yothers to discuss how we can put your talents to great use (andrea.yothers@gmail.com, 734-730-3066 (note 734 area code), or drop a note in her mailbox at church).

Preschool

In the month of November, our preschoolers have been learning about and practicing thankfulness. We are thankful for many things—from our families, to our accomplishments, our church, pets, friends, and plenty more. We will culminate our studies with a "thankful feast," when families can come and enjoy some music and a simple Thanksgiving meal. We are so thankful for our students and their gracious families.



We've started a new tradition called, "Mystery Reader," where a special person comes and reads to the class. We "hide" them behind a curtain and the students listen to a story, then ask some questions about the reader. We're having so much fun welcoming new mystery readers into our class each month!

In our alphabet studies, we've learned H, I, and J. We created our very own "homes" during "H" week, with pictures of our families inside. During "I" week, we learned about ice cream and insects. We had a special "Italian Ice" treat, too! During "J" week, we sang "Jingle Bells" and jumped while counting how many days we've been to school. Did you know we are almost to 50 days of school? We can't believe how quickly our year is passing.

In the Christmas holiday season, we will practice and learn about generosity and having a giving spirit. Through December 12th, we will be accepting donations for the Beaver County Humane Society. We have a donations box outside of our classroom. You're welcome to add any items from the BCHS wish list to our box. Some items on their wish list include:

- Cat litter (clay, non-clumping)
- Paper towels
- Dish soap
- Bleach (non-ultra bleach)
- Kitchen garbage bags
- Hand sanitizer
- Lysol spray
- Dryer sheets
- Liquid laundry detergent

On December 12th, the preschoolers will deliver all of the items to the Humane Society, when we go for an educational program on animal care. We thank you for your donations and support!

Mrs. Amanda Cypher & Mrs. Anne Berenbrok

Missions Team

*Because you are generous with your treasures, time, and talents
many people are blessed!*

Young Life Camp Scholarships

Funds from the International Mission budget (\$2,000) are sending at least 30 kids from Vida Joven staff member Diana Aquinaga's area to the Young Life Outreach Camp in Nicaragua in January, where many of them will hear about Jesus for the first time. This is fantastic!

Salvation Army Kettle



What a great thing for a family to do together at Christmas time! It's only for an hour!

Take a selfie of your family by the Salvation Army kettle and we will publish it in the January newsletter!

Sign up in the Gathering Area to ring the Salvation Army Bell on Saturday, December 14 at Beaver Super front or rear entrance.

Ring the Bells! Ring the Bells! Let the whole world know!

Christ was born in Bethlehem many years ago!

Food and Clothing Donations



Bins have been placed in the Gathering Area for donations of nonperishable food items and clothing/shoes/coats. These items will be delivered to The Center in Midland. Thank you for your donations. Here are some pictures from a recent clothing drive at the Center where Park members helped out.



Please continue to pray for the workers of Young Life of Nicaragua (Vida Joven de Nicaragua), Tiger Pause in Beaver Falls, and The Center in Midland.

Communicycle

Build relationships and share the good news as you work on refurbishing bikes each Thursday at 1517 6th Avenue in New Brighton (the old BCRC site) from 6-8:30 p.m.

Visit www.communicycle.org for more information.



Thanksgiving Baskets



Thank you, Park Church! We delivered bags and boxes full of everything 20 families in our Beaver County area needed to have a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner, along with plenty of extra items to stock their pantries. From donating food and money to taking your time delivering the Thanksgiving Baskets, the Deacons thank you for making this local project so successful.

Leaf Raking



The Mission Commission: Susan Ivey, Kathy Bittner, Gail Rackley, Joe Budicak, Karissa Davis, Dick Riggs, Gretchen Meyer, Dave Linkimer

The Giving Tree

Hard to believe, but Christmas is in just a few weeks. Deacons will have plenty of tags on the Christmas Giving Tree in the Gathering Area to choose. With your generosity, many needy children in our Beaver County area and some of our own Park Church members will find a special present under their trees on Christmas morning. Please take a tag or two to brighten the holiday season for others. Wrapped and tagged gifts will need to be returned to the Giving Tree by December 15th.



A Service of Shimmering Light

Thursday, December 12th, 6:00 p.m.

"The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it." John 1:5

In the season of Advent and Christmas streets and homes twinkle with the lights of the holidays. The general hope is that our spirits will be bright, light and jolly. In reality, many of us find the holiday season long, slow, sad, maybe even painful. We have lost a loved one, we are far from family, a good friend has moved too far away. For others it is simply difficult to find a spirit of joy in a broken world.

Our service, new to Park but not a new creation, will be in the sanctuary as we seek the peace of God's Spirit. We will share scripture, music, readings, and prayer as we celebrate a God who does not leave us nor forsake us. For those who find themselves in a long, dark night of the soul, this service offers a shimmering light of holy hope.

You may want to come for yourself or you may come with or in support of another. All are welcome. A time of individual prayer and conversation will be offered following the service, for anyone so desiring.

Nov. 20, 2019
Hi, Y'all!

The other day I was reminded of a comment from Dr. E. Marcellus Nesbitt, our minister (1941-1966) when I was in my teens and our country entered WWII. At a very busy (hectic sometimes) time, he said, "You folks are the Bible in shoe leather." He was so right!! You're still that way!

Thank you so much for helping me celebrate 90 years on this planet! And also thanks for the cards and delicious meals you provided me and my daughter, Cindy, in these days of her healing from back surgery. We are so grateful for your caring and attention.

May God bless you, each and every one of you!

Audrey Shelix
Cindy Shelix

Nominating Committee

Formation of the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC)

Session has received word from the Beaver-Butler Presbytery that the way is clear for the 2019 Nominating Committee to begin the process of forming the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC). The PNC is elected by the congregation, and is probably the most important committee that ever serves in a particular church. Calling a pastor requires wisdom, spiritual guidance, and hard work. Our first meeting will be on Wednesday, December 4th and we will prayerfully discern God's leading in this most important work. Elder Clif Dietz shared with us in worship on Sunday, November 17th how much his life was impacted in a positive way when he was part of the last PNC. If you are asked to consider a nomination to serve on the PNC, what will you say?

- What does a PNC do?
- Get organized: choose a chair, vice-chair, and secretary
- Write and submit a Ministry Information Form, have it approved, and put it online
- Advertise the position
- Receive and screen Personal Information Forms (PIFs) from pastors
- Interview promising candidates
- Select nominee

Please pray now for the pastor who will come to Park Presbyterian Church.

Park Leadership

The following were presented by the nominating committee and approved during the Congregational Meeting on Sunday, November 24th, 2019.

Elder: Three-year Term

- Karen Capper
- Clif Dietz
- Sally Heimbrook
- Jan Pasuit

Audit Committee:

- Debby Jurich (three-year term)
- Gary Leonard (two-year term)

Deacon: Three-year Term

- Kathy Bittner
- Carol Fedeles
- Dave Ivey
- Jerry Madden

Nominating Committee (One-year Term)

- Jane Elliott
- Bob Jones
- Mary Ann Jones
- Tim Yothers

Gratefully,

The 2019 Nominating Committee

Susan Ivey, Bob Davis, Joyce Davis, Dick Riggs, Tim Yothers, Jackie Shock-Stewart, Donette Budicak, Bob Jones, Carol Fedeles

Stewardship Update for 2020



Stewardship
a way of life

The Stewardship Commission would like to give everyone an update on our Stewardship drive to date. We have a total 101 giving units, and thus far we have received 57 pledges. This is a great start to the Stewardship drive but, we are still short of our final goal. Our budget for 2020 is \$302,214 and the dollar amount we have received from the 57 pledges so far is \$226,030. Thus, we still have a shortfall of \$60,042.00 to meet our 2020 budget. We still need to hear form the other 44 pledge units.

The committee would be very appreciative if those who have not returned pledge cards would turn them in before the end of December.

Much thought and preparation has been put into our 2020 budget and it is vitally important that we attain this goal to continue to function as a viable church.

In addition to budget obligations, we will shortly be forming a PNC to start our search for a new pastor. This is another very important reason that we reach our budget goal in a timely fashion. Thank-you

The Stewardship Committee

- Joyce Davis (Chair)
- Sue Hage (Financial Administrator)
- Don Conley
- Jan Pasuit
- Lucy Flynn (Treasurer)
- John Johnston
- Jonelle Conley
- Bob Davis

Membership Involvement

Gathering Area Snacks

Gathering Area Fellowship Snacks	
December 1	The Cramers
December 8	Mary Ann Jones
December 15	Cheryl Hardy
December 22	TBD
December 29	TBD

Volunteers are needed for the last 2 Sundays in December, the 22nd and the 29th. All you need to bring is a sweet, to serve 4 - 6 dozen. And let's admit it, we will all have cookies by then. Just bring the sweet; salty snacks and beverages will be provided. Plus set-up. Please sign up on the sheet in the Gathering Area. If you have any questions, please ask Sally Heimbrook or Ginny Flick.

Cookbook

Park Church will be publishing a cookbook in late summer/early fall in time for Christmas gifts next year. The reason we are starting to collect recipes so early is that while you are cooking your holiday favorites this year, you can share them with us. Included is a recipe form and some basic instructions from the publisher. You can choose to submit as many recipes as you like. More details will be forthcoming in early 2020.

Park Presbyterian Church

2020 Cookbook

Our church is preparing a wonderful cookbook featuring favorite recipes from our congregation. The cookbook will be professionally published, and it is certain to become a treasured keepsake.

Please submit some of your favorite recipes so you can be represented in our cookbook. Thank you for contributing, as this will help ensure that our cookbook will be a huge success.

Recipe Writing Tips

1. List ingredients in the order used. Make sure all ingredients are included in the directions.
2. Include all amounts and container sizes: 2 (8 oz) cans, 1 (14 oz) pkg. Use parenthesis to separate amounts.
3. Abbreviate measurements in the ingredients list, but spell them out in the directions
4. Be consistent with names, ingredients, tec., e.g., don't use "1 c. butter" on some recipes and "2 sticks butter" on others.
5. Use ingredient names of ingredients in the directions, e.g., "Combine flour and sugar" rather than statements such as "Combine first three ingredients"
6. Include temperatures and all cooking, chilling, baking or freezing times.
7. Make sure ingredients and directions are clear, thorough, and accurate. For example, don't assume the reader knows how to make yeast bread.
8. Submit recipes exactly as you want them to appear.
9. Write the directions in one paragraph. Do not submit recipes in steps, columns, or charts.
10. Ingredients may include trademarked names, e.g., Miracle Whip. Do NOT use trademarked words in recipe titles. If sued, they will be replaced with an acceptable alternative, e.g., Kentucky Derby© Pie will become Chocolate Nut Pie.

Standard Abbreviations

- c – cup
- pt – pint
- tsp – teaspoon
- T – tablespoon
- Lb – pound
- doz – dozen
- env – envelope
- pkg – package
- oz – ounce
- gal – gallon
- opt – optional
- reg – regular
- qt – quart
- lg – large
- med – medium
- sm – small
- ct – carton or container

Recipe Collection Form

Please print neatly in ink and place only one recipe per form. Keep ingredients and directions separate. Do not submit recipes in steps, columns, or charts. Use names of ingredients in the directions, e.g., "Combine flour and sugar" DO NOT use statements like "Combine first three ingredients". Any recipe notes should be kept as a separate comment on the bottom of this form, as they may not be included unless we pay extra for it. Your recipes should fit into one of the following categories:

- Appetizers & Beverages • Soups & Salads • Main Dishes • Cookies & Candies
- Breads & Rolls • Vegetables & Side Dishes • Desserts • This & That

Category: _____

Recipe Title: _____

Submitted by: _____

Ingredients: *Please use abbreviations found on the previous page*

Directions: _____

Comments: _____

Park Library Notes

The **Park Church Library**—at the end of the hallway off the Gathering Area—offers a wide variety of books and videos for both adults and children. This month, we are adding 9 new titles to our collection. These new books can be found on the top shelf of the display underneath the bulletin board in the Gathering Area. More new books for Christmas will be coming in December! The most current magazine issues are in the display beneath the Deacons' Bulletin Board. You are welcome to borrow a magazine for a week or two, but please return it so that someone else can enjoy it.

New Books

Children:

- David and Goliath by Helen Dardik

Adults:

- The Second Mountain: The Quest for a Moral Life by David Brooks
- A Light So Lovely: The Spiritual Legacy of Madeleine L'Engle by Sarah Arthur
- The Good Neighbor: The Life and Work of Fred Rogers by Maxwell King
- Fresh Ideas: 1000 Ways to Grow a Thriving and Energetic Church by Diana Davis
- The Universal Christ: How a Forgotten Reality Can Change Everything We See, Hope For and Believe by Joseph Rohr
- Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others by Barbara Brown Taylor
- Healing the Wounds of Sexual Abuse: Reading the Bible with Survivors by Elaine A. Heath
- To Be Where You Are by Jan Karon (Mitford Series- Novel 14)

Coming in December

Children:

- The Advent Story Book by Antoine Schneider
- Another Way Home by Barbara Brown Taylor
- 'Twas the Evening of Christmas by Glenys Nellist

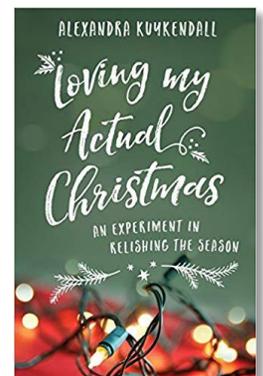
Adults:

- Loving My Actual Christmas by Alexandra Kuykendall

Featured Book

Loving My Actual Christmas by Alexandra Kuykendall (Review)

The Christmas season is a particularly difficult time for women to slow down and relish what's right in front of them. An annual marker for many, it is a holiday that can often remind us how life is not going as we'd planned. Our family relationships remain strained, our finances stretched, and our schedules stuffed with too much to do in too little time. Alexandra Kuykendall shares with readers her own personal experiment to be completely present in her life **as it is** during the holiday season. Addressing the themes of Advent and Christmas, she reflects on hope, love, joy, peace, and relishing the season, with practical pullouts on common Christmas stressors, such as finances, schedules, and extended family. Kuykendall's signature candor helps women go easy on themselves, remember what truly matters, and find joy in their imperfect Christmases.



Think Amazon Smile this Christmas!

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Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to **PARK CHURCH!** It's that easy! No extra work on your part.



AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service.

Support PARK CHURCH by starting your Christmas shopping at www.smile.amazon.com
Thank You and Merry Christmas!!



Park Presbyterian Church
joyfully invites you to our
Annual Christmas Dinner
Saturday, December 7th at 5:30 p.m

This year's entertainment will be an old fashioned
Christmas Carol Sing-A-Long with all your favorites

White Elephant Gift Exchange – each person brings
one wrapped item to exchange
Great opportunity to re-gift

Advent 2019

December 1 st Advent 1 Communion	Isaiah 2:1-5 & Matthew 24:36-44	Ring the Bell
December 8 th Advent 2	Isaiah 11:1-10 & Matthew 3:1-12	Questions from the Crowd
December 15 th Advent 3	Isaiah 35:1-10 & Luke 1:46b-55	Redemption's Magnificence
December 22 nd Advent 4	Isaiah 7:10-16 & Matthew 1:18-25	Living the Dream
December 24 th	Christmas Eve, 7:00pm	A Service of Lessons and Carols



Mid-Week Advent Organ Recitals

Take a break from your busy holiday schedule, and please join us as we reflect and revel in the beautiful music of the season! The recitals will be held on Wednesdays—December 4, 11, and 18—and will begin at noon. A light lunch in Guild Hall will follow. Invite a friend for what promises to be a delightful addition to your Christmas season!

Christmas Poinsettias

Number	Color		Name	_____
_____	Red			_____
_____	White		Phone	_____
_____	Pink			_____
_____	Burgundy		In Honor of:	_____
_____	Marble <i>cream and blush pink</i>			_____
_____	Ice Punch <i>bright frosted pink with white center</i>		In Memory of:	_____
_____	Jingle Bells <i>red with white sprinkles</i>			_____
_____	Total Number of Flowers	_____	Total Amount (\$6.25 each)	_____
<i>Please make checks payable to Park Church with a "poinsettias" notation</i>				

Member Spotlight – Bob and Mary Ann Jones



Bob and Mary Ann Jones have been together since they met at Penn State back in the 1950's. Their lives have revolved around education, music and family.

Mary Ann graduated from Penn State with a Liberal Arts degree in 1954, and Bob graduated with a degree in Music Education in 1955. They were married in 1953 while still in school. During Bob's last year at Penn State, Mary Ann worked in the transcript department. Bob continued with his Penn State education with a Master's degree in Music. Those degrees would be followed up with another master's from Duquesne as well as a PhD from Duquesne.

Bob and Mary Ann lived in Pleasant Gap, PA and Meyersdale, PA before moving to Beaver in 1960. Bob was the band director of the Beaver High School from 1960 to 1966. He then worked at Geneva College until 1985. Bob finished his teaching career at Mt. Lebanon High School. Mary Ann was the English and Remedial teacher for grades 9-12 at Beaver High School from 1971 to 1995. She was also the National Honor Society sponsor.

Bob and Mary Ann adopted their first son, David, when he was 2 ½ years old in 1961. Next, they adopted their son, John, when he was 5 months old in 1964. David is married to Holly and they live in the South Hills. They have 2 children – Megan and Christian. Megan is currently working on her Master's degree at Bard College. Christian is attending Penn Tech in Washington, PA. John is married to Linda, and they live in Ohiopyle, PA.

Bob and Mary Ann joined Park in 1960. Bob has been a Deacon, an Elder, a member of the Choir, and the leader of the Park Orchestra. Mary Ann has been a Deacon and has worked in the library. They enjoy being members at Park because it feels like home. Park is their family.

You will see Bob and Mary Ann here in Beaver during the warmer months. They winter in Bradenton, FL, right next door to the Pirate's Spring Training facilities.

THE
SOUNDS of PITTSBURGH
CHORUS

A CLASSY SASSY
CHRISTMAS

*December 8, 2019 at 2:00pm
Succop Theater
107 College Drive
Butler, PA 16002*

Park Finances – For Member Information

Here is the monthly statement of all moneys coming into and going out of Park.

Week/Month	Weekly Envelope Contributions	Monthly Expenses
January Total	\$38,409.62	\$24,990.25
February Total	\$22,437.97	\$23,897.24
March Total	\$27,875.95	\$23,897.24
April Total	\$25,620.45	\$24,260.19
May Total	\$21,618.16	\$19,859.81
June Total	\$28,070.00	\$20,107.36
July Total	\$21,749.83	\$27,415.64
August Total	\$23,303.47	\$16,876.87
September Total	\$25,939.12	\$22,495.00
September 1	\$7,546.00	
September 8	\$4,105.12	
September 15	\$5,063.00	
September 22	\$3401.00	
September 29	\$4,064.00	
Other Income	\$1,760.00	
October Total	\$22,909.00	\$28,418.45
October 6	\$5,356.00	
October 13	\$5,082.00	
October 20	\$6,380.00	
October 27	\$4,231.00	
Other Income	\$1,860.00	
Year to Date	\$257,933.57	\$232,218.05

The table above shows the weekly envelope contributions, compared to the monthly expenses for 2019.

Week/Month	Per Capita Annual budgeted amount: \$5100	Cost of Envelopes Annual budgeted amount: \$500
January Total	\$2,069.02	\$286.00
February Total	\$519.52	\$96.00
March Total	\$304.07	\$18.00
April Total	\$242.90	\$12.00
May Total	\$40.69	\$0.00
June Total	\$75.00	\$25.00
July Total	\$81.83	\$0.00
August Total	\$0.00	\$6.00
September Total	\$50.00	\$0.00
September 1	\$50.00	\$0.00
September 8	\$0.00	\$0.00
September 15	\$0.00	\$0.00
September 22	\$0.00	\$0.00
September 29	\$0.00	\$0.00
October Total	\$50.00	\$0.00
October 6	\$0.00	\$0.00
October 13	\$0.00	\$0.00
October 20	\$50.00	\$0.00
October 27	\$0.00	\$0.00
Year to Date	\$3,432.58	\$443.00

The table above shows the Per Capita and Envelope expenses, along with what has been collected so far. If you have not already done so, please consider paying your Per Capita of \$40.69 per person and Initial Envelope offering of \$6.00 per family.

A portion of September's weekly giving went to support the Youth Group, Regular Programs, National Mission, Local Mission, and Stewardship.

PARK NEWS BITES

Sermons Online

Most of the Sunday sermons are available on the Park website.

<http://www.parkpres.org>

Along the top of the screen, move your mouse over "Praise & Worship," then select "Past Services" from the drop-down menu.

A Service of Shimmering Light

Thursday, December 12th at 6pm

We will share scripture, music, readings, and prayer as we celebrate a God who does not leave us nor forsake us.

Sunday Morning Opening

We're seeking a group of people who would be willing to occasionally come to church by 9:00 on a Sunday morning to unlock the doors. It is a simple task that requires no mechanical skills, only the ability to walk around to five doors on the ground level of our facility. A sign-up sheet will be available in the Gathering Room.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Saturday, December 14th

Sign up in the Gathering Area to ring the Salvation Army Bell on Saturday, December 14th at Beaver Super front or rear entrance (1 hr. shift).



Nicaragua Coffee

Remember to support our brethren in Nicaragua by purchasing coffee from 41 & change. Visit www.41change.com.



December Worship Leadership

1	Ushers	Jeff Anderson, Chuck Snitger, Matt Stewart, Dick Riggs
	Liturgist	Elliott Cramer
	Sound	Elyse & Emma Schaller
	Child Care	Susan & Dave Ivey
	Communion	Dick Riggs, Mary Gaydos, Gail Rackley, Joyce Davis, Bob Davis, Ginny Flick
	Fellowship	The Cramers
8	Ushers	Tom Schaller, Mat Meyer, Don & Jonelle Conley
	Liturgist	Andrea Yothers
	Sound	Elyse & Emma Schaller
	Child Care	Debby Jurich & Sue Riggs
	Fellowship	Mary Ann Jones
15	Ushers	John Rackley, Pat Matthews, Bruce McCowin, Bob Gourley
	Liturgist	Jeff Anderson
	Sound	Dave Flynn
	Child Care	Ann & Dave Linkimer
	Fellowship	Cheryl Hardy
22	Ushers	Don & Jonelle Conley, Bill & Ginny Flick
	Liturgist	Bob Davis
	Sound	Karissa Davis
	Child Care	Andrea & Tim Yothers
	Fellowship	TBD
24	Ushers	Joyce & Bob Davis, Dick & Sue Riggs
	Liturgist	Susan Ivey
	Sound	(volunteer)
29	Ushers	Bob Correll, Brendan Bernard, June Phillips, Sandra Parker
	Liturgist	Elliott Cramer
	Sound	Bob Davis
	Child Care	Susan & Dave Ivey
	Fellowship	TBD

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays			Anniversaries		
Kristin Davis	1	Hermann Brosch	9	Ron & Sandy Ringer	21 st
Gail Rackley	3	Sandy Ringer	16	Bob & Mary Ann Jones	28 th
Tim Yothers	3	Winnie Dietz	22		
Calloway Yothers	4	Anne Humphries	24		
John Johnston	5	Patty Nunamaker	25		
Carol Kowalewski	5	Bill Swauger	26		
Gerrit Van Hartogh	5	Chester Shoop	27		
Holly Heckathorn	7	Ava Owens	28		
Joyce Snitger	7	Dolores Hogsett	31		

Park Presbyterian Church is happy to welcome residents from Beaver and surrounding communities to take part in a variety of activities at our church. We love sharing our programs and getting to know those who are not members of our congregation. Here's what's happening this month. We urge family, friends, and neighbors to join us!

December 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:45 Sunday School 11am Worship – First Sunday of Advent Communion	2 9am-5pm Life Line Screening	3 10am Facilities 6pm Handbell Choir 6pm Finance	4 12pm Advent Organ Recital & Lunch	5 7pm Chancel Choir	6	7 5:30pm Park Christmas Dinner 
8 9:45 Sunday School 11am Worship – Second Sunday of Advent	9	10 6pm Handbell Choir 7pm Session 7pm Deacons	11 12pm Advent Organ Recital & Lunch	12 6pm Service of Shimmering Light 7pm Chancel Choir	13	14 8:30am Fix-it Saturday Salvation Army Bell Ringing at Beaver Super 
15 9:45 Sunday School 11am Worship – Third Sunday of Advent Children's Program Giving Tree gifts due	16	17 6pm Handbell Choir	18 12pm Advent Organ Recital & Lunch 7pm Congrega- tional Care	19 7pm Chancel Choir	20	21
22 9:45 Sunday School 11am Worship – Fourth Sunday of Advent	23	24 7pm Christmas Eve Service 	25 	26	27	28
29 (No Sunday School) 11am Worship	30	31 				

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Class of 2021

Elliott Cramer
Joyce Davis
Ginny Flick
Roxanne Walker

Deacons

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June Phillips
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Mary Gaydos
Gail Rackley
Sandy Ringer

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