



Park Presbyterian Church

April 23, 2020

Announcements

This Weeks Sermon

"Eyes Wide Shut"
Ralph Lowe

Scriptures

[Luke 24:13-35](#)

Contact Us*

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*Note: The office is closed until further notice



Dear Park Church Family & Friends,

As I look out the window on this earth day I see the color emerging in the dogwood and am reminded of all the flowering trees. I hope that you are finding time to go for a walk or drive and appreciate the beauty of God's good creation. May you find rest where your souls are weary, refreshment where your spirit is dull, peace where anxiousness has taken root. I am looking forward to a few days of rest and relaxation, along with a little gardening or woodworking. When the 'stay home' orders first came out I joked that I was going to happily work in my shop, hope to finally do more of that. I'll be away from the church April 23-27, back on the 28th.

Ever in Hope, Pastor Bob

Sunday Worship as Park Apart

Ralph Lowe will be sharing the morning message this Sunday. He is a member of Calvin Presbyterian Church in Zelig, a second career seminary student and currently working for Pittsburgh Presbytery as their Director of Justice Ministries. You are in for a treat, just sorry you cannot meet him in person.

You can continue to find us on Sunday at 10, or anytime thereafter at <https://www.parkpres.org/swl-sunday-worship-live>.

As a reminder, that our worship service is recorded on Thursday to allow time for to produce the video and set it up on the web page. If you have announcements or prayer requests please have them to Pastor Bob by Thursday at 9 a.m. email: revgoossen@parkpres.org or call/text 724-464-4032.

The bulletin for the service can be found on the [Sunday Worship page](#) of our site.

Pop-up Pantry

The Park Pop-Up Food Pantry has been very popular, which means we are helping many. There is a core group of Park people who are checking the pantry on a daily basis, refilling and cleaning up things as needed. If you would like to help, please stop by the pantry to see what we are low on. It seems we can't keep enough paper products, personal products (including feminine products) and pet food stocked. You can also help the pantry with a monetary donation. Just be sure to put 'food pantry' in the memo line of the check.

If you know of a family who could benefit from the pantry, please let them know. Word is getting out, especially thanks to the lovely article written by Scott Tady in the Beaver County Times, but we want to make sure all who are in need are aware.

Our Daily Bread

The May-June issue of the Our Daily Bread devotional is available on the office porch. You'll find it in a well-marked plastic tote. Any Park family or friend is welcome to these.

PNC update

The Park Ministry Information Form (MIF) is now live online in our denomination's Church Leadership Connection. A huge thank you to the PNC and to Gail Rackley for her leadership and guidance of this group. We are also grateful for the assistance of Barb Paff, the Presbytery's ever able administrative assistant for her help with this process. It is quite amazing that this group was elected at the end of January, trained and began working in February and by the middle of April this very big task has been accomplished. Well done good and faithful friends! Keep those prayers rolling.

Amazon Smile

The current coronavirus environment is causing many of us to increase our online purchasing. If you are buying from Amazon, please remember to use [amazonsmile.com](https://www.amazon.com/smile) to place your orders. Park has partnered with AmazonSmile to donate 0.5% of your orders to Park Church!



Park Cookbook

Looking for something fun to do while you're hunkering down at home? Grab your recipe box and choose some of the favorite recipes that you and your family enjoy and share them in the upcoming Park Presbyterian Church cookbook. Everyone knows how we at Park love to eat, and we would like to feature at least one (preferably more) recipes from everyone at Park. The professionally published cookbook is sure to become a treasured keepsake for years to come.

Whether it be a main dish, vegetable, salad, appetizer or dessert we want to fill the book with as many recipes as we can. Feel free to submit a favorite in each of the categories. Writing guidelines for the recipe(s) are in the February newsletter. But you can also just send a recipe and we will format it.

The deadline for submission is Sunday, May 3. Send your entries (make sure to include a phone number and/or an e-mail address should we have questions) to Park Presbyterian Church at 275 Commerce St., Beaver, PA 15009 or e-mail to ginny.flick@gmail.com. Being members at Park make

them feel like part of the community. They appreciate all the opportunities that Park offers to serve in the community and how the church embraces all types of spiritual gifts. Now with two little ones, they also appreciate all the activities and events the church offers for families. They wanted to add the following: The Park family is in our prayers during this challenging time. We are wishing everyone health and God's peace as we endure this season of unknowns.

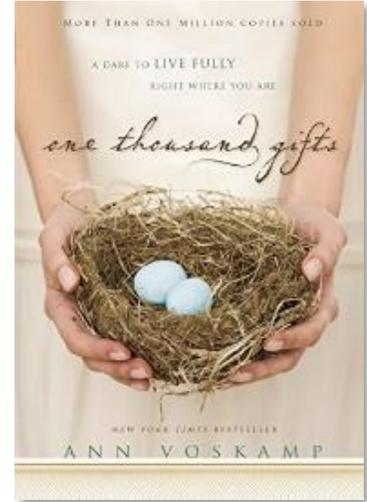
Featured Books

Each week we will highlight 1-2 books that are available from the Park library via the Park Book Mobile. If you are interested in any of these books, please complete the form on our website:

<https://www.parkpres.org/online-ordering>

Another one of our new additions, [One Thousand Gifts: Reflections on Finding Everyday Graces](#) by Ann Voskamp, was introduced to us in one of Pastor Bob's sermons. This may be an especially good one for our time now. Ann brings glimpses of grace through sixty reflections that will lead you into your own lifestyle of Christ-focus and communion. You may want to start your own list of everyday blessings!

Roxanne Walker



Summer Mission Trip Cancelled

We have received word that the mission trip planned for July to Taylorville, Illinois has been cancelled. Let's serve locally as strongly as we can and hope looks towards next summer for another opportunity to travel and serve on the national level.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, supported by our One Great Hour of Sharing is awarding grants to assist with aid and relief work across the United States. Much of this aid is in support of the most marginalized. Read more here presbyterianmission.org/story/presbyterian-disaster-assistance-approves-more-than-1-1-million-in-covid-19-grants/



Park Helpers

We have some individuals who are willing to do a grocery run or a pharmacy pick-up. I've also heard of a few young adults with some pent-up energy who might come by and rake a yard or do a little outside work. Contact Matt Stewart, Elliott Cramer or Pastor Bob and we'll try to connect you. Always remembering, safety first.

Cloth Face Masks

A change this week! We are temporarily out of stock. In the future they will be available inside the 3rd St door when Pastor Bob is in or if you have a key.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Celebrating Birthdays this Week:

Pam Matthews	24
Bob Nunamaker	24
Don Conley	24
Elizabeth Wolfe	27
Elliott Cramer	29

[Sunday Worship Link](#)