



Park Presbyterian Church

September 12, 2021

Weekly Park Branches

This Week's Sermon

"Change in the Hand of a
Changeless God"

Scriptures

[Psalms 93](#)

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Images of the sea and storms keep coming unbidden to my mind. I think of all of us out on the great waters of our recent history, being tossed about by the storms that swirl around us. However brave a crew we may be, there are ships among us who are lost and good people swept away. This image stays with me. It troubles me. Perhaps you understand where it comes from and perhaps it troubles you too. If so, then please join me in a shared vision today. I am praying for the waters to be calmed. For the storm to be stilled. For those in peril to be rescued. Throughout this day I am going to bring that vision to my mind, praying that the One who is able will bring peace to troubled waters. May every heart be joined in this simple but ever so powerful supplication and may all of our ancestors join us in the asking.

The Rt. Rev. Steven Charleston
Former Episcopal Bishop of Alaska

Sunday Worship as Park Apart

The worship video will be available on Sunday at 11:00 am and you can continue to find us anytime thereafter at <https://www.parkpres.org/swl-sunday-worship-live>. The bulletin for the service can also be found on the [Sunday Worship page](#) of our site. If you have announcements or prayer requests, please send them to Susan Ivey on Sunday morning via email: slivey76@hotmail.com or call/text 724-650-5621.

Chancel Choir and Handbells to Resume

After a long COVID-induced hiatus, we're ready to begin Chancel Choir and Handbell rehearsals!

We're delighted to be entering a new chapter in Park Church's life and hope to rebuild our musical ensembles. If you've been a member in the past and would like to return, NOW is the time!

Chancel Choir rehearsals will begin on Thursday, September 9th at 7:00 pm.

Handbell rehearsals will begin on Thursday, September 16th at 6:00 pm.

Park Presbyterian's music program is also open to non-members. So if you know anyone who is looking for an opportunity to make music and join a loving and fun community, please invite them to join us.

As always, please feel free to reach out to Eric (724-841-5810) with any questions.



This Sunday's Worship

Due to various factors, the service that was originally planned to be held outside on September 12th will now be a regular service indoors. Thank you for your flexibility!

Following the Children's Chat this week, there will be a Storytime in the pavilion. Susan Ivey will be the teacher and Barbara Anderson will assist.

Stewardship Luncheon September 12

All are welcome to attend the "We Are Back" luncheon this Sunday September 12th immediately after the service in Guild Hall. The menu will include ham sandwiches and macaroni salad, as well as brownies and make your own ice cream sundaes.

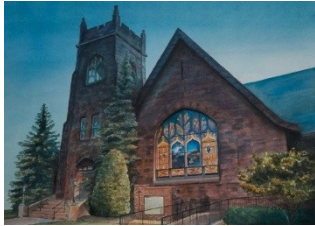


Mission Commission Ready to Help

Do you need help with some projects around the house, painting, hanging a cupboard, fixing a railing, etc.? The Mission Commission would like to help. Please contact any member of the Commission or email ginny.flick@gmail.com.

Donate to the Flower Fund

The flower fund needs some fertilizer and water to grow. Our fund is pretty well depleted. If you would like to make a donation, on the memo line of your check indicate flower fund. And if it's for a special occasion, on a special date and/or in memory or honor of someone please let us know that. Email ginny.flick@gmail.com with your request.



Being an Elder

Being a Presbyterian elder is a high calling, a unique opportunity to offer servant leadership to the congregation, and it is an experience of spiritual growth.

Elders “should be persons of strong faith, dedicated discipleship, and love of Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. Their manner of life should be a demonstration of the Christian gospel in the church and in the world.” (The PC(USA) *Book of Order*)

Elders should expect to do the following (with God's help):

- Pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit.
- Love the people of Park and the world.
- Promote the peace, unity, and purity of the church.
- Attend worship services.
- Be ordained (which is for life).
- Participate in session meetings.
- Serve on a commission (Worship, Finance, Facilities, Mission, Christian Nurture, Membership Involvement, Outreach & Evangelism)
- Serve communion.
- Vote on church matters as led by the Holy Spirit.

Are you being called by God to be an elder? Pray... Listen... Discern... Decide.

Submitted by Susan Ivey (Clerk of Session)

Financial Update

	Monthly Revenue	Monthly Expenses
August	\$21,730.64	\$3665.46



**Celebrating Birthdays
this Week:**

Mindy Phillips 9

Sally Heimbrook 11

Sandy McCauley 13