

PLEASE PRAY

* for the **current world situation** with the coronavirus, that it may be contained and people will not be infected and for those around the world to turn to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for encouragement at this difficult time;

* for **Hal Hoppa** who was recently diagnosed with prostate cancer which has spread to his lymph nodes and bones. He has an appointment with an oncologist on Tuesday;

* for **Kim Kuiken** who was in ER last week where a tumor in her lung was found. Pray for peace for her as she awaits a meeting with a specialist;

* for encouragement for **Neva Mokma** who was diagnosed with skin cancer and will start radiation treatments soon;

* for **Larry Pete** who was diagnosed with additional cancer in his neck. Surgery is not an option due to nodules in his lungs so more chemo may be necessary. A tumor board will review the results and devise a treatment plan. Pray for encouragement and a successful treatment plan and for Ginny for peace during this battle;

* for **Rosie Boeve's granddaughter, Tatianna Robertson**, who started a new treatment for brain cancer last Wed. Pray that this clinical trial will eliminate all cancer cells from her brain and her whole body;

* for **Sally Schmelter** who received word from her oncologist that the plan for now is for her to take iron pills as her iron is very low and if that doesn't improve, she will have a bone marrow test to see if the Lymphoma has spread;

* for continued healing for **Cristie Hoppa** who is recovering from cellulitis;

* for our **Church Search Committee** in their efforts to find a full-time YOUTH DIRECTOR;

* for safety for **Tom & Cheryl Boodt**, who have been serving in Kenya and plan to return to the States tomorrow –Pray for Tom who has been very sick, that Cheryl will stay well, and that they will be able to return home;

* for our **homebound**: Paul & Donna Beyer and Al & Ginny Tennant;

* for our **Prayer Families of the week**: Kurtis & Nina Hulst, Shirley Jacobs, Pete & Marge Jimmerson, Goldie Johnson, Pastor Joe, Kaylee, Norah, Soren, Audrey & Easley Johnson, Kathy Johnson;

* for our **GGF sister church**: Georgetown Grace Church in Hudsonville, Pastor Jared Kusz;

* For **Joseph & Emmanuela Asong**, serving with Grace Ministries International in Malawi.

We welcome your prayer requests!

At this time, please email your requests or praises to Parkside at churchoffice@parksidebibleholland.org.

Indicate if you would like the request on our prayer chain or if it should be kept confidential—to be shared only with prayer partners, staff, and board.

Romans 8:18-39 New International Version (NIV)

¹⁸ I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. ¹⁹ For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. ²⁰ For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God.

²² We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. ²³ Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴ For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.

²⁶ In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. ²⁷ And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God.

²⁸ And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. ³⁰ And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

³¹ What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all - how will He not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? ³³ Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died - more than that, who was raised to life - is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. ³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? ³⁶ As it is written:

“For your sake we face death all day long;
we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.”

³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹ neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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**March 22, 2020
Livestream Service at
www.parksidebibleholland.org
10:45 a.m.**



Our Worship Center is looped with a t-coil for hearing aids.

Parkside Bible Church livestreams our Sunday Morning Worship Services. Please visit the 'Parkside Media' page on our website (www.parksidebibleholland.org) if you desire additional information.

**ALL CHURCH ACTIVITIES ARE CANCELED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

Join us every Sunday morning at 10:45 a.m. as we livestream our service. Go to: www.parksidebibleholland.org and click on "Watch Sermons Online."

We will be having Daily Devotional Messages from our pastors via YouTube videos which will be available Monday through Friday at 10:00 a.m. You can hear these messages of encouragement from the pastors as well as discussion questions and prayer at any time.

On Wednesday evenings, Allyssa Thompson, our Worship Leader, will be hosting a time of music and encouragement. Join her for singing together, praying together and hearing from God's Word and God's people. These videos will be posted by 7:00 p.m. every Wednesday and you can access them at that time or any time after that as well.

ALL OF THESE SERMONS AND MESSAGES CAN BE ACCESSED BY VISITING THE HOME PAGE OF OUR WEB SITE AND CLICKING ON "WATCH SERMONS ONLINE".

BIRTHDAYS

3/22 Larry Pete, Jordyn & Paityn Welch, Ted Van Deusen
3/26 Laurie Hoek, Phyllis Vanderbilt 3/27 Sandy Anderson
3/28 Cheryl Boodt, Ivonne Alvarez

A Message from Pastor Gary:

Keep your focus on the eternal. Let your faith in Christ be the anchor for your soul. In times like these, we go hourly to the throne of grace pouring out our hearts to our Father, softening our heart of stone and humbling ourselves under the mighty hand of our Creator, Savior, Lord and Friend. Two passages to consider and live out each day:

Psalm 46:10 - "Be still and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations. I will be exalted in the earth."

1 Peter 5:5-7 - "God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble." Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that He may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you."

CHRIST DIED FOR OUR SINS ACCORDING TO THE SCRIPTURES.

"Do not fear, for I am with you; Do not anxiously look about you, for I am your God. I will strengthen you... I will uphold you." Isaiah 4:10 NASB

March 17, 2020

Dear Parkside Bible Church Family,

Greetings in the Precious Name of the Lord Jesus Christ. These are trying days as we look to Him for leading, provision and comfort. May you and your family seek Him and experience the joy of being led by His Spirit. The Board met for their monthly meeting on March 16th and made the following decisions in view of the Corona Virus pandemic:

Cancelling Sunday morning worship services March 22, 29, and April 5th. We will evaluate the situation and hope that by April 12, Easter Sunday, we will be able to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior together.

These three Sundays (March 22, 29, April 5) will be Live Streamed at our regular time of 10:45-12:00. You are encouraged to connect with our Live Stream by going to our website: www.parksidebibleholland.org and click on "Watch Sermons Online". The pastors will be sharing God's Word and leading us in a season of prayer and Bible challenges. Join us on Sunday mornings at 10:45 a.m.

All weekly regular activities will be postponed until April 6th. Again, an evaluation of the situation will be taken to see what we need to do to honor the requests/suggestions of the government in overcoming the spread of this virus.

The church office will be open from 9:00-12:00 noon Monday through Friday. If you have needs or concerns, please call the church office at 399-4410 or you can e-mail us at: churchoffice@parksidebibleholland.org.

The staff and board members of PBC want to be available to help you and encourage you spiritually, emotionally and physically the best we can in view of the current circumstances. If we can serve you in a tangible way (getting groceries, etc.) please call the church office. We will continue to pray for you and your family and be available for you.

Trust in Him. Rest in Him. Seek Him. Find comfort and assurance in Him. We know He is Sovereign and is working all things out for His glory (Romans 8:18-39). May God richly bless you and your family in the power of His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. (Proverbs 3:5-6)

Blessings.

In Christ,
The Pastoral Staff

Pastor Gary Spykerman

Pastor Joe Johnson

THE GOSPEL...

Genesis 1:1 - God made everything.

Genesis 1:31 - God made everything perfectly - No death or suffering.

Genesis 3:17-19 - The punishment for sin is death. Due to sin, the world is no longer perfect.

Romans 5:12 - Because our mutual grandfather, Adam, sinned, we now sin too.

Romans 3:23 - We need to realize that all are sinners, including ourselves.

Romans 10:9 - We must trust in Jesus Christ as the One who died in our place, paying the punishment for our sin on the cross; resurrected in victory over death.

Ephesians 2:8-9 - For by grace are you saved through faith and not of yourselves. It is a gift from God, not of works, lest any man should boast.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD, PLEASE CONTACT PASTOR GARY, PASTOR JOE, OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE.