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PARKSIDE
BIBLE CHURCH

May 28, 2023

"Growing In Grace"

Morning Worship 10:00 - 11:15 a.m.

Acts 4: 29 - 32; Ephesians 5: 8 - 20

Pastor Gary Spykerman

"We Will Not Be Silenced"

Fellowship Coffee 11:15 - 11:45 a.m.

No Family Bible Hour

No Evening Gathering

*Listen to "Living Truth" on WHTC, 99.7 FM/1450 AM
on Sundays from 8:45-9:00 a.m.*

Lead Pastor: Gary Spykerman

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CALENDAR OF RECURRING EVENTS

Sunday 10:00 am - Worship Service

Sunday 10:00 am Service - Infant Nursery (Birth - Age 2)

Sunday 10:00 a.m. - Children's Church age 3 - 4th grade

Sunday 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. - NO Sunday Evening

Monday All Day - The church office will be closed for Memorial Day

Monday 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Pickleball at Winstrom Park when weather allows

Tuesday 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Pickleball at Winstrom Park when weather allows

Wednesday 10:30 a.m. - Super Seniors

Thursday 11:15 - 11:45 a.m. - Staff and Congregational Prayer

Saturday 7:30 - 9:00 a.m. - Men's Breakfast here at church

GIFT CARD SHOWER Along with the welcome luncheon for the Bomers we would like to give them a shower of gift cards. The Bomers need to establish their household and we would like to help them out by providing gift cards to help purchase needed items. If you would like to give a gift card please drop it in the offering plate, or drop in the mailbox outside the office door, or simply hand it to Phyllis Vanderbilt. Thank you Parkside family for being one of the most giving and loving community of believers.

JANUARY- APRIL 2023 FINANCIAL UPDATE

YTD Budgeted Expenses	\$157,201	YTD Budgeted Giving	\$155,705
YTD Actual Expenses	\$126,362	YTD Actual Giving	\$149,418
YTD Variance	(\$ 30,839)	YTD Variance	(\$ 6,287)
	Over (Under)		Over (Under)

Average April Attendance 284

CHILDRENS WORSHIP We are looking for servant leaders to teach our children during the worship service each week. If you are willing to help out a Sunday please see Pastor Joe Johnson.

SUNDAY EVENING GATHERING Reminder there will be no Sunday Evening Gatherings for the summer.

MEMORIAL DAY The church office will be closed for Memorial Day tomorrow.

STAFF AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Starting June 5 the staff and congregational prayer will be changing to Mondays. We will be meeting from 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon. We encourage you to come and spend time in prayer with us as we pray for the families of Parkside Bible Church.

JR. YOUTH GROUP This Wednesday is our last week for the Jr. Youth Group. It has been such a blessing to minister to these students. We will be going to Craig's Cruisers in Grand Rapids. We will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. and return back to church at 8:30 p.m. Thanks for your prayers and support for this Junior Youth Group.

SUPER SENIORS We will be meeting Wednesday, May 31st in the fireside area. Scott Rumpsa the CEO of Community Action House, a 53-year-old anti-poverty organization based in Holland, Michigan, and Harle Battjes will provide information on their numerous ministries throughout the area. Sloppy Joes will be provided for lunch with sign up sheets for additional food items if you can help.

MEN'S MINISTRY This coming Saturday, June 3 here at church, Tim Schoonveld will be our special guest speaker. Tim is the Athletic Director of Hope College. We will also be having a super breakfast prepared for us by Justin Babbitt. Plan now to attend.

HAPPY CAMPERS There will be 12 families from church camping as a group this coming weekend. Pray that their time of fellowship together will be a blessing.

LADIES FRIENDS AND FELLOWSHIP We will be meeting Thursday, June 8 at 10:00 a.m. here at church for a great time.

MEN'S EVENT Do you love Baseball? Join us Saturday, June 10 for a fun packed day at Comerica Park in Detroit. Cost is \$50.00, sign up at the Community board.

WELCOME LUNCHEON Open the cookbooks, prepare your favorite dish, try something new, here is your chance to share your skills. We are planning a pot luck for June 11 following the worship service to welcome Pastor Jerry, Sandi and their family. We are asking you to bring a hot or cold dish along with your appetite. Drinks, table service, and dessert will be provided.

KIDS CAMP 2023

EXPLORE THE DEEP: "Diving Into God's Wisdom"

July 24 - 28

We need all hands on deck for this exciting week.

Please prayerfully consider where you can help.

- Age 4 - Pre-Kindergarten
- Kindergarten - 1st Grade
- 2nd Grade - 3rd Grade
- 4th Grade - 5th Grade
 - Kitchen
 - Puppets
 - Breakouts
 - Registration
 - Tent Worker
 - Security
- Willing to help anywhere

Name: _____

Area I wish to serve in: _____

Breakout I would like to lead: _____

Example: Baseball, Legos, Wacky Sports, Stone Creations, etc.

Place in the offering plate or drop in the mailbox outside the church office.

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

FREEDOM GROUPS Freedom groups are small groups of individuals who meet regularly, once or twice a month, for friendship, Bible study, prayer and encouragement. Groups consist of 8 to 12 people. Many people form lasting friendships and enjoy sharing the adventures of life with other like minded individuals. Right now we are trying to put together a "Snow Bird" group, (those who go away for the winter) and also a group of just ladies. If you're interested in either of those two groups, or would like more info about Freedom groups in general, please contact Kim Oosterbaan at kobaan@juno.com.

KITCHEN The kitchen had been a blessing to Ruthann and myself! We have enjoyed serving everyone meals, coffee, snacks or whatever comes up! We are looking forward to seeing how God uses the kitchen this summer for meals, kids camp, or serving all ministry needs.

We are looking for servants that would be willing to help us make coffee on Sunday mornings.

Our prayer requests are that we continue to stay within our budget, especially with inflation of paper and coffee supplies and that a few people will help with coffee preparation on Sundays.

We thank everyone for their support and willingness to help whenever we have meals. You are appreciated by us! Julie Hapke and Ruthann Van Aelst

HARVEST OF GENEROSITY Harvest of Generosity is a non-profit 501c3 organization that equips youth with skills of growing a garden, giving produce back to the community while learning about Jesus. This is a summer program for middle and high school students. We are always looking for adults to help with the garden, i.e. weeding, watering, helping with students, etc.

There will be opportunities to donate snack items or drinks for the summer if you are interested see Julie or Ruthann.

The garden at Parkside has mostly been planted. There are carrots, potatoes, tomatoes, peppers, squash, corn, zucchini and a few more veggies that I may have forgotten. These will be shared with the Parkside community and food pantry as they are harvested.

Prayer requests: that the garden grows, for the hearts of the youth and adults that will come out this summer, relationship building, that the youth will accept Jesus Christ as their Savior if they haven't already, and the teaching and learning how to grow and sustain a garden. Thank you all for your support.

Julie Hapke and Ruthann Van Aelst