



Park Avenue Christian Church NEWS

October 27,
2025

The 4“T’s” of Stewardship



November brings many things we love; All Saints candle lighting service (November 2), gorgeous fall color of our trees, Thanksgiving family gatherings and more. The church’s stewardship campaign is seldom on the list of our favorite things for the month.

However, November is Stewardship month at Park Avenue Christian Church. We appreciate all the hard work the Stewardship team puts into preparing a budget and helping us understand why we need a budget and all the ministry opportunities it provides. They want you to have plenty of time to digest the proposed budget this year.

Each Sunday in November we will preach, reflect and educate through the 4 “T’s” of Proverbs 3: 5-6 and Psalm 56: 3-4.

These passages put emphasis on the importance of trusting in God in all aspects of our life. Whether we are making little everyday decisions or big life-changing decisions trusting God to guide those decisions is an important part of our faith. King David is credited with writing Psalm 56. In it he admits that even the boy who slew the giant, Goliath, has times when he is afraid. During those times when he is fearful it is especially important to have trust in the Lord to be with him and with us.

PASTOR ALICE’S OFFICE HOURS

Pastor Alice is in the office from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. each Monday and from 1:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday. You are always welcome to drop by. If you

want to speak with her when she isn't in the office you may call her at 515-201-4582.

POWER PACC for adults

Our Wednesday evening adult learning time is still studying Thriving Congregations. Since each chapter is independent you can drop in any week. You don't even need a copy of the book. Discussion is lively, join us anytime.

Update from Your Search Team:

Our Congregational Profile is complete. We look forward to looking at potential settled pastors.

Please reach out to any of the members with any questions.

As always, please keep the church in your prayers as we take this next step forward in our church life.

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Joys we are thankful for:

- Travis and Kim Renoe's 3rd Wedding Anniversary
- Visitors in worship
- All the children for God Squad

Concerns to pray for:

- Prayers for healing for Nicole, Twila, Sady.
- Prayers for support, healing and courage for Bev and her family.
- Prayers for Pastor Willa, who serves at Woodburn and for Pastor Arlene, the Interim pastor at Highland Park.

Our Life Together

Tue Oct 28

Council and Board Meeting 6:30PM

Wed Oct 29

Power-PACC – Meal 6PM

Trunk or Treat 6:30PM

The Boo Bash (6 - 8th Grades) 7:30 - 8PM

Sun Nov 2

All Saints Sunday

Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal 9:15AM

Adult Choir Rehearsal 9:45AM

Worship 10:30AM

God Squad Youth Ministry During Worship

Worship Ministry Meeting 12PM

Tues Nov 4

Election Day

Wed Nov 5

Power-PACC – Meal 6PM

Lessons and book study 6:30PM

Fri Nov 7

Pasta Dinner Hosted by Disciple Men Fellowship 5 - 7PM

FREE WILL OFFERING

Supporting the Youth Church Camp Scholarship Fund

Sun Nov 9

Adult Choir Rehearsal 9:30AM

Worship 10:30AM

Congregational Life Ministry Meeting 12PM

Tue Nov 11

Veteran's Day

Mission Jamaca Fundraiser at Indianola Pizza Ranch 4:30 – 9PM

Wed Nov 12

Power-PACC – Meal 6PM

Lessons and book study 6:30PM

Thur Nov 13

Retiree's Breakfast 9AM

Sat Nov 15

Disciple Men Breakfast and Fellowship 8AM

**Power-PACC is
Wednesdays! Meal
and activities for all
ages.**

BUT FIRST,

COFFEE



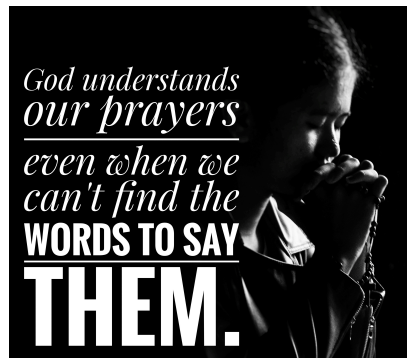
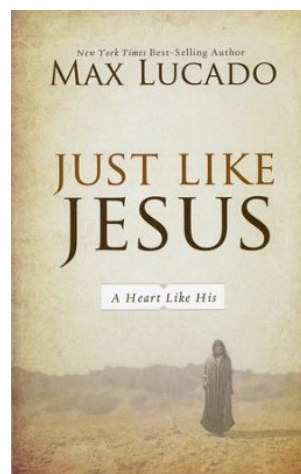
**Coffee Fellowship
10 – 10:30 AM**

Please sign up to make coffee for this
Fellowship time for future Sundays.

Thank you!

**Adult Book Study, meet
in the Library
Sundays 9:30AM**

**In depth look and
discussion on Max
Lucado's Just Like
Jesus**

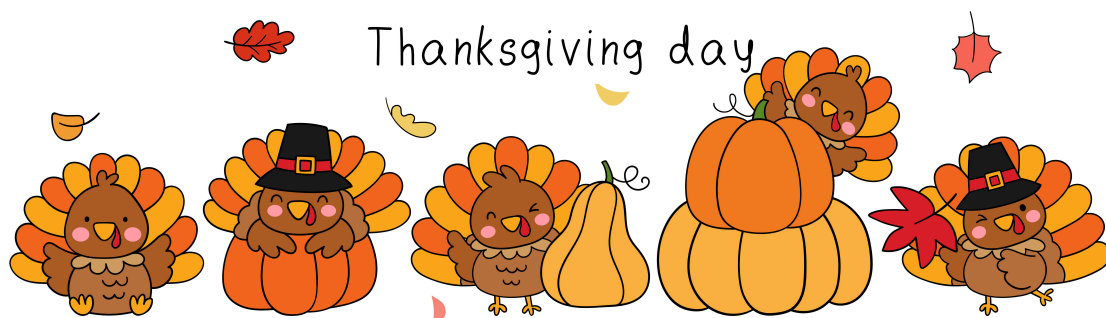


**Sunday Prayer Group
at 8 pm**

Facebook: PACC Family



**Poinsettia order
forms are available in
the Narthex. Please
return form with
payment.**



Outreach Projects are when the people from our congregation help us do something good beyond our church doors. It is time to help the children at Park Avenue Elementary School with Thanksgiving Dinner. We will turn your cash into \$35 gift cards from Aldi. The social worker at the school knows families that need the most help and will be handing out the gift cards. We have **5** Sundays before Thanksgiving.

Sandy Duff, Lois Birmingham, Rose Brees, and Linda Poil are here to help take your donations.

With much appreciation,
PACC Outreach Ministry



**WED.
OCT
29TH**

**COME JOIN US FOR A
NIGHT OF FUN !**

**Free will offering meal 6:00pm
Trunk or Treat 6:30 - 7:30pm**

**Park Avenue Christian Church
and Watrous Heights Neighborhood
association are jointly hosting
this year.**







Park Avenue
Christian Church
PASTA DINNER



Friday, November 7, 2025
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall – 3301 SW 9th Street

MENU

Baked Pasta ~ Meatballs
Salad ~ Bread ~ Dessert

FREE WILL OFFERING
Supporting the Youth Church Camp
Scholarship Fund

Sponsored by: Park Avenue Christian Church Disciples Men's Fellowship

Cashless Giving
One Time or Recurring



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