



Park Avenue Christian Church NEWS

November 3,
2025

The 4“T’s” of Stewardship: Transformation



The second “T” in our Stewardship theme is Transformation. Our scripture for this week is; Romans 12: 1-2, 9-21. While previous chapters in Romans have been primarily focused on theological discussion and instruction to congregations;

beginning in Chapter 12 Paul addresses what it means for individuals to live a holy life. This chapter is full of practical suggestions for ways to transform into a person whose life mirrors the life of Jesus Christ. In the first 2 verses Paul states very clearly that we are to be transformed by renewing our minds. Every day Christians must choose to make the sacrifices necessary to follow Jesus and worship God.

Every day our society sends us messages that contradict everything Jesus teaches. Advertisers would ask us to believe all that you need to transform into someone popular, wealthy and powerful are the latest fashion in clothes, a bigger house in the suburbs, a better haircut, influential friends and a high-power job.

This Sunday, November 9th we will look at the list of practical guidelines Paul provides in verse 9-21 on how Christians should act in order to set our minds on the priorities of Christian living. Paul’s suggestions provide a measuring stick that helps us grow and mature in our Christian behavior. We will be invited to look over that list of guidelines and choose one behavior we think might be improved in ourselves. We will jot that on the card provided and attach it to the

cross up front. Making a prayerful covenant with God to work on transforming to be more like Jesus.

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:

- Serving 90 meals last week and a great group of children for Trunk or Treat. Thank you to the Congregational Life Ministry team for providing the meal and Thank You to all those who decorated their trunks and made a fun evening for the children.
- Celebrating Laura Hild's 90th Birthday!!

Concerns to pray for:

- Healing for Janet's daughter who is facing surgery
- Pastor Willa and Pastor Arlene.
- Healing for Pastor Alice's daughter-in-law, Seana.
- Strength for Bev, Ralph Woods and family
- Comfort for Jessamy on the death of her mother and for Sady on the death of her brother.

Our Life Together

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



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

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Supporting the Youth Church Camp
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Sponsored by: Park Avenue Christian Church Disciples Men's Fellowship

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

Sun Nov 16

Holy Buckets Collection

Adult Choir Rehearsal 9:30AM

Children's Choir Rehearsal 10AM Perform during worship

Worship 10:30AM

Elder Meeting 12PM

Mon Nov 17

Stewardship Meeting 6:30PM

Wed Nov 19

Power-PACC – Meal 6PM

Lessons and book study 6:30PM

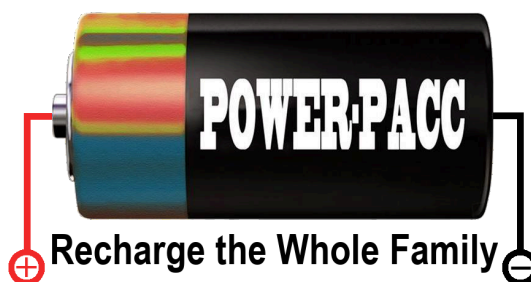
Fri Nov 21

Bingo! Supper and Fellowship 6:30PM



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

**Poinsettia order
forms are available in
the Narthex. Last day
to order is Nov 16th.
Please return form
with payment.**



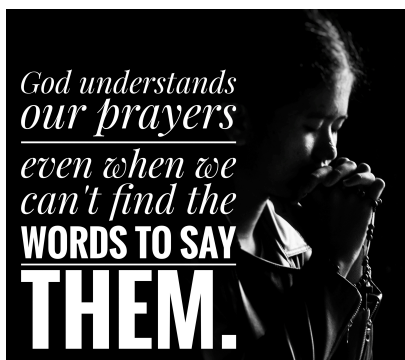
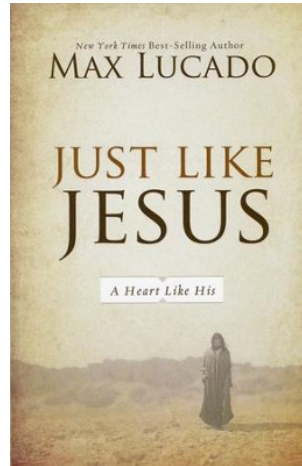
BUT FIRST, COFFEE

Coffee Fellowship
10 – 10:30 AM

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

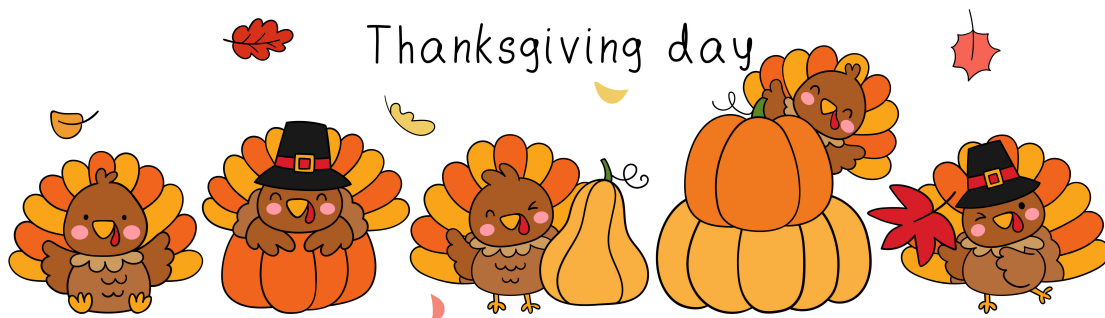
**Adult Book Study, meet
in the Library
Sundays 9:30AM**

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



**Sunday Prayer Group
at 8 pm**

Facebook: PACC Family



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 3 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



MISSION JAMAICA PIZZA RANCH TIP NIGHT

(tips must be in cash)

1709 N Jefferson Way #1000, Indianola, IA
TUESDAY, November 11th, 2025 – 4:30 to 9:00 pm
- Veteran's Eat Free -

Cashless Giving
One Time or Recurring



To submit Prayers, Celebrations, Announcements or Calendar items, please email reply to this email.



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