



Park Avenue Christian Church NEWS

November 10, 2025

The 4“T’s” of Stewardship: Teamwork



This Sunday, November 16 we continue to explore scriptures calling us to be good stewards. This Sunday we talk about stewardship as Teamwork. Our scriptures are Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 and I Corinthians 12: 14-18.

Paul’s image of the parts of the body and how each is dependent on the others is a great way to look at how a congregation functions and carries out ministry. Nobody is more aware of the importance of everyone working together at this time of the year than the nominating committee. If everyone wanted to be chair of the board and no one wanted to be chair of the property committee, where would we be? Just as “if the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be?” Vs. 17

I love it when a quarterback is humble enough to recognize he didn’t win the game all by himself. It took a whole team of players to win that game. Teamwork is essential in almost every sport. It is valued in business settings and is so important in the church. We couldn’t begin to do all the different ministries we do here if it wasn’t for a majority of the congregants taking on multiple parts of the ministry.

Thank you for being a member of the Park Avenue Christian Church Team. We are all part of the body of Christ working together to bring God’s Kingdom to the earth.

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.

Joys we are thankful for:

- We are grateful for the Micro Food Pantry which now resides next the Mini Library.
- We pray for a safe journey for Donna back to her mission in Peru.

Concerns to pray for:

- We pray for God's continued presence with Bev and Ralph, Pastor Willa and Pastor Arlene.
 - We pray for healing for Aunt Sandy, James, and Jan's dad who broke his hip.
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Our Life Together



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 -

Tue Nov 11

Veteran's Day

Mission Jamaica 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

Adult Choir Rehearsal 9:30AM

Children's Choir Rehearsal 10AM Perform during worship

Worship 10:30AM

Congregational Meeting 12PM

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

Sun Nov 23

Holy Buckets Collection

Adult Choir Rehearsal 9:15AM

Hand bell Choir Rehearsal 9:45AM

Worship 10:30AM

Thanksgiving Potluck - Fellowship Hall 12PM Signup in Narthex.

We need people to sign-up for food and helpers.

Mon Nov 24

Church Christmas Decorating 6:30PM

Wed Nov 26

Power-PACC – No activities this week.

Thur Nov 27

Thanksgiving Day

Congregational Meeting

November 16th we will have a congregational meeting after worship to approve the 2026 PACC budget and to approve our slate of Elders, Diaconate and Trustee for the coming year. We hope you can attend.

Nominating I Slate for 2026

Elders:

Mary Jane Murchison



Susan Johnson

Kirk Johnson

Gary Miller (1 year)

Diaconate:

Carolyn Schiltz

Lori Eggers

Linda Poil

Elizabeth Stevens

Sandy Baker

Dean Poortinga (2 years)

Trustee:

JC Cleaveland

Junior Diaconate:

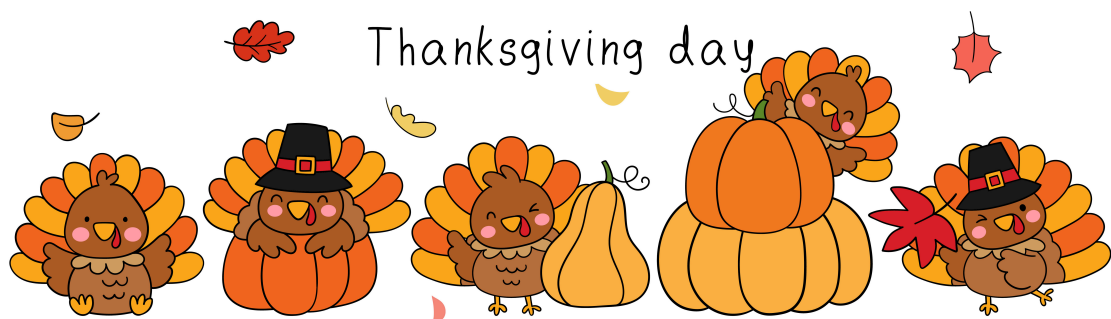
Naomi Pederson

Micro Food Pantry





We now have a micro food pantry at PACC! Thanks for constructing it Kirk. Please help us keep it filled for those in need. If you have any questions please see Lori Durrett 515-971-2020 or Jan Stribling 515-979-2645.



Congregational Life is planning the annual Thanksgiving Potluck for Sunday November 23rd after worship. Please signup on table in the Narthex. We need people to signup for food and helpers by next Sunday.

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 2 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



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

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



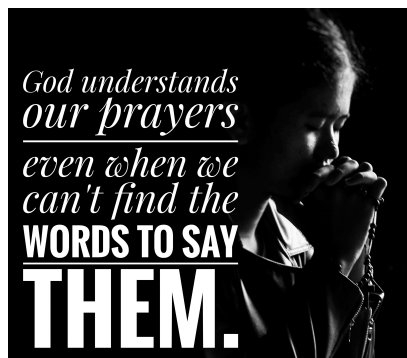
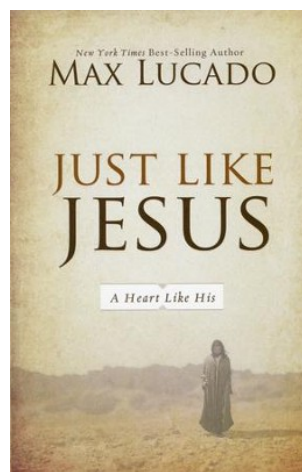
**BUT FIRST,
COFFEE**

**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

**Cashless Giving
One Time or Recurring**



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