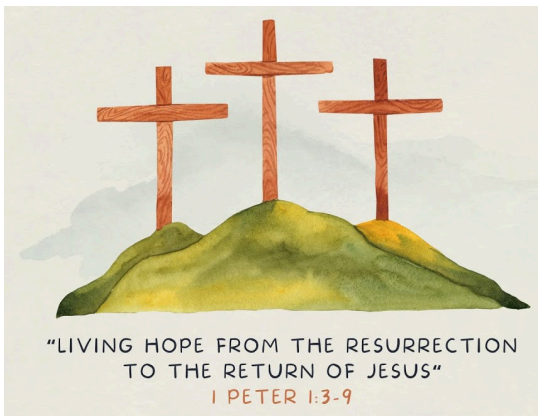




# Park Avenue Christian Church NEWS

April 6, 2026

## Living Hope



For the next 2 weeks we are going to use a couple of scriptures out of I Peter. This week we are using I Peter 1: 3-9. Many credit the Disciple named Peter as the author. We know it was written sometime after the failed attempt by the Jews to overthrow the Romans and the Romans destroyed the temple. So, the letter was written to Christians who were dispersed and living among Gentiles.

Our passage for Sunday talks about the hope the people feels because they have become Christians. Peter reminds them of their life before Jesus, before they became part of the Christian fellowship and of the future that is before them.

Easter was such a glorious day. A full sanctuary, glorious music, and the Good News that Christ is Risen made it a joyous day. But now its Monday. Lent is over, Holy Week is over and Easter Sunday is past. Now we are back to the challenges of ordinary life. Peter encourages us to continue the sense of joy. Rejoice in the wonderful Christian fellowship that is ours. Let us live into a new hope for the future.

We are now out of the church building. Worship will be in the Fellowship Hall. We hope you plan to join us.

Pastor Alice

Blessings,  
Pastor Alice

## **PASTOR ALICE'S OFFICE HOURS**

Pastor's office hours are going to be more flexible since the Fellowship Hall, her temporary office is also used for many other things. Wednesday, April 8 she will be available at the Fellowship Hall from 1 to 4 p.m.

## **BIBLE STUDY**

Bible study will be held from 6 to 7:30 in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, April 8. We will be studying Matthew Chapters 15-16. Everyone is welcome.

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## **Joys we are thankful for:**

- Dara, Jim and Rose who are recovering and able to return to worship.
- Many answered prayers were celebrated this week.

## **Concerns to pray for:**

- Prayers for healing for Dennis and Nathan and continued prayers for Tammy.
  - Prayers for our congregation as we sit in this "in-between" time.
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## **Our Life Together**

### **Wed Apr 8**

Bible study group 6PM

### **Thu April 9**

Retirees Breakfast 9AM

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### **Sun April 12**

Holy Bucket Collection

Worship 10:30AM

### **Mon April 13**

Church Women United (CWU) luncheon and meeting 11AM

### **Wed Apr 15**

Bible study group 6PM

### **Sat April 18**

Disciple Men Breakfast and Fellowship 8AM

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### **Sun April 19**

Earth Sunday

Worship 10:30AM

Elders Meeting 12PM

### **Mon April 20**

Stewardship Meeting 6:30PM

### **Wed April 22**

Bible study group 6PM

### **Fri April 24**

BINGO Night, Supper and Bingo 6:30PM

**2026 Earth Sunday, April 19**

“Our Power, Our Planet”

New Beginnings CC

8631 Hickman Rd., Urbandale

3:30 Workshop on solar power

4:00 Worship service, a shared ministry of: Covenant Christian Church, Elkhart Christian Church, Highland Park Christian Church, New Beginnings Christian Church, Norwalk Christian Church, Park Avenue Christian Church

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## Thank You!!

Thank you to everyone who helped pack and move. We are ready for the carpet removal and asbestos remediation. As a reminder the main church building will remain closed until the completion of the carpet project.



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### OFFICE UPDATE

Upon Dara's retirement, please be sure to use the church's new email address and if you need to reach the pastor other than her usual office hours, please call her cell phone; 515-201-4582.

Normal office hours are Mondays 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. and Wednesdays 1:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Thank you.

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## New Church Email Address



## SOMETHING NEW

The church now has its own email address. [office@paccdoc.org](mailto:office@paccdoc.org) We are asking that you add this to your email and use it, especially in the month of January. While Dara is out for her knee surgery, we ask that you not send church business to her personal email. Her job will be to heal and rest. Please use the new church email address. [office@paccdoc.org](mailto:office@paccdoc.org)

**BUT FIRST,  
COFFEE**



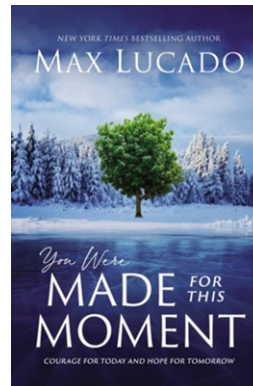
## Coffee Fellowship 10 – 10:30 AM

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 You Were  
Made For This Moment**



**GOOD DAYS, PRAY**



**BAD DAYS, PRAY**



**EVERY DAY, PRAY**



**Sunday Prayer Group  
at 8 pm**

**Facebook: PACC Family**

# 2026 Christian Conference Center Camp Dates. May 1st is the last day for Early Bird pricing.

## SUMMER 2026 CAMP DATES

FAMILY CAMP	JUNE 5-7	Registration Opens
GRAND 1	JUNE 13-14	November 1, 2025
JR 1	JUNE 14-19	
CHI NON-RUSTIC	JUNE 14-19	
CHI RHO 1	JUNE 21-26	Watch for more
CYF 1	JUNE 21-26	information and the
BEGINNER	JUNE 29-JULY 7	registration link!
JR 2	JULY 5-10	
GRAND 2	JULY 11-12	
CHI RHO 2	JULY 12-17	
CYF 2	JULY 12-17	
ADAM	JULY 19-24	
ADVENTURE	JULY 26-31	
JR 3	AUGUST 2-7	

2026 Camp Sessions will begin on  
Sundays with 4pm drop-off and  
conclude on Friday with a 2pm pick-up



## Micro Food Pantry & Little Library



Please help us keep it filled for those in need. Please leave non-perishable food items in the grocery cart located in the narthex.  
If you have any questions please see Lori Durrett 515-971-2020 or Jan Stribling 515-979-2645.

Our little free library is in need of some books. If you have some to spare please share!

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



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