



Park Avenue Christian Church NEWS

May 18, 2026

Is Our Church Like That?

Where Do I Begin?

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Acts 2:42-47

Hello Park Avenue, greetings from Kentucky! (For full transparency, I am writing this the week before I head back to move Rachel here.)

We are both looking forward to being in Des Moines together,

and I am looking forward to saying some final goodbyes and seeing a few folks one more time before we jump, both feet first, into Des Moines properly. We are excited to get to worship with you all in person, and as a treat, Rachel's parents will be with us in worship on Memorial Day Weekend! They will be helping us with the move here that weekend, and I got to thinking about relying on people. I have been lucky enough in my life to have people whom I can rely on for a lot of different things. I had parents who were around and engaged in my life. I had friends and professors in college who supported me and took an interest in my life and well-being. I have had church people from when I was in high school send me words of encouragement from a denomination I am not even a member of anymore! It is great to have support in our world; it feels almost like a luxury to have so many people who care about you, and I am thankful for it.

I sometimes wonder where I would be if I didn't have those wonderful people to support me. I know I wouldn't be as fortunate as I am today. I probably wouldn't have been able to be in ministry, because I had family who helped me continue the path when I was costing way more money than I was taking in. But they believed that I was worth it, and I hope that now, when I get a chance to believe in someone, I will return the favor to them. I hope you take some time this week and think about those people who supported you in your journey. We are talking about how the New Testament church supported itself on/after Pentecost, and will look back at some stories from church history that may help guide us today. It is going to be an awesome Sunday!

Please reach out if you have any needs or would like to stop by the church and talk. My cell phone number is 731-415-2948 if you ever need to reach me.

Love and Peace,
Pastor Zach Hardy

Many Prayers to be said:

- Prayers for the young people heading to graduations.
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Our Life Together

Thurs May 21

Disciple Men Food and Fellowship 6PM



Honoring Those Who Served
John 15: 13

Sun May 24

Pentecost

Adult Choir Rehearsal 9:30

Worship 10:30AM

Mon May 25

Memorial Day

Fri May 29

Bingo Night! Supper and Bingo 6:30PM



Friday May 29th 6:30 PM

Free will Offering - Food and Drinks

Come for a night of Fellowship and Bingo!

BINGO


Sun May 31

Worship 10:30AM

Retirement Reception for Dara Miller 12PM

Mon June 1

Council and Board Meeting 6:30PM



*Celebrating
Over 21 Years
of service*

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

Retirement
PARTY

IN HONOR OF

Dara Miller
Sunday May 31 at Noon
In The Youth Center

BUT FIRST,



COFFEE

Coffee Fellowship

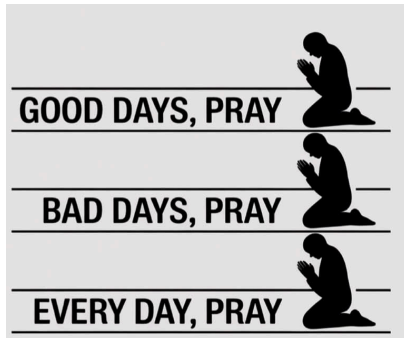
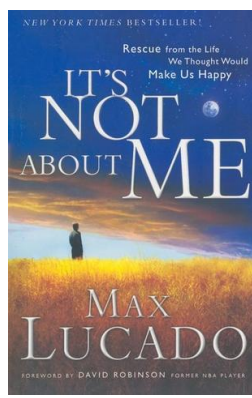
10 – 10:30 AM

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 It's Not About
Me.**



**Sunday Prayer Group
at 8 pm**

Facebook: PACC Family

**2026 Christian
Conference Center
Camp Dates.**

SUMMER 2026 CAMP DATES	
FAMILY CAMP	JUNE 5-7
GRAND 1	JUNE 13-14
JR 1	JUNE 14-19
CHI NON-RUSTIC	JUNE 14-19
CHI RHO 1	JUNE 21-26
CYF 1	JUNE 21-26
BEGINNER	JUNE 29-JULY 7
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

Registration Opens
November 1, 2025

Watch for more
information and the
registration link!

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

Love one another

Day Camps @ the CCC

Open to all kids who have
completed grades K-5th!

\$50/per kid, per session

Sessions run from 7:45a-3p.

Each session must have a minimum of 8 kids
Guardians will be given the option to move
the child to a different session of their choice



[More Information available at
https://www.newtonccc.org/summer-day-camp](https://www.newtonccc.org/summer-day-camp)

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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One Time or Recurring



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



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