



Park Avenue Christian Church NEWS

May 4, 2026

Jesus' Very Bad Day

Where Do I Begin?

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What a week it has been! I am so thankful to everyone at Park Avenue for the kindness, openness, and trust that you have all shown me since before I arrived.

Sunday was a whirlwind in the best way and, besides forgetting the candy at Children's Moment, everything ran smoothly! I'm thankful for Becky serving as Elder and keeping me moving in the right direction throughout the service. I enjoyed getting to join our CWF for their salad lunch on Monday, and I am excited to support this ministry! I am eager to get to know more of you in the coming weeks.

Sunday, I will be continuing my Where Do I Begin series by looking at Luke 13. I have dubbed it Jesus' Very Bad Day, and we will look at a string of back to back events that frustrate Jesus...maybe we can relate to that. I am preparing for June's sermon series and I'd like your help! The series is entitled F.A.Q and will focus on questions you have. So fill out one of our cards you'll find in the pews and drop it in the offering plate, or shoot me an email or text. I look forward to diving into your questions so I can learn more about each of you and Park Avenue.

If you need to reach me please feel free to call my cell phone (731-415-2948) or come by the church during office hours (Mon, Wed 9-4 and Tuesdays 9-1).

Love and Peace,
Pastor Zach Hardy

Many Prayers to be said:

- Prayers of comfort for Glenis and Adam on the death of loved ones
- Prayers for healing for Dean and Pastor Willa and others.
- Prayers for Linda's healing from her surgery.
- Prayers for the young people heading to graduations.

Our Life Together



Sun May 10

Mother's Day

Holy Bucket Collection

Worship 10:30AM

Congregational Life Meeting 12PM

Mon May 11

Mission Jamaica Tip Fundraiser Norwalk Pizza Ranch 5PM - 9PM

Thur May 14

Retiree's Breakfast 9AM



Mother's Day Choir

Sunday May 10

Children, Mother's, Grandmother's, and Great-Grandmother's please join us on Sunday May 10th at 9:30AM in the Sanctuary. We will rehearse an easy song to perform during Worship Service (10:30AM) that day. There will be coffee and refreshments following the rehearsal.

Sun May 17

Graduation Sunday

Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal 9:15AM

Adult Choir Rehearsal 9:45

Worship 10:30AM

Worship Meeting 12PM

Mon May 18

Stewardship Meeting 6:30PM

Thurs May 21

Disciple Men Food and Fellowship 6PM

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



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**



**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.**

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)

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Micro Food Pantry & Little Library



**SUMMER 2026
CAMP DATES**

FAMILY CAMP	JUNE 5-7	Registration Opens November 1, 2025
GRAND 1	JUNE 13-14	
JR 1	JUNE 14-19	Watch for more information and the registration link!
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	

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





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!

Cashless Giving
One Time or Recurring



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