



Park Avenue Christian Church NEWS

June 8, 2026

Where Did They End Up?

I was thinking a lot about questions as I have been preparing for our FAQ sermon series, which kicked off last Sunday, and I am so thankful to have a faith that allows me to ask questions. For a very long time, my questions about our faith, scripture, and teachings were treated as a stumbling block for me to get over; like when my faith was strong enough, I would have no questions. When I realized my questions were OK, is when my faith really began to come into view for me. I needed something deeper than what was being offered in the sermons I was listening to on Sunday mornings. I think our questions tell us a lot about who we are and how God made us. Some are interested in every word of a translation, some are interested in the stuff that wasn't included in the Bible, and still others are fascinated by what happens after the story of scripture ends... and that last point is where we find our sermon for Sunday.

Sunday, as part of our FAQ series, we are going to be looking at 3 biblical figures (Mary, Paul, and John) and looking at where they (probably) ended up after they no longer appear in scripture. We will also look at some of the history around the early church, and remember why it is important not to forget our people and our stories. Summer is here, the weather is warm, but I still hope you will make worship a part of your summer routine!

Love and Peace,
Pastor Zach

F.A.Q.

Faith Questions. Answered Together.

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Hebrews 11:4-7

Many Prayers to be said:

- Linda Chamberlin has been diagnosed with Breast Cancer in the ducts. She is scheduled for surgery on the 23rd of June and will receive radiation afterwards. Please join all of us at Park Avenue in praying for our all-around music pro who keeps us singing each Sunday
 - Lois Birmingham's grandson Hunter
 - Lois Birmingham as she recovers from surgery
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Our Life Together

Thursday, June 11th

Retiree's Breakfast 9:00-10:00am



Sunday, June 14

Worship 10:30AM

Holy Buckets

Elder's Meeting After Service

Monday, June 15

Stewardship 6:30-7:30 pm

Thursday, June 18

Disciple Men Fellowship 6:00-8:00 pm

Sunday, June 21

Worship 10:30AM

Father's Day

Monday, June 22

Council & Board Meeting 6:30-7:30 pm



Coffee Fellowship

10-10:30 AM

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

Thank you!

We STILL
DO

Marriage Renewal
Andie and JC Cleaveland

Friday June 12th at 6:30 in the Evening
Park Avenue Christian Church

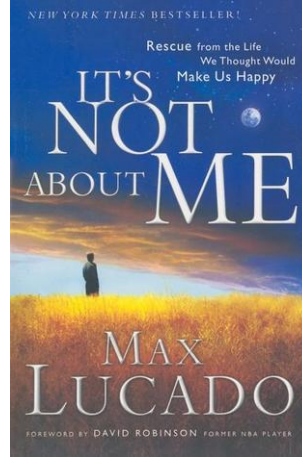
"...that is, that you and I may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith."
Romans 1:12

Sunday Prayer Group at 8 pm



**Adult Book Study:
Meet in the Library
Sundays 9:30 am**

**In depth look and
discussion on Max
Lucado's "It's Not
About Me".**



Facebook: PACC Family



Help show our campers your support by sending them a letter! You can mail it directly to the camp (or email: office@uppermidwest.org) or give it to the church, and we will send it along!

**Christian Conference Center
5064 Lincoln St.
Newton, Iowa 50208**

- Kendall Ford-Conway (July 5th-10th)
- Uriah Ford (July 26th-31st)
- Alannah Burch (June 14th-19th)
- Samuel Burch (July 26th-31st)
- Graydon Tolzmann (August 2nd-7th)
- Mylie Beaty (July 12th-17th)
- Naomi Pederson (July 19th-24th)
- Kaylee Wilson (July 19th-24th)
- Nathan Johnson (August 2nd-7th)
- Silas Chaser (Dates TBD)

**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-ROSTIC	JUNE 14-19	
CHI RHO 1	JUNE 21-26	2026 Camp Sessions will begin on Sundays with 4pm drop-off and conclude on Friday with a 2pm pick-up
CYF 1	JUNE 21-26	
BEGINNER	JUNE 29-JULY 1	
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 20-31	
JR 3	AUGUST 2-7	

2026 Christian Conference Center Camp Dates.

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>

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

Jan Stribling 515-979-2645

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



Cashless Giving One Time or Recurring

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



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