Park Avenue Christian Church NEWS
October 12th, 2026

How great was this past Sunday! Seeing the kids lead us in worship after only a few short weeks together on Wednesday night was inspiring. I am thankful for Linda, Helen, and everyone who makes our Wednesday nights run so smoothly! We are in full swing, meeting every week through the rest of the semester for children and adult classes. If you can't make it every week, we have a chance for anyone to serve at our annual Trunk or Treat on October 28th, from 6:30-7:30. If you would like to sign up to decorate a trunk, please let me or Helen know, and if you can't do that, we are accepting candy donations up until the day of the event. Speaking of Wednesday nights, this Wednesday our own Donna Gustafson will be presenting at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall about her work in Peru, and if you can't make it on Wednesday, next Sunday morning from 9:30-10:15 Donna will be in the Youth Center answering questions about her work. We will have coffee and pastries on Sunday morning, so head downstairs, grab a coffee and a pastry, and hear about the work that we help support here at PACC. I ask that you continue to pray for our students as they go through the baptism class, and I hope you will plan to attend, as some or all of these students will enter the Baptismal Waters on Oct. 25th!

Love and Peace,

Pastor Zach Hardy

Many Prayers to be said:

- Park Avenue Elementary School Staff
- Our government and peace
- Glenis Renoe has been transferred to a care facility to aid in recovery; we pray for her family and all those caring for her
- For all of those with loved ones receiving hospice care
- All those dealing with flooding locally and nationwide

- Amy Lester and her family, as her father, Richard Green, has entered hospice care
- David Lester and his family, as his uncle Tom Lester begins chemo and radiation therapy this week
- Traveling mercies for those traveling to the Mission Jamaica meeting this week
- All of those affected in the Gulf Coast and Southeast who are dealing with flooding from the recent hurricane

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Our Life Together

Monday, October 12th
Pizza Ranch Tip Night for Mission Jamaica (Norwalk) 5:00-9:00pm

Wednesday, October 14th
Bible Study led by Linda Brown 9:30-10:30am
POWER-PACC 6:00pm
- Donna Gustafson will be doing a presentation on her work in Peru at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall!

Thursday, October 15th
Disciple Men's Fellowship 6:30pm

Saturday, October 17th
Regional Gathering at the Christian Conference Center (Newton)

Sunday, October 18th
Pastries for Peru 9:30-10:15am
Worship 10:30am
Holy Buckets
Elder's Meeting 12:00pm
Community Prayer 8:00pm

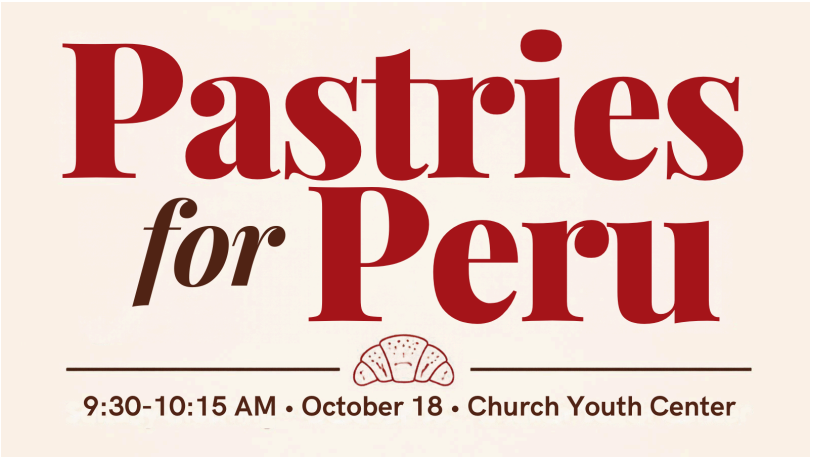
Monday, October 19th
Stewardship Meeting 6:30pm

Sunday, October 25th: Church shirt orders due!





Our Regional Gathering is happening on October 17th! This is a great time to learn, hear, and get involved with the work going on in our area. The link to register is below, and if you would like to register as a delegate to represent Park Avenue Christian Church, please let me know! Here is the registration link:
https://docgeneralassembly.regfox.com/umw-2026-regional-gathering







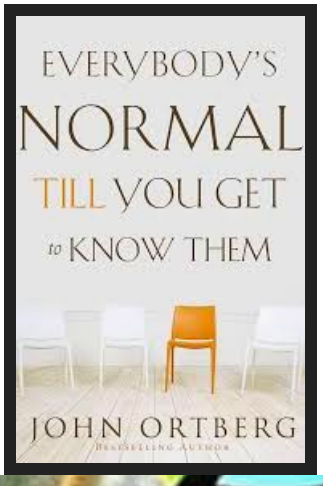
Join us this Sunday for:



<u>Adult Book Study:</u>

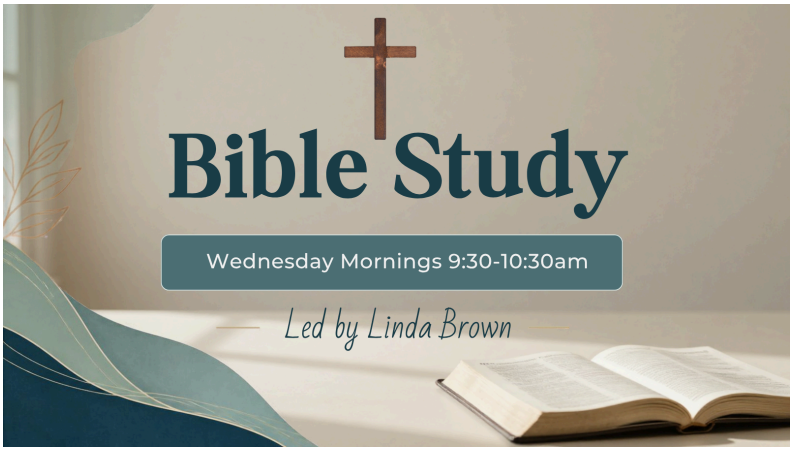
An in depth discussion on John Ortberg's book: "Everybody's Normal till You Get to Know Them".

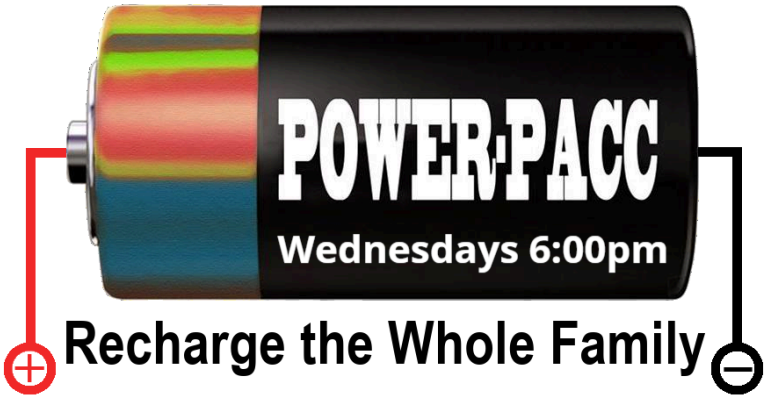
Meet in the Library
Sundays - 9:30 am




Faith & Fellowship
"To grow together..."
Join us for Coffee
Sundays
10am


Sunday Prayer Group 8:00pm


Bible Study
Wednesday Mornings 9:30-10:30am
Led by Linda Brown


POWER-PACC
Wednesdays 6:00pm
Recharge the Whole Family



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PACC Family

Micro Food Pantry & Little Library



Please help us keep it filled for those in need. Please leave non-perishable food items or books 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



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