Park Avenue Christian Church NEWS
October 5th, 2026

I wanted to use the newsletter this week to catch everyone up on a few of the awesome things going on at Park Avenue Christian. First, we were honored to welcome 3 new members to our congregation this Sunday: Linda Brown, Sharon Shoemaker, and Beverly Skoog! They have been visiting with us since the unfortunate closing of their home congregation and officially made the leap in membership on Sunday. If you have attended our Wednesday morning Bible Study you may already be familiar with these awesome ladies, but if not, let's make it a priority to welcome them to the community. On a similar note, we have 6 students taking our Baptism class this month, in hopes that they will all enter the waters of Baptism at the end of the month. Please continue to pray for them as they decide whether or not to take the next steps in owning their faith.

We also have the Upper Midwest Regional Assembly coming up on October 17th. This is a great way to catch up on what's going on with Disciples in our region, to worship together, and to look at our history and how it informs us of where we are going. I will be attending, and if you would like to attend, you can find the registration link later in the newsletter! If you have any questions or would like to register as a delegate to represent PACC in the business of the region, please let me know!

Love and Peace,

Pastor Zach Hardy

Many Prayers to be said:

- Sue Johnson's sister, Paula, has had surgery and is now back home.
- 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
- David Lester and his family, as they navigate the loss of his aunt, Kelly Lester
- Adam Pederson, in the loss of his friend Tammy
- All those dealing with flooding locally and nationwide
- We celebrate that Arthur Rhoades has been medically cleared to no longer wear his neck brace

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Our Life Together

Wednesday, October 7th
Bible Study led by Linda Brown 9:30-10:30am
POWER-PACC 6:00pm

Thursday, October 8th
Retiree's Breakfast 9:00am

Sunday, October 11th
Coffee Fellowship 10:00am
Worship 10:30am
Community Prayer 8:00pm

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!

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

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





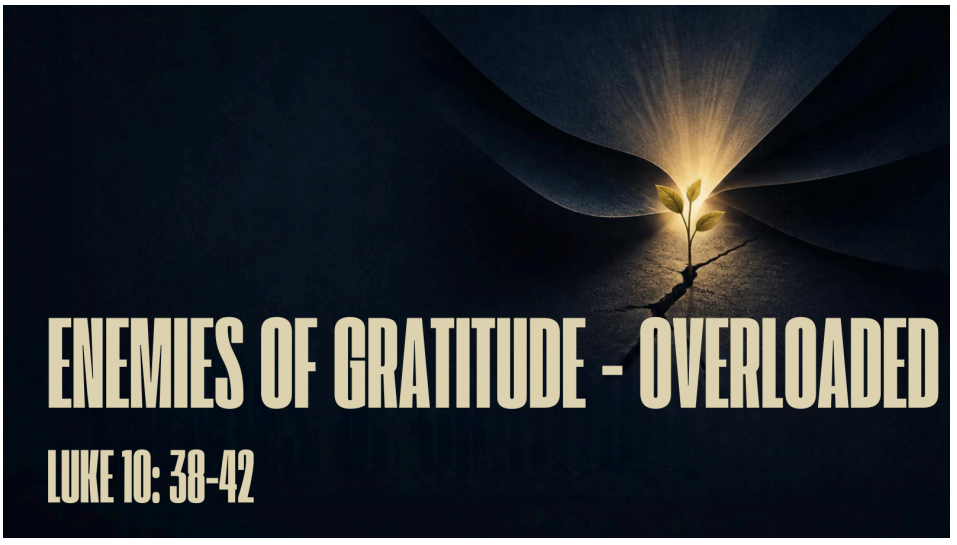


Our Regional Gathering is happening on October 17th! This is a great time to learn, hear, and get involved with the work going on in our area. The link to register is below, and if you would like to register as a delegate to represent Park Avenue Christian Church, please let me know! Here is the registration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

Pastries for Peru

9:30-10:15 AM • October 18 • Church Youth Center

Join us this Sunday for:



Adult Book Study:

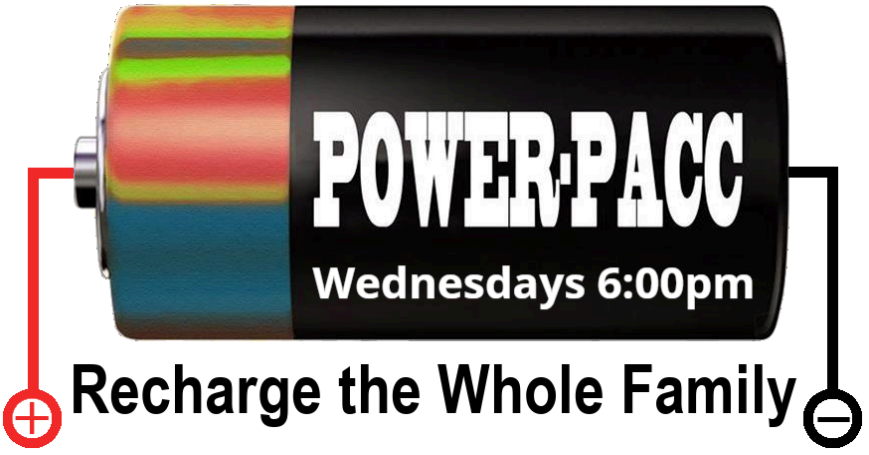
An in depth discussion on John Ortberg's book: "Everybody's Normal till You Get to Know Them".

Meet in the Library
Sundays - 9:30 am









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October 25th

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with any questions!
515-783-2684



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