



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:

- 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 in the Fellowship Hall!

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

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:

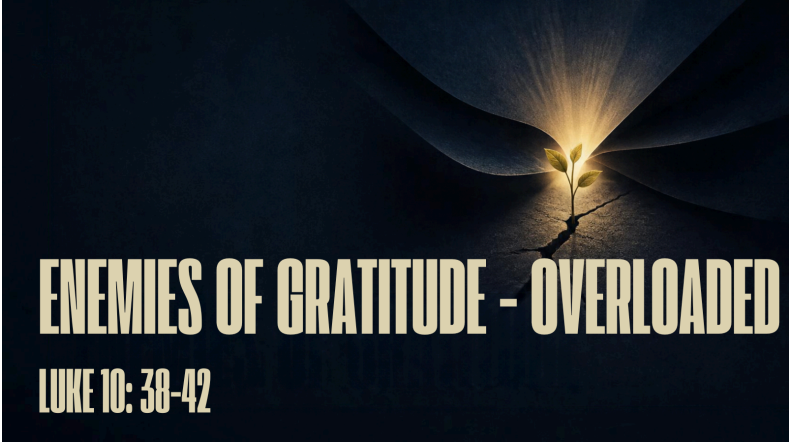
<https://docgeneralassembly.regfox.com/umw-2026-regional-gathering>

Pastries *for* Peru



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

Join us this Sunday for:



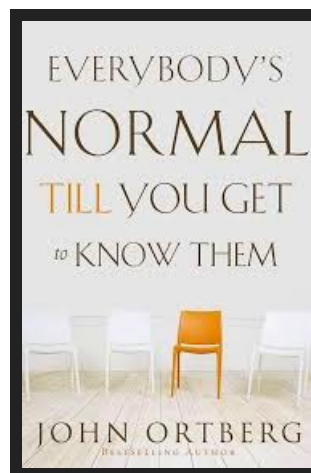
ENEMIES OF GRATITUDE - OVERLOADED

LUKE 10: 38-42

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



Faith & Fellowship

"To grow together..."

Join us for Coffee **Sundays
10am**



Sunday Prayer Group 8:00pm



Represent Our Church Family!

**\$19 S-XL
\$24 Plus Sizes**

Orders must be placed by:
October 25th

Contact Carolyn Schiltz
with any questions!
515-783-2684



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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:

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