Park Avenue Christian Church NEWS
November 9th, 2026

Everyone knows December is a big time in the life of the church; children's programs, choir performances, and of course all the Advent decorating and special parts of worship. All of those things are already being planned and prepared for, and we could use your help in a few different ways! Linda could use help on November 20th at 10 AM downstairs to prepare costumes for the Children's Christmas Program, which will be on December 13th in worship. Then on November 23rd at 6 PM, we will be decorating the church for the celebration of Advent. We will have some light refreshments available for people who will be here helping. We are taking Poinsetta orders through Sunday the 15th so if you want to order one please fill out the form at the church or email the office with your order. Also, make sure you thank one of our many leaders who make it possible for us to have such a an awesome Advent season this year!

While we are preparing for Advent, we are currently still in our month long focus on Stewardship. Our pledge Sunday is November 22nd, so take some time to prayerfully consider how you and your family may support Park Avenue Christian Church in the upcoming year. We are also collecing gift cards to help students at Park Avenue Elementary School celebrate Thanksgiving with their families through November 22nd. We are collecting $25 Aldi gift cards, or you can give a donation and the church will purchase them. It's a blessing to be busy church!

Love and Peace,
Pastor Zach Hardy

Many Prayers to be said:

- Park Avenue Elementary School Staff.
- Our government and peace.
- We mourn with Bob Post in the loss of his sister, Patty, who passed away this weekend. Bob will be traveling to the Memorial Service soon.
- We are thankful that Glenis Renoe has been released to her home to finish her recovery.
- For all of those who lost their lives and have been affected by the shooting at the Postal Service in Downtown Des Moines.
- We are thankful for Carolyn Birdsell's successful back surgery. She will be rehabbing in Clive, but is currently asking for no visitors.
- We celebrate with Deb and Ray Felton on the birth of their new grandson, Deacon.

Our Life Together

Wednesday, November 11th
Veterans Day
Bible Study led by Linda Brown 9:30-10:30am
POWER-PACC 6:00pm

Thursday, November 12th
Retiree's Breakfast 9:00am

Sunday, November 15th
Adult Choir Rehearsal 9:30am
Children's Choir Rehearsal 10:00am
Coffee Fellowship 10:00am
Holy Buckets
Worship 10:30am
God Squad 10:45-11:45
Annual Congregational Meeting 12:00pm
Community Prayer 8:00pm

- **Final day for Poinsettia orders!**

Monday, November 16th
Stewardship Meeting 6:30pm

Wednesday, November 18th
Bible Study led by Linda Brown 9:30-10:30am
POWER-PACC 6:00pm

Thursday, November 19th
Disciple Men's Fellowship 6:00pm

Friday, November 20th
Costume prep with Linda 10:00am

Saturday, November 21st
Faith in Action - Volunteer & Fellowship Event 9:30am

Sunday, November 22nd
Pledge Sunday
Adult Choir Rehearsal 9:30am
Coffee Fellowship 10:00am
Worship 10:30am
Thanksgiving Potluck 12:00pm
Community Prayer 8:00pm

Monday, November 23rd
Decorate Sanctuary for Advent 6:00pm

Wednesday, November 25th
- **No Bible Study or POWER-PACC**

Monday, November 30th
Council & Board Meeting 6:30pm

Park Avenue Christian Church will hold its Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, November 15th. We will meet to approve nominations for Elders, Diaconate, Trustees, the 2027 Budget, and changes to our church bylaws.







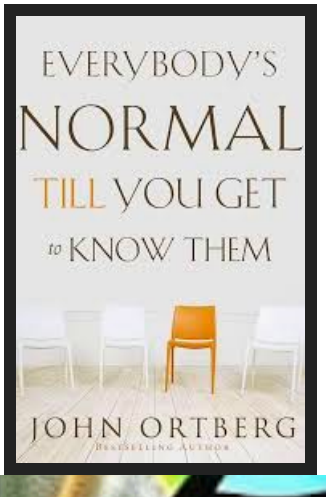
Join us this Sunday for:



Adult Book Study:

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

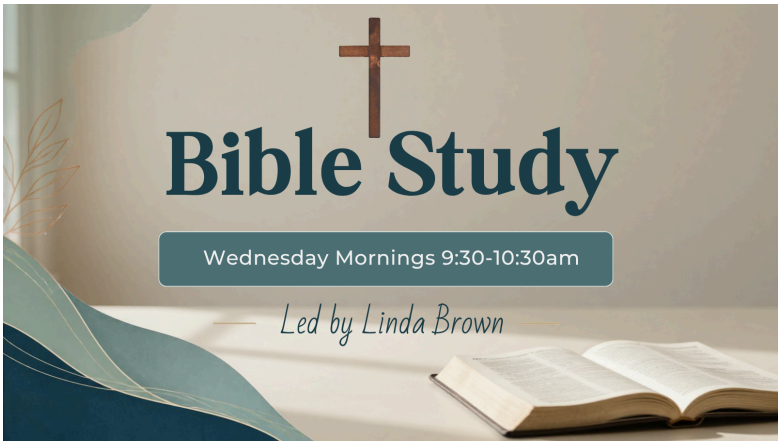
Meet in the Library
Sundays - 9:30 am

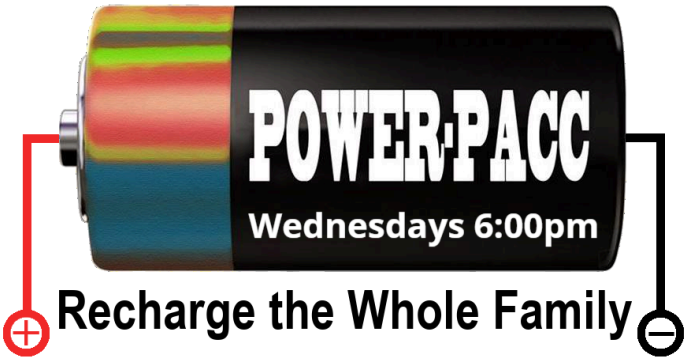



Faith & Fellowship
"To grow together..."
Join us for Coffee
Sundays
10am


Sunday Prayer Group 8:00pm


God Squad
Youth Ministry
1st and 3rd Sunday of every month
10:45am-11:45am


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





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 or Jan Stribling: 515-979-2645



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One Time or Recurring

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

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