

# Park Hill Christian Church

## NEWSLETTER

Jan 31, 2019

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### What do you imagine when you hear the word *church*?

My guess is that most people, especially people who consider themselves part of a church congregation, picture a building. Or, they picture a regular time in that building involving singing, Bible reading, praying, and preaching. These are the images behind statements like “Turn the car around! I left my coat at church,” or “Hurry up! We’ll be late for church!”

As a preacher, the image behind the second statement is an activity I’m very invested in; it’s an activity I believe is essential for developing into a faithful follower of Jesus. But I’d argue the proper term for that activity, that time of singing and praying, is *worship*. However, the truth is that the activities of the church are far more than just the Sunday morning worship service

And, as an administrator, I spend quite a bit of time and thought on the building behind the first statement about forgetting a coat. How much does it cost to maintain and fix the building? What types of things should happen in the building and what things shouldn’t? Buildings are important in so many ways, but the church is never simply a building stuck on the corner of 72<sup>nd</sup> Street and Montrose.

As best as I can tell, the New Testament word *ekklesia* that becomes our word *church* first and foremost has to do with a crowd of people – a congregation, if you will – who gather with Jesus as their center, their leader, and their guide.

So, whenever people gather around Jesus, the church happens. Will it happen in the building we often call the church? Of course it will. But just as importantly it will happen in homes and offices and schools. Church will happen *wherever* at least a person or two gets together with the desire for Jesus to be present.

Similarly, will church happen for us at 9am on Sunday when we gather in the room with the stained glass and the holy snacks? I pray it does because that’s a time we all set aside for gathering together around Jesus. (And I spend quite a bit of time preparing what I’ll say during worship.) But just as importantly church will happen at other times too – at a food pantry on a Thursday afternoon, at a campground on a late evening in July. Church will happen *whenever* at least a person or two gathers to make Jesus present.

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The Worship Committee would like to thank everyone who assisted with the taking down of the greens. We appreciate each of you taking your time to help out.

### Church Tax Statements

These are now ready and are available for you to pick up. The envelopes are located on the table in the Narthex to the left of the Sanctuary doors.



### Connect with Rev. Robert over Lunch, Coffee or Whatever...

Appointments available on

Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursdays.



Sign up in the Narthex or email the office at [office@parkhillcc.org](mailto:office@parkhillcc.org)



### PHCC Parent/Student Ministries Meeting Scheduled

There will be a parent and student meeting for PHCC Student Ministries on **February 24 at 10:15am in the Sanctuary**. We will be discussing camp dates, mission trip dates and location, fundraising opportunities, monthly activities and more. Bring your calendars and come ready to sign up.

## Prayer Request

- ❖ Prayers for the Bjorn family on the loss of their grandchild, Dylan Wilkerson. Dylan's memorial service is Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> at Noon at PHCC.
- ❖ Jack & Barbara Warren's son, John, is back in the hospital. Continued prayers needed for healing.
- ❖ Please pray for Mike Watson's family. Mike's brother, Brad passed away recently and the memorial service is Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am.
- ❖ Healing prayers requested for Julie Waddle, Rob Waddle's sister, as she continues her cancer fight against cancer.
- ❖ Pray for Lorraine Vandersteen, Denise Waddle's mom, as she recuperates from her cancer surgery and awaits next steps in her treatment.
- ❖ Kathy Hendrix's daughter, Elizabeth Winn, needs prayers for her heart condition. Heart rate is extremely high.
- ❖ Sarah Vollenweider passed away recently. Please pray for her family.
- ❖ Mike Watson's mom underwent surgery for a broken elbow. Prayers for healing requested.
- ❖ Prayers to celebrate with Andrew Beldo as he concludes a great high school career and finalizes his college search.
- ❖ Prayers are needed for Jim Brown as he recovers from medical treatments.

### Continued Prayers:

Jerry & Edna Annunzio, Sue Dearnley, Pete Fullerton, Judy Green, John Nelson, Ben & Norma Phillips, Wes King's family, Carolyn Waterman, and Travis Waterman.



Contact the church office, or have a loved one contact us, if you've been admitted to the hospital, would like a special visit, or if you wish to be placed on the church prayer list. We will join you in prayer with compassion. Please notify us when you want to be removed from the list.

# What's Happening

## THIS WEEK at PHCC

### Feb 03 Sunday

9:00am - Worship Service  
 10:15am - Sunday School  
 10:15am – Worship Committee Meeting/Art Table

### Feb 04 Monday

12:00pm - AA Meeting  
 6:00pm – Basketball / Krtek  
 6:30pm - AA Meeting  
 6:30pm - Scouts / Meade Hall  
 7:00pm – Basketball / Renton

### Feb 05 Tuesday

6:00pm – Basketball / Krtek  
 6:30pm – Cub Scouts / Meade Hall  
 7:00pm – Snack 'n Sing

### Feb 06 Wednesday

12:00pm - AA Meeting  
 6:00pm - Basketball / Denig  
 6:30pm - AA Meeting  
 7:00pm – Basketball / West  
 7:00pm – Praise Team Rehearsal

### Feb 07 Thursday

1:00pm – SPEAC PHCC Volunteers  
 6:00pm – Basketball / West  
 7:00pm – Basketball / Krtek

### Feb 08 Friday

10:00am - Bible Study / Fellowship  
 10:00 - Valentine Box Project / Pathfinders  
 12:00pm - AA Meeting  
 6:00pm – Basketball / Horst

### Feb 09 Saturday

9:00am – Valentine Box Project/Friendship  
 11:30am – Brad Watson Memorial / PHCC

Please check for your events on the church calendar as soon as possible. *Make sure the date, time and location are listed correctly.*

If you find an error please contact the church office at 816-741-1851.

<https://57701780.view-events.com/calendar/57701780/>

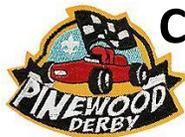
## Upcoming Events

- ❖ Feb 01 Bible Study/Friendship Class
- ❖ Feb 01 Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby Set Up/Life Center
- ❖ Feb 02 Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby/Life Center
- ❖ Feb 02 Dylan Wilkerson Memorial Service/Sanctuary
- ❖ Feb 03 SPEAC Food Drive
- ❖ Feb 03 Worship Committee Meeting
- ❖ Feb 04 Scouts/Meade Hall
- ❖ Feb 05 Snack 'n' Sing
- ❖ Feb 05 Cub Scouts Meeting/Meade Hall
- ❖ Feb 06 Praise Team Rehearsal
- ❖ Feb 07 SPEAC PHCC Volunteers
- ❖ Feb 08 Bible Study
- ❖ Feb 08 Valentine Box Project
- ❖ Feb 09 Valentine Box Project/Friendship
- ❖ Feb 10 Elder Meeting/Pathfinders
- ❖ Feb 11 Lydia Circle/Tara West
- ❖ Feb 11 Scouts/Meade Hall
- ❖ Feb 12 Cub Scouts/Meade Hall
- ❖ Feb 12 Executive Meeting/Library
- ❖ Feb 13 Mary Martha Group
- ❖ Feb 13 Praise Team Rehearsal
- ❖ Feb 14 Ruth Circle
- ❖ Feb 14 Preschool Valentine Party/Meade Hall 
- ❖ Feb 14 SPEAC PHCC Volunteers
- ❖ Feb 15 Bible Study
- ❖ Feb 16 CMF Men's Breakfast/Life Center
- ❖ Feb 18 President's Day OFFICE CLOSED
- ❖ Feb 19 Cub Scouts/Meade Hall



### Bible Study Group, February 1st

Will meet at 10:00 am Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup> in the Friendship Class.



### Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby

Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 8:am to Noon in the Life Center



### Snack 'n' Sing Tuesday, Feb. 5th

Please join us at 7:00pm in the Pathfinder's Class for an hour of old hymns, snacks and great fellowship.

# YOUTH NEWS

To keep up-to-date on all Park Hill Christian Church Student Ministry information join the Facebook group PHCCSM and/or follow them on twitter @phccsm or instagram phccsm18.



## Calling All Youth



Northland Youth Group will meet **February 7, 2019 at FCC of NKC, 5-7pm**  
**2018 Gentry St., North Kansas City, MO 64116**  
What is a way we can serve our world?  
What are the needs we see at school and in our communities? Brainstorm responses to the needs. Gifts we have to share? Make a plan to be the change; be the hands and feet of Jesus Bring a Friend! Hope you can join us!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Youth Calendar

February 24, 2019 at PHCCC, 5-7pm  
6601 NW 72<sup>nd</sup> Street, Kansas City, MO 64151



## Chi Rho Midwinter 2019 Registration

Registration for the KC Disciples Chi Rho Midwinter (grades 6-8) is from Friday, February 22 at 7:00 p.m. to Saturday, February 23 at 7:00 p.m.  
COST: \$75 before Feb.12th/\$80 after Feb. 12th. Checks can be made out to "Christian Church of Greater Kansas City." Registration for Midwinter is online. Campers should bring bedding, towels, toiletries, coats and outerwear, warm clothing, and offering for Tall Oaks.  
Send any questions to Rev. Kristin Dow at [kristin@newsongkc.org](mailto:kristin@newsongkc.org)

### Chi Rho Midwinter

7:00 PM Feb. 22nd  
7:00 PM Feb. 23rd  
Tall Oaks



The Merry Moments teachers were very creative and had the preschoolers make hand decorated doves. The doves were hung from the ceiling in the hallway outside the classrooms in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King.





# Praising, Serving, Loving



**Sunday School**  
MAKES A DIFFERENCE

**Calling all youth!**  
After the Worship  
Service, please join ...

Devin Doll or Paula Kimbrell  
in the Elementary Class.

Jill Watson in the  
Middle School Class.

Melanie Doll in the  
High School Class.

## VALENTINE BOX PROJECT

*Reminder!*

February 9th, 2019 is the date the CWF Deborah Group will prepare and mail the Valentine Boxes that we send to our college students and military personnel. All are invited to participate by bringing in treats. There is a collection box set up in the Narthex for your donations. Please have all of the goodies packaged for the individual boxes. Please label all items that have nuts in them. Special thanks to those who have already contributed. Items for the Military boxes, please go to this military website to find out what is needed and what should not be sent.

<https://www.military.com/discounts/7-affordable-ideas-for-military-care-packages.html>

We are collecting addresses so please send names and addresses to Alice Kenney or to the church office, if possible **prior to Feb 9th**. Even if you have given us an address in the past we are asking that you send us the addresses again this year, we do not want to miss anyone. Refreshments will be provided. Questions? please contact Paula Kimbrell at 816-741-3381.



Paula Kimbrell  
Deborah Group Leader

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We are starting to talk about how to raise money for the youth camps and the mission trip set to happen during the Summer of 2019. Pretty much none of these events will happen in our building at 9am on a Sunday morning. But they are all essential for helping our under 18 people become *church* in the deep, primary sense of the word. Camps and mission experiences are critical for helping the younger people in our congregation become an active part of the crowd that gathers around Jesus, the congregation who seeks to make Jesus present at all times and in all places.

An anonymous matching gift of \$4000 has been made available to help fund the 2019 camping and mission work of PHCC's young people. That means any money you give to help sponsor these activities will be matched up to \$4000. There will be some fundraisers coming up, and anything you give through those will be matched up to \$4K. Or, if you just want to write a check or stick some money in an envelope right after reading this, that will be matched too up to \$4K.

I can't encourage you enough to give to this work of Christ's church. Further, I ask us to never cheapen our faith and our God by keeping them trapped in a certain building and in a certain hour on Sunday. Faith and God are far bigger and better than that. Let's help each other be the church in the broadest, boldest, and most beautiful way possible.

*In Christ's Peace, Robert*

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**Sunday Service:**

Join us at 9:00 am

Live Streaming available at

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115/ParkHillChristianChurch](http://p23.worshipstream.com/115/ParkHillChristianChurch)

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Devin Doll

**Deacon Chair**

Don Bonjour

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Rajean Buffa

**Organist**

Doris Stevenson

**Audio/Video Tech**

Kathy Hendrix

