

Park Hill Christian Church

NEWSLETTER

June 23, 2022

Praising
LOVING.
Serving



Love.
Serve.
Repeat

WE ARE
ONE IN
CHRIST



Weekly Devotional

Matthew 13: 5-6

Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root.

The parable of the sower.

Jesus told the parable to the multitude that had gathered near the shore. It is a hard parable to ignore, for we all fall into one category or another in the story given in Matthew 13 verses three through eight. But our focus right now is on this “seed” which fell on the rocky places. How often in our lives we have been the rocky soil where the seed has fallen. How often we have heard the word of God, but not let it take root in our heart and life.

We talk so often of how we want to grow, how we want to become the church God intends us to be, but the question must be asked, what kind of soil are we giving God to work with. Is our soil rich with nutrients and sufficiently watered? Is our soil properly prepared for the seed to take root and thrive? Or, are we a rocky outcropping that has become hardened to the Word of God and not let it take root in our hearts?

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In person or virtually:



You can find the live stream by searching YouTube for **Park Hill Christian Church KC**



Sunday's service will also be livestreamed on our church **Facebook Page: Park Hill Christian Church KCMO.**



Click on link provided to view.
 You can **live stream** on our website:
<https://park-hill-christian-church.sermoncloud.com/live/>



❖ It is with a grateful heart that I lift up the Denig family. I sent out a request to the Boy Scouts asking for help in keeping the weeds at bay while I recoup from my knee surgery on the 29th of June. Not only did they weed, they trimmed the bushes and cleaned up all the debris. Christian even volunteered to take care of the weeds while I am recouping from my surgery. I am very thankful for their support. Please give them a big thank you when you see them at church or out and about.

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR:

Gary Bjorn, Harrell Green, Wendy Lashbrook, Pat Porter, Ben & Norma Phillips, Mary Jo Rinke, Marian Russell, Cindy Stehl, and Julie Waddle

Let us join you in prayer...

Contact the church office, or have a loved one contact us, if you have been admitted to the hospital, would like a special visit, or would like to be placed on the church prayer list. Please notify us when you want to be removed from the prayer list.

Attendance Numbers On 6/12/22:

Face Book Live: 27 views
YouTube Channel: 7 views
Livestreaming: 15 views
In person: 52 attending

Social Media Data:



Past 7 days

Facebook: 96 people reached, 37 engagements, 8 links clicked

Twitter: 196 impressions, 12 profile visits

Instagram: 56 impressions, 1 profile visits

Website: 244 page views, 95 unique visits, 2.329 pages viewed

Online Newsletter: 12 clicks

- Church Announcements -



- Events -



PHCC will be hosting a Summer Celebration on July 17th, following the worship service! Sandwiches will be provided, but we're asking everyone who can to bring a side or dessert – **sign up with your name(s) and what you're bringing on the clip-board in the sanctuary!** A pickleball tournament will be held after lunch for those interested!! Music provided by our own Rajean Buffa!



Men's Breakfast: PHCC will be hosting their second Men's Breakfast at 8am on Saturday, Saturday, June 25th!!

Pickleball games open to all will be held afterwards from 10am - 12pm, so come ready to play!! Please R.S.V.P. so we can get a headcount for breakfast!



Invite your friends and family!!

Sunday school is back!!! Friendship class will begin meeting June 5th following worship service, in the Friendship classroom. **We will talk about our coming study on Ephesians 6: 10-20 – The Armor of God, and a study of the book of Matthew.**

We will also talk about other studies that the class would be interested in. We



welcome all to join us as we once more come together in fellowship and studies.



Weekly



- **Athens Church** will be using the Sanctuary, nursery, infant room, and classrooms on **Sundays from 10:45am to 12pm**
- **Oromo Evangelical Christian Church** will be using the Sanctuary on **Sundays from 12:30pm to 3:30pm**. They will also have choir practice on **Monday** evenings at 6pm in Faith Keepers Class.
- **AA meetings** in person at Noon on **Mon/Wed/Fri** in **Genesis Class** and at 6:30pm on **Monday & Wednesday** in **Friendship Class AA Ladies Group Meeting** on **Fridays** at 1:30pm in the Back Parking Lot
- **Scouts** meet at 6:30pm in Meade Hall on **Mondays & Tuesdays**

Free pickleball!

10am - 12pm

Saturday

June 25th

All are invited!



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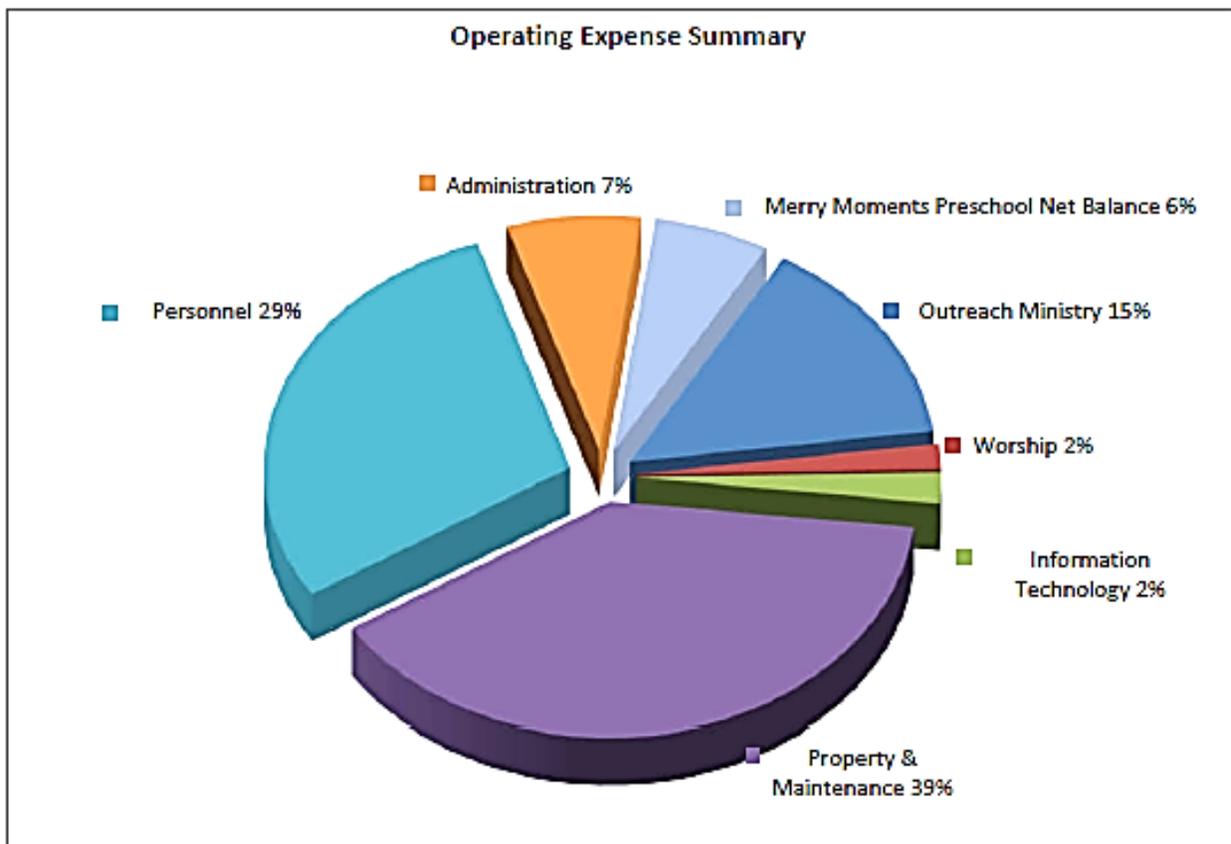
Growth can only come from deep soul searching. We must plow up our “fields” (hearts) and ask, are we ready for life changing growth? Because that is what Jesus wants to do. Jesus wants to bring forth a harvest today. We can dream of tomorrow, and we can hope for a future, but where does our heart lie today? Are we ready to be transformed from rocky soil, to rich fertile ground which produces 30-fold what is sown?

Oh Father God, we come before you a people who have not always been open to Your Word. We have had rocky soil for so long that we have forgotten how to let Your Word take root in our hearts. We lay ourselves out before You today. Lord Jesus, plow up our hearts and open us up to be fertile soil. Let the seed of Your Truth fall upon us that we may grow not just as a church, but as individuals dedicated to You. We need personal growth; we are thirsting for You. We open ourselves to the work of the Spirit, and we lay our lives down for You.

PHCC FINANCIAL UPDATE

Park Hill Christian Church of Parkville, Missouri
Operating Expense Summary - Church & Preschool
 For the 5 Months Ending May 31, 2022

Operating Expenses	
Outreach Ministry	\$ 19,261
Christian Education	-
Worship	2,252
Membership	-
Information Technology	2,832
Property & Maintenance	51,623
Building Expense	-
Personnel	38,519
Administration	9,358
Merry Moments Preschool Net Balance	8,087
Total Operating Expenses	<u>\$ 131,931</u>

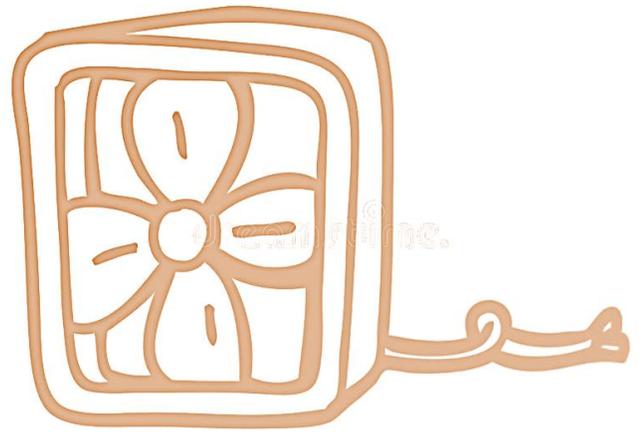




OUTREACH

- It's that time of the year again – the heat sets in. It's time for **our ANNUAL FAN DRIVE. This year, we're once again collecting 20" box fans. You can drop off your contribution of fans – or donations toward fan purchase – in the office.** Please mark checks as "Fan outreach" in the memo line. **Box fans can be purchased at Lowe's, Home Depot, Walmart, Target, and other retail stores or hardware stores throughout the metro area.**

The fans collected will be delivered to the Salvation Army for distribution to elderly individuals and families in need. Thank you again for your ongoing support of our Outreach Programs!



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- **Hygiene Kit Outreach: THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU to everyone who donated hygiene items, money for hygiene kits, and worked together to assemble the kits on Sunday.**

Kits were delivered to Family Promise the week of May 23-27, to be distributed by Family Promise to the homeless in Kansas City.



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Join us at 9:00 am

Live Streaming available at
<http://p23.worshipstream.com/115/ParkHillChristianChurch>

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****Registration for camps is still open!****

SAVE THE DATE

2022 GKC SUMMER CAMP

@ TALL OAKS

Day Camp: June 11 & July 23

Grandparents Camp: June 11

Grandparents Camp: July 15

Primary Camp: July 25-27

Jr. Camp: July 11-14



June's Fun Fact

**It's impossible to
hum while
holding your nose
shut.**

Get connected:

