



# August

## Parkview Church Newsletter 2024

A PUBLICATION OF PARKVIEW CHURCH  
*Connecting people to Jesus and one another.*

So, you've heard about Emmaus and that, Sara Burchett and Melora Newsome both went on the Ladies' Emmaus Summer walk in July. There are walks for men and walks for women in the winter and summer each year. It is something that everyone deserves to experience once in their lifetime.

### **An Overview of Emmaus (from the Upper Room)**

The Walk to Emmaus develops Christian disciples and leaders by inspiring, challenging, and equipping active adult church members for Christian action in their homes, churches, workplaces, and communities. It also benefits less active members who are seeking to renew a relationship with God, grow spiritually, or discover firmer foundations for their lives.

Through The Walk to Emmaus, as they seek to become healthy and vital congregations, local churches have both a means of growing disciples and a tool for developing leaders for their disciple-making systems.

The program begins with a 72-hour short course in Christianity that is wrapped in prayer and signs of sacrificial service. It continues for the rest of participants' lives with follow-up groups that, along with the local church's robust offerings, contribute to participants' ongoing growth in grace.

### **What Melora Newsome Had to Say About Her Emmaus Weekend**

*I had the privilege of attending the Emmaus Women's Walk 112 in July. This was an experience I never thought about attending and I was in prayer about it for a while. I was scared to leave my family alone for a weekend with no way to contact me, but if you can believe it I gave up my phone for a whole weekend. For a whole 72 hours I was cut off from everything in the outside world and it was not easy.*

*But for 72 hours I was loved by a group of amazing women, who loved without any judgements or cares about what your past was. These women are amazing in their faith of God. They spend a whole weekend of spoiling me with food, special presents called agape gifts and some loving prayers.*

*I learned about women who lost everything to find out God still loved them no matter what they did, and women who needed God to show them the way home and he did. This week God was there in full force with the Holy Spirit doing step by step on my heart and many others. I made some amazing friends this weekend who I will keep in my heart always.*

*It is always hard to give up control and put it in God's hands this weekend, but I did it and so can you, if you choose to.*

*God was with me all weekend, as I prayed for my family to be okay without me, yes I know it was only one weekend and my kids were fine. I prayed for my friends who were back home having some tough times, I prayed for my sister who was with me this weekend and lost her father-in-law while she was there. I prayed for my small group who was not as close with their family as I was. I prayed for my pastor who always needs prayers, my church friends and their families.*

*I prayed for my closeness to God to get closer, for him to guide my choices, for him to lead me where I needed to be, for his will to be done. This was a weekend I shall never forget. A chance as being close with God I shall always have.*

*Thank you to all that sent me letters (which I do promise to read), prayed over me, sponsored me and my sister, and helped take care of my family when I was not home. I am grateful for you my friends and my family.*

Melora Newsome

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# "Youth Ministry"

**10:00AM Nursery** (birth- Pre-K)

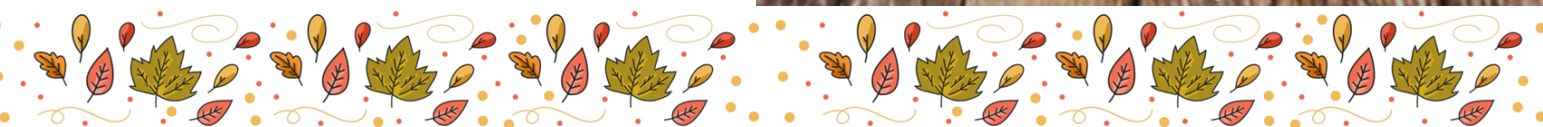
**10:00AM Kid's Church** (Pre-K-4th Grade) Lead teacher Melora Newsome

**Junior Youth (5th-8th grade)**

**Senior Youth (9th-12th grade)**

1st and 3rd Sunday each month after Sunday Service  
All Youth and Junior Youth stay in Service, with classes offered after service.

All our workers are background checked.  
If you want to join that team, please see Melora New-



## SAVE THE DATE

**SUNDAY AUGUST 11th 2024-** Blessing of the Bag packs. Please bring your bag packs to church to get blessed along with a special prize.

**October 12th 2024-** Youth Bonfire- Fellowship and Fun- 6pm

Trunk or Treat at St Johns

**Saturday October 26th 2024 : 6pm-730pm**

Can you Believe that Christmas is only six months away. That means it is time to put the **Soup with Santa** on your Calendar. Saturday, December 7th 2024 at 10am-2pm. We will as always be asking for baskets to raffle, soups to eat and yummy sandwiches. Vendors need to book early to get a spot.

**Shoeboxes:** This year we will be collecting shoeboxes starting October 1st 2024-November 10th 20024. We will have shoeboxes for you to fill and then mail for only \$10.00 . If you choose not to fill a shoebox but still want to be involved then you can donate \$60.00 the cost to build a shoe box and mail it. Labels and boxes will be out on October 1st 2024 for you take one and fill it.



Confirmation Class for Youth starts on August 4th and goes right through the end of September.

It is right after church and goes till about 1:15pm.

Lunch will be served.

There is a sign up list on the flyer table.



## Ways You Can Support Parkview Church



Parkview does not have a full-time paid custodian. We are currently paying several people for a few hours of work each week and depending on volunteers for all the cleaning.

Please see Patti Rang if you are able to assist. with light cleaning, such as dusting blinds and window sills, washing windows, helping with vacuuming, and cleaning the pew chairs.

Many tasks indoor and out are required to maintain our Church.  
All skill levels and ages can assist.

If you see something in the building or on the church grounds that needs maintenance, there are maintenance work request forms in the lobby. Fill out and drop in the hanging file folder in front of the office door. We have a pile of work order requests that need to be completed currently, and we need volunteers to help with those orders. **Please speak with Chris Marcott if you are able to help.**

**We will also be looking for volunteers for mowing this spring and summer. Chris Marcott has a mowing calendar on the main bulletin for sign ups. Please add your name to the calendar and list the section of the yard you are able to mow.**

\*\*Items we currently need donated: box cutters, weed trimmers, weed spray.  
Donations will be labeled as church property and kept in the maintenance room.



### **Tithing on your required minimum distribution:**

If you were 72 before 2020 and have an IRA or 401K, won't you think about donating a portion to the church. Thank you all for being so faithful with your tithes and offerings. This is an easy way to increase your contributions without actually outputting dollars.

Please check with your financial advisor to determine how you may want to handle your RMD (Required Minimum distribution) this year. It has been a very good way to provide a tax exempt contribution to the church. Hopefully, you may want to consider this option, depending on your circumstance. Rules changed for those who were not 71.5 in 2019. The new age requirement is now 72 for (RMD).

### **Kroger Rewards Program:**



Did you know that Parkview Church receives "free money". This "free money" comes to Parkview thru members and friends of Parkview who participate in the Kroger Community Rewards Program and link their Kroger Plus Shopper Card to Parkview Church, (Organization #YF860).from the Kroger Community Rewards Program. If you have enrolled, thank you. If not, enrollment is a simple process. If you already have a Kroger Plus Shopper Card, just go to [www.kroger.com](http://www.kroger.com) and link your Kroger Plus Card to Community Rewards for Parkview. Each time you use your Kroger Plus Shopper Card it earns cash for Parkview! If you do not have a Kroger Plus Shopper Card it is an easy way for you to save money and help Parkview when you also enroll in the Kroger Community Rewards Program. Enrollment in the Kroger Community Rewards Program is free and does not affect any other rewards such as fuel points.

If you are already enrolled in the Community Rewards Program you will notice that "Parkview Church" appears on the bottom of your receipt.

**If you have any questions, on the Kroger Community Rewards Program, feel free to contact Melora Newsome, 937-416-7026.**

# Service Opportunities and Updates

(listed alphabetically)

**Adopt-a-Family:** Collection of Christmas gifts for needy families in the Miamisburg area. The tree is currently in the entry. Coordinators: Susan Orndorf ([Orndorf.Susan@gmail.com](mailto:Orndorf.Susan@gmail.com)) or Tracy Ball [tracymeloral@aol.com](mailto:tracymeloral@aol.com)

**Blessings in a Bag:** Provides food and snacks for children in the Miamisburg elementary schools that have food insecurity. **Monetary donations only are being accepted at this time, and are greatly needed!** Currently, Parkview provides meals to the students at Medlar View and Maddox Lang. **See Chris Marcott if you have questions.**

**Blood Drive:** Sign up online to donate blood at [www.donortime.com](http://www.donortime.com). Schedules for 2024 are available in the welcome area. Thank you to all the volunteers who share their hour and greet visitors to our church while donors are here. Your time is important and we appreciate you! **Please pick up an updated donation date card in the entry. Next date is September 16th, 2024 1-7PM.** Blood donations are desperately needed.

**Register at:** [www.donortime.com](http://www.donortime.com). **Please tell your friends and family to donate. Thank you Parkview Donors!**

**Matthew 25** Trips to Blue Ash on the 2nd Wednesday and the 2nd Monday of the month. Contact Melanie Fox for details. [melanie-fox39@hotmail.com](mailto:melanie-fox39@hotmail.com) (See more information below.) **PILL BOTTLES ARE NO LONGER BEING ACCEPTED!**

## Planting Seeds: Service Opportunities and Updates

Planting Seeds: As a 100% volunteer organization, we are always looking for additional volunteers as the need is great. Please go to <https://plantingseedsgives.org/volunteer-1> and register for SignUp Genius to see all of our times available. This is a great opportunity for anyone, including students looking for service hours, to see and be a part of what God is doing in our community. Donations of new and lighted used furniture and household items are always welcomed as well as monetary donations.

## Website and Social Media News!

The website and social media team has completed several updates across all our publicity platforms.

1. The website underwent a total redesign that went live shortly before Easter.

2. The address for the Facebook page has been updated:

<https://www.facebook.com/ParkviewChurchMiamisburg>

3. The Instagram page has been updated and linked to our Facebook page [https://www.instagram.com/parkview\\_church\\_miamisburg/](https://www.instagram.com/parkview_church_miamisburg/)

4. We have a new YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@ParkviewChurchMiamisburg>

### Join Us on YouTube! Here's How!

Each week's service is shown live on our website, along with services for the last 3 weeks. But what if you want to watch a service from a month or 2 ago? Visit our YouTube Channel.

There are 3 ways to easily find our YouTube Channel:

1. From our website, click on the YouTube Icon at the bottom of each page. It will take you directly to our YouTube Channel.

2. From our Facebook page, click on the About tab. You can find our YouTube Channel link under Website and Social Links

3. You can also search YouTube for Parkview Church Miamisburg.

Once you find our channel, we recommend you:

1. Subscribe so you are notified when new services are posted

2. Like Videos that you watch

3. Share Videos on your social media platforms.

These 3 actions help other people find Parkview Church and hear the good news of God's love.

# Services for You



## Services for You

Have some clutter you need to get rid of, replacing items or are you downsizing? Call Planting Seeds at 937-388-4122 or request a pickup on line at [www.plantingseedsgives.org](http://www.plantingseedsgives.org).

Planting Seeds distributes new and lightly used home furnishings, appliances and household goods to needy families in partnership with several local charity organizations. Currently areas of highest need is bedding, pillows (new only), towels (bath and kitchen) and cookware.

If you would like to learn more about the ministry, and see videos and pictures of how God is blessing families in our area follow us on facebook @ Goddoesdeliver, or our website noted above.

Planting Seeds is a non-profit, 501(C)3 organization with all donations being tax deductible.

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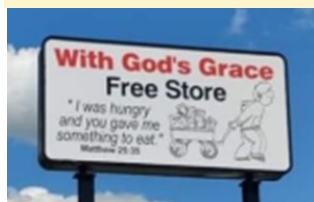
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## Miamisburg Food Pantry "Helping Hands"

224 Maple Ave, Miamisburg, OH 45342 (937) 866-9323 >Call to make an appointment

Must show proof of Miamisburg residence such as: rent receipt, current mail, and meet income guidelines set by the Dayton Food Bank and federal/state guidelines.

Hours: Monday 6-8PM, Wed and Fri 2-4PM, and the last Saturday of the month 10AM-Noon.




## With God's Grace Mobile Food Pantry


[www.withGodsgracepantry.org](http://www.withGodsgracepantry.org)

No proof of residency or income required.  
Miamisburg Nazarene Church  
1216 Richard St. Miamisburg, OH 45342

**2nd Monday of the month: 6:00-7:30PM**

Our Social media is growing! We have a new Instagram, Facebook, and YouTube channel! Please subscribe to all to help promote our church!

 [https://www.instagram.com/parkview\\_church\\_miamisburg/](https://www.instagram.com/parkview_church_miamisburg/)

 <https://www.youtube.com/@ParkviewChurchMiamisburg>

 <http://www.facebook.com/ParkviewChurchMiamisburg>

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PARKVIEW  
CHURCH

**Worship—Sunday at 10AM**

**OFFICE HOURS**  
(9:00AM – 1:00PM)  
**MONDAY - THURSDAY**

**Pastor: Pastor Darlene Fugate**  
[Darlene@fugate.com](mailto:Darlene@fugate.com)

**Lead Team Chair: Suzzi Luken**  
[suzzi\\_katherine@yahoo.com](mailto:suzzi_katherine@yahoo.com)

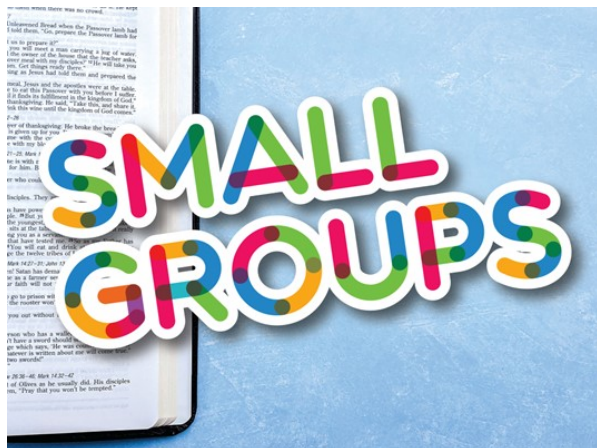
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### Next blood drive is:

**Monday, September  
16th from 1:00-7:00PM**

**Register at  
[www.donor.com](http://www.donor.com) & en-  
ter code:205 or call  
(937) 461-3220.**

**Please register to host  
an hour during the do-  
nation drive. Also, we  
are accepting cookies to  
service or \$20 to pur-  
chase cookies.**

### Results from the last blood drive:

- **40 registered**
- **8 deferred**
- **32 units received;  
this is 96 lives poten-  
tially saved**
- **1 first time donors**



### Game Day

Do you enjoy playing cards or dominoes? Come join us on the 1st Saturday of the month at 6:30PM. (Except holiday months when we meet on the 2nd Saturday)  
Bring a fun loving spirit and snack. Contact Mary Helen Welch 937-723-0809 or Don Fox 937-838-0312  
**Next meeting August 3rd at 6:30PM**



### Men's Coffee and Conversation

**When: Tuesday Mornings  
Time: 9:30AM-11:00AM  
Where: In Room 115  
Questions?  
Del Marshall  
[nitroda@aol.com](mailto:nitroda@aol.com)**



**THE MONDAY NIGHT  
CLASS AT 7PM**

Taking a break for the summer months.  
Starting back up in Sep-  
tember.



### Sunday Morning Bible Study at 9:00AM

Charlie and Pam Lemaster, Leaders



### Sunday Morning at 11:00AM

Berman Layer, Leader  
New study, "Genesis through Job"  
All are welcome for fellowship!

### Women's Bible Study

Tuesdays 9:30-11AM  
(Taking a break for the summer months)  
Check with Wanda Heiney, 937-428-5826



### Prayer Group Schedule

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00AM-7:00AM

# AUGUST

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Anniversaries

Del and Teresa Marshall (48)	08/06
Kent and Diane Shirley (52)	08/06
Ken and Pat Gore (61)	08/07
Tim and Charla Layer (33)	08/07
Kelly and Alpha Borad (58)	08/27

### Birthdays

Gloria Helmlinger	08/06
Tim Layer	08/07
Karen Bibby	08/09
Sherry Fugate	08/21
Bill Shumway	08/27



### Anniversaries

Terry and Janice Miller	09/10
Berman and Vi Layer	09/16
Ken and Donna Williams	09/24

### Birthdays

Pastor Sungyoon Park	09/02
Donna Williams	09/05
Kimberly Embry	09/08
Joyce Trent	09/14
Berman Layer	09/16
Craig Zink	09/20
Naomi Marshall	09/21

## News from the Lead Team:

### Publicity Deadlines

The success of any event is in part dependent on how well we spread the word. Parkview Church has several options for publicizing church events including:

- The monthly Church Newsletter
  - Social Media (Facebook/Instagram)
  - Church Website
  - Bulletin and spoken announcements, Flyers, etc.
- We recommend starting your publicity at least 8 weeks before the event.

Each publicity option has a separate deadline:

- Newsletter - 1 week before the end of the month (24th for a 31 day month) We recommend having something in the newsletter 2 months prior to your event.
- Social Media/Website - at least 6 weeks before event for an effective advertising

Bulletin/Announcement - 10 am Wednesday (Holidays may impact this deadline). Spoken announcements are not guaranteed and limited to increase effectiveness.

Publicity can be requested using the printed form or the form on our website.

### Thank you!

To the Caring Basket Team:

Whether it is the remembering and the silence of Memorial Day, or the celebrating and the noise of the 4th of July, the Caring Baskets are always there and thoughtfully decorated and full of specially selected goodies.

Thank you and love you, Vi Layer

## UPCOMING Events

- The Peach Truck will be in the parking lot selling cases of peaches. August 5th and August 26th 4:30-6:30PM. Reserve your case online to make sure there are enough.

- Confirmation classes start August 4<sup>th</sup>-September 29<sup>th</sup>: 11:15AM-1:30PM Youth grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, lunch will be provided.

-August 11th: Blessing of the Bag packs

-August 17th: BBQ Chicken Dinner 4:00-7:00PM

-October 12th: Youth Bonfire: Fellowship and Fun: 6:00PM

- October 26th- Trunk or Treat at St Johns 6-7:30PM: Weather permitting





## “What’s Happening in the Church”

### Youth Mission Trip-

The youth (and many adults) travelled to North Carolina in July to Glean fields and learn how to get food from the field to the table.

How much food was that?

Monday:  
77 pounds blueberries

Tuesday :  
Corn- 12,786 pounds of corn  
Cantaloupe - 11,490 pounds

Wednesday :  
1071 lbs of potatoes and sorted 62 crates. My estimate would be at least 25 lbs a crate and most looked to be much more.

