

**Join Us This Week at Parkway**



**GENEROSITY**

"true giving, is to those who can never repay you."

**Nov. 12 – Nov. 18, 2011**

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**Saturday, November 12**

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| 8:00 a.m.       | Work Party       |
| 10:30 a.m.-noon | AA Women's Group |
| Noon-1:30 p.m.  | N A Group        |

**Sunday, November 13 Extravagant Generosity Commitment Sunday**

**[Please note, we are asking for everyone who is a member or friend of Parkway to attend this Sunday and return your Time and Talent sheets as well as your commitment cards. We will dedicate these in our Traditional Service. If you are going to be out of town or unable to attend, please send in this information as soon as possible to the church office.]**

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| 8:30 a.m. | Our Son Rise service is our thirty-minute service that has praise, prayer, and communion. It's a great time to focus on God to start your week. All are welcome. Prayer, biblical reflection, music, and communion are all central elements of this service.  |
| 9:10 a.m. | Sunday school: adult Bible study on the parables of Jesus continues in the library; the Reverend Tom Paine concludes the adult Extravagant Generosity program (in the conference room) and will be encouraging us to consider where our generosity might be leading us; and our children's Sunday school, led by Suzie, continues to meet in room 14. |

### **Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> Continued**

- 10:30 a.m. In our Traditional Service, we will conclude our focus on generosity by dedicating the Time and Talent surveys and commitment cards in worship. We will also focus on God's generosity to us as the Lord through prayer, hymns, and proclamation. Join us for this special Sunday.
- 10:40 a.m. Children's Church
- Noon Anna Group November birthday celebration in Fellowship Hall  
Young Adults' Luncheon in the Library  
Children's Chimes  
N A Group
- 3:00 p.m. Girl Scouts
- 4:00 p.m. Jefferson Presbyterian Church installing the Rev. Jan Desterhaft. All are invited.
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Group

### **Monday, November 14**

- 6:00 p.m. Bell choir

### **Tuesday, November 15**

- 11:30 a.m. Young at Heart Luncheon-Our own Claudia Calvert will be sharing her karaoke skills at the luncheon.
- 7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

### **Wednesday, November 16      December *Billet* deadline (due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, it is imperative that all articles are received by this date, no exceptions).**

- 10:30 a.m. Prayer Group
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner and Bridges discussion @Piccadilly. All are welcome to join us to discuss the following week's Bible reading.
- 7:00 p.m. Choir
- 8:00 p.m. AA

### **Thursday, November 17**

- 7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack meeting

### **Friday, November 18**

- 8:00 p.m. AA



**Parkway Preschool Santa's Secret Shoppe begins on Sunday November 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> in room 17/18.** Please come support our preschool through getting a head start on your holiday shopping. Sunday- 10 a.m.- 12:30; Monday, Tuesday 8:30-12:30; Wednesday 8:30-12:30 and 6:00- 8:00

**On the Horizon:            Sunday, November 20**

In our Traditional Service on Sunday morning at 10:30, we will install our new **Stephen Ministers!** This is a vital ministry of Parkway, and both our incoming ministers and our Stephen Leaders have put in a significant effort to achieve this special moment. These ministers will be a great resource in our community for years to come. Please come and celebrate this special moment in all of our lives.

**On the Horizon Continued:**

Our **annual joint Thanksgiving service** with St. Matthew's United Methodist Church and Parkview Baptist is coming up soon! Next Sunday evening, November 20th, we will gather at St. Matthew's for dinner at 5:30 p.m., worship at 7:00 p.m., and dessert following. This is always great fun, our combined choirs are something to hear, and our pastor is preaching this year. Let's join our sister churches and offer thanksgiving to God before we celebrate Thanksgiving with our families and friends.

It's Parkway's month to **provide lunches for the homeless ministry** at First Church. If you are able to donate funds for purchasing the resources, please mark your envelope clearly with your donation. If you would like to help with making or serving the lunches, please contact Martha Bauman. The Program of Hope Homeless Ministry's (formerly Project Hope) needs have changed, and at this time **they really need men's and women's underwear, socks, hotel-sized toiletries, and winter coats.** You can leave these items in the hospitality area of the transept any time that the church, preschool, or church office is open.

**Food Baskets** - Help us fill the food baskets this month. Bring non-perishable food items as we seek to serve others.

Our first **Parents' Night Out** of the season, sponsored by our youth group, will be held on Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$20 for the first child and \$15 for each additional child. Registration forms are located in the church office. The deadline to register and prepay is November 30<sup>th</sup>. Our Winter Wonderland theme is sure to be enjoyed by all ages. Proceeds benefit the Youth Summer Conference fund.

Have you ever checked out our **pastor's blog**? Tom writes a column about twice a week on current topics. It's quick and easy to read. Check it out and feel free to comment:

<http://parkwaypastor.wordpress.com>

For the latest updates check out our website at <http://www.parkwaypresbyterianchurch.com>.

Our Facebook groups for Parkway Presbyterian Church of Metairie

(<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=103887312362>) and Parkway Preschool

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