

A Whole Life

discovering balance & abundance in the New Year

I came that you may have life, and have it abundantly. ~ Jesus

FEBRUARY 10, 2019 10:00 AM

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

*Welcome, sisters and brothers, to Christian fellowship and to worship this day!
Let us bless the Lord with our praise!*

PARK RIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

SCOUT SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 10, 2019

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

10:00 AM

WELCOME!

We hope worship today will nurture your heart and transform your mind. At PRCC, we realize we need each other and commit to pray for each other. We reach out in compassion to a world in need, recognizing we are works in progress. If you wish to learn more, please fill out the "welcome card" found in the pew. No matter who you are, where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

To you, O Lord, we lift up our souls; in you we trust, O God.

Show us your ways, O Lord, teach us your paths.

Guide us in your truth and teach us, for you are God our Savior, and our hope is in you all day long.

Walk with us today, remind us who you call us to be – our very best selves.

Let us remember our oath of Baptism as we listen to the oath of the Scouts.

BOY SCOUTS:

On my honor, I will do my best

To do my duty to God and my country

and to obey the Scout Law;

To help other people at all times;

To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.

CUB SCOUTS:

I, (say your name), promise to do my best

To do my duty to God and my country

To help other people, and

To obey the law of the pack.

GIRL SCOUTS:

On my honor, I will try:

To serve God and my country,

To help people at all times,

And to live by the Girl Scout Law.

*HYMN

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

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(The ushers will pick up prayer cards during the first hymn)

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

A prophet's call follows a certain pattern in our Scriptures: God calls, and the prophet makes excuses or even runs the other way; God persists, promising presence and strength, and the prophet finally turns toward God and the new challenge.

Our calls to do God's work in the world may not be as dramatic as Jeremiah's call, but our excuses may be just as heartfelt:

**Too young! Too bewildered!
Too scared! Too old!
Too busy!
Too many to count!!!**

Take a moment and consider the persistent call of God in your life, or in our community's life, right now. What is stopping you from responding?

Silence is kept

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

The God who calls us into new challenges remains a faithful guide as we grow into them. Let's remember the words of Paul on growth in grace:

"When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways.

For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love."

Confident in God's love made known to us in Christ Jesus, know that you are forgiven and set free to grow in grace and follow God's call.

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*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

***PASSING THE PEACE**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jeremiah 1:4-10

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Pastor: We now welcome these persons who wish to join with this body of Christ, the people of Park Ridge Community Church. We are not a building, but the gathered family of God. We are brothers and sisters in Christ, given this new identity through our baptism into Jesus' death and resurrection.

Pastor to the New Members: Today we welcome you as members of this family in the larger body of Christ.

Pastor to the Congregation: I introduce to you Cathy, Sue, Marty, Jean, Ewald, Adrian, Jill and Rick.

Pastor to the New Members: Dear Friends, I introduce to you the people of Park Ridge Community Church. Is it your wish to make this community of faith, your church family, and the people with whom you will share your journey of faith? Is this the place and are these the people with whom you will seek to make sense of the issues of your life; your dreams, your faith, who you are, what you are to do, who God calls you to be?

Is it your wish to make this the place where you continue your journey into greater health and wholeness; where you listen to the story of God's salvation and the Good News of Jesus Christ, allowing Jesus to be an example and teacher to you, where you are called to a life of ministry and justice; and where you are fed at the table of new life?

New Members: Yes, that is my wish.

Pastor to New Members: Will you commit yourself to seek and serve Christ in union with this community of faith?

New Members: I will, with God's help.

Pastor to New Members: Will you pledge your spiritual, social, and financial support to this parish family?

New Members: I will, with God's help.

Pastor to the congregation: Will you who are members of this faith community who are witnessing these promises, share the joys and sorrows, and do all in your power to support these persons in their journey of faith and their life in Christ?

Congregation: We will.

Pastor to the congregation: Will you welcome Cathy, Sue, Marty, Jean, Ewald, Adrian, Jill and Rick into this family of PRCC, embrace their gifts, their needs, and their dreams? Will you recognize that their presence and participation will change the shape of this body of faith and help us to grow in new ways? Will you support them in their journeys, and assist them in their ministries?

Congregation: Yes! Yes! Yes! We affirm our love and support to these new members to the church family and covenant our support as we all move forward to a deeper faith in Christ Jesus.

All: Loving God, send your Holy Spirit to be among us, knitting us one to another. Help us to grow with each other, to love each other, to support each other. That by our common life in this community we may come to know and serve you and all our sisters and brothers, in Jesus name, we pray.

Pastor: On behalf of the entire congregation, I welcome each of you as active members in the body of Park Ridge Community Church. May the Holy Spirit be with us all now and always.

All: AMEN.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

Let us pray,

Bless this church and people everywhere who have contributed to shape the hearts, minds, and bodies of young people. Let us remember what they have taught and apply it daily.

When facing dishonesty, **LET US BE TRUSTWORTHY.**

If we see faithlessness, **LET US BE LOYAL.**

When we see those in need, **LET US BE HELPFUL.**

In all that we do, **LET US BE COURTEOUS.**

Where some measure power by might, **LET US BE KIND.**

Though lawbreaking and scoffing of rules are too common, **LET US BE OBEDIENT.**

While others may grumble and grouch, **LET US BE CHEERFUL.**

In an environment blighted by extravagance, **LET US BE THRIFTY.**

When confronted with danger and temptation, **LET US BE BRAVE.**

In all that we do, **LET US BE REVERENT.**

In a world that has for generation after generation needed good examples, let us as Scouts and people of faith, stand out, lead, and be good examples.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

***HYMN**

Open My Eyes

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***GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 5:1-11

SERMON

"God's Purpose, Your Passion"

Pastor Carol Hill

OFFERTORY

Sing and Shout Praises!
Chancel Choir

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*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Your importance in our lives, O God, is reflected in our gifts. We return to you, through the ministry and outreach of this church, a portion of all that you have entrusted to us. We promise that these offerings will not be the end of our giving. We will also invest our time and abilities in your work of healing, comforting, teaching, guiding, and proclaiming good news. Bless each gift, whatever its size, and multiply the good to be done through our talents and treasure. Amen.

***HYMN**

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

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RETIRING OF THE COLORS**BENEDICTION*****CHORAL BENEDICTION**

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

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POSTLUDE

* INDICATES TO PLEASE RISE IN BODY AND SPIRIT, IF ABLE

BOLD INDICATES TO SPEAK ALOUD IN ONE VOICE, IF ABLE

LEADING US IN WORSHIP – FEBRUARY 10, 2019 – 10:00 AM

Pastor Carol Hill, Senior Minister
Liz Swanson, Director of Pastoral Services
Sue Douglass, Lector

Sasha Gerritson, Minister of Music
Rick Hagedorn, organist
Miranda Thomas and Lily Craig, Acolytes

WHOLENESS CHALLENGE – Only 3 weeks remain!

Check – in on your wholeness each day or each week! Winner announced on March 3rd. Enter the Wholeness Challenge – go to <https://goo.gl/forms/rf9feZnkFPxgMgx1>

WELCOMING OUR NEW MEMBERS!

This morning we welcome new members: Adrian Hill, Sue and Marty Sandstrom, Cathy Thompson, Jean Klemme and Ewald Weiss, and Jill and Rick Wendorf. Please join us during coffee hour to officially welcome them through fellowship and cake!

NAME TAGS

Please check the board closest to the door you indicated that you most commonly use for your name tag. After service, simply place it in the basket on your way out. If you do not have a name tag, please fill out the attached form and place it in the offering plate or contact the Church Office.

ITEMS OF NOTE**WELCOME GUESTS!**

We are glad you are joining us in worship today. If you are interested in more information about our worship, programs, service, and fellowship please visit our website at www.parkridgecommunitychurch.org.

PLEASE SEE AN USHER...

...for seat cushions and/or hearing assistance devices for use during worship.

Thank you to our February ushers: Anita Rifkind, George Brant, Laura Sissman, Lonn Naudzius, Fred Siebert, Fred Flener, Tim Lapp, Bruce Nelson

ALTAR FLOWERS this week are in celebration of our Scouts and New Members!

RESTROOMS are located on the lower level at each end of the church.

NURSERY CARE 8:30-11:15 am each Sunday. Infants to age 5.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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- It is a joy to be celebrating First Communion with the 2nd Graders!
- Congratulations to Judy and Mike Artip who celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary on 1/30.
- Happy 94th birthday to Bernice Zabawski on February 3rd.
- PRCC leadership met for a future planning Board Retreat on 2/2, please continue to pray for the work within this congregation.
- Happy 16th birthday to Kevin Plach!
- Congratulations to the Crowley family, who celebrate the arrival of Gulliana Grace. Mother and baby are well but please keep Gulliana in your prayers as she will be in the NICU for a number of weeks.
- Please keep Charlie Giera's friend Ann Marie in your prayers.
- Dorothy Lehman asks for prayers as her 16-year-old granddaughter faces surgery on 2/8.
- Sasha asks for prayers for a friend hospitalized with pneumonia and for the family of a faculty member at North Eastern who passed away last week.
- Continue to lift Nancy Zuegel in prayer as she seeks new pain management treatment options.
- Please pray for Paula Mack's mother who will have oral surgery on 2/5.
- We pray for Ginny Feurer's friend Marilyn who will be facing a difficult two day surgery this week.
- Sharon Kemerer asks for prayers for her friend bravely battling breast cancer.
- Please keep Larry Adams' father, Matt Jacobs, in your prayers as he prepares for surgery next week.
- Please continue to keep Robin Kopecky in your prayers as she recovers from emergency abdominal surgery. She is very grateful for the prayers, cards, calls, flowers, and emails. She is home in Florida recovering and enjoying the sunshine.
- We hold close in prayer two families who's loved ones entered Life in the Resurrection this past week: please pray for the family of Mel Pirok as they grieve his loss and for the Nelson family as they grieve the loss of Scott's mother, Doris Seigel.

A memorial Service for Mel Pirok will be held on March 2nd at 10:00 am here at PRCC.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH

SUNDAY SCHOOL

PreK through high school Sunday school students are invited to begin in worship with families at 10 am and are dismissed to class by Pastor Carol about 15 minutes later. My Bible students go directly to the 3rd grade classroom in the Sunday school wing, while PreK-2nd graders go to the Sunday school wing for music and class; 4th & 5th graders go down to the Library, while 6th-12th graders go down to the Parlor. All finish and can be picked up around 11:15. Sunday school **offerings** this month go toward Uncle Pete's Lunches. Please fill out a registration form for each child, with contact and allergy information.

Sunday school offerings this month go toward Uncle Pete's Lunches. Look for the opportunity to sign up online to bring bread, fruit, drinks, snacks or hard-boiled eggs for the Lunches, and plan to help pack them between services on March 10! Questions? sundayschool@parkridgecommunitychurch.org.

ACOLYTES

Acolytes today are Miranda Thomas and Lily Craig. A number of 3rd-5th graders have been trained to light the altar candles near the beginning of 10 am worship and will do so most weeks February through May. An additional training takes place today after 10am worship. Contact sundayschool@parkridgecommunitychurch.org.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

All 6th-8th graders are welcome to join us Wednesdays, 6-7:30 pm for small group discussions, faith development, fellowship and service. Contact Teri or Shelley with questions or to register sundayschool@parkridgecommunitychurch.org

MY BIBLE CLASS FEBRUARY 10 – APRIL 7

Children 3rd grade and up are invited to learn how to use the Bible. Class meets during Sunday school time February 10 through April 7 (with exceptions) in the 3rd grade classroom. The students will be presented their Bibles on April 14 during 10am worship. To register or with questions, contact Teri, sundayschool@parkridgecommunitychurch.org.

OUTREACH OPPURTUNITIES

SUNDAY NIGHT SUPPER

On Sunday, March 3, 2019 PRCC will be preparing and serving dinner for the Sunday Supper being held at St. Luke's. For the first time, we will be using "Sign-Up Genius" to solicit volunteers for both cooking and serving. If you'd like to volunteer, be sure to use this useful tool. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094baeab2da4fb6-sunday>.

OTHER INFORMATION

GOT CAKE?

Bring it to church for coffee hour! We aren't picky...cookies, muffins, and other treats work too. Coffee hour happens each week, thanks to our awesome volunteers. We need hosts, starting February 10. Please contact Lauren Kleingers at lauren.kleingers@parkridgecommunitychurch.org, for more information. Thank you!

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

All Are Welcome!

You're invited to join Pastor Carol on Wednesday evenings from 7:30-9:00 pm in the Sanctuary for a study on wholeness, which will include the enneagram, spiritual practices, relationship enrichment, and more!

2018 GIVING STATEMENTS

Giving Statements were mailed out last week, if you did not receive yours, please contact Mark Holihan.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MENTAL HEALTH SERIES – DATES CHANGED TO 2/20 and 2/27

The Mental Health education evenings have been changed to Wednesday 2/20 and 2/27. NAMI will join us on Wednesday 2/20 to speak "In Our Own Voices" regarding personal stories of facing mental illness and Dr William Rhoades will speak about dealing with depression and anxiety disorder on Wednesday 2/27. We can socialize & settle in beginning at 7:00 p.m. with presentations starting at 7:30 in Jordan Hall. All are invited to join us for both of these events.

JOE MULLINS & THE RADIO RAMBLERS

February 24th special guest artist during the 10 am worship service

Please arrive early, seats will fill up quick!

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

March 6th at 7:00 am and 7:30 pm

WEEK AT A GLANCE:

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sun
8:30a Chapel Worship	10:00a Bible Study	10:00a Chair Yoga	7:00a Men's Breakfast	9:00a Community Bible Study	8:00a Meditation		8:30a Chapel Worship
10:00a Worship	10:00a Women's AA	11:30a Kindred Spirits	10:00a Women's AA	6:30p Bells on High	10:00a Women's AA		10:00a Worship
12:00p Nominating Committee	4:00p Junior Choir	6:30p Jazz Band Practice	6:00p Confirmation Class	7:00p Youth Basketball (closed)			3:00p Angeli Choir
3:00p Angeli Choir	7:00p Yoga	7:30p Membership	7:00p Fly Fishing	8:00p Chancel Choir			8:00p Men's Basketball
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PRCC NAME TAGS

Do you need a name tag? Please fill out the following information and either place it in the collection plate or return it to the Church Office for your name tag. Thank you!



Adult(s) (preferred names)

Child(ren) (preferred names)

Which entrance do you most commonly use?

Narthex ____
 Park Place Room ____