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Connecting people to Jesus and one another.

Greetings Parkview Church!

Let me introduce myself, my name is Rev. Paola Bellini, and I am an ordained Elder in the Global Methodist Church. I am Sicilian on both sides of my family. As a result, I know that my first and last name can be a lot for some to pronounce. So, feel free to call me “Pastor B!” I have an Associate’s degree in Liberal Arts and Social Sciences from Sinclair Community College, a Bachelor’s in Philosophy from Wright State University, and a Masters of Divinity from United Theological Seminary. I am a mother of an almost six-year-old daughter named Costanza and a wife to a Dayton firefighter named Zac Wyrick. Some of my areas of interest and application in ministry are evangelism, theology, intercessory prayer, spiritual warfare, the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, and deliverance. I am absolutely thrilled to be joining together with you all in Christ as your new lead pastor. I know that the Lord has so much planned for this body and I am eager for us to march together for His mission in love, Spirit, and in Truth! -Rev. Paola Bellini

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A Broken World Loved by God

Once, when I was on an immersion trip to Alabama with my fellow seminarians, I found myself in a very engaging discussion with my bus mate. There were many findings of joy in this discussion that we had shared. But also, many feelings of sorrow unwrapped from the ribbons of our contemplation on the reality of this world that we live in.

I asked him, “Do you think that the world is advancing in sin or that we simply notice it more because our advanced awareness due to technology?” He seemed to think that it was our awareness due to the immediate transfer of information in our technological world that made sin seem more apparent and to this, I somewhat agreed. However, when we look at the increasing population and the culture of this modern world, it is also very plain to see that sin, evil, suffering, and division continue grow in the world.

We live in a very different world now from when it first started. However, one thing is not new under our sun and that is that from the Fall, we live in a very broken world. A broken world that has been shattered by its own choices. Daily, it struggles desperately to try and pick up the shattered pieces of God’s image within itself, doing so with an arm missing here or a limb missing there. All to no avail. For that’s just it, a broken thing cannot fix itself, nor can it see how it properly needs to be put back together again. In fact, we go about our own healing in all the wrong ways, from worrying about tomorrow, fearing the future, running from one thing to the next, grasping desperately for human comfort and affirmation, and even to the fleeting pleasures of this world.

But alas my friends, one thing is also the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow, and that is that Christ died, and He lives today to set us free. For it is only God Himself in Christ Jesus who can restore the shattered image of God within humanity. It is only God loves this broken world and all of its shattered pieces so much that where we run from the ugly in one another, He is running to it. He still heals, forgives, and He is still delivering the multitudes by the power of His blood of which there is no force in Hell or on earth that is great enough to form against it!

God is healing the brokenness that we cannot heal in ourselves and every day, He is also equipping His Church to be an anointing oil and His mortar of healing unto the brokenness in those around us. Therefore, do not be despaired and do not be defeated or destroyed. But be encouraged that God is constantly gluing the cracks in us all.

So yes, indeed, a broken world. But a broken world that is loved by a God great enough to redeem it.

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” (John 3:16 KJV)

-Rev. Paola Bellini

“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 Newsome.



SAVE THE DATE

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

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 2024. 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.

Get Ready!
Soup with Santa is coming!
December 7th 10:00AM-2:00PM

Ways You Can Support Parkview Church



Parkview does not have a 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, including resetting the sanctuary after funerals and events. All of these tasks are completed by volunteers. 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 are always looking for volunteers to mow the grounds. 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 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) or Tracy Ball tracymelora1@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. 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. **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 (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/
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



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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.

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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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



With God's Grace Mobile Food Pantry

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



Threads Clothing Pantry

33 Lawrence Ave. Miamisburg

Call Monday-Friday 9:00AM-4:00PM to make an appointment

Open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings and Wednesday evenings by appointment only.
Operated by Miamisburg Christian Church

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PARKVIEW
CHURCH

Worship—Sunday at 10AM

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

Pastor: Pastor Paola Bellini
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Game Day

Do you enjoy playing cards or dominoes? Come join us on the 1st Saturday of the month at 2:00PM. (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 September 14th at 2:00PM

Next blood drive is:

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

Register at www.donor.com & enter code:205 or call (937) 461-3220.

Please register to host an hour during the donation drive. Also, we are accepting cookies to service or \$20 to purchase cookies.

Results from the last blood drive:

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



Men's Coffee and Conversation

When: Tuesday Mornings
Time: 9:30AM-11:00AM
Where: In Room 115
Ask Doug Fox if you have questions



THE MONDAY NIGHT CLASS AT 7PM

Starting back up on September 9th

Meeting at Canterbury



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
Starting back on September 3rd
Check with Wanda Heiney, 937-428-5826



Prayer Group Schedule

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



Anniversaries

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| Terry and Janice Miller (53) | 09/10 |
| Berman and Vi Layer (80) | 09/16 |
| Ken and Donna Williams (69) | 09/24 |

Birthdays

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| 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 |



Anniversaries

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| Dale and Katie Marshall (5) | 10/06 |
| Scott and Tina Stamper (11) | 10/19 |
| Marvin and Charmaine Hoops (66) | 10/25 |
| Joseph and Jinhee Park (28) | 10/26 |

Birthdays

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| Terry Miller | 10/03 |
| Joshua Gebhart | 10/04 |
| Deana Parker | 10/08 |
| Patti Rang | 10/14 |
| Mary Helen Welsh | 10/16 |
| Seth Fugate | 10/17 |
| Ken Williams | 10/17 |
| Kenneth Gore | 10/19 |
| Byron Pettit | 10/20 |
| Jack Grayer | 10/29 |
| Marvin Hoops | 10/31 |
| Rosemary Schenck | 10/31 |

Thank you from the Davis and Bir families for the wonderful meal after the funeral for Connie Bir. Also, we want to thank Pastor Darlene Fugate for officiating the funeral.

Thank you, The Davis Family

News from the Lead Team:

- The Lead Team discussed the current printer contract and made the decision to not renew the printer contract at the end of it's term and to purchase a laser printer for the church next summer when the lease is up. This will save us a substantial amount of money.
- Lead Team voted to hire the new pastor, with a start date of September 1st, 2024.
- Tech team is looking into additional security measures, such as a ring camera at the front door.
- We are providing a list of volunteer opportunities to host groups at the church. Please sign up to help host these groups.
- Tina and Melora are constantly updating the calendar and events on the new website. Check online for scheduled upcoming events.
- Property update: The lease with the city for Sunflower park has been finalized. The city will pay \$20,000 for a year lease that will expire on June 2025. The city will be responsible for the mowing and care of the property they lease and will maintain liability for the property. Lead Team voted to approve the lease agreement. The city plans to purchase the property at the end of the lease agreement.

A sincere thank you to all who have provided food for the funeral dinners. I appreciate the willingness of the church family to provide, sometimes with short notice. It's a responsibility I don't take lightly. So to know I have people I can count on is important. Just know you're appreciated by the grieving families for the good food provided. And what better time to reflect on the good memories of their loved ones.

Thank you, Susan Orndorf



-September 15th: Celebration Sunday! Come celebrate Berman Layer's 101st birthday, Berman and Vi's 80th wedding anniversary, Welcome Pastor Paola Bellini, and our annual homecoming celebration.

- Grief Classes start again. September 26th– October 31st. Thursdays from 2:00PM-4:00PM

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

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

-November 5th– Election Day Dinner: 4:30PM-7:00PM

“What’s Happening in the Church”

Thank you again to all the volunteers who helped purchase food, prepare meals, and serve the children at Playground in the Park this summer! Each week we were able to serve 45-50 children.



We also had a great time getting ready for our 1st Annual Chicken Dinner!

Parkview Church’s landscaping is a constant job. Weeds are forever growing, and this summer was a hot one! Thank you to all those who helped pull weeds, spray weeds, mulch the flower beds, repair flower beds, and battled the heat to do so.

