

# PARKMINSTER LIFE

**Parkminster Church**  
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# JULY & AUGUST



## ***Results of June 12 Congregational Meeting:***

Dear Parkminster members and friends,

Your elders would like to report to everyone the results of the Congregational meeting on Sunday, June 12 and give you a preview of what you can anticipate over the next few months.

Thankfully, there were 25 members present, more than enough for a quorum. The members present voted 20 to 5 to approve the main motion to dissolve and close Parkminster church as a member of the Presbytery of Genesee Valley. A secondary motion was also passed authorizing the Elders and Trustees to sell Parkminster's entire property. This includes the church property and buildings at 2710 Chili Avenue and the manse at 10 Cardinal Drive. The Presbytery's Trustees have also authorized our Elders and Trustees to put the properties on the market and seek potential buyers.

Also, our Trustees have already met with a commercial realtor and they are working together to start listing the property by early July. Please be praying that God will provide exactly the perfect buyer for our property. Hopefully, some organization that would desire to continue a Christian witness in Gates and Chili. The Administrative Commission and Elders are planning to meet soon to discuss next steps with the Presbytery of Genesee Valley. We are hopeful that the full Presbytery will approve our plans at their July meeting. We will be communicating with you regularly about progress and next steps. If you have questions or want to offer suggestions about how we can end well contact an Elder.

Sincerely,

Your Elders

Bob Jackson, David Jackson, Dan kuehn

## **Deacon's Corner**

For the most part, the positions of Deacons are filled with women. Although in the past, there have been some men who have done a fine job serving as Deacons. Currently, the women who are serving on Deacons are mostly all also Grandmothers. And Grandmothers just love babies! The Parkminster family is blessed to have two babies in our midst, to share our grandmotherly love! Hard to believe that one will be one year old next month! The other has passed the 3-month phase and now the fun begins – when they respond to you and are more stable and mobile. They charm you with their smiles and you immediately forget about your lost sleep and the unhappy tears. Grandmothers also share the joy of babies in their own families, such as “Grandma Pat” and her grandson, and “Nana Karen” and her grandchildren, “Grandma Sharon” shares grandson stories, and “Grandma Patty” and her “boys in Albany”. After baptizing a child, a former Pastor at Parkminster would always quote - “Allow the children to come to Me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. “



# PRISM youth

**Thursdays during the school year**  
**from 6:30—8:00 pm**

Check the Prism page on the church website for summer information!

## Prism Youth

Check out the youtube channel :prism youth group, a blog

[parkminsterprismyouth.wordpress.com](http://parkminsterprismyouth.wordpress.com),

There are also announcements on prism instagram: prismstudents.



## SUNDAY WORSHIP—LIVE STREAM & IN PERSON

We continue the live stream at 10:30 am on Sunday mornings. The service will also be available on the church website later in the day.



## Not Currently Operating

**SHINE KID'S MINISTRY** is for children in Kindergarten thru 5th grade.

NEW LEADERS ARE NEEDED!

If you would like to help out, contact the church office at [parkminsterchurch@gmail.com](mailto:parkminsterchurch@gmail.com)



There are many ways to stay connected to each other at Parkminster!

Join a small group

Try out the Tuesday night Bible Study.

Join us in the Sanctuary for Worship on Sundays.

Hope to connect with you soon!



## NURSERY & PRESCHOOL CARE

The Nursery & Preschool Care is not currently available.

Please let us know if you have a need for childcare and we will reassess.

**Due Date for the  
SEPTEMBER  
Parkminster Life  
Is August 16th!!!**



## JULY

### BIRTHDAYS

2 Sharon Montgomery  
7 Taylor Stocks  
8 Carol Scuro  
24 Kathy Scott  
26 Andrea Kuehn  
Ethan Truax



### ANNIVERSARIES

19 Jeff & Patty Willit



*If your birthday or anniversary is not listed on our monthly listing, please email Debbie at [parkminsterchurch@gmail.com](mailto:parkminsterchurch@gmail.com) or call 247-2424*

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Contact the Church Office for the following:

**Prayer Vigil** in weekly email update

**Parkminster Life Prayer Vigil**  
(in monthly newsletter)

**Pastoral Care—David Jackson**

Contact the church office at:  
Phone: 247-2424

E-Mail: [parkminsterchurch@gmail.com](mailto:parkminsterchurch@gmail.com)

## Parkminster Church Leadership 2022

### Church Staff

**Pastoral Care**

David Jackson

**Youth Director**

Steve Finley

**Administrative Secretary**—Staff currently covering the office M-Th 9 am-noon

**Financial Secretary**

Denise Shaffer

**Treasurer**

Patty Willit

**Music & Worship Director**

Lindsey Buyck

### Elders

(Moderator: Rev. Charles Roberts)

**2022**

**2023**

**2024**

Bob Jackson

Dan Kuehn

David Jackson 2 yr

### Deacons

(Moderator: Sharon Montgomery)

Patty Willit

Karen Irvine

Lisa Pooley

Sharon Montgomery

Pat Fink

Loraine Schaumberg

### Trustees

(Chairperson: Paul Irvine)

Tom Shaffer

Paul Irvine

## AUGUST

### BIRTHDAYS

19 Lorraine Vasquez  
20 Joel Colegrove  
27 Tim Craig  
30 Austin Genna



### ANNIVERSARIES

2 Paul & Karen Irvine  
15 Tom & Denise Shaffer



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## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday  
9 am—12 pm

**Remember to call 247-2424 to be sure someone is available.**

**The door is locked for security**

Monday—Lorraine Schaumberg

Tuesday—David Jackson

Thursday—Debbie McClurg

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# LIFE GROUPS

**Below are the Life Groups that are available!**

Contact the leader of the group for more information.



The Men's group meets every other Friday from 7—8:30 pm.

We meet for fellowship, prayer, study, encouragement, and accountability.

Organized by Dan Kuehn 880-3771

## Women's Life Group

Meets Sunday  
Mornings @ 9 am  
In Rm 201

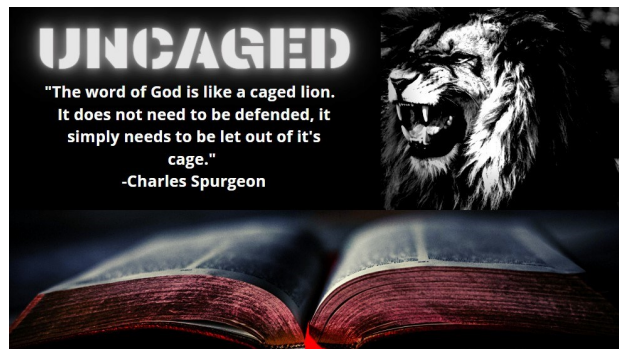


We taking a break for the summer. Check back with us in the fall.

We welcome any women to join us again in the fall for a time of getting closer to God and to each other as we support each other in fellowship.

All women are invited to join us.

Questions - contact Karen Irvine



## BIBLE STUDY—You're Invited!

We are determined to let the word of God out of it's cage, and grow in the strength and knowledge of God's word. We started this Bible study to grasp a bigger picture of God's word, and plan. We began in the book of Revelation which we have finished. We are now doing an overview of the Bible, starting with Genesis.

We are meeting **Tuesday nights from 7-8PM.** We will start by gathering for a 30 minute teaching in the sanctuary, and then, will break into smaller groups throughout the Church building for a 30 minute small group discussion.

Questions—contact Steve Finley

## Parkminster's Vision

**We aspire to be a dynamic, Christ-led community, seeking and serving God and our neighbors.**

## Healthy Harvest Food Cupboard

**Contact the Church Office  
@ 247-2424**

Our Food Cupboard is available to all who attend Parkminster.  
It is also available to the community.

During this difficult time, you will be able to get a box of food every 2 weeks if you need it.

Call the Church Office to arrange a time to pick up the food. 247-2424

**Check Out Parkminster's Website!**  
**www.parkminster.com**



## Parkminster Church Prayer Vigil—6/30/22

### PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:

† Pray for Flo's father who is in the hospital with kidney failure, sepsis, and other complications. Also pray for her mother's health and that they would receive good aide assistance at home.

† Pray for Debbie Y's son Andy dealing with serious health issues.

† Pray for Lorraine S's son Todd diagnosed with cancer, and her sister Roberta whose cancer has returned.

† Prayers for healing and relief from pain for Horst K's knee pain.

† Pray for Lorraine S's brother, Randy, who is dealing with several health issues.

† Pray for our Parkminster family, that everyone would stay healthy, feel connected, and that we would all show the love of Christ to our extended families, neighbors and friends as Covid continues.

† Pray for Ralph & Sylvia H as they live with health issues.

† Pray for the Session as they continue to seek to discern God's desires for our congregation.

† Pray for the trustees as they work to care for the church building & grounds, and the manse.

† Pray for our congregation during this time.

† Pray that our church officers be filled with the Holy Spirit.

† Pray for the sale of the church property.

† Pray for Parkminster as we work cooperatively with the Presbytery Administrative Commission.



### 2022 Parkminster Financial Summary

	Feb	Mar	Apr	YTD
<b>Beginning Balance (Savings + Checking)</b>	<b>146,755</b>	<b>135,971</b>	<b>127,436</b>	
+ Budget Income (details below)	5,868	4,203	7,193	<b>22,647</b>
- Budget Expenses	16,813	12,980	7,942	<b>48,670</b>
+ Designated Accounts (Income - expenses)(note 1)	161	242	162	
<b>Ending Balance (Savings + Checking)</b>	<b>135,971</b>	<b>127,436</b>	<b>126,848</b>	
- Designated Accounts Liabilities (note 2)	11,212	11,454	11,616	
<b>Cash Remaining (note 3)</b>	<b>124,759</b>	<b>115,982</b>	<b>115,232</b>	

Jan 1, 2022

### CASH Projections 2022:

	Cash Remaining	Monthly Shortfall	Months Remaining	Years Remaining
<b>Budget</b>	<b>141,182</b>	3,779	37	3.1
<b>Actual</b>	<b>141,182</b>	6,506	22	1.8
	<b>As of May 1:</b>		<b>18</b>	

### Notes:

1. "Designated Accounts" are funds from savings/checking that are reserved for specific purposes such as Deacons, Youth (Prism), Healthy Harvest, etc. Designated Accounts income is separate from budget income and comes primarily from designated giving, special offerings, fundraisers, and bequests.
2. "Designated Accounts Liabilities" are the total reserved funds that we are obligated to pay in the future.
3. "Cash Remaining" is the total amount in our bank accounts that we have left to spend. This includes all reserve assets (Pinneo fund, Geerhold fund, Manse proceeds).