

## June 2021

### FROM THE Session

May 21, 2021

Hello,

We hope this letter finds you enjoying the warmer weather that Mother Nature has offered. We as a session have been working very hard at the task of completing the Ministry Information Form and moving forward in our search for an interim pastor for Park Church. We are currently finishing up the final details and hope to have it sent off to the Committee on Ministry very soon for their guidance.

We are looking forward to our Chicken BBQ on June 19th. This will be take-out only and served from 11am till sold out. The cost is \$10, there will be pre-sale and some available day of also this is a wonderful fundraiser for our church and hope that you will support us.

We have been asked about being unmasked in the sanctuary if you have been vaccinated. We have been following the state guidelines and suggestions from Presbytery. We are taking all things in consideration and reviewing our policies. We are having conversations about being mask free, and about showing proof of vaccinations (some venues are requiring proof be shown) These are conversations we are continuing to have and hope to make another adjustment to our policies at our June meeting.

In looking ahead to summer, our Sunday Worship will continue to begin at 10am. If you are interested in participating in worship as a liturgist or offer special music please contact Karen Cameron.

*Session*



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# June Birthdays



## PARK PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN MONTHLY REPORT

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Karen Cameron

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Rick Bald

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Sarah Humphrey

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Nancy Ottnod

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Ginny Bodine  
Natalie Lemmon

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Cheryl Lotz

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Sue Kline

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Kalyn Norton

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Emily Lang

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Frank All

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Diana Lagenor

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Mary Lewis

With the softening of the Covid restrictions, the Park Women have begun to meet again! Our first task at hand was to complete the Rummage Sale, which we successfully did this past week. Thanks to all who originally donated goods and to those who contributed time and muscle, both in the spring and this past week!! We are looking forward to the next Rummage sale in the Spring of 2022.

The PW is beginning to discuss the possibility of a Winter Bazaar. The PW will finalize that discussion at the next meeting at 12 noon on June 7<sup>th</sup>. Natalie Lemmon will be preparing the program, and all are welcome to attend. Coffee and a light snack will be provided. Please feel free to invite another member of the congregation or bring a friend! As of this writing, safe distancing and masks are still required, but stay tuned for any updates on that front.

The Annual Chicken Barbecue will be Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup>. In preparation for that activity, we will be cleaning the kitchen on June 5<sup>th</sup> starting at 9:30, until approximately 12:30 pm. Please let Natalie know if you're available to lend a hand for a few hours of your time for either event.

## Deacon Report

The Deacons recently contacted all members of the congregation by phone to offer our assistance obtaining the Covid vaccine. While we found most had already received the vaccine or we're scheduled to do so, we received very positive feedback that people appreciated our call. If you know of homebound neighbors or others who might still need assistance, please feel free to contact Sue Rowe at [srowe918@gmail.com](mailto:srowe918@gmail.com), or 845-791-0389, or one of the following Deacons: Deb McCrossen, Holly and Gil Burgess, Judy Leone, Natalie Lemmon, and Carol Thurston.

If anyone knows of a need within the congregation that the deacons could assist with, please let us know or contact J. in the church office at 331-2255. As you may know, the Deacons usually arrange a reception after funeral services at the church; if you know of any memorial services that may be taking place, please let us know as well.

Our next meeting of the Deacons will be Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am in the lounge.

# PROPERTY *Team* Update

April 29, 2021

## **COVID-19 Safety**

Here is a reminder of what's been installed and/or available:

- Sanctuary pews and chairs have been adapted for social distancing.
- Touchless paper towel dispensers available in first floor restrooms and kitchenette.
- Touchless soap/hand sanitizer dispensers available in first floor restrooms and kitchenette.
- Upper floor restrooms are being upgraded as time permits.
- Touchless sanitizer stands located in entries, lounge, west stair landing, sanctuary entrances.
- Spray bottles for isopropyl alcohol and disinfectant at entrances and in restrooms.
- Disinfectant and 98% isopropyl alcohol in gal. jugs in lounge and dining room.
- Dry surface wipes can be used with IPA or disinfectant.
- Plastic shielding, chain and hooks for main office countertop barrier installed.
- Foam core boards and tripods for displaying guidelines in place.
- Additional signage, procedure and log sheets have been placed throughout the church.

## **Inside**

- Domestic indirect hot water tank and boiler controller replaced. Hot water now available.
- Planning for replacement of stained vinyl flooring for 1<sup>st</sup> floor men's restroom landing.
- Continuing to sort through collections of misc. stuff in basement.

## **Outside**

- South entrance threshold work completed by Ed Fenyn.
- Snowblower winterized. Lawnmower ready for service.
- Will purchase an edging attachment for Jamie to use with the weed eater.

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PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# **Park Church Fundraiser**

**Saturday, June 19, 2021  
12:00 PM until SOLD OUT**

## **CHICKEN BBQ!**

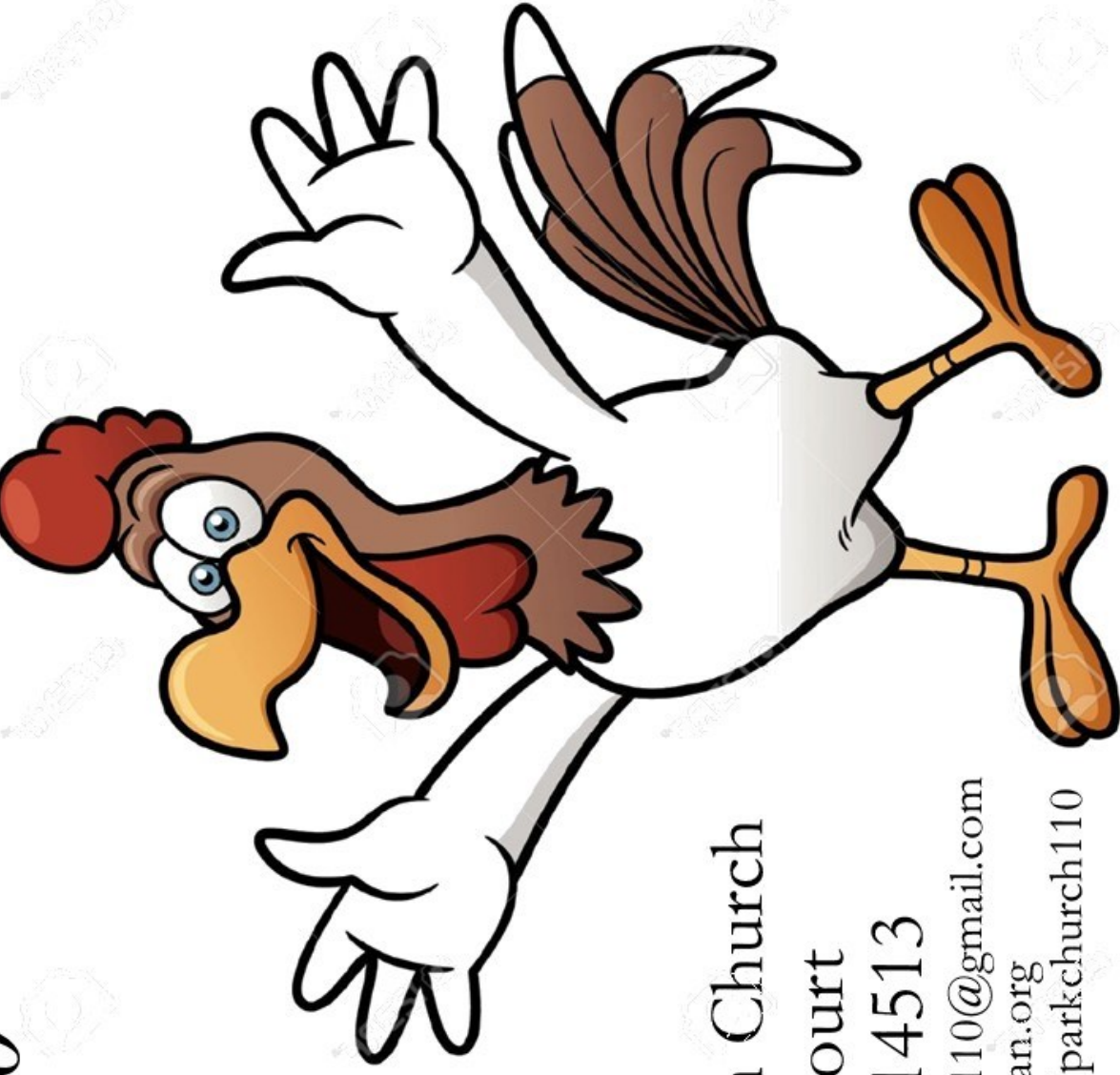
***DINNER INCLUDES:***

*half chicken, baked beans, coleslaw & cornbread*

***Price: \$10.00***

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take-out  
only



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## 2021 Session MEMBERS

**Clerk of Session:**  
Cari Taylor

Steve Mitchell

Natalie Lemmon

Dale Groover

Scott Blondell

Rick Bald

Karen Cameron

### Scheduled Maintenance

- Organ tuning scheduled for March 15th completed.
- Annual fire inspection by Village of Newark completed in Feb:  
EXIT lights need bulbs.  
Stove exhaust hood/fan needs to be finished.
- Spring A/C tuneup scheduled for May – John Betlem.

### Miscellaneous

- Spring cleanup to be scheduled  
Raking  
bed cleanout  
mulch spreading  
flower planting  
Looking to partner with Scouts.

**Scott Blondell**  
**Property Team**

## 2021 Deacons

Gil Burgess

Holly Burgess

Steve Mitchell

Sue Rowe

Deb McCrossen

Natalie Lemmon

Carol Thurston

Judy Leone

## CHICKEN BARBEQUE

Our annual chicken BBQ is coming up on June 19th this year. Instead of sending letters and tickets out to each congregant, we are asking you to pick up your tickets at the church office, Mon. thru Thrs. from 9 to 4:00, or call 315 331 2255. to reserve tickets.

We hope you will feel inclined to buy some for yourselves, and also let your friends know, and/or buy them for your friends as a gift!!! We are excited to be "back in business" with Bill and Karen Groover's Big Belly BBQ. As you know they have the juiciest and most tender chics in the area!! We hope that you will not only enjoy these dinners, but be a BIG part of supporting our church as we all get back on our feet.

Thank you so much in advance!!!

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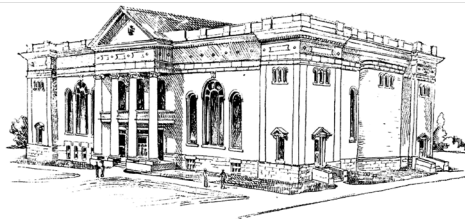
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4 Karen Cameron	5
6  <i>Susan Frost preaching</i>	7	8 Scott Blondell	9 Rick Bald	10	11	12 Sarah Humphrey
13  Dean Cornwell preaching	14	15	16 Nancy Ottnod	17 Ginny Bodine Natalie Lemmon	18 Cheryl Lotz	19 Sue Kline
20 Kalyn Norton  <i>Susan Frost preaching</i>	21	22	23 Emily Lang  <b>PARKVIEW SUBMISSIONS DUE</b>	24	25	26 Frank All
27  <i>Carol Wilson preaching</i>	28 Diana Lagenor	29 Mary Lewis	30			

The pastor each Sunday is subject to change.

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by believing, living and  
sharing the word of God.”***



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(Be sure to like and follow to get notifications when we go live.)