

Save the Date! Love the Lord With All Your Strength

**Elders &
 Diaconate Joint
 Meeting
 January 20th
 7:00 pm**

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We have entered a new year, and we all know what that means. It is New Year’s resolution season. Many people are looking for ways to improve themselves. Like you sometimes hear, “new year, new me.” This is the year that I am going to start that new workout routine, that new diet, that new reading plan, or that plan to get me the big promotion and raise at work. All of these things are to make us stronger, such as physically stronger, mentally stronger, or financially stronger.

Talking about strength and getting stronger, I am reminded of what Jesus said was the first commandment in Mark 12:28-30, “28 One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, he asked him, “Which commandment is the first of all?” 29 Jesus answered, “The first is, ‘Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; 30 you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.’” This of course is Jesus referencing what is referred to as the great commandment from the

Law of Moses in Deuteronomy 6:4-5.

I have read this direction in both Mark and Deuteronomy many times, but it wasn’t until recently that I thought about what it means to love God with all my strength. Loving with all your heart, soul, and mind seem intuitive, but how do you love someone with all of your strength?

To love God with all of our strength is to love him with what makes us strong. Ask yourself, what are my strengths? Abilities, talents, time, money, or even actual physical strength? And after you identify what your strengths are, ask yourself how you are using those strengths

to love God as Jesus commanded us to do. Mark 12 continues in verse 31 with Jesus saying, “The second is this, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.” These two commandments from Jesus fit together so beautifully. When you put it all together Jesus is saying to use your strengths (talents and resources) to love God and to love and help others around you.

Stick with that New Year’s resolution. Get yourself stronger. And then show a greater love to God by using that strength for His glory. Amen.

Jason Chuma, Elder



Here Comes Our Official Board Members for 2020

On November 10, we had our Fall Congregational Meeting and at that time approved a Budget for 2020 and had an election of officers to fill positions on the official board. Then at the December Board meeting, there was the election of the Board Chair and Vice Chair.

The following is a list of committed members who will serve the church in many special ways, as well as be active in the decision making part of the church- the Official Board.

Chair	Chip Artz
Vice Chair	Bonnie Gifford
Financial Secretary	
Treasurer	Jeffrey Massey
Church Clerk and Board Secretary	Carolyn Jones

Elders

Gina Artz 2020
Judy Harman 2020
Joyce Brenan 2020
Bonnie Gifford 2021
Carolyn Jones 2021
Jason Chuma 2021
Sid Harman 2022

Elder Emeritus

Joan Austin
Betty Lou Cummings
Leo Ruffing

Diaconate

Liz Artz 2020
Ida Quiros 2020
Sandra Rhoads 2021
Sallie Chuma 2021
Fred Meyer 2021
Sherry Meyer 2021
Chip Artz 2021
Tamara Russell 2022
Jeremy Russell 2022
Eva Vasquez 2022
Ciro Vasquez 2022
Lindsay Abess 2022

Junior Diaconate

Mark Williams 2020
Scop Dominguez 2020

Living Endowment Committee

Sandra Rhoads 2021
Jeremy Russell 2021
Judy Harman 2022
Andy Artz 2022
Jeffrey Massey 2022

Trustees

Sid Harman
Janet Sydenstricker
Bruce Parker

Calling All Volunteers!

With the New Year starting, we are starting a New Year in our church 2020!

We need each of you to be a viable part of the programs and spirit of Park View.

Please speak to Chip Artz or Pastor Will Collins to volunteer to serve on any of the committees listed.

Search your heart; think about your talents and spiritual gifts. What is God's call today?

Worship Dept. Helps in planning and setting up special worship services. Works with the Minister to implement plans for worship services.

Christian Education Dept. Works with the planning and provision of educational activities including Sunday School, Bible School, Bible

studies, and more.

Stewardship Dept.

Responsibilities include planning a program to emphasize the joy of giving financially to the church, budget planning, and other projects.

Outreach Dept.

Responsibilities may involve creative ways to tell about special offerings to national or world projects. Also encouraging local outreach projects for the needy, such as OASIS.

Membership Dept. The opportunities are to reach out to guests who visit and follow up with them, calling with caring, special recognitions such as Mother's Day and Father's Day, and any ideas that foster growth in church.

Property Dept. Opportunities in this team are involved in the building and grounds maintenance and beautification. Even if you aren't a painter or mechanic, there are many needs.

Evangelism Dept. Opportunities with this group involve activities to reach out in the community and try to invite people to come to church and learn about God and his love. An example is our monthly movie night activity. Please sign up for one or more of these great opportunities for 2020!

The future of Park View Christian Church needs each of YOU.

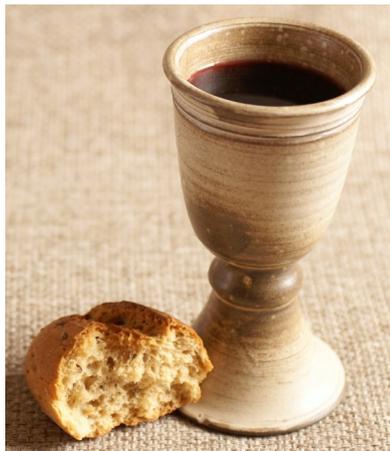
Thank you so much for your dedication and support.

Chip Artz, Board Chair.

For All Elders and Diaconate

There will be an important joint meeting of all current elders and diaconate on January 20th at 7pm at church. The purpose is to discuss our notes and opportunities to serve in and through the church. There will be some training activities related to communion preparation and serving. Also, discussion will be about scheduling and how we can all expand in ministry for Park View Christian Church. Happy

New Year!
Gina Artz, Elder Chair



In Appreciation

We want to say "thank you" to Sallie Chuma for serving as our Church office secretary for the past two years. She has been instrumental in updating our technology and organizing files. We will miss you, Sallie, as well as Jason as you move out to Seattle. May God bless you both as you take another step in this season of life. Just know we love you both and miss you.

PVCC Family

Prayer Time with Warren

Dear Lord,

Teach me from Your Word so that I shall know Your ways and walk in them. Help me to live in obedience to Your commands. Please forgive me of my sins and transgressions Father. Allow me to rid my life of the things that might separate me from you. Let me enter this day with a heart filled with love and forgiveness and accomplish the tasks You have for me with diligence and place others first in all things. I pray in the name of Jesus Christ.

Amen

Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also the interests of others.

Philippians 2:4

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Serving in January

Elders

5 Gina Artz	Judy Harman
12 Judy Harman	Joyce Brenan
19 Mike Tefft	Carolyn Jones
26 Bonnie Gifford	Gerald Rhoads

Presiding

5 Kelly Collins	12 Jeremy Russell
19 Judy Harman	26 Joyce Brenan

Welcome Center

See sign-up sheet in Narthex

Happy Birthday!



5: Sandra Rhoads
12: Nicholas Bulldis
Laurie Melms
14: Micah Collins
16: Achilles McHugh
27: Mike Tefft
Chip Artz

Revised Common

Lectionary readings for January

5: Jeremiah 31:7-14; Psalm
147:12-20; Ephesians 1:3-14;
John 1:10-18
12: Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 29;
Acts 10:34-43; Matthew 3:13-
17
19: Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 40:1-
11; I Corinthians 1:1-9; John
1:29-42
26: Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm 27:1, 4-
9; I Corinthians 1:10-18;
Matthew 4:12-23

Family News & Prayer Requests

Ed Sparrow needs prayers for ongoing cancer treatments, and for his wife, Paula.

Mitchell Daniels frequent lung infections because of cystic fibrosis

Warren Brenan is receiving treatment for his knee pain; treatments have been helping greatly.

Leo Ruffing has Parkinson's disease and COPD.

Peter Austin son of Ken & Joan Austin, Huntington's Disease
Allen Powell, Margaret Powell's son, needs

prayers for successful cancer treatments.

Chip Artz has started chemotherapy and radiation treatments and needs prayers for successful treatment and healing.

Janice Cubberly needs prayers after several falls with injuries. She also has an upcoming surgery for a shoulder replacement. She is lonely and misses everyone.

Betty Lou Cummings has severe right leg pain and spinal complications.

Alice Langston has had shingles and problems with her spine.

Shirley Byrd needs prayers for fracturing her right wrist and rib after a fall, and upcoming knee surgery on January 25.

Sonny, Shirley Byrd's brother, is undergoing treatment for complications of cancer.

Paula Sparrow needs prayers for a serious pulmonary disease.

Ida Quiros needs prayers for discomfort from Bell's Palsy.

January 2020

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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5	6 7pm: Cabinet meeting	7 1pm: CWF executive board meeting	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 7pm: CWF bible study at Karen's	15 6am: Oasis	16	17	18
19	20 MLK Day 7pm: Elders & Diaconate joint meeting	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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