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Sunday, May 5

Spring Work Camp at Camp Wakanda

10:00 AM Toddler Care (upstairs, main bldg.)
10:00 AM Worship (Sanctuary)

Monday, May 6

9:00 AM Daily News and Devotions
6:30 PM Cub Scout Den Meeting
7:00 PM Scout Den Meeting
7:00 PM Phoebe Circle (Zoom)

Tuesday, May 7

9:00 AM Daily News and Devotions
1:00 PM Parkinson's Group (Parlor)
5:30 PM Jazzercise
7:00 PM Deacons (Zoom)
7:30 PM AA Foxhall (closed) Oasis Room

Wednesday, May 8

9:00 AM Daily News and Devotions
7:30 PM AA (closed) Dining Room

Thursday, May 9

(Pastor Tim on vacation until May 16)
5:30 PM Pilates Fusion
6:30 PM GriefShare Workshop (Zoom)

Friday, May 10

9:00 AM The Good News! Live @ 9 AM
10:30 AM AA (closed) Dining Room

Saturday, May 11

Letter Carriers' Food Drive
8:30 AM Jazzercise (Fellowship Hall)
7:30 PM AA Meeting (open) Dining Room

Sunday, May 12 (Mother's Day)

10:00 AM Toddler Care (upstairs, main bldg.)
10:00 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
10:15 AM Sunday School

Monday, May 13

6:30 PM Cub Scout Den Meeting
7:00 PM Scout Den Meeting
7:00 PM Phoebe Circle (Zoom)

Tuesday, May 14

1:00 PM Dorcas Circle (Parlor)
5:30 PM Jazzercise
7:00 PM Session (Zoom)
7:30 PM AA Foxhall (closed) Oasis Room

Wednesday, May 15

7:30 PM AA (closed) Dining Room

Thursday, May 16

(Pastor Tim on vacation until May 16)
9:00 AM Daily News and Devotions
5:30 PM Pilates Fusion
6:30 PM GriefShare Workshop (Zoom)

Friday, May 17

9:00 AM The Good News! Live @ 9 AM
10:30 AM AA (closed) Dining Room

Saturday, May 18

8:30 AM Jazzercise (Fellowship Hall)
10:00 AM Neighborhood Clean Up
7:30 PM AA Meeting (open) Dining Room

Pentecost Sunday is May 19
Wear Red to celebrate the Holy Spirit

APPC Allen Park Presbyterian Church (USA)

May 5, 2024 - Sixth Sunday of Easter - 10 AM

At the asterisks (), please stand in body or spirit.*

PRESERVICE MUSIC

Cantilena

Joseph Rheinberger

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kip Horvath

PRAYER OF THE DAY

INTROIT

Sing Praise
Adult Choir

Mark Patterson

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing to our God a new song.

People: **God has done marvelous things!**

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord!

People: **Break forth into joyous songs and sing praises.**

Leader: Let the sea roar and all that fills it.

People: **Let the world and its people sing together for joy!**

*HYMN 396

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

Holy Manna

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we have not loved you or each other wholeheartedly. Forgive us, we pray, and lead us toward wholeness, that we may be filled with your joy. In Jesus' name, we pray.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*RESPONSE (#606, Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow)

Old Hundredth

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Jean Alley

Follow our calendar online at www.allenparkpres.org/calendar-and-feeds

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 98:1-9

ANTHEM

Go Into the World
Adult Choir directed and accompanied by Glenn Miller

Natalie Sleeth

GOSPEL READING

John 15:9-17

SERMON

Called As Partners
Pastor Tim Marvil

*STATEMENT OF FAITH (Apostles' Creed)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day, He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

*HYMN 761

Called As Partners in Christ's Service
Beecher

COMMUNION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

RESPONSE (Hymn #586, Alleluia!)

Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu - ia - Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu - ia

*POSTLUDE

Prelude in B-flat
Johann Sebastian Bach

OUR PRAYER LIST

HOSPITAL

Craig McGowen

RECOVERING

Katie Minor
Melinda LaCroix. *Friend of Norma Bentley*
Ava Jabczynski, *niece of Chris and Karin Kozlo*
Karen McGowen
Becky Johnson
Susan Hill
Debbie Petri
Evelyn Smith
Allen McNeeley
Pat Garland
Susan Ingersoll
Karen Perry, *mother of Dawn Perry*
Nate Provost
Jan Winslow, *daughter of Anne Winslow*
Jennifer Cummins, *Patty Allen Daughter*
Bob Agajeenian *uncle Andrea (Russ) Carlson*

PROCEDURES/TREATMENT

Patti Johnson
Pastor Tim Marvil
Stephanie Williams, *daughter of a coworker of Andrea Carlson*
Rose Femminineo, *by her husband Steve*
Sandy Rudmann, *Friend of Judy Ouellette*
Bob Wilson, *brother-in-law, Tracy Cruts*
Kathleen Dallas, *sister of Patty Allen*
George Mason
David Goniwika, *co-worker husband, Patty Allen*
Annette Palinchik, *cousin Virginia VandenBergh*
Len Tata, *nephew/cousin of Shanley family*
Tina Goddard

MILITARY

Ian Gleib, *Army Boot Camp Fort Leonard Wood*

Andrew W. Lieber, *grandson of Ken and Alice Lieber (Kuwait)* (If you would like to send cards, contact Kerri Van for the address)

STRENGTH & HEALING

Sid Alley
Bob Ando
Kathleen Beattie, *Ellen Bryans, friend*
Jim Buckingham, *Keith & Mary Lou Provost, friend*
Janet Burnham, *sister of Nancy (Phil) Atkinson*
Sue Cabadas
Hope Carew, *Shanley family, cousin*
John Clark
Liz Crawford, *friend of Judy Martin*
Kathy Dawson *Susan Hughes, sister*
Carol DeSantis
Mick Dinneweth
Stephen Dolmage, *Paula Long, friend*
Doug Goddard
Jeff Herr
Woody Horn, *Megan Cuthbert friend*
Kimmi Horvath
Julie Jakubiec, *sister-in-law Chris (Kevin) Vaughan*
Jill K., *Corey Lockridge, friend*
Mary Kaminski
Joe LaCroix, *friend of Norma Bentley*
Jerry Lafferty
Ellie Lauth
Judy Martin
Laura Krajewski, *Rita Javorski, friend*
Bonnie Kinard, *Mary Kinard, DIL*
Wendy Loomis, *Wendy/Steve Reimers, niece*
Pat Marshall
Linda McLaughlin
Skip Mosier, *cousin of Susan Hill*
Kathy Moy, *Margaret Fischer, sister*
Nicole, *friend of Corey Lockridge*
Richard Obert
Marilyn Robinson, *cousin of Susan Hill*
Kate Patterson, *Amy Bowerman, friend*
Katie Proctor, *Daughter of Robin Allen Friend*
Shirley Slotka
Margaret Taliaferro
Megan Tuccini
Carol Webb
Judy Williams, *Sister of Becky Johnson*
Anne Winslow

Birthdays

May 05 Miles Gradinscak

May 06 John Kaneko

May 08 Amy Szalai, Winnie Tuccini,
Shelby Whiteford

May 09 Gail Dias, Bob Szwed

May 10 Neal Petty, Sharon Varvatos

May 11 Joe Moscheck

May 14 Christian Kriepke

May 15 Russ Carlson, Lou DeShantz,
Carol Webb

May 16 Susan Ingersoll

May 17 Nancy Atkinson, Sarah Dylsenksi,

May 19 Garrett Bowser, Nick Church,
Jen Goddard

Anniversaries

Al and Cheryl Laemmel (5/7) Happy 19th

Brandon and Ashley Martin (5/12) Happy 8th

Honeycomb Food Pantry

Our food pantry, located inside the church, serves the needs of the community. Below is a list of our most needed non-perishable food items. For more info: www.honeycombfoodpantry.org



Most Urgent List!

- Cereal
- Mac and cheese
- 4-pack fruit cuts

Ongoing List

Canned Meats/Meals:

- Hormel Compleats
- Tuna
- Spam
- Canned chicken
- Vienna sausages
- Canned sardines
- Chef Boyardee (any flavor)

Blood Drive—May 31

A ministry of the Board of Deacons

There will be an American Red Cross Blood Drive from noon to 5:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Building on Friday, May 31.

Pasta and Sauces:

- Macaroni and cheese
- Ramen Noodles
- Knorr Noodles/Pasta sides
- Pasta: spaghetti, rigatoni, and mostaccioli
- Ramen noodles
- Alfredo sauce (canned)
- Marinara sauce (canned)
- Pasta sauce (canned)

Canned Vegetables/Soup

Breakfast Items:

- Instant oatmeal
- Boxed cereal

- Pancake mix and syrup
- Fruit bars
- Fruit cups or cans

Miscellaneous:

- Instant mashed potato packets
- Gravy packets
- Creamy (only) peanut butter
- Jelly (small jars)

We also accept cash donations and have an Amazon Wishlist on our website where you can purchase needed items and have them shipped directly to

Build the Blood Supply!

Give blood between May 20 and June 9 and receive a free Tetris and Red Cross shirt while supplies last.

Our code is: APPC

College Scholarships!

Are you on the hunt for a college scholarship? Starting **Monday, May 6**, applications will be available in the church office. To obtain an application, either email Rita (rita@allenparkpres.org) or stop by the office during regular church office hours.

- **Application Deadline:** Monday, June 17, 2024 before 2 p.m.
- **Notification:** Scholarship recipients will be informed by **August 1, 2024**.
- **Eligibility:** This opportunity is open to members and affiliates of Allen Park Presbyterian Church who are planning to enroll in an accredited college, technical, or business school for the academic year **2024-25**.
- **Application Process:** Fill out the application and attach your academic transcripts. Note that individuals are eligible to receive a maximum of **two scholarships** throughout their lifetime.

Church Staff

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Pentecost Offering

The PC(USA) Pentecost Special Offering brings together our church community in a powerful efforts to support young people.

The Pentecost Offering is now being collected through Pentecost Sunday. You can give using your giving envelopes or pay online by visiting our website.

Your gift nurtures faith, encourages growth, and addresses the needs of at-risk children. Here's how it works:

- **Local Impact:** Congregations can retain **40%** of the Pentecost offering to make a difference in the lives of young people within their own community. We support Kids Hope (USA).
- **Presbyterian Mission Agency:** The remaining **60%** supports children-at-risk, youth, and young adults through vital ministries.

Let's make a difference together!

Thanks to Those Serving Today

Our Cantors: Emily B., Amy Bowerman,
David Ficken

Tech Team: Matthew Carlson, Russ Carlson,
Kerri Van

Service Music: Christine El-Hage Walters

APPC Enough for All

A Dollar a Day Paves Our Way
Together, We Make a Difference!

Per Capita for 2024 - \$35.90

Neighborhood Cleanup Event - May 18

The Allen Park Beautification Commission is hosting a neighborhood clean up day on Saturday, May 18 from 10 a.m. to noon. Meet in the parking lot at Park and Harrison. All ages are welcome.

Gloves, trash bags will be provided and complimentary food and beverages will be provided by the Downtown Development Authority following the cleanup for all volunteers.

For questions, contact kyleham2001@gmail.com

Downriver Butterflies Spring Plant/Seed Swap

Gardeners, unite at the Downriver Butterflies Spring Plant/Seed Swap! This free event is open to all, and a perfect spot to exchange plants and seeds that attract butterflies and other pollinators.

Quick Details:

- **When:** Sunday, May 19, 2024, 1-3 p.m.
- **Where:** In our South Parking Lot

Highlights:

- Swap plants, seeds, bulbs, and more from your car trunk or table.
- Focus on butterfly-friendly varieties, but all plants are welcome.
- Label your items and bring only healthy plants.
- Bring garden-related items for exchange, like pots or tools.
- Whether you're giving, trading, or just browsing, there's something for everyone.

Don't miss out on this community gathering to enrich your garden and meet fellow enthusiasts!

We Need You Too!



Consider volunteering at the church to help keep our grounds well-maintained.

Watch for future gardening dates or contact Don Graham for more info.

Reminder! Letter Carriers' Food Drive

Just a reminder that Saturday, May 11 is Letter Carrier's Food Drive Day. Put your non-perishable donations in a bag near your mailbox. Donations are given to local food pantries.

Is Camp Wakanda Calling Your Name?

It's time to register for Camp Wakanda Summer Youth Camps! Register your Upper Elementary and Middle School campers for Camp Wakanda's Youth Program Camps for the 2024 camping season.

- Upper Elementary (completed 4th or 5th grade this school year) July 8-12
- Middle School (completed 6th, 7th, or 8th grade this school year) July 15-19

SAVE THE DATE! Parent/Camper Meeting June 2nd at 6:30 p.m.

Register now—space is limited by visiting <https://bit.ly/campwakanda> or by scanning the QR code

After registering for camp, you'll receive a Google form via email to complete alongside payment details. If you have any questions, please contact Camp Manager Carrie O'Riley at carrie@allenparkpres.org or 313-980-4327.



Visiting Author at AP Library

If you are interested in true crime, then mark your calendar for Monday, May 6.

The Allen Park Public Library is hosting author, Tobin T. Buhk at 6 p.m. in their Meeting Room to discuss: *A New True Crime Adventure*. A peek behind the walls of the old Detroit House of Corrections, the only Michigan prison to house female inmates serving long-term sentences.

Tobin T. Buhk is a freelance author specializing in historic true crime. For more info, call the library or visit: allenparklibrary.org

Unfinished Business

A ministry of the Board of Deacons

Our church has received a dozen unfinished craft projects. All the supplies are included: cross stitch, embroidery, and canvas. The items will be in the Parlor now!

Choose one. Return it to the Parlor when completed. It will be donated to the PW Craft Fair fundraiser or to a mission outreach need.

There is free material remnants which you can take for personal use.

"In the threads of time, we weave memories and stories. When a loved one leaves behind an unfinished craft—a delicate cross-stitch or an intricate embroidery—it becomes our duty to pick up the needle and continue their legacy. Stitch by stitch, we honor their hands, their patience, and their love. We intertwine our memories with theirs as we complete what they started, creating a tapestry that transcends time. In this act of creation, we find solace, connection, and a way to keep their spirit alive."