Park Church Mission: Growing in Jesus' Love

To be a welcoming and caring faith community where lives are transformed through the love of Jesus.

November Core Value: We are a Church that Builds Ministry Partnerships.

We seek partnerships with other Christians to advance God's Kingdom together. We do not invest only in our own church, but in God's work in the world around us. We believe collaboration across denominations, backgrounds, and neighborhoods helps build the unity Jesus desires for His church.

This Sunday. . . .

Greeters/Servers:
Brian and Judy Bristow

Security Duty:
Jim Muir, Ray Schrotenboer

Offering:
Habitat for Humanity

Nursery:
Jodi Baas, Jamie Dannenberg

Next Sunday. . . .

Greeters/Servers:
Youth Sunday

Security Duty:
Dave Dannenberg, Maynard Schrotenboer

Offering:
Benevolence Fund

Nursery:
Willa Beckman, DeRoo Family

Ministry Staff:

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Park Council—Administrative Elders:

Vicki Mulder
Jeff Palmer
Cathy Potts
Dave Rozendal
Rich Strikwerda
Sara Van Lente

Deacons:

Evan Fifer
Corey Kalkman
Larry Meeuwsen
Bill Osterhouse
Kyle Phelps
Tom Slenk
Larry Teusink



Sunday, November 15, 2026

Gathering

Welcome

"Crown Him with Many Crowns!"

"Forever and Ever, Amen"

Statement of Faith

Prayer

Offering

Ministry Focus—Kazimi Thanksgiving

"Now Thank We All Our God"/"God is So Good"
Hymnal 454: 1-3

Children's Dismissal

Word
Scripture: Philippians 4:8-13
Message: Constant Distraction
The Spirit of This Age—Part 4

"Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"

Sending
"The Blessing"

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Welcome!

We're glad that you are here. No matter where you are on your faith journey today, this is a place to take your next step closer to Jesus.

Guest Information

We love seeing new faces and are happy to welcome our visitors and guests. Please take an information folder from the Welcome Center, and please consider filling out a "Visitor Card" and let us know you were with us today. Visitor Cards are available in the seat pockets in front of you and at the Welcome Center in the lobby. Guests should not feel obligated to give to the offering, but please do place your visitor card in the offering plate.

Families with Young Children

Nursery is available in our lobby area for ages 3 and under. It is staffed by screened and approved volunteers.

Children's Worship for ages 3 through First Grade meets in the upper level of the east wing of the church.

Bella and Kinsley will teach.

Sunday School for grades 1-12 meets immediately after the service until 11:15 AM.

Elementary Teacher: Prayer Partner Meeting
Middle School Teacher: Prayer Partner Meeting

Worship Online

We live broadcast our worship services via YouTube. The service can also be viewed by going to our website, going to the menu on the top of the screen, "Sunday service livestream".

Events & Announcements:

Today Pastor Dan Steen will be preaching "Constant Distraction"- The Spirit of This Age, Part 4 from Philippians 4:8-13.

Today! Join us after worship in the Activity Center for a **celebration with the Kazimi Family.**

Prayer Partner Meet Up after Worship There is a prayer partner fellowship after Worship today. Please meet in the fellowship room immediately following the service. Refreshments will be available for everyone there. We will wrap up at the normal Sunday school time. Parents of younger kids, feel free to join your child(ren) to also get to know your child's prayer partner.
Due to this fellowship, the high school Sunday school class will not meet this week.

Youth Group

Today: High School Youth Group will meet from 6-8 PM at Park.

Budget Q&A will be held next Sunday following worship in the Activity Center. A 2027 budget summery is available in member mailboxes today. Absentee ballots to approve the budget will be available starting next week.

The October Financial Report is available at the Welcome Circle. We want to make the congregation aware that our General Fund giving is currently running approximately $35,000 behind our budgeted needs for the year. These funds support the everyday operations and ministries of our church. We are thankful for the generosity that continues to sustain our church, and we ask everyone to prayerfully consider their giving as we work together to meet the financial needs of our congregation and ministry.

Thanksgiving Choir: Anyone is welcome to join our Thanksgiving Choir, (with Central Park Church) for our Wednesday evening Thanksgiving service. The Sunday rehearsal will be next week at about 11 AM, and the other rehearsal will be before Thanksgiving worship at 5:30 PM on November 25.

People Helping People—This month, we are collecting items for People Helping People, which is a non-profit organization located in the Pullman area. Items will be collected through **Sunday, November 29**. Suggested donations can be found in the Thursday email.

Birthdays this week: November 16-Betty Matthews, Linda Ludema; November 19-Peggy Meeuwsen; November 21-Sara Van Lente, Joe Vermeulen, Carol Laninga, Ray Buursma.

Harrington's Hope Highlight:

Detergent Needed! We distribute 40-45 bottles of Unscented Laundry Soap each month. Providing large bottles of detergent meets a practical need and offers added convenience for the families we serve. It's one less thing they have to worry about replacing right away! Detergent can be put in the cabinet by the Harrington's Hope door. Thank you.

November Gratitude Challenge: Sign Up at the Welcome Center to reserve your spot in the prayer room for the gratitude stations.

Kids' Hope: There is a Kids Hope collection bin in the lobby for clothing items donated to Holland West (underwear and pants).

Christmas Cards for our Missionaries

We encourage everyone to sign a card for each of our missionary families. Clearly indicate the name of the missionaries family on the envelope. Once you have completed your cards, place them in the designated box. Please make sure to submit your cards by Sunday, **December 13**.

Christmas Gifts to Bless Our Missionaries:

Place your completed, sealed green envelope in the donation box at the welcome center. (checks made out to Park Church) The last day to donate: **November 22**

College Connections: We are collecting donations for a "College Connection" to bless and encourage our 7 (2 guys, 5 girls) college students. If you'd like to donate items, please place them in the box labeled "College Connections" in the lobby. You are also welcome to donate financially to help purchase additional items. Cash or check can be labeled and placed in the offering plates or dropped off in the office. Last day to donate is **November 22**.

Bethany Christmas Gifts—Our goal is to supply gift cards! We're almost there—we still need 9 more gift cards purchased for $80. Please see Dave and Linda Geerlings near the nursery to sign up. Gift cards are due on **Sunday, November 22**.

Prayer Requests:

Thank you so much for all of the gifts, cards, visits, etc after my knee surgery. Your thoughts and prayers were appreciated. -Linda Geerlings

Special prayers for Dan and Mary DePree and their family as they grieve the passing of Mary's mom and our dear friend Lois Dusseljee. Visitation is at Park on Tuesday from 5-7 PM and the service will be at 11 AM on Wednesday with lunch to follow.



Pray that the Holy Spirit will provide missionaries with words that communicate effectively in other cultures and languages.

Offering

Today our offering is for Habitat for Humanity.
Last Sunday we received $719 for Harrington's Hope Care Closet.

Ways to Give:
- Offering plates
- Online at http://www.parkchurchholland.org/give/
- Mobile text to give number 616-512-0024

What's Coming Up-

Tuesday, November 17 at 6:30 PM—Park Church We CAN CERvive group will meet at Park on Tuesday evening. This will be a regular meeting.

Sunday, November 22—Budget Q&A after Worship, Thanksgiving Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, November 25—Thanksgiving Eve Service with Central Park Church. Worship begins at 6:30 PM with a time of fellowship following. Please bring a treat to share during fellowship time, if you are able.