

# Parkman Congregational Church

## THIS WEEK'S CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, **September 26**                      Sunday school, 9:00 am  
Fellowship Time, 10:00 am  
Worship Service, 10:30 am

Monday, **September, 27**                      Elders, 7:00 pm  
Saturday, **October 2**                      **Church Work Day, 9:00 am**  
AA, 8:30 pm

Sunday, **October 3**                      Sunday school, 9:00 am  
Fellowship Time, 10:00 am  
Worship Service, 10:30 am

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*Please add your prayer requests to the  
Log on the prayer podium.  
We ask that you continue to  
Keep those loved ones in your daily prayers.*

### WEEK OF 9/19 PRAYER AND PRAISE REQUESTS

*Praise be to God, He is good, all the time!*

*Linda Miller – Cancer*

*Marlene - Cancer*

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| Romans: Helping the Gentiles understand God better |                                                          |
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| 9/26 – Matthew 13:1-9                              | Romans 3 application-the Work of God is that you believe |

*Matthew 13*



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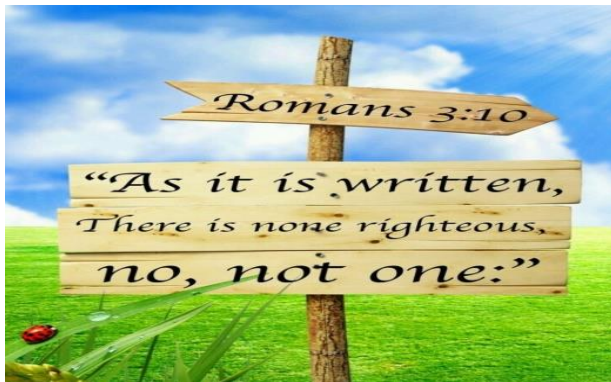


NOT God's plan for my life  
BUT my life for God's plan  
NOT God's vision for our church  
BUT our church for God's Vision

**SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH**

*"None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks God. All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good. Not even one."*

*Romans 3:10-12*



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LOOKING AHEAD



**October 2 - Church Work Day - Saturday at 9:00 am**

October 4 –Leadership Meeting, 7:00 pm

October 11 –Women's Fellowship, 7:00 pm

Elders Meeting, 7:00 pm

October 15 – Missions Dinner, Chicken Paprikash, 5-7pm

October 16 – Fall Fest

October 23 – Boy Scout Troop 76 Chicken Dinner,



**\*MARK YOUR CALENDARS – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2**

Trustees have scheduled a Church Work Day for  
Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> beginning at 9:00 a.m.  
There is work to be done inside and outside the  
church.

~MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK~

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**Come Get a Shoebox and Make a Difference**

Shoeboxes, Boy and Girl labels and “How to pack a Shoebox” information are available at the church now. Please bring your packed shoeboxes to the church no later than **November 17<sup>th</sup>**.

Barb Thorn is Parkman Churches Project Leader.

Please see Barb if you have any questions.

**Operation Christmas Child** is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international relief organization. Our mission is to provide local partners around the world with shoeboxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies as a means of reaching out to children in their own communities with the Good News of Jesus Christ. We ship these simple gifts outside the United States to children affected by war, poverty, natural disaster, famine, and disease; and to children living on Native American reservations in the U.S.

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**DID YOU KNOW?**

If it seemed an exaggeration for Paul to say that no one seeks God, it will certainly appear outrageous for him to claim that “no one does good” (Romans 3:12).

Now, how can Paul say this? After all, many non-Christians do many good things, using their talents and wealth in ways which are kind and generous and which make the world a better place. And the Lord Jesus himself commanded us to do “good works” (Matthew 5:16).

But we need to remember what kind of “goodness” Paul is talking about here. His focus is on our relationship to God, and whether our good deeds can fix that broken relationship; whether they can establish a righteousness of our own. The teaching is that, ultimately, our good deeds cannot do anything to get us saved. In fact, they can leave us further from, not closer to, righteousness.

The Bible sees a truly good deed as being good in form *and* in motive. For example, if you help an old lady cross the street, that is good in form; it conforms to God's will for our behavior. But *why* are you helping her? If it is because it is dark on the other side and you will be able to rob her; or (less extreme, and more likely) it is because you are hoping she will give you some money in gratitude; or because you have seen a friend further down the street who you know will notice and be impressed – then your good work arises from a selfish heart and selfish motives. But a good deed in God's sight is one done for his glory, not our own (1 Corinthians 10:31).

- Timothy Keller “Romans For You.”

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'Pastor Will's Cell Phone is turned off after 9:00 pm'  
If there is an emergency, please call one of the Elders'  
listed below - Thank you

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|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| James Pavlic   | Small Groups & Church Plant | 440-635-7700 |
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| Alison Oliver  | Church Clerk                | 440-289-0780 |

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### **MONTHLY MEALS FOR MISSIONS**



**October 15 — Chicken Paprikash**

November 19 — Swiss Steak

**\$12.00 each - Drive Thru - Carry out**

**Pick up from 5:00 - 7:00 pm at**

**PARKMAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

**18265 Madison Road – Rt. 528 in Parkman**

**All proceeds go to the mission work of  
Parkman Congregational Church**