

Parkman Congregational Church

THIS WEEK'S CHURCH CALENDAR

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

Monday, **October 4** Leadership Meeting, 7:00 pm

Saturday, **October 9** AA, 8:30 pm

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



*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.*

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Romans: Helping the Gentiles understand God better	
10/3 – Romans 4:1-6	Faith Alone
10/10 - Romans 4:7-12	Faith Alone (part 2)
10/17 – Romans 4:13-17	It all depends on Faith
10/24 – Romans 4:18-25	True Faith is our only Hope
10/31 – Matthew 25:1-13	Do you have Faith???



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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

"In hope he believed against hope, that he should become the father of many nations, as he had been told, 'So shall your offspring be.'"
Romans 4:18



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LOOKING AHEAD



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 23 – Boy Scout Troop 76 Chicken Dinner

*October 31 – Fall Fest, from 3:-- pm -5:00 pm



***Sunday, October 31st from 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

We'll be serving dinner and handing our candy just like before! We're asking everyone from PCC to grab a bag of candy at your next grocery store trip and come hand it out to the kids of the church and the community. We are looking for volunteers for food, games and crafts.

See the October Newsletter for more information.

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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 17th**.

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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In contrast to the model of "faith equals obedience," Paul gives us the formula: faith equals trust in God's saving provision. In Romans 4:5, we are told that saving faith consists in:

1. The ending of one kind of trust, and
2. The beginning of another kind.

First, a saved person does not work (v 5a). This cannot mean that a saved person disregards the law (see Romans 3:31). It must therefore mean that the saved person no longer trusts in obedience as a way to be saved. A Christian is one who stops working to be saved, not one who stops working!

Second, a saved person trusts God, who justifies the wicked (v 5). This means a Christian is one who trusts that God has a way to save apart from our efforts.

So saving faith is a "trust transfer." It is the removing of one's hopes and trust from other things to place them on God as Savior. Verse 5 concludes by saying that if we stop trusting in ourselves as justifiers and start trusting God as justifier, the result is credited righteousness.

Even today, many Jewish commentators find Paul's definition of faith perplexing. One, Hans-Joachim Schoeps, writes: "Faith becomes [ie: is tantamount to] a zealous obedience in the matter of fulfilling the law... [Paul's position] of absolute opposition between faith, on the one hand, and the law, on the other ... has always been unintelligible to the Jewish thinker."

- 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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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
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