

# Parkman Congregational Church

## THIS WEEK'S CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, **January 30**

Sunday school, 9:00 am  
Fellowship Time, 10:00 am  
Worship Service, 10:30 am  
Communion  
Pot Luck Lunch  
**Annual Meeting, 1:00 pm**

Friday, **February 4**

Movie Night, 6:30 pm

Saturday, **February 5**

But First, Coffee 9 am  
AA, 8:30 pm

Sunday, **February 6**

Sunday school, 9:00 am  
Fellowship Time, 10:00 am  
Worship Service, 10:30 am  
Communion  
Hope Church Membership Class, 5:30 pm

**Scripture of the Month**  
**Romans 7:24, 25**



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Romans: Helping the Gentiles understand GOD better	
2/6 – Romans 7:1-6	We Belong to Christ!
2/13 – Romans 7:7-12	The Law Shows That We Are All Sinners
2/20 – Romans 7:13-25	Wretched Man that I Am!
2/27 – Matthew 5:21-30	You Have Heard That It Was Said!



Our Children's Church is in need of Kid Friendly Snacks.  
Example: individually pks of chips, cheese twists, Gold Fish, Popcorn and the like. Please help if you can.  
Thank You!

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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



*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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**Why we notice our fight with sin!**

Until we are in the presence of our Lord and Savior we will be struggling with sin. The whole point of the “process of sanctification” is that God – through His Holy Spirit at work in those who are His – is making us more and more into the image of the Son. This is an ongoing process as the Lord is weeding out sin in our life. This is why it is quite important to expect a fight with our sinful nature. In fact, just as a wounded bear is more dangerous than a healthy and happy one, our sinful nature might become more stirred up and active because the new birth has mortally wounded it. The seventeenth-century Puritan John Owen wrote:

“As a man nailed to the cross, he first struggles and strives and cries out with great strength and mind [though] as his blood and [life energies] waste, his strivings are faint and seldom ... [So] when a [Christian] first sets on a lust [sin] to deal with it, it struggles with great violence to break loose: it cries with earnestness and impatience to be satisfied and relieved ... It may have ... a dying pang that makes an appearance of great vigor and strength, but it is quickly over, especially if it be kept from considerable success.” (*On the Mortification of Sin in Believers*, page 30)

It is typical, when we struggle with sin, to think that we must be terrible people, or very wicked or immature to have such wrestling. But Romans 7 encourages us that temptation and conflict with sin, even some relapses into sin, are consistent with being a growing Christian.

- Timothy Keller

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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 DINNERS**

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

**January 21, 2022—Meatloaf Dinner**

**February 18, 2022—Pork Tenderloin**

**March 18, 2022—Macaroni and Cheese**

**April 22, 2022—Beef Stroganoff Dinner**

**May 20, 2022—Roast Chicken Dinner**

*Serving 5:00 - 7:00 pm at*

*Parkman Congregational Church*

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**\$15.00 - Drive through - Carry Out**