

# *Parkman Congregational Church*

## *September 18, 2022*

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Christian Conference*

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*Ministers: Members of this Congregation*

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## THIS WEEK'S CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, **September 18**                      Sunday school, 9:00 am  
Fellowship, 10:00 am  
Worship Service, 10:30 am  
*Observance of the Lord's Supper*

Monday, **September 19**                      Leadership meeting, 7:00 pm

Thursday, **September 22**                      Cardinal Meal

Saturday, **September 24**                      **Progressive Dinner**  
AA – 8:30 pm

Sunday, **September 25**                      **Brian H. sharing, 9:00 am**  
Worship Service, 10:30 am  
*Observance of the Lord's Supper*  
Potluck Lunch following worship service

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### *Scripture of the Month*

#### *Romans 12:2*

And be not conformed to this  
world: but be ye

*transformed*

by the renewing of your mind,  
that ye may prove what is

that *good*,  
and *acceptable*,  
and *perfect*,

will of God.  
Romans 12:2



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<i>ROMANS</i>	
9/18 –Romans 12:9-21	Let Love Be Genuine
9/25 –Romans 13:1-7	Be Subject to the Governing Authorities



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

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### DID YOU KNOW?

Paul made it plain, in his exposure of human depravity (Romans 3:13 and following), that it reveals itself through our bodies, in tongues which practice deceit and lips which spread poison, in mouths which are full of cursing and bitterness, in feet which are swift to shed blood, and in eyes which look away from God. Conversely, Christian sanctity shows itself in the deeds of the body. So we are to offer the different parts of our bodies not to sin as 'instruments of wickedness' but to God as 'instruments of righteousness' (Romans 6:13,16,19). Then our feet will walk His paths, our lips will speak the truth and spread the gospel, our tongues will bring healing, our hands will lift up those who have fallen, and perform many mundane tasks as well like cooking and cleaning, typing and mending; our arms will embrace the lonely and the unloved, our ears will listen to the cries of the distressed, and our eyes will look humbly and patiently towards God.

If the first part of Paul's appeal relates to the presentation of our bodies to God, the second relates to our transformation according to His will. ***Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – His good, pleasing and perfect will*** (Romans 12:2).

- John Stott: The Message of Romans (pg. 322).

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What IS a Progressive Dinner, you ask? It's an evening of food and fellowship with your church family. We'll begin the evening at the Coley's for appetizers; then we "progress" (get it?!) to the next host homes to round out our evening.

Everyone helps by helping the hosts with the food for each course (Appetizers - Salads - Main course - Desserts)  
Sign up at the bulletin board by Laurie's office today!

Everyone welcome - singles and families.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### SEPTEMBER

19<sup>TH</sup> - Monday – Leadership meeting 7:00 pm

22<sup>ND</sup> – Thursday – Cardinal Mission Meal

24<sup>TH</sup> - Saturday – Progressive Dinner, 5:30 pm

**25<sup>TH</sup> - Sunday – 9:00 am – Special Guest Brian H.  
10:30 am Worship Service  
Potluck lunch following worship**