### Parkman Congregational Church December 11, 2022

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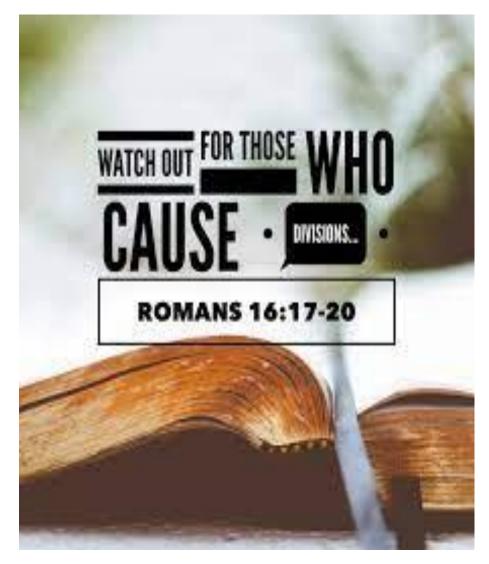
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James Pavlic	Elder	440-635-7700
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Pastor: Reverend Will Coley Ministers: Members of this Congregation

### **Parkman Congregational Church** THIS WEEK'S CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, December 11

3rd Sunday of Advent Sunday school, 9:00 am Fellowship, 10:00 am Worship Service, 10:30 am Observance of the Lord's Supper

Monday, December 12

Elders, 7:00 pm Women's Fellowship, 7pm

Friday, December 16

Movie Night, 6:30 pm

Saturday, December 17

AA – 8:30 pm

Sunday, December 18

4th Sunday of Advent Sunday school, 9:00 am Fellowship Time, 10:00 am Worship Service, 10:30 am Observance of the Lord's Supper



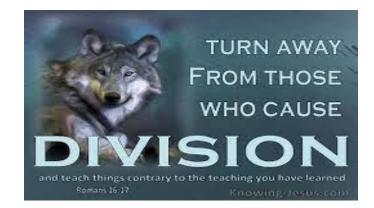
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ROMANS		
12/11 -Romans 16:17-24	God speaks through Jesus	
12/18 – Romans 16:25-27	To Bring the Gentiles to Obedience	
12/24 –Matthew 1:1-17	The Begatitudes	
12/25 –Matthew 1:18-25	The Genesis of Jesus	

### Scripture of the Month - Romans 16:17

"I appeal to you brothers, to watch out for those who cause divisions and create obstacles contrary to the doctrine that you have been taught, avoid them."



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#### Faith Works

"The combination of words and works, the verbal and the visual, is recognition that human beings often learn more though their eyes than through their ears. Words explain works, but works dramatize words. The public ministry of Jesus is the best example of this, and after His ascension into heaven He continued 'to do and teach' through His apostles (Acts 1:1). It would be wrong to conclude, however, that 'works' means only miracles. One of Jesus' most powerful visual aids was to take a child into His arms, and one of the early churches was their common life and their care for the needy... Paul's only other use of these three words ['power', 'signs' and 'wonders'] is in relation to His ministry in 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 12:12, where he calls them 'the things that mark an apostle'... this is not to deny that God can perform miracles today... it is rather to acknowledge that their chief purpose was to authenticate the unique ministry of the apostles (see, Hebrews 2:4 for example)."

John Stott: The Message of Romans (pg. 380-381).

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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



FRIDAY NIGHT IS MOVIE NIGHT! DECEMBER 16th - 6:30 PM

> CHRISTMAS MOVIE Family Friendly

► Free Popcorn and Refreshments ◄

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### December 11 – The Third Sunday of Advent



December 18 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent December 24<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Eve Candle light Service, 7pm December 25 – Christmas Day Worship Service, 10:30am

# We are taking orders for Poinsettias to decorate the church this Christmas season...



If you would like to order Poinsettias in memory or honor of a loved one, we will include the information in our Christmas Eve Worship Bulletin. Please pick up an order form from the banister in the Narthex. Orders need to be turned in to the Secretary's Office no later than **December 11<sup>th</sup>** Thank You!



December 26, 2022 through January 3, 2023 the Church Office will be closed