

# Parkman Congregational Church

August 6, 2023

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Christian Conference

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**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30AM**  
**SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER SERVICE 6:00 - 7:00PM**

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1823 - 2023 Bicentennial



But when you give to the  
needy, do not let your left  
hand know what your right  
hand is doing, so that your  
giving may be in secret.  
Then your Father, who  
sees what is done in secret,  
will reward you.

Matthew  
6:3-4

*Pastor: Reverend Will Coley*  
*Ministers: Members of this Congregation*

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## THIS WEEK'S CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, **August 6**                      Sunday school, 9:00 am  
Fellowship Time, 10:00 am  
Worship Service, 10:30 am  
Evening Prayer Service 6-7:00 pm

Monday, **August 7**                      Committee meeting, 7:00 pm

Saturday, **August 12**                      AA, 8:30 pm

Sunday, **August 13**                      Sunday school, 9:00 am  
Fellowship Time, 10:00 am  
Worship Service, 10:30 am  
Evening Prayer Service 6-7:00 pm

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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*

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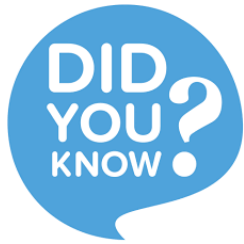


<b>MATTHEW</b>	
<b>8/6 – Matthew 6:1-4</b>	<b>Giving to the Needy</b>



**Scripture of the Month**  
**"You therefore must be perfect,  
as your heavenly Father is perfect"**  
**Matthew 5:48**

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*You therefore must be perfect, as you're heavenly Father is perfect.* Many argue, "Jesus doesn't mean that we're called to be perfect, because He understood that no one's perfect. Everyone falls short of the glory of God, so He must mean something else." But He meant what He said – we are to be perfect, just as in the Old Testament where God said to His people, ***"Be holy; for I am holy."*** (Leviticus 11:44).

We cannot be holy the way God is holy, nor can we reach perfection before we get to heaven. Jesus knows that, and He knows that this ethic is a difficult one. He also knows that we adjust our personal standards to our level of performance. Every last one of us has done this. Instead of elevating our performance, we reduce the standard. Jesus is explaining that God's standard does not change, and God's standard is perfection.....

That is what the gospel is all about, and that is why the law drives us to the gospel every time. When I read Jesus' words, I hear the law. I hear what I am required to do, which causes me to pray, "Lord, I cannot do these things. Help me!" He gives me One who did do those things, and He cloaks me in the righteousness of Christ, which is what grace is. Grace is not that God abolishes or compromises the standard. Grace is what He gives us as a gift. He has given us a Savior who is not only adequate but also perfect. That is the amazing thing about grace.

- RC Sproul

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**SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER SERVICE**



**PARKMAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

**6:00 -7:00 PM**

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**ANNUAL SCHOOL SUPPLY EVENT**

**Come stock up on school supplies for the start of the year! All completely FREE**

**August 12 from 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon**

**18265 Madison Road**

**Middlefield Ohio 44062**

**Open to kids K-12 grade of the community to  
come "SHOP" our supplies!**

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**All Church Night Out**

**Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup>  
\$35.00 per adult person  
Children by donation**

**5:45 pm Arrival  
6pm Appetizer's  
6:30pm Dinner served  
Please sign up at the church  
Bulletin Board  
See post for additional details**