

Parkman Congregational Church

September 24, 2023

Member of the Conservative Congregational
Christian Conference

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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'

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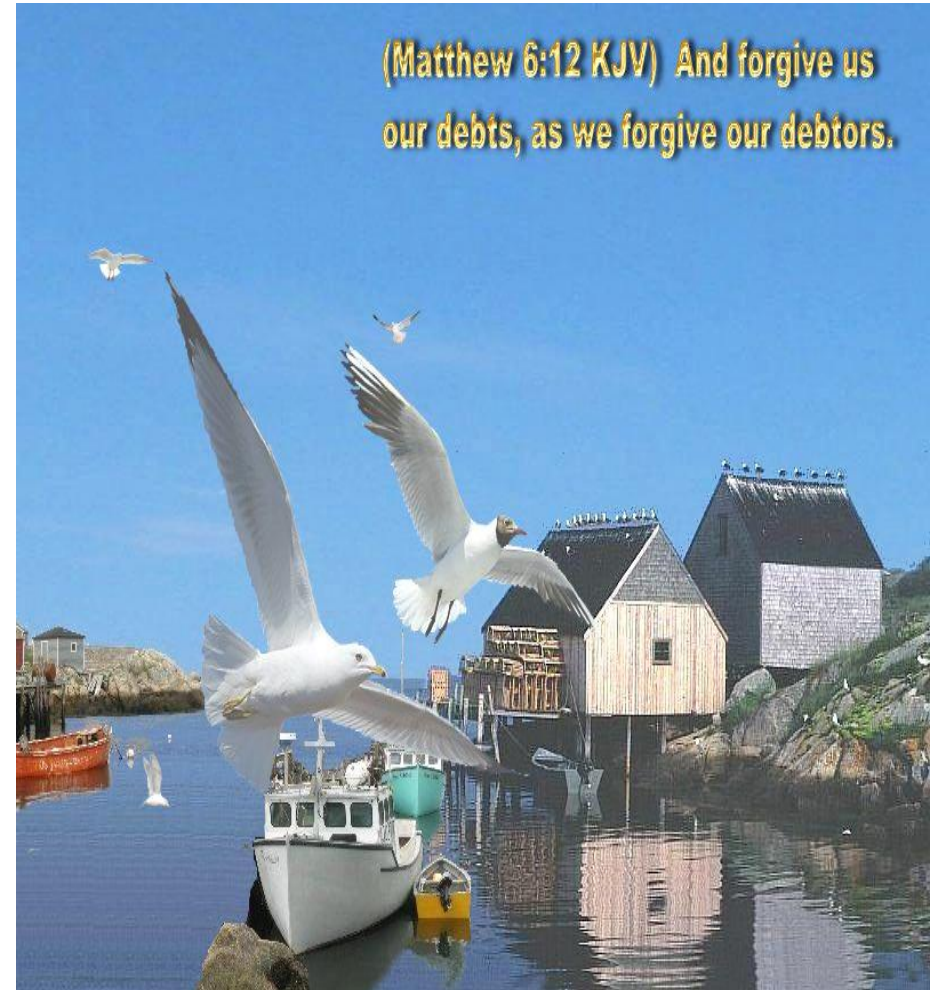


SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30AM
SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER SERVICE 6:00 - 7:00PM

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1823 - 2023 Bicentennial

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Ministers: Members of this Congregation

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THIS WEEK'S CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, **September 24** Sunday school, 9:00 am
Fellowship Time, 10:00 am
Worship Service, 10:30 am
Info meeting and Special Meeting
Pot Luck Lunch
Evening Prayer Service 6-7:00 pm

Monday, **September 25** Elders, 7:00 pm

Wednesday, **September 27** Cardinal Meal Prep, 5:00pm
Church History in America,
6:30 - 7:30pm

Thursday, **September 28** Cardinal meal delivery &
Distribution, 3:30pm

Saturday, **September 30** AA, 8:30 pm

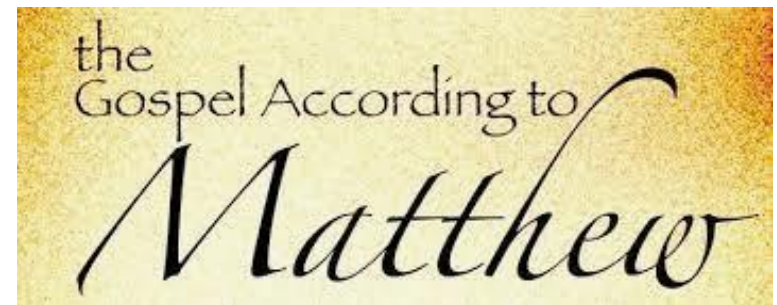
Sunday, **October 1** Sunday school, 9:00 am
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Worship Service, 10:30 am
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MATTHEW	
09/24 – Matthew 6:12	Forgiveness
10/01 – Matthew 6:13	Temptation and Evil



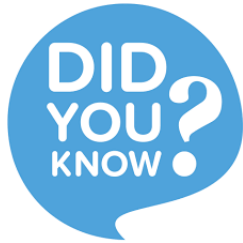
Scripture of the Month

Matthew 6:14, 15

“For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.”

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As Jesus finishes His teaching on how to pray, He tags on one last thing; ***for if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.***

This add-on seems a little out of place. In the Lord's Prayer, we are to pray, ***forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.*** As we will note though, when we pray this petition, we are asking the Father to forgive us, because we all still sin, we aren't perfect. The thing is; the Lord is the One who grants us the gift of repentance when we sin. We see this in Acts 11 where the Lord granted repentance to the gentiles. We see this in 2nd Timothy 2 with a prayer that the Lord grant repentance to some. So we are seeking the Lord to forgive us on a daily basis, because we still sin, all the while knowing though that it is through the redemptive work of Jesus that we are forgiven.

That same petition from the Lord's Prayer though also requires that we forgive others their debts, their sins, their trespasses against us. We all know firsthand that forgiving someone who has sinned against you is hard, sometimes it seems impossible. This is why we are to seek the Lord to help us walk in the same posture that Jesus has towards us, this posture where we remember that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. H.N. Ridderbos rightly asserts, "By forgiving his debtors the believer shows himself to be a child of God." R.T. France expressed the same idea when he wrote, "The point is not so much that forgiving is a prior condition to being forgiven, but that forgiveness cannot be a one-way process."

We can't act like we are forgiven children of God, if we are walking around with unrepentant un-forgiveness in our hearts towards others. If we are being shaped and molded into image bearers than we will recognize the un-forgiveness in us and we will take it to the Lord repenting, seeking Him to cleanse us of it.

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SUNDAY EVENINGS PRAYER SERVICE



PARKMAN CONGREGATIONAL

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

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CHURCH HISTORY IN AMERICA

Wednesday evenings

September 13th

Through November 22nd

6:30pm -7:30pm

Sign up at the church bulletin board



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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CRAFT SHOW

PARKMAN
CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH

Saturday, Oct. 28, 2023
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
(held indoors)

Rooms full of crafters and vendors. Some include Scentsy, Pampered Chef and Papparazzi. Our crafters have a huge assortment of unique homemade and hand made items. Chinese Raffle • Refreshments and food available for purchase.

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PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR

FALL

FESTIVAL

@ PARKMAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

OCTOBER 21ST 5:30-7:30PM

FOOD | DRINKS | CRAFTS |
GAMES | CANDY & MORE

PLAN TO BE OUTSIDE!