Parkman Congregational Church November 26, 2023

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Jim Toth	Elder	440-632-0478
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Andrew Stone	Elder	330-360-7149
Denise Villers	Treasurer	440-548-2939
David Smith	Back-up Treasurer	440-548-2113
Alison Oliver	Church Clerk	440-289-0780
Laurie Hauser	Financial Secretary	440-655-3039



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

1823 - 2023 Bicentennial November 26, 2023

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Pastor: Reverend Will Coley Ministers: Members of this Congregation

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THIS WEEK'S CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, November 26	Sunday school, 9:00 am
	Fellowship Time, 10:00 am
	Worship Service, 10:30 am
	Evening Prayer Service 6-7:00 pm

Monday, November 27

Elders Meeting, 7:00 pm

Saturday, December 2

Mary & Jerry Mitchell 50th Wedding Anniversary 2-5:00 pm

AA, 8:30 pm

Sunday, December 3

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



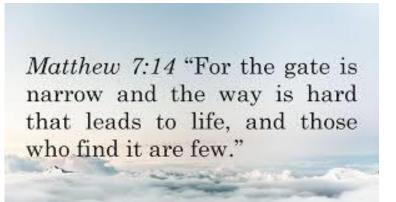
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Scripture of the Month



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Ask Seek, Knock

Ask and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be open.

To fully understand what Jesus is saying, we have to realize that when we ask, we must ask aright. We must not ask for selfish reasons. We must not ask in an attitude that blasphemes the Holy Spirit. We must ask according to what God endorses in His Holy Word. He could have expanded that little aphorism to give a thousand gualifications, but He did not do that, because He is giving us a general truth. It is important that we realize that our Father is a God who loves to give to those who ask. As James wrote, "You do not have because you do not ask." (James 4:2) Jesus told this crowd that our Father knows what we need before we ask Him (Matt 6:32). So why now does He add this invitation for taking our requests before God? We do not improve God's knowledge by our prayers. Our prayers benefit us. Distorted Calvinists believe that since God ordains all things, we need not bother to pray at all, but that is an offense to biblical teaching. We are told in James's epistle that "the effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much" (James 4:2)

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SUNDAY EVENINGS PRAYER SERVICE





<u>CHURCH HISTORY IN AMERICA</u> Wednesday evenings September 13th Through November 22nd 6:30pm -7:30pm Sign up at the church bulletin board

- R. C. Sproul

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Fundraising Dinners Planning Committee Meeting Thursday November 30th 7:00 PM AT LAMSTRUM'S HOUSE 18351 Grand River Drive in Parkman OPEN TO EVERYONE Please see Chris Lanstrum with questions



CENTERPIECE MAKING Evergreen Center Piece Making in the Church Social Hall Wednesday December 6th at 6:00 pm Please bring accent pieces for your centerpiece or to share along with containers. If you have any Fresh Evergreens please bring them. Everyone is welcome! Parkman Congregational Church November 26, 2023



50th ANNIVERSARY PARTY In Honor Of Mary and Jerry Mitchell SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2023 OPEN HOUSE - 2:00pm - 5:00pm PARKMAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH 18265 Madison Road in Parkman

Join us in celebrating Mary & Jerry's 50th Wedding Anniversary! Please no gifts; your PRESENCE at the celebration is enough of a PRESENT Cards can be sent to – 14238 Hoover Rd., Hiram, Ohio 44234