

Parkman Congregational Church

May 19, 2024

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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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Ministers: Members of this Congregation

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THIS WEEK'S CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, **May 19** Sunday school, 9:00 am
Fellowship Time, 10:00 am
Worship Service, 10:30 am
Evening Prayer Service 6-7:00 pm

Wednesday, **May 22** Cardinal Meal Prep

Thursday, **May 23** Cardinal Meal

Saturday, **May 25** AA, 8:30 pm

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



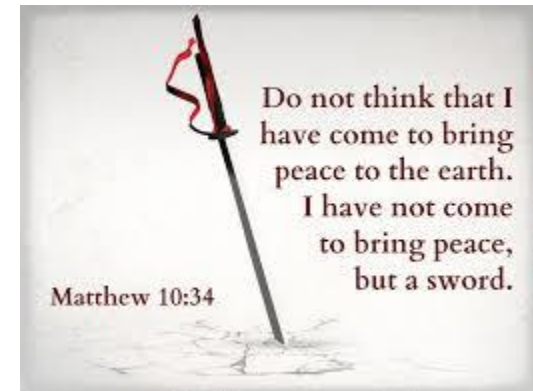
NOT God's plan for my life
BUT my life for God's plan
NOT God's vision for our church
BUT our church for God's Vision

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SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH

Matthew 10:34



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6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

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Interestingly, in this passage we are considering in this chapter, Jesus named one thing He did *not* come to do. As He continued preparing His apostles for their trial mission, He told them: ***“Do not think that I came to bring peace on earth. I did not come to bring peace but a sword”*** (verse 34). This, like the statement is one of the hard saying of Jesus.

As we seek to understand this statement, we should ask ourselves why it seems strange to us that Jesus denied that He had come to bring peace on earth. In other words, why would we expect Him to bring peace? Perhaps one reason was that which happened on the plains of Bethlehem on the night of His birth. After an angel announced Jesus’ birth to the shepherds, an angelic choir appeared and sang, “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men!” (Luke 2:14). Likewise, in the upper room on the night when He was betrayed, Jesus said, “Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you” (John 14:27a). Finally, He is called the Prince of Peace, having been so named by the prophet Isaiah hundreds of years before He was born (Isaiah 9:6). Knowing these things, it is natural for us to assume that one of the key aspects of His mission in the world was to bring peace. But He said that was not so, that He came not to bring peace but a sword.

- R.C. Sproul

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OUR FAMILY HERE AT PCC IS GROWING AGAIN

Frank and Samantha Bosak are expecting their first child the end of June. Frank is an elder here at PCC and our worship leader. If you would like to show your love for them and help welcome their little one, please bring a gift and drop it off in the basket in the narthex.

We will be collecting gifts until May 26th.

They are registered at Amazon.com. If you have any questions please contact Chris Lanstrum @ 440-862-3593

or Becca Bosak @ 330-240-8976.

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PCC VBS

June 5 - 6 - 7

5:30 – 8:00 pm

June 9th, 9:00am -12:00 pm.

After the Worship Service there will be a
brief Ice Cream Social
For the whole Church!

Set-up for VBS will be Sunday
After Church on June 2nd with Lunch
provided and a brief meeting.

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Monthly Meals for Mission

FRIDAY, MAY 17

5 – 7:00 PM

The meal for May is Swiss steak on Friday the 17th. Sign-up sheets for donations and volunteers are posted. We could always use any monetary donations to help cover the costs of the meal. There are envelopes marked next to the tithe/offering box at the back of the Sanctuary.

