

# Parkman Congregational Church

## July 21, 2024

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

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### Genesis 2:17

*But of the  
tree of the  
knowledge  
of good and  
evil, thou  
shalt not  
eat of it:  
for in the day that thou eatest  
thereof thou shalt surely die.*



Genesis 2:15-25

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*Ministers: Members of this Congregation*

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## THIS WEEK'S CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, July 21	Sunday school, 9:00 am Fellowship Time, 10:00 am Worship Service, 10:30 am Evening Prayer Service 6-7:00 pm
Monday, July 22	Elder's Meeting, 7:00 pm
Wednesday, July 24	Cardinal Meal Prep
Thursday, July 25	Cardinal Meal Delivery
Saturday, July 27	AA, 8:30 pm
Sunday, July 28	<b>OUTDOOR WORSHIP &amp; PICNIC</b> <b>Worship Service, 11:00 am</b> (Short Informational meeting) Potluck-style Picnic  Evening Prayer Service, 6:00-7:00 pm



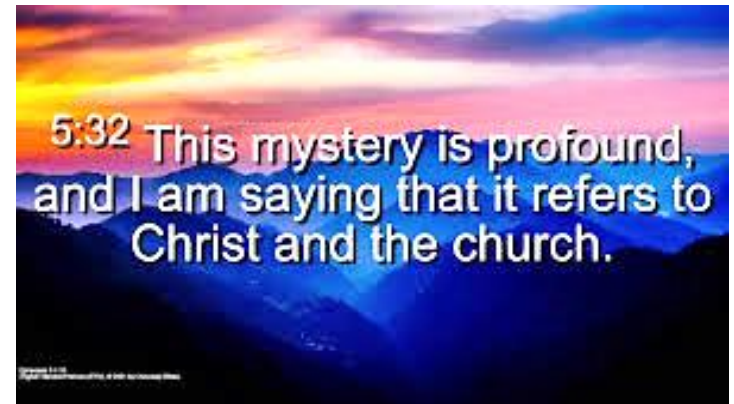
**NOT God's plan for my life**  
**BUT my life for God's plan**  
**NOT God's vision for our church**  
**BUT our church for God's Vision**

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## SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH

*Ephesians 5:32 esv*

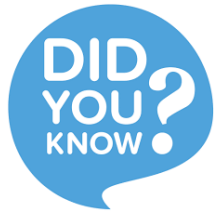


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**PARKMAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
**SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER SERVICE, 6:00 PM**



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It's Not About Your Marriage!

At the end of Ephesians chapter 5 where Paul's writing about marriage, we discover that Paul's deeper focus is not upon our marital happiness at all! He says: "I am talking about Christ and the church" (Ephesians 5:32). The "profound mystery" here is not marriage itself. It is the "mystery" (Meaning "revealed secret") of the gospel, which Paul clarified earlier in the letter: namely, that people of every background are being reconciled to God and each other through the death of Christ, to manifest God's triumphant wisdom over destructive evil powers, in the spiritual realms in His church.

So, the "one flesh" union of a Christian marriage under Christ, between two people who may be incredibly different from each other, is a powerful demonstration in the spiritual realms of the wisdom of God's eternal plan to unite everything under Christ! The power of the gospel to motivate a Christian wife to submissively support her husband, and to motivate a Christian husband to sacrificially love his wife, despite their sins and their differences, provides a powerful witness in our earthly churches of the victory of God over destructive evil powers. To put it simply, if God can keep Christians together in marriage, it's obvious that his eternal plan is working!

- Richard Coekin

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**Our Annual Outdoor Worship and Picnic**  
is fast approaching!

**Sunday, July 28<sup>TH</sup>**

we'll gather outside under the big walnut tree for our

**Worship Service at 11:00 a.m.**

- A little later than usual -

We'll have a quick Informational meeting and then enjoy our

**Potluck-style picnic.**

Hamburgers, hot dogs (and toppings), beverages, and paper products will be provided. Please bring a dish to share.