

# Parkman Congregational Church

August 4, 2024

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

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<sup>12</sup>"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.  
<sup>13</sup>Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his  
friends. <sup>14</sup>You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup>No longer do I call  
you servants. for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have  
called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to  
you. <sup>16</sup>You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you  
should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you  
ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. <sup>17</sup>These things I command  
you, so that you will love one another."

- John 15: 12-17

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*Ministers: Members of this Congregation*

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## THIS WEEK'S CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, **August 4**                      Sunday school, 9:00 am  
Fellowship Time, 10:00 am  
Worship Service, 10:30 am

Evening Prayer Service 6-7:00 pm

Monday, **August 5**                      Committee Meeting, 7:00 pm

Saturday, **August 10**                      AA, 8:30 pm

Sunday, **August 11**                      Sunday school, 9:00 am  
Fellowship Time, 10:00 am  
Worship Service, 10:30 am

Evening Prayer Service, 6:00-7:00 pm

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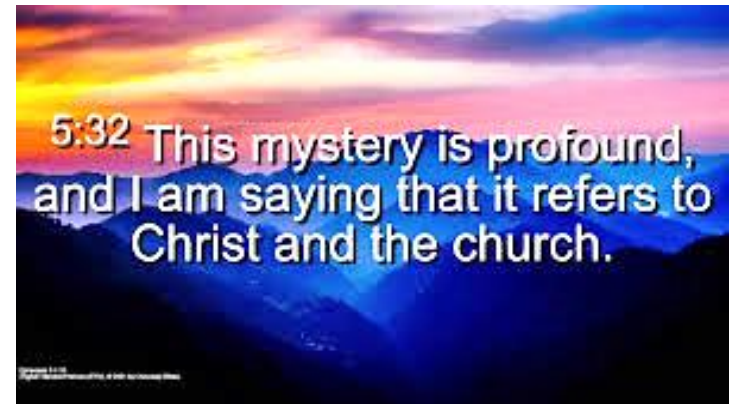
**NOT** God's plan for my life  
**BUT** my life for God's plan  
**NOT** God's vision for our church  
**BUT** our church for God's Vision

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### SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH

*Ephesians 5:32 esv*

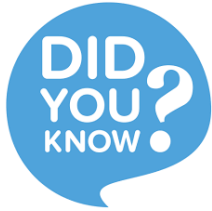


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**PARKMAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
**SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER SERVICE, 6:00 PM**



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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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**PCC ANNUAL DINNER OUT**



**1231 YOUNGSTOWN WARREN RD, NILES 44446**

**JOIN US ON MONDAY, AUGUST 19<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:30P.M.**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CARPOOL,**

**WE WILL LEAVE THE CHURCH AT 5:45P.M.**

**SIGN UP AT THE BULLETIN BOARD OUTSIDE THE**

**SECRETARY'S OFFICE AND LET US KNOW YOU  
CAN COME ALONG.**

**WE NEED TO MAKE A RESERVATION FOR OUR  
LARGE GROUP**