

# Parkman Congregational Church

February 2, 2025

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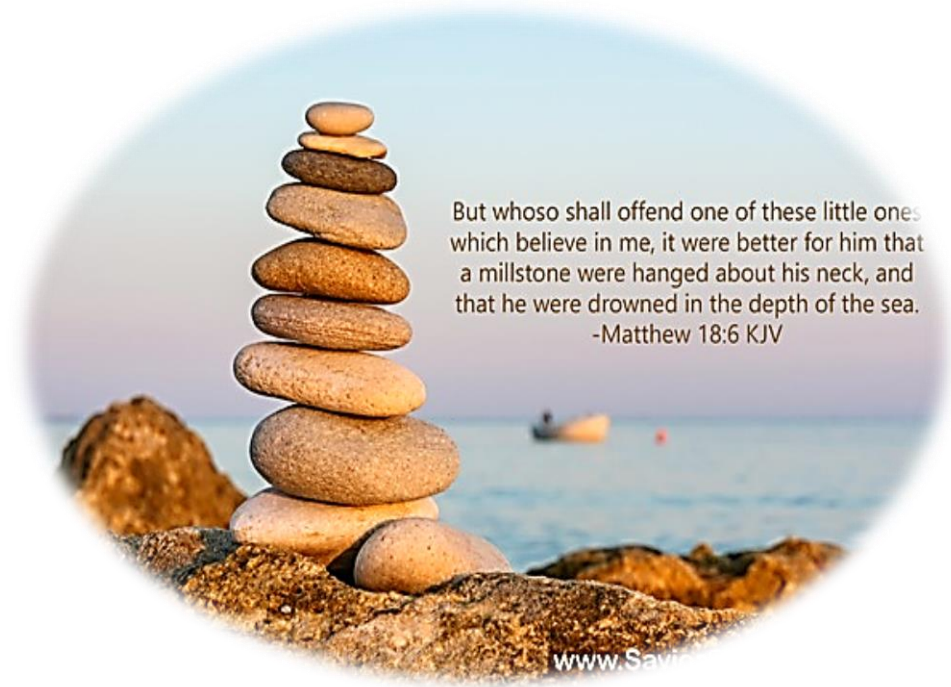


**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30AM**

**SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER SERVICE 7:00PM**

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But whoso shall offend one of these little ones  
which believe in me, it were better for him that  
a millstone were hanged about his neck, and  
that he were drowned in the depth of the sea.

-Matthew 18:6 KJV

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*Ministers: Members of this Congregation*

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## THIS WEEK'S CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, February 2	Sunday school, 9:00 am Fellowship Time, 10:00 am Worship Service, 10:30 am Evening Prayer Service, 7:00 pm
Monday, February 3	Committee Meeting, 7:00 pm
Friday, February 7	Candy Making, 6-8:30 pm
Saturday, February 8	AA, 8:30 pm
Sunday, February 9	Sunday school, 9:00 am Fellowship Time, 10:00 am Worship Service, 10:30 am Candy Making after worship, Light lunch will be available Evening Prayer Service, 7:00 pm



### PINEWOOD DERBY TIME

Kits and Rules for the 2025 Pinewood Derby are available after service. Please see Brian Lanstrum.

Race day will be on **Saturday, March 1, 2025**. Build days are Saturday, **February 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> at Bentronix Corp.** Please sign up for a time slot. There may be other build days made available if need be.

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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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**NERF AND MOVIE NIGHT, 5:30PM  
FEBRUARY 14, 2025  
PIZZA – DRINKS – POPCORN PROVIDED**



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Did You Know?

The Transfiguration

Matthew tells us, **Now after 6 days Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, led them up on a high mountain by themselves; and He was transfigured before them.** Transfigured is a weak word, but perhaps it is the best available English word to translate the Greek word Matthew uses here, which is the passive form of the verb metamorphoo. The verb literally means “a change of form.” It comes over into the English language as the word metamorphosis. We use it to describe the amazing transformation of a caterpillar into a butterfly. But transfiguration includes the prefix trans, which means “across.” What was crossed in the transfiguration? We might say Jesus crossed the line from the natural to the supernatural, from the human to the divine, as the cloak of humanity that veiled His true glory was removed and His glory became visible.

Notice that Matthew says “He was transfigured before them.” In other words, His figure changed right before the disciples’ eyes. What did they witness and later report to the Gospel authors for their records?

Matthew writes, His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light. The first thing they noticed was a change to His face; it shone like the sun. When the biblical writers describe something that is intensely bright, the metaphor they usually turn to is the sun. When a solar eclipse occurs, we always see warnings in the media to be very careful when the eclipse is total, for as the moon moves across the face of the sun, the searing brightness of the sun returns with little warning, and it can damage our eyes. When astronomers study the sun, they must gaze at it through media that filter its brightness. That’s the kind of intense brightness that suddenly began to emanate from Jesus’ face there on the mountains. His visage became refulgent.

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## CANDY FOR CARDINAL MINISTRY

We will be making and selling Easter Candy to support the Cardinal Ministry. Please see Brian or Chris Lanstrum for more details. Below is a list of dates we will be making the chocolate. Order forms will be ready by the annual meeting.

**Please Note: ♦Below dates and/or times have been changed.**

- ♦Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup> 6 to 8:30 pm
- ♦Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup> after service, Light lunch will be available
- ♦Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup> 6 to 8:30 pm
- ♦Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup> 6 to 8:30 pm



Committee Members:

Chris Lanstrum  
Brian Lanstrum  
Pat Johnson  
Denise Villers