

# *Parkman Congregational Church*

## *August 17, 2025*

*Member of the Conservative Congregational  
Christian Conference*

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**'Pastor Will's Cell Phone is turned off after 9:00 pm'**

**If there is an emergency, please call one of the Elders'  
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**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30am**

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

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***Ministers: Members of this Congregation***

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## THIS WEEK'S CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, **August 17**

Sunday school, 9:00 am  
Fellowship Time, 10:00 am  
Worship Service, 10:30 am  
**Baby Davis Sprinkle after service**  
Evening Service 7:00 pm

Monday, **August 18**

**Church Dinner Night Out**  
**Mangia! Mangia! 6:00pm**

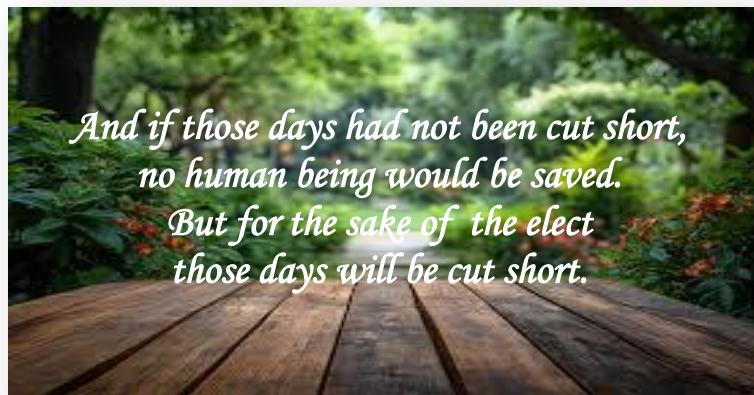
Saturday, **August 23**

AA, 8:30 pm

Sunday, **August 24**

Sunday school, 9:00 am  
Fellowship Time, 10:00 am  
Worship Service, 10:30 am  
**PCC meeting & potluck**  
**after worship service**  
Evening Service, 7:00pm

## **Scripture of the Month: Matthew 24:22**



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History tells us that the siege of Jerusalem created horrible conditions inside the city. Titus allowed Jewish pilgrims to enter the city for the Passover, but then refused to let them leave. As a result, the city was vastly overcrowded. Supplies soon ran low and many starved. Then, of course, there was a terrible slaughter when the Romans finally breached the walls, according to Josephus. The capture and sack of Jerusalem did indeed bring terrible tribulation upon those in the city. Yet Josephus reports various events that shortened the length of the siege, probably allowing for more survivors than reasonably could have been expected. His testimony supports Jesus' statement that those days of tribulation had been shortened by God for the sake of His elect. I believe that those who want to see these words of Jesus as a prophecy of a great tribulation that is still yet to come must grant that there was at least an initial fulfillment in AD 70. Jesus clearly was warning His contemporaries about a disaster that was just around the corner.

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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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## Church Dinner Night Out

Women's Fellowship is inviting everyone to join us for a night out at **Mangia! Mangia!** in Newbury on Monday, **August 18th at 6:00 p.m.** A sign-up sheet is posted and car-pooling from the church is an option.



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## Cardinal Meal Ministry

The Cardinal meal this month will be on **August 28<sup>th</sup>**. We are looking for donations for our meal a sign-up sheet is posted. We are also looking for help for meal prep on **August 27<sup>th</sup>** and for meal pickup on **August 28<sup>th</sup>**.



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Our next fundraising event is the Chili cook off & Raffle it will be on **September 13, 2025**, from **2:30 pm to 5:30 pm**. We are looking for people to enter their favorite chili. The entry forms are located on the banister. We also need help with volunteers for the actual event. Sign-up sheets will be going up in a couple of weeks. If you would like to donate something to the raffle that would be greatly appreciated as well! We are looking for gift cards, housewares, and themed baskets such as game night, or gardening. If you have any questions please see Denise Villers, Pat Johnson, Brian, or Chris Lanstrum.

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## Chili Cook Off & Raffle

Saturday September 13, 2025  
2:30 - 5:30 PM



Winners will be announced starting  
at 4:30 pm

**\$5 Chili sampler pack**  
Tickets for raffle items  
Food for sale

