

# Parkman Congregational Church

## April 19, 2026

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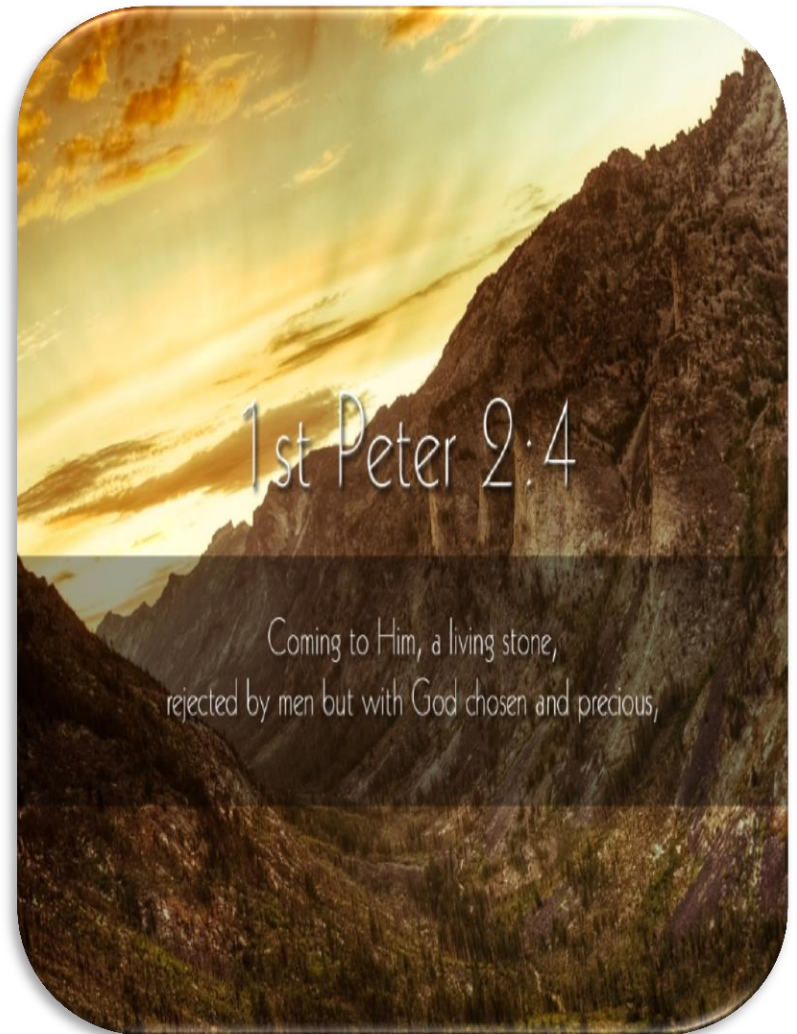


SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30am

SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER SERVICE 7:00pm

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## THIS WEEK'S CHURCH CALENDAR

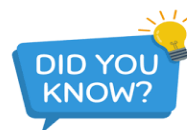
Sunday, April 19	Sunday school, 9:00 am Fellowship Time, 10:00 am Worship Service, 10:30 am Evening Service, 7:00 pm
Wednesday, April 22	Cardinal Meal Prep
Thursday, April 23	Cardinal Meal Pickup & Delivery
Friday, April 24	Fish Fry Fundraiser, 5:00 pm-7:00 pm
Saturday, April 25	AA, 8:30 pm
Sunday, April 26	Sunday school, 9:00 am Fellowship Time, 10:00 am Worship Service, 10:30 am Evening Service, 7:00pm



**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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Shepherd and Overseer,

Sproul penned in his commentary;

"There are two titles here at the end of 1 Peter 2: "Shepherd" and "Overseer" or, as some translate, "Bishop." Jesus uses the metaphor of the shepherd to define His identity. He describes Himself as "the good shepherd" (John 10:11). He said, "A hireling, he who is not the shepherd, one who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf catches the sheep and scatters them" (v. 12). The hireling is not a good shepherd but a bad one. In contrast, Jesus said:

***I am the good shepherd; and I know My sheep, and am known by My own. As the Father knows Me, even so I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep. And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock and one shepherd.***  
(vv. 14–16)

***"The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want"*** (Ps. 23:1).

He is the Good Shepherd who is constantly watching out for the well-being of His sheep.

Jesus confronted Peter by the shore and said, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love me?" and Peter responded, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love you." Then Jesus said, "Feed my sheep" (John 21:16–17). Jesus did not ask Peter to entertain His sheep or to poison them. Jesus commanded Peter to feed His sheep."

Back to me for one final comment,

The way Jesus' sheep are fed is through the living and abiding Word of God. This is why the question ought to be asked, have you tasted that the Lord is good?

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**Ladies TEA (Brunch)**

**Saturday, May 2, 2026 @ 10:30 am**

**Parkman Church Fellowship Hall**

Women's Fellowship is hosting a Ladies Tea and we invite all women / girls of the church (ages NB to 99) to join us. Since this falls on the day of the *Kentucky Derby*, we're going to dress up like the ladies do for this big equestrian event. If you have a big, bold hat or fascinator, please wear it! (We'll have a few available for folks that don't have such things.) We'll enjoy a delicious brunch (the only kind that we know how to do!) and have some activities for everyone. A sign-up sheet is posted in the Coffee Bar area.



**Remi's Birthday Party**

Remi is turning 2! We will have a party for her on Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> from 2-5 pm downstairs in the social hall. Just let Destiny or Andrew know if you plan on attending! Thank you! ☺



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**Fish Fry Fundraiser**

We will be having a fish fry fundraiser this month on Friday April 24<sup>th</sup> from 5:00pm-7:00pm. The meal will be \$15.00. We are in need of volunteers any help would be much appreciated. A volunteer sign-up sheet has been posted.



**Scripture of the Month: 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 2: 24, 25**

***“He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but now have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.”***

**1<sup>st</sup> Peter 2: 24, 25**