

# Parkman Congregational Church

## May 17, 2026

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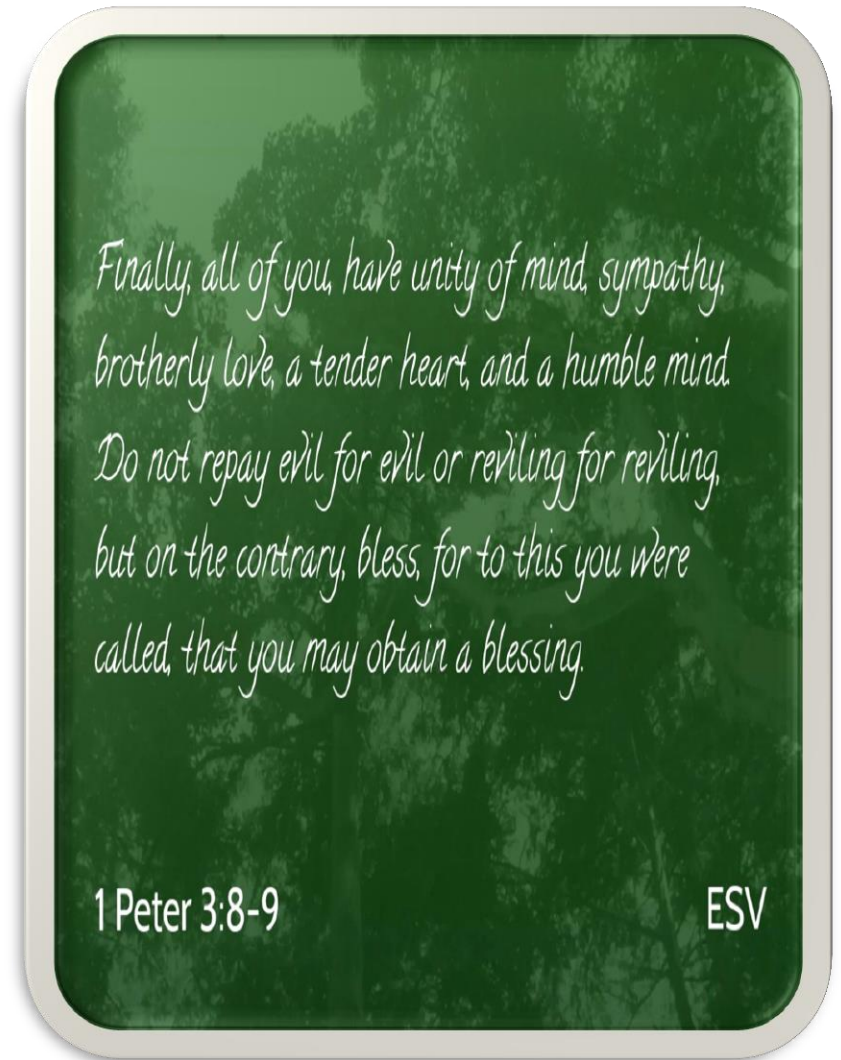


**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30am**

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

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*Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy,  
brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind.  
Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling,  
but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were  
called, that you may obtain a blessing.*

1 Peter 3:8-9

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## THIS WEEK'S CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, <b>May 17</b>	Sunday school, 9:00 am Fellowship Time, 10:00 am Worship Service, 10:30 am Evening Service, 7:00 pm
Monday, <b>May 18</b>	<b>Church Dinner Night Out, 6:30 pm</b>
Thursday, <b>May 21</b>	Titus 2 Discipleship, 6:15 pm
Saturday, <b>May 23</b>	<b>Single Women's Meal, 6:00 pm</b> AA, 8:30 pm
Sunday, <b>May 24</b>	Sunday school, 9:00 am Fellowship Time, 10:00 am Worship Service, 10:30 am Evening Service, 7:00pm

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What does it mean to be a Christian?

Sproul pens concerning chapter 4 verse 1 that:

In light of Jesus' suffering unto death, arm yourselves also with the same mind, for he who has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin (v. 1). Again we see parallels with Paul's teaching. The Apostle Paul enjoined the Ephesians to put on the whole armor of God, and he listed each piece of armor that was worn by soldiers in the ancient world (Eph. 6:13–17). Here Peter uses the same language of preparing for warfare. The reason that Paul called us to put on the armor of God is that “we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places” (Eph. 6:12). Likewise with Peter, who, just a few verses earlier, wrote that angels and authorities and powers have been made subject to Christ (3:22). The powers and principalities against which we wrestle have been put in subjection to Christ; nevertheless, the war goes on for us, and in order to succeed in the battle of the Christian life, we need to be armed. The armor for warfare that Paul gives includes helmet, breastplate, and shield. For Peter, the principal item of armor is the mind of Christ. We are called to arm ourselves by seeking the mind of Christ.

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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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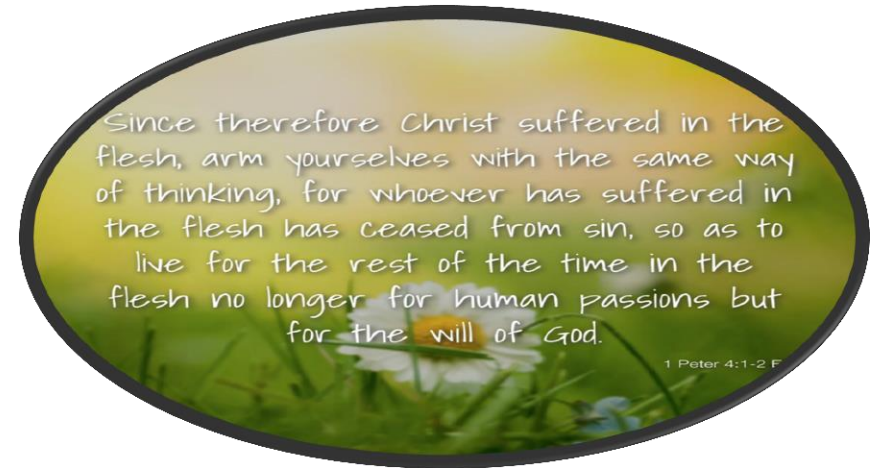
### **Church Dinner Night Out**

**We will have our church dinner night out on Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at a local restaurant. There will be a carpool at 6:00 pm at the church for anyone who would like to carpool. A sign-up sheet is posted if you would like to join.**



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**Scripture of the Month: 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 4:1-2**



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### **Single Women's Meal and Check In**

This month for all the single ladies in our church (widows, single mothers, or women that live alone) we will be having meal and check in with our Elder's it will be on **Saturday**

**May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm**

