

PARKMINSTER LIFE



JULY

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2009

A TIME FOR PRAYER

The simple truth is that Parkminster is coming upon an important financial decision and we need to seek the guidance of the Lord to make it. The church recast of the mortgage is approaching. It is possible that the recast could be for five years or for ten. We need to seek God's will. The important part of this is discerning as a congregation how the Holy Spirit is guiding us for what needs to be done. The church cannot make this decision without prayer. Church finances can be secured or broken based on what we choose. We are a church that follows the will of the Lord. It is up to us to seek His will, so that we may follow Him.

Session is calling the congregation to a season of prayer and fasting. This is a time to turn our minds and spirits to this critical juncture. We will hear the words of the people, and we will seek the guidance of our Lord. We have called for several meetings both of church leadership and of the general congregation, trusting that we can learn His will if we seek it.

Here are the meetings that we have

scheduled:

**Thursday July 9th at 7:00 p.m. –
1st Prayer meeting**

**Sunday July 12th after service –
Informational meeting for
the congregation.**

**Thursday July 16th at 7:00 p.m. –
2nd prayer meeting**

**Thursday July 23rd at 7:00 p.m. –
3rd prayer meeting**

**Sunday August 2nd after service
Congregational meeting to:**

- 1) address a possible
capital campaign**
- 2) decide how to recast
the mortgage**

We ask that all of God's people here at Parkminster join us in prayer and to seek the Holy Spirit for His guidance.

The Session

Steve Ecklund

David Jackson

Elsa Craig

Jeff Willit

Fritz Longabuagh

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**Due Date for the
AUGUST
Parkminster Life is
July 13th!
(earlier is welcome)**





Fun & Fellowship
invites you to
**MINIATURE
GOLF**

Friday July 10th at 7 pm

The Clubhouse Fun Center
70 Jay Scutti Blvd in Henrietta

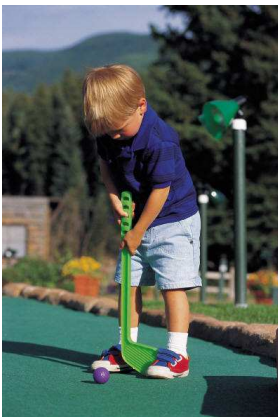
\$4 / person for 18 holes
of golf

*We need 25 people to get
this price.*

This is a pre-pay event and
golf tickets will be sold
June 28th and July 5th.

Please sign up and buy your
tickets at the
welcome center

And let us know your plans/
intentions so we know if this
can take place.



Sermon Themes

July

July 5th

A Christian and a Patriot

Mt.5:13-16

We will sing the grand hymns of the republic and explore why Jesus' command to love our neighbors is a call to citizenship. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

July 12th

Anger and the Christian Life

Eph.4:25-5:2

At what point does my anger become sin? Why do I get angry? How can my anger be transformed so that I can experience the peace of Christ?

July 19th

Camp Sunday

SBTW counselors will lead the service. Let's support our teens as they minister! Plus, parents of campers are present today – let's support this wonderful ministry of SBTW.

July 26th

The Lord's Prayer

Mt.5:5-14

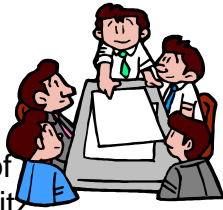
The format of today's service will follow this all-important teaching on how to *connect* with God in daily life. As we move through the service we will praying according the pattern of the Lord's prayer.

Parkminster Budget Summary

1/1/09 through 5/31/09

	May			Year to Date		
	Actual	Budget	Difference	Actual	Budget	Difference
Income	18,290.53	18,462.50	-171.97	87,568.32	92,312.49	-4,744.17
Expenses	19,234.88	18,652.09	582.79	98,023.73	93,260.40	4,763.33
Total	-944.35	-189.59	-754.76	-10,455.41	-947.91	-9,507.50

Session Corner: June 2009



- Session approves installation of Loose in an internship with Fritz.
- Fritz will administer stipends from funerals as church service discretionary funds
- A small group of congregational members will be asked to participate in a informational/prayer meeting after the church officers meeting on July 9th
- Nominating committee asks for the nomination of Jeff Willit as elder.
- Session asks for prayer regarding finding women willing to take on a mentoring role for women's discipleship
- Meetings for prayer surrounding the mortgage recast are:
 - July 9th – Prayer meeting for all officers and leaders at 7:00pm
 - July 9th – prayer meeting for small group of congregational members
 - July 12th – Informational meeting for the general congregation.
 - July 16th – 23rd All church prayer
 - August 2nd – Congregational meeting to: address the capital campaign consider the 5yr 10yr question

Introducing New Intern, Chris Loose

At the June meeting of session the elders voted to approve Chris Loose as our Intern beginning this month. He will work with Pastor Fritz about 5 hours a week in the areas of pastoral care, teaching, and worship leadership. His internship is scheduled to end in July of 2010, at which time Chris will attend Gordon-Conwell seminary.

Many of you know Chris already. He started attending church in January after he arrived home from four years as a missionary with InterVarsity in Mongolia. He will offer his testimony in service on July 5th. When he shared this before the session last month the elders were deeply touched by his personal faith, authenticity, and experience.

Chris is leading a bible study for our college students this summer. He works full time as staff for InterVarsity at SUNY Geneseo. We are blessed to attract such a gifted person! Please welcome him to our fellowship.

Pastor Fritz

SUNDAY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



Worship at 10:30 am
Through June 14th.
**Summer Worship at
9:30 am
Starting June 21st!**

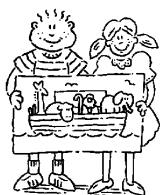
Nursery Care for infants and toddlers is available at 10:20 am throughout the school year & 9:20 am during the summer.

Go to room 113 on the lower level.



**Preschool Care for
3 & 4 year olds!**

Go to room 113/114 on the lower level. (Children in Kindergarten go to the K-5th grade class on the 3rd floor)



PRAYER CHAIN CONTACT:



Call **Debbie Brown** 594-4839, or if she is not available, call Debbie McClurg 247-2424 (8:30 am -12:30 pm) 247-7087 (after 3:00 pm)

PARKMASTER LIFE PRAYER VIGIL PAGE:

Contact Debbie M. in the church office to put a request in the Prayer Vigil in the Parkminster Life or Prayer Vigil Update in the bulletin.

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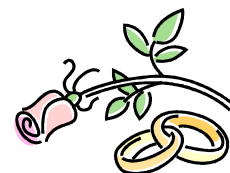
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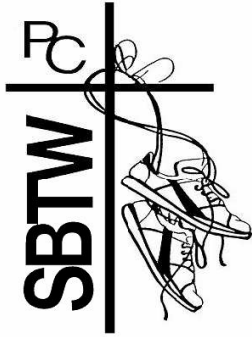


- 1 David Gluchowski
- 2 Sharon Montgomery
- 3 Mary Jackson
- 7 Jerry Romanowski
- 8 Carol Scuro
Carol Zengerle
- 15 Scott Mattice
- 17 Alex Banks
- 19 Randy Mosher
- 20 Cindy Tawaf
Emily Craig
- 23 John Horn
- 24 Kathy Scott
Scott Frazier
- 28 Nicholas Emery
- 31 Tom Haschmann

ANNIVERSARIES

- 9 Jerry & Pat Romanowski
- 17 Charlie & Debby Brown
- 19 Jeff & Patty Willit
- 25 Alex & Becky Banks





Summer's Best Two Weeks

July 13 – July 24, 2009

Updates:

Campers arrive in less than two weeks! We are working diligently to get things ready before the big day.

Prayer Requests:

- Please pray for each staff member as they prepare for this summer ministry.
- Please pray for the campers that might be, and will be coming this year, that God will open their hearts to receive him.
- Please pray for the preparations and details of camp.
- Pray for camp registration, it is filling slowly. We need more campers to register.

Volunteers Needed:

We have some volunteer positions available and really want the church body to participate in helping this ministry to younger kids in the western Rochester region.

We need:

- **Van Drivers** during the mornings of camp
- **Nurses** to staff our Nurses office
- **Helping Hands** volunteers to run errands
(now that camp is getting much closer)
- Nature Volunteer** - to teach nature to campers



If you are available for any of these positions, please contact Alex Banks at alexbanks10@gmail.com

Recruiting Campers:

Please tell everyone in your life about camp! If they are neighbors, co-workers, store attendants, young parents, singles, parents with older kids, grandparents, they all might know someone who would love to come to SBTW!



A huge thank you to all the people who helped make the 9th Annual Perennial Sale such a success!

You helped us raise \$680.80!!!

The money will go towards:

- ☞ upkeep of the church gardens,*
- ☞ 10% will go to mortgage reduction*

Thank you to those who donated plants, helped pot plants, transported plants to church, set up for the sale, worked during the sale, cleaned up at the end of the sale, and all those who purchased plants!