

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

*Our EVC Clarity Time will continue on **Wednesday, August 24th at 7:00 pm** as we welcome Rev. Ryan Krauss to Park Forest Village UMC. We are blessed to have Rev. Krauss guiding us as we look to continue to develop and shape our ministries with our mission, to love God and share God's love with others.*

***Wednesday, August 17** Trustees meeting at 7 pm*

***Newsletter update** – Beginning with the September newsletter, please send Lori articles by the 15th of each month to Sochrasmom@gmail.com so that you will receive the following month's newsletter in a more timely manner. Thank you.*

For those with young children, you are welcome to use our nursery/changing station at the end of the hall, if you wish.

***August 21st:** Blessing of the backpacks during the worship service.*

PARKING LOT FUND UPDATE

Trustees thank you for your support to the Parking Lot Fund. However, since the Parking Lot Fund had received \$30,900 by July 31st (44% of our \$70,000 goal), the Trustees were unable to proceed with the parking lot repairs this summer. We asked for the Endowment Fund to help with this expense, but with the unstable stock market, it wasn't a good time to withdraw funds.

The parking lot renovations continue to be a priority and the Trustees will rebid this work for spring, 2023.

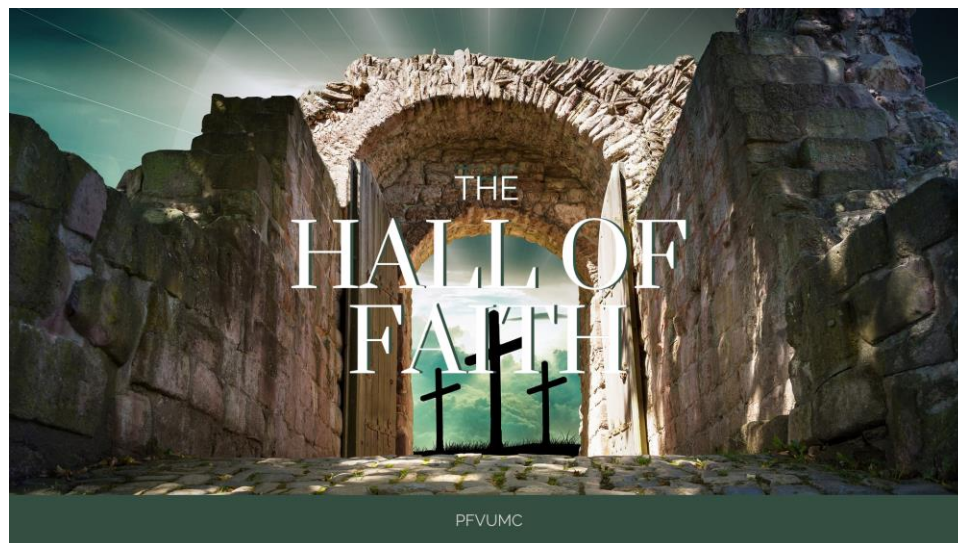
Please continue to support the Parking Lot Fund as the cost will most likely be greater in 2023.

*Sam Hawbaker
Trustee*

Park Forest Village United Methodist Church

Welcome to Worship

*August 14, 2022
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 am*



*Pastor Gregg Kohlhepp
Organist: Laura Leslie
Greeter: Jan Hawbaker
Usher: Nancy Hommel
Interpreter: Amy Lawrence*

***Our Mission is to provide a place for worship,
fellowship and mission outreach.**
For pastoral care contact Pastor Gregg at gkohlhepp@susumc.org
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Gathering to Worship God

Prelude "Chorale" -JS Bach

Welcome/Announcements

**** The Call to Worship:** This is the place where saints worship.
This is the place where we are baptized with the fire of the Holy Spirit.
This is the place where faith abounds.
This is the place where doubts are welcome.
This is the place where Christ perfects us.
This is the place where the Spirit completes us.
All: We come to worship with the saints.

**** The Opening Hymn** Christ the Lord is Risen Today P. 302
(verses 2, 4 and 6)

**** Opening Prayer** Lord of light and life, you have called us this day to open our hearts, our minds, our spirits to hear your words of encouragement, healing, and hope. Give us patience and willingness to serve you in all that we do. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.

Kid's Time

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

The Sacredness of Offering and Reflection
"My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" -Wm. Kirkpatrick

****** Denotes standing as comfortable.

****** The Doxology #95

****** Prayer of Dedication

****** Affirmation of Faith - from the United Church of Canada #883

****** The Hymn of Preparation Be Still, My Soul #534
(verses 1 and 2)

Scripture Reading Hebrews 11:29-12:2 (NT p. 274)

The Message Hall of Faith

Response to the Word
While we may go astray in the world, God remains faithful.
We call upon God's help today, sure in the knowledge that it will come upon us – as we stand amongst the great cloud of believers.

****** The Hymn of Dedication I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light #206

****** The Benediction

****** Choral Response Seek Ye First #405

****** The Postlude "Crown Him with Many Crowns" - arr. Leonard

****** Please join us in the Narthex for fellowship and refreshments.