



# The Messenger

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## A Season of Change

Written by Joanne Murphy

As Parkside is heading into a new season, I thought it a good time to reflect on Ecclesiastes 3:1-15:

“There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens:

2 A time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot

3 A time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build

4 A time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance

5 A time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain

6 A time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away

7 A time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak

8 A time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace.

9 What do workers gain from their toil?

10 I have seen the burden God has laid on the human race.

11 He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end.

12 I know that there is nothing better for people than to be happy and to do good while they live.

13 That each of them may eat and drink, and find satisfaction in all their toil – this is the gift of God.

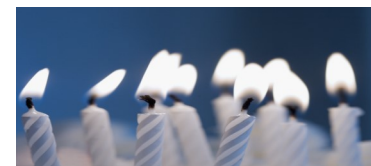
14 I know that everything God does will endure forever; nothing can be added to it and nothing taken from it. God does it so that people will fear him.

15 Whatever is has already been, and what will be has been before; and God will call the past to account.”

Although this might not be the season you or I might choose for us to be in, it’s a good time to remember that God is in this and will guide us through. We need to pray and pray some more, for the future God has for His Parkside Church.

During our search, if you have any questions, please seek out any of the following board members: Harold Kimmey, Phyllis Long, Barb MacPherson, Nancy Padgett, Elizabeth Ruple or Bill St. John.

As always, please extend a warm Parkside Welcome to Interim Pastor, Reverend David Flack, retired Pastor of Sandusky Community Nazarene Church.

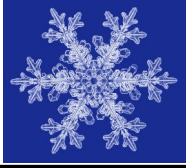


### January Birthdays

Joella Smith	01
Ernest Sczezpanski	01
Cynthia Lopez	05
Betty McConneghy	09
Pat Whitney	15
Brianna St. John	21
Adam Whitney	23
Frances Cooney	26
Nancy Padgett	28

If you have a birthday or anniversary that needs updated, or know of someone’s not listed, please email or call the church to let us know!

To stay updated on the latest of District news, go to:  
[www.ncodistrict.org](http://www.ncodistrict.org)



## Mission Moments

The missions theme for January is Volunteer Ministries. "They have your fingerprints all over them. Declare His Glory among the nations, His marvelous deeds among all peoples." Psalm 96:2-3.

If you would like more information on Mission Service go to:  
[www.serve.nazarene.org](http://www.serve.nazarene.org)

### NMI (Missions):

Led by Diane VanderSchoor, there are books to read, occasional Crisis Kits needs, and more.



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES:

### Children's Quizzing

The children are studying the book of Acts this year. They meet during the Bible Study hour on Sunday mornings. If you have any questions regarding Children's Quizzing, please see Pastor Marcella Rivera as SDMI President.



## PARKSIDE MINISTRIES

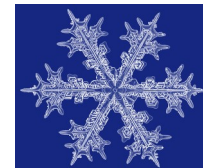
Have you ever wondered about the different ministries at Park Naz? What do we do? How do I get involved? Below is information on a few of our ministries. Hopefully this will help!

### Children's Ministries:

Led by Pastor Marcella Rivera includes, but not limited to: Sunday morning KREW, Children's Bible Quizzing, Babysitting Nights, Family Festivals/Movie Nights, & Vacation Bible School. If you are looking to get involved, check with Marcella, as others may actually be running a specific event, she can direct you to the right person!

### NYI (Teens):

Harold Kimmey leads Teen Quizzing, and Elizabeth Ruple will lead Wednesday Night Bible Study.



## TEEN MINISTRY:

### Teen Quizzing

The teens meet during the Bible Study hour on Sunday mornings after the service to learn and discuss the book of John. Teen Quizzers can also join the teens at State Road Church on Sunday nights from 6:00-7:00 p.m. to practice the jump seats, work on memory verses and interact with quizzing team mates!

The next Teen Quiz is January 19 at 9:00 a.m. at State Road Church. The quiz will be on John 1-17.

The February Quiz is on February 9 and is a combined quiz with the East Ohio District. This quiz covers John 1-21. This is also the same weekend as Slam Dunks and Slices at MVNU. Please be sure to let Miss Danita know if you plan to attend the quizzes.

If you have any questions regarding Teen Quizzing, please see Harold Kimmey.



### Quiz Meet Schedule:

- January 12, 10 am at Parkside Church
- February 24, 4 pm at Sandusky Community Church
- March 10, 4 pm at Wooster Church
- May 18 at MVNU Regional Quiz

## MVNU Slam Dunks & Slices

Get ready for a fun event at Mount Vernon Nazarene University on February 9: Slam Dunks & Slices!

Registration begins at 1:30 with free pizza and games from 1:45-2:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria. Get ready for some exciting Cougar Basketball beginning at 3:00 p.m.

Please see Pastor Marcella if you are interested in attending.



## Life Line Screenings

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will offer their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at Parkside Church of The Nazarene on 2/23/2019. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a



Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle) or text the word circle to 797979.**

## Child Care Center Events:



The Child Care Center will be closed on January 1 in observance of New Year's Day. If you have any questions, please see Cheryl Szczepanski or Pastor Marcella in the Child Care Center Office.

## Wednesday Nights:

**6:30 p.m.**

### YOUTH MINISTRY:

5th-12th graders will continue to meet with Elizabeth Ruple. The Bible Study begins with a fun game!

### ADULT PRAYER &

### BIBLE STUDY:

The Adults will be taking a break until mid-March. Please check the bulletin and future

Messengers for the actual date it will resume.



### PRAISE TEAM:

meets in the sanctuary.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30  <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Worship	31  <b>7:30 p.m.</b> New Year's Eve Service & Party	1 	2  <i>No Wednesday Night Services</i>	3 <b>10:30 a.m.</b> AA Mtg.  <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Board Mtg	4	5  Senior Breakfast
6  <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Worship Life Bible Study	7	8	9  <b>6:30 p.m.</b> • Children/Youth • Adult Bible Study • Praise Team	10  <b>10:30 a.m.</b> AA Mtg.	11	12  <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Children's Quiz Parkside
13  <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Worship Life Bible Study <b>6:00 p.m.</b> Teen Quiz Practice (S.R.)	14	15	16  <b>6:30 p.m.</b> • Children/Youth • Adult Bible Study • Praise Team	17  <b>10:30 a.m.</b> AA Mtg.	18	19  <b>9:00 a.m.</b> Teen Quiz State Road
20  <b>9:15 a.m.</b> Ladies Prayer  <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Worship Life Bible Study	21  <i>MLK Day</i>	22	23  <b>6:30 p.m.</b> • Children/Youth • Adult Bible Study • Praise Team	24  <b>10:30 a.m.</b> AA Mtg.	25	26
27  <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Worship Life Bible Study <b>6:00 p.m.</b> Teen Quiz Practice (S.R.)	28	29	30  <b>6:30 p.m.</b> • Children/Youth • Adult Bible Study • Praise Team	31  <b>10:30 a.m.</b> AA Mtg.	1	2  Senior Breakfast