

Parkside Nazarene Church

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OCTOBER MESSENGER

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Writings by Grace Pelley

I need to make a confession: I don't like autumn as much as some. My mom, who hates the heat, gets really happy once the high drops to the 50s, which is a bit cooler than I like. So, in six weeks or so (*this was written in August*), she happily will be pulling out her autumn wardrobe while I mournfully pack away my summer one. I'm dreading fall more than normal this year: so many things I enjoy did not happen this summer. But, the biggest reason I don't long for fall is because of the winter that follows it. I dislike the cold and dark, I lose some mobility and worry more about safely getting around. Fall would be far more enjoyable if it wasn't for winter.



Life is sometimes like autumn. Days that would be pleasant become difficult because we know what it is coming: a move, the loss of a friend, declining health, maybe even our own deaths. Though we try to appreciate the beauty before us, it can remind us of what we are dreading.



But, spring will come! With Jesus, we have the promise of resurrection. The inevitable loss is temporary. Even as we face the harsh reality of what is before us, we must remember that death and decay, like winter, are not the end.



He is Risen!

In Sanctuary Services: 10:00 a.m. Every Sunday

Let the parting not be bitter
though our fellowship is sweet.
At the end of this long winter
we in fairer lands shall meet.

Though the path before is dreary
and our hearts five way to fear,
on His breast we will be carried
for the King of Heaven is here!

Press we on the road before us,
though much smoother ones we've seen,
press we on the path with Jesus;
on His arm we'll always lean.

October Birthdays

Tammy Schroll	10
Andy Murphy	16

October Anniversaries

Nancy & Pastor Don Lain	01
Cheryl & Ernest Szczepanski	11

If you have a birthday or anniversary that needs updated, please email or call the church to let us know!
office@parknaz.org

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NYI QUIZ SCHEDULE

Quizzes begin at 9:00 a.m.:



October 17 at Lakeholm
November 20-21 (Virtual)

December 4-6 (St. Louis)

December 11-12 (Fun Quiz)

Some quizzes will be in person, and others virtual.

The teens are studying the book of Matthew .

Parkside Quiz Practice Schedule:

The first and third Sundays of the month beginning October 4th at 7:00 p.m., in person at Parkside.

Teen Night:

Saturday, October 31 at
8:00 p.m. at Parkside



Church. Please contact
Pastor Marcella or Joanne Murphy
with any questions or if you are able
to provide pre-packaged snacks and/
or drinks for this event.

Live Stream of Weekly Services

& Devotionals:

Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday Devotionals at 11:00 a.m.

Go to:

www.facebook.com/parknaz/ or

www.youtube.com

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PARKSIDE CHILD CARE CENTER

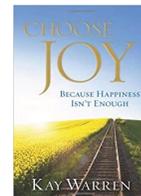
The CCC is still working out their plans for the annual Halloween Parade. They hope to have something outdoors on Friday, October 30. If all goes well, plans will be determined by mid-October.



Our Child Care Center is receiving government grant money for staying with small ratios for the health and safety of our teachers and families. We are thankful to Cheryl and Marcella for acting quickly in applying for this grant for August, September and October (TBD)!

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Vivian Kizsee will be hosting a 4 Week Bible Study entitled, Choose Joy by Kay Warren. This study will meet in her home on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. beginning October 15. Books will be handed out that morning. Please contact Kathy Pelley at KathyPelley@sbcglobal.net or Vivian Kizsee if you plan to participate or have any questions.



Significant Dates :

October 4: Teen Quiz Practice at 7:00 p.m.

October 8: Gathering of Greater Cleveland Pastors at
Cleveland Victory Church

October 10: District Pastors and Spouse Day at Wadsworth

October 11: Finance Committee Meeting

October 13: Church Board Meeting

October 15: Ladies Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.

October 18: Teen Quiz Practice at 7:00 p.m.

October 31: Teen Night at 8:00 p.m.