

# Announcements

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## 2024 Annual Meeting Time and Modified Sunday Service Schedule | Sun, Feb 25

Due to the Annual Meeting, there will be a single worship service at 10:30 am on Sun, Feb 25, followed by a light lunch and fellowship from 11:45 am - 12:30 pm. The Annual Meeting will begin at 12:45 pm in the Sanctuary.

## Updated Candidate Slate for 2024 Annual Meeting

The slate of nominees for the upcoming annual meeting has been updated and can be viewed on the Church Center app or at [parkstreet.org/candidates](https://parkstreet.org/candidates). Hard copies are also available at the back of the sanctuary.

## 2023 Year End M&O and Missions Budget Updates

Please see [parkstreet.org/announcements](https://parkstreet.org/announcements) for updates on the 2023 budgets.

## Adult Christian Formation Classes

### The Book of Amos | Jan 28, Feb 4 & Feb 11 | 9:45 am

Come explore key themes of the book of Amos in this informal, interactive, four-week Christian Formation series led by Pastor Julian L.

### Shepherding a Small Group | Jan 28 & Feb 4 | 9:45 am & 5:30 pm

Led by Pastor Damian Long. If you are interested in launching a small group, or if you want to learn strategies for growing your small group in depth, this class is for you. There is no commitment to lead a new group afterwards.

## Short-Term Missions Information Meetings | Sun, Jan 28 | 9:45 am (*Fellowship Hall*), 12:30 pm (*Missions Conference Room*), and 5:30 pm (*Granary Room*)

Attend our Short-Term Mission (STM) information meetings to learn about our 2024 STMs. All are welcome to attend, with no commitment required. See [parkstreet.org/short-term-missions](https://parkstreet.org/short-term-missions) for more info and to apply. Questions? Contact [missions@parkstreet.org](mailto:missions@parkstreet.org).

## Pathways Athens Team Reception | Sun, Feb 11 | 12:30 pm | *Terrace Room*

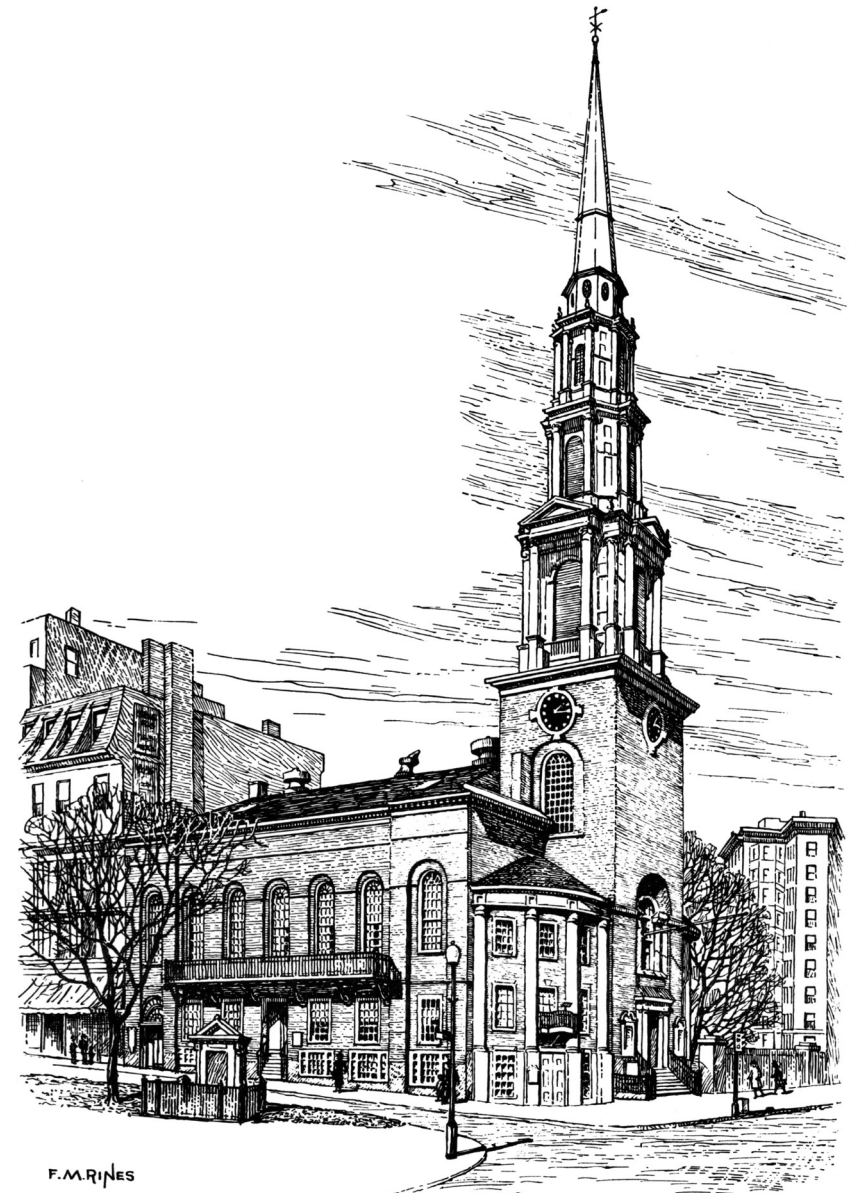
Join us after the 11:00 AM service to hear reports from the Pathways short-term mission team, which recently traveled to Athens to work with refugees. Questions? Contact [missions@parkstreet.org](mailto:missions@parkstreet.org).

## Missionary Housing and Vehicles Needed

We are in need of temporary housing and vehicles to borrow for three missionary families that will be with us later this year. Contact the Missions Office at [missions@parkstreet.org](mailto:missions@parkstreet.org) if you or someone you know might be able to help.

More details at: [parkstreet.org/announcements](https://parkstreet.org/announcements)

For regular updates: [parkstreet.org/enews](https://parkstreet.org/enews)



SERVICE of WORSHIP

Park Street Church

The Lord's Day, January 28, 2024

4 pm

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*Praise of God*

ADORATION, CONFESSION, & THE LORD'S PRAYER

PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS & LIFE OF THE CHURCH [parkstreet.org/announcements](http://parkstreet.org/announcements)

*I Will Follow*

*He Will Hold Me Fast*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 50:4-9

Matthew 14:22-33

*after each reading:*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks Be to God.**

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SERMON

Looking to Jesus

Mark Booker

*Jesus, Strong and Kind*

THE PRAYERS

OFFERTORY

[parkstreet.org/giveonline](http://parkstreet.org/giveonline)

*This Is My Father's World*

BENEDICTION

Mark Booker, *Senior Minister*

Tammy McLeod, *Director of College Student Ministries*

Daniel Vogelzang, *Elder-candidate*

Kyle Vogan, *Lay Reader*

The Sunday Night Band

A complete staff directory can be found at [parkstreet.org/about-us/staff](http://parkstreet.org/about-us/staff)

New?

Welcome to Park Street Church! We're glad you are here, and we invite you to become a part of this community of Jesus' disciples.

If you're new, here are some specific steps you can take to connect:

- Fill out a **Connect card** in the pews and hand it to an usher or drop it in the offering plate. You can also visit [parkstreet.org](http://parkstreet.org) or scan this QR code. We'll be in touch.
- Meet an elder or minister at the **Info Desk** in the Welcome Center and pick up a **Welcome booklet** to take with you.
- RSVP to the invitation you receive for the **Newcomers' Lunch** where you can meet other newcomers and church leaders, hear about our community, and ask questions.



## Collective Prayers

*"Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep." Romans 12:15*

Abortion is a painful and complex issue. It touches us in many ways. Please pray with us as we humbly and graciously consider what it means for all humans to be image bearers of God from the time we are knit together in the womb by him.

Let us pray together...

- That God would work through his church to shed light on and correct evils that lead to unwanted pregnancies including abuse, rape, poverty, casual sex, adultery, and broken marriages.
- That there would be a radical change of heart in the United States to one of seeing the unborn as human beings.
- For those of us (men and women) who have participated in abortion, that we would find healing and solace in God our Father.
- That the church and organizations like Boston Center for Pregnancy Choices would be a place of support for mothers in difficult situations who decide to keep their unborn children.

Send your prayer requests to [pastoralcare@parkstreet.org](mailto:pastoralcare@parkstreet.org) or call 617-523-3383