

Announcements

No Second Sunday Meals Today

Please note that there will be no Second Sunday Meals today. Our monthly time to fellowship and eat together will instead take place on Sun, Feb 25 at 11:45 am in advance of the Annual Meeting.

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 to 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. Hard copies are also available at the back of the Sanctuary.

Short-Term Missions Info Meeting | Mon, Feb 12 | 7:00 pm | Zoom

Attend our Short-Term Mission (STM) information meeting to learn about our 2024 STMs. All are welcome to attend, with no commitment required. See parkstreet.org/announcements for the Zoom link.

Ash Wednesday Service | Wed, Feb 14 | 7:30 pm | Sanctuary

This service will include readings, a sermon, music sung by the sanctuary choir, as well as an opportunity to receive ashes. Childcare will be available for children ages 0 – 4 years (registration required, see parkstreet.org/events).

Lenten Discipleship Initiative/World Relief 80th Anniversary

For this year's Lenten Discipleship Initiative (Sun, Feb 18 - Sun, Mar 24), we will be using a devotional prepared by World Relief entitled "He Was There," which considers how believers can walk in the footsteps of Jesus. See parkstreet.org/ldi to register. There will also be a table in the Ockenga Lobby with information and hard copies of the devotional booklet beginning today.

Midday Lenten Services | Wednesdays, beginning Feb 21 | 12:15 pm | Sanctuary

This Lent, we will gather for a 30-minute service of prayer, reflection on scripture, and hymns. The services will also be streamed at parkstreet.org/live.

Boston Center for Pregnancy Choices Baby Bottle Drive | By Sun, Feb 18

If you picked up a baby bottle to support Boston Center for Pregnancy Choices, please turn it in at the Ockenga Lobby reception desk by Sun, Feb 18.

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. Please contact missions@parkstreet.org if you or someone you know might be able to help.

More details at: parkstreet.org/announcements

For regular updates: parkstreet.org/enews



SERVICE of WORSHIP

Park Street Church

The Lord's Day, February 11, 2024

Sunday Next Before Lent

4 pm

PRELUDE

WELCOME

All Creatures Of Our God And King

ADORATION, CONFESSION, & THE LORD'S PRAYER

PEACE

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

People: **And with your spirit.**

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Another In The Fire

Jesus You Alone

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 35

pew bible p. 595

Hebrews 12:12-17

pew bible p. 1009

after each reading:

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks Be to God.**

SERMON

Take Heart

Mark Booker

Praise of God

TESTIMONY

THE PRAYERS

OFFERTORY

parkstreet.org/giveonline

Goodness of God

BENEDICTION

Mark Booker, *Senior Minister*

Julian L., *Minister of Missions*

Geoffrey Raux, *Elder (candidate for Moderator-Elect)*

Leslie Bodkin, *Lay Reader*

Chinwendu Ibe, *Testimony*

The Sunday Night Band

A complete staff directory can be found at 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 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

"I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me." John 17:20-21

Let us pray together for our upcoming Annual Meeting, that God would have mercy on Park Street Church. That he would guide us. That he would help us to approach each other with an open spirit, willing to genuinely listen to each other. That we would be able to discern what is true and right. That we would see first the log in our own eye before we point out the speck in others'. That we would be united in our love for God and love for each other. That this church would be on the forefront of God's work to renew the world and reconcile all things. That the light of God's goodness would shine through this church to Boston and the world. And let us pray together that above all, Jesus would be glorified in our words and actions, both individually and as a body.

Send your prayer requests to pastoralcare@parkstreet.org or call 617-523-3383