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### **March 10, 2024 - 10:30 am Worship Service TO OUR VISITORS!**

We ask that *everyone* fill out an attendance card and pass it to the end of the pew. If you have a prayer request, please let us know by including it on the back of the card.

There are children's activity books on the table in the back of the sanctuary, and a nursery room is located in the blue foyer.

**Welcome & Announcements:** Randy Sanders

**Call to Worship:** Psalm 9:1-2, Dan Gajdosik

**Insert** — Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

**Hymn #693** A Shelter in the Time of Storm (*verses 1, 2, 3*)

**Hymn #638** I Need Thee Every Hour (*all verses*)

**Morning Prayer:** Randy Sanders

**Hymn #681** In His Time (*all verses*)

**Fellowship of the Lord's Supper:** Dan Gajdosik, Carl Orloff  
Christ's invitation to "do this in remembrance of me"(Luke 22:19) is for all Christians. We invite you to "examine yourself" (1 Corinthians 11:28), and remember Christ's sacrifice. As the trays are passed, remove the emblems and partake of them when you are ready.

**Receiving of Tithes & Offerings**

**Mission of the Month:** Richland Community Food Pantry

**Junior Church**

**Message:** Kill and Eat - A Biblical Defense for Eating Meat

**Invitation:** If you would like to become a Christian, we offer the invitation that is given in Acts 2:38, to "repent and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." Then be willing to be taught how to live your life for the Lord. If you, as an immersed believer, would like to transfer your membership to this congregation; come forward during the following hymn:

**Hymn #577** In Times like These (*verses 1, 2*)

**Hymn #656** Take Time to Be Holy (*verse 2*)

## Park Street Christian Church

*"Helping people to **know** Jesus and **grow** in Him."*

### WELCOME!

*We express a warm welcome to those who have come to worship with us today, especially our first-time visitors. We encourage everyone to fill out a roll card in the pew in front of you and pass it to the center aisle.*

*We invite you to join us whenever we gather for times of worship and we invite you to have fellowship with us during all the activities of our congregation. We are glad you are here and encourage you to come again. Above all, may you seek to know Jesus and grow in Him.*

### WE ARE A NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH

#### BY WEARING A NEW TESTAMENT NAME

*"The disciples were called Christians first at Antioch" (Acts 11:26). "If you suffer as a Christian, do not be ashamed" (I Peter 4:16). "Persuade me to be a Christian" (Acts 26:28).*

#### BY BELIEVING A NEW TESTAMENT CREED

*"You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God...On this rock I will build my Church" (Matt.16:16,18). "For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ" (I Cor. 3:11).*

#### BY OBEYING A NEW TESTAMENT BAPTISM

*"Whoever believes and is baptized shall be saved" (Mark 16:16). "We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life" (Rom.6:4). "and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you (I Peter 3:21).*

#### BY OBSERVING A NEW TESTAMENT COMMUNION

*"Do this in remembrance of me" (Luke 22:19). "On the first day of the week we came together to break bread" (Acts 20:7). "A man ought to examine himself" (I Cor. 11:28).*

#### BY PRACTICING A NEW TESTAMENT STEWARDSHIP

*"It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35). "On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income" (I Cor. 16:2).*

#### BY LIVING A NEW TESTAMENT LIFE

*"They devoted themselves to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer" (Acts 2:42). "Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (II Peter 3:18). "Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you the crown of life" (Rev. 2:10).*

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## Sunday School Classes

Class	Instructor	Room	Currently Studying
Preschool & Kindergarten	Bonnie Moerer	#204	Bible Stories
1st - 3rd Grades	Joan Mott	#109	Bible Stories
4th - 7th Grades	Sherri Rohn	#103	Assorted Bible Lessons
8th - 12th Grades	Kathy M. & Randy S.	#212	Various Topics
Faith	Shirley Corbin	#210	The Book of Luke
Joy	Deb Niemeyer	#106	In All Things: A Bible Study on Unshakeable Joy by Melissa B. Kruger
Seekers	Dan Corbin Dan Gajdosik	#209	Lesson from the Christian Standard
Young at Heart	Glen Niemeyer	#211	Lesson from The Lookout

*"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness"*

II Timothy 3:16

## Missions & Ministries

### Mission of the Month - Richland Community Food Pantry

The Richland Community Food Pantry started in 1992 at the Town & Country Presbyterian church, and they still use this building. The food pantry serves approximately 60 families a week. Each family receives nearly 50 pounds of food, which equals approximately 3,000 pounds of food given away each week. This is all possible through the generous cash donations and food from residents and businesses of Richland Center and Second Harvest.

“Thank you so much for your support, Dr. Jerry Bower”

### Missions

Christ  
for  
São Luís -MA  
BRAZIL

John Navis from Christ for Sao Luis, Brazil, has sent his October newsletter. As usual, they have been busy with men's and women's Bible studies, youth group activities, and choir is learning to sing in choral parts (soprano, tenor, etc.).

You can find John's newsletter on the bulletin table in the blue foyer.

### Milk-Cheese-Bible Giveaway Ministry



Consider donating to this ministry, which has proved to be a blessing to many people. Your gift will help pay the cost of putting food and God's Word into the hands of members of our community. Please designate your gift as either “Milk & Cheese Giveaway” or “Bibles.” Thank you.

### Generosity Ministry



When we prayerfully look for opportunities to help people financially an amazing thing happens: God opens our eyes to see them. And in praying for opportunities, God some times sends them our way via a phone call. God is using the generosity ministry to touch people's lives—to bless, encourage, and lift them up. It's an amazing thing to watch God work.

## Your Opportunities for Involvement at PSCC

### Today

Sunday, March 10—Daylight Saving Time Begins

9:00 am Fellowship

9:30 am Sunday School for All Ages

10:30 am Worship Service & Junior Church

4:30 pm Christian Music Skate at Galaxie Skate Center.

Remember PSCC kids get in free. See Sherri Rohn.



### This Week

Scripture of the Week: Revelation 5:12, “In a loud voice they sang: “Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth, and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise.”

Monday, March 11

6:00 pm Meeting of the Board of Elders, Deacons, Deaconesses

Tuesday, March 12

6:00 pm Grief Support Group at PSCC

Wednesday, March 13—Blood Drive at Community Center

6:00 pm Choir Practice

7:00 pm Midweek Bible Study

Saturday, March 16

9:30 am Milk-Cheese-Bible Giveaway & Little Lambs' Closet

### Next Week

Sunday, March 17—St. Patrick's Day

12:00 pm VBS Meeting

Tuesday, March 19—First Day of Spring

6:00 pm Grief Support Meeting

Wednesday, March 20

6:00 pm Choir Practice

7:00 pm Midweek Bible Study

Thursday, March 21

12:00 pm Over 50's Potluck Luncheon

1:00 pm Elders' Meeting

1:30 pm Ladies Missionary Society Meeting



### Mark Your Calendars

Sunday, March 24: Palm Sunday—Pre-Board Mtg

Fifth Sunday Sing at Sugar Grove Church of Christ

Friday, March 29: Good Friday

RCMA's Good Friday Service at St. John's

Sunday, March 31: Easter Sunday—Easter Sunrise Service at PSCC & Potluck Breakfast

## Announcements

**Correction:** The grief support meetings that take place every week on Tuesday evenings, begin at 6:00 (not 6:30 as mentioned in March's calendar).

**Blood Drive:** The American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on Wednesday, March 13th, from 11:30am-5:30pm, at the Community/Senior Center, 1050 North Orange St. For an appointment, call 1-800-733-2767.

**Volunteer:** The Richland Hospital & Clinics are looking for outgoing friendly volunteers to help patients and visitors, as they come into our organization. Volunteers can be ages 13 and older. Please call or email Sarah Stibbe, Volunteer Program Coordinator, for more information about the volunteer program. Brochures are on the tall table in the blue foyer. 608-647-6321 ext.2203, sarah.stibbe@richlandhospital.com

**Transportation fund:** PSCC wishes to make it known that transportation is available, for those who need it, to and from church on Sunday mornings, Wednesday evenings, and for special events. Please call the church, 608-647-3702.

## Sunday School Announcement



To all Sunday School teachers and students: During the months of January, February, and March, we are having a winter gear drive. Please donate hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, and socks. We especially need sizes for younger children. These items will go to the Richland Center Schools to give to students who need them. There is a tote under the missions table in the blue foyer for these donations. Any questions, reach out to Sherri Rohn. God Bless.

Sherri was able to deliver an overflowing tote with January's donated hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, and socks to one of the schools in Richland Center. In February, she will make another delivery to one of the other schools, and then will make the last delivery in March.

→ The collection tote is under the bulletin table in the blue foyer, next to the tote for the magazine drive.

## A Note From Our Minister

**Envision:** Envision us working together to accomplish great things:

- Tell your families, friends, and neighbors about what God has done for you and what it is like to be a Christian.
- Consider and pray about bringing two new people to church with you in this coming new year.
- Bring your Bible to Church every Sunday.

## Prayer Requests

Jean Clarke  
Dan Corbin  
Virgil Denman  
Dan Gajdosik  
Dawn Gajdosik

Pat Gethings  
Wally Kramer  
Susan Marino  
Skip Miller  
Eunice Moore

Arlene Moser  
Joann Nicholson  
Kristi Beck, Shirley's  
niece

*(Please notify the secretary when changes need to be made to the prayer list.)*

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

Andrew Niemeyer, March 14  
Amber Klingaman, March 16



## Praise & Thank You

Dan & Dawn Gajdosik wish to thank everyone for their prayers, get-well wishes and cards sent, the food that was sent, and the many kindnesses shown them during Dawn's illness. They also want to thank the members of the Ladies Missionary Society for the lovely flowers they sent, and she wants you to know that she misses you very much.

## Thank You to Those Who Serve on Sunday Mornings

### Today, March 10

Fellowship: Sally Larson

Greeters: Bonnie Moerer's &  
Joan's Mott's Sunday School Class

Music: Deb Niemeyer  
and the Choir

Videographer: Cindy Orloff

Call to Worship, Lord's Table,  
& Offering: Dan Gajdosik  
and Carl Orloff

Junior Church: Joan Mott  
& Vicky McCauley

Pine Valley: Duane Rohn  
and Pat Krogan

### Next Sunday, March 17

Fellowship: Janice Pettersen

Greeters: Henry & Diana Tyl  
& Sandy Ward

Music: Sallie VanWoert  
and the Praise Team

Videographer: Cindy Orloff

Call to Worship, Lord's Table,  
& Offering: Duane Rohn  
and Carl Orloff

Junior Church: Sherri Rohn  
& Janice Pettersen

## **Kill and Eat** **A Biblical Defense for Eating Meat**

The world's ideas: \_\_\_\_\_

Questions: The world population is greater today, and we have more domesticated animals today. So, with the idea of cattle causing global warming, do we think God knew that would be the case today when He gave us permission to eat meat way back in Genesis 9?

Or, are we being lied to about the extent of global warming? Are we told all the facts? Does the earth go through weather cycles of 10, 20, 50, 100, 500 years?

Genesis 1:29-30 No eat meat (*read*)

Man does not kill animals and eat them. Animals did not kill other animals and eat them.

Then sin enters the world (Genesis 3-5) to the point that God floods the earth (Genesis 6-8).

Genesis 9:1-3 After the flood - eat meat (*read*)

Psalms 104:21 NIV—"food" KJV—"meat" (*read*)

104:24-25 (*read*) "In wisdom you (God) made them all," which includes v.21 with the lions eating meat.

In New Testament: NIV—"food" KJV—"meat"

Mark 7:18-22 (*read*)

Verse 8—What goes inside a person's stomach (food/meat) does not make them unclean.

Verse 9—Jesus declared all foods clean.

Acts 2:46 KJV "did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart." That is what the first Church did, they ate together and the main course was meat.

Acts 10:11-15 Peter's vision (*read*)

All kinds of living things to "kill and eat."

Verse 15 (*read*)

This is #1 About Jews and Gentiles

#2 About not calling anything impure that God allows us to "kill and eat."

Romans 14:13-23 NIV—"food" KJV—"meat"

Point = meat is still okay to eat.

I Corinthians 8 Is all about meat that has been sacrificed to an idol. If a new Christian thinks that they should not eat it, don't serve that meat to them. Meat is not as important as are our Brothers and Sisters in Christ. But it does not say to never eat a steak again.

Colossians 2:16 "Therefore do not let anyone judge you by what you eat or drink."

Mature Christians know that we are allowed to eat meat. So, we will not be judged unfit for heaven if we eat meat.

I Timothy 4:1-6 (*read*)

Verse 1: "deceiving spirits—things taught by demons."

Those things are described in verse 3. (*read*)

"abstaining from certain foods." But God has made even meat clean to eat.

So, as Christians, the bottom line is in I Timothy 4:4-5 (speaking of food/meat), "For everything God created is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving, because it (food/meat) is consecrated by the Word of God and prayer."

That is why we pray for our meals with a thankful heart. Meat is okay to eat.

## **New Normal – Small Acts**

### **By Duane Rohn - March 10, 2024**

We almost had rain last Monday. It looked like it and it felt like it, and we did get enough of the damp stuff to nearly cover the sidewalk. Al's wonderful invention, the internet said there is a 100% chance of rain at 8:00 AM. For once Al was technically right. That's when all 100 drips fell. Most impressive. It also said it would rain at 1:00 PM. It rained on both sides of that for a short time so if we're using the same technicality Al only got it right once during the day. I ignored what Al had to say about the night rain we got during the night.

I didn't need Al to tell me what was going to happen. I knew it was going to do something because I tipped over and bumped my head on some metal racks at work the first thing in the morning. Don't worry, the racks survived. It's getting hard to keep clean pants though and it must be time to scrub the floor in the parts room. I was relegated to the three legged mode of transportation by leaning on my cane after that. It is so tiring to lean on something.

Those rotten kids we have today that aren't like we used to be when we were young were opening doors for me and patiently waiting for me to bumble through the door. They didn't even try to slam it on me. It is good to see that there are some younger kids that still know how to treat someone who's maybe not quite capable of moving quickly enough. You have to love some of those rotten kids. God showed me a little hope to get me through the pain.

It's a struggle sometimes to just get through the day, and I'm not just talking about my ability to lay down on the job. It does make it a bit better when you find some glimmer of hope for the future of the human race. The kid who held the door for me probably thought he was only holding the door for me but he did a whole lot more than just that. That door is sprung just a bit so it doesn't fit perfectly and you have to lean into it and pull hard to open it. It's not a big deal most days but some days it's a real struggle, especially when the wind catches it and pushes against it. That kid, who was in his thirties, gave me the dignity to not look like a very weak old invalid who would struggle to open that door with one arm and three legs, but even more so, the hope that someone will still do the right thing. He gladly did that. He even had to rush past me to get to the door first, although admittedly, he didn't have to rush past me too quickly. That's a harsh reality.

I know that things will happen in my life that I just don't like, and that I will have to deal with them. God gives me the strength to do just that. He also blesses me in my times of trouble with some little gem like that fellow scooting past me to open and hold the door for me. That was a classy touch, God. Thank you. I see that I'm not alone in daily struggles. Yours may be much different than mine, but each day that ticks past me brings more of the same. More pain, more stumping around with a dead leg and more chances to say, "Poor, poor, pitiful me. A lesser me would feel sorry for me and tell myself to just quit trying. That lesser me would be the devil whispering in my ear. God has shown me in a small way that there is yet hope and that He will take care of me when I just can't keep going on my own.

The Marines have a saying, "No man left behind." God had an example with the traveler who picked up the beaten "enemy" along the road, paid for his lodging and care and moved on without asking for fame and glory for himself. Seeing how that small act of opening the door for me opened my eyes to God's love, I'll ask you to look for ways that He touches you this week. It may not be when you're down but it might just be that He uses you to open that door. No pity, no whining. Just plain looking for God. May you do that constantly, Amen.

**Come, Now is the Time**  
**Words and Music by Brian Doerksen**

Come, now is the time to worship.  
Come, now is the time to give your heart.  
Come just as you are to worship.  
Come just as you are before Your God.  
Come.  
One day every tongue will confess You are God.  
One day every knee will bow.  
Still the greatest treasure remains for those  
Who gladly choose You now.

**Repeat**

Come, now is the time to worship.  
Come, now is the time to give your heart.  
Come just as you are to worship.  
Come just as you are before Your God.  
Come.

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**Pray Tell - March 2024**  
**by Randy Sanders**

March Madness is a sports term used to describe the college basketball tournaments in March. The fans truly go “mad” crazy over it. It’s exciting!

Paul will use a sports term in I Timothy 4:7-8 to tell us to “train ourselves to be godly.” And then verse 8 says “For” we train to become godly because “physical training is of some value” - value for this present life, but not for the life to come. Godliness, on the other hand, has value for *both* the present life *and* the life to come.

So, train yourself to be godly with as much madness as we do for sports and it will be LOOK OUT WORLD!

PRAY about that and when March Madness comes, and people are talking about this team and that team, TELL them to come join you in training to be a godly person.