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KIRKPATRICK MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CHURCH



The Church Mouse

Report from Session

As Session members rounded themselves up after an amazing Mardi Gras dinner party in the hall, we started preparing ourselves for the Lenten season with our monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 21, 2023. Many thanks to Charlie and Marta for the truly great pulled pork meal.

Leading up to the Easter Season we observed Ash Wednesday with a communion service at 7:00 pm. Installation of Elders and Deacons came a little late this year on Sunday, February 26 and the "Sister's Promise" concert was February 27.

Cate Iaderosa is working diligently to find events to engage the kids. Her next endeavor is starting a movie series, The Chosen, on Wednesday, March 1 in the church basement. We are planning on Kaiti Walton's return to Sunday School.

The Women's Association has committed to assisting with a remodeling of the ladies restroom in the church. We have high hopes of getting on this project - soon.

Church Life Committee has & will be on hand to get us on the road to many fun events. Please stay tuned.

Karen Cornwell. Clerk of Session

A Big Thanks!

What a great job by our Church Life Committee with the Valentines Card idea. I have heard a lot of people saying that they enjoyed sending as much as receiving. Some of us that don't have a Valentine were so happy to get one with a positive thought inside from someone in our church family! A big thanks to all that did the addressing and helping in every way. There were over 100 cards sent out, and I know they were all appreciated. *Editor*





PARMA SPORTSMEN FEAST ANNUALLY.

Some 1927 Shipments

Production is increasing steadily in the Parma section as more land is brought into cultivation and better methods applied. Below we give produce shipments of last year. These do not include a number of classes—dairy and poultry, hay, etc.—but will give an idea of the sources of revenue that make this section prosperous.

	Cards	Value
Livestock	153	\$406,000
Apples	369	489,225
Prunes	74	52,500
Dried Prunes	2	7,200
Potatoes	126	43,300
Lettuce	41	18,450
Green Peas	38	40,800
Onions	71	23,975
Honey	6	18,900
Wheat	105	215,581
Corn	1	900
Barley	1	1,200
Grass Seed	12	120,000
Wool	5	65,000
	1231	\$1,511,131

INQUIRIES ANSWERED AND FURTHER INFORMATION FURNISHED BY
Parma Chamber of Commerce
 Parma, Idaho

John Hartman sent these from a 1927 chamber of commerce brochure that is framed in his office. The panel on the right bottom is interesting as it tells how our church was formed. You can see why we are a "Community Church." *Thanks for this, John!*



- 3/6 Don McCormick
- 3/11 Jim Bailey
- 3/12 Ashlie Randall
- 3/13 Gary Rohwer
- 3/17 Nichole Taylor
- 3/20 Pat Rohwer
- 3/21 Kaye Gyllenskog



PARMA COMMUNITY CHURCH

PARMA
 Canyon County
Idaho

ELEVATION 2231.

CENTER OF THE RICHEST AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT OF THE GREAT NORTHWEST.

NO CROP FAILURES—NO BANK FAILURES. NOT AN EL DORADO, BUT A DAY-BY-DAY AND YEAR-BY-YEAR PROSPEROUS AND PROGRESSIVE SECTION.

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and business conditions. It is supplied with electric light and power, modern telephone system and pure soft water from deep wells for city use. Its business facilities keep pace with the development of the agricultural section of which it is the center. Its financial status is represented by two substantial national banks with ample capital and combined deposits of more than \$600,000.00. Parma has had no bank failures. A large elevator handles grain products and three packing plants take care of fruit and vegetable packing and marketing.

Schools and Churches

Parma is noted for its schools. Its accredited high school is among the best in the state and the grade schools have equal merit. The high school has an enrollment of 120 and the total enrollment is 350, a record for a town claiming only 600 population. Its high school and grade buildings are modern in every respect, with a separate building for manual training. Fourteen instructors are employed in the school work. Higher institutions of learning are easily accessible to Parma students.

Splendid schools also characterize the communities surrounding Parma. No better country schools can be found than those of Roswell, Apple Valley, Ten Davis, and other community schools of this section. Modern school buildings and competent educators are

provided by each school district for the comfort and instruction of our children.

The Catholic, Adventist and Nazarene denominations each maintain a church at Parma. Besides these, communicants of some 16 other denominations have developed a new idea in religious worship. Uniting under one name (Presbyterian) they have erected a beautiful church building and Community House at a cost of \$50,000, and the main religious life of the Parma community is centered here. The buildings are splendidly arranged for all religious and social purposes, and include a gymnasium and other attractions for the social life of the younger people. While the idea is original with Parma worshippers it is not copyrighted, and others might study it with profit.

Climate

Parma enjoys the best climate and longest crop-growing season in the intermountain region. The Hudson Bay Company knew that when it established its trading post here. Cyclones are unknown, and severe storms of any nature exceedingly rare. Keep that in mind, for climate has much to do with agriculture and the great wealth of this section lies in the development of its agricultural possibilities.

Irrigation

GRANDMA

In the dim and distant past,
 When life's tempo wasn't fast,
 Grandma used to rock and knit,
 Crochet, tat and babysit.
 When the kids were in a jam,
 You could always count on Gram.
 In the age of gracious living,
 Grandma was the gal for giving.
 Grandma now is at the gym,
 Exercising to keep slim.
 She's out golfing with the bunch,
 Taking clients out to lunch.
 Going North to ski and curl,
 All her days are in a whirl.
 Nothing seems to stop or block her
 Now that Grandma's off her rocker.



Thanks to Karen Cornwell for this.

All Youth Groups are invited to the show on the left for free.
 Everyone else see the flyer on the right.

Parma High School presents



SEVEN BRIDES FOR SEVEN BROTHERS

Please come preview our Dress Rehearsal Performance!

ADMISSION IS FREE

Open to all Church & Community Youth Groups
March 22nd * 7:00 PM
 Julian Laca Gym, N. 8th St. Parma, ID

Parma High School presents



SEVEN BRIDES FOR SEVEN BROTHERS

TICKETS (ONE LINE & AT THE GYM)
 \$5/Person
 \$25/Family

March 23-24 * 7:30 PM
March 25 * 1:00 & 7:30 PM
Julian Laca Gym
 N. 8th St. Parma, ID

March 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Worship 11am Sunday	Preschool Mon-Thurs 9-11:30am	Choir Practice Wednesday at 7pm	1 The Chosen 6pm in the church basement	2 Art Guild 10-2pm	3	4
5 Communion	6 Book Study 7pm in Church Basement	7 12pm Lion's Lunch Girl Scouts 5:30-7pm	8 The Chosen 6pm in the church basement	9 Art Guild 10-2pm	10	11
12 DST Ends	13 Book Study 7pm	14 12pm Lion's Lunch	15 The Chosen 6pm in the church basement	16 Art Guild 10-2pm	17	18
19	20 SSC 3-4:30pm Book Study 7pm	21 12pm Lion's Session Meeting 7pm Girl Scouts 5:30-7pm	22 The Chosen 6pm in the church basement	23 Art Guild 10-2pm	24 Newsletter Article Deadline	25
26 Blue Denim Sunday	27 Book Study 7pm	28 12pm Lions Lunch	29 The Chosen 6pm in the church basement	30 Art Guild 10-2pm	31	



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*Everybody Welcome
Especially You!*

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DEACON'S REPORT

February

Visits 4
Calls 10
Cards 48
Funerals 0
Communion 38

March Deacons

Carol Card

Pat Moltke

Funeral Contacts:

Susan B & Jean K

Plus a host of many helpers
Call Barb to reserve hall

Sunshine Cupboard

March 20, 3-4:30pm

Always the 3rd Monday of
the month

EVENTS:

Sunday: Worship 11:00am
3rd Monday: SSC 3:00pm
3rd Tuesday: Session 7:00pm
Call 208-989-7056 For office hours

As long as we have
memories, yesterday
remains. As long as
we have hope,
tomorrow awaits. As
long as we have love,
today is beautiful. As
long as you have God,
anything and
everything is possible.

Amen

WOMEN
WORKING

THIS MONTH'S EVENTS

Please check inside for
this months events. Or
you can check out our
website for calendars,
also.

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3/7 Tamara Patrick
3/14 Karen Cornwell
3/21 Karen Cornwell
3/28 Men's Group