

October 16, 2016 Edition

 **FORWARD**  
WEEKLY

## Welcome

**Everybody needs a place to belong.  
Find yours here!**

### Our Vision

We dare to see a faithful, growing healthy congregation in the hundreds over the next five years that seeks to demonstrate true community, deep Christian spirituality and a passion for justice.

### Our Values

We dare to be a church that embraces and celebrates the divinity and dignity of difference by actively seeking and welcoming all people regardless of race, age, culture, economic circumstance, sexual/gender orientation, physical or mental condition. We dare to be a church that lives to serve others.

### Our Mission

We dare to do ministry in such a way that reaches and impacts the upper east side, the city of New York and beyond with the radical claims of the gospel of Jesus Christ through our worship and witness as we strive to build the beloved community of God.

### Visiting or checking us out today?

*The Park* may be the place for you. Here's how to connect:

- Join us for *Coffee Hour*, a time of refreshments and hospitality immediately after worship.
- Ask questions or make inquiries of the Greeters and Deacons, fill out a welcome card or the pew pad.
- Wanting to connect with Pastor Douša? Call or email the church office. He would welcome the opportunity to meet over a meal or drinks. Please call 212-288-3246 or email [office@parkavenuechristian.com](mailto:office@parkavenuechristian.com).

### Thinking about joining?

It would be our pleasure to welcome you to *The Park*. It is easy to join, simply walk forward during the singing of the Invitation to Christian Discipleship (right after the sermon). Pastor Douša will receive you and the whole church will welcome you.

### Sharing Your Time, Talents and Treasure

We want you to live out your calling here at *The Park*, and we need your time and your talents, as well as your financial support. Please know that so much of what we are able to do is because of the generous service and support of our members and friends.

If you'd like to receive a pledge card, please see one of the Deacons after worship.

### Remembering those in prayer this week:

Bess Terry, Worley Reynolds, Justin Strickland, Etti Schiller, Francisca Torres, Mary Virginia Moore, Josiah Waters, Jaimie Arkelian, Dorothy McCarthy, Terry Jones, Teresa Sulyok, Sigrid Sunstedt, and Jeremy Watrobski.



**If you have additions or deletions to the prayer list, please notify the church office at 212-288-3246.**

## PRAYER

**EVERY MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY -  
Morning Prayers, 8:30 am, The Park. Join us in person or dial in 605-477-2100 and enter code 121070# to join by telephone.**

### PRAYER MINISTRY AFTER SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE.

One of our Pastors, other Clergy or Elders are always happy to visit with anyone who would like individual prayer after worship. Someone will be stationed in the Chancel area each Sunday.

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER (1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month at the church.) 6:00 pm**

**Contacts:**

**Rev. Luis-Alfredo Cartagena –  
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**Hillary Buckland –  
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### THE-PARK-PRAYS-ON-LINE

**To be added, contact Pam Wood, [bandpwood@aol.com](mailto:bandpwood@aol.com) (or 917-882-7667, talk/text). As a member, you can post a prayer or prayer request.**

### ORDER OF ST. LUKE THE PHYSICIAN

**Healing prayer group, NYC Chapter meets monthly for worship, study and healing prayer. Contact Pam Wood: [bandpwood@aol.com](mailto:bandpwood@aol.com), 917-882-7667.**

**The Park**  
 PARK AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
 invites you to a  
**Children's Halloween Open House**  
 October 31<sup>st</sup>, 4:30 pm – 7:00 pm  
 1010 Park Avenue @ East 85<sup>th</sup> Street & Park Avenue

Join us for Halloween games, crafts and our special Mad Scientist's Lab.  
 Donations will be accepted for the Saturday Community Lunch

Sponsored by the Park Avenue Christian Church Youth and Children's Ministry

**Upcoming:**

Every Sunday, **Choir Rehearsal**, 9:00 am, *The Park*  
 Every Sunday, **Adult Bible Study**, 10:00 am, Room A  
 Every Sunday, **Children's Sunday School**, 10:00 check in,  
 1:00 pm pick up,  
 Every Tuesday, **Recorder Consort Rehearsal**, 6:00 pm, *The Park*  
 Today,  
 Today, **Bilingual Worship Service**, 1:30 pm  
 Tuesday, October 18, **Ministry Council Meeting**, 7:00 pm,  
 Room A



**Sunday, October 23, SoulFood Fellowship at The Park,**  
**12:30 pm, Room A,** led by Rev. Dr. Richard Sturm and Bruce Wood

**Tuesday, November 1, SoulFood Fellowship for Spanish Speakers, 6:30 pm.** Meets in the home and is led by Rev. Dr. Daisy L. Machado and Rev. Ismael Sanchez (Morningside Heights, Manhattan)

**Be sure to sign up for The Park's weekly e-bulletin to keep up with everything going on at The Park!**



Contact Marjorie Watrobski for more information at [mwatrobski@parkavenuechristian.com](mailto:mwatrobski@parkavenuechristian.com)

**Sign Up to assist with Coffee Hour**



*The Park* is looking for participants to help set up and coordinate Coffee Hour. This requires being ready and available by 9 a.m. on Sunday morning

to help set up and even decorate if the season calls for it. Join us in waking up and warming up the congregation for our Sunday devotions. For further information please contact the

office at 12 498 7 46 11 2 or email to [office@parkavenuechristian.com](mailto:office@parkavenuechristian.com).

**October Birthdays:**

Alison Gurin 10/1; Rev. Dr. Anne Coffman 10/2; Bonnie Thornton Dill 10/5; Beth Pease 10/5; Lee Grisham 10/6; Joseph (Joe) Roberson 10/6; Carol Griffiths 10/6; Frances Manners 10/8; Iris L. Burroughs 10/12; Rev. Dr. Harry B. Adams 10/13; Vincent (Vince) Pagano Jr 10/14; Lynn Marie Macy 10/17; Andrew Seiscio 10/18; Amenan Kouadio 10/18; Sherry Giles 10/21; Nadeige Genece Sekyamah 10/22; Mona Lisa Martin 10/24; Bruce Carlson 10/26; Estella Pate 10/27; Mary N. Cochran-Schlottmann 10/27; Rev. Gerry Brague 10/28; Sarah Mook 10/29; Michael Camara 10/31.

The mission offering for last week was for **DOC –Reconciliation**. We collected \$219. Thank you.