



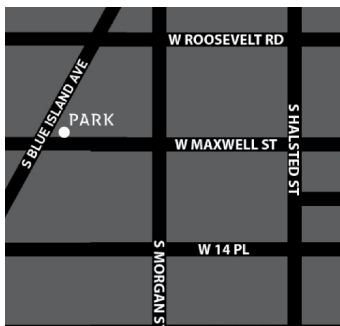
everything you need to know is in here...

JANUARY AT PARK

Service Time & Location

University Village Campus

Meets at University Village, 1059 W 13th St | Sundays @ 9 AM & 11 AM



Parking
Free parking is available in the lot located on Maxwell St just east of the school campus. Street parking is also available.

Children:
The Loop, Park's children's ministry, for newborn-5th grade meets during our 9 AM service. For our 11 AM service, only childcare for 3 years and under is provided. For more information about The Loop at University Village Campus, please contact Rainia Hanson at rhanson@parkcommunitychurch.org

For More Information:
Contact Kensen Lam, Campus Pastor, at klam@parkcommunitychurch.org.



Attendance & Financial Update through December 11, 2011

Current Fiscal Year is Sep. 1, 2011 – Aug. 31, 2012
YTD Avg Attendance = 1,967
YTD Giving Actual = \$1,264,864
YTD Giving Budget = \$1,233,934

Remaining Mortgage = \$6,214,822

To invest in our future by joining what God has already done through the [IN] campaign, please contact Jonathan Masters at jmasters@parkcommunitychurch.org

Park is a member of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability.



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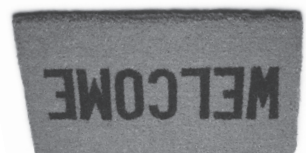


Small Groups and Starting Point Groups
A small group community is a group of six to twelve committed people that meet for spiritual growth and pursue the rich life that God intends for His church. If you would like to join a small group, a Starting Point Group is your first step. To learn more visit us online at parkcommunitychurch.org/smallgroups

Connect
Looking to get connected? If you are looking to meet more people at the University Village Campus and serve the community, in our Children's ministry, greet people on Sunday morning, help out the media team, or set up the space in the morning, we would love to have you join our team! To get plugged in today contact us at uv@parkcommunitychurch.org

Connect
Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here. We hope that you'll come back, get connected, and find community with others and encouragement for your journey. Be sure to stop by the Guest Services table following our service and let us know you're new...we would love to have the chance to meet you! **Here are some great ways to get plugged in at Park:**

Welcome to the University Village Campus



Pursue in 2012!

→ Join a Small Group

Starts week of Jan 22, Various Times, Various Locations

We would love to connect you with a small group at Park. If you are interested in joining a Men's or Married group please contact Kevin Howells at khowells@parkcommunitychurch.org. If you are interested in joining a Women's group please contact Lisa Bishop at lbishop@parkcommunitychurch.org

→ Men's Fraternity

Thurs, Jan 12, 6:30-7:45 AM | Near North Campus

Men's Fraternity is back! Meet up for breakfast every Thursday and learn what it looks like to be a man of God at home, with your family and at work. Register online to reserve your spot today! ☺

→ Perspectives

Begins Thurs, Jan 19, 6:30-9 PM | Near North Campus, Rm 205/206

Perspectives helps believers see how they can get threaded into God's story of redeeming people from every tribe, tongue, and nation to Himself. You will see how God has been moving past to present, how the global Church has responded, and what the greatest needs in world evangelization are today. This is a course on how every believer can be intimately woven into the story of God using His people to be a blessing to all the peoples of the earth. ☺

Get details online about all of these ways to pursue God...

→ parkcommunitychurch.org/events

Alpha

EXPLORE THE MEANING OF LIFE

Starts Tues, Jan 24, 6:45-9 PM | 1001 W 15th St

Alpha is for those who have deep life questions, want to investigate Christianity, want to brush up on basics, or are new Christians. Over ten thought-provoking weekly sessions, you'll have the opportunity to hear teachings and openly discuss difficult questions you might have.

There is a meal at the beginning of each session, followed by teaching and small group discussion. The next course starts with an Introductory Dinner. You'll get the opportunity to hear from people who have attended Alpha before, and you'll get a feel for what a night at Alpha is like before the course starts.

A \$5 donation is requested each week to cover the cost of food, but if you're unable to pay, please be our guest. There is street parking in the area.

Contact Linnea at smith.linnea@gmail.com for location details or register online.

Learn more and register online...

→ parkcommunitychurch.org/alpha



Collegium

Various Classes, Various Dates & Times | Near North Campus

Join us for the Spring 2012 Collegium Courses:

→ Christian Beliefs II

Mondays, Jan. 30-April 9, 6:30-8 PM

→ Life & Theology of Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Sundays, Feb 12-March 4, 3:30-5 PM

→ Defending Your Faith: An Overview of Classical Apologetics

Monday, January 30, 7-9 PM

→ How to Have a Meaningful Prayer & Quiet Time

Jan 29, 3-5 pm or Feb. 4, 9-11 AM

→ Perspectives on the World Christian Movement

Jan 19-May 3, Thursdays, 6:30-9 PM

For more details and to register visit us online...

→ parkcommunitychurch.org/collegium

January @ University Village

Here are ways for you to connect with the University Village Campus this month... visit us online to learn more.

Short Term Missions Trip

Informational Meeting

Sun, Jan 8, 10:30-11 AM

University Village Campus

Interested in going on a short term trip? We are holding a brief informational meeting about all the short term trips for 2012. Come find out about the different opportunities to engage cross-culturally this year! For more details contact Talia at tcork@parkcommunitychurch.org

Volunteer Fair

Sun, Jan 15, After 9 & 11 AM Services

University Village Campus

Have a New Year's Resolution about getting more involved and wanting to serve your church community? We can help you follow through on it! Stop by the ministry tables to find out the different ways that you can be plugged in to the campus. We'll also be serving fun refreshments during this time so you meet other folks from the campus. For more details contact Raina at rhanson@parkcommunitychurch.org

Educators Fellowship

Tues, Jan 17, 6 PM | Near North Campus

Please join us to hear Vincent Iturralde, principal of the Tarkington School of Excellence, speak on the topic of Discipline through Engagement. Pizza and beverages will be provided. For more details contact Brad at banderson@lths.net

College Gathering

Sun, Jan 29, After 9 & 11 AM Services

University Village Campus

After each service join us for a time of fellowship to meet students at our campus. Grad and Undergrad students are welcome. A small breakfast/brunch will be served. Please RSVP and/or email any questions to jimmydlee@gmail.com

University Village

Singles Gathering

Sun, Jan 22, Time & Location TBD

Get to know the other singles from the UV campus after both services. Light refreshments will be served. For more info contact Alica at aliciastien@gmail.com

Married Couples Gathering:

Chinese Food & Game Night

Fri, Jan 27, 6:30 PM | 2705 S. Archer Ave.

Would you like an evening out? Celebrate Chinese New Year with us over dinner and games. Bring your favorite games to share! Childcare is not provided so make sure to plan ahead! There's a suggested donation of \$5 per person. For more details contact Susan at mommy.slam@gmail.com

Turkey Trip Information Meeting

Sun, Jan 22, 10:30-11 AM

University Village Campus

If you are interested in going on a short term trip to Turkey please join us to learn about the next steps.

Musicians Needed

Ongoing | All Campuses

Interested in being part of a band at Park? We are looking for people who would want to serve by leading or playing in a band at one of Park's campuses. Email Matt at mmarron@parkcommunitychurch.org for information about joining a band or going through Band Leader Training.

Join Park's Tech Team

January | All Campuses

Interested in joining or learning more about Park's Tech Team? Stop by the soundbooth after service or email Jordan at jhorras@parkcommunitychurch.org for more information. Training sessions are starting soon.

Arts at Park

Ongoing | All Campuses

Interested in the Arts? We would love to get to know you! Please contact us at arts@parkcommunitychurch.org for more information and to get connected.

Prayer Meeting

Thurs, Feb 2, 1631 S Michigan Ave

Start the year off in prayer with us.

Join us as we come together and pray for our campus, the church, and our city. For more details contact Travis at travisbye@gmail.com

Brain Power Training

Sat, Jan 7, 9 AM - 3 PM

Near North Campus, Rm 202

Parents, teachers & mentors... Join us for Chicago Brain Power training with John Kennedy/ Mental Performance Training. This training will benefit 8th graders preparing for the Chicago Selective Prep high school test, 7th graders for upcoming ISATs & younger children who are measured by various standardized testing methods. This session is geared for children 3rd grade through high school & requires an accompanying adult.

Park Singles 1950's Sock Hop with Seniors

Sat, Jan 21, 2-3:30 PM | 1366 W Fullerton

Come join Park Singles for a 1950's style sock hop at the Imperial Grove Nursing home. We'll be spending some time with the residents while sharing some of their favorite tunes, conversation and snacks. Learn more online. ☺

30's/40's+ Singles Ice Skating at Wrigley Field

Sat, Jan 14, 7 PM | Wrigley Field

Please join us as we enjoy some fabulous outdoor ice skating. Entry cost is \$10 dollars and skate rental is also \$10. Get location and parking details online. After expending all that energy, we'll need some hot grub (location TBD). Feel free to meet us there at 8:30. For questions contact Sherri at sherrinagorny@gmail.com ☺

Other PARK Events

Learn more about these and other events at parkcommunitychurch.org/events

Pacific Garden Mission Donations

January | All Campuses

For the month of January we are collecting donations of used men's suits, ties, and dress shirts for the oldest operating rescue mission in the U.S. Please turn in your donations each Sunday at the Connections table. For more information or questions please contact Jimmy Lee at jimmydlee@gmail.com ☺

Food for Thought

Begins Mid-January, Tuesdays, 7-9 PM

Near North Campus

Food, power, women and emotions. A powerful combination and one that is a struggle for many. Please join this group as we seek to find balance with food. ☺

Martin Luther King Day Memorial

Mon, Jan 16, 6 PM | Near North Campus

Join us and folks from other churches around the city as we remember Martin Luther King, Jr. and press forward with his dream of a nation unified by the idea that everyone "be judged by the content of their character, not the color of their skin." Main feature will be an airing of "The Grace Card", a film championing racial reconciliation.

Small Group LeaderZone

Thurs, Jan 19, 6:30-9 PM

Near North Campus, Atrium

Attention all Small Group Leaders, Apprentices, and Coaches! Join your fellow small group leaders and be challenged, encouraged, and equipped for the next season of ministry. Register for this mandatory meeting by January 18. ☺

Medical Fellowship

Thurs, Jan 19, 7:30-8:30 PM

Near North Campus, Rm 204

We bring together people who are involved in healthcare and are interested in using the gifts that God has given them for kingdom purposes. Join us as we continue to wrestle with what it looks like to practically live out our faith in the healthcare field. ☺

Singles New Year's Worship

Thurs, Jan 19, 7 PM | Location TBD

Join us as we gather in praise and worship to ring in the new year. This will be a special evening filled with shared stories from those in our community who have come a long way in their faith, as well as challenging moments for us as we look at 2012. If you would like to share your story from this past year, contact Caroline at mogaveca@gmail.com ☺

Small Group Leader Training

Sat, Jan 21, 9 AM - 2 PM

Near North Campus, Rm 205/206

Have you experienced spiritual growth and transformation in your small group? Ever thought about leading a small group? If you're interested, leader's training is the first step! Join us for this important time where we'll train you on Park's vision, values, and practical steps in leading a small group. Cost is \$20. Sign up online. ☺

grace creates...Dresses for Africa

Sat, Jan 21, 9 AM - 3 PM

A home sewing studio

Join in on the fun as we cut and sew dresses for our partner church in Nairobi to distribute to little girls in the Kibera slum as well as in schools with which they partner. Help bring a sweet smile to a young girl's face and enhance the ministry of Nairobi Baptist Church at the same time. No sewing experience? There's still plenty you can do! Register online. ☺

Child Dedication

Sat & Sun, Jan 21-22, All Campuses

All Campuses

Child Dedication is an opportunity for parents to publicly commit to raising their children in a Christian home. A Child Dedication Orientation will be held January 8 and is required for those dedicating a child for the first time. We will dedicate 5 children per service so sign up today! ☺

Marriage Prep

Sun, Jan 21-March 18, 4-5:30 PM

Near North Campus, Rm 205/206

Park has an excellent Pre-marriage Ministry that helps engaged couples prepare for marriage before the big day. This class is required for couples interested in being married at Park or by a Park Pastor. Registration is required and can take up to 2 weeks to complete. Deadline is January 11 and the cost is \$165. ☺

30's/40's+ Singles Brunch

Sun, Jan 22, 12:30 PM

Brunch, 644 N Orleans

We'll be meeting at a restaurant called "BRUNCH." Please use the entrance on Erie Street & you won't miss us! No matter what campus you attend, this is a great opportunity to meet other 30 & 40 somethings and learn more about this ministry. ☺

Jr/Sr High Lock-in

Fri-Sat, Jan 27-28, 9 PM - 8 AM

Near North Campus

Join other Jr/Sr High students for an all-night lock-in at Park! There will be games throughout the night and tons of prizes...Invite your friends! The cost is \$15. ☺

Men's Breakfast - Purity

Sat, Jan 28, 8:30-10 AM

Near North Campus, Park Cafe

Whether single or married, men are called to pursue purity in all areas of life. Join the men from all of Park's campus as we continue the frank conversation about the Gospel & pursuing purity. Join us for breakfast and conversation. Cost is \$6. Register online. ☺

Partnership

Sun, Jan 29, 12:45 PM | Near North Campus

Members belong, Partners are actively involved. At Park, we don't have "members," we have Partners who are actively involved in the mission and vision at Park. If you are ready to call Park your church home, come to our upcoming Partnership Class. Cost is \$14 and covers materials and lunch. This class is open to all campuses. ☺

Wanted: Old Phones & Computers

Return items by Tues, Jan 31

Near North Campus, Guest Services

Do you have an old phone or computer you don't know what to do with? Put it back to work by donating it to one of Park's Global Outreach partners. We are collecting phones that can access the internet and computers capable of email and skype to give to one of our key partners to be used to mobilize cross-cultural workers for countries where secure communications is vital. Return items to Near North Campus, Guest Services by Jan 31. ☺

The Looper Bowl

Fri, Feb 3, 6 PM-Sat, Feb 4, 10 AM

Near North Campus

All 3rd-5th graders join us for an exciting overnight retreat at Park as we explore what it means to pursue Christ through the example of Gideon. We will have times of teaching, reflection, games and art. Dinner will be provided but please bring a nut free snack to share. Cost is \$10. ☺



Visit our website to learn more and register parkcommunitychurch.org