

# Park Ave Family Gratitude Challenge 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 A favorite "treat" I am thankful for	2 A compliment I am thankful for	3 A friend I am thankful for
4 A song I am thankful for	5 A possession that I am thankful for	6 A book I am thankful for	7 A family activity I am thankful for	8 A favorite smell I am thankful for	9 A holiday I am thankful for	10 A second chance I am thankful for
11 A moment today that I am thankful for	12 A neighbor I am thankful for	13 A teacher I am thankful for	14 A place I am thankful for	15 A day of the week I am thankful for	16 A vacation that I am thankful for	17 A sound I am thankful for
18 A question I am thankful for	19 Something happening this week I am thankful for	20 A word I am thankful for	21 A sport I am thankful for	22 Something about me I am thankful for	23 A type of weather I am thankful for	24 Technology I am thankful for
25 Someone at church I am thankful for	26 A time of day I am thankful for	27 A community worker I am thankful for	28 A bible story I am thankful for	29 A gift I am thankful for	30 A family tradition I am thankful for	

## SHARE & LISTEN

Pick a time of day that you think your family could commit to a month-long gratitude challenge. If you miss a couple, do 2 or 3 on one day. If a month is too long, choose to do some the week of Thanksgiving.

Leave the sheet somewhere handy so you see it. The dinner table or the refrigerator might work for you.

Have fun and remember to be good listeners and sharers. You will discover new things! Celebrate your accomplishment as a family.

Please make note of these upcoming events:

## **Inquirer's Class – Sunday, Nov. 11, 11:45–1:30**

Do you want to learn more about Park Ave UMC? Meet the pastors and other church leaders, learn about our history, find new ways to be involved, and consider joining the church as an official member. For more information or to RSVP, contact Michelle Higgins at [michellehiggins@parkavechurch.org](mailto:michellehiggins@parkavechurch.org)

## **Thanksgiving Eve Service and Pie Social – Wednesday Nov. 21, 6:30-8 p.m.**

A family friendly, casual service followed by a delicious pie social. Bring your favorite pie to share!

## **Advent Festival – Saturday, Dec. 1, 3-5 p.m.**

Invite friends and family and kick off your Christmas celebrations at this intergenerational event. Activity stations will include cookie decorating, graham cracker nativity scenes, nativity photo station, ornament making, ADVENTures games and more. The Festival will conclude with a short time of worship and music by the Glory Bes choir. For opportunities to help with the event, visit: <http://signup.com/go/ZznAJWe> or email [carlaurban@parkavechurch.org](mailto:carlaurban@parkavechurch.org)

## **Christmas Concert – Sunday, Dec. 9, 4-6 p.m.**

Celebrate the season with a concert featuring our choir and special musical guests. Look for more details soon.

## **Caroling and Chili Supper – Sunday, Dec. 16, 3-5:30 p.m.**

Following our annual tradition, we'll meet at church then split into groups led by the Youth to carol throughout our neighborhood, returning for a delicious chili supper provided by the United Methodist Men.

## **Christmas Eve Service – Monday, Dec. 24, late afternoon (time TBD)**

A family friendly service of carols and candlelight to celebrate the birth of our savior.