

ROSEDALE GARDENS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

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MARCH 1, 2026



By the loving grace of Jesus Christ working in us, we are a people who practice welcoming relationships and caring service to the glory of God.

INCLUSIVITY STATEMENT:
At Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, we strive to be a Christ-like, faithful and inclusive church family. We welcome the full participation of all people of any ability, age, gender, race, ethnicity or sexual orientation. We commit ourselves to following Jesus by cultivating mission, inclusion and community.



RGPC: The Mission Station

*** = CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND, as able**

Large print bulletins and hearing assist devices are available – please see an usher.

Please sign the Friendship Pad as it is passed to you, noting the names of those who are worshipping around you so you may greet them when the Service has ended.

PLEASE TURN OFF all cell phones and use this time to quietly prepare for Worship.

NURSERY (infants and toddlers) – Room 201 (Main Level)
PATHWAYS TO WORSHIP (Ages 3 - Grade 1) – Room 200 (Main Level)
FAITHWORKS (Grades 2 - 5) – Rainbow Room: Room 304 (Upper Level)
(Children can be picked up after worship from these locations)

CHILDREN’S WORSHIP TIME

The Lord be with you!

And also with you!

God is good!

All the time!

And all the time,

God is good!

Let us worship God!

GOD’S STORY: MOSES *by Crossroad Kids’ Club*

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever, Amen.

(At this time, the children are invited to go to Sunday School.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Sean Hines—The Limitless Project

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PRELUDE

“Entrata and Exuberance” *by Margaret R. Tucker*
Chime Choir

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Liturgist: Gretchen Hocking

Come, all who have stumbled and all who long to begin again.
Come, you who carry regret, and you who are searching for hope.

We come trusting the mercy of Christ.

The risen Jesus meets us on the shoreline of our lives,
not to shame us for yesterday, but to call us into tomorrow.

Christ restores us and calls us forward.

Leave behind what holds you and come out of the dark;
step into the grace that greets you at dawn.

**We rise, we follow, and we worship the One who calls us
to get up and live again.**

***HYMN #377 “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

**Restoring God, we confess that we have fallen short — choosing fear
instead of faith, silence instead of love, and comfort instead of your calling.
Like Peter, we carry moments we wish we could undo. We hold onto shame
when you are already offering grace.**

Forgive us, O Christ.

Lift us from what keeps us stuck,

and speak again your word of mercy: ‘*Get up and follow me.*’

Renew our hearts, so we may walk forward in your love. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Friends, hear the good news: the risen Christ meets us not with condemnation,
but with grace that restores and calls us forward.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made new.

Let us now receive this mercy,
rise in hope, and walk in peace!

Amen.

***PRAYER RESPONSE “If We’re Honest” by F. Battistelli**

*Don’t pretend to be something that you’re not
Living life afraid of getting caught.*

*There is freedom found when we lay our secrets down at the cross
At the cross.*

*So bring your brokenness and I’ll bring mine
‘Cause love can heal what hurt divides
And mercy’s waiting on the other side.*

If we’re honest.

If we’re honest.

40 DAYS: PETER'S DENIAL *by 231 Worship***SCRIPTURE OF THE DAY** Luke 7:13-14b (NIV)

“When the Lord saw the widow, his heart went out to her and he said, ‘Don’t cry.’ Then he went up and touched the bier they were carrying her son on, and the bearers stood still. Jesus said, ‘Young man, I say to you, get up!’”

SERMON “Lenten Series: Coming out of the Dark” *Pastor Kellie Whitlock*
“Get Back Up! Moving Forward after Failure”

ANTHEM

“Come By Here” - *arr. Kyle Pederson*

Come by here, my Lord, come by here . . . O Lord, come by here.

Someone's prayin' Lord, come by here . . . O Lord, come by here.

Someone's cryin' Lord, come by here . . . O Lord, come by here.

In the mornin', in the evening; in my waking, in my sleeping, Lord, you are here.

In my pleading, waking, caring, blessing;

in my loving, in my hoping, grieving, you are here.

In my longing, falling, hiding, rising, healing, aching, laughing, praising, Lord;

In my seeking, finding, breathing, dying, Lord, you are here.

Come by here, my Lord, come by here. O Lord, you are here.

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND GIFTS**AN INVITATION TO GENEROSITY**

OFFERTORY “Speak, O Lord” - *arr. Lloyd Larson*

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your holy word.

Take Your truth, plant it deep in us, shape and fashion us in Your likeness.

That the light of Christ might be seen today

in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.

Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility.

Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.

Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority.

Words of pow'r that can never fail, let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;

help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.

Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity.

And by grace we'll stand on Your promises;

and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.

Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory.

During the playing of our Offertory, if you wish to make an offering to the church, you may give electronically by texting "rgpc" to 833-245-5153 or using the QR Code on the back page of the bulletin, or by placing your offering in the black Offering Box located in the Narthex or outside the Chapel.

***DOXOLOGY (Hymn #675) “All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night”**

*All praise to thee, my God, this night,
For all the blessings of the light!
Keep me, O keep me safe from harm
Within the shelter of thine arm!*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN #727 “Will You Let Me Be Your Servant”**

***BENEDICTION**

***SENDING RESPONSE (Hymn #853) “We Are Marching in the Light of God”**

*We are marching in the light of God;
We are marching in the light of God.
We are marching in the light of God;
We are marching in the light of God.
We are marching in the light of God.
We are marching in the light of God.*

***PASSING THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**
*The congregation is now invited to share
signs of Christ’s peace as worship concludes.*

***POSTLUDE “The Lord Is My Light” by Frances Allitsen**

*The Lord is my light, my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?
The Lord is the strength of my life. Of whom then shall I be afraid?
Though a host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my heart be afraid.
And though there rose up war against me, yet will I put my trust in Him.
For in a time of trouble He shall hide me in His tabernacle.
Yea, in the secret places of His dwelling shall He hide me,
and set me up upon a rock of stone.
The Lord is my light and my salvation. Whom, then, shall I fear?
The Lord is the strength of my life. Of whom, then, shall I be afraid?
Of whom, then, shall I be afraid?*

SERVING AND GROWING TOGETHER

WELCOME – PLEASE FEEL AT HOME HERE! We're glad you've chosen to set aside this hour to praise God in worship, and are delighted to have you at **Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church!** It is our hope that you will be uplifted spiritually by our worship and that you will join us often. Please stop by the Welcome Center located in the foyer to receive a Welcome Gift. Ushers and greeters are available for information, large print bulletins or assistance. If you need a hearing assistance device, please go to the Welcome Center. If you are a member of another congregation, please offer our greetings to our brothers and sisters in Christ when you return. If you are not currently part of another church congregation, we hope you will consider making **Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church** your church home, simply speak with our pastoral staff.

UPCOMING DATES OF SPECIAL INTEREST

MARCH — APRIL

- Mar. 3** Franklin High School Choir Concert (5pm, Sanctuary)
Mar. 4 Pictorial Directory Photoshoot (1-9pm, Fellowship Hall), **Spiritual Gifts Class** (6:30-8:30pm, Narthex)
Mar. 8 **Third Sunday in Lent, Communion, Spaghetti Luncheon Fundraiser** (11:30am, Fellowship Hall)
Mar. 11 **Spiritual Gifts Class** (6:30-8:30pm, Fellowship Hall)
Mar. 15 **Fourth Sunday in Lent, Pictorial Directory Photoshoot** (9:30-10:15am & post-worship-1pm, Fellowship Hall)
Mar. 18 **Spiritual Gifts Class** (6:30-8:30pm, Fellowship Hall), **Session Meeting** (7pm, Youth Hall)
Mar. 20 **Chapel Friday** (12pm, Library), **Plenty Good Room** (6:30pm, Pastor Kate's House)
Mar. 21 **Spring Fundraiser—Movie Night** (6:30pm, Fellowship Hall)
Mar. 22 **Fifth Sunday in Lent, Baptism, New Members Welcomed**
Mar. 25 **Spiritual Gifts Class** (6:30-8:30pm, Fellowship Hall)
Mar. 27 **Plenty Good Room** (6:30pm, Pastor Kate's House)
Mar. 28 **Easter Hop** (10am-12pm, Fellowship Hall)
Mar. 29 **Palm Sunday, Adult Mission Trip Meeting** (Immediately following worship, Chapel)
Apr. 2 **Maundy Thursday Communion Service** (7pm, Fellowship Hall)
Apr. 3 **OFFICE CLOSSES AT NOON, Good Friday Service** (7pm, Sanctuary)
Apr. 5 **Easter Sunday, Family Worship, Sunday's Edge Prayer Service** (3pm, Chapel)
Apr. 6-10 **OFFICE CLOSED**
Apr. 12 **Holy Humor Sunday—Online Worship ONLY**
Apr. 15 **Session Meeting** (7pm, Youth Hall)
Apr. 17 **Chapel Friday** (12pm, Library)
Apr. 18 **Anyone Can Paint Class** (10am, Fellowship Hall)
Apr. 18-25 **Adult Mission Trip**
Apr. 27 **Pictorial Directory Photoshoot** (10am-12pm, Fellowship Hall)
Apr. 28 **OFFICE CLOSED for Staff Retreat**
Apr. 29 **Pictorial Directory Photoshoot** (4:30-8pm, Fellowship Hall)

SERVING TODAY

Sunday Secretary: Lois Keefer
Ushers: Jim Williamson & Marilyn Bingham
Welcome Desk: Rose Eickhoff
Online Greeter: Janette Poe
Worship Arts: Jim Davis & Jack Brake
Sound System: John Mazepa
Huddle: Jenn Turko & Barb Mikulski
Coffee Hour: Nominating
Rosie Drivers: Rick Porteous & Ron Bruce

MEMBERS WHO ARE GRIEVING: The Family of Jerry Gibbons.



MEMBERS IN HOSPICE CARE: Jenny Root.

MEMBERS IN NEED OF PRAYER: Dyche Anderson, Megan Barker, Abby Bennett, Linda Blumel, Laurie Carse, Susan Cohl, Judy Coleman, Lois Cummings, Katherine Dyer, Rose Eickhoff, Mary Ann Falardeau, Debbie Fawkes, Maggie Fleming, Dave Garcia, Anne Hartsell, Deirdre Hope, Joyce Jewell, Beverly Johnston, Mary Kennedy, Shirley Lande, Cherie Lessig, Charlene Mazeppa, Margot McCormack, Donald McLean, Sadikifu Motiryo, Stafford Nelson, Karen Perry, Jan Prentice, Susan Rinke, William Sather, Julie Seiter, Ken Stempien, Mason Taylor, Diane Trupiano, Macaylah Whitlock, Vicki Wonnacott, Barb Yamazaki, Ed Yopek.

OUR EXTENDED CIRCLE OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS: *(This listing will be cleared and renewed on the first Sunday of each month. Names can be added at any time, but if you wish to have someone continued into the following month, please contact the Church Office.)*

- Barb, sister of Valerie Culler
- Rev. Chang, PC(USA) missionary to the people of the Philippines
- Those Serving/Who Have Served Our Country in the Military and as First Responders
- Rosedale Military/First Responder/Serviceperson of the Month: Joseph E. Tyson

EACH WEEK WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER church member families, thanking God for them, and asking God to bless and guide them. We invite you to keep in your prayers: *the Bowes, (Ken & Cathy) Elstone, Pearson, & Weber families.*



RGPC FAM: WE ARE LOOKING FOR AN OLD DRESSER, no more than 40 inches tall and 50 inches wide, to use in the Fellowship Hall storage room. If you have one that you would like to donate to the church, please call the office at 734-422-0494 before bringing it in to make sure that we didn't already receive one. Thank you!

RGPC FAMILIES!

RGPC KIDS

RGPC KIDS, Don't miss this week as we continue our discovery about God's plan for Moses and the Israelites. Come and learn about Moses, a mountain and TEN very important rules. We can't wait to share this amazing story from God's Book with you!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Please join us by volunteering to host a table for our annual Easter Hop! This event is always a well-attended, fun opportunity to spread some RGPC happiness! Last year we had 16 tables full of friendly faces and springtime surprises. It would be great to have at least 16 tables or more this year!! We are looking for a few more table hosts to join us for this fun event. Table hosts greet the children and families, decorate a table (any way you wish) and supply a small springtime/Easter surprise (candy, stickers, pencils, small toys...) for the children who will hop by. Plan on 50 children. We'd LOVE to share this exciting morning with YOU!! **Please contact Lisa Adams at ladams@rosedalegardens.org by March 20th if you would like to host a table!**

EASTER HOP
ROSEDALE GARDENS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JOIN US FOR A MORNING OF SPRINGTIME FUN!
MEET THE EASTER BUNNY
GAMES, CRAFTS AND
COLLECT A BASKET FULL OF
EASTER TREATS AND SURPRISES

BRING A BASKET AND
A CANNED FOOD ITEM FOR OUR
DEACON'S FOOD DELIVERY MINISTRY.

MARCH 28, 2026
10:00-12:00

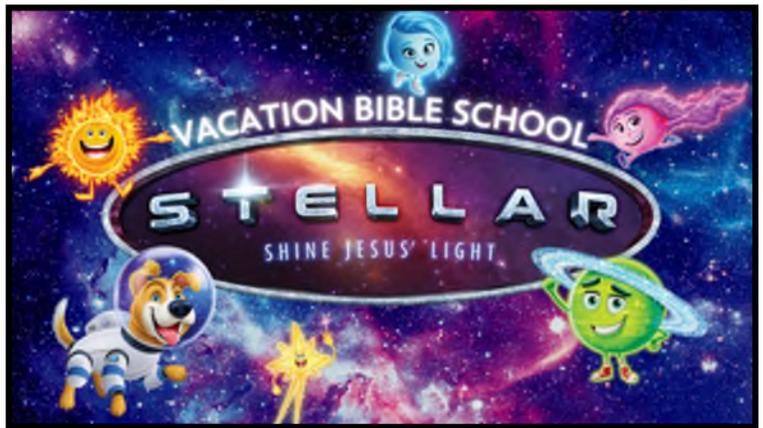
The poster has a light green background with a pattern of small, faint Easter eggs. On the left side, there is a cartoon illustration of a pink and white bunny sitting and holding a wicker basket filled with colorful Easter eggs.

RGPC FAMILIES!

Stellar VBS 2026

Save the Dates: July 21, 22, 23

Let's blast off together on an out of this world adventure where we'll discover how to SHINE Jesus' light out into the world. If you are wondering what it is like to share your love for



Jesus with children while also helping to provide an exciting, faith-filled experience for them, then we need to talk! Crew leaders, station leaders and assistants are needed for this summer's Vacation Bible School Program. Please contact Lisa Adams 734-422-0494 or ladams@rosedalegardens.org to find out more about how you can be a part of our amazing **VBS TEAM!**

VBS HELPER INFO

ATTENTION!!!!!!

Do you love Jesus? Do you love kids? Do you want to see what happens when you combine Jesus and kids? JOIN US! We need YOU! Vacation Bible School is coming soon! Our fun, Jesus-filled week happens with the help of faith-filled folks who share their time and love for Jesus with our VBS KIDS! VBS Leaders are more than "babysitters." VBS Leaders - Lead! VBS Leaders share the light of Jesus into the hearts of children. VBS Leaders help children become disciples so they too can shine the love of Jesus into the world! Scan the QR code to sign up to be a VBS helper!



YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

RGPC Youth Ministry FOR STUDENTS 6TH - 12TH GRADE

Sunday School

MARCH 8
APRIL 19
MAY 3

Class meets @ 10:30
in Youth Hall
Led by Brad Avis &
Pam Gunderson



HIS CALL. YOUR VOICE. THEIR INVITATION.

SuperSunday

MARCH 22
APRIL 26

10:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
SuperSundays begin in
the Balcony for worship
and include lunch, games
service project and Bible Study!



Lunch Providers Requested!

Would you be willing to provide the Youth Group lunch once a month? Looking for willing people to provide lunch for approximately 15-18 teens and their adult leaders. Vegetarian options requested.

Please see Pastor Kate! Upcoming Dates:

~~January 25~~

~~February 15~~

March 22

April 26

SATURDAY, MARCH 21 FELLOWSHIP HALL MOVIE: "WONDER" 6:30 P.M.

MOVIE NIGHT FUNDRAISER!

\$5/ PERSON - KIDS 10 & UNDER FREE

VIP SECTION AVAILABLE FOR THE FOLLOWING:

\$100: 4-PERSON COUCH, FULL-SERVICE, ALL-INCLUSIVE!

\$50: 4-PERSON COUCH, 4 DRINKS, 1 LARGE POPCORN, FULL-SERVICE

\$10: BOUNCY CHAIR, FULL-SERVICE

EMAIL PASTOR KATE TO RESERVE YOUR VIP SPACE TODAY!

CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE!

BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIR

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE 2026 HIGH SCHOOL CARAVAN MISSION TRIP!





FIND

Your Mission

IGNITE

Your Passion

BUILD

Your Community



Being Jesus' Hands



Choose to serve today with one these amazing organizations:

Trinity-Health Livonia

No One Dies Alone
Pet Therapy
Patient Assistance Liaison (PAL)
Contact Barbara Stephen -
barbara.stephen@trinity-health.org

The Hope Clinic

Food & Basic Needs
Medical Clinic
Dental Clinic
Mental Health
www.thehopeclinic.org/volunteer

CARES of Farmington Hills

Food Pantry Operations
Market Operations
Warehouse Support
Family Outreach
www.caresfh.org/volunteer

Other Ideas:

Michigan Humane Society
Gleaners Community Foodbank
Forever Families Foster Care & Adoption Agency
Forgotten Harvest



TWIN BED SHEETS DRIVE



**NO KID SLEEPS
ON THE FLOOR
IN OUR TOWN!**

THE YOUTH GROUP HAVE BUILT TWIN SIZE BEDS, OUR RGPC KIDS HAVE COLLECTED PILLOWS, NOW THE CHURCH & SOCIETY COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO COLLECT SHEETS, COMFORTERS, AND PILLOW CASES FOR THOSE BEDS.

NOW THROUGH MARCH 15TH, CHURCH & SOCIETY WILL BE COLLECTING NEW SHEETS, SHEET SETS, COMFORTERS, AND PILLOW CASES FOR TWIN SIZE BEDS OUTSIDE THE CHAPEL NARTHEX. SHEETS AND SHEET SETS CAN BE WHITE OR OF ANY COLOR, OR OF ACTION FIGURES, SUCH AS SUPER HEROES, DISNEY, ETC. ALL BEDDING COLLECTED WILL BE DONATED TO THE SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE ORGANIZATION.



SERVICE OPPORTUNITY:

SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE BED BUILDS

MISSION: WE WILL BE BUILDING 50 BEDS FOR CHILDREN IN NEED!

WHEN: SATURDAY, MARCH 21ST 8:30 - 11:30 AM

WHERE: LIVONIA

SIGN UP USING THE QR CODE
FOR THE EXACT LOCATION



SCAN ME!





A Kumbaya Moment

Kum-ba-ya: characterized by or exhibiting a belief in harmony between people and in their essential goodness. <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/kumbaya>

Long before my earliest recollection of singing in Girl Scouts, my high school youth group and around campfires, Kumbaya had ties to enslaved Central Africans. Its earliest expressions were an appeal to God to come to their aid.

The first known recording in 1926 was sung, unaccompanied, in the Gullah language spoken by formerly enslaved Africans and their descendants living on the Sea Islands of South Carolina and Georgia.

Today's setting of *Kumbaya (Come By Here)* is by Kyle Pederson. The men of the Chancel Choir will begin the familiar melody and text, asking God to be among us. The women join, asking God first to hear the prayers of his children and come to their aid, and then to see their tears and show up to comfort.

In the 2006 movie, *Superman Returns*, Superman takes Lois Lane for a romantic flight over a river, during which he asks her about her thoughts on the world. **Superman:** *Listen. What do you hear?* **Lois Lane:** *Nothing.* **Superman:** *I hear everything. You wrote that the world doesn't need a savior, but every day I hear people crying for one.*

In the last section of today's anthem, Pederson creates a musical picture of what Superman described to Lois Lane. **It begins quietly** with the basses, each part entering in turn with different text. As the composer lists the wide range of human experience and emotion, as the cacophony builds, he shifts from requesting God's presence to confident affirmation: **YOU ARE HERE.**

In the morning, in the evening, in my waking, in my sleeping . . . you are here.

A little louder: *In my pleading, waiting, caring, loving, grieving, hoping . . . you are here.*

Volume up: *In my longing, falling, hiding, rising . . . in my healing, aching, laughing, praising.*

And finally: *In my seeking, finding, breathing, dying . . . Lord . . . you are here!*

As we pursue God through this Lenten season, may we ever more deeply rest in knowing that in the noise of all of life's moments, God comes. He comes to me, to you, our families, friends, this community of faith. Thanks be to our extraordinary God.

Additional resource: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kumbaya>

MARCH INTO MISSION CELEBRATION SUNDAY!

**Welcome:
Missionary &
PC(USA) Pastor,
Isaac Chung!**

On Sunday, March 8th, we will welcome Pastor Chung to the pulpit, followed by a spaghetti luncheon in Fellowship Hall!



Pastor Chung has been serving as a Missionary in Central Asia and has been sponsored by our Church & Society Committee!

Spaghetti Luncheon Fundraiser!

Following worship we will hear more about Pastor Chung's experiences while enjoying a spaghetti lunch.

**\$10/person suggested donation.
Kids 10 & under Free!**

**All proceeds to benefit RGPC's
Food & Gas Card Ministry!**



ENCOUNTER LENT

Are you ready to experience Jesus like never before?
Here are some resources to help you on your journey.



47 DAY DEVOTIONAL

Living Faithfully Amid Division & Uncertainty



Scan here for your
free download

40 DAY LENT GUIDE FOR KIDS



Scan here for your
free download

CHRISTIAN APP SUGGESTIONS



Scan here to read
the article

FREE VOTIVE CANDLES

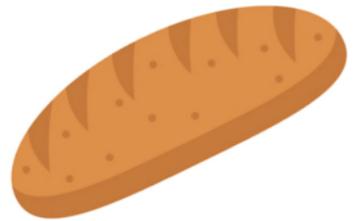


Available in the Narthex
to be used during your
own personal devotional
time. One candle
per household
please.

◆ The Season of Lent ◆

Bread Makers Requested!

We are looking for 10-12 loaves of bread to be used for our Maundy Thursday Worship Service on April 2. HOMEMADE only, please. Contact Pastor Kate if interested!



MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP

April 2 - 7:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall



GOOD
FRIDAY

APRIL 3
7 P.M. - SANCTUARY



• PRAYER SERVICE •



TODAY!

If you're entering this new year carrying pain, uncertainty, or struggles that feel too heavy to handle alone, we invite you to this healing prayer service.

*Come and be prayed with -
for healing, strength, peace & hope.*



March is Self-Harm Awareness Month



This month, we are dedicated to educating the public about non-suicidal self-injury (NSSI).
Lifetime self-harm was reported by 10.3% of 16- to 74-year-olds in 2023/24.

Here's why awareness is so important:

- **Breaking the stigma** – The more we talk about self-harm, the less shame there is around it. People who self-harm are not “crazy” or “attention-seeking”—they are in pain and need support, not judgment.
- **Encouraging open conversations** – When we acknowledge self-injury as a real issue, we make it easier for people to reach out and share their experiences.
- **Offering hope** – Recovery is possible, and support is available. Whether it is through trusted friends, therapy, or community, no one has to go through this alone.

There is no one single factor that causes someone to self-harm. Through self-harm, a person may be trying to:

- Manage or reduce severe distress.
- Provide a distraction from painful emotions through physical pain.
- Feel a sense of control over their body, feelings, or life situations.
- Feel something, anything, even if it's physical pain.
- Express internal feelings in an external way.
- Communicate depression.
- Be punished for perceived faults.

Ways to Show Support

If someone you know is practicing self-harm, it can be challenging to know how to help them. Here are three ways you can show your support:

1. **Be there to listen and offer empathy.**
2. **Encourage them to seek professional help.**
3. **Educate yourself.**

2026 PICTORIAL DIRECTORY!

TIME FOR YOU & YOUR FAMILY TO SAY "CHEESE!"

The Membership Committee, in partnership with photographer Dakota Roos & Sunflower Productions, will be putting together our 2026 RGPCFam Pictorial Directory. This is also an opportunity for you to have professional family photos or headshots taken! (And yes, non-member family may join you for a sitting!)

Please sign up electronically or at the table outside of the Sanctuary.

Wednesday, March 4 = 1-9 p.m.

Sunday, March 15 = 9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. & post-worship to 1 p.m.



Scan here to
sign up for
March dates

MAKE-UP DATES, ONLY!

Monday, April 27 = 10 a.m. - Noon

Wednesday, April 29 = 4:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.



Scan here to
sign up for
April dates

It's almost time to *Spring Forward!*

Daylight Savings Time is next Sunday, March 8th.

*Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour
before going to bed on Saturday, March 7th!*

VetConnect Seminar Series

With Retired Army Sergeant Major Dave Laycock

PTSD - A LAYMAN'S DISCUSSION ON THE CAUSE, EFFECT, TREATMENT AND RECOVERY

THURSDAY, MARCH 12TH 6:00 - 7:30 PM



**THE WAR MEMORIAL
32 LAKESHORE ROAD
GROSSE POINTE FARMS, MI 48236**

**FREE & OPEN TO ALL!
SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER**



Upcoming Men's Club Event

FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT

Team USA vs. Waterloo Black Hawks

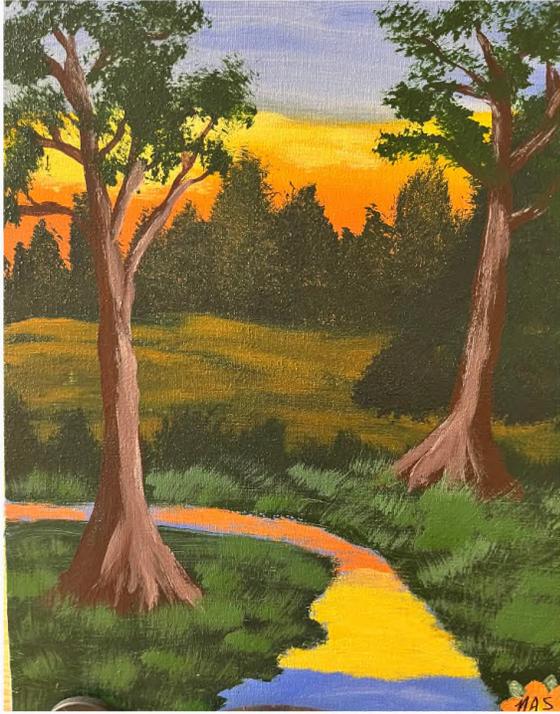
All Are Welcome!

Ticket Price:
\$15/person
(Parking Included)

To purchase
tickets, contact
Brad Beney at
248-835-3852.



Saturday, March 21st at 7pm
(Doors open at 5:45pm)
at the USA Hockey Arena,
14900 Beck Road, Plymouth, MI 48170



Anyone *Can Paint Class*

Saturday, April 18th
10 AM - 12 PM

Join award-winning and former television artist Steve Wood as he guides you through a relaxing, fun-filled two-hour acrylic landscape painting class. All supplies are provided!

\$25 per person (cash/check to Ken Stempien) due no later than Monday, April 13th.

Sign up on the church bulletin board.

You can also purchase an easel at the event for \$2.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE

Y'all Come Dinner!

HOSTED BY THE RGPC MEN'S CLUB

Join us for **Dinner with Entertainment** by MG Dueling Pianos
Wednesday, May 13, 2026 @ 6:00pm

Stefan's Banquets at St. Michael's Cultural Center
26355 W Chicago, Redford

TICKETS: \$35/PERSON
(SEE KEN ELSTONE, KEN STEMPIEN OR MARK LESSIG)

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Then please go to "Google Reviews" and share your thoughts! The more reviews we have, the more likely people are to find us and come check us out! Scan this QR code to take you to our "Google Review" page!

SCAN ME!





Chapel Friday

We will now hold Chapel Friday on the 3rd Friday of each month.

We hope you will join us!



WELCOME
back ROSIE, THE BUS!



ROSIE IS NOW RUNNING ON SUNDAYS!
Please call Morgan in the Office at (734) 422-0494 if you need a ride!

SEASON 2 COMING MARCH 2ND!

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JOIN US IN HONORING OUR VETERAN OF THE MONTH

We are recognizing Joseph E. Tyson Staff Sergeant, U.S. Air Force, Korea

Joe graduated from Roosevelt High School in Wyandotte, Michigan in June, 1950. He joined the Air Force in early 1951 and attended basic training at Lackland AFB in San Antonio, Texas. After basic training, Joe was sent to a Special USAF Program at USC College of Aeronautics, graduating with a 3.9 GPA. He also attended the USAF Business Management School and earned a degree from Central Michigan University.

Once Joe's various educational programs were complete, he was assigned to an F-51 Mustang Squadron responsible for training NATO pilots at Luke AFB. Next, he tested R-4360 28 Cylinder 4000 horsepower engines. He was then sent to Brookley AFB in Mobile, Alabama to work with C-74 and C-124 Globemaster II heavy-lift cargo aircrafts powered by R-4360 engines.

For Joe's final two and a half years in the service, he was stationed at Travis SFB, an SAC base for B-36 bombers. A portion of the base was occupied by MATS. Joe was assigned to special programs, one of which was flying as a co-pilot on an R4D. This program consisted of flight physicals, high altitude tests to 60,000 feet, as well as daylight and nighttime recon evaluation. Joe's last assignment was a special project specifically for SAC Commander General Curtis LeMay.

After retiring from the USAF in 1955, Joe worked for several different companies. He joined Ford Motor Company and worked in the Scientific Laboratory which had four departments: Physics, Chemistry, Metallurgy, and Electronics. After a period, Joe transferred to work with four engineers developing new military products where he was responsible for overseeing all testing stages, including delivery to Fort Knox for field testing of a 12V-71 Detroit Diesel Engine for a new medium duty tank with wire guarded missiles. Joe's final project here was his work on an NB-36 Bomber.

Joe returned to his work in the aviation field at Lycoming Manufacturing, a division of AVCO Corp, where he worked on horizontally opposed engines for general aviation aircrafts and engines for Bell, Hiller, and Hughes military helicopters.

Joe's next step in his career was with Continental Motors, a part of Ryan Aeronautical. After many years of employment, their product line consisted of aircraft engines, commercial truck engines, and military engines for 2.5 and 5 ton trucks plus Mutt Jeeps. His work included developing new aircraft engines and a variable compression ratio engine for the Army's new main battle tank Winner AVCO turbine, assisting engineers with writing and editing SAE papers, and working on the Stirling external combustion engine. Joe was a member of the Technical Advisory Committee for the C5A project and a member of the Aviation and Aeronautics Association.

In 2000, President Clinton signed into law a HUD Directive which stated that personnel working and servicing HUD homes must be certified and licensed in each state. Joe was asked to develop and produce programs to license those personnel in numerous states. He conducted these programs, as well as required Continuing Education seminars, from 2000 – 2016.

Joe is currently retired and working with veterans.

We at Rosedale Gardens would like to recognize and honor Joseph E. Tyson's contribution to the safety and security of this great nation. We thank him for his dedicated and honorable service. Well done, good and faithful servant.



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY, 3/1 LENT #2

8:45 A.M. Chime Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
 9:30 Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
 10:30 Worship Service – Sanctuary
 10:30 Sunday School – Rooms 200, 201, & Chapel
 10:30 Youth Sunday School – Youth Hall
 11:30 Youth Mission Trip Meeting – Youth Hall
 3:00 P.M. Sunday's Edge Prayer Service – Chapel

MONDAY, 3/2

7:00 P.M. Bible Study – Library & Youth Hall

TUESDAY, 3/3

8:00 A.M. AA – Youth Hall
 10:00 Staff Meeting – Library
 5:00 P.M. Franklin HS Choir Concert – Sanctuary
 6:00 Faith & Fitness with Dave – FB Live
 6:00 LCT Rehearsal – Fellowship Hall
 6:00 Scouts #270 Committee Meeting – Scout Room
 6:30 ORGHA Meeting – Room 202
 7:00 CE Meeting – Library
 7:00 Deacons Meeting – Youth Hall

WEDNESDAY, 3/4

10:00 A.M. Prayer Group – Library
 1:00 P.M. Pictorial Directory Photoshoot – Fellowship Hall
 2:00 Faith & Fitness with Dave – Scout Room
 6:55 Take 5 – Chapel
 7:00 C&S Meeting – Room 202
 7:00 House Meeting – Library
 7:00 W&M Meeting – Youth Hall
 7:00 Faith & Fitness with Dave – Scout Room

THURSDAY, 3/5

8:00 A.M. AA – Youth Hall
 6:00 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
 6:00 LCT Rehearsal – Fellowship Hall
 6:00 Cub Scouts #270 – Scout Room
 7:30 Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

FRIDAY, 3/6

No Church Activities Scheduled

SATURDAY, 3/7

12:00 P.M. Kinville Baby Shower – Fellowship Hall
 12:00 LCT Rehearsal – Scout Room

SUNDAY, 3/8 LENT #3 / COMMUNION

9:30 A.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
 10:30 Worship Service – Sanctuary
 10:30 Sunday School – Rooms 200, 201, & Chapel
 10:30 Youth Sunday School – Youth Hall
 11:30 Spaghetti Luncheon Fundraiser – Fellowship Hall
 12:00 P.M. Chime Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

MONDAY, 3/9

7:00 P.M. Bible Study – Library & Youth Hall

CHAPEL FRIDAY SCHEDULE

Friday, March 20th we will hold Chapel Friday in the LIBRARY from 12-1:00 p.m. Join us for a service of prayer, scripture, communion, and reflection. All are welcome!



CELEBRATING A MILESTONE ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR?

Please let the office know! We would like to acknowledge those who have been married 50 years or longer.



ARE YOU CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS MONTH?

Please prayerfully consider supporting our Endowment Fund by giving one dollar for each year of your age as a celebration of your life and “giving back” for the blessing of life. This week, we would like to acknowledge **Jack Smith**, whose love for this congregation was expressed through a gift to The RGPC Endowment Fund. The generosity of these individuals has left a permanent gift to us that will continue to grow and bear the fruit of their faith not only now, but forevermore!



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Rachel Angevine, Carolyn Bieganski,
Barbara Manning
- 3 Elizabeth Dyer, Kim Lubig
- 4 Barbara Major
- 5 Elliot Parnell, Susan Witte
- 7 Gretchen Narvaez
- 9 Jamie Williamson
- 10 Brooke Killingbeck, Julie Seiter
- 11 **Millie Everson**, Jessica Rosati, Adam
Stage
- 12 Cherie Lessig, David Simor
- 13 Linda Beney
- 14 Amy Delaney Bennett, Matthew Bohlman
- 15 Nancy Bowlby
- 16 Michael Olson
- 18 Jenny Root
- 20 Olivia Kooienga
- 21 William Miller, Alec Olson
- 22 Katelynn Angevine, Rose Eickhoff, **June
Wilson**
- 23 Laura Grenan, Andrea Hirtzel
- 29 James Canham
- 30 Nancy Swindell, Cathy White
- 31 Roman Hughes, James Kinville, Daniel
Williams

* **BOLDED text indicates 90+ birthdays**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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"BETTER TOGETHER"

"PRAYERS FOR POSSIBLE"

"MILITARY, FIRST
RESPONDERS AND FAMILIES"

"SELF LOVE, SELF CARE"

"GET ROOTED WITH RGPC"

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At Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, we strive to be a Christ-like, faithful and inclusive church family. We welcome the full participation of all people of any ability, age, gender, race, ethnicity or sexual orientation. We commit ourselves to following Jesus by cultivating mission, inclusion and community