

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

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APRIL 5, 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

American Sign Language Interpreter: *Rachel Mazeppa-Dembinski*

*** = 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)
Today, our service is Family Worship – Children will remain with their families during the service.

Worship boards, books, and children’s Bibles are available for children to use during the service. These are in the Children’s Welcome Center.

Coming Out of the Dark!

THE HOLY WEEK STORY ACCORDING TO RGPC KIDS

by RGPC Productions

SCRIPTURE READING

John 20:1

PRELUDE & HYMN “Christ the Lord is Risen Today” (HYMN #232)

by Mary McDonald

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

EASTER (HOPE HAS A NAME) *by Freebridge Media*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Liturgist: Brad Avis

How joyful it is, to celebrate the good news of God’s love!

We are called to be Easter people!

Darkness cannot claim us!

Fear cannot bind us!

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed! Amen!



***HYMN #268 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

Gracious God, you have walked patiently with us throughout our Lenten journey. You have celebrated our successes and our growing understanding of your love; and you have mourned our failures and rejections of your healing mercies. This day, as we have gathered to celebrate the joy of Easter, let us remember that we are to become “Easter People”, people of the Resurrection; people who know that what was thought to be impossible has been conquered. Forgive our stubbornness and fears. Fill us with your healing love and help us to become the disciples that you need to serve in this world. For we ask this in the name of our Risen Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Christ is Risen! The stone is rolled away, the tomb found empty. We are called to this new life, a life of forgiveness and reconciliation. You are forgiven; accept your forgiveness and know God loves you and desires great joy for your life. **Through the power of our Risen Lord, Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

***PRAYER RESPONSE #192 “Shine, Jesus, Shine”**

*Lord, the light of your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us;
Set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me; shine on me.
Shine, Jesus, shine; fill this land with the Father’s glory.
Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow; flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.*

INTERACTIVE SCRIPTURE READING

JESUS	Point fingers toward the sky
SAD/FRIDAY	Cover your eyes & bow your head
STONE/TOMB	Make a large circle with your arms
FOLLOWERS	Wave to the people sitting around you
ALIVE/RISEN	Stand up quickly (if able) & shout “Hallelujah!”
LOVE	Give yourself a hug!



OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND GIFTS

AN INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

OFFERTORY “Exultant Praise” by Sharon Elery Rogers

Conductor: Jason Elstone

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 #606)

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts;
Praise God and Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN #248 “Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!”

*COMMISSION & BENEDICTION

We have come from darkness and despair
to hope and joy.

We have been transformed by resurrection power!

Go forth to witness and to testify to the message of hope
we have received this day.

Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

*HALLELUJAH CHORUS from *Handel's Messiah*

Conductor: Pam Gunderson

*(For those who know this piece, please come pick
up a copy from the front and join us in singing.)*

*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 “Toccatà from Fifth Symphony” by Charles Marie Widor



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

APRIL — MAY

- Apr. 6-10 OFFICE CLOSED
- Apr. 8 Spiritual Gifts Class (6:30-8:30pm, Narthex)
- 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. 19 Pictorial Directory Photoshoot (9-10:15am, post-worship-1pm, Fellowship Hall),
Adult Work Weekend Info Meeting (11:45am, Chapel)
- 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)
- May 3 Confirmation Sunday, Sunday's Edge Prayer Service (3pm, Chapel), Ford
Motor Chorus & Schoolcraft Collegiate Chorale Concert (5pm, Sanctuary)
- May 10 Mother's Day, Family Worship, Baptism
- May 14-17 Adult Work Weekend (Camp Skyline)
- May 15 Chapel Friday (12pm, Library)
- May 17 Communion
- May 18 Red Cross Blood Drive (1-7pm, Fellowship Hall)
- May 20 Session Meeting (7pm, Youth Hall)
- May 24 Memorial Day Sunday
- May 25 Memorial Day—OFFICE CLOSED
- May 31 Music Sunday



SERVING TODAY

Sunday Secretary: Joan Johnson
Ushers: Bill Fife, Jenn Turko, & Denise Gerger
Welcome Desk: Kristine Yurek
Online Greeter: Janette Poe
Worship Arts: Sam Beney & Jim Davis
Sound System: John Mazepa
Huddle: Ann Maier & Kelly Bruce
Coffee Hour: Men's Club
Rosie Drivers: Rick Porteous & Brad Beney



MEMBERS WHO ARE GRIEVING: The Hughes family on the passing of Betsy's niece, Meredith.



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, Sheila Folsom, Dave Garcia, Anne Hartsell, Ian Holtzman, Deirdre Hope, Joyce Jewell, Beverly Johnston, Mary Kennedy, Shirley Lande, Karen Laycock, Cherie Lessig, Charlene Mazeppa, Margot McCormack, Donald McLean, Sadikifu Motiryo, Stafford Nelson, Jenny O'Connor, Karen Perry, Jan Prentice, Susan Rinke, William Sather, Jack Smith, Ken Stempien, Mason Taylor, Diane Trupiano, Fred Vale, 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.)*

- Janet Peithman Agin, friend of Tracey Conrad
- Hannah Algoet, granddaughter of former member Karen Sanders
- Reverend Laurel Cockrill, friend of Pastor Kate Mackie
- Barb, sister of Valerie Culler
- Cari Czako, sister-in-law of Veronica & Marty Blank
- Cheryl, sister of Judy Coleman
- Dallas, friend of Elaine Davis
- Katie Dooley, neighbor & friend of Veronica & Marty Blank
- Jerry Fraske, friend of Ken & Nancy Stempien
- Lauren Gunner, friend of Tracey Conrad
- Julie Holguin, friend of Veronica & Marty Blank
- David, son of Dean & Shirley Lande
- Pam Ledford, cousin of Tracey Conrad
- Robbie McCarty, father of Amanda Peters
- Kevin McGee, son of Marlene McGee
- The RGPC PDA Mission Team & the loss of their friend, Kerry Kaplan
- Lynn Peterson Route, friend of Tracey Conrad
- Ryan, Zevan, Elaine, Barb & her brother—family & friends of Shirley Lande
- Christopher & Paige Sitarski, son & daughter-in-law of Rich & Vikki Sitarski
- Rev. Chung, PC(USA) missionary to the people of Tajikistan
- Those Serving/Who Have Served Our Country in the Military and as First Responders
- Rosedale Military/First Responder/Serviceperson of the Month: Lindsay Gough

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 Avis, Calhoun, Hartsell, & (Judie) Parnell families.*



RGPC FAMILIES!

HAPPY EASTER! HE IS RISEN INDEED! Today is Family Worship.

During today's worship, boys and girls will sit with their families in the Sanctuary for our family-friendly, Jesus-filled Easter service. There are special Easter surprises, activity pages, books and Bibles for children to use during the service. These will be available at the Children's Welcome Center. They will also be invited to sit in the front pews during the playing of the bells. We look forward to sharing this special worship service with you!

HAVE YOU JOINED OUR BETTER TOGETHER FACEBOOK GROUP?

If you haven't joined our RGPC Better Together Facebook group page, check it out! Here you will find more information about Children's and Family Ministries, as well as positive and encouraging posts about children, parenting/grandparenting and other fun news! Scan the QR code to join!



Mark Your Calendars: Friday, May 8th

FUN and GAMES - Grandma, Grandpa and Me!! Watch for more information coming soon about this exciting event!

RGPC FAMILIES!

Summer 2026 Vacation Bible School—Stellar

JULY 21, 22, 23

Get ready to soar into outer space for a STELLAR adventure! We will discover Jesus' light and learn how to shine in the darkness! **RGPC families may register now by scanning the QR code!** Full registration will begin May 1st.



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!



Sunday School Registration

A friendly reminder to register your child(ren) for the 2026 Sunday school year. You can grab a registration form from the table in the Narthex or scan the QR code to register!

FAITHWORKS



Scan me



YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

RGPC Youth Ministry

FOR STUDENTS 6TH - 12TH GRADE

Sunday School

APRIL 19

MAY 3

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



HIS CALL. YOUR VOICE. THEIR INVITATION.

SuperSunday

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!

SUMMER YOUTH CARAVAN MISSION TRIP

TEAM

BUILDING...

SUNDAY, MAY 17TH - 10:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.



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



**SAVE THE DATE:
2026 RGPC ADULT
WORK WEEKEND AT
CAMP SKYLINE!**

**GRAB YOUR TOOLBELTS
& JOIN US MAY 14 - 17!**

**SIGN UP ON THE ACTIVITIES
BULLETIN BOARD IN THE OFFICE
HALLWAY OR SCAN THE QR CODE
TO REGISTER ONLINE!**



**INFORMATIONAL
MEETING
AFTER SERVICE ON
SUNDAY, APRIL 19TH
11:45AM-12:15PM
IN THE CHAPEL!**



2026 Easter Flower Dedications



*In case you have forgotten which type of flower you ordered,
please check the list at the Welcome Center in the Narthex.*

*The flowers this morning celebrate the joy of Easter
and are presented to the glory of God, and...*



IN HONOR OF:

**Grandpa Jeff & Grandma Kathy Marzolf, thanks for taking such great care of
me, given by Claire Bardoni**

Our children & grandchildren, given by the Cole, Johnson, & Witte families

**Alicia Lumley, our wonderful wife & mother, given by Paul, Alex, & Tiffany
Lumley**

**Our granddaughter, Claire Bardoni, given by Grandma Kathy & Grandpa Jeff
Marzolf**

Kate & Bruce Walrad, given by The Mott Family

Rich & Jen McDermott given by Paula Skiba

**Our mothers, Karin McGivern & Julie Goldcamp, given by Marc & Kellie
Whitlock**

**Our grandchildren, Katelynn, Wyatt, & Emmylou, given by Papa Marc &
Grandma Kellie Whitlock**

The RGPC Staff, given by Pastor Kellie Whitlock

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Bill & Bev Penn, given by the Belsky, Elstone, Rzepka, & Stefanson families

Tom Delany, given by the Bennett & Shelide families

**Our husband & father, Michael Bingham, and our daughter & sister, Lora
Bingham, given by Marilyn Bingham and children Marla, & Kevin
Bingham**

Our grandmother, Diane Orendach, given by the Barker Family

Our daughter, Mary E. Walker, given by Roy & Barbara Birmingham

**Dave Culler, husband, dad, and grandpa, from your loving family: Judy, Kurt,
Kevin, Valerie, and Jaclyn. We miss you every single day!**

Charlie & Bernice Donker, James & Ruth Donker, Steve & Louise Kmit, & DJ Mick, given by Alyson Donker

Our parents, Bailey Dye, Kathleen Dye, and John & Diane Orendach, given by Larry & Lee Ann Dye

Joan DuPraw, Dave Gordon, Kurt Hammons, Harriet Hartsell, Thomas Hartsell, Laura Lane, Susan Murrell, Bill Pierce, & Harry Pierce, given by Ron & Anne Hartsell

Bud Huysken, given by Micki Huysken and children Kim, Kris, Mark & Erik Arthur & Bertie Cole (Trygstad), Delmar & Gloria Johnson, and Art & Jan Witte, given by the Cole, Johnson, & Witte families

Our parents, Thomas & Christine Fawkes and Larry & Phyllis McFarland, given by Gary & Debra Fawkes

Our brother, Michael Mackie, and our parents, Jim & Lois Mackie, given by Pastor Kate Mackie & Michelle Kinville

Gordon & LaRue Benesh and Russell & Isabelle Mott, given by The Mott Family

Jack Maier & Marie Maier, given by Ann Maier & Michelle Ward

Alfred & Ginny Fizer, Rick & Al Fizer, and Dale & Mary Propst, given by Doug & Kay Propst

Norma Murray & Nancy Moses, given by Vicky Smith & Rick Moses

Patsy & Clara Angilillo and Paul & Mary Williams, given by Paula Skiba



RGPC... Where Have You Been Lately?

Heading out on an awesome adventure? Don't forget to pack your RGPC shirts in your bags! We'd love to see where you've been!

Whether you're exploring near or far, capture the moment and share it with us by sending it to Kelly Bruce (kelly2726@sbcglobal.net) and/or Morgan Tressler (officergpc@yahoo.com). **#rgpcadventures**



CHASING WATERFALLS!

Joey Brake represented RGPC while hiking at Cataract Falls in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park in Gatlinburg, Tennessee!



Mental Health Matters



How Can We Help?



Our Stephen Ministers are ready to provide focused, confidential, one-to-one Christian care. We can help those who are hurting experience the healing power of Christ's love. If you or someone you know is going through a difficult time, please contact one of our experts to see how a Stephen Minister might be able to help.



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April is Alcohol Abuse Awareness Month



Alcohol dependence is not a choice; it's a health condition. Alcohol misuse is a leading cause of preventable death and a significant public health issue in the US for adults and teens alike. Raising awareness about alcohol abuse helps to reduce stigma, encourages individuals to seek help, and fosters a supportive environment for recovery.

Some of the signs of alcohol misuse include:

- You drink more or longer than you intended
- You need to drink more than you once did to get the effect you want
- You spend a lot of time drinking or thinking about alcohol
- You try to cut down or stop drinking but are unable to
- You continue to drink even though it makes you depressed or anxious or adds to another health problem
- Loved ones or trusted friends have made comments about your drinking
- You find that drinking interferes with daily activities, family, friends, or work
- You have had legal problems due to drinking
- You have experienced symptoms of withdrawal when you don't drink (such as shakiness, sweating, tremors, headaches, anxiety, irritability, and/or insomnia)

For further reading go to the following organization's websites:

National Council on Alcohol and Drug Dependence (NCADD)



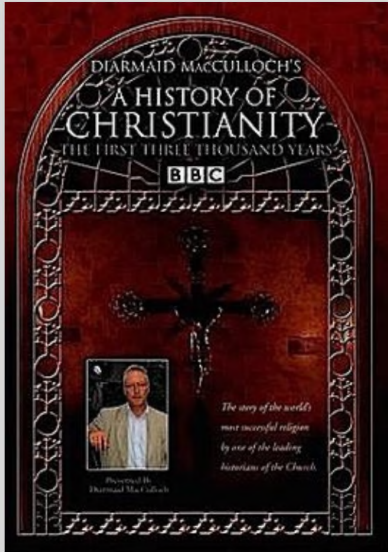
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)



AA meetings are held at RGPC in the Youth Hall every Tuesday & Thursday at 8 AM.

Spring Bible Studies

SPRING BIBLE STUDY



FOR OUR 4 WEEK MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY, WE WILL BE LOOKING AT "A HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY", A DVD SERIES BY DIARMAID MACCULLOCH & THE BBC, WHICH EXPLORES THE BEGINNING OF CHRISTIANITY THROUGH THE REFORMATION.

WHERE: LIBRARY

WHEN: APRIL 20TH - MAY 11TH

TIME: 7:00 - 8:30 PM

A SIGN UP SHEET IS ON THE ACTIVITIES BULLETIN BOARD IN THE OFFICE HALLWAY.



Spring Bible Study

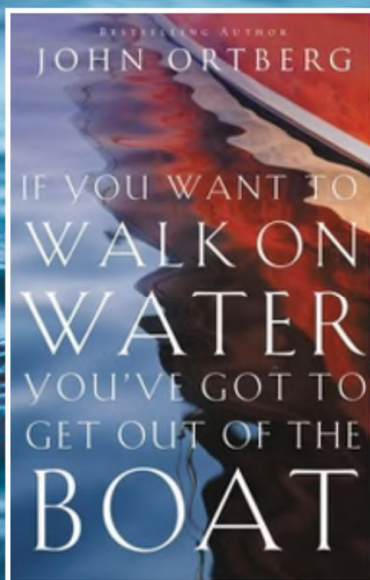
What: A 5 week Monday Night Bible Study

When: April 20 - May 18

Where: Room 202

Time: 7:00 - 8:30 PM

A sign up sheet is on the activities bulletin board in the Office Hallway.



RGPC FAM Notices

Mark Your Calendars!

UPCOMING SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICES

Holy Humor Sunday - Online ONLY
APRIL 12

Memorial Day Sunday
MAY 24

Music Sunday
MAY 31

Baccalaureate Sunday
JUNE 7

2026 PICTORIAL DIRECTORY!

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.

FINAL SIGN UP DATE

**Sunday, April 19 = 9 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
& post-worship to 1 p.m.**

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



Scan here to sign up

Men's Club Events



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.

Today is the last chance to sign up for the Anyone Can Paint Class on the church bulletin board!

Music Under The Stars

at the **Y'all Come Dinner!**

Dinner & Entertainment by MG Dueling Pianos

Wednesday, May 13, 2026 @ 6:00pm

Stefan's Banquets at St. Michael's Cultural Center

26355 W Chicago, Redford

HOSTED BY THE RGPC MEN'S CLUB

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

Like Rosedale?



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!

OFF THE RAILS PODCAST
CHASING FAITH IN A POST-CHRISTIAN CULTURE

THANKFUL FOR WHAT?

WE HOPE TO RETURN SOON!

CHECK OUT OUR LATEST EPISODE! LISTEN HERE!





JOIN OUR EXERCISE CLASSES!

Tuesdays: 6pm on FB Live

Wednesdays at RGPC:

2pm - Exercise for Seniors
7pm - Exercise for Everyone




JOIN US IN HONORING OUR VETERAN & FIRST RESPONDER OF THE MONTH

*We are recognizing Lindsay Gough
Intelligence Analyst, U.S. Navy
Dispatcher, Livonia Police Department*

Lindsay is originally from Hawaii and grew up on the island of Oahu where she spent much time around those in the military, including her paternal grandfather, who served in the Marines, her maternal grandfather, who served in the Navy and Air Force, and her father, who served in the Army.

In Lindsay's first month of college, the devastating terror attacks on 9/11 happened. Having grown up surrounded by those in the military, Lindsay was inspired to leave school and join the armed forces. She left for Navy bootcamp some months later and was thankful to have served in the Navy for almost 10 years as an Intelligence Analyst.

While serving, Lindsay married her husband, a Marine Corps Veteran, and they have been happily married for almost 19 years and have had 4 beautiful children.

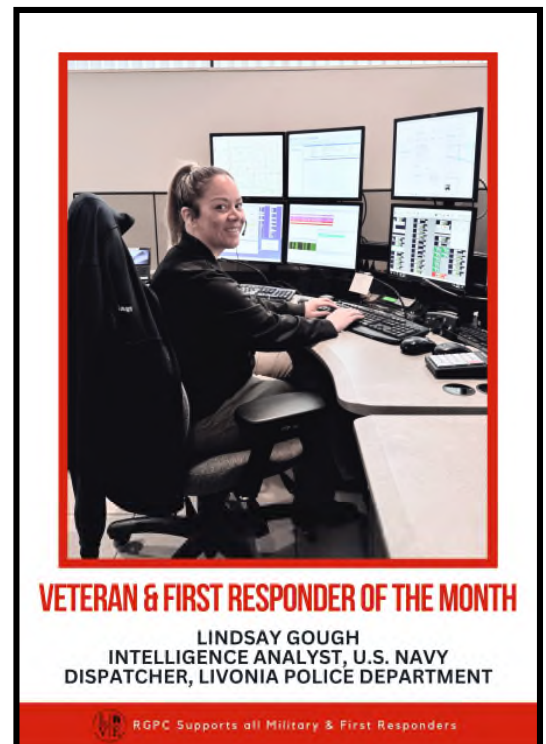
After separating from the Navy, Lindsay spent a year and half working as a defense contractor deployed to Afghanistan.

Lindsay finally found her way back to Michigan in 2013 and was not sure what her next adventure would be when she landed a job as a dispatcher with the West Bloomfield Township Police Department. She spent one year there before transferring to the Livonia Police Department in 2014.

Lindsay credits her time in the service with preparing her for her career as a dispatcher. In the military and in the dispatch center, they must think and make decisions quickly, have strong communication skills, remain calm and controlled under pressure, multitask and have attention to detail. Her time in the Navy also taught her the importance of being part of a team and what that really means: relying on each other to show up, do the work, and treat one another fairly to accomplish the mission.

We at Rosedale would like to recognize and honor Lindsay's contribution to the safety and security of the Livonia community and of this great nation. We thank her for her dedicated and honorable service. Well done, good and faithful servant.

Lindsay thanks us for our support and is honored to be our First Responder and Veteran of the Month.



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY, 4/5 EASTER SUNDAY / FAMILY WORSHIP

8:30 A.M. Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
9:30 Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
10:30 Worship Service – Sanctuary

MONDAY, 4/6 OFFICE CLOSED

No Church Activities Scheduled

TUESDAY, 4/7 OFFICE CLOSED

8:00 A.M. AA – Youth Hall
6:00 P.M. Scouts #270 Committee Meeting – Scout Room
6:00 Faith & Fitness with Dave – FB Live
6:30 ORGHA Meeting – Room 202
6:55 Take 5 – Chapel
7:00 CE Meeting – Library
7:00 Deacons Meeting – Youth Hall

WEDNESDAY, 4/8 OFFICE CLOSED

6:30 P.M. Spiritual Gifts Class – Narthex
7:00 Elizabeth Circle – Library

THURSDAY, 4/9 OFFICE CLOSED

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

FRIDAY, 4/10 OFFICE CLOSED

No Church Activities Scheduled

SATURDAY, 4/11

2:00 P.M. LCT Rehearsal – Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, 4/12 HOLY HUMOR SUNDAY—ONLINE ONLY

No Church Activities Scheduled

MONDAY, 4/13

No Church Activities Scheduled



CHAPEL FRIDAY SCHEDULE

Friday, April 17th we will hold Chapel Friday in the Library from 12-1 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 **Mr. Thomas Prentice**, 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!



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Kay Propst
- 2 Ryan Rzepka
- 4 Ron Hartsell, **Alexander Prentice**, Daniel Williams
- 5 Laura Jackson
- 7 Ron Hiveley
- 8 Brittany Stefanson Belsky
- 10 Lorraine Paffenroth, Chris Taylor
- 11 Donald McLean Jr
- 12 Peter Martin, Bill Tomey
- 13 Ken Elstone, Mike Falardeau
- 14 Kristen Lubig
- 15 Nancy Jacobs, Kathy Peterson
- 16 Catherine Dye, Braden Fitch
- 17 Brenda Sowerby
- 19 Bryan Herrick, Brett Hiveley, Lois Keefer
- 20 Easton Simor
- 23 Nancy Stempien
- 24 James Bowlby
- 25 Rob Angevine, Claire Bardoni
- 26 Emma Barker, Liam Rougeau, Marilyn Sloan
- 27 Brad Bevak, Ryan Davis, Mary McLain
- 28 Barbara Arnold, Natalie Funk, Kelly Herrick
- 29 Ellen Cook, Rachel Gerger

* **BOLDED** text indicates 90+ birthdays



JOIN OUR MANY FACEBOOK GROUPS!

Go to the Rosedale Facebook page, under "more," click on "groups" and request to join!

"FAITH & FITNESS WITH DAVE"

"BETTER TOGETHER"

"PRAYERS FOR POSSIBLE"

"MILITARY, FIRST RESPONDERS AND FAMILIES"

"SELF LOVE, SELF CARE"

"GET ROOTED WITH RGPC"

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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