

ROSEDALE GARDENS

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

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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

From the very beginning was

Your Word,

which spoke this world into being.

Your Word,

which thunders from the skies.

Your Word,

which flows like mountain streams.

Your Word,

which whispers in morning breeze.

Your Word,

revealed through kings and prophets.

Your Word,

revealed through angel's praise.

Your Word,

revealed in humble service.

Your Word,

alive from the beginning of all things and to eternity.

Thanks be to God!

GROWING GOD'S FAMILY *by Kids on the Move*

BIBLE PRESENTATION

Wyatt Angevine & Grant Yoder

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

MARCH INTO MISSION

Tim Fisher, Sleep in Heavenly Peace

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PRELUDE “Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior” - arr. Mary McDonald

Text by Fanny Crosby / Bench Buddy: Susannah Kennedy

*Savior, savior, hear my humble cry;
While on others You are calling, do not pass me by.
Pass me not, O gentle Savior. Hear my humble cry.
While on others You are calling, do not pass me by.*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Liturgist: Mark Adams

When we long for the special effects we think life should offer:
it is enough, for us, that God comes in a soft, summer shower.
When our hearts are cracked by the drought of doubt:
it is enough, for us, that God opens up the fountains of faith.
When our senses are deadened by the sales pitches of our culture:
it is enough, for us, that God wraps us in the silence of grace.

***HYMN #410 “God Is Calling Through the Whisper”**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

Holy God, we confess that we do not always understand Your ways. We are easily discouraged when life takes unexpected turns and our carefully laid plans and dreams come to nothing. We confess that we are quick to give up when things get difficult, and quick to question Your presence and Your power.

Forgive us. Grant us patience to wait for Your good timing. Open our eyes to recognize Your leading in our lives—to listen for Your gentle whisper when we least expect it. And then give us courage to step out in faith and obedience, trusting in Your leading even when we cannot yet see the outcome. We praise You for Your faithful love and pray that You would make us worthy to bear Your name. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Hear the good news of God's love for us; not in the earthquake, not in the storms, not in the mighty deeds but in the silence, in the gentle touch, in the quiet rain God says, again, "You are my Beloved. I love you."

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

***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.

BAPTISM & RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

A CHURCH WELCOME

NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED

Melissa Ferguson – Sponsor: Denise Gerger

Chloe St. John – Sponsor: Tabetha Narvaez

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Chloe St. John

***UNISON PRAYER**

Holy God, we praise you for calling us to be servant people and for gathering us into the Body of Christ. We thank you for choosing to add these sisters to our number in faith. Together, may we live in your Spirit, and so love one another, that we may have the mind of Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom we give honor and glory forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Kings 19:1-17

WHISPER *by Motion Worship*

SCRIPTURE VERSE OF THE DAY Matthew 10:27

*"What I tell you in the dark, speak in the daylight;
what is whispered in your ear, proclaim from the rooftops."*

REFLECTION

"What Are You Doing Here?" *Pastor Kate Mackie*

ANTHEM

“Prayer of St. Richard” by Eugene Butler

Thanks be to thee, my Lord, Jesus Christ,

For all the benefits which thou hast given me.

For all the pain and insults thou has borne for me.

O blessed Redeemer, friend and brother, may I know thee more clearly,

Love thee more dearly, and follow thee more nearly.

Thanks be to thee, my Lord, Jesus Christ.

May I know thee more clearly, love thee more dearly and follow thee more nearly.

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND GIFTS

AN INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

OFFERTORY “Care Chorus” - arr Teresa Wilhelmi

I cast all my cares upon You. I lay all of my burdens down at Your feet.

And anytime that I don't know what to do, I will cast all my cares upon You.

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**

***PRAISE SONG “10,000 Reasons”**

***BENEDICTION**

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

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 for your word, Lord, and let there be light.

***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 “Reprise of Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior” - arr. Mary McDonald**

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. 25** Pictorial Directory Photoshoot (2-6pm, Fellowship Hall), **Spiritual Gifts Class** (6:30-8:30pm, Fellowship Hall)
- Mar. 27** Chapel Friday (12pm, Youth Hall), **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** (following worship, Chapel)
- Apr. 1** **Spiritual Gifts Class** (6:30-8:30pm, Narthex)
- Apr. 2** **Maundy Thursday Communion Service** (7pm, Fellowship Hall)
- Apr. 3** **OFFICE CLOSURES AT NOON, Good Friday Service** (7pm, Sanctuary)
- Apr. 5** **Easter Sunday, Family Worship**
- 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. 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)

SERVING TODAY

Sunday Secretary: Joyce Gunderson
Ushers: John & Linda Lovasz
Welcome Desk: Bev Hertenstein
Online Greeter: Janette Poe
Worship Arts: Sean Olson & Carol Bowes
Sound System: Brad Bevak
Huddle: Matt Strzalkowski & Mary Ann Falardeau
Coffee Hour: Church & Society Committee
Rosie Drivers: Roy Sequin & Ryan Mott



MEMBERS WHO ARE GRIEVING: Marilyn Bingham on the passing of her husband, Mike.



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, 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, 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.)*

- Janet Peithman Agin, friend of Tracey Conrad
- 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
- Katie Dooley, neighbor & friend of Veronica & Marty Blank
- Jerry Fraske, friend of Ken & Nancy Stempien
- Julie Holguin, friend of Veronica & Marty Blank
- The RGPC PDA Mission Team & the loss of their friend, Kerry Kaplan
- Ryan, Carolyn, Elaine, Jason, Elizabeth, & their families—friends & family 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: Joseph E. Tyson

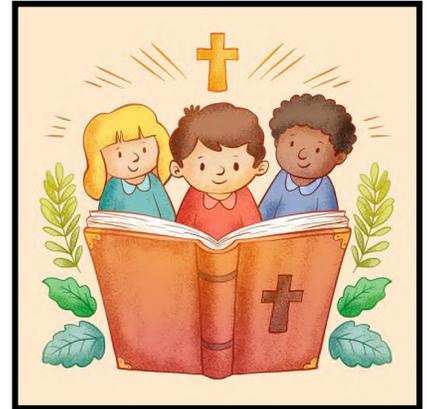
EACH WEEK WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER church member families, thanking God for them, and asking God to bless and guide them. We invite you to keep in your prayers: *the (Jason) Elstone, Hertenstein, Malburg, & Skiba families.*



RGPC FAMILIES!

It's Bible Sunday!

On behalf of the Christian Education Committee, we are excited to present our third graders with their very own Bibles. It is our prayer that this gift will guide them as they continue on their faith journey and lead them to a loving relationship with our Savior - Jesus Christ. We can't wait to share this special day with them! Let's be filled with God's Word together! Congratulations to the following children who will receive a Bible today: Wyatt Angevine and Grant Yoder.



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING



What is it? Why do we participate?

Jesus' ministry was among those who were most vulnerable. He preached good news to the poor and hope to the captives. One Great Hour of Sharing helps us share this same good news to those same vulnerable people in our world today: those who are hungry, who are suffering from disaster, who are dealing with oppression and injustice in society.

One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) is received during the season of Lent. Each

gift helps to improve the lives of people around the world. This special offering provides us a way to share God's love with our neighbors in need. **OGHS is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world.**

The money collected from OGHS is used to support the following programs, **Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self Development of People.**

Every gift made to this offering will meet the needs of people around the world.

RGPC Kids have received their One Great Hour of Sharing FISH BANKS. There are extra fish banks and giving calendars at the Children's Welcome Center. Fish Banks are due on Palm Sunday, March 29th.

RGPC FAMILIES!

EASTER HOP - COMING SOON!

Spread the word! Gather your family and friends and join us for a morning of springtime FUN! Bring a basket and hop on by for some great Easter surprises, games, crafts and a chance to meet the Easter Bunny! Admission is a canned food item for our Deacon's Food Ministry.



Mark Your Calendars: Friday, May 8th

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

SAVE THE DATE: VBS 2026

Stellar - Shine Jesus' Light

Get ready to soar into outer space for a STELLAR adventure! We will discover Jesus' light and learn how to shine in the darkness! Watch for more exciting VBS info coming soon!



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

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



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!



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.



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



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!

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 25 = 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

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



Scan here for March 25th



Scan here for April 19th

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



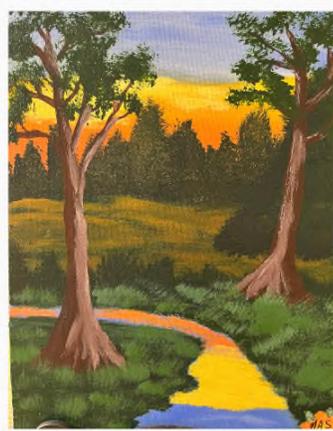

NEW DATE FOR CHAPEL FRIDAY IN MARCH!

This month's Chapel Friday will be held on **Friday, March 27th at 12 PM in Youth Hall!**

All are welcome!

Prayer. Communion. Reflection. Fellowship.

You are invited.



Anyone Can Paint Class

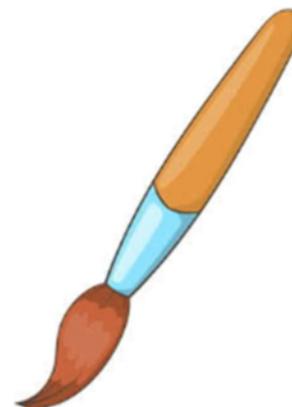
Saturday, April 18th
10 AM - 12 PM

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!

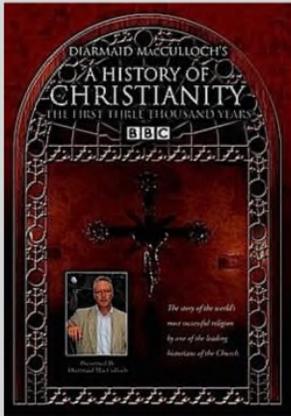
\$25 per person (cash/check to Ken Stempien) due no later than Monday, April 13th.

Sign up on the church bulletin board.

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



SPRING BIBLE STUDY



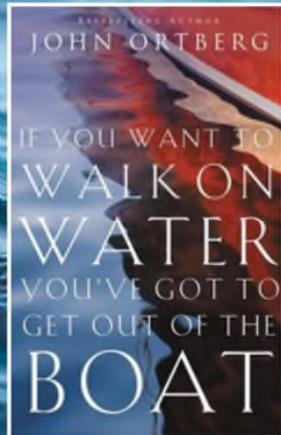
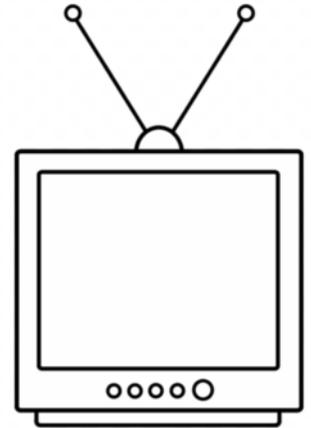
FOR OUR 4 WEEK MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY, WE WILL BE LOOKING AT "A HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY", A DVD SERIES BY DIARMAID MACCULLOCH & THE BBC, WHICH EXPLORES THE BEGINNING OF CHRISTIANITY THROUGH THE REFORMATION.

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.

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)



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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 APRIL 7TH!

OFF THE RAILS PODCAST

CHASING FAITH IN A POST-CHRISTIAN CULTURE

THANKFUL FOR WHAT?

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



TODAY'S BENCH BUDDY!

Susannah Kennedy




THANK YOU RGPC FAMILY!




NO KID SLEEPS ON THE FLOOR IN OUR TOWN!

THE CHURCH AND SOCIETY COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE CONGREGATION ON YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS TO OUR TWIN BED SHEETS DRIVE THE PAST TWO MONTHS. THE MANY SHEETS AND MONETARY DONATIONS WE'VE RECEIVED HAS BEEN AWESOME. THE SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN EXTREMELY GRATEFUL FOR OUR CHURCH'S DONATIONS. THANK YOU.

Thank You!

To my amazing church family - thank you isn't enough. Thank you to everyone who called, sent a text, or wrote me a card. Every communication touched my heart! I have an amazing community behind me. All your words of faith and encouragement have been helping me get through this! I hope to be back in-person soon. Also, thank you to those who reached out after Connor's surgery. He is doing so much better and was back to his usual self rather quickly!

- Kim Burkitt





I Say ‘Saint’: You Say...

When you hear the word ‘saint’, of what or of whom do you think? Mother Teresa of Calcutta? Augustine of Hippo? Frances of Assisi? Bill Murray’s irreverent character in the movie *St. Vincent*?

How about Richard of Chichester (1197-1253)? Not ringing any church bells? Not for me either. But Chancel Choir asked who St. Richard is and I thought it the perfect opportunity for a *Music Corner*.

Richard de Wych, as he is also known, was Bishop of Chichester until canonized in 1262, forever changing his title to Saint Richard. On the death of their parents Richard’s older brother was heir to the estates but not old enough to inherit. A medieval form of death duty left the family so impoverished that Richard had to work for his brother on the farm. Preferring studies over agriculture, Richard was first a student and then a faculty member at the University of Oxford. He was highly principled, frugal, merciless to money lenders who charged absorbent interest rates and intolerant of corrupt clergy.

The song “*Day by Day*”, from the musical *Godspell*, originated from part of a prayer text attributed to Saint Richard. The prayer in its entirety is today’s anthem. The refrain of the song follows the prayer, expressing a desire to see God more clearly, love Him more dearly, and follow Him more closely. The song was adapted by Stephen Schwartz for *Godspell*, which premiered in 1971, and hit #13 on the Billboard Hot 100 chart. Way to go, St. Richard!

Today’s exquisite setting of *Prayer of St. Richard* was imagined by Eugene Butler (1935-2024). With over 1,000 compositions to his name, Dr. Butler’s music is celebrated for its singability, expressive melodies and spiritual depth. I found this gem while combing through our substantial music library.

*Thanks be to thee, my Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits thou hast given me,
for all the pains and insults thou hast borne for me.*

*O blessed redeemer, friend and brother, may I know thee more clearly,
love thee more dearly, and follow thee more nearly, day by day.*

Amen and amen. May it be true of us.

Additional resources: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Richard_of_Chichester
<https://tinyurl.com/yc2j7bh9>
<https://tinyurl.com/2ksscyr3>
<https://tinyurl.com/rvknfu9u>

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, 3/22 LENT #5

- 9:30 A.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
10:30 Worship Service – Sanctuary
10:30 Sunday School – Rooms 200, 201, & 304
10:30 Youth Super Sunday School – Youth Hall
12:00 P.M. Stephen Ministry Super. Meeting – Library

MONDAY, 3/23

- 7:00 P.M. Bible Study – Library & Room 202

TUESDAY, 3/24

- 8:00 A.M. AA – Youth Hall
10:00 Staff Meeting – Library
6:00 P.M. Faith & Fitness with Dave – FB Live
6:30 LCT Rehearsal – Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, 3/25

- 10:00 A.M. Prayer Group – Library
11:30 Priscilla Circle – Library
2:00 P.M. Faith & Fitness with Dave – Scout Room
2:00 Pictorial Directory Photoshoot – Fellowship Hall
6:00 Men's Club Meeting – Senate Coney Island
6:30 Spiritual Gifts Class – Fellowship Hall
6:30 LCT Rehearsal – Choir Room
7:00 Faith & Fitness with Dave – Scout Room

THURSDAY, 3/26

- 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, 3/27

- 12:00 P.M. Chapel Friday – Youth Hall
6:30 Plenty Good Room – Pastor Kate's House

SATURDAY, 3/28

- 10:00 A.M. Easter Hop – Fellowship Hall
1:00 P.M. Bingham Visitation – Narthex
2:00 Bingham Memorial Service – Sanctuary
2:00 LCT Rehearsal – Scout Room
3:00 Bingham Memorial Luncheon – Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, 3/29 PALM SUNDAY

- 9:30 A.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
10:30 Worship Service – Sanctuary
10:30 Sunday School – Room 200, Chapel, & Youth Hall
11:30 Adult Mission Trip Meeting – Chapel

MONDAY, 3/30

No Church Activities Scheduled



CHAPEL FRIDAY SCHEDULE

Friday, March 27th we will hold Chapel Friday in the YOUTH HALL 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 **Marilyn Bingham**, 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

- 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

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**

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"PRAYERS FOR POSSIBLE"

"MILITARY, FIRST RESPONDERS AND FAMILIES"

"SELF LOVE, SELF CARE"

"GET ROOTED WITH RGPC"

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