

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

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**MAY 10, 2026
MOTHER'S DAY**

**MIRROR MIRROR: BEFORE
YOU CHANGE THE WORLD**

See clearly. Love deeply. Live differently.



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

CHILDREN’S WORSHIP TIME

Today we come to worship!

BECAUSE WE LOVE YOU, JESUS!

Today we come to sing praises!

BECAUSE WE LOVE YOU, JESUS!

God is good!

ALL THE TIME!

And all the time,

GOD IS GOOD!

THE EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN AMONG US *by 231 Worship*

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 return to sit with their families.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION



PRELUDE “Nocturne, Opus 37, No. 1” by Frederic Chopin

Soloist: Tammy Mott

Meditation text by the Rev. Gordon Benesh, Tammy's Dad

*We, knowing more of bygone days than where we want to go,
And moved by Jesus' searching ways, here in this room we bow.*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Liturgist: Heather Hammerstrom

We are grateful today for families of all types:

For single parents juggling jobs and after-school activities;

For grandparents raising their children's children;

For nuclear families and families-in-law;

For our church family;

For aunts and uncles, and the way they enrich our lives;

For step-children and step-siblings and step-parents;

For adoptive and foster families;

For non-traditional families;

And for traditional ones.

Thank you, Lord, for the gift of family.

Thank you, Lord, for our moms and the important women in our lives!

***HYMN #488 “I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry”**

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Adaliah Kay Chandler

Daughter of Ariel Novak & Eugene Chandler

UNISON WELCOME AND PROMISE

With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into Christ's church to share with us in his ministry, for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage, and support you, to share the good news of the gospel with you, and to help you know and follow Christ.

***RESPONSE (Hymn #188) “Jesus Loves Me!”**

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to him belong. They are weak, but he is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.



***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

Triune God, you know what families are like. Even on days like today, when we honor our mothers, we sometimes take them for granted. There have been days when we have whined to get our own way and ignored the needs of others. We have been angry at having more than our share of work around the house. At times we have been blind to the ways our mothers and family members have sacrificed and supported us. Help us to appreciate our families. Reconcile us to our loved ones, O God, and forgive us for the ways we have contributed to family tension. Give us your eyes to see and accept family members as precious in your sight. In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Hear the Good News!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

***RESPONSE “This Little Light of Mine”**

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

COMMISSIONED TO SERVE:

Commissioning of those attending the Work Weekend Retreat

THE LITANY OF COMMISSIONING

God calls to us, inviting us to faithfully follow.

Congregation: We follow through our words and through our work. We follow by what we say and by what we do. We follow by the way in which we live our entire lives.

Will those participating in the 2026 Work Weekend Retreat please stand in your pews or wherever you may be at home and remain standing. This day is a unique one, for it is the day when we commission you, our brothers and sisters, to go out from this place as representatives of this congregation and ambassadors for our Lord Jesus Christ.

Mission Team: We welcome the opportunity to share our talents and interests in this way, and we are proud to represent this congregation with our labors during this mission experience.



We hereby commission you as workers in this mission effort in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Mission Team: We gratefully accept this commission and joyfully anticipate the work we will be challenged to do, the fellowship in which we will share, and the spiritual growth we trust God to bring about.

We ask God to bless this trip and to be with you. We are thankful we can sponsor ministries and mission such as this, as they grow out of this congregation's caring service to the glory of God.

Congregation: On this day and on all days, may God teach us what it means to work and to live in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 6:25-34, 7:1-6

FIND YOUR TRUE IDENTITY by Hyper Pixels Media

SCRIPTURE VERSE OF THE DAY Matthew 22:37-39

“Jesus said, ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’”



*“If you wanna make the world a better place,
take a look at yourself and then make a change.”*

*“Man in the Mirror” performed by Michael Jackson
Written by Glen Ballard and Siedah Garrett*



SERMON **“Mirror Mirror: Before You Change the World”**
See clearly. Love deeply. Live differently.
Pastor Kellie Whitlock

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND GIFTS

AN INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

OFFERTORY **“In Christ Alone”** - arr. Natalie Weber

Four-hand duet by Tracey Conrad and Sandy Main-Niemisto

*In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song.
This cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace;
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My comforter, my all in all, here, in the love of Christ, I stand.*



*In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Till on the cross, as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on Him was laid; here, in the death of Christ, I live.
There in the ground His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again.
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me.
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.*

*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**

***RESPONSE (Hymn #300) "We Are One in the Spirit"**

*We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord;
We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

***BENEDICTION**

***SENDING RESPONSE (Hymn #192) "Shine, Jesus, Shine"**

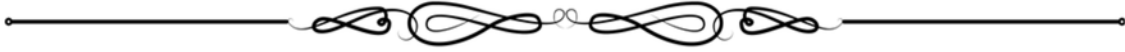
*Shine, Jesus, shine; fill this land with the Father's glory.
Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow; flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send for your word, Lord, and let there be light.*

***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** *“All Things Bright and Beautiful” by John Rutter*
*All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
 All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.
 Each little flow'r that opens, each little bird that sings,
 He made their glowing colors, He made their tiny wings.
 All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
 All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.*





PRAYERS REQUESTED

For the Work Weekend Retreat at Camp Skyline in Almont, Michigan taking place Thursday, May 14 - Sunday, May 17. Participants will be helping with various projects including cleaning, painting, gardening, sewing, electrical work, and more!

PARTICIPANTS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

Judy Bevak	Bev Hertenstein	Beth Sequin
Beth Carlson	Lois Keefer	Roy Sequin
Dave Conrad	Annette Kubeshesky	Ken Spicer
Sarah Conrad	Dean Lande	Ken Stempien
Jim Davis	Shirley Lande	Nancy Stempien
Debbie Fawkes	Cherie Lessig	Joan Tryon
Joyce Gunderson	Dave Lumley	Jamie Williamson
Pam Gunderson	Ann Maier	Jim Williamson
Heather Hammerstrom	Andrea Meade	Dave Wonnacott
Anne Hartsell	Ryan Mott	Kristine Yurek
Ron Hartsell		& Pastor Kellie



Pastor Kellie's

SABBATICAL

As encouraged by the PC(USA), granted by the Board of Session, and because of 25 years of faithful service, Pastor Kellie has earned a 6-month Sabbatical. Contractually, Kellie was slated to take her Sabbatical in 2025, but the timing was not conducive. Thankfully, the timing is right for Pastor Kellie to experience this benefit in 2026. Her Sabbatical will begin on June 3rd and will conclude in time for the Advent & Christmas Season.

As always the RGPC staff will continue to make sure all worship, spiritual, and pastoral needs of this community are met.

This is a truly a wonderful gift that this congregation has the privilege of offering Pastor Kellie for her faithfulness to Jesus and to us!

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

MAY — JULY

- 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**
- June 7 Baccalaureate Sunday, Teacher Appreciation Sunday**
- June 13-20 Youth Group Mission Trip**
- June 14 Communion**
- June 17 Session Meeting** (7pm, Youth Hall)
- June 19 Juneteenth—OFFICE CLOSED**
- June 21 Father's Day, Family Worship**
- July 5 Patriotic Sunday, Family Worship**
- July 17 Chapel Friday** (12pm, Library)
- July 19 Caravan Report Sunday, VBS Commissioning**
- July 21-23 Vacation Bible School** (9:30am-12pm)
- July 26 VBS Sunday, Family Worship**

SERVING TODAY

- Sunday Secretary:** Marilyn Bingham
- Ushers:** The Men's Club
- Welcome Desk:** Lorraine Paffenroth
- Online Greeter:** Janette Poe
- Worship Arts:** Jason Bowes & Jack Brake
- Sound System:** John Mazeppa
- Huddle:** James Bowlby & Doug Cole
- Coffee Hour:** Nominating Committee
- Rosie Drivers:** Brad Beney & Sarah Conrad



MEMBERS WHO ARE GRIEVING: The family & friends of Bob Brown on his passing; the Schultz & McLain families on the passing of Lonni's brother-in-law, Ron Zimmerman; the Ward family on the passing of Michelle's mother-in-law, Mary Ward.



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, Rose Eickhoff, Mary Ann Falardeau, Sheila Folsom, Dave Garcia, Anne Hartsell, Ian Holtzman, Deirdre Hope, Joyce Jewell, Beverly Johnston, Mary Kennedy, Shirley Lande, Charlene Mazeppa, Margot McCormack, Donald McLean, Sadikifu Motiryo, Stafford Nelson, Karen Perry, Jan Prentice, William Sather, Jack Smith Mason Taylor, Diane Trupiano, Macaylah Whitlock, Vicki Wonnacott, 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.)*

- Hannah Algoet, granddaughter of former member Karen Sanders
- Barb, sister of Valerie Culler
- Barbara Beale, friend of Judy Tomey
- David, brother of Adrienne Floyd
- David, Jim, Ryan, Zevan, Elaine, Joey, Ken, Kris, Jason & his mother, Barb & her brother—family & friends of Dean & Shirley Lande
- 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: Chester "Skip" Narine

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 Bohlman, Casler, Mazeppa, & Rzepka families.*



RGPC FAMILIES!

RGPC KIDS

Today is Family Worship! Happy Mother's Day! Children will experience church with their families in the Sanctuary. There will be Worship Boards, activities, books, and children's Bibles available for children to use during the service. Our nursery will be open for any child who needs a little wiggle time.

SAVE THE DATE!



Sunday June 7th beginning at 9 am in Room 202 - We are SMILING from ear to ear as we honor all our wonderful Christian Education Leaders. Join us for an appreciation reception in your honor! Thank you for sharing the love of Jesus with our RGPC

children, teens and adults! You make us SMILE!

Mark Your Calendars!

RGPC KIDS - Summer Sunday School Begins Sunday, July 12th. Join us for Bible Beach Club!

Spend a morning in the Sun! Come and discover the miraculous beachside events where Jesus shows us his powerful works by the shore. A morning of exciting Bible discoveries, games, crafts and fun are planned! (Ages 3-Grade 5)



RGPC FAMILIES!

Summer 2026 VBS—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!



Registration is now OPEN!

Scan the QR code to sign up today!



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!



STELLAR VBS!



This summer, we will BLAST OFF on an *out of this world* space adventure! Our 2026 RGPC Vacation Bible School will be STELLAR! VBS is all about encouraging kids to discover how Jesus' light shines in our lives. Each year VBS offers kids a fun, faith-filled week full of opportunities to discover Jesus and his amazing love for them! To help provide everything we need for our journey,

your donations are **greatly** appreciated! Donation requests are located on the **star cut-out shapes** found near the Children's Welcome Center and on our **Amazon WishList** which you can open by scanning the QR code above! **An easy suggestion:** Gift Cards! These come in handy for any last minute supplies/snacks needed. Amazon, Kroger, Target are great! **Please drop donations off to church by July 10, 2026. THANK YOU!**

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

SUMMER YOUTH CARAVAN MISSION TRIP



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



ROSEDALE ROCKERS

A MINISTRY OF THE RGPC YOUTH MISSION TEAM



The RGPC Youth Mission Team is on a mission to raise enough funds to supply 2 new rocking chairs to every tiny home built and dedicated by the Tiny Pine Foundation of Oroville, California.

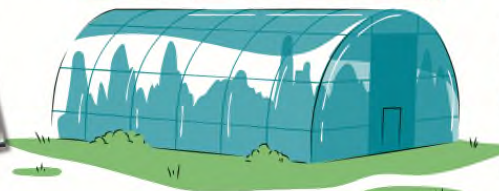
Each chair costs approximately \$130.

So far we have blessed 6 homes of wildfire survivors in California!

Donate today!



RGPC GREENHOUSE UPDATE!



During SuperSunday on April 26th the Youth Group planted seeds in our greenhouse for our RGPC Food Ministry! Thanks to the help of Deirdre Hope and Vikki Sitarski, the students learned a lot about greenhouse cultivation! Prayers for a successful growing season!



Mental Health Matters



May is Better Sleep Month



Better Sleep Month is an annual initiative aimed at educating the public about the critical role of sleep in physical, mental, and emotional health.

The health benefits of better sleep (from getting adequate sleep—typically 7–8 hours for adults and 8–12 hours for children and teens)—supports:

- Physical recovery and immune function.
- Cognitive performance and memory consolidation.
- Emotional well-being and stress management.
- Long-term health, reducing risks of heart disease, diabetes, and obesity.
- Lessening the risk of motor vehicle crashes and related injury or death.
- Improving your attention and memory to better perform daily activities.

Habits that can improve your sleep include:

- Going to bed and getting up at the same time every day.
- Keeping your bedroom quiet, relaxing, and at a cool temperature.
- Turning off electronic devices at least 30 minutes before bedtime.
- Avoiding large meals and alcohol before bedtime.
- Avoiding caffeine in the afternoon or evening.
- Exercising regularly and maintaining a healthy diet.
- Upgrading mattresses, pillows, or adjustable beds for better support and comfort.

Talk to your healthcare provider if you regularly have problems sleeping or notice signs or symptoms of common sleep disorders. Your provider can run tests, including sleep studies, to tell if you have a sleep disorder.

988 LIFELINE

CALL, TEXT, CHAT



We understand that life's challenges can sometimes be difficult. Whether you're facing mental health struggles like depression or anxiety, emotional distress, alcohol or drug use concerns, or just need someone to talk to, the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline caring counselors are there for you. You are not alone.



STEPHEN MINISTRY LUNCH & LEARN



What if no one had to walk through life's hardest moments alone?

Join us for a Lunch & Learn, hosted by our Director of Stephen Ministries and our Co-Directors of Congregational Care, where you will learn about how Stephen Ministry equips trained members of our congregation to provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care to those facing difficult times.

Whether you are looking for support, curious about the ministry, or feeling called to care for others, this gathering is for you.

JOIN US ON SUNDAY, MAY 17TH FROM 11:45 AM - 1:30 PM IN THE LIBRARY.

Lunch will be served. Come and see how caring presence can change lives—both for those who receive it and those who give it.

A SIGN UP SHEET IS OUTSIDE THE CHURCH OFFICE.



FIND Your Mission

IGNITE Your Passion

BUILD Your Community

RGPC ADVENTURES & 2026 ADULT MISSION TRIP



The 2026 Adult Mission Team helped build tiny homes for wildfire survivors with the Tiny Pine Foundation in Oroville, California. While there they visited Lassen Volcanic National Park.



Pictured above from left to right: Terry Deming, Beth Carlson, Jan Myers, Jim Williamson, Joan Tryon (hiding behind), Laurel Conklin, John Mazeppa, Janine Uhelski, Ann Maier, Kristine Yurek, Vikki Sitarski, Barb Mikulski & Pastor Kate



To watch the award-winning documentary on Tiny Pine, scan here.



To donate to the amazing work of the Tiny Pine Foundation, scan here.



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SERVICE OPPORTUNITY:

SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE BED DELIVERIES

MISSION: WE WILL BE GOING OUT INTO THE COMMUNITY TO DELIVER & ASSEMBLE BEDS IN THE HOMES OF KIDS IN NEED!

WHEN: **SATURDAY, MAY 16TH 8:30 - 11:30 AM**

WHERE: LIVONIA

*SIGN UP USING THE QR CODE
FOR THE EXACT LOCATION*

SCAN ME!



SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE®

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY:

SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE BED BUILD

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

WHEN: **SATURDAY, MAY 23RD 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM**

WHERE: GROSSE ILE

*SIGN UP USING THE QR CODE
FOR THE EXACT LOCATION*

SCAN ME!



SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE®

2026 PICTORIAL DIRECTORY!



For those who did not have their photo taken for the pictorial directory, please email a digital copy (jpg format) of you or your family's photo to Dakota Roos at sunflowerproductions1@gmail.com so we can include your smiling faces.

Thank you RGPC Fam!



IT'S TIME TO SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATIONS!

ACCEPTING HONORARY MEMBERSHIP RECOMMENDATIONS — PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN —

Presbyterian Women are pleased to continue our tradition of recognizing women in our congregation for their unique gifts and contributions to the life and ministry of Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church by awarding them with Honorary Memberships in the national organization of the Presbyterian Women.



PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

We are asking the congregation to help in the selection process. Nomination forms and a list of previous recipients may be found in the PW mailbox in the church office. Completed recommendations should be returned to **the PW box in the church office by June 7th**. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and recommendations.

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)

Tickets for the Y'all Come Dinner are now on sale for \$35 per person. Please see Ken Elstone or Ken Stempien for tickets!

MAY 18
 1 - 7 P.M.

Mark your calendar - save 3 lives!

BLOOD DRIVE!

SIGN UP HERE!

FELLOWSHIP HALL

SAVE THE DATE: MEMORIAL SUNDAY WORSHIP

Serving Those Who Serve



There are two special opportunities to commemorate the men and women who died in military service for the United States.

Pastor Kellie Whitlock will MC the annual Livonia Memorial Day Ceremony on **Saturday, May 23rd at 9:00 a.m.** at Veteran's Memorial Plaza on the corner of Five Mile and Farmington Roads (15218 Farmington Rd, Livonia). This event will include military salutes, a wreath-placing ceremony, special guests, and music. Afterwards, visit the Memorial Wall etched with the names of Livonia veterans who were killed in action, missing in action, wounded in action, or held as prisoners of war. We invite you to attend this moving ceremony.

Then, join us for worship on **Sunday, May 24th at 10:30 a.m.** All active duty, retired, and veteran military, first responders and their families are invited. Quilts will be presented to Jack & Melanie Watts in honor of Melanie's father-in-law, veteran Jacob 'Jack' S. Watts, Engineer 2nd Class, U.S. Navy, and Ron Hughes and family in honor of Ron's father, veteran Roy Hughes, Sergeant, U.S. Army.

23 crosses will be reverently placed on our lawn along West Chicago all week. Why 23 crosses? It is a staggering statistic that in the United States, 22 veterans and 1 first responder daily take their own lives. Above the crosses will be a tribute sign that reads, "We Remember..." in honor of ALL those who have served our country in the Military and in the First Responder Community.

As an act of community, let us give God thanks for those who have entered the church triumphant and to pray for comfort and peace of Christ to be upon their families and friends.

Attendees are encouraged to bring photos of their friends and loved ones who have served and a prayer will be offered on their behalf.



*Join Us for
Music Sunday*

Sunday, May 31st

10:30 am

Sanctuary



Baccalaureate Sunday!

June 7, 2026

*Join us for a special worship service
as we give God thanks for the
Class of 2026!*

*All members graduating this year
are asked to submit your information
to Pastor Kate by June 1.
kmackie@iosedalegardens.org*



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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!

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 OF THE MONTH

*We are recognizing Chester “Skip” Narine
Master Sergeant, U.S. Navy & U.S. Army*

Skip grew up near the fairgrounds and moved to Livonia when he was seven years old. He attended Jackson Elementary School, Frost Junior High School, and finally Stevenson High School.

Skip joined the Navy in 1970, attending Cooks School and then the Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 40, a U.S. Navy Seabee unit, in Port Hueneme, California. He was originally supposed to go to Vietnam, but his orders instead sent him to Naval Support Facility (NSF) Diego Garcia located in the Indian Ocean where he worked on building a radio station and a runway. Next, Skip’s training sent him to Advanced Cooks School in San Diego, California, and then to the USS James Madison, a Ballistic Missile Submarine stationed in Scotland. From there, the USS James Madison would set out to patrol the North Sea as part of the 41 for Freedom. Each patrol would last about 110 days underwater – Skip was on three of those patrols.

After finishing up his active duty, Skip attended Michigan State University and went into restaurant management. He also went into the Michigan National Guard and served there for four years. In 1989, Skip went to work for Northwest Airlines and in 1990, he went into the Army Reserve. He did several Task Forces and at age 40, went to Guatemala for six months. For his 50th birthday, Skip was mobilized to Fort Lee, Virginia to teach active-duty soldiers and Marines how to cook and bake. He retired from the Armed Forces in 2013 at the age of 60 with 31.5 years of service under his belt. Skip retired from Northwest Airlines in April of 2019.

After retiring, Skip began working at Meals on Wheels four days a week and volunteering at the airport Freedom Center Military Lounge, which is similar to a USO, where he works several shifts a month. He is also the Finance Officer for American Legion Post 396, and a Trustee for VFW 2645. Last October, Skip was inducted into the Livonia Hall of Fame Class of 2025.

Skip first met his wife, Susan, during his time at Stevenson High School. They both went on to marry other people, but they found their way to each other and wed in 1999. Together, Skip and Susan have six children, six grandchildren, and one great-grandson. They both enjoy old cars and own a 1959 Cadillac, as well as a 2014 Camaro 2SS Convertible 6-Speed.

We at Rosedale would like to recognize and honor Skip’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, 5/10 MOTHER'S DAY, FAMILY WORSHIP, BAPTISM

- 9:30 A.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
10:30 Worship Service – Sanctuary
10:30 Youth Sunday School – Youth Hall
1:00 P.M. Chime Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

MONDAY, 5/11

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

TUESDAY, 5/12

- 8:00 A.M. AA – Youth Hall
10:00 Staff Meeting – Library
6:00 P.M. Faith & Fitness with Dave – FB Live
6:00 Cub Scouts Leaders Meeting – Room 104
7:00 A&F Meeting – Library
7:00 Membership Meeting – Room 202

WEDNESDAY, 5/13

- 10:00 A.M. Prayer Group – Library
2:00 P.M. Faith & Fitness with Dave – Scout Room
6:00 Men's Club Y'all Come Dinner – Stefan's Banquet Center
7:00 Elizabeth Circle – Library

THURSDAY, 5/14

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

FRIDAY, 5/15

- 12:00 P.M. Chapel Friday – Library
5:30 Samantha & Jeff's Wedding Rehearsal – Sanctuary
7:30 LCT Performance – Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY, 5/16

- 9:30 A.M. Thee Sowing Circle – Room 202
3:00 P.M. Samantha & Jeff's Wedding – Sanctuary
7:30 LCT Performance – Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, 5/17 COMMUNION

- 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
11:45 Stephen Ministry Lunch & Learn – Library
1:00 P.M. Chime Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
2:00 LCT Performance – Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, 5/18

- 11:00 A.M. Red Cross Blood Drive Setup – Fellowship Hall
1:00 P.M. Red Cross Blood Drive – Fellowship Hall
6:00 Endowment Meeting – Youth Hall
1:00 Red Cross Blood Drive Tear Down – Fellowship Hall
7:00 Spring Bible Study – Library & Room 202

CHAPEL FRIDAY SCHEDULE

Friday, May 15th 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 **Jan Myers**, 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!



MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Donald Hughes, Alex Roffi, **Ed Yopek**
- 3 Katherine Dyer, Susan Walker
- 4 Skip Hartom, Mary C. Kennedy, Ann Oke
- 5 David Garcia, Mike Shaver, Barbara Yamazaki
- 6 Paige Futrell
- 8 Jim Williamson
- 10 Guy Trupiano
- 12 Brad Avis, Pam Johnson, Megan Ward
- 13 Judy Bevak, Denise Kaminski, Cheryl Kasperek
- 14 Susan Cohl, Mason Taylor, Jennifer Turko
- 15 Ed Forry, Diane Olson, Barbara Pearson, Janette Poe
- 16 Justin Adams, Evie Belcher, **Caroline Dunphy**
- 17 James Casey, Ryan Mott
- 19 Denise Woods DiBiase
- 20 Joyce Gunderson, Sarah Kosinski
- 21 Leo Ouellette, Kristine Yurek
- 22 Dick Folsom, Gordon Johnson, Judie Parnell
- 23 Jenifer Hartom
- 24 Emily Coxon, Adrienne Floyd
- 25 Bradley Beney, Cheryl Butkovich, Vicky Opie, Joan Tryon
- 27 Beth Carlson
- 29 Ron Hughes, Danny Kruppa
- 30 Daniel Bowes, Grant Yoder
- 31 Clay Cleland, Mackenzie Hughes, Bobbie Sandberg, Lisa Stage

* **BOLDED text indicates 90+ birthdays**



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