

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

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OCTOBER 18, 2026 STEWARDSHIP



KEYS, DOORS & BUILDINGS

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)

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Rick Porteous

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP TIME

The Lord be with you!

And also with you!

Our God is a giving God!

We are God's giving disciples!

Let us give God thanks for our blessings!

Let us worship God together!

WHAT IS TITHING? *by Crossroads Kids' Club*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reverend Anne Schaefer

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PRELUDE

“Hyfrydol” – arr. Jonathan P. Rodgers
Hymn text #366, Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Liturgist: Dan Williams

Awaken from your slumber,
and bring your fears and anxieties
into the presence of the Lord our God.

**We hear the call of our Shepherd,
and allow His voice
to lead from selfish ambition
to the feast of grace.**

May the light of Christ
shine into the hidden darkness of our lives
and restore us
for the service of the Lord.
Come let us worship God.

***HYMN #11 “Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud”**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of wisdom, we confess the foolishness of our ways, and our failure to follow you in your paths of right relationships – with you and with others. We have gone astray; we feel lost. We have upheld our own interests first, to the detriment of others. We have failed to be generous with the poor, and abandoned our efforts to bring about justice. We feel the stains of our sins, God; have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

Wash the sinfulness out of us, and help us to live more faithfully as your servants. We seek your unfailing Lordship and ask for your guiding hand on our lives. You are the immortal, invisible One; to you be honor and glory forever; Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

God is merciful and loving and we are grateful
that he never loses hope in us.
When we are lost, Jesus is there bringing us back
like the good shepherd that he is.

May this joy flow into our lives each day,
and be faithfully reflected into the world around us.
Thanks be to God, our Great Shepherd.

***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.*

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 25:1-9

CHOIR ANTHEM “The Lord Is My Shepherd” by Howard Goodall

Soloist: Heather Hammerstrom

*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want;
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures.
He leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil.
For you are with me, you will comfort me, you are with me, you will comfort me.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever, forever, forever.
Forever.*

SCRIPTURE READING

John 10:10-18

SERMON

“Keys, Doors & Buildings”
Reverend Rick Peters

GOD’S BLESSINGS: GIVE by 231 Worship

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND GIFTS

AN INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

OFFERTORY “Offertory on Creation” by Josef Haydn, arr. David Lasky

*The spacious firmament on high, with all the blue ethereal sky,
And spangled heavn's, a shining frame, their great Original proclaim.
The unwearied sun, from day to day, does his Creator's pow'r display;
And publishes to every land the work of an almighty hand.*

During the Invitation to Generosity, 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.

***STEWARDSHIP DOXOLOGY (Hymn #710)**

“We Are an Offering”

*We lift our voices; we lift our hands;
We lift our lives up to you: We are an offering.
Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands;
Lord, use our lives; they are yours: We are an offering.
All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be,
We give to you, we give to you.
We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you:
We are an offering; we are an offering.*

***PRAYER OF GENEROSITY (Unison)**

Holy God, as a community of faith we give back to you what we can. Please bless these gifts we have given so that this church may be a place of radical hospitality, vibrant worship, intentional faith formation, adventurous service and extravagant generosity. Thank you, Lord, for using us and our gifts to make this world a better place. Amen!

***SENDING HYMN #187 “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”**

***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 “Little Prelude and Fugue in C Major” by J. S. Bach**



WELCOMING REVS ANNE & RICK

The Rev. Anne Schaefer is a native of Bloomfield Hills and received her undergraduate degree in Religious Studies from Albion College. She then went on to McCormick Theological Seminary for her Master of Divinity and was ordained in 1983 at Kirk in the Hills in Bloomfield Hills.

Anne began her ministry at White Lake Presbyterian, where she served as Pastor for 5 years. Since that time, she has served in several congregations in the Metro Detroit area as Interim Pastor, including 2 times at RGPC. Anne has also served the Presbytery of Detroit in a variety of ways including Moderator in 1990 and has chaired and served on numerous committees.

She has a great love for the PC(USA) and its rich reformed history. With all the challenges in our ever-changing world, the Church offers a place to find peace and solace and fellowship.

Anne retired in December 2023. She lives in Orchard Lake, Michigan and has two daughters, and one granddaughter.



Rev. Rick Peters is a native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He attended Kenyon College in Ohio, where he majored in pre-med biological sciences. After graduation, he spent a year as a mission assistant in the Interior of Brazil, then returned to the United States to attend Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.

During his more than forty-five years in ministry, he served three different congregations in Pennsylvania and Michigan, including two decades as Senior Pastor here at the Rosedale Gardens, where he was awarded the status of Pastor Emeritus upon his retirement in 2009.

He is certified as both a Pastoral Counselor and Police Chaplain, and was the recipient of special commendation from the Michigan State Police.

He has two daughters and four grandchildren and resides in nearby Wixom.

Sunday, October 18th

Opening Doors Since 1928

2027 Stewardship

Ways to Participate



Pray for Our Stewardship Campaign

Keep our stewardship campaign in your daily prayers and see how God will inspire us all to greater generosity.



Visit the Door of Action

Take a tag from the Stewardship Door in the Narthex and commit to the action listed.



Visit the Door of Encouragement

Take a key of encouragement from the Stewardship Door in the Narthex and give it to someone else as a blessing.



Make a Pledge for 2027

Prayerfully consider making a financial commitment.



Scan here to submit your pledge electronically.

**“Each one should use whatever gift
they have received to serve others.”
1 Peter 4:10**

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

The Next 30 Days...

- Oct. 19 Bible Study** (7pm, Library & Room 202)
- Oct. 21 Session Meeting** (7pm, Youth Hall)
- Oct. 24 Stephen Minister Training** (9am, Library)
- Oct. 25 Stewardship Sunday #4, Reformation Sunday, Adult Mission Trip Meeting**
(11:30am, Chapel)
- Oct. 26 Bible Study** (7pm, Library & Room 202)
- Oct. 31 Stephen Minister Training** (9am, Library)
- Nov. 1 All Saints Sunday** (1pm, Fellowship Hall)
- Nov. 2 Manic Monday** (6pm, Pastor Kate's House), **Bible Study** (7pm, Library & Room 202)
- Nov. 3 Red Cross Blood Drive** (1-7pm, Fellowship Hall)
- Nov. 5 New Member Class** (6pm, Library)
- Nov. 7 Stephen Minister Training** (9am, Library)
- Nov. 8 Veteran's Day Sunday**
- Nov. 9 Bible Study** (7pm, Library & Room 202)
- Nov. 14 Stephen Minister Training** (9am, Library)
- Nov. 15 New Member Luncheon** (11:45am, Youth Hall)
- Nov. 16 Bible Study** (7pm, Library)
- Nov. 18 Session Meeting** (7pm, Youth Hall)

SERVING TODAY

Sunday Secretary: Joyce Gunderson
Ushers: Rick Hannah & Denise Gerger
Welcome Desk: Karen Laycock
Online Greeter: Janette Poe
Worship Arts: Jason Bowes & Austin Narvaez
Sound System: James Bowlby
Huddle: Gretchen Hocking & Ryan Mott
Coffee Hour: Christian Education Committee
Rosie Drivers: Rick Porteous & Brad Beney

Pastor Kellie's **SABBATICAL**

Pastor Kellie is enjoying her well-earned sabbatical and looks forward to returning in time for the Advent & Christmas Season. During this time if you have any pastoral care needs please be sure to contact Pastor Kate or our Co-Directors of Congregational Care, Pam Johnson or Doug Propst.



MEMBERS IN NEED OF PRAYER:

Megan Barker, Abby Bennett, Gene Bevak, Linda Blumel, Carol Briner, Beth Carlson, Laurie Carse, Judy Coleman, Lois Cummings, Lee Ann Dye, Rose Eickhoff, Mary Ann Falardeau, Mike Falardeau, Sheila Folsom, Dave Garcia, Anne Hartsell, Ian Holtzman, Deirdre Hope, Joyce Jewell, Beverly Johnston, Mary Kennedy, Shirley Lande, Ann Maier, Charlene Mazeppa, Margot McCormack, Marlene McGee, Donald McLean, Rachel Miller, Sadikifu Motiryo, Jan Myers, Stafford Nelson, Karen Perry, Al Prentice, Jan Prentice, Kayla Rougeau, William Sather, Mason Taylor, Judy Tomey, Diane Trupiano, Emma Weyer, Macaylah Whitlock, Jamie Williamson, 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.)

- Jim & Sandy Barancin, friends of Rick & Karen Hannah
- Ken Blank, brother of Marty Blank
- Katie Dooley, neighbor of Marty & Veronica Blank
- Tracey Favaro, friend of Lisa Adams
- Angela Grabowski, friend of Alyson Donker
- George Harrison, father of Michele Sears
- Austin Hervey & Paul Rogers, friends of Judy Coleman
- Tawana Johnson, friend of the Whitlock family
- Julia & John, neighbors of Joe & Robin Roos
- Katie, family of Chuck & Rose Eickhoff, Sharon Fisher, Dakota Roos, Ron & Kelly Bruce, & Kayla Rougeau
- Krissy, friend of Dakota Roos
- Ryan, David, Lilly, Isaiah, Zevan, Beth Ann, Diane, Missy, Ilene, Beth, & Phillip - family & friends of Shirley Lande
- Ruth Ledford, aunt of Tracey Conrad
- Jeff Lund, family of Joe & Robin Roos
- Marcelo, friend of Dyche Anderson
- Kevin McGee, son of Marlene McGee
- James Poppert, family of Judy Bevak
- Beatrice Potter, friend of Pastor Kate Mackie
- Tony Ramirez, former member of RGPC
- Bill Taylor, brother of Judy Tomey
- Dominic Tuffo & Nate Bahu, friends of Joe & Robin Roos
- Mrs. Wright - 4th Grade Teacher at Grant Elementary School
- 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: John Shenkaruk

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 Cohl, (James) Kinville, Perry, & Turko families.*

In light of the number of recent violent incidents in our city this past month, please be sure to keep Livonia, our first responders and all directly affected families in your prayers.



PRAYING FOR OUR CITY

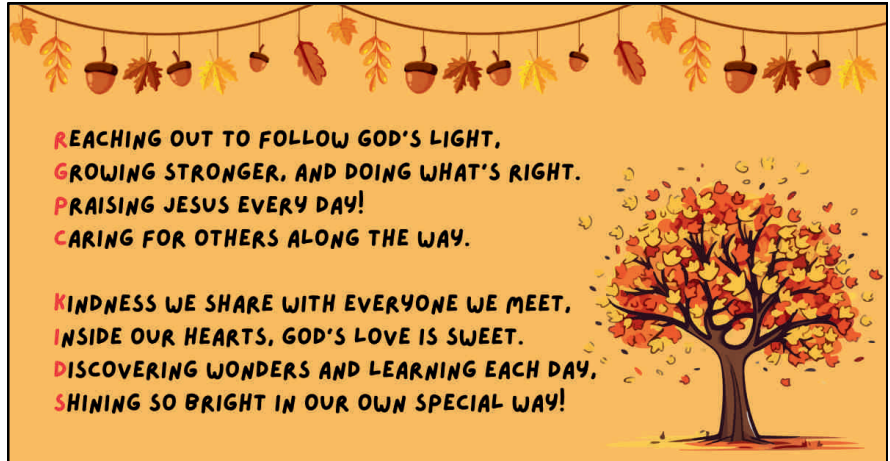
RGPC FAMILIES!

RGPC KIDS

SUNDAY FUN DAY! 🍁

Join us for Sunday
School! 🍁🍁🍁🍁🍁

**We can't wait to see
you!** 🍁🍁🍁🍁🍁



The month of October is dedicated to the recognition of pastors. It is Pastor Appreciation Month! This year we will celebrate our amazing pastors by showing them just how much they "COLOR" our world with the love of Jesus! Sometime this month, please stop by the Narthex and add a positive, thank you message or picture to our coloring table! You may also choose to show your appreciation for Pastors' Kellie and Kate in your own "colorful way" (a special card, message, gift card or other surprises). RGPC Kids, we will need your helping hands in Sunday school to help make this month extra special for our pastors too! Let's join together and show our pastors just how much they add COLOR to our lives.

SAVE THE DATE!
Saturday December 5th
9:30-12:00

A Christmas Morning Out!
Pancakes and Pajamas!

Parents - do you need a few hours to wrap gifts, shop, or grab a quiet cup of coffee? We've got you covered! Roll your kiddos out of bed and bring them to church in their festive PJ's. We will take

care of breakfast, a fun step-by-step painting project and some exciting holiday games. Registration will be required for this special event. Please scan the QR code to register!



YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

STUDENTS!



FOR FALL!



SUNDAY SCHOOL!

November 8
December 6
10:30 a.m.
in Youth Hall!

SUPER SUNDAYS!

November 15
December 13
10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.



*All student activities are open for 6th - 12th graders.
See Pastor Kate or Brad Avis for more information!*

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!



YOUNG ADULTS

◆ Monthly Dinner Gatherings

◆ November 2nd

December 6th

All dates at 6 p.m.
(or after work or classes)

Your monthly dinner escape.
Good food, great people, zero Monday energy.

MANIC MONDAYS

◆ For Adults 18 - 30 years old

Pastor Kate's House ◆



FIND

Your Mission

IGNITE

Your Passion

BUILD

Your Community

MISSION OPPORTUNITY!

**FOOD-PACKING EVENT
FOR KIDS COALITION
AGAINST HUNGER!**



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24
9 A.M. - NOON
ST. EDITH'S CHURCH,
LIVONIA**



SCAN HERE
TO REGISTER



PICTURES FROM LAST YEAR'S EVENT



Spring Mission Trip Info Meeting!

Please join us for an informational meeting
about our up-coming mission trip to work
with the Tiny Pine Foundation in California!

Tentative Trip Dates:
March 29 - April 3, 2027

Sunday, October 25 - Chapel
Immediately Following Worship

LIVONIA KIWANIS FILL THE BOX 2026

Returnables Drive:

**November 2 - 6th, Bennett Civic
Center Library Atrium**

Non-Parishable Food Drive:

**November 2 - 6th At Fifth-Third Bank,
33246 Plymouth Road, Livonia, Mi**

Feeding
100
Families



D.O It For Denny Christmas Toy Shop Volunteers Needed

This one of a kind Christmas event will serve 500 local
children in need this holiday season. Parents are invited from
their children's schools and are able to choose
5 gifts and fill a stocking for each of their children!

Please join us at **Mt. Hope Congregational Church** at 30330
Schoolcraft Road in Livonia on **Thursday December 3rd,**
Friday December 4th, or **Saturday December 5th.**



Volunteer Opportunities Include:

- Setting up decorations
- Loading, transporting, & unloading boxes from cars
- Setting up tables
- Sorting, displaying, & restocking toys
- Checking in shoppers
- Assisting shoppers
- Cleaning up



Scan the QR code
to sign up to volunteer!

Mental Health Matters



October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month



Twenty-five percent of women and seventeen percent of men will experience some form of DV in their lifetime. That is 1 in 4 women and 1 in 10 men. Five people, mostly women, lose their life to domestic violence each day.

Abuse can be in one or more of the following forms: physical, emotional, sexual, financial, technology-facilitated, sexual coercion, reproductive coercion, stalking, spiritual.

Domestic violence often occurs when the abuser believes that they are entitled to the action, or that it is acceptable, justified, or unlikely to be reported. Many people do not recognize themselves as abusers or victims, because they may consider their experiences as family conflicts that have gotten out of control. In abusive relationships, there may be a cycle of abuse during which tensions rise, and an act of violence is committed, followed by a period of reconciliation and calm.

Documenting the signs of abuse (in every form that it occurs) will help provide proof of your partner's behavior if you ever need it, for legal reasons or otherwise.

It is also important to develop a safety plan, which is a personalized, practical plan to improve your safety while experiencing abuse, preparing to leave an abusive situation, or after you leave.

Common signs of abusive behavior in a partner include:

- Telling you that you never do anything right.
- Showing extreme jealousy of your friends or time spent away from them.
- Preventing or discouraging you from spending time with others, particularly friends, family members, or peers.
- Insulting, demeaning, or shaming you, especially in front of other people.
- Preventing you from making your own decisions, including about working or attending school.
- Controlling finances in the household without discussion, such as taking your money or refusing to provide money for necessary expenses.
- Pressuring you to have sex or perform sexual acts you are not comfortable with.
- Pressuring you to use drugs or alcohol.
- Intimidating you through threatening looks or actions.
- Insulting your parenting skills or threatening to harm or take away your children or pets.
- Intimidating you with weapons like guns, knives, bats, or mace.
- Destroying your belongings or your home.

SAFETY ALERT: If you are in danger, please use a safe computer and consider calling 911. The National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-7233 / TTY 1-800-787-3224 or the StrongHearts Native Helpline at 1-844-762-8483 (call or text) are available to assist you.

NOTES FROM A&F

Financial Snapshot as of August 31, 2026

This is a financial snapshot of how our operating budget is trending as of 8/31/26. Income seems to be tracking lower than expected right now. Expenses are also lower than anticipated right now, however we are anticipating some higher expenses later in the year (insurance, utilities, snow removal, etc...). Please check to see if your financial giving is up to date!

Thank you for your continued support!

Income:

Regular Income expected through 8/31/2026	\$ 392,867
Regular Income received through 8/31/2026	369,106
	\$ 23,761

Expenses:

Exp / Accruals expected through 8/31/2026	\$ 415,600
Exp / Accruals incurred through 8/31/2026	397,615
	\$ 17,985

Boiler Fund as of August 31, 2026

Boiler Project Receipts:

Receipts through 8/31/2026	\$ 457,036.26
Remaining Pledge—2026	24,545.36
Total Commitment	\$ 481,581.62

Boiler Project Costs:

Engineering	\$ 36,196.00
Contract Cost	446,769.09
Other Costs	9,545.00
Total Project Costs	\$ 492,510.09

<u>Amount still needed to fund project</u>	\$ 10,928.47
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Maximize Your Support for RGPC

Thank you for your faithful generosity and support of RGPC's ministry. If you're thinking about your giving, here are a few simple, tax-wise ways to make your gifts go a little further:

- **Charitable Gifts for Non-Itemizers:** Beginning in 2026, even if you take the standard deduction (don't itemize), you may still be able to claim a charitable deduction for qualifying cash gifts—up to \$1,000 for single filers or \$2,000 for married couples filing jointly.
- **IRA Qualified Charitable Distributions:** If you are age 70½ or older, you may be able to give up to \$111,000 in 2026 directly from your IRA to the church as a tax-free Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). This can also count toward your required minimum distribution (RMD), if you have one. Please note: gifts given through a QCD are not also deductible as charitable contributions.
- **Employer Matching Gifts:** Check with your employer to see whether they offer a matching gift program. It can be an easy way to increase the impact of your giving to RGPC.

As always, please consult a tax professional regarding your personal situation.

JOIN US AT OUR MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDIES!

Please join us to study the Minor Prophets of the Old Testament!

These "unsung" prophets, who delivered messages at the end of the Old Testament, are often overlooked. However, they serve as a powerful reminder to God's people that He was (and is) always in control, no matter the difficult times we live in. They are a reflection of God's powerful relationship with His people and the foretelling of the coming of Christ into a troubled world a half century later. Although these prophets are often quoted in the New Testament, they are seldom studied! They are a powerful reminder and example of God's everlasting power in our world today!

Dates: Monday Nights

September 14th through November 16th

Time: 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

Location: Library



Welcome to the Old Testament Challenge!

Oftentimes the Bible can be a difficult book to read, especially the Old Testament. This Fall we will be exploring the Pentateuch – the first 5 books of the Bible – in a creative and easier to understand way.

Through the humorous, insightful and relatable teaching of Pastor John Ortberg, we will read from Genesis to Deuteronomy and find out that it really isn't all that scary! All are welcome!

**Mondays - 7 p.m. in Room 202
Beginning September 14th**

**Snacks & Refreshments provided.
Zoom option available!**

**Contact Dave Lumley:
davidwlumley@gmail.com
734-812-5914**

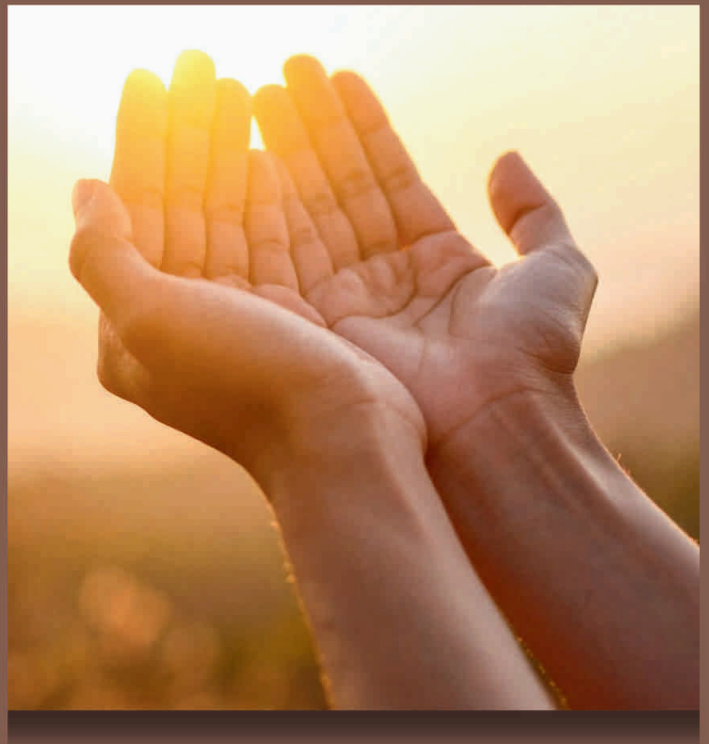


ALL-SAINTS DAY WORSHIP

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST, 2026

If you lost a **close family member** in the past calendar year who was not a member of Rosedale and wish to have their name read aloud in worship on All-Saints Day, please submit their name and your relationship to Pastor Kate **NO LATER THAN** Wednesday, October 28th.

kmackie@rosedalegardens.org



BLANKET SUNDAY!

November 15th

As we celebrate Church World Services and their blanket drive,
please consider bringing your favorite blanket to worship.
(This is NOT to donate!)





Fair Trade Coffee Sales

Scan here to place your order for coffee, tea and chocolate.

Morgan in the front office will let you know when your order is available for pick-up.

Sponsored By:
Church & Society Committee





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

Co-Directors of Congregational Care Pam Johnson & Doug Propst invite you to Chapel Friday in the Library on the third Friday of each month!

Friday, October 16th
Friday, November 20th

Pastor Kellie will host a Chapel Friday Luncheon on Friday, December 11th.

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!

Deacons Food Ministry



PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE & SELECT THE DEACONS FUND WITH MEMO LINE "FOOD MINISTRY" TO DONATE DIRECTLY TO THE DEACON FOOD DRIVE. WE ARE IN IMMEDIATE NEED OF FUNDS TO PROVIDE GROCERIES FOR FAMILIES IN NEED!



Give online

**Thank you to Don Hughes
and the Hughes Family
for building and donating
our new faith-based
lending library!**



**We are looking for
faith-based books
for our lending
library - children's
books, devotionals,
bibles, etc...**

**Please bring any
donations to the
church office.**

**Thank you,
RGPC Fam!**



Attention RGPC Fam!



**Thank you for all of your
contributions to funeral
luncheons. Please be sure
to grab your personal
cookware & tupperware
from the table in the
Chapel Narthex!**

**ATTENTION
ELDERS & DEACONS**



**Worship & Music is looking to
create a contact list for those
who want to help serve
communion. Please reach out
to Densie Gerger at
denisegerger@yahoo.com if
you would like to be on the
contact list. Thank you for
helping out!**

WHY COOK? IT'S WEDNESDAY!

October 28th - 6 p.m.

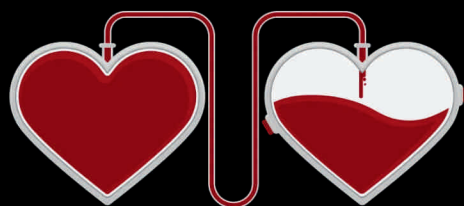
Fellowship Hall

No need to stress about dinner in the middle of the week!

Join your RGPC Fam and let someone else do the cooking & cleaning for you! The cost is \$5 per person. Kids 12 & under are free!



Mark your calendar – save 3 lives! BLOOD DRIVE!



NOVEMBER 3RD
1 - 7 P.M.

FELLOWSHIP HALL

SIGN UP HERE!



Welcome to RGPC

JOIN OUR NEXT NEW MEMBER CLASS!

New Member Class:
Thursday, November 5th at 6 P.M.
in the Library

Session New Member Luncheon:
Sunday, November 15th at 11:45 A.M.
in Youth Hall

New Members Welcomed During Worship:
Sunday, November 22nd at 10:30 A.M.
in the Sanctuary

*Sign up on the
bulletin board in the
office hallway or by
scanning the QR
code!*



Thanksgiving Dinner

Might you be looking for some fellowship for Thanksgiving Dinner this year? If so, RGPC has you covered! Join us in Fellowship Hall on Thanksgiving Day at 4 p.m. Turkey will be provided – please bring a favorite side-dish to share.

Please RSVP to Gretchen Hocking (734-507-0716) by Thursday, Nov. 18th!





We Are HIRING

Financial Secretary

After 25 years of faithful service, Kim Lubig will be pursuing a full-time job with Cole, Newton & Duran Financial Planning Services. We are thrilled for her and this opportunity, yet we also have some large shoes to fill! If you or someone you know would be interested in this position, please consider applying!

Job Basics:

20-24 hrs/week

3 years accounting experience (preferred)

Provide financial bookkeeping and banking functions of the congregation including maintaining appropriate records and filing necessary reports relating to these functions.

Apply now at [Indeed.com](https://www.indeed.com) for full job description



Or Send Your CV/Portfolio to A&F Elder, Dyche Anderson
dyche@comcast.net

JOIN US IN HONORING OUR FIRST RESPONDER OF THE MONTH

*We are recognizing John Shenkaruk
Senior Officer, LPD*

On June 6, 2025, Livonia Police Dispatch aired over the radio that they needed units to respond to 15088 Middlebelt Road. A business owner called 911 and reported that a male came into his business, jumped the counter, was acting suspicious and brandished a weapon before fleeing the scene. Moments later, Senior Officer John Shenkaruk arrived on scene and advised over the radio that he had encountered the male who racked the slide of a handgun and pointed the weapon directly at him.

While also serving in the capacity of a Field Training Officer, Officer Shenkaruk was confronted with an unpredictable and rapidly evolving threat that placed his life, as well as the lives of civilians in and around the business, in immediate danger. Despite the intensity and high-stress nature of the encounter, Officer Shenkaruk demonstrated exceptional composure, sound judgment, and clarity of thought. He quickly assessed the threat and utilized deadly force only when necessary to protect his own life and the lives of those around him.

His actions on that day directly protected the lives of innocent bystanders, his trainee, and fellow responding officers whose safety remained a priority throughout the incident. Once the threat was neutralized, Officer Shenkaruk immediately transitioned from protecting life to preserving it, providing lifesaving aid to the injured suspect until additional medical personnel arrived.

Officer Shenkaruk exemplified the highest standards of law enforcement, demonstrating an unwavering commitment to the protection of life and respect for human dignity, all while serving as a mentor to a fellow officer in training. His exceptional courage, professionalism, and compassion throughout this critical incident reflect great credit upon himself, the badge he wears, and the entire department. For his heroic actions on that day, Officer Shenkaruk was awarded the honor of 2026 Police Officer of the Year.

We at Rosedale would like to recognize and honor Officer Shenkaruk's contribution to the safety and security of the Livonia community. We thank him for his dedicated and honorable service. Well done, good and faithful servant.



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY, 10/18 STEWARDSHIP #3

9:30 A.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
 10:00 Confirmation Class – Youth Hall
 10:30 Worship Service – Sanctuary
 10:30 Sunday School – Rooms 200, 201, & 304
 12:00 P.M. Chime Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

MONDAY, 10/19

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

TUESDAY, 10/20

8:00 A.M. AA – Youth Hall
 6:00 P.M. Faith & Fitness with Dave – FB Live

WEDNESDAY, 10/21

10:00 A.M. Prayer Group – Library
 2:00 P.M. Faith & Fitness with Dave – Scout Room
 7:00 Session Meeting – Youth Hall
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THURSDAY, 10/22

8:00 A.M. AA – Youth Hall
 6:00 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
 6:30 ORGHA Meeting – Chapel
 7:30 Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

FRIDAY, 10/23

7:30 P.M. LCT Performance – Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY, 10/24

9:00 A.M. Stephen Minister Training – Library
 7:30 P.M. LCT Performance – Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, 10/25 REFORMATION SUNDAY / STEWARDSHIP #4

9:30 A.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
 10:30 Worship Service – Sanctuary
 10:30 Sunday School – Rooms 200, 201, & 304
 11:30 Adult Mission Trip Meeting – Chapel
 12:00 P.M. Chime Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
 12:00 Stephen Ministry Supervision Meeting – Library
 2:00 LCT Performance – Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, 10/26

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



CHAPEL FRIDAY SCHEDULE

Friday, November 20th 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. & Mrs. Gary Fawkes**, 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!



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Addison King
- 2 Carol Aspery, Marilyn Bingham, Marnie Squire
- 4 Connor Killingbeck
- 5 Justin Bennett, Nick Futrell
- 7 Lena Parnell
- 8 Cheryl Mandeville, Pat Ostlund, Matt Parnell
- 10 Jacob Hirtzel, Mark Lessig, Michele Sears
- 11 Laura Elam-Wobig, Chloe St. John, **Sue Trisch**
- 12 Peggy Calhoun
- 13 Heather Hammerstrom
- 16 Annette Kubeshesky
- 17 Jennifer Dye
- 18 Catherine Barker, Phil Johnson, Jack Kooienga, Kenneth Patterson
- 19 Olivia Harrison, Kori Hiveley, Vicki Szaal
- 20 Maddie Belcher, Ford Emerick
- 22 Jennifer O'Connor, Blake Yoder
- 24 Kevin Culler
- 25 Aidan Elliott, David Fitch, Matt Strzalkowski
- 27 Karen Laycock
- 28 Betsy Hughes
- 29 Denise Gerger, Shirley Lande
- 30 Rebecca Folsom, **Beverly Johnston**

* **BOLDED** text indicates 90+ birthdays

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and request to join!

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WITH DAVE"

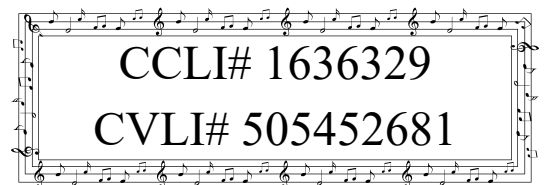
"BETTER TOGETHER"

"PRAYERS FOR POSSIBLE"

"MILITARY, FIRST RESPONDERS
AND FAMILIES"

"SELF CARE, SELF LOVE"

"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.