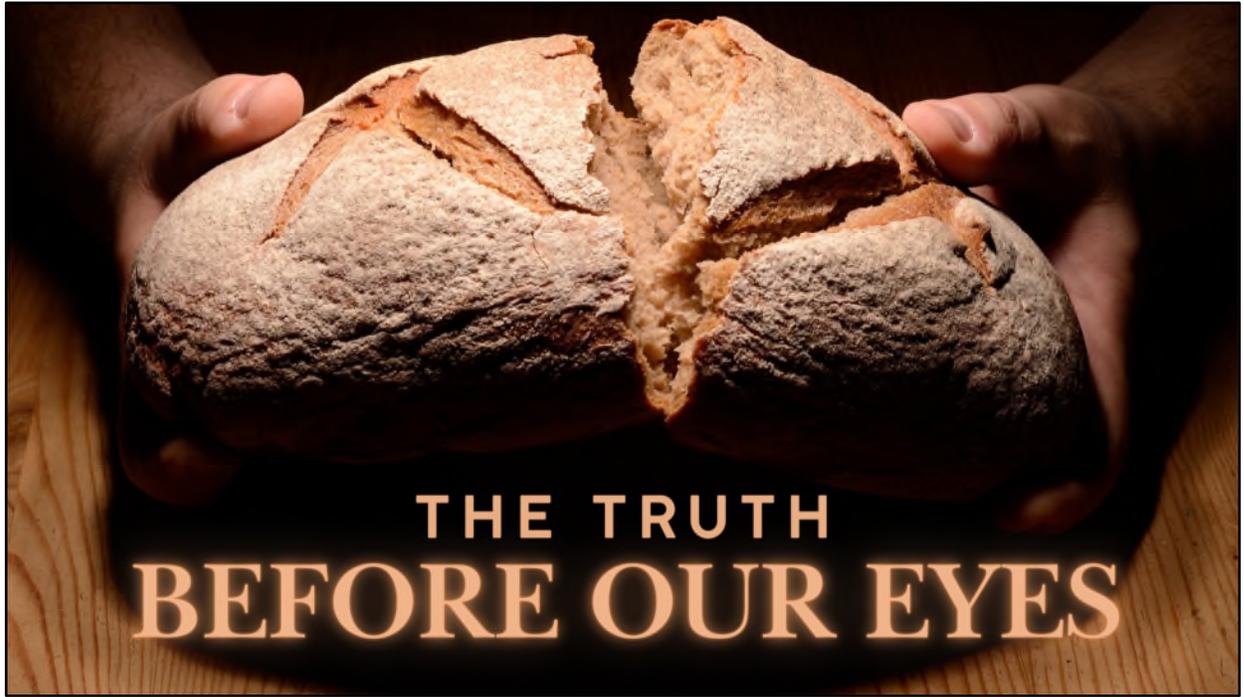


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JANUARY 18, 2026



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

INCLUSIVITY STATEMENT:

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



RGPC: The Mission Station

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

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

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

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

NURSERY (infants and toddlers) – Room 200 (Main Level)

PATHWAYS TO WORSHIP (Ages 3 - Grade 1) – Room 201 (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

When days are hard:

Jesus says, “I’ve got you, Fam.”

When I feel sad:

Jesus says, “I’ve got you, Fam.”

When I am afraid:

Jesus says, “I’ve got you, Fam.”

Thank you, Jesus –

For being our friend!

GOD’S STORY: GOD LOVES US 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, the children are invited to go to Sunday School.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PRELUDE

“On Eagle’s Wings” - arr. John Carter

Hymn text #43

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Liturgist: Tracey Conrad

We need your presence on the long road, Lord.

**The road between fear and hope,
the road between the place where all is lost
and the place of resurrection.**

Like the disciples walking the road to Emmaus,
we are in need of your company!

**Jesus, stand among us, in your risen power,
let this time of worship, be a hallowed hour.**

***HYMN #511 “Come, Behold! The Feast of Heaven”**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

Holy Jesus, sometimes we are so busy talking with each other that we fail to find you beside us. We walk on, so focused on our questions that we do not create the silent spaces which would allow you to speak with us and enlighten our journeying. As we look at our lives and that of the world around us, we are sometimes too anxious to share our real questions or our doubts and fears.

Stay with us, Jesus. Reach out towards us and invite us to pause and meet with you, we pray. We call your name and hope to discover you here in our community of vulnerable faith. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Whether we believe it, or not, Jesus never leaves us nor forsakes us.

Let us open our hearts to receive the grace which Christ brings to us in faithfulness.

We are forgiven! Thanks be to God.

***PRAYER RESPONSE (Hymn #475) “Come, Thou Fount”**

*O to grace how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it;
Seal it for thy courts above.*

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:13-27

A VOICE OF TRUTH *by Rype.tv*

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:28-35

SERMON

“The Truth before Our Eyes” *Pastor Kate Mackie*

ANTHEM

“You are the Light” by Tom Fettke

*You are the Light we see. You are the Truth we know.
You are the Life we live. You are the Hope, You are the Joy,
You are the Song we sing.*

*Living God, loving God, we glorify Your name.
High and Holy One come down, we lift our voice in praise.
Prince of Peace, Immanuel, Jesus, Lord of Love.*

*Within our hearts Your light. Within our minds Your truth.
Within our lives Your love; Living Your hope,
Spreading Your joy, singing Your beautiful song;
Singing Your beautiful song. Your song.*

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND GIFTS

AN INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

OFFERTORY “Take My Life and Let It Be” - arr. Greg Howlett
Hymn text #697

*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 host;
Praise God, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE GIFTS OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD

*When an usher directs you, please come down the center aisle to the chancel.
Return to your pew by the side aisle. An usher is also available to bring
communion to you. The bread is gluten and dairy free.*

COMMUNION MUSIC *Praise Chorus Selections*

THE PRAYER AFTER SUPPER (Unison)

**Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you with all our heart
for your mercy and grace.**

**Give us now and in the days to come
hearts willing to wait on you,
spirits open to listening for your Spirit’s voice and call.**

**And as we serve you in the world,
to the ends of the earth,
help us look and work for that day
when at your name every knee shall bow,
and every tongue confess
that you are the Lord. Amen.**

***SENDING HYMN #451 “Open My Eyes, That I May See”**

***BENEDICTION**

***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 “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” - arr. James Koerts**
Hymn text #834

SCAN ME



Welcome to Church

Join our next New Member Class!

New Member Class: Sunday, February 1st at 11:45 A.M. in the Library
Session New Member Luncheon: Sunday, February 8th at 11:45 A.M. in Youth Hall
New Members Welcomed During Worship: Sunday, February 15th at 10:30 A.M. in the Sanctuary

Sign up in the church office or with the QR code!



GIVING

Per Capita

2026
Per Capita:
\$41

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

JANUARY — FEBRUARY

- Jan. 19 **Martin Luther King Jr. Day—Church Office is CLOSED**
Jan. 21 **Session Meeting** (7pm, Youth Hall)
Jan. 31 **Men's Club Chili Challenge** (6pm, Fellowship Hall)
Feb. 1 **Baptism**
New Member Class (11:45am, Library)
Sunday's Edge Prayer Service (3pm, Chapel)
Feb. 8 **Bible Sunday**
New Member Luncheon (11:45am, Youth Hall)
Feb. 15 **Communion**
New Members Received During Worship
Feb. 16 **President's Day—Church Office is CLOSED**
Feb. 18 **Ash Wednesday Communion Service** (7pm)
Feb. 20 **Chapel Friday** (12pm, Library)
Feb. 22 **First Sunday in Lent**
Annual Meeting
Feb. 23 **Red Cross Blood Drive** (1-7pm, Youth Hall)
Feb. 25 **Session Meeting** (7pm, Youth Hall)
Feb. 27 **Plenty Good Room** (6:30pm, Pastor Kate's House)

SERVING TODAY

Sunday Secretary: Alyson Donker
Ushers: Bill Fife & Ron Hiveley
Welcome Desk: Ron Hughes
Online Greeter: Janette Poe
Worship Arts: Team Bowes
Sound System: Brad Bevak
Huddle: James Bowlby & Doug Cole
Coffee Hour: Church & Society
Rosie Drivers: Roy Sequin & Ryan Mott

MEMBERS WHO ARE GRIEVING: Frank & Cheryl Kasparek on the passing of his father, Frank. The Marzolf, Bardoni, & Wirgau families on the passing of Mary Beal.



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

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

- Barb, sister of Valerie Culler
- Michael Bingham, husband of Marilyn Bingham
- Alyssa Cercone, niece of Angelo & Barb Ciotta
- Cari Czako, sister-in-law of Veronica & Marty Blank
- Katie Dooley, neighbor & friend of Veronica & Marty Blank
- Martha G., family of Lois Keefer
- Julie Holguin, friend of Veronica & Marty Blank
- Jean Jones, sister of Janette Poe
- Kerry Kaplan, friend of the RGPC Disaster Assistance Team
- David Koster, brother of Adrienne Floyd
- Kevin McGee, son of Marlene McGee
- Pat Raymo, friend of Robin Roos
- Lance Riendl, grandson of Marlene McGee
- The Family of Tracy Rutter, friends of Robin Roos
- Hannah, granddaughter of Karen Sanders
- Ron Stempien, brother of Ken Stempien
- Zevan V., Ryan, Carolyn, & Cynthia—friends & family of Shirley Lande
- Rev. Chang, PC(USA) missionary to the people of the Philippines
- Those Serving/Who Have Served Our Country in the Military and as First Responders
- Rosedale Military/First Responder/Serviceperson of the Month: Douglas Andridge

EACH WEEK WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

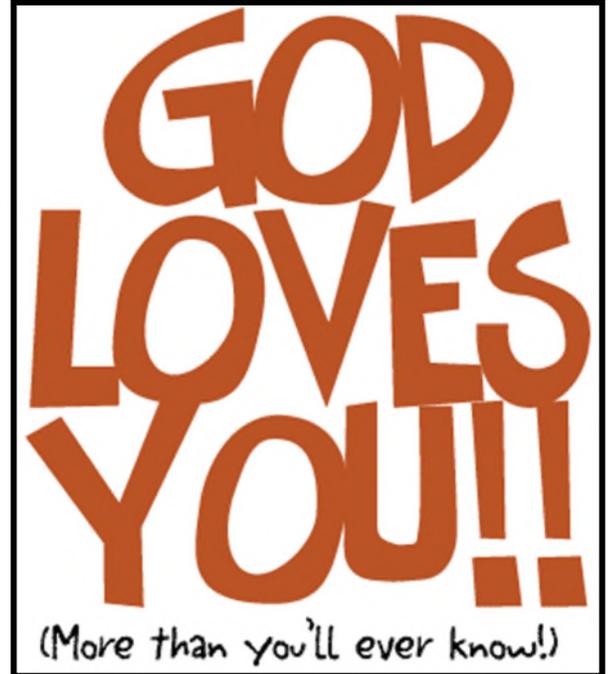
church member families, thanking God for them, and asking God to bless and guide them. We invite you to keep in your prayers: *the (Curtis & Julie) Beadle, (Judy) Culler, Martin, & Sears families.*



RGPC FAMILIES!

RGPC KIDS

We can't wait to share Sunday morning with you! Come enjoy a great story, a fun game and a yummy snack! You'll be amazed at just how much God loves His people! Guess what!? That means God loves YOU!



Stellar VBS 2026

Save the Dates: July 21, 22, 23

Let's blast off together on an out of this world adventure where we'll discover how to SHINE Jesus' light out into the world. If you are wondering what it is like to share your love for Jesus with children while also helping to provide an exciting, faith-filled experience for them, then we need to talk! Crew leaders, station leaders and assistants are needed for this summer's Vacation Bible School Program.



Please contact Lisa Adams 734-422-0494 or ladams@rosedalegardens.org to find out more about how you can be a part of our amazing VBS TEAM!

RGPC FAMILIES!

Easter Hop Save the Date!
March 28, 2026



Our event will be held indoors in Fellowship Hall. Participants will be needed to decorate a table and provide a little surprise for the children attending our event.

Interested? Please contact Lisa Adams at ladams@rosedalegardens.org.

Watch for more information coming soon!

Support for Parents

Parents, are you feeling overwhelmed or discouraged? Have you tried to change your child's behavior, but nothing seems to work? No matter what struggles you're having with your child right now, parenting doesn't have to feel hopeless. There is a solution. There is joy in parenting and we can find it together! Our Children's and Family Ministry Director, Lisa Adams, is a certified parent coach, educator, parent and grandparent with years of experience teaching and supporting families. Contact Lisa to learn how to parent with confidence and build positive connections with your child. Together we can find solutions that are just right for you and your family. You can reach Lisa at 734-422-0494 ext. 114.



YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

RGPC Youth Ministry

FOR STUDENTS 6TH - 12TH GRADE

Sunday School

FEBRUARY 1
MARCH 8
APRIL 19
MAY 3

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



HIS CALL. YOUR VOICE. THEIR INVITATION.

SuperSunday

JANUARY 25
FEBRUARY 15
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:

SOLD OUT!
January 25

SOLD OUT!
February 15

March 22

April 26

Dearest Rosedale Gardens Community and Congregation,

Words can't begin to express the gratitude I am feeling today as I think about all that you have done for our amazing Grant community. The expression "it truly takes a village" is something that speaks so true to me when I work with the kids every day. You are all such an intricate part of our village!

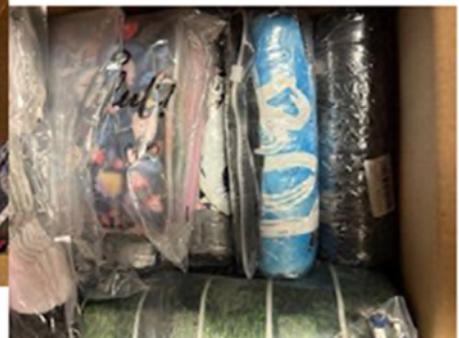
We have so many families with us that continue to struggle on a daily basis due to a variety of hardships. Our community's needs have grown, and it is difficult for our kids to focus on education when basic needs aren't even being met. This is where you all have come in and helped our village become stronger.

Your generous donation this holiday season has impacted more than 20 families! This Christmas season, we had numerous families in our Grant community reach out to us asking for help. This is never an easy thing to do for any of us. With your donation, we were able to provide over 200 clothing items - including boots, shoes, and outdoor gear, 50 gift items like books and legos, along with \$200 in grocery gift cards. My office looked like an Amazon store with all of the deliveries that we received! I have a few pictures of some of the boxes I packed below. We still have a good amount left to assist our families in the New Year.

"Thank you" just doesn't seem enough, so I send you 501 "Thank yous" - as that is the number of children that currently attend Grant. You are all extremely special and may your hearts feel full in knowing all that you have done for us! From donating your time in coming in to work with our kids with their math, to all of the donations we have received.

From the bottom of MY heart, I say a big "THANK YOU". You are all appreciated more than you will ever know.

Warmly,
Amy M. Chapman-Pinta



Department of Defense

Work-Life Programs

Health & Wellness



January 2026



January: Mental Well-being Month

As we step into a new year, consider ways to prioritize the importance of mental well-being. January is recognized as Mental Well-being Month, a time dedicated to raising awareness about mental health issues, sharing resources to reduce stigma surrounding mental health topics, and encouraging proactive steps toward maintaining mental well-being. Prioritizing mental health is vital for leading a fulfilling life which can lead to healthier communities. Remember, every effort counts in creating a healthier, happier community.

Practical Tips for Enhancing Mental Well-being

1. **Self-Care:** Engaging in simple practices such as gratitude journaling, connecting with nature, and creative hobbies can significantly enhance mental well-being.
2. **Set Realistic Goals:** As you embark on your New Year's resolutions, ensure they are achievable and time bound. Setting realistic goals can reduce feelings of overwhelm and promote a sense of accomplishment.
3. **Practice Mindfulness:** Engage in mindfulness practices such as meditation or deep breathing exercises. These techniques can help reduce stress and improve emotional regulation.
4. **Stay Active:** Regular physical activity and joyful movement is beneficial for both physical and mental health. Aim for at least 30 minutes of rigorous activity most days to boost your mood and energy levels.
5. **Get Enough Sleep:** Sleep is vital for mental health. Prioritize a consistent sleep schedule and create a relaxing bedtime routine to improve sleep quality.
6. **Limit Screen Time:** Reducing the amount of time spent on screens, especially on social media, can help decrease stress and anxiety levels.
7. **Professional Support:** Seeking help from mental health professionals is a sign of strength and self-awareness.

Additional Resources

- American Psychological Association (APA), [APA commemorates Mental Health Awareness Month with series of special activities](https://www.apa.org/news/press/releases/2018/04/mental-health-month), <https://www.apa.org/news/press/releases/2018/04/mental-health-month>
- Mental Health Center- [21 Ways to Celebrate Mental Wellness Month](https://www.mentalhealthctr.com/21-ways-to-celebrate-mental-wellness-month/), <https://www.mentalhealthctr.com/21-ways-to-celebrate-mental-wellness-month/>

For additional information, please email dodhra.mc-alex.dcpas.mbx.dod-worklife@mail.mil



STAR WORD WHEEL 2026



Want a star word for family & friends?
Scan the QR code and send them the link!

TWIN BED SHEETS DRIVE



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

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

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

Winter Bible Study

The Gospel of John

7 p.m. Mondays, beginning January 26th
In-person & Zoom options available!

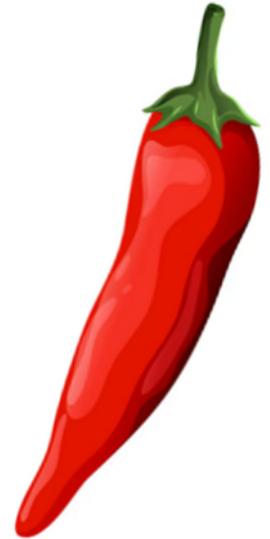
Classes meet in the Library or Youth Hall



MEN'S CLUB CHILI COOK-OFF

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 31ST
6PM - FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**\$10 PER PERSON. KIDS UNDER 10 ARE FREE!
THE SIGN UP SHEET IS ON THE CHURCH BULLETIN BOARD.
COME & VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE RECIPE!**



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

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

SOUP-ER BOWL SUNDAY SOUP SALE

THE DEACONS WILL BE SELLING
PINTS OF FROZEN SOUP FOR \$5 EACH
AFTER WORSHIP SERVICE ON
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO STRAIGHT TO
FEEDING OUR NEIGHBORS THROUGH
THE DEACONS FOOD MINISTRY






*Plenty
Good Room*

An Evening of Dinner,
Bible Study & Song
with Pastor Kate & Sandy Main

You Are Invited!

Sign up for one of the following Fridays:

February 27

March 20

March 27

3 to 10 people each date.

6:30 P.M. @ Pastor Kate's

You and Your Spiritual Gifts:

DISCOVERING GOD'S PURPOSE FOR YOUR LIFE

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED HOW GOD UNIQUELY GIFTED YOU AND HOW THOSE GIFTS ARE MEANT TO BE USED?

JOIN US FOR YOU AND YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS, A CLASS DESIGNED TO HELP YOU DISCOVER, UNDERSTAND, AND CONFIDENTLY WALK IN GOD'S PURPOSE FOR YOUR LIFE.

THROUGH TEACHING, REFLECTION, AND SCRIPTURE, YOU'LL LEARN HOW YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS CAN SERVE GOD AND OTHERS.



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

 **DATES: MARCH 4, 11, 18, 25**

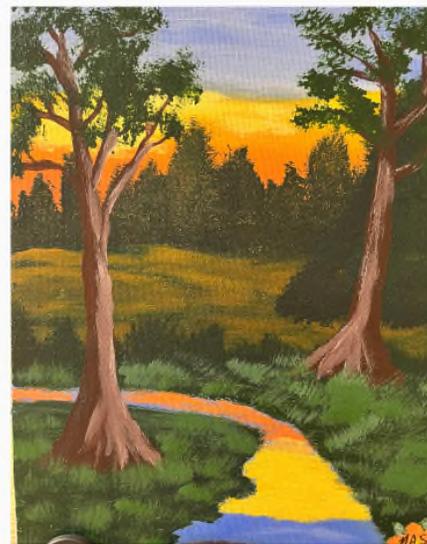
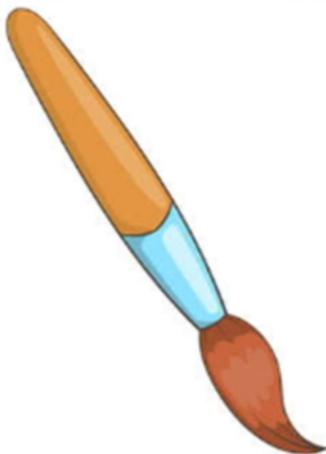
 **TIME: 6:30 - 8:30 PM**

 **LOCATION: FELLOWSHIP HALL**

THE COST IS \$15.00 FOR CLASS MATERIALS AND SNACKS.

SIGN UP OUTSIDE THE CHURCH OFFICE.

ALL ARE WELCOME!



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.

Like Rosedale?



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

SCAN ME!





Chapel Friday

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

We hope you will join us!



WELCOME back ROSIE, THE BUS!



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

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

THANKFUL FOR WHAT?

SEASON 2 COMING MARCH 2ND!

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 Douglas Andridge, Seaman, U.S. Navy Reserve

Doug was inspired to join the Armed Forces by his Dad and Uncle Bob, who served as officers during WW2 and received Bronze Stars. His Uncle Wells, who was a career Navy person, peaked Doug's interest in the Navy. He grew up visiting all the different ships that his Uncle Wells served on and he thought it was very interesting. Doug decided to join the Navy when he was a junior in high school after learning of The Navy Reserve program that required 1 year of weekly drills, then 2 years of active service, followed by 2 more years of weekly drills.

Doug began his active service at Great Lakes Naval Training Center in Illinois for 8 weeks of basic training. On his second day of training, he received multiple vaccinations and was then put through 2 hours of PT and could barely lift his arms the next day. Doug drilled with ancient rifles which had no operating parts and were falling apart. During boot camp, Doug received various skill tests, one of which was typing, and he tested at 30 wpm. Because of these test results, he was assigned to office jobs instead of the physical brunt work like swabbing the decks or hanging over the side of the ship to scrape off paint.

Doug's first assignment was in Washington D.C. working in a security section of what was called the "gun factory." After clearing security protocol, he was then assigned to the personnel section of the naval base in Anacostia, MD.

Doug's next and favorite assignment was when he was a member of the payroll department aboard the aircraft carrier USS Forrestal (CVA-59), which was stationed in the Mediterranean Sea at that time. The payroll department was responsible for paying all shipboard crew and the "cag" (carrier air crew) twice a month. During this time, everyone was paid in cash.

On Doug's first day out to sea, he went topside to watch air ops and was overwhelmed and impressed by the jet engines running, the ballet of the air crew readying the planes for takeoff, and the planes being shot off the deck of the ship. The air crew's job was to get all the planes off the ship as quickly as possible, then to bring them all back onboard safely using tail hooks to catch the plane, jerking the planes to a halt while landing at 120 mph on a ship going 35 knots. Then the deck crew's job was to get the landed planes out of the way as quickly as possible so the next plane could land.

While on the ship, Doug had the opportunity to spend Liberty in Naples, Rome, and Pisa, Italy. During his 3 day tour in Rome, he visited the Vatican, saw the Sistine Chapel, and even had an audience with the Pope. He had no idea how venerated the Pope was to Catholics – it was like the Pope was a rock star in front of thousands of people screaming "Viva Papa" with tears streaming down their cheeks.

After Doug's tour with the carrier, he was assigned to Little Creek Amphib Base in Norfolk, VA. During his time there, Doug found it interesting to watch as the SEALs (frogmen) were being trained during Hell Week.

Doug was blessed to have served during a time of relative peace after the Korean War and before the Vietnam War. He enjoyed his time in the service and would recommend that all young people consider serving. Doug was released from active duty in September 1959 and received his honorable discharge on October 10th, 1962. After active duty, Doug returned to Lansing and attended Michigan State University for 1 year. In 1962, he married his wife, Martha, and moved to the Detroit area where he went to work in the architectural hardware industry until he retired in 2006.

We at Rosedale Gardens would like to recognize and honor Douglas Andridge'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, 1/18

- 9:30 A.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
10:30 Worship Service – Sanctuary
10:30 Sunday School – Rooms 200, 201, & 304
12:00 P.M. Chime Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
5:00 LCT Rehearsal – Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, 1/19 - MLK JR. DAY

OFFICE CLOSED

No Church Activities Scheduled

TUESDAY, 1/20

- 8:00 A.M. AA – Youth Hall
10:00 Staff Meeting – Library
6:00 P.M. Faith & Fitness with Dave – FB Live
7:00 Boy Scouts #270 – Scout Room

WEDNESDAY, 1/21

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

THURSDAY, 1/22

- 8:00 A.M. AA – Youth Hall
5:45 P.M. Cub Scouts #270 – Scout Room
6:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
7:30 Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

FRIDAY, 1/23

No Church Activities Scheduled

SATURDAY, 1/24

No Church Activities Scheduled

SUNDAY, 1/25

- 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
12:00 Chime Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
5:00 LCT Rehearsal – Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, 1/26

- 5:00 P.M. LCT Rehearsal – Fellowship Hall
7:00 Bible Study – Library & Youth Hall

CHAPEL FRIDAY SCHEDULE

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



CELEBRATING A MILESTONE ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR?

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



ARE YOU CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS MONTH?

Please prayerfully consider supporting our Endowment Fund by giving one dollar for each year of your age as a celebration of your life and “giving back” for the blessing of life. This week, we would like to acknowledge **Doug & Kay Propst**, 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!



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Beverly Hertenstein, Frederick Vale
- 3 Valerie Rzepka
- 5 Lacey Miller, Matthew Ward
- 6 Marc Whitlock
- 8 Ryleigh Belsky, Diane Trupiano
- 9 Kathy Benton, Lily O'Connor
- 10 Jamie Burkitt
- 11 Ella Main
- 13 Abigail Bennett, Rick Hannah
- 14 Debbie Coxon
- 15 Samantha Hughes, Amanda Laycock
- 17 Dina Michell
- 18 Charlotte Rosati, Layla Stage
- 20 Terry Deming
- 22 Sam Beney
- 23 Jeff King, **Doris Sands**
- 24 Marilyn Jackson
- 28 Dakota Roos
- 29 Karen Hannah, Breanna Kooienga
- 30 Kasey Cleland, Sydney Cleland, Art Cole, Judy Johnston, Elizabeth Narvaez, Robin Roos, Ella Warrick

* **BOLDED** text indicates 90+ birthdays



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

"FAITH & FITNESS WITH DAVE"

"BETTER TOGETHER"

"PRAYERS FOR POSSIBLE"

"MILITARY, FIRST RESPONDERS AND FAMILIES"

"SELF LOVE, SELF CARE"

"GET ROOTED WITH RGPC"

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INCLUSIVITY STATEMENT:

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