

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

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JULY 26, 2026

VBS SUNDAY



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)

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.

STELLAR!

STELLAR VBS was a cosmic space adventure!

We discovered how to shine the light of Jesus out into the world.

CHILDREN’S WORSHIP TIME



When life is hard -
GOD IS GOOD.
 When life is unfair -
GOD IS GOOD.
 When life changes -
GOD IS GOOD.
 When life is good -
GOD IS GOOD.



***VBS MUSIC – “Shine”**

THE LORD’S PRAYER...*Our children will lead us*

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 will return to sit with their families.)



WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PRELUDE **“Theme from Star Wars” by John Williams**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Sawyer Roos

When life changes and life feels dark –

Shine Jesus’ Light!

When life changes and people don’t get along –

Shine Jesus’ Light!

When life changes and people need help –

Shine Jesus’ light!



***VBS MUSIC – “He is the Light”**

***CALL TO CONFESSION (Romans 8:28)**

We are sure that nothing in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

Trusting in God's grace and power, we confess our sins together.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Dear God, you gave us Jesus to show us how to love, like a bright, warm light from above. Sometimes, we choose to hide in the dark. We say unkind words or let angry feelings start. We choose to be selfish instead of sharing our joy, or we ignore friends when they need help or a toy. We are sorry for the times we cover our light, and choose what is easy instead of what’s right. Forgive us, Jesus, and chase the shadows away. Help us shine bright with Your love every day. Fill our hearts with Your warmth and grace, so we can bring Your light to every place.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

God hears our prayers! When we ask for forgiveness, Jesus wipes away the shadows and fills us with His light again. Remember that you are forgiven, loved, and called to shine brightly in the world.

Thanks be to God we are forgiven! Amen!

***VBS 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!



THE VBS PRAYER (Unison)

Lisa Adams, Director of Children's Ministry

Dear Jesus,

You are the light that shines in the darkness.

You are the light that gives us direction.

You are the light whom we faithfully follow.

Help us shine YOUR light into the world.

In your name we pray.

Amen!



SCRIPTURE READINGS

Day 1: When life feels dark, shine Jesus' light!

Skip Hartom

"Jesus said, 'I am the light of the world.'" (John 8:12)

Bible Story: Jesus comes as a baby to be king.

Day 2: When people don't get along, shine Jesus' light!

Susannah Kennedy

"Live in harmony with each other." (Romans 12:16)

Bible Story: Jesus accepts Zacchaeus.

Day 3: When people need help, shine Jesus' light!

Katelynn Angevine

**"Let your good deeds shine so that everyone will
praise your heavenly father." (Matthew 5:16)**

Bible Story: Philip helps the Ethiopian.

MEDITATION

"Shine Jesus' Light!"

Pastor Kate Mackie

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND GIFTS

AN INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

OFFERTORY "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star" by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

*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.*

*DOXOLOGY (Hymn #606)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above ye heavenly host;

Praise God, and Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Dax Roos



***HYMN#192 “Shine, Jesus, Shine!”**

***BENEDICTION**

When life feels dark,
We believe Jesus is the light!
When people do not get along,
We believe Jesus is the light!

When people need help,
We can believe that Jesus is the light!
As we leave one another today, let us remember,
We can shine! Together, we can spread the light of Jesus into the world!



***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 “This Little Light of Mine” - arr. Mark Hayes**



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

JULY — SEPTEMBER

July 28	D.O. it for Denny Car Wash (4-7pm, Parking Lot)
July 29	Bonfire & Bible (6:30pm, Kate's House)
August 4	Red Cross Blood Drive (1-7pm, Youth Hall)
August 8	SOAP Work Day (9:30am, Fellowship Hall)
August 9	Worship in the Park (10:15am, Mies Park)
August 10	Bonfire & Bible (6:30pm, Kate's House)
August 16	Communion, Stephen Ministry Lunch & Learn (11:45am, Library)
August 20	Bonfire & Bible (6:30pm, Kate's House)
August 21	Chapel Friday (12pm, Library)
Sep. 6	Labor Day Sunday
Sep. 7	OFFICE CLOSED—Labor Day
Sep. 10	Music Makers Picnic (6pm, Mies Park)
Sep. 13	Rally Sunday, Communion, Blessing of the Backpacks
Sep. 16	Session Meeting (7pm, Youth Hall)
Sep. 18	Chapel Friday (12pm, Library)
Sep. 19	Leadership Retreat (9am, Youth Hall)
Sep. 20	Installation & Ordination of Officers
Sep. 26	Stephen Minister Training (9am, Library)
Sep. 27	New Member Class (11:45am, Library)

SERVING TODAY

Sunday Secretary: Alyson Donker
Ushers: Doug Andridge & Rick Hannah
Welcome Desk: Kathy Marzolf
Online Greeter: Janette Poe
Worship Arts: Sam Beney & Jack Brake
Sound System: Brad Bevak
Huddle: Ann Maier & Maggie Fleming
Coffee Hour: Membership Committee
Rosie Drivers: Roy Sequin & Ryan Mott



MEMBERS WHO ARE GRIEVING: Kristine Yurek, Gretchen Narvaez and Tabetha, Austin, Elizabeth, & Slade Narvaez on the passing of their father & grandfather, Bruce John Yurek.



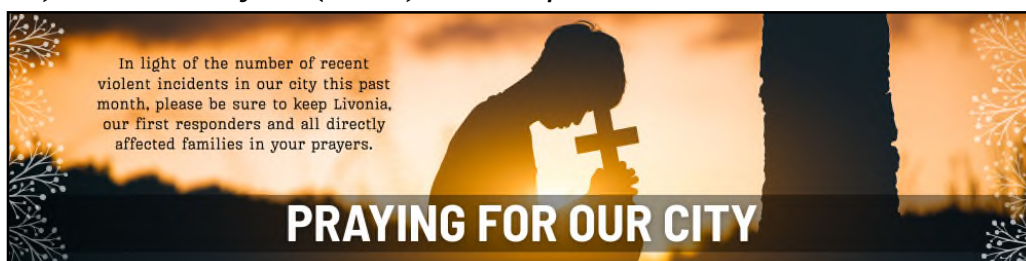
MEMBERS IN HOSPICE CARE: Jenny Root.

MEMBERS IN NEED OF PRAYER: Megan Barker, Abby Bennett, Linda Blumel, Beth Carlson, 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, Al Prentice, Jan Prentice, Kayla Rougeau, William Sather, Mason Taylor, Diane Trupiano, 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.)*

- Barbara Beale, friend of Judy Tomey
- Crystal Bell, daughter-in-law of Kathy Bell
- Sarah, Bud, Jeanette, Tom, Patty, Will, & TJ Conrad—family of Dave Conrad
- Angela Grabowski, friend of Alyson Donker
- David, brother of Adrienne Floyd, & his family
- The Family of Adrienne Floyd
- Lauren Gunner, friend of Tracey Conrad
- Autumn Horner, cousin of Robin Roos
- Ryan, David, Jim, Zevan, Kris, Ken, Diane, Paris, Roger, & Ida—family & friends of Shirley Lande
- Family & friends of Dr. Charita Hardy, former Doctoral Student of Pastor Kate
- Larry & Karen McKendry, friends of Tom & Kathy Peterson
- Betty Teerink, friend of Vicki Szaal
- Joe Wallace, family of Dyche Anderson
- 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: Annie's Family Restaurant and Bake Shoppe

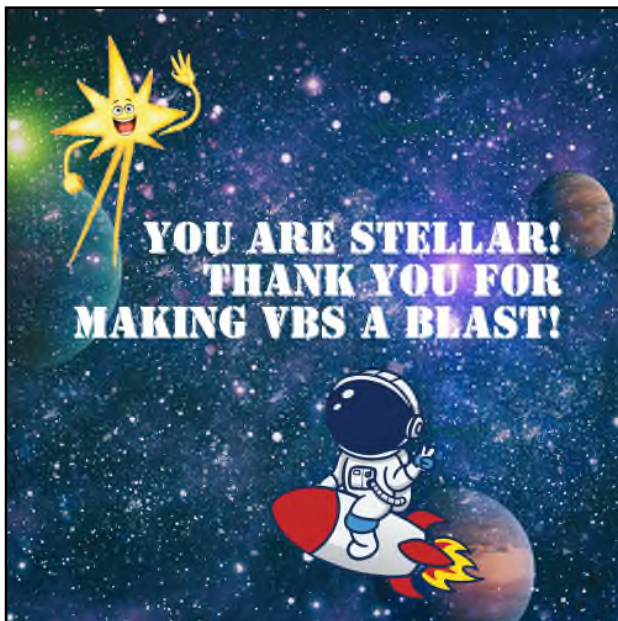
EACH WEEK WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER church member families, thanking God for them, and asking God to bless and guide them. We invite you to keep in your prayers: *the King, (Ryan) Mott, Turney, & (Katie) Walrad families.*



RGPC FAMILIES!

RGPC KIDS

Today is VBS Sunday and Family Worship. Our VBS Kids will experience worship with their families in the Sanctuary. Don't miss this exciting Sunday and help us as we will share our light and our Stellar VBS Space Adventure with our church family. (Our nursery will be open for those children who need a little wiggle time.)



We had a Stellar week at our 2026 RGPC Vacation Bible School! The theme was “*Shine Jesus’ Light!*” Each day we rotated through the exciting stations of Bible stories, crafts, games and movies all helping us learn that: Jesus shines His light when life feels dark, when people don’t get along, and when people need help. We shared this wonderful news with over 100 children, teens and adults. This year, we were pleased to be able to work with Breaking Barriers to provide 60 Happy Birthday Kits for their food

pantry. These special kits will help shine the light of Jesus in the lives of children from our community. A **HUGE STELLAR THANK YOU** to everyone who made this week possible. *To everyone who donated items, prepared our craft projects, decorated, and volunteered in any way during our Stellar Adventure – **THANK YOU!** Your dedication and commitment to our VBS ministry is appreciated more than you’ll ever know.* A special STELLAR THANK YOU to all our middle and high school students who shared their time and energy with our VBS Kids during our Stellar VBS adventure. Your participation and friendship makes a big impression on our VBS Kids. We couldn’t run this amazing program without your help! You helped share Jesus' light with so many children. We appreciate YOU!

RGPC FAMILIES!

Help Needed! We will be taking down our VBS decorations on Monday and Tuesday (July 27th and July 28th). Extra help will be a wonderful blessing! If you can stop by church, to lend a helping hand your support will be greatly appreciated.

Please contact Lisa Adams - ladams@rosedalegardens.org



Coming Soon - Plan Ahead!



Sunday, August 9th is Family Worship in the Park! Join us as we worship God together outdoors in His amazing creation! Bring a blanket and/or chairs. The service begins at 10:15 at Mies Park. **(There will not be Sunday school or Nursery care available this week).**



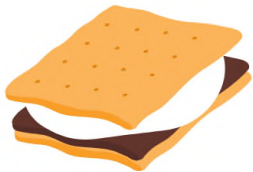
YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Bonfire & Bible

*This Summer for
all students at
Pastor Kate's!*

*All Dates from
6:30 - 9 p.m.*

*Wednesday, July 29
Monday, August 10
Thursday, August 20*



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!



Mental Health Matters



JULY MENTAL HEALTH FOCUS: BE A KID AGAIN!



National Be a Kid Again Day is celebrated annually on July 8th, but here at RGPC we are going to celebrate it all month long!

This is an informal observance that encourages adults to take a break from responsibility and embrace playfulness, creativity, curiosity, and joy. This promotes a youthful mindset, which research shows can improve overall well-being. Studies have found that maintaining a positive, childlike attitude can reduce stress, anxiety, and depression, and even contribute to better heart health and longevity. It is widely credited to Nolan Bushnell, founder of Atari and Chuck E. Cheese, who emphasized the importance of play for all ages.



To celebrate, do something from this list:

- Play outdoor games: Swing, slide, hopscotch, tag, water balloon fights, or fly a kite.
- Enjoy childhood treats: Eat favorite cereals, ice cream sundaes, or popsicles.
- Get creative: Draw with sidewalk chalk, finger paint, build forts (indoors or out), or make paper airplanes.
- Watch cartoons or movies: Spend time enjoying animated shows from your childhood including TV cartoons and Disney-style movies.
- STEM-inspired fun: Explore science through hands-on activities like baking experiments, building projects, or visiting a zoo or park to learn about nature.
- Social activities: Host a sleepover, play board games, or gather friends and family for playful competitions.



STEPHEN MINISTRY LUNCH & LEARN



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

Join us for a Lunch & Learn about Stephen Ministry, a ministry that 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, AUGUST 16TH 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.



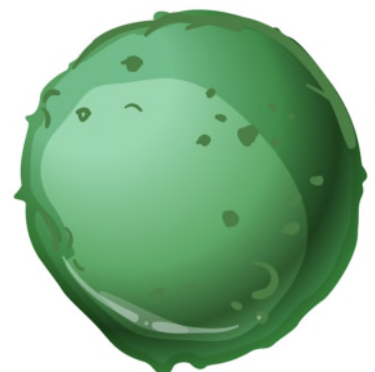
STEPHEN MINISTER TRAINING BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER



Could you be a caring presence for someone? Sometimes the most meaningful thing we can offer another person is simply our presence.

This September, we will begin training new Stephen Ministers - lay caregivers who provide confidential, Christ-centered support to people experiencing life difficulties. You do not need to have all the answers - just a caring heart and willingness to learn.

To learn more about Stephen Minister training, please contact Lorraine Paffenroth, Pastor Kate, or a Stephen Minister.



NOTES FROM A&F

Financial Snapshot as of June 30, 2026

This is a financial snapshot of how our operating budget is trending as of 6/30/26. We seem to be on track for 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	6/30/2026	\$	294,650
Regular Income received through	6/30/2026		296,145
		\$	<u>1,495</u>

Expenses:

Exp / Accruals expected through	6/30/2026	\$	311,700
Exp / Accruals incurred through	6/30/2026		299,903
		\$	<u>11,797</u>

Boiler Fund as of June 30, 2026

Boiler Project Receipts:

Receipts through 6/30/2026	\$	445,376
Remaining Pledge—2026		36,206
Total Commitment	\$	<u>481,582</u>

Boiler Project Costs:

Engineering	\$	36,196
Contract Cost		446,769
Other Costs		9,545
Total Project Costs	\$	<u>492,510</u>

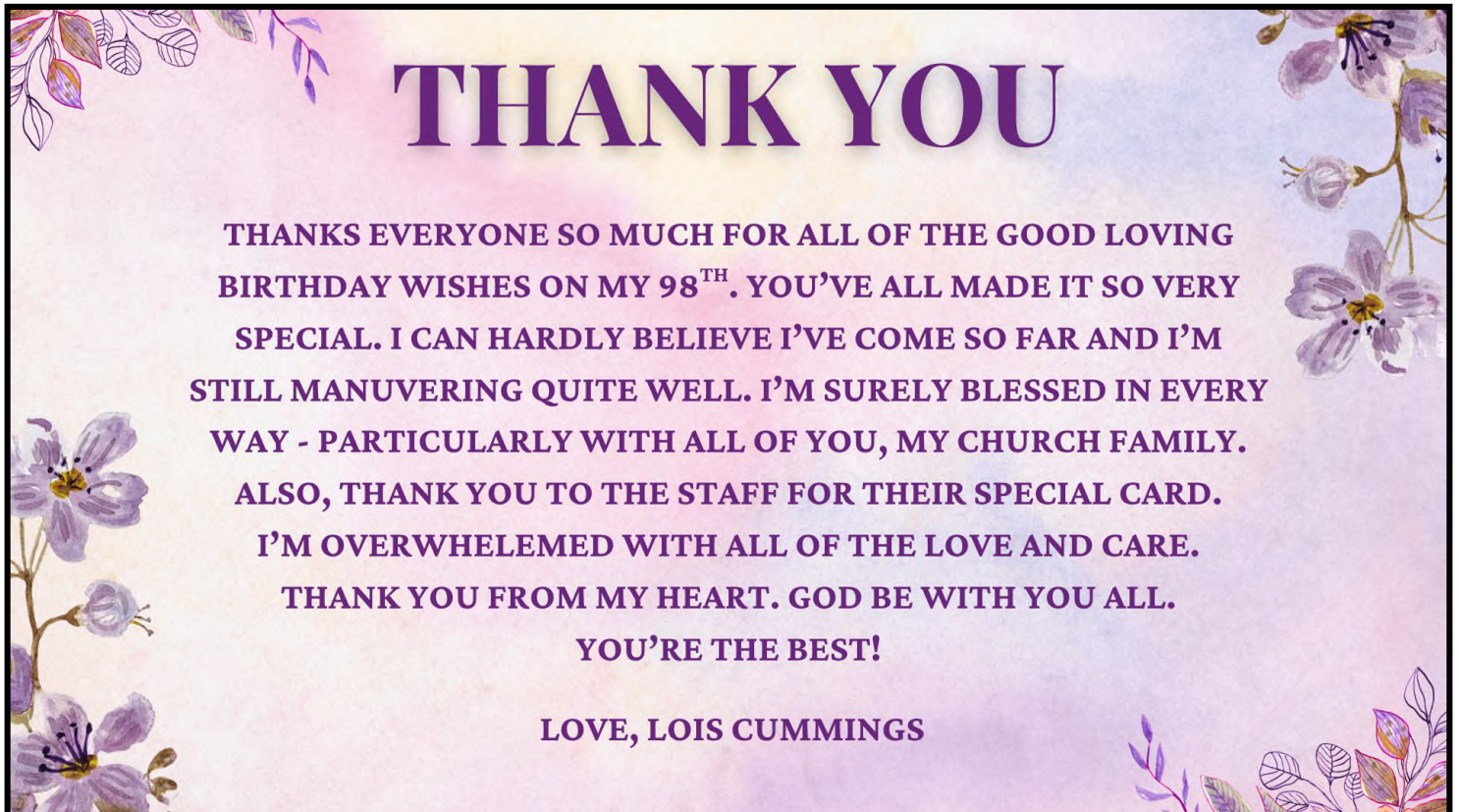
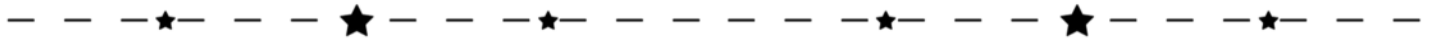
<u>Amount still needed to fund project</u>	\$	<u>10,928</u>
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Maximize Your Support for RGPC

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.





FIND

Your Mission

IGNITE

Your Passion

BUILD

Your Community

ROSEDALE GARDENS & D.O. IT FOR DENNY D.O. GOOD



LOOKING FOR ITEMS FOR AGES 0-18 - ALL GIFTS MUST BE BRAND NEW

SHOP OUR AMAZON WISHLIST VIA QR CODE

CHRISTMAS IN JULY IS OUR BIGGEST TOY COLLECTION OF THE YEAR
HELP US PROVIDE GIFTS FOR LOCAL FAMILIES IN NEED THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

TODAY (SUNDAY, JULY 26TH) IS THE LAST DAY TO BRING GIFTS TO THE CHURCH

SOAP UP THE WOODWARD DREAM CRUISE

Saturday, August 8th | 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church | Fellowship Hall
9601 Hubbard
Livonia, MI 48150

Human trafficking is the second leading criminal industry in the U.S. Please join us to learn about the signs of human trafficking and label bar soaps to deliver to select area hotels and deliver critical information and missing children posters to hotel staff.

SCAN ME



SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER, OR SIGN UP ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE OFFICE HALLWAY.

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO D.O. IT FOR DENNY

IT'S TIME TO SPARKLE AND SHINE!

NAME YOUR DONATION AT THIS CHARITY CAR WASH!

July 28th 4-7PM

Rosedale Gardens Church
9601 Hubbard St Livonia 48150



Check out our
art table and
lemonade
stand also!

Supplies
donated by
All in All
Automotive!

These kids are so excited to help us D.O. good, please stop by to get your car washed, get some lemonade, stop by our art table or just drop off a donation. Thank you for supporting our Junior Kindness Crew!



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. Her Sabbatical began in early June and will conclude 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.



WHAT IS OUR 250?

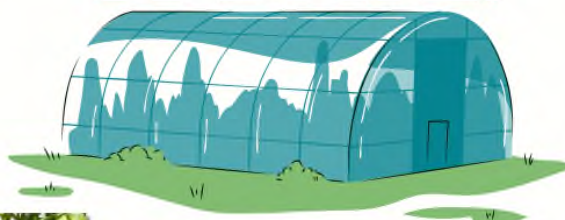
As we near the celebration of our Nation's 250th birthday, let's take a moment and consider all the blessings we have as Americans.

Please share these blessings on a notecard on a table in the Narthex or email them to Morgan at officergpc@yahoo.com

And let us aim for the goal of sharing 250 blessings as a community through the month of July.



RGPC GARDEN UPDATE!



Our produce gardens continue to flourish as our onions, peppers, zucchini, and tomatoes begin to fruit. Thank you to all of our hardworking and dedicated garden volunteers!



AUGUST 4TH
1 - 7 P.M.

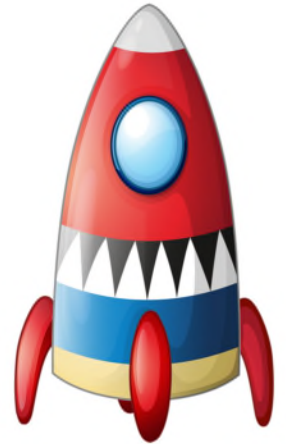
Mark your calendar – save 3 lives!

BLOOD DRIVE!

SIGN UP HERE!



YOUTH HALL

Worship in the Park

Sunday, August 9th
10:15 am
Mies Park

Water & Donuts
Provided! BYOC (coffee!)

THE THEOLOGY OF BACKPACKING

A SERMON SERIES BY PASTOR KATE

AUGUST 16, 23 & SEPTEMBER 6





Music Makers Picnic

Calling all those who have participated in the Music Ministry:
Chancel Choir, Chime Choir, Campanelle Bells, Special Music, and more!

Please join us for our Music Makers Picnic on
Thursday, September 10th from 6:00 - 9:30 P.M. at Mies Park.

Please bring your lawn chairs, a dish to share, your preferred beverage,
and a plus one if you wish. We hope to see you there!

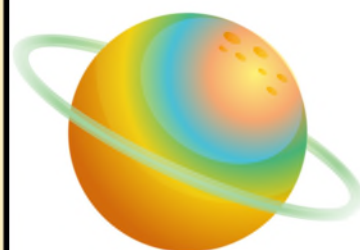
Sunday, September 13!



**BLESSING
OF THE
BACKPACKS!**

For all Students!

Bring your backpacks
to worship!



**SEPTEMBER'S ENCOUNTER
PREACHING SERIES:**
The People in the Bible We Almost Missed
SEPTEMBER 13, 20 & 27



LEADERSHIP RETREAT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Youth Hall

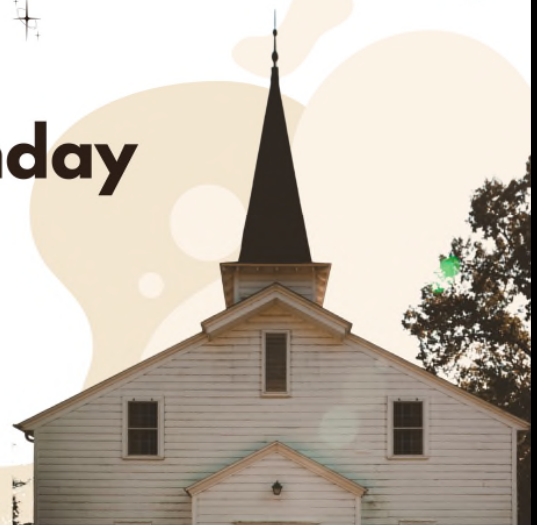
REQUIRED
of all serving Elders & Deacons
beginning in the Fall of 2026



Ordination & Installation Sunday

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026
10:30 A.M.

FOR ALL NEWLY-ORDAINED AND NEWLY
INSTALLED ELDERS & DEACONS!



Welcome to RGPC

JOIN OUR NEXT NEW MEMBER CLASS!

New Member Class:

Sunday, September 27th at 11:45 A.M. in the Library

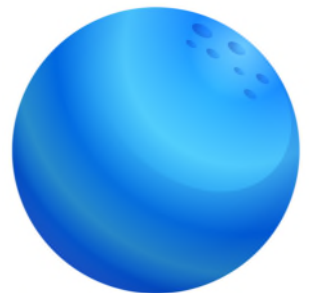
Session New Member Luncheon:

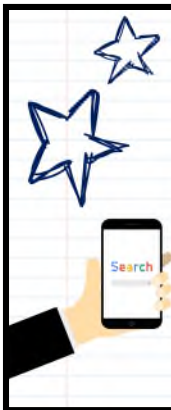
Sunday, October 4th at 11:45 A.M. in Youth Hall

New Members Welcomed During Worship:

Sunday, October 11th at 10:30 A.M. in the Sanctuary

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





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, August 21st
 Friday, September 18th
 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



JOIN OUR EXERCISE CLASSES!

Tuesdays: 6pm on FB Live
Wednesdays at RGPC:
 2pm - Exercise for Seniors
 7pm - Exercise for Everyone



JOIN US IN HONORING ANNIE'S FAMILY RESTAURANT DURING THE MONTH OF JULY

In January of 2000, Wail Bamieh, Jim Morisi, and Milton Zussman purchased the Big Boy Restaurant located at 33427 Plymouth Road in Livonia. In March of 2014, Jim and Wail decided to part with the Big Boy Restaurant Group and start their own concept. Annie's Family Restaurant and Bake Shoppe officially opened its doors on March 8, 2014.

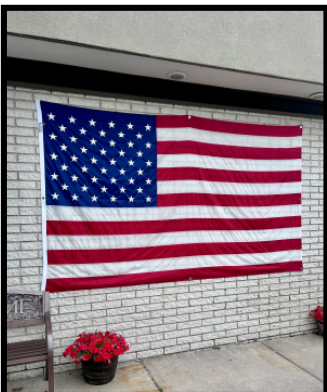
The name "Annie's" was chosen to honor the legacy of Jim's lovely wife Annie, who passed away in 2000. Her famous recipes are still being used at the restaurant today in most of their soups and home cooking.

Jim Morisi, a WWII hero, passed away at the age of 91 on July 3, 2014, just months after Annie's opened its doors. Milton Zussman passed away on August 8, 2022 at the age of 100.

Annie's has proudly supported veterans and first responders for over 20 years. Each year on Veterans Day and Memorial Day, Annie's gives 10% off certificates to veterans and first responders.

Annie's is a thriving Livonia business that is a labor of love and a true celebration of Jim and Annie Morisi. If you look around the dining room, you will see photos of a handsome sailor and his beautiful young lady on their wedding day – that is Jim and Annie. Their presence is felt by all those at Annie's through the love, warmth, and exemplary service that is provided to all of their customers, which Annie's calls "The 3 Q's" – quality cleanliness, food, and service.

We at Rosedale Gardens would like to recognize and thank everyone at Annie's for their unwavering support of our veterans and first responders. Well done, good and faithful servants.



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY, 7/26 VBS SUNDAY / FAMILY WORSHIP

10:30 A.M. Worship Service – Sanctuary
12:00 P.M. Stephen Ministry Super. Meeting – Library

MONDAY, 7/27

No Church Activities Scheduled

TUESDAY, 7/28

8:00 A.M. AA – Mies Park
10:00 Staff Meeting – Library
4:00 P.M. D.O. it for Denny Car Wash – Parking Lot
6:00 Faith & Fitness with Dave – FB Live
6:30 ORGHA Meeting – Room 202

WEDNESDAY, 7/29

10:00 A.M. Prayer Group – Library
2:00 P.M. Faith & Fitness with Dave – Scout Room
6:30 Bonfire & Bible – Pastor Kate's House
7:00 Faith & Fitness with Dave – Scout Room

THURSDAY, 7/30

8:00 A.M. AA – Mies Park

FRIDAY, 7/31

No Church Activities Scheduled

SATURDAY, 8/1

11:00 A.M. Poe Visitation – Narthex
12:00 P.M. Poe Memorial Service – Chapel
1:00 Poe Memorial Luncheon – Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, 8/2

10:30 A.M. Worship Service – Sanctuary
10:30 A.M. Summer Sunday School – Rooms 200 & 201

MONDAY, 8/3

No Church Activities Scheduled



CHAPEL FRIDAY SCHEDULE

Friday, August 21st 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 **Donald & Samantha Hughes**, 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!



JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 26 Kim Burkitt, Kinsley Grenan, Kayla Rougeau,
Nick Timmerman, Vicki Wonnacott
- 27 Martha Andridge, Barry Blumel, Bob
Campbell, Doug Cole, Myra Ebarb,
Doug Propst
- 28 David Conrad
- 29 Kathy Bell, Brian Dye, Sarah Roffi
- 30 Curtis Beadle
- 31 Rowan Beadle

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Nora Avis, Saylor Bessolo
- 3 Liam Avis, John Mazeppa, Ella Vasko
- 4 Amanda Peters
- 6 Vinh Elliot Johnson, Andrea Meade, Emmitt
Vasko
- 7 Everlee Timmerman
- 8 Ron Bruce, Brad Squire
- 10 Lee Ann Dye, Kimberly Marion
- 11 Audrey Johnson, Sawyer Roos
- 12 Harper Belsky
- 13 Cory Beadle, Sydney Fitch, Susannah
Kennedy
- 15 Kathryn Clark
- 16 **Barbara Birmingham**, Wesley Hughes,
Andre Rzepka
- 18 Wyatt Angevine, Joseph Brake, Melanie Watts
- 19 Sawyer Hartom, Brian Walrad
- 20 Amy LeFevre, Karen Perry
- 21 Beth Warrick
- 22 Stephanie Belcher, Dean Lande
- 23 James Casey
- 24 Don Calhoun, Dale Frey
- 25 Rebecca Benton, Ken Spicer
- 26 Stafford Nelson, Josh Sowerby
- 27 Zachary Bennett, Jason King, Michelle
Kinville, Marlene McGee
- 28 Tim Baden
- 29 Jason Bowes
- 30 Scott Benton, Katherine Brake, Kenneth
Stempien
- 31 Logan Belsky, Diane Frey

* **BOLDED text** indicates 90+ birthdays

JOIN OUR MANY FACEBOOK GROUPS!

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

"FAITH & FITNESS
WITH DAVE"

"BETTER TOGETHER"

"PRAYERS FOR POSSIBLE"

"MILITARY, FIRST
RESPONDERS AND FAMILIES"

"SELF LOVE, SELF CARE"

"GET ROOTED WITH RGPC"

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and not the letter "O")

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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