

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

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

INCLUSIVITY STATEMENT:

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



RGPC: The Mission Station

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

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

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

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

NURSERY (infants and toddlers) – Room 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

Shout to the Lord!

We will shout with joy!

Sing to the Lord!

We will sing with joy!

Worship the Lord!

We will worship with joy!

WHY BE KIND? *by 3 See Films*

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

“Come Just As You Are” - arr. Stan Pethel

Come just as you are; hear the Spirit call. Come just as you are.

Come and see. Come receive. Come and live forever.

Life everlasting and strength for today.

Taste the Living Water and never thirst again.

Come just as you are; hear the Spirit call. Come just as you are.

Come receive Christ the King. Come and live forever.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Liturgist: Paul Stevenson

Come and see, come and see!

We come to see for ourselves who this Jesus person is.

Come and see, come and see!

We come with open hearts to experience Jesus.

Come and see, come and see!

We come to follow Jesus.

Come and see, come and see!

We come to deepen our relationship with God.

Come and see, come and see!

Yes, Lord we come to follow you!

***HYMN #721 “Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

God of our calling, you sent John the Baptist to point to your Son.

But too often, we abandon his message and point only to ourselves. We point to our worship preferences rather than the God we worship. We point to our status rather than the grace that makes us all equal. We point to our values rather than the One who has always valued everyone. We point to our traditions rather than to the One who calls us to let go. We point to our past rather than to the One who calls us into the future. Forgive us, Lord, for pointing in all the wrong directions.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Laying aside judgment, God offers us redemption;

setting aside anger, God embraces us with love;

letting go of grief, God pours living water upon us.

This is the good news, my friends:

God's steadfast love endures forever.

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

***PRAYER RESPONSE (Hymn #183) “Come to Me, O Weary Traveler”**

Come to me, O weary traveler;

Come to me with your distress;

Come to me, you heavy burdened;

Come to me and find your rest.

SCRIPTURE READING

John 1:29-34

(The Message paraphrase)

THE DAY *by Freebridge Media*

SCRIPTURE READING

John 1:35-42a
(The Message paraphrase)

SERMON

“See for Yourself”

Pastor Kate Mackie

ANTHEM

“Sacred Waters” by Joseph M. Martin
Flutist: Tracey Conrad

*There is a wellspring, a fount of blessing, splashing with promise, flowing with life.
All who are seeking, all who are thirsty, draw from the well that will never run dry.*

There is a clear pool, a source of wonders, a home for mercy, a healing place.

*All who are weary, all who are wounded,
Plunge in the water that's dancing with grace.*

CHORUS: *Come to the water. Come be restored.*

Drink from the fountain. Thirst no more.

*Jesus is seeking. Jesus is teaching. Love overflowing, faith ever growing,
Come know the goodness of the Lord.*

*There is a river, a crystal river, deep with forgiveness, rippling with grace.
Wade in the water. Wash in the waves. God stirs the water in marvelous ways.*

CHORUS

Come where the sacred waters flow. Come to the water.

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND GIFTS

AN INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

OFFERTORY **“Jesus, Only Jesus”** - arr. James Koerts

Who has the power to raise the dead? Who can save us from our sin?

He is our hope, our righteousness. Jesus, only Jesus.

Who can make the blind to see? Who holds the keys that set us free?

He paid it all to bring us peace. Jesus, only Jesus.

Holy King, Almighty Lord, saints and angels all adore.

I join with them and bow before Jesus, only Jesus.

Who can command the highest praise? Who has the name above all names?

You stand alone. I stand amazed. Jesus, only Jesus.

You will command the highest praise. Yours is the Name above all names.

You stand alone. I stand amazed. Jesus, only Jesus.

*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**

***PRAISE SONG “10,000 Reasons”**

***BENEDICTION**

***SENDING RESPONSE #452 “Open the Eyes of My Heart”**

*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see you, I want to see you
To see you high and lifted up
Shining in the light of your glory
Pour out your power and love
As we sing "Holy, holy, holy"
Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy.
Holy, holy, holy, I want to see you.*

***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 “Joy in the Morning” by Edmund S. Lorenz**



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 — MARCH

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| Feb. 8 | Bible Sunday Soup-er Bowl Sunday Soup Sale 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, St. Tim's Presbyterian) |
| 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) |
| Mar. 1 | Second Sunday in Lent Sunday's Edge Prayer Service (3pm, Chapel) |
| Mar. 8 | Third Sunday in Lent Communion |
| Mar. 15 | Fourth Sunday in Lent |
| Mar. 18 | Session Meeting (7pm, Youth Hall) |
| Mar. 20 | Chapel Friday (12pm, Library) Plenty Good Room (6:30pm, Pastor Kate's House) |
| Mar. 22 | Fifth Sunday in Lent |
| Mar. 27 | Plenty Good Room (6:30pm, Pastor Kate's House) |
| Mar. 29 | Palm Sunday |

SERVING TODAY

Sunday Secretary: Joan Johnson
Ushers: Jim Williamson & Rick Hannah
Welcome Desk: Gretchen Hocking
Online Greeter: Janette Poe
Worship Arts: Sam Beney & Jack Brake
Sound System: John Mazeppa
Huddle: Maggie Fleming & Vicky Smith
Coffee Hour: Men's Club
Rosie Drivers: Angelo & Barb Ciotta

MEMBERS WHO ARE GRIEVING: Chuck & Rose Eickhoff on the passing of Chuck's sister, Ricky; Ron Hartsell & Beverly Hertenstein on the passing of their sister, Susan Murrell; Paul & Pam Johnson on the passing of his uncle, Gene Johnson; Daughter Colleen Wilson, Aunt June Wilson, and family, on the passing of Carolyn Lamphere.



MEMBERS IN NEED OF PRAYER: Dyche Anderson, Megan Barker, Abby Bennett, Linda Blumel, Laurie Carse, Susan Cohl, Judy Coleman, Lois Cummings, Katherine Dyer, Rose Eickhoff, Mary Ann Falardeau, Debbie Fawkes, Maggie Fleming, Dave Garcia, Jerry Gibbons, Anne Hartsell, Deirdre Hope, Joyce Jewell, Beverly Johnston, Mary Kennedy, 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.)*

- Janet Agin, friend of Tracey Conrad
- Barb, sister of Valerie Culler
- Crystal Bell, daughter-in-law of Kathy Bell
- Michael Bingham, husband of Marilyn Bingham
- Alyssa Cercone, niece of Angelo & Barb Ciotta
- The Family of Adam Cinzori, cousins of Kathy Marzolf & Fred Beal
- Cari Czako, sister-in-law of Veronica & Marty Blank
- Katie Dooley, neighbor & friend of Veronica & Marty Blank
- Martha G., family of Lois Keefer
- Joan Harold, friend & former coworker of Marge Flowers
- 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
- Cheryl Navarro, family of Kathy Bell
- 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: Merrill "Mert" Thomas

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 Frey, (Andrea) Hirtzel, Michell, & Selden families.*

RGPC FAMILIES!

RGPC KIDS

RGPC Kids! This week in Sunday School! God and Moses will lead the way!! Let's learn together!



PARENTS! You're invited to join us Sunday, February 15th at 9:45 AM for our RGPC Nursery Open House!

Come see our clean, colorful, age-appropriate room just for infants and toddlers. You will have an opportunity to meet our friendly nursery staff, enjoy refreshments, ask questions and learn more about this special place for our littlest children of God. We are looking forward to meeting you and your little one.



RGPC FAMILIES!

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!**

VBS HELPER INFO

ATTENTION!!!!!!

Do you love Jesus? Do you love kids?

Do you want to see what happens when you combine Jesus and kids?

JOIN US! We need YOU!

Vacation Bible School is coming soon!

Our fun, Jesus-filled week happens with the help of faith-filled folks who share their time and love for Jesus with our VBS KIDS!

VBS Leaders are more than "babysitters." VBS Leaders - Lead!

VBS Leaders share the light of Jesus into the hearts of children.

VBS Leaders help children become disciples so they too can shine the love of Jesus into the world!

Contact me to see how you can become part of our VBS Team!

ladams@rosedalegardens.org

RGPC FAMILIES!

Easter Hop Save the Date!
March 28, 2026



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

Lisa Adams at ladams@rosedalegardens.org. Watch for more information coming soon!

Sunday School Registration

A friendly reminder to register your child(ren) for the 2026 Sunday school year. You can grab a registration form from the table in the Narthex or scan the QR code to register!

FAITHWORKS



Scan me



YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

RGPC Youth Ministry

FOR STUDENTS 6TH - 12TH GRADE

Sunday School

FEBRUARY 8
MARCH 8
APRIL 19
MAY 3



HIS CALL. YOUR VOICE. THEIR INVITATION.

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

SuperSunday

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

2026 Youth Caravan Mission Trip!

It's time to make official commitments to the 2026 Youth Mission Trip! This year we will be traveling to Little Rock, Arkansas and working at the Ferncliff Camp & Disaster Assistance Center!

June 13 - 20, 2026
\$250 per student. (All-Inclusive Cost!)

Contact Pastor Kate today!



Our lodgings for the week!



OUR RGPC FAMILY WELCOMES A NEW BUNDLE OF JOY!!

We are delighted to offer a warm Rosedale
welcome to:

Nathan Delmar Opett
Born on January 23rd

Proud parents Erica & Derek Opett
and grandparents Chris & Bruce Johnson
are so excited to welcome him to the family!



ASH WEDNESDAY

February 18th

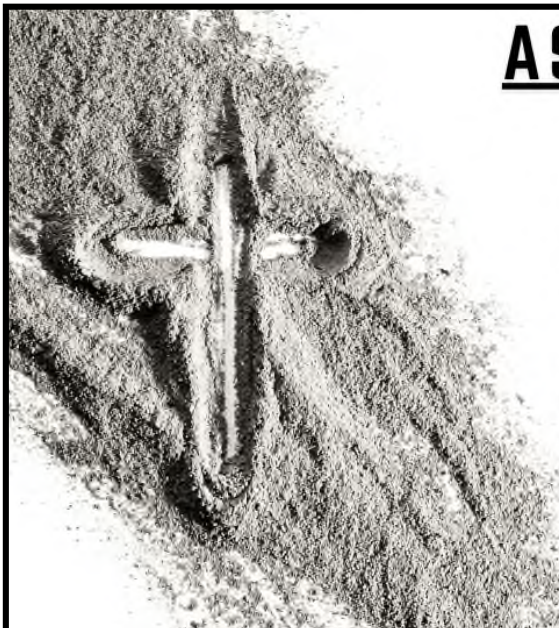
EVENING WORSHIP

7 P.M. AT ST. TIMOTHY'S

DRIVE-THRU ASHES

10 A.M. - 5 P.M. AT RGPC

*Honk upon your arrival at Door #6
and you will be met by Pastors Kellie or Kate*



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.



February is Random Acts of Kindness Month at RGPC!



Each week during the month of February, we will be listing simple and impactful ways you can brighten someone's day and spread positivity. The goal is to create a ripple effect of kindness that can uplift communities and improve mental health.

1. Hold the door open for someone entering or exiting a building.
2. Pay for the coffee of the person behind you in line.
3. Leave a generous tip for your server or barista.
4. Compliment a stranger on something you genuinely admire about them.
5. Send a handwritten thank-you note to someone who has made a difference in your life.
6. Donate to a local charity or food bank.
7. Help a neighbor with their groceries or yard work.

Be kind.

SCAN ME



Welcome
to Church

Join our next New Member Class!

New Member Class: TODAY! 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!



TODAY!

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.



2026 PICTORIAL DIRECTORY!

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

The Membership Committee, in partnership with photographer Dakota Roos & Sunflower Productions, will be putting together our 2026 RGPCFam Pictorial Directory. This is also an opportunity for you to have professional family photos or headshots taken! (And yes, non-member family may join you for a sitting!)

Please sign up electronically or at the table outside of the Chapel.

Friday, February 6 = 10 a.m. - Noon

Wednesday, March 4 = 1-9 p.m.

Sunday, March 15 = 9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. & post-worship to 1 p.m.

MAKE-UP DATES, ONLY!

Monday, April 27 = 10 a.m. - Noon

Wednesday, April 29 = 4:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.



Scan here to
sign up today!

Email Pastor Kate directly with your excuse to sign up for a make-up date

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



We Need Your Light!

The Worship Design Team is in need of borrowing
your lights for our Lenten Worship Series. If you
have lanterns, flashlights, headlamps, or candles
(battery-operated, ONLY!) etc., please bring them in
to Pastor Kate by February 20th. Please be sure to
label them with your name so we may return them!

Thank you!!





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

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
MARCH 4: NARTHEX
MARCH 11, 18, 25:
FELLOWSHIP HALL

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

SIGN UP OUTSIDE THE CHURCH
OFFICE.

ALL ARE WELCOME!



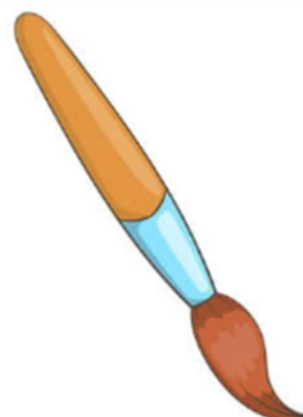
Anyone Can Paint Class

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!

SEASON 2 COMING
MARCH 2ND!

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

THANKFUL
FOR WHAT?

CHECK OUT
OUR LATEST
EPISODE!
LISTEN HERE!




JOIN OUR EXERCISE
CLASSES!

Tuesdays: 6pm on FB Live

Wednesdays at RGPC:

2pm - Exercise for Seniors

7pm - Exercise for Everyone




JOIN US IN HONORING OUR VETERAN OF THE MONTH

We are recognizing Merrill “Mert” Thomas
Sergeant, U.S. Army

Mert’s draft number came up during the fall of 1951. He was in college and set to graduate in the spring of 1952. Thankfully, he was able to get a deferment so that he could finish his Bachelor’s Degree in Music Education before he had to leave for the service.

He began his service in Fort Meade, MD in October of 1952 while the Korean War was raging in the far east. From there, Mert was sent to Fort Leonard Wood in Rolla, MO. His talents as an excellent musician earned him a spot playing trumpet in the 6th Armored Division Band. Being part of this group meant that Mert played at many parades and concerts. Another one of his duties while in the Army was playing “Taps” at funerals, which he always considered a humble privilege.

In December of 1952, Mert married his college sweetheart, Helen, and brought her to Missouri with him. She turned out to be even more of an asset than he had first imagined. On weekends, Mert played in a dance band. When Helen came along, the guys decided that the band could use her as a singer.

Mert did not only play in the band when he was in Rolla. He also showed that he had great organizational and clerical skills. He was so valuable to his commanding officer that when he was twice called up to go to Germany, and once to Korea, his CO refused to let him go. Of course the missed trips to Germany were very disappointing to Mert and Helen. However, they were very grateful that his CO would not let him go to Korea.

During his time in the army, Mert managed to advance from Private up to the rank of Sergeant. When he was discharged in the summer of 1954, he and Helen moved back to Mert’s hometown of Athens, OH. He returned to his alma mater of Ohio University and earned his Master’s Degree in Music. Both he and Helen found jobs as Instrumental and Vocal Music Teachers in Dearborn, as well as Choir Directors at Garden City Presbyterian Church. They moved to Livonia in 1962, and in 1969 left their jobs at Garden City Presbyterian Church to start attending Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church with their two children. They loved finding their new church family and being longtime members of the Chancel Choir. Mert spent his entire educational career with Dearborn Public Schools. During his 37 years with DPS, he held the positions of Band Director, Assistant Principal, and Principal, retiring in 1992.

We at Rosedale Gardens would like to recognize and honor Merrill “Mert” Thomas’ 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, 2/1

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| 9:30 A.M. | Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary |
| 10:30 | Worship Service – Sanctuary |
| 10:30 | Sunday School – Rooms 200, 201, & 304 |
| 11:45 | New Member Class – Library |
| 12:00 P.M. | Chime Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary |
| 3:00 | Sunday's Edge Prayer Service – Chapel |
| 5:00 | LCT Rehearsal – Fellowship Hall |

MONDAY, 2/2

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| 7:00 P.M. | Bible Study – Library & Youth Hall |
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TUESDAY, 2/3

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| 8:00 A.M. | AA – Youth Hall |
| 10:00 | Staff Meeting – Library |
| 6:00 P.M. | Faith & Fitness with Dave – FB Live |
| 6:00 | Scouts Committee Meeting – Scout Room |
| 6:30 | ORGHA Meeting – Room 202 |
| 6:55 | Take 5 – Chapel |
| 7:00 | CE Meeting – Library |
| 7:00 | Deacons Meeting – Youth Hall |
| 7:00 | Boy Scouts #270 – Scout Room |

WEDNESDAY, 2/4

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| 10:00 A.M. | Prayer Group – Library |
| 2:00 P.M. | Faith & Fitness with Dave – Scout Room |
| 6:30 | LCT Rehearsal – Fellowship Hall |
| 6:55 | Take 5 – Chapel |
| 7:00 | C&S Meeting – Room 202 |
| 7:00 | House Meeting – Library |
| 7:00 | Worship & Music Meeting – Youth Hall |
| 7:00 | Faith & Fitness with Dave – Scout Room |

THURSDAY, 2/5

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| 8:00 A.M. | AA – Youth Hall |
| 5:30 P.M. | Scouts #270 – Fellowship Hall |
| 6:00 | Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary |
| 6:30 | LCT Rehearsal – Choir Room |
| 7:30 | Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary |

FRIDAY, 2/6

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| 10:00 A.M. | Pictorial Directory Photoshoot – Fellowship Hall |
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SATURDAY, 2/7

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| 3:00 P.M. | Tucker Birthday Party – Fellowship Hall |
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SUNDAY, 2/8 BIBLE SUNDAY

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| 8:30 A.M. | Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary |
| 9:30 | Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary |
| 10:30 | Worship Service – Sanctuary |
| 10:30 | Sunday School – Rooms 200, 201, & 304 |
| 10:30 | Youth Sunday School – Youth Hall |
| 11:45 | New Member Luncheon – Youth Hall |
| 12:00 P.M. | Stephen Ministry Super. Meeting – Library |
| 12:00 | Chime Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary |
| 5:00 | LCT Rehearsal – Fellowship Hall |

MONDAY, 2/9

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| 6:30 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 **Michelle Barie & Mike Shaver**, 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!



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Avacyn Beadle
- 4 Sadikifu Motiryo, Debra Sanderson
- 6 Audrey Olson
- 7 Linda Hiveley
- 9 Cole Emerick, Raegan Grenan, Austin Narvaez
- 11 Chuck Eickhoff, Audrey Rzepka
- 13 Drew Roffi, William Sather
- 14 David Laycock, Kenneth Martin, Kathy Marzolf, Bobbi Palmer, Jim Redick Jr.
- 16 Donna Forry
- 17 Carol DeBeaudry
- 18 Carol Bowes
- 19 Barbara Malburg
- 20 Lynne Taylor
- 21 Veronica Blank, Marcella Floyd
- 22 Emmylou Angevine, Marge Flowers, Landen Hughes
- 23 **Helen McCallum**
- 25 Rachel Casey, Barb Ciotta, Tracey Conrad, Paula Skiba
- 26 Jim Davis
- 27 Kevin Beadle
- 28 **Eugene Bevak**, Karen Killingbeck, Charlene Mazeppa, Clara Miller
- 29 Spencer Opie

* **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