

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)

PRESERVICE MUSIC

Martha Andridge

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP TIME

The Lord be with you!

And also with you!

God is good!

All the time!

And all the time,

God is good!

Let us worship God!

I PRAY *by Salvos Studios*

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 **“The Heart of Worship”** *by Matt Redman, arr. V. Labenske*

When the music fades, all is stripped away, and I simply come

Longing just to bring something that's of worth that will bless Your heart

I'll bring You more than a song for a song in itself is not what You have required

*You search much deeper within, through the way things appear
You're looking into my heart
I'm coming back to the heart of worship, and it's all about You,
all about You Jesus
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it when it's all about You,
all about You Jesus
King of endless worth, no one could express how much You deserve
Though I'm weak and poor, all I have is Yours, ev'ry single breath*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Liturgist: Brooke Hughes

We come this day, Precious God,
as people in need of your steadfast love:
**with you is the fountain of life;
in your Light we see light.**
We gather this day, Water-changing God,
as people looking for signs:
**with you is the fountain of life;
in your Light we see light.**
We worship this day, Gifting God,
as people who confess Jesus as our Lord:
**with you is the fountain of life;
in your Light we see light.**

***HYMN #301 “Let Us Build a House” (v. 1, 3, 5)**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

God, you have given each of us many gifts, but sometimes we cannot recognize what gift we have to share, so we hide it under a bushel. You remind us that all gifts are needed, but sometimes we let ourselves be convinced that some gifts are more special than others. You call us to work, to live, to love together as parts of one body, but sometimes we decide that membership in the body is limited by our understandings.

God, for the times we have ignored or mislabeled Your gifts, for those times we have cut another off from the body, we offer words of repentance, and we ask for forgiveness and grace.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

In this place we find God's word, God's way,
God's love, God's forgiveness.

What more do we need to sustain us
as we continue as pilgrims along the Way?

**In every wilderness, on every road;
in every moment, in every life;
in every journey, in every heart,
we receive the daily bread we need—
God's hope, God's mercy, God's joy.
Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. Amen.**

***PRAYER 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.*

BAPTISM & RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS A CHURCH WELCOME

NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED

Melissa Ferguson – *Sponsor: Denise Gerger*

Allen Mott – *Sponsor: Ryan Mott*

Tammy Mott – *Sponsor: Katie Walrad*

Amanda Peters – *Sponsor: Vikki Sitarski*

Mike Peters – *Sponsor: Rich Sitarski*

Chloe St. John – *Sponsor: Tabettha Narvaez*

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Chloe St. John

***UNISON PRAYER**

**Holy God, we praise you for calling us to be servant people and for
gathering us into the Body of Christ. We thank you for choosing to add
these brothers and sisters to our number in faith. Together, may we live in
your Spirit, and so love one another, that we may have the mind of Jesus
Christ our Lord, to whom we give honor and glory forever. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

John 2:1-11

SCRIPTURE OF THE DAY 1 Peter 4:10

*“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others,
as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.”*

REFLECTION

“Do You Believe in Miracles?!” *Pastor Kate Mackie*

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND GIFTS

AN INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

OFFERTORY “All People That on Earth Do Dwell” - arr. Jason Krug

Hymn text #385

*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**

ANTHEM “This Moment of Remembrance” by Nancy Price and Don Besig

Flutist: Tammy Mott

*We give thanks for this meal that we share
at the table which Christ has now prepared.
We all are made welcome. We all are made whole.
This gift we receive from our Lord renews ev'ry soul.
We give thanks for this cup and this bread.
By the grace of our God we now are fed.
We come as disciples. We come now in faith.
This gift we receive from our Lord will cleanse us this day.*

CHORUS: *Come and taste the promise of forgiveness
for the Lord is surely in this place.*

*And now, in this moment of remembrance,
we are touched and blessed by God's unfailing grace.*

*We give thanks for the peace we have found
in this place where God's love is all around.
We come with rejoicing. We come now with praise.
This gift we receive from the Lord redeems us today.*

CHORUS

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 “Draw Me Close” by Kelly Carpenter

*Draw me close to You; never let me go.
I lay it all down again to hear you say that I'm your friend.
You are my desire; no one else will do.
Nothing else can take your place; to feel the warmth of your embrace
Help me find the way; bring me back to You.
You're all I want. You're all I'll ever need.
You're all I want. Help me know you're near.*

Great Is Thy Faithfulness (Hymn text #39) - arr. Labenske
You Are My All in All (Hymn text #519) by Dennis L. Jernigan

THE PRAYER AFTER SUPPER (Unison)

**O Lord our God,
we rise from this table
knowing a love beyond our deserving.
Thank you for giving us a place at your table;
for serving us the bread of life;
for offering to us, even to us,
the cup of salvation.
In humility and hope,
we go now from this place
into the day you have made,
going as people you have forgiven
and blessed and renewed.
We go as the people of Christ,
To follow in his ways, Amen.**

***HYMN #475 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”**

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING RESPONSE (Hymn #192) “Shine, Jesus, Shine”

Shine, Jesus, shine; fill this land with the Father’s glory.

Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire.

Flow, river, flow; flood the nations with grace and mercy.

Send for your word, Lord, and let there be light.

*PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

*The congregation is now invited to share
signs of Christ’s peace as worship concludes.*

*POSTLUDE “Blessed Be Your Name” by Beth and Matt Redman

Every blessing You pour out I’ll turn back to praise.

When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say:

Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name, Jesus.

Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed by Your glorious name.



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 Sanctuary.

Wednesday, March 4 = 1-9 p.m.
Sunday, March 15 = 9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. & post-worship to 1 p.m.



Scan here to
sign up for
March dates

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 for
April dates



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

FEBRUARY — MARCH

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 Youth Caravan Mission Trip Meeting (Immediately following worship, Youth Hall) Sunday's Edge Prayer Service (3pm, Chapel)
Mar. 4	Pictorial Directory Photoshoot (1-9pm, Fellowship Hall) Spiritual Gifts Class (6:30-8:30pm, Narthex)
Mar. 8	Third Sunday in Lent Communion
Mar. 11	Spiritual Gifts Class (6:30-8:30pm, Fellowship Hall)
Mar. 15	Fourth Sunday in Lent Pictorial Directory Photoshoot (9:30-10:15am & post-worship-1pm, Fellowship Hall)
Mar. 18	Spiritual Gifts Class (6:30-8:30pm, Fellowship Hall) 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. 25	Spiritual Gifts Class (6:30-8:30pm, Fellowship Hall)
Mar. 27	Plenty Good Room (6:30pm, Pastor Kate's House)
Mar. 28	Easter Hop (10am-12pm, Fellowship Hall)
Mar. 29	Palm Sunday

SERVING TODAY

Sunday Secretary: Karen Laycock
Ushers: Doug Andridge & Ron Hiveley
Welcome Desk: Kelly Bruce
Online Greeter: Janette Poe
Worship Arts: Team Bowes
Sound System: Brad Bevak
Huddle: Jack Smith & Dave Wonnacott
Coffee Hour: Worship & Music Committee
Rosie Drivers: Roy Sequin & Ryan Mott

MEMBERS IN NEED OF PRAYER: Dyche Anderson, Megan Barker, Abby Bennett, Linda Blumel, Don Calhoun, 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
- Jack Baucus, family of the Walrad/Kennedy Family
- 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
- Michaela Forest, friend of Catherine Barker
- 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
- Lance Riendl, grandson of Marlene McGee
- Justin S., family of Mary Kennedy
- Hannah, granddaughter of Karen Sanders
- Ron Stempien, brother of Ken Stempien
- Shirley Stothers, family of John Mazeppa
- Zevan V., Ryan, Carolyn, & Cynthia—friends & family of Shirley Lande
- Linda W., friend of Mary Kennedy
- 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 (Kevin & Valerie) Culler, Fife, Kennedy, & Miller families.*



RGPC FAMILIES!

RGPC KIDS

RGPC KIDS, we can't wait to share another Sunday Funday with you! Let's explore God's Book together and learn more about what it means to be called children of God!



**The RGPC Nursery Open-House
is TODAY 9:45-10:30 a.m.**



We'd like to invite anyone who would like to know more about our RGPC nursery to stop by for a chance to see our safe, clean, colorful room and meet our amazing caregivers.

Come to **Room 201** and enjoy a yummy treat, ask questions and see for yourself just how wonderful this special place is for our littlest children of God.

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! Scan the QR code to sign up to be a VBS helper!



RGPC FAMILIES!

COMING SOON!



Please join us by volunteering to host a table for our annual Easter Hop! This event is always a well-attended, fun opportunity to spread some RGPC happiness! Last year we had 16 tables full of friendly faces and springtime surprises. It would be great to have at least 16 tables or more this year!! Table hosts greet the children and families, decorate a table (any way you wish) and supply a small springtime/Easter surprise (candy, stickers, pencils, small toys...) for the children who will hop by.

Plan on 50 children. We'd LOVE to share this exciting morning with YOU!!

Please contact Lisa Adams at ladams@rosedalegardens.org by March 20th if you would like to host a table!

• PRAYER SERVICE •



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.*

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

RGPC Youth Ministry

FOR STUDENTS 6TH - 12TH GRADE

Sunday School

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! Little Rock, Arkansas

Our next information meeting will be on
Sunday, March 1 - immediately following
worship in Youth Hall!

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

Contact Pastor Kate today!



Our lodgings for the week!



ENCOUNTER LENT

Are you ready to experience Jesus like never before? Here are some resources to help you on your journey.



47 DAY DEVOTIONAL

Living Faithfully Amid Division & Uncertainty



Scan here for your
free download

CHRISTIAN APP SUGGESTIONS



Scan here to read
the article

LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICES:

Ash Wednesday, February 18

St. Tim's 7 **PM**

Maundy Thursday, April 2

RGPC Fellowship Hall 7 **PM**

Good Friday, April 3

RGPC Sanctuary 7 **PM**

Easter Sunday, April 5

RGPC Sanctuary 10:30 **AM**



FIND

Your Mission

IGNITE

Your Passion

BUILD

Your Community



Being Jesus' Hands



Choose to serve today with one these amazing organizations:

Trinity-Health Livonia

No One Dies Alone
Pet Therapy
Patient Assistance Liaison (PAL)
Contact Barbara Stephen -
barbara.stephen@trinity-health.org

The Hope Clinic

Food & Basic Needs
Medical Clinic
Dental Clinic
Mental Health
www.thehopeclinic.org/volunteer

CARES of Farmington Hills

Food Pantry Operations
Market Operations
Warehouse Support
Family Outreach
www.caresfh.org/volunteer

Other Ideas:

Michigan Humane Society
Gleaners Community Foodbank
Forever Families Foster Care & Adoption Agency
Forgotten Harvest



SERVICE OPPORTUNITY:

SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE BED DELIVERIES

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

WHEN: **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST 8:30 - 11:00 AM**

WHERE: LIVONIA

SIGN UP USING THE QR CODE
FOR THE EXACT LOCATION

SCAN ME!



SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE®





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. Send a voice message to a friend you haven't spoken to in a while.
2. Leave a kind note on someone's car windshield.
3. Offer to babysit for a friend or family member for free.
4. Share your umbrella with someone caught in the rain.
5. Organize a neighborhood clean-up day to beautify your community.
6. Give flowers to a stranger or leave them in a public place for someone to find.
7. Help someone with directions if they look lost.
8. Share your favorite book with a friend or donate it to a local library.



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.



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*



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!

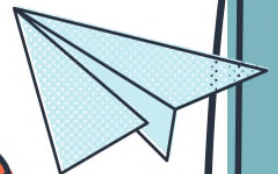
Thank you!!



ANNUAL! MEETING

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

INCORPORATED INTO THE 10:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE.





**American
Red Cross**



FEBRUARY 23
1 - 7 P.M.

Mark your calendar - save 3 lives!

BLOOD DRIVE!

SIGN UP HERE!

YOUTH HALL



 *Plenty
Good Room*

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

You Are Invited!

Sign up for the remaining date:
Friday, February 27
ONLY 4 spots left!
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!

VetConnect Seminar Series

With Retired Army Sergeant Major Dave Laycock

**PTSD - A LAYMAN'S DISCUSSION ON THE
CAUSE, EFFECT, TREATMENT AND RECOVERY**

THURSDAY, MARCH 12TH 6:00 - 7:30 PM



**THE WAR MEMORIAL
32 LAKESHORE ROAD
GROSSE POINTE FARMS, MI 48236**

**FREE & OPEN TO ALL!
SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER**



Upcoming Men's Club Event

FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT

Team USA vs. Waterloo Black Hawks

All Are Welcome!

Ticket Price:

\$15/person

(Parking Included)

**To purchase
tickets, contact
Brad Beney at
248-835-3852.**



Saturday, March 21st at 7pm

(Doors open at 5:45pm)

**at the USA Hockey Arena,
14900 Beck Road, Plymouth, MI 48170**



Anyone *Can Paint Class*

Saturday, April 18th

10 AM - 12 PM

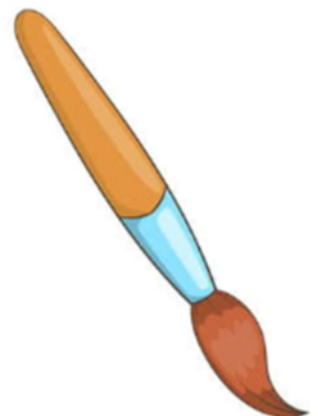
Join award-winning and former television artist
Steve Wood as he guides you through a relaxing,
fun-filled two-hour acrylic landscape painting class.

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.




You can also purchase an easel at the event for \$2.



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 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, 2/15 COMMUNION

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

MONDAY, 2/16 PRESIDENT'S DAY—OFFICE CLOSED

6:00 P.M. LCT Rehearsal – Fellowship Hall
 7:00 Bible Study – Library & Youth Hall

TUESDAY, 2/17

8:00 A.M. AA – Youth Hall
 10:00 Staff Meeting – Library
 6:00 P.M. Faith & Fitness with Dave – FB Live
 6:00 LCT Rehearsal – Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, 2/18 ASH WEDNESDAY / COMMUNION

10:00 A.M. Prayer Group – Library
 2:00 P.M. Faith & Fitness with Dave – Scout Room
 6:00 LCT Rehearsal – Fellowship Hall
 7:00 Ash Wednesday Service – St. Timothy's Pres.

THURSDAY, 2/19

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

FRIDAY, 2/20

12:00 P.M. Chapel Friday – Library
 7:00 LCT Performance – Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY, 2/21

1:00 P.M. LCT Auditions – Fellowship Hall
 7:00 LCT Performance – Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, 2/22 ANNUAL MEETING / LENT #1

10:30 A.M. Worship Service – Sanctuary
 10:30 Sunday School – Rooms 200, 201, & 304
 12:00 P.M. Stephen Ministry Super. Meeting – Library
 12:00 Chime Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
 2:00 LCT Performance – Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, 2/23

11:00 A.M. Red Cross Blood Drive Set Up – Youth Hall
 1:00 P.M. Red Cross Blood Drive – Youth Hall
 7:00 Red Cross Blood Drive Tear Down – Youth 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 **Tom & Kathy Peterson**, 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 Ciotto, 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!

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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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