

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

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September 17, 2023

*Ordination & Installation Sunday*

*"As for Me  
and My  
House, We  
Will Serve  
the Lord."  
Joshua 24:15b*



*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.*



**RGPC: The Mission Station**

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

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

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

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

**NURSERY (infants and toddlers) — Room 201 (main level)**  
**PATHWAYS TO WORSHIP (Ages 3-Grade 1) — Room 200 (Main level)**  
**FAITHWORKS (Grades 2-5) — Room 304 (Upper level)**

**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!**

**WHAT IS THE CHURCH?** *by LifeKids*

**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 attend Sunday school.)*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**      “God Renew Us By Your Spirit” – *arr. Dale Wood*  
*Bench Buddy: Heather Hammerstrom*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Becky Benton, Liturgist*

For just this hour --

**Follow me;**

Listen to my word --

**Follow me;**

Think about your life as my disciple every day --

**Follow me;**

Pray --

**Follow me;**

Sing --

**Follow me;**

Come, let us worship God!

**\*HYMN #726 “Will You Come and Follow Me!”**

**\*CALL OF CONFESSION**

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, we confess our sins together.**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Jesus the Great Inviter, you grant us the gift of life and ask us to live it fully, sharing the meaning of our faith with others through our words and actions. More than we care to admit, we feel unworthy and incapable of bearing your light in our uncertain world. Forgive us for thinking you should have picked someone else.**

**Transforming Lord, breathe your Holy Spirit into us like a fresh wind blowing away our doubt and insecurities. Fill us with the confidence of your constant presence that brings your faith, hope and love we can share with others. Remind us that in your wisdom you have called each one of us by name saying, “Come and follow me.” Amen.**

**\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel:

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen!**

**\*RESPONSE (Hymn #175) “Seek Ye First” (verse 2)**

*Ask, and it shall be given unto you;*

*Seek, and you shall find;*

*Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you.*

*Allelu, alleluia!*

**ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS**

**LITANY** (*responsive*)

There are different gifts,

**But it is the same Spirit who gives them.**

There are different ways of serving God,

**But it is the same Lord who is served.**

God works through different people in different ways.

**But it is the same Lord who achieves God's purposes through them all.**

Each one is given a gift by the Spirit,

**To use it for the common good.**

Together we are the body of Christ,

**And individually members of him.**

## **PRESENTATION OF THOSE BEING ORDAINED & INSTALLED THIS MORNING:**

### **Ordained and Installed to the Office of Elder:**

*Jack Brake\* (Youth Elder)*

### **Installed to the Office of Elder:**

*Margaret Flowers, Betsy Hughes, Frank Kasparek, Dave Laycock,  
Ryan Rzepka\* (Elder at Large), Beth Sequin*

### **Ordained and Installed to the Office of Deacon:**

*Kelly Bruce, Tabetha Narvaez\* (Youth Deacon), Dave Wonnacott*

### **Installed to the Office of Deacon:**

*April Fitch, Adrienne Floyd, Lois Keefer, Karen Perry,  
Jack Smith\* (Deacon at Large), Vicki Smith*

*\* Denotes a 1-yr term*

## **CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS, PRAYER & LAYING ON OF HANDS**

### **SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Samuel 16:1-13**

### **PERFECT CHURCH** *by mycrewisdramatic*

### **SCRIPTURE OF THE DAY: Jeremiah 31: 3 (unison)**

*"I have loved you with an everlasting love;  
I have drawn you with loving kindness."*

### **SERMON**

**"We Are Family"**

*Pastor Kellie Whitlock*

### **THE APOSTLE'S CREED**

Do you believe in God?

**I believe in God, the father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**was crucified, died and was buried: he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND GIFTS**

### **INVITATION**

**OFFERTORY**      “Singing I Go” – *arr. Marianne Kim*

*Christ tells me of His Father's love and never slumbering eye.  
My everlasting king above will all my needs supply.*

*REFRAIN: Singing I go along life's road, praising the Lord, praising the Lord.  
Singing I go along life's road for Jesus has lifted my load.*

*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, and Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

## **PRAYER OF DEDICATION & THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

### **\*HYMN #727 “Will You Let Me Be Your Servant?”**

### **\*THE BENEDICTION**

### **\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**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**      “Celebration March on ‘To God Be the Glory’” *arr. Grimoaldo Macchia / Hymn Text #634*

## 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—————

*SEPTEMBER — NOVEMBER*

- Sept. 17    **Installation/Ordination: New Elders & Deacons** — 10:30am, Sanctuary
- Sept. 24    **Baptism Sunday** — 10:30am, Sanctuary
- Oct. 1      **World Communion Sunday**
- Oct. 1      **New Member Class** — 11:45am, Room 203
- Oct. 6      **'Faith in Blue' Movie Night** — St. Aidens, Details to come
- Oct. 8      **New Member Luncheon** — 11:45am, Youth Hall
- Oct. 15     **Worship Service for Hope, Thanksgiving  
& Remembrance** — 10:30am, Sanctuary
- Oct. 15     **Relay for Hope Walk** — 12:00-3:00pm, Mies Park
- Oct. 22     **Reformation Sunday & New Member Sunday** — 10:30am, Sanctuary
- Oct. 29     **All Saints Sunday** — 10:30am, Sanctuary
- Nov. 5      **Communion** — 10:30am, Sanctuary
- Nov. 12     **Veteran's Sunday** — 10:30am, Sanctuary
- Nov. 19     **Thanksgiving Service** — 10:30am, Sanctuary

## SERVING TODAY—————

**Sunday Secretary:** Lois Cummings; **Greeters:** Bill Fife; **Ushers:** Cherie & Mark Lessig; **Worship Arts:** Jonathan Roos & Jason Bowes; **Sound System:** John Mazeppa; **Huddle:** Sam Beney & Rick Hannah; **Coffee Hour:** CE Committee

The members & roles of the **APNC** (Associate Pastor Nominating Committee) are:

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James Bowlby, Moderator

Mark Adams, Vice Moderator

Kelly Bruce, Secretary

Bill Fife, Treasurer

Stephanie Belcher, Coordinator

Bruce Johnson, APNC Rep. to the Congregation

Nicole (Marzolf) Wirgau, Church Leadership Connection



**MEMBERS WHO ARE GRIEVING:** The Heppner, Olson, Cleland and Roos families on the death of Ray Horner, brother of Jackie Heppner, uncle of Robin Roos and great uncle of Amanda Olson, Stephanie Cleland and Jonathan Roos; The Ward family on the death of Ed Ward, father-in-law of Michelle, and grandfather of Matt & Megan

**MEMBERS IN HOSPICE CARE:** Donna McIntyre

**MEMBERS IN NEED OF PRAYER:** Megan Dye Barker, Laurie Carse, Kim Chryczyk-Burkitt, Karen Delany, Caroline Dunphy, Beverly Forsyth, Diane Frey, Paige Futrell, Dave Garcia, Jerry Gibbons, Karen Hannah, Anne Hartsell, Jackie Heppner, Bud Huysken, Joyce Jewell, Ken Kenyon, Corinne Kroll, Barbara Major, Kim Marion, Sadikifu Motiryo, Stafford Nelson, Jenny O'Connor, Karen Perry, Bobbie Sandberg, Alice Steffe, Mason Taylor, Sue Trisch, Carol Wiegler, Macaylah Whitlock, Jim Williamson, Vicki Wonnacott

**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.)*

- Beth, friend of Lorraine Paffenroth
- Michael Bingham, husband of Marilyn Bingham
- Mike Boyle, friend of Ken & Nancy Stempien
- Bud & Jeannette Conrad and Tom & Patty Conrad, family of Dave Conrad
- Cristi Elstone, sister-in-law of Ken & Cathy Elstone
- Ed Jenest, friend of Ann Maier and Michelle Ward
- Jill, friend of Sharon Garcia
- Amy & Kevin Kroeger, family of Tom & Ingrid Kroeger
- Friends and family of Shirley Lande: Ryan, David, Liana, Connor, Jack, Mike & Barb, Aunt Esther, Elaine, Elizabeth, Diane, Terri, and Carolyn
- Abby Marthaler, friend of the Kinville family
- Paul Michaels, brother of Kelly Herrick
- Greg & Jeff Nickerson, nephews of Sharon Garcia
- Chuck Ouelette, brother of Leo Ouelette
- Nikki Reed, friend of Elizabeth (Stempien) Congdon
- Rubin Sass, family of Sandy Main-Niemisto
- Shelia Wahl, friend of Diana and Guy Trupiano
- Jack Walrad, father of Brian Walrad
- The members of our APNC
- Rev. Cathy Chang and Juan Lopez, PCUSA missionaries to the people of the Philippines
- Those Serving/Who Have Served Our Country in the Military
- Those Who Serve as First Responders
- Everyone world-wide concerning the COVID-19 Pandemic
- The Rosedale Military/First Responder Serviceperson of the Month: Guy Runyan



**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 these families in your prayers this week: *the Forsyth, Kord-Kroeger, McIntyre and Opet families.*



# RGPC FAMILIES!

## RGPC KIDS!!!

Let's discover God's story together! Don't miss this week's class and chance to discover just how amazing God is! Your church friends and teachers are so excited to see you!



FAITHWORKS  
LET'S MEET RUTH

PATHWAYS TO WORSHIP  
GOD'S AMAZING  
CREATION



RGPC  
KIDS



**Save the Date:** Our RGPC Kids will sing in worship on **Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**.

Watch for an email with the song, music & lyrics. Please practice our song at home. We will be practicing in Sunday school, too.

## PARENTS:

An informational email was sent detailing our RGPC Kids' Sunday morning program, Sunday school registration and important children's and family ministry dates for this fall. If you have not received this email message, please contact Lisa Adams at [ladams@rosedalegardens.org](mailto:ladams@rosedalegardens.org).



**THE RGPC NURSERY** offers a variety of fun, age-appropriate play opportunities for infants and toddlers during our 10:30 worship service. For parents who wish to stay with their child during the service, a large, flat screen television is available offering an opportunity to view the service from our nursery. The nursery is located on the main floor in Room 201.

*For more information about any of our Children's Ministries programs, contact Lisa Adams at [ladams@rosedalegardens.org](mailto:ladams@rosedalegardens.org).*

The Nursery  
Corner





# YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

**Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>**

***Super Sunday /  
Relay for Hope***

**10:30-3:30pm**

**Worship & Mies Park**



JOIN US FOR ONCE A  
MONTH SUPER SUNDAYS!  
10:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.

WORSHIP!  
LUNCH!  
GAMES!  
BIBLE STUDY!  
SERVICE!

DARE TO BE YOU!

## PASTOR KATE'S SABBATICAL

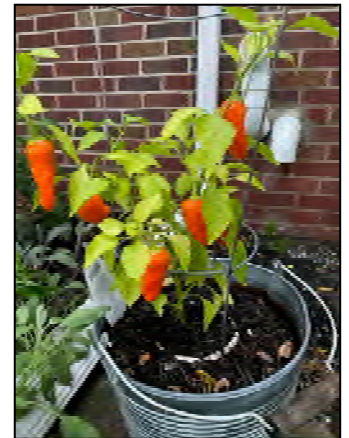
Pastor Kate's Sabbatical will begin on **Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>** with a return date of **Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**.

During this time, all pastoral care concerns should be directed to Pastor Kellie or to our Directors of Congregational Care, Pam Johnson or Doug Propst.

All youth group related business should be directed to Brad Avis, Youth Ministries Coordinator.

## RGCP GARDEN UPDATE!

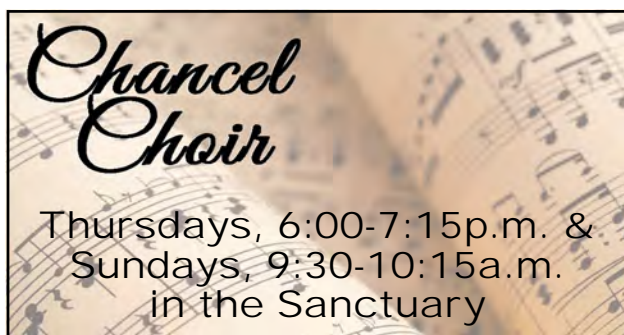
Have you noticed? Our greenhouse is empty right now, but it's just in 'Wait' mode as we change seasons. The plants we were nurturing over the summer have been moved outside into several gardens to benefit from the late summer and early fall weather. Several have also been moved into the Memorial Garden, and are producing well! Others have moved to some of the garden team's home gardens to be cared for. Here are a few photos of some of the produce that has grown.



*Photos: (top left) tomato plants and (top right) orange peppers in a home garden, and (bottom left) squash and (bottom right) tomatoes in the Memorial Garden.*

# MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES AT ROSEDALE!

## *Chancel Choir Rehearsals begin on Thursday, 9/7*



Singers, if scheduling or night driving make attending the 6-7:15p.m. Thursday Chancel Choir rehearsals difficult, see Sandy Main-Niemisto for the link to her YouTube channel and for hard copies of the music so you can rehearse at home. We're in this together for the joy of community and song to the glory of our God.

## *Handbell Choir Rehearsals begin on Thursday, 9/28*

Bell ringers Jason Elstone and Pam Gunderson are co-directing adult bells. Because they both love to direct and to ring, they will split every rehearsal, directing half and ringing half of each rehearsal.



## *Chime Choir Rehearsals begin on Sunday, 10/8*

On Sundays from noon-1:00 p.m., Sandy Main-Niemisto works with our chime group. All are welcome. Don't read music? Sandy has a plan for that. If you read music once upon a time and would love to join the chime group but can't quite remember what you learned in high school choir or band,

Sandy can help. Talk to her or email her at [sandramain21@gmail.com](mailto:sandramain21@gmail.com). You can!

### WANT TO BE A BENCH BUDDY?

Bench Buddies get to sit next to Sandy at the organ or piano during worship and get a 'behind-the-scenes' look at how the music magic is made!

To sign up, email Sandy (see email address below). This fun activity is open to children and adults!



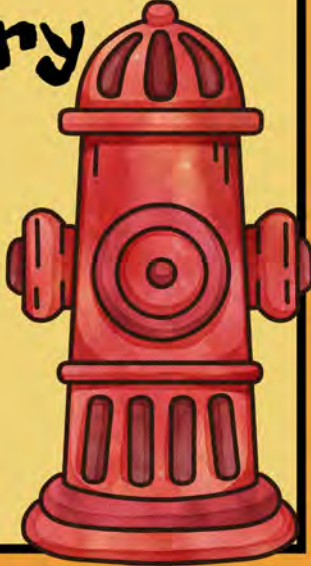
*For more information about all of these music opportunities, email Sandy at [sandramain21@gmail.com](mailto:sandramain21@gmail.com)!*



# LFD Staples Ministry

RGPC is collecting "staples" to be donated to our local fire stations. Staples include, but not limited to, sugar, coffee, condiments, etc.

We are grateful for your support!



Below is a list of 'Staples' that the Livonia Fire Department stations need. There is a designated cabinet in Youth Hall, identified by the LFD logo, where these staples can be dropped off/stored. Please help us support our Livonia First Responders! Thank you!!

- Salad Dressings
- Ketchup
- Mustard
- Mayo/Miracle Whip
- Hot Sauce
- A-1 Sauce
- Ritz/Saltine Crackers
- White Rice
- Sugar
- Flour
- Olive Oil
- Any vinegar
- Coffee
- Coffee Filters
- Mints/Gum
- Salt & Pepper
- Chili Powder
- Garlic Powder/Salt
- Dried herbs
- Peanut Butter (Crunchy & Smooth)

## Join Our Fitness Classes!

**Tuesdays**  
6 p.m. - FB Live

**Wednesdays**  
at RGPC  
2 p.m. - Seniors  
7 p.m. - Everyone



*Wednesday classes are now being held in the Scout Room (Rooms 101-109)*



## Prepare for Mixed Feelings from Students

Some may have:

- △ Lacked privacy or had distractions they're happy to be away from
- △ Been in unsafe conditions and school is a welcome change
- △ Thrived on their own and may be nervous about coming back
- △ Gotten attached to being close to family and may experience separation anxiety
- △ Felt free from bullying or trauma from racism

Bottom line? It's important to be responsive to individual needs of students.

## Learn the Warning Signs of Something More Serious

It's likely most students will experience some anxiety and sadness, but not all will develop a serious mental health issue. Look out for students who are:

- △ Increasingly more socially withdrawn
- △ Missing multiple days of school
- △ Falling behind academically
- △ Expressing interest in harming themselves (get them immediate attention)

## Normalize the Conversation

- △ **Model behavior:** Students will take cues from you, so don't be afraid to share your own experiences and emotions about coming back to school — and how you're coping with them
- △ **Ask students to share** if they feel comfortable; encourage them to share both worries and hopes
- △ **Discuss strategies for coping** and encourage school administrators to make resources visible and accessible
- △ **Connect with your local NAMI** to bring a NAMI Ending the Silence presentation to your classroom

## Prioritize Your Mental Health, Too

Make sure you are taking care of yourself so you can take care of them by:

- △ Eating and sleeping well
- △ Getting in regular exercise in whatever way works for you
- △ Practicing relaxation methods like deep breathing and meditation



For additional resources, visit [www.nami.org/youth](http://www.nami.org/youth).  
To sign up for an on-demand education course about youth mental health, visit [www.basics.nami.org](http://www.basics.nami.org).





## JOIN US IN HONORING OUR VETERAN OF THE MONTH

**This month, we are recognizing Guy Runyan, First Lieutenant, U.S. Air Force and veteran of the Korean War.**

Guy graduated from the University of Iowa and was commissioned as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant on June 12, 1953. He entered the Air Force on January 15, 1954 and served for two years until January 14, 1956. He received his training at O'Hare Air Force Base, Chicago, Illinois.

Guy was attached to Strategic Air Command, Lockbourne Air Force Base (renamed to Rickenbacker AFB) near Columbus, Ohio, where he was assigned to the base Auditor General office.

On June 12, 1955, Guy was promoted to 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant.

Guy and Bettie were married on June 25, 1954, and their family soon grew to include daughters Lorraine and Marilyn.

Guy has been an active member of Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church for 56 years. He has served faithfully in numerous roles, including as an Elder, a Deacon, part of the 'Every Member' canvassing team, as the Treasurer of the Men's Club, and as the Couple's Club President. Guy has participated in the church musicals, and was the Sunday School teacher known as "Mr. God," a position he held for decades.

Guy, you truly embody a life of service to God and country. On behalf of this church family and a grateful nation, thank you for your dedicated and honorable service.





(left) Dave Wonnacott wore his RGPC t-shirt to celebrate with Vicki after her successful liver transplant. Vicki, who wasn't quite up to a picture yet, was represented by her yellow toes at the bottom of the photo!! We're SO HAPPY for you, Vicki! Congratulations on your answer to many, many prayers!



#RGPCADVENTURES



(right) Some of our amazing women of RGPC wore their blue shirts during their 'stay-cation' in Garden City. (shown here, l/r: Ann Maier, Debra Fawkes, Jamie Williamson, Cherie Lessig and Nancy Stempfen) They spent some time enjoying flowers, retail therapy and getting lots of kitty cuddles.



(above) Pastor Kate Mackie enjoyed some time at the Washington Creek Campground on Isle Royale during her Sabbatical, where she met some very LARGE forest friends! Behind and to her right, you will see Momma Moose and her calf enjoying a tasty snack in the water.



WE ARE A CHURCH FAMILY  
ENSURING THAT NO ONE  
FIGHTS CANCER ALONE.

Join Us for a Worship  
Service for Hope,  
Thanksgiving &  
Remembrance

Sunday, October 15th  
10:30 a.m.



**FIND***Your Mission***IGNITE***Your Passion***BUILD***Your Community*

## **RGPC'S RELAY FOR HOPE**

*(AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY FUNDRAISER)*

**Date:** **October 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Time:** Noon to 3:00p.m. in Mies Park (across the street from RGPC)

### **IMPORTANT EVENT DETAILS**

- Food truck(s) will be available for lunch.
- The walk will be around Mies Park.
- **Registration Fee:** \$10/walker. Pre-register by **Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>** for a free t-shirt.
- **Honor Signs:** For a donation of \$25, you may decorate a sign 'in honor of' or 'in memory of' a friend or loved one. These signs will be placed along the walking route.
- **Tree of Honor Leaves** may also be purchased for \$5. These will be on display in the park on the day of the walk, as well as in the church.

**USE THE QR CODE (BELOW) TO COMPLETE YOUR EVENT REGISTRATION, AND TO PURCHASE HONOR SIGNS AND TREE OF HONOR LEAVES.**

C&S will match up to \$1,000 in donations from our general mission fund.

**Register by September 17<sup>th</sup>  
for your free t-shirt.**

*All fees will be donated to  
the American Cancer Society*



## **A Run to Support Our Wayne Co. First Responders!**

On Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, there is a ***Heroes on Hines Fun Run 5K***. All proceeds go to benefit the Fallen Wayne County First Responders Memorial. For more information or to register for the race, go to: [www.heroesonhines.com](http://www.heroesonhines.com).



# This Fall at RGPC!

## Come Have Dinner at the Friday Food Truck!

*On Fridays throughout the summer, RGPC is THE PLACE to eat!* There will be a different food truck parked by the church from 4:30-7:30pm (see schedule below) to offer a wide variety of tasty treats to the public. Why don't you drop by for a fun time of food and community fellowship? It will be a great time to meet some new people and have dinner in the park. *(Organized by the neighborhood home owners associations)*

Sept. 15	Touch Of Honey (Chicken, Philly, & Fish)
Sept. 22	Smoke Ring BBQ
Sept. 29	Real Taco Express



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**2023**



**FAITH & BLUE**

**Friday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Movie Night at  
St. Aiden Catholic  
Church**

**17500 Farmington Rd,  
Livonia**

***Watch here for  
more details  
(coming soon).***

## Fall Bible Study The Book of 1 Kings

Monday Nights @ 7 p.m.  
8 Weeks Beginning September 28th

Sign up in the Church Office!



**Old and New Members are Welcome!**

**MEN'S  
CLUB**

**SEPTEMBER KICK-OFF MEETING**

September 27 @ 6:00pm  
Senate Coney Island at Plymouth & Stark





## This Fall at RGPC!



New Member  
Class Sign Up

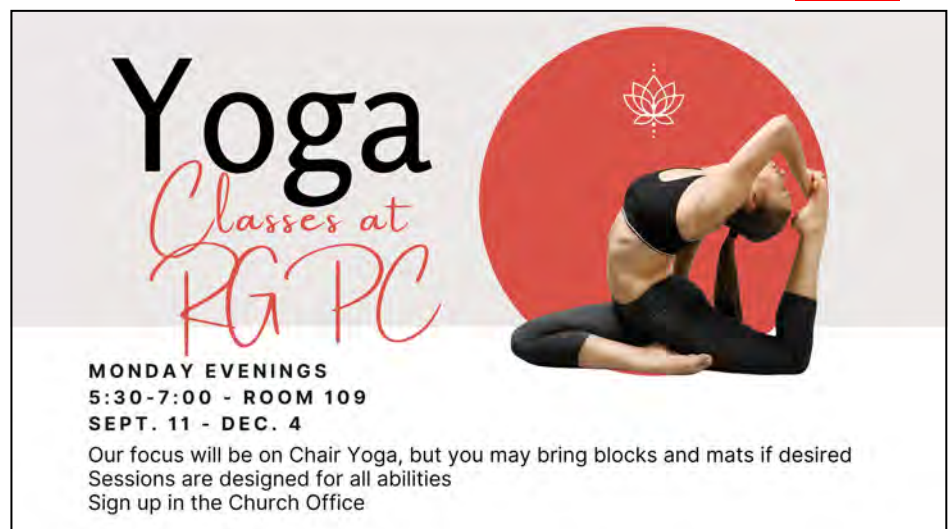


## YOGA CLASSES WITH CHRISTINA BAILEY

Join our RGPC Self Care, Self Love Facebook group with more well-ness and self-care tips. Visit our Facebook page via this QR code:



It's time to make  
yourself a priority again.



## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, 09/17 ORDINATION/INSTALLATION

9:30 A.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary  
10:30 Worship and Sunday School

### MONDAY, 09/18

**\*\*Yoga is CANCELLED on 9/18\*\***

### TUESDAY, 09/19

8:00 A.M. AA – Mies Park Pavilion  
6:00 P.M. Faith & Fitness – FB Live  
6:00-9:00 Liv. Comm. Theater Rehearsal – FH  
7:00 Scouts #270 – Scout Room

### WEDNESDAY, 09/20

10:00 A.M. Prayer Group – Room 203  
2:00 P.M. Faith & Fitness – Scout Room  
6:00-9:00 Liv. Comm. Theater Rehearsal – FH  
7:00 APNC– Room 203  
7:00 SESSION– Youth Hall  
7:00 Faith & Fitness – Scout Room

### THURSDAY, 09/21

8:00 A.M. AA – Mies Park Pavilion  
5:30 P.M. Scouts #270 – Scout Room  
6:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary  
6:00-9:00 Liv. Comm. Theater Rehearsal – FH

### FRIDAY, 09/22

12:00 P.M. Chapel Friday – Chapel

### SATURDAY, 09/23

### SUNDAY, 09/24 BAPTISM SUNDAY

9:30 A.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary  
10:30 Worship and Sunday School

### MONDAY, 09/25

5:30 P.M. Yoga – Scout Room  
7:00 Mon. Night Bible Study – Youth Hall & 203



## CHAPEL FRIDAY

Every Friday, the Chapel is open 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. Our  
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congregation was expressed through a  
gift to The RGPC Endowment Fund.  
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left a permanent gift to us that will  
continue to grow  
and bear the fruit of  
their faith not only  
now, but  
forevermore!



## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Carol Briner, David Fitch,  
Joan Johnson, Justin Kinville
- 2 Linda Blumel, Paul Johnson
- 3 Megan Barker, John Lovasz,  
Lucy O'Riley
- 4 Bill Fife, Jennifer Young
- 5 Judy Culler, Bill Irvine, Carol Weigle
- 6 Sue Cole, Janis Prentice
- 7 Mark Adams
- 8 Chelsey Yoder
- 9 Walter Kosinski
- 10 Barbara Mikulski
- 12 Nolan Conrad, Marnie Kolinsk
- 13 Jeff Marzolf
- 15 Michael Bieganski, Richard Porteous
- 16 Sheila Folsom, Ian Holtzman
- 17 Beckham Alexander Bessolo
- 18 Kelly Bruce, Lonni Schultz,  
Everette Timmerman
- 22 C Benton, Jamie Vasko
- 23 Sharon Garcia
- 24 Gary Fawkes, Alexander Harrison, Roy Sequin
- 25 Janel Kooienga, Alison Taylor
- 26 Ashlyn Johnson, Jan Myers, Zack Shaver
- 27 Bennett Squire
- 30 Gretchen Hocking, Joyce Jewel



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"PRAYERS FOR THE POSSIBLE"

"MILITARY, FIRST  
RESPONDERS AND FAMILIES"

"SELF LOVE, SELF CARE"

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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