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

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OCTOBER 12, 2025



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)
PATHWAYS TO WORSHIP (Ages 3 - Grade 1) – Room 200 (Main Level)
FAITHWORKS (Grades 2 - 5) – Fellowship Hall (Lower Level)

(Children can be picked up after worship from these locations)

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!

RGPC KIDS MISSION MESSAGE with Roman and Wesley Hughes

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, children are invited to go to Sunday School.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PRELUDE "Fill My Cup!"

"Fill My Cup!" - arr. Mark Adams

Liturgist: Shannon Bardoni

*CALL TO WORSHIP

In the darkest valley, at the banquet table; in the hard work of life,

at the moments of ease; in our day-to-day reality, at times set aside like this time, now for worship, for listening, for paying attention; with every step we take: goodness and mercy follow us; our cups overflow.

*HYMN #727 "Will You Let Me Be Your Servant"

*THE CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have not always lived up to the example set by Your Son, Jesus Christ. We confess how difficult it is to truly love the people around us; to care as deeply for their well-being as for our own, to delight in their good fortune without feeling envious.

We confess how easy it is to do what we know is wrong: to rationalize our bad decisions and behaviors, to make excuses for our hurtful words and actions. Forgive us. Teach us to turn away from what is wrong and pursue what is right.

You call us to turn away from the behaviors and attitudes of the world around us; and to be renewed and transformed by Your grace at work in our lives. Through Your Holy Spirit, continue the work that You have begun in us, so that our words and deeds may bring honor and glory to You. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

In our love for others, we discover God's love for us. In our forgiving of others, we learn once more how deeply God has forgiven us. Friends, this is the good news offered to us!

We are God's children, called to be different, called to act different, called to live as new people. Thanks be to God. We are forgiven.

Amen.

*PRAYER RESPONSE

"Indescribable"

Indescribable, uncontainable!
You placed the stars in the sky and you know them by name.
You are amazing, God!
Incomparable, unchangeable!
You see the depths of my heart and you love me the same.
You are amazing, God! You are amazing, God!

SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 10:19-25

ANTHEM "Canticle of Praise" by Lloyd Larson

SCRIPTURE OF THE DAY Romans 12:9-21

SERMON "For the Prayers I've Never Heard"

Pastor Kate Mackie

CELEBRATING OUR CUP-FILLERS by RGPC Productions Featuring "Blessings" by Hollow Coves

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND GIFTS AN INVITATION TO GENEROSITY OFFERTORY "Fill Me Up" by Don Poythress & Jared Anderson

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.

*STEWARDSHIP DOXOLOGY (Hymn #717)

"For the Life That You Have Given"

For the life that you have given, for the love in Christ made known, with these fruits of time and labor, with these gifts that are your own: here we offer, Lord, our praises; heart and mind and strength we bring; give us grace to love and serve you, living what we pray and sing.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*SENDING HYMN #699 "Fill My Cup"

*BENEDICTION

*PASSING THE PEACE

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

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

*POSTLUDE

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Johovah" by James J. Stanley Hymn text #65



THE SEASON FOR EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY!

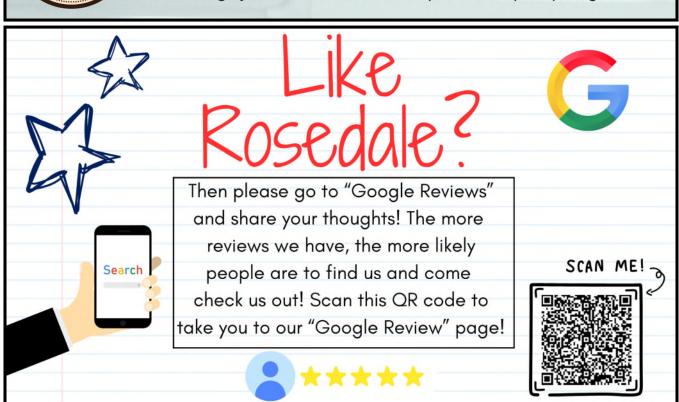
STEWARDSHIP 2026

The first 3 Sundays of October will be this congregation's opportunity to engage in extravagant generosity! As we celebrate all that God has blessed us with, we, too, get the opportunity to bless God in return as we make our pledges to Rosedale's missions & ministries for 2026!



OCTOBER 12: "Fill Your Cup" Sunday! Bring your "Cup-Filler" to worship! Enjoy a complimentary Coffee Cart!

OCTOBER 19: Dedication Sunday! Return your Pledge Card to church and let's see God's goodness overflow! Place a pompom in our large jar in the Narthex when you return your pledge!



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-

OCTOBER — NOVEMBER

| TODAY | Fill Your Cup Sunday |
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| Oct. 15 | Session Meeting |
| Oct. 17 | Chapel Friday |
| Oct. 18 | Elders & Deacons Leadership Retreat |
| Oct. 19 | Super Sunday |
| Oct. 22 | Men's Club Meeting (6-8pm, Senate Coney Island) |
| Oct. 26 | Reformation Sunday |
| Nov. 2 | All Saints Sunday |
| Nov. 4 | Red Cross Blood Drive (1-7pm, Youth Hall) |
| Nov. 9 | Veteran's Day Sunday |
| | Super Sunday |
| Nov. 16 | Family Worship |
| Nov. 19 | Session Meeting |
| Nov. 21 | Chapel Friday |
| Nov. 23 | Thanksgiving Sunday |
| Nov. 26 | Men's Club Meeting (6-8pm, Senate Coney Island) |
| Nov. 27/28 | Thanksgiving Holiday—Church Office is CLOSED |
| Nov. 30 | First Sunday in Advent |

SERVING TODAY—

Sunday Secretary: Connie Kennedy **Ushers:** Denise Gerger & Bev Hertenstein

Welcome Desk: Gretchen Hocking

Online Greeter: Janette Poe

Worship Arts: Jason Bowes & Daniel Bowes

Sound System: John Mazeppa

Huddle: Maggie Fleming & Vicky Smith **Coffee Hour:** Church & Society Committee

Rosie Drivers: Angelo & Barb Čiotta



MEMBERS WHO ARE GRIEVING: The Oke family on the passing of Ann's nephew, David Oke; The Roffi family on the passing of Sarah's father-in-law, Herman Roffi.

In Our Thoughts
& Prayers

MEMBERS IN NEED OF PRAYER: Dyche Anderson, Megan Barker, Abby Bennett, Linda Blumel, Laurie Carse, Susan Cohl, Judy

Coleman, Lois Cummings, Larry Dye, Katherine Dyer, Rose Eickhoff, Mary Ann Falardeau, Debbie Fawkes, Dave Garcia, Jerry Gibbons, Anne Hartsell, Ian Holtzman, Deirdre Hope, Joyce Jewell, Beverly Johnston, Judy Johnston, Mary Kennedy, Dave Lumley, Charlene Mazeppa, Margot McCormack, Donald McLean, Sadikifu Motiryo, Stafford Nelson, Karen Perry, Jan Prentice, Jenny Root, William Sather, Julie Seiter, Alice Steffe, Mason Taylor, Diane Trupiano, 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.)

- Jack Baucus, family of the Walrad/Kennedy family
- Michael Bingham, husband of Marilyn Bingham
- Rev. Dr. Darcy Crain, former member & friend of Rosedale
- Harper, Shannon, & Chris Diacono, friends of Beth Carlson
- Katie Dooley, neighbor & friend of Marty Blank
- Nicholas Field, grandson of Marlene McGee
- Julie Houlgin, friend of Marty Blank
- Jean Jones, sister of Janette Poe
- Allison K. & Linda W., friend of Mary Kennedy
- Kayla, family of Jim & Elaine Davis
- Kevin McGee, son of Marlene McGee
- Pat Raymo, friend of Robin Roos
- Tracy Rutter, friend of Robin Roos
- Ryan, Beth, Bev, Carolyn, Stephanie, & Zaven—friends & family of Shirley Lande
- Justin S., family of Mary Kennedy
- Ron Stempien, brother of Ken Stempien
- 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: Jessica Sabbadin

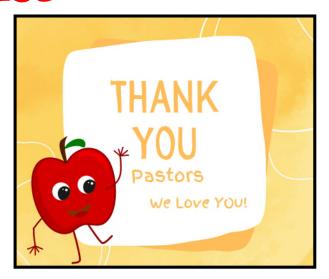
EACH WEEK WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER church member families, thanking God for them, and asking God to bless and guide them. We invite you to keep in your prayers: *the (Andrew) Barker, Kosinski, Opie, & Woods DiBiase families.*



RGPC FAMILIES!

RGPC KIDS

Let's Serve God and Others!
Don't miss this Sunday and a chance to honor Pastor Kellie and Pastor Kate with an Apple-icious surprise! Come and learn all about our church and how our pastors have been called by God to serve.
We love seeing you at church!



SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, October 26th

Join us for Chapel Church for Kids!



Don't miss this special Sunday and a chance to worship together while learning that no matter how big or small we are - we all matter to God! After our Chapel worship time, we will head to Pathways to Worship for some festive fall fun!

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, December 6th

The Christmas season is coming soon. Be sure to add our annual Advent event to your calendar. Watch for more information and registration for this special day!



RGPC FAMILIES!

The Pillow Project

During the fall months, our RGPC Kids will be working with our Youth Group and our Church and Society Committee to provide beds, sheets and pillows for children in need. Sleep in Heavenly Peace is a leading nonprofit organization who believes all children deserve a safe, comfortable place to rest their heads. This mission benefits so many families. Other groups in our church will be building beds and donating sheets for this organization. As always, it is our goal to offer service opportunities to our students that are meaningful to them. Our RGPC Kids



know how it feels to have a warm, safe place to sleep each night. They can also understand how it must feel to not have a bed or a pillow to sleep on. This fall, our RGPC Kids will be working together to collect pillows for the beds that will be donated during the winter months. In Sunday school, we will be offering lessons

and activities to help our kids learn about our special project and how their help will be a blessing to other children. Your words of encouragement to our RGPC Kids during our Pillow Project Mission will be so important as they discover how their effort to serve others will become a blessing to children in need. If you would like to support our project or donate a pillow, please use the QR code. Pillows may be dropped off at church through November 23rd.



Sunday School Registration

A friendly reminder to register your child(ren) for the 2025-2026 Sunday school year. You can grab a registration form from the table in the Narthex or scan the QR code to register!



ATTENTION: ALL CHILDREN & YOUTH TEACHERS & LEADERS!

A new background check is needed for all volunteers working with our children and youth.

Please check your email for an invitation from "Universal Background" to complete this process. An email was sent with detailed information on how to complete the screening. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Adams or Adam Hughes.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

RGPC Youth Ministry FOR STUDENTS 6TH - 12TH GRADE

Sunday School

NOVEMBER 2 DECEMBER 7

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

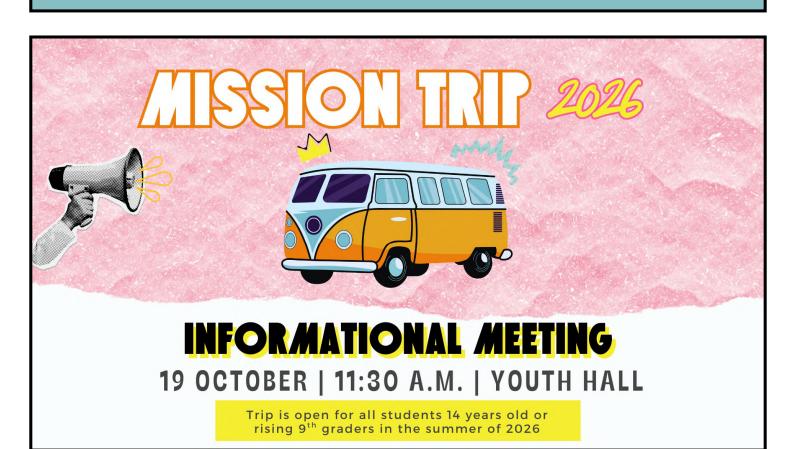


HIS CALL. YOUR VOICE. THEIR INVITATION.

SuperSunday

OCTOBER 19 NOVEMBER 9 DECEMBER 14

10:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. SuperSundays begin in the Balcony for worship and include lunch, games service project and Bible Study!





Self Love, Self Care

It's time to make yourself a priority again.



At Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, we strive to be affirming, supportive, loving, and caring. This Facebook group was created with that mission in mind. Throughout each week, you will find new posts here that are positive, uplifting, inspirational, and prayerful. Scan the QR to join this wonderful Facebook group!

ATTENTION 2025-26 Elders & Deacons!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

LEADERSHIP RETREAT

Saturday, October 18th 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Youth Hall









Discussion



PISD impacts individuals from all walks of life. Dave welcomes all to explore with the cause, affect, treatment and recovery from PTSD.



October 28

7pm

Location:

Rosedale Garden Presbyterian Church-9601 Hubbard St, Livonia

Special With: David E Laycock,

Sergeant Major, US Army (Retired)



NOVEMBER 9, 2025 10:30 A.M.

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ALL ARE WELCOME HERE!



Blood Drive

Rosedale Garden Presbyterian Church

9601 Hubbard Livonia

Tuesday, November 4, 2025 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

For an appointment, log onto RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: rosedalepres or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



Come to give blood Oct. 20-Nov. 16 for a \$10 e-gift card + chance at \$5K prize! rcblood.org/harvest



1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

















Wednesday Evenings 5:30-6:30 - Room 109 (the Scout Room)

OUR FOCUS WILL BE ON CHAIR YOGA, BUT YOU MAY BRING BLOCKS AND MATS IF DESIRED SESSIONS ARE DESIGNED FOR ALL ABILITIES







JOIN OUR EXERCISE CLASSES!

Tuesdays: 6pm on FB Live

Wednesdays at RGPC:

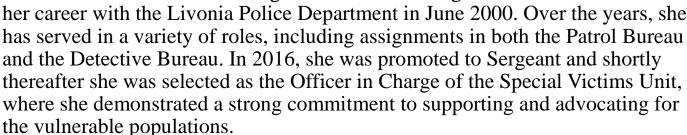
2pm - Exercise for Seniors

7pm - Exercise for Everyone

JOIN US IN HONORING OUR FIRST RESPONDER OF THE MONTH

We are recognizing Jessica Sabbadin, Captain, Livonia Police Department

Captain Jessica Sabbadin was born and raised in Livonia where she attended Franklin High School. Jessica began



In 2023, she was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and assigned to the Uniform Division before quickly transitioning over to be the Commanding Officer of the Investigative Division. In 2025, she was promoted to the rank of Captain and currently directs operations as the Commander of the Uniform Division.

Captain Sabbadin has been a dedicated member of the Western Wayne County

Crisis Negotiation Team since 2009 and currently serves as the team's Commanding Officer. She is a graduate of the Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command and has attended the FBI-LEEDA Command Leadership Institute.

Jessica is married and continues to enjoy family life in the Livonia community with their three young children, Charlie (7), Easton (4), and Leah (2), as well as their dog, Cheeto, and bunny, Benny.

We at Rosedale Gardens would like to recognize and honor Captain Sabbadin's contribution to the safety and security of this community. On behalf of the citizens of Livonia, we thank Captain Sabbadin for her dedicated and honorable service. Well done, good and faithful servant.



thank you

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY, 10/12 STEWARDSHIP

9:30 A.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

10:30 Worship Service – *Sanctuary*

10:30 Sunday School – Room 200 & Fellowship Hall

12:00 P.M. Chime Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

12:00 Stephen Ministry Super. Meeting – *Library*

MONDAY, 10/13

7:00 P.M. Bible Study – Library 7:00 Bible Study – Youth Hall

TUESDAY, 10/14

8:00 A.M. AA – *Youth Hall*

10:00 Staff Meeting – *Library*

6:00 P.M. Faith & Fitness with Dave – FB Live
6:00 Cub Scout Leaders Meeting – Room 104

6:30 LCT Rehearsal – Fellowship Hall
 7:00 Membership Meeting – Room 202
 7:00 Boy Scouts #270 – Scout Room

WEDNESDAY, 10/15

10:00 AM Prayer Group – *Library*

2:00 P.M. Faith & Fitness with Dave – Scout Room

5:30 Yoga Class – Scout Room

6:30 LCT Rehearsal – Fellowship Hall

7:00 Faith & Fitness with Dave – Scout Room

THURSDAY, 10/16

8:00 A.M. AA – *Youth Hall*

6:00 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

6:00 Cub Scouts #270 – Scout Room
 6:30 LCT Rehearsal – Fellowship Hall
 7:30 Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

FRIDAY, 10/17

12:00 P.M. Chapel Friday – *Library*

SATURDAY, 10/18

9:30 AM Thee Sowing Circle – Room 202 10:00 LCT Rehearsal – Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, 10/19 STEWARDSHIP

9:30 A.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

10:30 Worship Service – *Sanctuary*

10:30 Sunday School – Room 200 & Room 304 10:30 Youth Super Sunday School – Balcony &

Youth Hall

12:00 P.M. Chime Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
 12:00 LCT Rehearsal – Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, 10/20

7:00 P.M. Bible Study – *Library* **7:00 Bible Study** – *Youth Hall*

CHAPEL FRIDAY SCHEDULE

Friday October 17th 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 Laurie **Baden**, 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!

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- Addison King 1
- Carol Aspery, Marilyn Bingham, Marnie 2 Squire
- Connor Killingbeck 4
- Justin Bennett, Nick Futrell 5
- 7 Lena Parnell
- 8 Cheryl Mandeville, Pat Ostlund, Matt Parnell
- 10 Jacob Hirtzel, Mark Lessig, Michele Sears
- Laura Elam-Wobig, Sue Trisch 11
- Peggy Calhoun 12
- **Heather Hammerstrom** 13
- **Mary Beal** 14
- 16 Annette Kubeshesky
- 17 Jennifer Dye
- Catherine Barker, Phil Johnson, Jack 18 Kooienga, Kenneth Patterson
- Olivia Harrison, Kori Hiveley, Vicki Szaal 19
- Maddie Belcher, Ford Emerick 20
- 22 Jennifer O'Connor, Blake Yoder
- 24 Kevin Culler
- Aidan Elliott, David Fitch, Matt Strzalkowski 25
- 27 Karen Laycock
- 28 **Betsy Hughes**
- Denise Gerger, Shirley Lande 29
- Rebecca Folsom, Beverly Johnston 30



JOIN OUR MANY FACEBOOK GROUPS!

Go 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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^{*} **BOLDED text** indicates 90+ birthdays

ELECTRONIC GIVING AT RGPC! Simply use the QR code at right to go directly to PushPay or text "rgpc" to 833-245-5153 (you'll be sent a message to access our PushPay page) where you can use your bank account, debit card or credit card to securely give to Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church. You can make a one-time gift or set up recurring gifts. If you prefer to use your computer, please visit www.pushpay.com/pay/rosedalegardens where you can use the same options to give to RGPC. The Pushpay app is also available free from the Apple and Google stores.



OUR STAFF TEAM

| <u>MINISTRY</u> |
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| Kellie A. Whitlock – Pastor; kwhitlock@rosedalegardens.orgext. 118 |
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| Dave Laycock (Sergeant Major, US Army - retired) – Director, Military & First |
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| Lorraine Paffenroth – Director, Stephen Ministries; |
| stephenministry@rosedalegardens.org |
| Dakota Roos – Co-Director, Social Media Ministry; sunflowerproductions1@gmail.com |
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| MUSIC |
| Jason Elstone – Co-Director, Adult Bells |
| Pam Gunderson – Co-Director, Adult Bells |
| Sandra Main-Niemisto – Coordinator of Music/Organist/Accompanist; |
| sandramain21@gmail.comext. 115 |
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| Gretchen Hocking – Kitchen Coordinator |
| Kim Lubig – Financial Secretary; <i>klubig@rosedalegardens.org</i> ext. 111 |
| Kathy Marzolf – Wedding Coordinator |
| Lindsay Peterson – Nursery Staff |
| Bella Reyes – Nursery Staff |
| Morgan Tressler – Administrative Coordinator; officergpc@yahoo.comext. 110 |
| Office Hours: Monday - Friday from 8 AM - 4 PM |
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