

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

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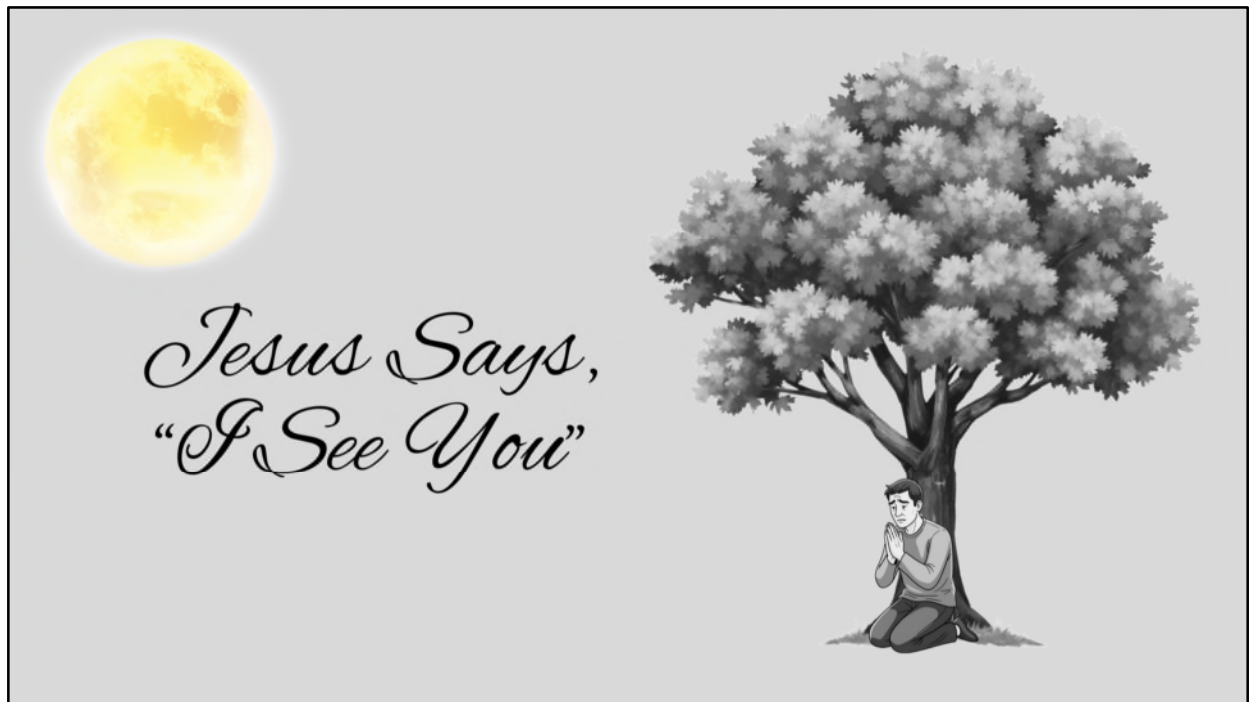
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By the loving grace of Jesus Christ working in us, we are a people who practice welcoming relationships and caring service to the glory of God.

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

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!

COLOR YOUR WORLD WITH KINDNESS *by BetterWorldians Foundation*

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

“This Is the Day Medley” - arr. Moore

This is the day (this is the day) that the Lord has made (that the Lord has made).

We will rejoice (we will rejoice) and be glad in it (and be glad in it).

This is the day that the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the day (this is the day) that the Lord has made.

This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad and rejoice.

This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us be glad and rejoice.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Liturgist: Justin Bennett

Before we speak, before we follow, Jesus sees us.

Seen and known, we come to worship.

Before doubts are answered, Jesus calls us by name.

Seen and called, we open our hearts.

Before heaven is opened, Jesus meets us where we are.

We worship the One who says, "I see you."

***ANTHEM and HYMN #511 "This Is the Day" by Bernard Sexton**

Trumpeter: Pam Gunderson

CHORUS 2x by Choir:

This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us be glad and rejoice.

This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us be glad and rejoice.

CHOIR:

Sing a song of praise to the Father. Mighty all his works.

Raise your voices, sing his glory. Shout throughout the world!

CHORUS w/ Congregation:

This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us be glad and rejoice.

This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us be glad and rejoice.

CHOIR:

Trumpets sound to acclaim the Father. Horns sound out with praise.

Rivers clap their hands to the singing. Hills ring out their joy.

CHORUS w/ Congregation:

This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us be glad and rejoice.

This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us be glad and rejoice.

CHOIR:

God has shown his salvation to nations. Ruled by his fair hand.

Promises of love not forgotten. Praise his presence in song.

CHORUS w/ Congregation:

This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us be glad and rejoice.

This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us be glad and rejoice.

THIS IS THE DAY

Based on Psalms 117 and 98 Bernard Sexton

Refrain

The musical notation is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff shows the melody for the first line of the refrain. The second staff shows the melody for the second line. The third staff shows the melody for the third line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us be glad and re - joice. This is the day that the

Lord has made. Let us be glad and re - joice.

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***CALL TO 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 (Unison)**

Seeing God,

you know us more deeply than we know ourselves.

Yet we confess that we hide—

behind doubt, behind assumptions, behind fear.

We question where you can work

and overlook how you are already at work in us.

Forgive us when we fail to trust your gaze of grace.

Help us believe that when Jesus says,

“I see you,” it is always an invitation to life.

Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Jesus sees you—not to judge, but to love.

Not to expose, but to heal.

In Christ, we are forgiven and made new.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

***RESPONSE**

“Lord, I Lift Your Name On High”

Lord, I lift your name on high

Lord, I love to sing your praises

I'm so glad you're in my life

I'm so glad you came to save us

You came from heaven to earth

To show the way

From the earth to the cross

My debt to pay

From the cross to the grave

From the grave to the sky

Lord, I lift your name on high

SCRIPTURE READING

John 1:43-51

FOLLOW ME *by 231 Worship*

SCRIPTURE OF THE DAY

Psalm 32:8

“I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;

I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.”

THIS IS A NEW YEAR *by Freebridge Media*

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND GIFTS

AN INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

OFFERTORY “Open Our Eyes with Be Thou My Vision” - arr. Mark Hayes

*Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
To reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him.*

*Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.*

*Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.*

*High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joy, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see 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**

***HYMN #839 “Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine”**

***BENEDICTION**

SENDING CHORUS - HYMN #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.
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 “Open the Eyes of My Heart” - arr. Matt Hyzer



Welcome to Church

Join our next New Member Class!

New Member Class: 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!

Childcare will be provided for those attending our New Member Class on Sunday, February 1st. Please let Lisa Adams know if you plan on bringing your child with you!

IT'S TIME FOR THE SUPER BOWL OUTREACH PRAYER VIGIL!

We're asking for volunteers to sign up to pray for one hour between 6pm Friday, January 30th and 6am Sunday, February 1st. During this time, volunteers from the SOAP Project (Save Our Adolescents from Prostitution) will be going from motel to motel delivering missing children posters, bars of soap, and makeup wipes with information and the hotline number for victims, as well as with information cards for housekeeping and front desks on signs to look for and what to do if they suspect human trafficking.

The prayer vigil is held one weekend before the Super Bowl, which is an event that increases trafficking three-fold, based on a study conducted over the last 23 Super Bowl games.

Please consider signing up to pray for one hour during this time. Pray where ever you find peace, quiet and comfort. Some ideas of things to pray for can be found on the table outside the Chapel. Sign-up sheets will also be on the table outside the Chapel. Thank you for helping us fight human trafficking one bar of soap, one wipe, one poster, and ONE PRAYER at a time.



Heather Hammerstrom
& the RGPC C&S Committee



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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| Jan. 31 | Men's Club Chili Challenge (6pm, Fellowship Hall) |
| Feb. 1 | New Member Class (11:45am, Library) |
| | Sunday's Edge Prayer Service (3pm, Chapel) |
| 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: Anne Hartsell

Ushers: Doug Andridge & Jim Williamson

Welcome Desk: Lee Ann Dye

Online Greeter: Janette Poe

Worship Arts: Sean Olson & Austin Narvaez

Sound System: Brad Bevak

Huddle: Maggie Fleming & Vicky Smith

Coffee Hour: Christian Education Committee

Rosie Drivers: Rick Porteous & Brad Beney

MEMBERS WHO ARE GRIEVING: Paul & Pam Johnson on the passing of his uncle, Gene Johnson. Frank & Cheryl Kasperek on the passing of his father, Frank. The Beal, Marzolf, Bardoni, & Wirgau families on the passing of Mary Beal.



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, Carolyn Lamphere, Shirley Lande, Cherie Lessig, Charlene Mazepa, 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.)*

- 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 and 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: Douglas Andridge

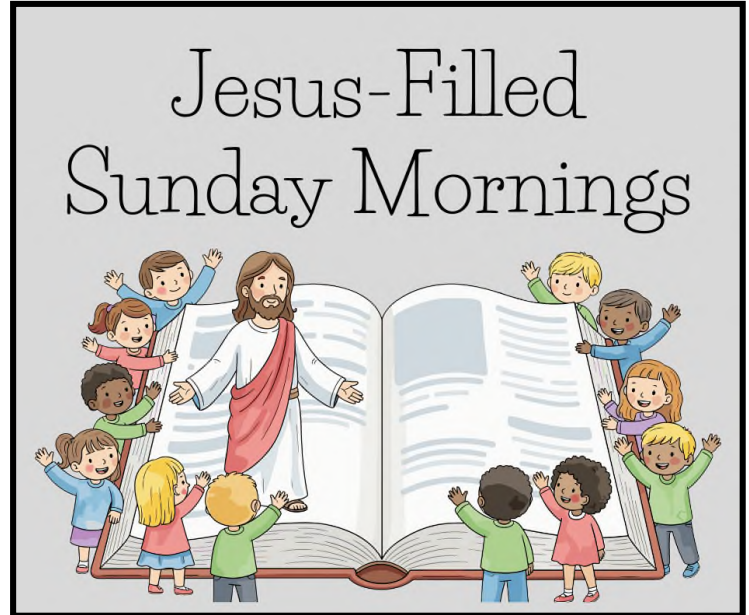
EACH WEEK WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER church member families, thanking God for them, and asking God to bless and guide them. We invite you to keep in your prayers: *the Campbell, Grenan, (Richard & Ann) Oke, & Seiter families.*

RGPC FAMILIES!

RGPC KIDS

RGPC Kids! Get ready for a Jesus-filled morning of Sunday school FUN!

Moses and the plagues is our focus in FaithWorks, and in Pathways to Worship, we will continue learning what it means to "Be the Church!" We are excited to share the morning with you!



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!



RGPC FAMILIES!

Easter Hop Save the Date!
March 28, 2026



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

Interested? Please contact Lisa Adams at ladams@rosedalegardens.org.

Watch for more information coming soon!

Support for Parents

Parents, are you feeling overwhelmed or discouraged? Have you tried to change your child's behavior, but nothing seems to work? No matter what struggles you're having with your child right now, parenting doesn't have to feel hopeless. There is a solution. There is joy in parenting and we can find it together! Our Children's and Family Ministry Director, Lisa Adams, is a certified parent coach, educator, parent and grandparent with years of experience teaching and supporting families. Contact Lisa to learn how to parent with confidence and build positive connections with your child. Together we can find solutions that are just right for you and your family. You can reach Lisa at 734-422-0494 ext. 114.



YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

RGPC Youth Ministry

FOR STUDENTS 6TH - 12TH GRADE

Sunday School

FEBRUARY 1
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

JANUARY 25
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!



Department of Defense

Work-Life Programs

Health & Wellness



January 2026



January: Mental Well-being Month

As we step into a new year, consider ways to prioritize the importance of mental well-being. January is recognized as Mental Well-being Month, a time dedicated to raising awareness about mental health issues, sharing resources to reduce stigma surrounding mental health topics, and encouraging proactive steps toward maintaining mental well-being. Prioritizing mental health is vital for leading a fulfilling life which can lead to healthier communities. Remember, every effort counts in creating a healthier, happier community.

Practical Tips for Enhancing Mental Well-being

1. **Self-Care:** Engaging in simple practices such as gratitude journaling, connecting with nature, and creative hobbies can significantly enhance mental well-being.
2. **Set Realistic Goals:** As you embark on your New Year's resolutions, ensure they are achievable and time bound. Setting realistic goals can reduce feelings of overwhelm and promote a sense of accomplishment.
3. **Practice Mindfulness:** Engage in mindfulness practices such as meditation or deep breathing exercises. These techniques can help reduce stress and improve emotional regulation.
4. **Stay Active:** Regular physical activity and joyful movement is beneficial for both physical and mental health. Aim for at least 30 minutes of rigorous activity most days to boost your mood and energy levels.
5. **Get Enough Sleep:** Sleep is vital for mental health. Prioritize a consistent sleep schedule and create a relaxing bedtime routine to improve sleep quality.
6. **Limit Screen Time:** Reducing the amount of time spent on screens, especially on social media, can help decrease stress and anxiety levels.
7. **Professional Support:** Seeking help from mental health professionals is a sign of strength and self-awareness.

Additional Resources

- American Psychological Association (APA), [APA commemorates Mental Health Awareness Month with series of special activities](https://www.apa.org/news/press/releases/2018/04/mental-health-month), <https://www.apa.org/news/press/releases/2018/04/mental-health-month>
- Mental Health Center- [21 Ways to Celebrate Mental Wellness Month](https://www.mentalhealthctr.com/21-ways-to-celebrate-mental-wellness-month/), <https://www.mentalhealthctr.com/21-ways-to-celebrate-mental-wellness-month/>

For additional information, please email dodhra.mc-alex.dcpas.mbx.dod-worklife@mail.mil



STAR WORD WHEEL 2026



**Want a star word for family & friends?
Scan the QR code and send them the link!**



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.

Winter Bible Study

The Gospel of John

7 p.m. Mondays, beginning January 26th

In-person & Zoom options available!

Classes meet in the Library or Youth Hall



MEN'S CLUB CHILI COOK-OFF

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 31ST
6PM - FELLOWSHIP HALL**

***\$10 PER PERSON. KIDS UNDER 10 ARE FREE!
THE SIGN UP SHEET IS ON THE CHURCH BULLETIN BOARD.
COME & VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE RECIPE!***





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.

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



Scan here to
sign up today!

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: 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.



ARE YOU RECEIVING RGPC'S WEEKLY EMAIL BLASTS?

If you aren't, you're missing out on a lot of information, including the **FULL COLOR VERSION** of each week's Bulletin!

We regularly send out a variety of email blasts, including:

- The **Monday Blast**: provides links to Sunday service videos and bulletins.
- The **Wednesday Blast**: includes a weekly devotion, our current prayer concerns, and a monthly list of member birthdays.
- The **Friday Blast**: includes the full-color bulletin and a wide variety of reminders, event information, announcements, and program highlights.
- Periodic **Grocery Sales Blasts**: includes a list of featured grocery items that are on sale and needed to help Feed Our Neighbors through the RGPC Food Pantry.
- Periodic **News Blasts**: including weather- or building-related closings, church life announcements such as 90+ birthdays, deaths, funerals, etc., and other news items of immediate relevance.

To sign up for our weekly informational emails, please contact Morgan Tressler at officergpc@yahoo.com to add your email address to the list (or sign back up if you accidentally unsubscribed).




Q: Do I need to be a member to receive weekly email blasts from RGPC?

A: No, anyone who is a friend of RGPC and would like to received our emails may sign up for our email blasts. Please contact Morgan to add your address.

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 Douglas Andridge, Seaman, U.S. Navy Reserve

Doug was inspired to join the Armed Forces by his Dad and Uncle Bob, who served as officers during WW2 and received Bronze Stars. His Uncle Wells, who was a career Navy person, peaked Doug's interest in the Navy. He grew up visiting all the different ships that his Uncle Wells served on and he thought it was very interesting. Doug decided to join the Navy when he was a junior in high school after learning of The Navy Reserve program that required 1 year of weekly drills, then 2 years of active service, followed by 2 more years of weekly drills.

Doug began his active service at Great Lakes Naval Training Center in Illinois for 8 weeks of basic training. On his second day of training, he received multiple vaccinations and was then put through 2 hours of PT and could barely lift his arms the next day. Doug drilled with ancient rifles which had no operating parts and were falling apart. During boot camp, Doug received various skill tests, one of which was typing, and he tested at 30 wpm. Because of these test results, he was assigned to office jobs instead of the physical brunt work like swabbing the decks or hanging over the side of the ship to scrape off paint.

Doug's first assignment was in Washington D.C. working in a security section of what was called the "gun factory." After clearing security protocol, he was then assigned to the personnel section of the naval base in Anacostia, MD.

Doug's next and favorite assignment was when he was a member of the payroll department aboard the aircraft carrier USS Forrestal (CVA-59), which was stationed in the Mediterranean Sea at that time. The payroll department was responsible for paying all shipboard crew and the "cag" (carrier air crew) twice a month. During this time, everyone was paid in cash.

On Doug's first day out to sea, he went topside to watch air ops and was overwhelmed and impressed by the jet engines running, the ballet of the air crew readying the planes for takeoff, and the planes being shot off the deck of the ship. The air crew's job was to get all the planes off the ship as quickly as possible, then to bring them all back onboard safely using tail hooks to catch the plane, jerking the planes to a halt while landing at 120 mph on a ship going 35 knots. Then the deck crew's job was to get the landed planes out of the way as quickly as possible so the next plane could land.

While on the ship, Doug had the opportunity to spend Liberty in Naples, Rome, and Pisa, Italy. During his 3 day tour in Rome, he visited the Vatican, saw the Sistine Chapel, and even had an audience with the Pope. He had no idea how venerated the Pope was to Catholics – it was like the Pope was a rock star in front of thousands of people screaming "Viva Papa" with tears streaming down their cheeks.

After Doug's tour with the carrier, he was assigned to Little Creek Amphib Base in Norfolk, VA. During his time there, Doug found it interesting to watch as the SEALs (frogmen) were being trained during Hell Week.

Doug was blessed to have served during a time of relative peace after the Korean War and before the Vietnam War. He enjoyed his time in the service and would recommend that all young people consider serving. Doug was released from active duty in September 1959 and received his honorable discharge on October 10th, 1962. After active duty, Doug returned to Lansing and attended Michigan State University for 1 year. In 1962, he married his wife, Martha, and moved to the Detroit area where he went to work in the architectural hardware industry until he retired in 2006.

We at Rosedale Gardens would like to recognize and honor Douglas Andridge's 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, 1/25

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. Stephen Ministry Super. Meeting – Library
 12:00 Chime Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
 5:00 LCT Rehearsal – Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, 1/26

5:00 P.M. LCT Rehearsal – Fellowship Hall
 7:00 Bible Study – Library & Youth Hall

TUESDAY, 1/27

8:00 A.M. AA – Youth Hall
 10:00 Staff Meeting – Library
 6:00 P.M. Faith & Fitness with Dave – FB Live
 7:00 Boy Scouts #270 – Scout Room

WEDNESDAY, 1/28

10:00 A.M. Prayer Group – Library
 11:30 Priscilla Circle – Library
 2:00 P.M. Faith & Fitness with Dave – Scout Room
 6:00 Men's Club Meeting – Senate Coney Island
 6:30 LCT Rehearsal – Fellowship Hall
 7:00 Faith & Fitness with Dave – Scout Room

THURSDAY, 1/29

8:00 A.M. AA – Youth Hall
 6:00 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
 6:30 LCT Rehearsal – Fellowship Hall
 7:30 Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

FRIDAY, 1/30

No Church Activities Scheduled

SATURDAY, 1/31

6:00 P.M. Men's Club Chili Challenge – Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, 2/1

9:30 A.M. 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 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

7:00 P.M. 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 **Debra Sanderson**, 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!



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 28 Dakota Roos
- 29 Karen Hannah, Breanna Kooienga
- 30 Kasey Cleland, Sydney Cleland, Art Cole, Judy Johnston, Elizabeth Narvaez, Robin Roos, Ella Warrick

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

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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