

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

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**MAY 31, 2026  
MUSIC SUNDAY**



*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) – Rainbow Room: Room 304 (Upper Level)**  
*(Children can be picked up after worship from these locations)*

**CHILDREN’S WORSHIP TIME**

Shout to the Lord!  
**We will shout with joy!**  
Sing to the Lord!  
**We will sing with joy!**  
Worship the Lord!  
**We will worship with joy!**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER** *by Saddleback Kids*

**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**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**A BRIEF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

**This meeting has a 2-fold purpose only:**

1. Motion to approve the nomination and election of church officers (Nominating Committee).
2. Motion to modify the budget for modification of the “Terms of Call” for Pastor Kate Mackie and additional expenses due to Pastor Kellie Whitlock’s sabbatical. Incremental Expenses (\$7,100).

- i. Increase Staff Expenses & Expenses by \$1,000, for increased Congregational Care.
- ii. Increase Associate Pastor Salary & Expenses by \$6,100. \$1,600 for additional Pulpit Supply (four to twelve, two per month for 6 months).
- iii. \$4,500 for Associate Pastor Salary (subject to the approval of the congregation and the Commission on Ministry, effective June 1, 2026).
  - 1. Increase salary \$500/month.
  - 2. Additional pension dues \$50/month (10% of modified effective salary).
  - 3. Additional health care dues \$87.50/month (17.5% of modified effective salary).
  - 4. Total increase: \$637.50/month, or \$4,462.50 for 2026.

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**PRELUDE**    “**Fantasy No. 2 in C Minor**” *by Arnold B. Sherman*  
                   Campanelle Bells / Director: Jason Elstone

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ *Adapted from Psalm 100:1-2,5* (Please stand)  
 Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands.  
**Serve the Lord with gladness. Come into God’s presence with singing.**  
 For the Lord is good; God’s steadfast love endures forever,  
**And God’s faithfulness to all generations.**

**\*HYMN #641 “When in Our Music God Is Glorified”**

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION** *Liturgist: Kathy Bell*  
 We call ourselves servants of God,  
**but we often fall short in our attempts to serve God faithfully.**  
 Let us confess our sin and ask for God’s help.  
**Let us pray together.**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**  
**Music Maker God, remind us of your desire for us to share the fullness of life with all your children. We forget those who inspire us to sing your praises in green pastures and valleys of darkness, building our trust in you as they do. Forgive us for taking their voice of encouragement for granted. Make us thankful and generous with all that has been given to us. Quiet us to hear the always present rhythm of your heartbeat. Restore us to the joy of your salvation with shouts of acclamation. Let your love be the tune that carries us and sets our feet to dancing! Amen.**

**\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

In Jesus Christ, we are loved, we are forgiven!  
**Thanks be to God. Amen!**

**RESPONSE “Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!” (Hymn #839, v. 1)**

*Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.  
This is my story; this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;  
This is my story; this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.*

**SPECIAL MUSIC “Reckless Love” – arr. Mark Adams**

Vocalists: Mark Adams, Heather Hammerstrom, & Amanda Peters  
Bell ringers: Kim Chryczyk-Burkitt, Jason Elstone, Pam Gunderson,  
& Jennifer Turko

*Before I spoke a word, You were singing over me. You have been so, so good to me.  
Before I took a breath, You breathed Your life in me.  
You have been so, so kind to me.*

**CHORUS:** *Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God.  
Oh, it chases me down, fights 'til I'm found, leaves the ninety-nine.  
I couldn't earn it. I don't deserve it, still You give Yourself away.  
Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God.*

*When I was Your foe, still Your love fought for me.  
You have been so, so good to me.*

*When I felt no worth, You paid it all for me. You have been so, so kind to me.*

**CHORUS**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Psalm 150**

*(OT, pg. 583)*

**SPECIAL MUSIC “Though I May Speak (The Water Is Wide)”**

*arr. James Michael Stevens*  
Flutist: Kim Chryczyk-Burkitt

*Though I may speak with bravest fire and have the gift to all inspire,  
And have not love, my words are vain, as sounding brass and hopeless gain.  
Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control. Our spirits long to be made whole.  
Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship and are freed.*

**SCRIPTURE VERSES OF THE DAY Luke 19:38-40**

*“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!”  
“Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”*

*“Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus,  
‘Teacher, rebuke your disciples!’”*

*“‘I tell you,’ He replied, ‘if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.’”*

**MEDITATION**

**“Keep on Singing!”**

*Pastor Kellie Whitlock*

**CHOIR ANTHEM**

**“Send Down Your Spirit, Lord”**

*by Nancy Price & Don Besig*

*Vocalist: Pam Gunderson*

*Send down Your Spirit, Lord. Send down Your Spirit, Lord.*

*Send down Your Spirit, Lord. Fill us with the pow'r of Your Holy Word.*

*When we start to wander and begin to stray, send down Your Spirit, Lord.*

*When we're feeling lonely and we lose our way, send down Your Spirit, Lord.*

*When temptation calls and we start to fall, help us turn to heaven up above.*

*O, precious Lord, send down Your love.*

*Send down Your love, O Lord. Send down Your love, O Lord.*

*Send down Your love, O Lord. Touch us with Your grace forevermore.*

*When we hear a cry and want to lend a hand, send down Your love, O Lord.*

*When we try to help and need to understand, send down Your love, O Lord.*

*When there's something wrong and hope is almost gone,*

*help us know the future will be bright.*

*O precious Lord, send down Your light.*

*Send down Your light, O Lord. Send down Your light, O Lord.*

*Send down Your light, O Lord. Help us make it shine through all the world.*

*Send down Your light. Send down Your light, O Lord.*

*Send down Your love. Send down Your love, O Lord.*

*Send down Your Spirit, Lord.*

**OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND GIFTS**

**AN INVITATION TO GENEROSITY**

**OFFERTORY**

**“Festivo”** *by Doug Wagner*

*Chime Choir*

*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**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts;  
Praise God and Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*HYMN #700 “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”**

**\*BENEDICTION**

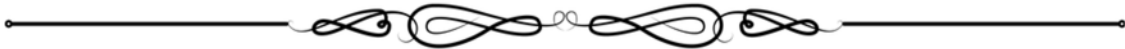
**\*SENDING RESPONSE**

*Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now  
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:  
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.  
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me!*

**\*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      “Crown Imperial March” by William Walton**



# Music Opportunities At RGPC!

**Chancel Choir**

*Thursdays at 6pm*

*Sundays at 9:30am*

**Campanelle Handbells**

*Thursdays at 7:30pm*

**Chime Choir**

*Sundays at noon*

**Bench Buddy**

Children and adults are invited to sit with Sandy before morning worship and learn about the organ and the piano!

Reach out to Sandy to sign up for your Sunday Bench Buddy Seat!

*For more information about Rosedale’s music programs or to sign up to participate in the Bench Buddy program, contact Sandy Main-Niemisto at [sandramain21@gmail.com](mailto:sandramain21@gmail.com)*

# CLASS OF 2029

**ELDERS:** ..... Judy Bevak (Christian Education), Amy Bennett (Membership), \*Art Cole (Administration & Finance), Mike Falardeau (Administration & Finance), Katie Walrad (Church & Society)

Elder at Large: ..... N/A

Youth Elder: ..... \*Brooke Hughes

**DEACONS:** ..... \*Maggie Fleming, Jenifer Hartom, Cheryl Mandeville, Matt Parnell, Vicky Smith, Dave Wonnacott

Deacon at Large: ..... \*Kathy Anderson

Youth Deacon: ..... \*Ashlyn Johnson

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## Committee Membership Additions (2026-2027)

**A&F:** ..... Margaret Flowers

**Christian Education:** ... Nancy Bowbly, Amanda Laycock

**Church & Society:** ..... Kathy Bell, \*\*Beth Carlson, Heather Hammerstrom, \*Tammy Mott

**Endowment:** ..... Roy Sequin

**House:** ..... Glenn Cruickshank, Tim Hartom, Adam Hughes, Jim Sears

**Membership:** ..... Annette Kubeshesky

**Nominating:** ..... \*Shannon Bardoni, \*Chris Johnson, \*Nick Warrick, \*Nicole Wirgau

**Worship & Music:** ..... Kristine Yurek

\* denotes 1 year term

\*\* denotes 2 year term



# 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

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### *JUNE — JULY*

June 7	<b>Baccalaureate Sunday, Teacher Appreciation Sunday</b>
June 13-20	<b>Youth Group Mission Trip</b>
June 17	<b>Session Meeting</b> (7pm, Youth Hall)
June 19	<b>Juneteenth—OFFICE CLOSED</b>
June 21	<b>Father's Day, Family Worship, Communion</b>
June 29	<b>Bonfire &amp; Bible</b> (7pm, Kate's House)
July 3	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>
July 5	<b>Patriotic Sunday, Family Worship</b>
July 6	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>
July 9	<b>Bonfire &amp; Bible</b> (7pm, Kate's House)
July 17	<b>Chapel Friday</b> (12pm, Library)
July 19	<b>Caravan Report Sunday, VBS Commissioning</b>
July 21-23	<b>Stellar VBS</b> (9:30am-12pm)
July 26	<b>VBS Sunday, Family Worship</b>
July 29	<b>Bonfire &amp; Bible</b> (7pm, Kate's House)



## SERVING TODAY

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**Sunday Secretary:** Anne Hartsell

**Ushers:** Bill Fife & Jenn Turko

**Welcome Desk:** Judy Bevak

**Online Greeter:** Janette Poe

**Worship Arts:** Sam Beney & Austin Narvaez

**Sound System:** John Mazeppa

**Huddle:** Jack Smith & Dave Wonnacott

**Coffee Hour:** Church & Society Committee

**Rosie Drivers:** Roy Sequin & Ryan Mott

**MEMBERS IN HOSPICE CARE:** Jenny Root.



**MEMBERS IN NEED OF PRAYER:** Dyche Anderson, Megan Barker, Abby Bennett, Linda Blumel, Laurie Carse, Susan Cohl, Judy Coleman, Lois Cummings, Rose Eickhoff, Mary Ann Falardeau, Sheila Folsom, Dave Garcia, Anne Hartsell, Ian Holtzman, Deirdre Hope, Joyce Jewell, Beverly Johnston, Mary Kennedy, Shirley Lande, Charlene Mazeppa, Margot McCormack, Donald McLean, Sadikifu Motiryo, Stafford Nelson, Karen Perry, Jan Prentice, William Sather, Jack Smith Mason Taylor, Diane Trupiano, Macaylah Whitlock, Vicki Wonnacott, 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 Peithman Agin, Lauren Gunner, & Paula Kendall—friends of Tracey Conrad
- Hannah Algoet, granddaughter of former member Karen Sanders
- Dennis, brother-in-law of Larry Dye
- Barbara Beale, friend of Judy Tomey
- Krissy Bau, Talitha Darragh, Richard Dunn, & Brooke Murphy—friends of Dakota Roos
- David, brother of Adrienne Floyd
- David, Jim, Ryan, Zevan, Elaine, Joey, Ken, Kris, Jason & his mother, Barb & her brother—family & friends of Dean & Shirley Lande
- Steve Korene, friend of Pastor Kellie Whitlock
- Pamela Lopez, friend of Jason Elstone
- Rev. Chung, PC(USA) missionary to the people of Tajikistan
- Those Serving/Who Have Served Our Country in the Military and as First Responders
- Rosedale Military/First Responder/Serviceperson of the Month: Chester “Skip” Nairne

**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 Bardoni, (Carol) Clark, Redick Jr., & White families.*



# RGPC FAMILIES!

## RGPC KIDS

Can you think of something really, really small? Join us this week as we discover something so small yet so important! We can't wait to share one of Jesus's special stories with you!



## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION LEADER RECEPTION



Attention all Christian Education Leaders. Please join us for a reception of appreciation in your honor next **Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM in Room 202!** Your commitment to share your love of Jesus with our children, teens and adults is a wonderful blessing!

We can't wait to celebrate with YOU!

## Save the Date: Sunday June 28<sup>th</sup>

Sunday School Would be Muffin Without You! Join us as we celebrate the beginning of summer!! Come for yummy muffins and some super fun games in the Fellowship Hall. Let's Cheer - Summer is Here!!



## Mark Your Calendars!



**RGPC KIDS - Summer Sunday School Begins Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>.**

**Join us for Bible Beach Club!**

Spend a morning in the Son! Come and discover the miraculous beachside events where Jesus shows us his powerful works by the shore. A morning of exciting Bible discoveries, games, crafts and fun are planned!  
(Ages 3-Grade 5)

# RGPC FAMILIES!

## Summer 2026 VBS—July 21, 22, 23

Get ready to soar into outer space for a STELLAR adventure! We will discover Jesus' light and learn how to shine in the darkness!

**Registration is now OPEN!  
Scan the QR code to sign up today!**



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## VBS CREW LEADERS NEEDED!



We are in need of a few more Crew Leaders. We're looking for kids, grades 6 - adults to help lead our VBS Kids around to all the VBS fun each morning! Students can earn needed community service hours for school and/or scout programs. Sign-up using the QR code provided.



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## VBS DONATIONS NEEDED!



Help us collect needed food and program items for Stellar VBS! Pick up a food or item donation star from the VBS board in our Narthex or scan the QR code to check out

our Amazon Wishlist. Thank you in advance for helping us make VBS a success for the kids in our congregation and community this summer! Your support is greatly appreciated!

# YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

## Bonfire & Bible

*This Summer for  
all students at  
Pastor Kate's!*



**All Dates @ 7 p.m.**

Monday, June 29  
Thursday, July 9  
Wednesday, July 29  
Monday, August 10  
Thursday, August 20



## ROSEDALE ROCKERS

A MINISTRY OF THE RGPC YOUTH MISSION TEAM



The RGPC Youth Mission Team is on a mission to raise enough funds to supply 2 new rocking chairs to every tiny home built and dedicated by the Tiny Pine Foundation of Oroville, California.

Each chair costs approximately \$130.

So far we have blessed 6 homes of wildfire survivors in California!

Donate today!



## RGPC GREENHOUSE UPDATE!



During SuperSunday on April 26<sup>th</sup> the Youth Group planted seeds in our greenhouse for our RGPC Food Ministry! Thanks to the help of Deirdre Hope and Vikki Sitarski, the students learned a lot about greenhouse cultivation! Here are some of the results so far!



# Mental Health Matters



## May is Better Sleep Month



Better Sleep Month is an annual initiative aimed at educating the public about the critical role of sleep in physical, mental, and emotional health.

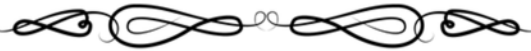
The health benefits of better sleep (from getting adequate sleep—typically 7–8 hours for adults and 8–12 hours for children and teens)—supports:

- Physical recovery and immune function.
- Cognitive performance and memory consolidation.
- Emotional well-being and stress management.
- Long-term health, reducing risks of heart disease, diabetes, and obesity.
- Lessening the risk of motor vehicle crashes and related injury or death.
- Improving your attention and memory to better perform daily activities.

Habits that can improve your sleep include:

- Going to bed and getting up at the same time every day.
- Keeping your bedroom quiet, relaxing, and at a cool temperature.
- Turning off electronic devices at least 30 minutes before bedtime.
- Avoiding large meals and alcohol before bedtime.
- Avoiding caffeine in the afternoon or evening.
- Exercising regularly and maintaining a healthy diet.
- Upgrading mattresses, pillows, or adjustable beds for better support and comfort.

Talk to your healthcare provider if you regularly have problems sleeping or notice signs or symptoms of common sleep disorders. Your provider can run tests, including sleep studies, to tell if you have a sleep disorder.



## STEPHEN MINISTER TRAINING BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER



Do you feel called to walk alongside others during difficult times?

Stephen Minister training begins this September. Participants will receive training in listening, confidentiality, boundaries, and Christian caregiving through Stephen Ministry.

If you would like to learn more, please contact Lorraine Paffenroth, Pastor Kate, or a Stephen Minister.

# *Pastor Kellie's* **SABBATICAL**

As encouraged by the PC(USA), granted by the Board of Session, and because of 25 years of faithful service, Pastor Kellie has earned a 6-month Sabbatical. Contractually, Kellie was slated to take her Sabbatical in 2025, but the timing was not conducive. Thankfully, the timing is right for Pastor Kellie to experience this benefit in 2026. Her Sabbatical will begin on June 3rd and will conclude in time for the Advent & Christmas Season.

As always the RGPC staff will continue to make sure all worship, spiritual, and pastoral needs of this community are met.

This is a truly a wonderful gift that this congregation has the privilege of offering Pastor Kellie for her faithfulness to Jesus and to us!



## **THANK YOU**

**The Schoolcraft Collegiate Chorale and it's director, Dr. Jonathan Drake, would like to once again thank the members of Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church for allowing us the opportunity to sing in your Sanctuary and share our music with you on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. We are always warmly received by you. Special thanks to Sandy Main-Niemisto and Pastor Kate Mackie for their special help which is greatly appreciated. See you again.**





**As We Celebrate  
Our Grads:**

Please take a moment to  
write some words of  
encouragement or advice  
to our 2026 High School  
Graduates!



# *Baccalaureate Sunday!*

**June 7, 2026**

*Join us for a special worship service  
as we give God thanks for the  
Class of 2026!*

*All members graduating this year  
are asked to submit your information  
to Pastor Kate by June 1.  
[kmackie@wosedalegardens.org](mailto:kmackie@wosedalegardens.org)*



# IT'S TIME TO SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATIONS!

## ACCEPTING HONORARY MEMBERSHIP RECOMMENDATIONS — PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN —

Presbyterian Women are pleased to continue our tradition of recognizing women in our congregation for their unique gifts and contributions to the life and ministry of Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church by awarding them with Honorary Memberships in the national organization of the Presbyterian Women.



PRESBYTERIAN  
WOMEN

We are asking the congregation to help in the selection process. Nomination forms and a list of previous recipients may be found in the PW mailbox in the church office. Completed recommendations should be returned to **the PW box in the church office by June 7<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and recommendations.



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

As we welcome  
Pastor Emeritus Rick Peters  
back into the pulpit on  
Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>!






# RGPC WILL BE CLOSED

Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> for Juneteenth

Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> & Monday, July 7<sup>th</sup> for Independence Day



## 2026 PICTORIAL DIRECTORY!



For those who did not have their photo taken for the pictorial directory, please email a digital copy (jpg format) of you or your family's photo to Dakota Roos at [sunflowerproductions1@gmail.com](mailto:sunflowerproductions1@gmail.com) so we can include your smiling faces.

**PICS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 1ST!**

**Thank you RGPC Fam!**



# Chapel Friday

Co-Directors of Congregational Care Pam Johnson & Doug Propst invite you to Chapel Friday in the Library on the third Friday of each month!

Due to the office closure on Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, there will be NO Chapel Friday in June.

Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup>  
Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup>  
Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup>  
Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>  
Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>

Pastor Kellie will host a Chapel Friday Luncheon on Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>.

*We hope you will join us!*



## Deacons Food Ministry

PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE & SELECT THE DEACONS FUND WITH MEMO LINE "FOOD MINISTRY" TO DONATE DIRECTLY TO THE DEACON FOOD DRIVE. WE ARE IN IMMEDIATE NEED OF FUNDS TO PROVIDE GROCERIES FOR FAMILIES IN NEED!



# RGPC... Where Have You Been Lately?

Heading out on an awesome adventure? Don't forget to pack your RGPC shirts in your bags! We'd love to see where you've been!

Whether you're exploring near or far, capture the moment and share it with us by sending it to Kelly Bruce ([kelly2726@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kelly2726@sbcglobal.net)) and/or Morgan Tressler ([officergpc@yahoo.com](mailto:officergpc@yahoo.com)). #rgpcadventures



## *A MICHIGAN MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND!*

Rob packed his RGPC shirt for the Silver Lake Sand Dunes weekend... apparently no one else got the memo!

From camping and dune adventures to beach days with family and friends, it looks like the perfect Michigan weekend filled with sunshine, sand, and great memories.

Pictured below are Katelynn Angevine & Sawyer Roos (*top left*), Dakota Roos & Emmylou Angevine (*top middle*), Rachel Angevine (*bottom left*), and Rob Angevine (*right*).



Thanks for representing RGPC out at Silver Lake, Rob! We love seeing where our shirts show up next.



**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?**

WE HOPE TO RETURN SOON!

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 Chester “Skip” Nairne  
Master Sergeant, U.S. Navy & U.S. Army*

Skip grew up near the fairgrounds and moved to Livonia when he was seven years old. He attended Jackson Elementary School, Frost Junior High School, and finally Stevenson High School.

Skip joined the Navy in 1970, attending Cooks School and then the Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 40, a U.S. Navy Seabee unit, in Port Hueneme, California. He was originally supposed to go to Vietnam, but his orders instead sent him to Naval Support Facility (NSF) Diego Garcia located in the Indian Ocean where he worked on building a radio station and a runway. Next, Skip’s training sent him to Advanced Cooks School in San Diego, California, and then to the USS James Madison, a Ballistic Missile Submarine stationed in Scotland. From there, the USS James Madison would set out to patrol the North Sea as part of the 41 for Freedom. Each patrol would last about 110 days underwater – Skip was on three of those patrols.

After finishing up his active duty, Skip attended Michigan State University and went into restaurant management. He also went into the Michigan National Guard and served there for four years. In 1989, Skip went to work for Northwest Airlines and in 1990, he went into the Army Reserve. He did several Task Forces and at age 40, went to Guatemala for six months. For his 50<sup>th</sup> birthday, Skip was mobilized to Fort Lee, Virginia to teach active-duty soldiers and Marines how to cook and bake. He retired from the Armed Forces in 2013 at the age of 60 with 31.5 years of service under his belt. Skip retired from Northwest Airlines in April of 2019.

After retiring, Skip began working at Meals on Wheels four days a week and volunteering at the airport Freedom Center Military Lounge, which is similar to a USO, where he works several shifts a month. He is also the Finance Officer for American Legion Post 396, and a Trustee for VFW 2645. Last October, Skip was inducted into the Livonia Hall of Fame Class of 2025.

Skip first met his wife, Susan, during his time at Stevenson High School. They both went on to marry other people, but they found their way to each other and wed in 1999. Together, Skip and Susan have six children, six grandchildren, and one great-grandson. They both enjoy old cars and own a 1959 Cadillac, as well as a 2014 Camaro 2SS Convertible 6-Speed.

We at Rosedale would like to recognize and honor Skip’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, 5/31 MUSIC SUNDAY

- 8:00 A.M. Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary  
8:45 Chime Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary  
9:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary  
9:45 Special Music Rehearsal – Sanctuary  
10:30 Worship Service – Sanctuary  
10:30 Sunday School – Rooms 200, 201, & 304  
12:00 P.M. Stephen Ministry Super. Meeting – Library

### MONDAY, 6/1

*No Church Activities Scheduled*

### TUESDAY, 6/2

- 8:00 A.M. AA – Mies Park  
10:00 Staff Meeting – Library  
6:00 P.M. Faith & Fitness with Dave – FB Live  
6:55 Take 5 – Chapel  
7:00 CE Meeting – Library  
7:00 Deacons Meeting – Youth Hall

### WEDNESDAY, 6/3

- 10:00 A.M. Prayer Group – Library  
2:00 P.M. Faith & Fitness with Dave – Scout Room  
6:55 Take 5 – Chapel  
7:00 C&S Meeting – Room 202  
7:00 House Meeting – Library  
7:00 W&M Meeting – Youth Hall  
7:00 Faith & Fitness with Dave – Scout Room

### THURSDAY, 6/4

- 8:00 A.M. AA – Mies Park  
6:30 P.M. ORGHA Meeting – Library

### FRIDAY, 6/5

*No Church Activities Scheduled*

### SATURDAY, 6/6

*No Church Activities Scheduled*

### SUNDAY, 6/7 BACCALAUREATE / TEACHER APPRECIATION SUNDAY

- 9:00 A.M. Teacher Appreciation Reception – Room 202  
9:30 Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary  
10:30 Worship Service – Sanctuary  
10:30 Sunday School – Rooms 200, 201, & 304  
11:30 Tub Painting & Final Mission Trip Meeting – Youth Hall

### MONDAY, 6/8

*No Church Activities Scheduled*

## CHAPEL FRIDAY SCHEDULE

Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup> we will hold Chapel Friday in the Library from 12-1 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 **Joan Tryon**, 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!



## MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 31 Clay Cleland, Mackenzie Hughes, Bobbie Sandberg, Lisa Stage

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Adele Baden, **Sylvia Banks**, Glenn Cruickshank, Erica Opett, **Bettie Runyan**  
 2 Joan Campbell  
 3 Anne Anderzak  
 5 Laurie Carse, Joel Kooienga, Beckham Simor  
 7 Pam Gunderson  
 8 Peter Warrick  
 9 Carol Clark, Amelia Hirtzel, Anthony Rzepka  
 10 Bruce Johnson, Janice Lumley  
 12 Grace Futrell, Brooke Hughes, Jack Smith  
 13 Lawrie Mathis, Susan Rinke  
 14 Doug Andridge, Michelle Barie, Connor Burkitt, Graham Opie  
 15 Shannon Bardoni, Mary Benton, Karen Delany  
 16 Katy Davis, Larry Dye, Anne Hartsell, Ariel Novak, Lori Oke  
 17 Frank Kasperek, Slade Narvaez, Tabettha Narvaez, Nick Warrick  
 18 John Niemisto  
 19 Rich Oke, Richard Paffenroth  
 22 Jonathan Roos, Julie Timmerman  
 23 Amanda Gerger, Janene Johnson  
 25 Jessica Pierson, **Guy Runyan**, Brad Sather, Carol Stefanson  
 26 Jim Grenan  
 27 Savana Bean, Linda Lovasz, Emma Simor, Lynn Webb  
 28 Angelo Ciotta  
 30 Laurie Baden, Andrew Barker, Jason Elstone, Mary Ann Falardeau, Adam Hughes, Emily McLain

\* **BOLDED text indicates 90+ birthdays**



### 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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**RosedaleWifi**

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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