

ROSEDALE GARDENS

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

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JUNE 1, 2025
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.



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

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 5) – Room 200 (Main Level)

(Children can be picked up after worship from Pathways to Worship)

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 MANY MIRACLES JESUS *by Kids on the Move*

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 dismissed for Sunday School.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PRELUDE

“And Can It Be?” – arr. H.E. Singley

Piano Duet: Tracey Conrad and Sandy Main-Niemisto

And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior's blood?

Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued?

Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, should die for me?

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him is mine!

Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,

Bold I approach the eternal throne and claim the crown, through Christ my own.

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 95 by *The Skit Guys*

*HYMN #32 – “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

*THE CALL TO CONFESSION (*Adapted from Psalm 32:1*)

Pam Gunderson, Liturgist

Happy are those whose sin is forgiven, declares the psalm.

**Let us keep silence no longer, let us cry out to God,
who will answer with mercy.**

Confident in the Lord’s forgiveness through Jesus Christ our Lord,
let us say our confession.

*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 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 (*Adapted from Psalm 103:11-12*)

For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him, as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Alleluia! Amen!

*RESPONSE HYMN #647 (“Give Thanks”)

*Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One;
Give thanks because we’re given Jesus Christ, the Son. (repeat)*

*And now let the weak say, “We are strong”: Let the poor say, “We are rich
because of what the Lord has done for us!” (repeat)*

Give thanks. Give thanks.

SPECIAL MUSIC “Soon and Very Soon” by *Andrae Crouch, arr. Lloyd Larson* *Chime Choir / Conductor: Sandy Main-Niemisto*

*Soon and very soon I am going to see the King.
Soon and very soon I am going to see the King.
Soon and very soon I am going to see the King.
Hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, I’m going to see the King.*

SCRIPTURE READING**Psalm 147:1-5***(OT, pg. 582)*

“How good it is to sing praises to our God,” and let all God’s people say,
how pleasant and fitting to praise God!

Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make music to our God on the harp.
And let all the **WOMEN** say,

God is so great that we want to sing!

Great is our Lord and mighty in power; God’s understanding has no limit.

And all the **MEN** say,

We cannot fathom the depths of God’s love and understanding.

God has counted the number of the stars and calls them each by name.

And **THE CHOIR** says,

And God knows our names too!

God is worthy of honor and so we gather to sing unto God’s name.

And all God’s people say together...

So let us praise and worship the Lord!

SPECIAL MUSIC “A Joyful Life” by Ron Mallory*Campanelle Bells / Conductor: Pam Gunderson***THAT’S WHO I PRAISE music by Branden Lake (an RGPC Production)****SCRIPTURE VERSE OF THE DAY Psalm 103:1***(OT, pg. 554)*

“Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.”

MEDITATION**“PRAISE!”***Pastor Kellie Whitlock***CHOIR ANTHEM “When in Our Music God Is Glorified”***by Thomas Keeseker / Percussion: Mark Adams*

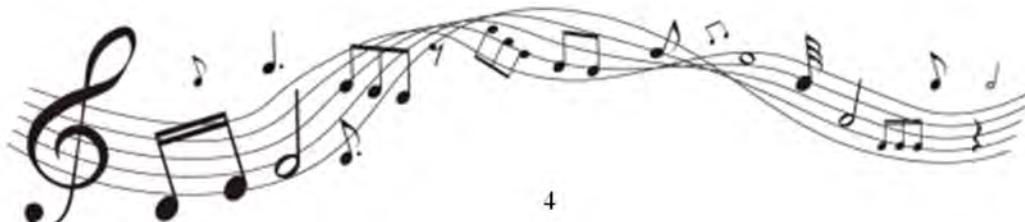
*When in our music God is glorified, and adoration leaves no room for pride,
It is as though the whole creation cried: Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!*

*How oft, in making music, we have found a new dimension in the world of sound,
As worship moved us to a more profound al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!*

*So has the Church, in liturgy and song, in faith and love, through centuries of wrong,
Borne witness to the truth in ev’ry tongue: Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!*

*And did not Jesus sing a psalm that night when utmost evil strove against the light!
Then let us sing, for whom He won the fight: Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!*

*Let ev’ry instrument be tuned for praise; let all rejoice who have a voice to raise;
And may God give us faith to sing always: Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!*



OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND GIFTS AN INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

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 inside 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 #305 "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!"

*THE 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 "Toccata from the Fifth Organ Symphony" by Charles Marie Widor



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

JUNE — AUGUST

TODAY!	Music Sunday
June 7	Deacons Food Pick Up Day (9-10:30am)
June 8	Baccalaureate Sunday / Commissioning of Youth Mission Trip Teacher Appreciation Reception (9:30am, Room 202)
June 14-21	Caravan Mission Trip
June 15	Father's Day
July 4	Church Office is CLOSED
July 6	Patriotic Sunday / Baptism Sunday / Family Worship
July 7	Church Office is CLOSED
July 8	Pastor Kellie's Self Compassion Class #1 (6:30-8:30pm, Fellowship Hall)
July 20	Caravan Mission Trip Sunday / VBS Commissioning Men's Club Toledo Mud Hen's Game (4:05pm, Toledo, MI)
July 22-24	VBS ROAR! (9:30-noon)
July 27	VBS Sunday / Family Worship & Detroit Zoo VBS Family Day (Meet us at 2pm at the Lion Enclosure for a zookeeper presentation!)
July 29	Pastor Kellie's Self Compassion Class #2 (6:30-8:30pm, Fellowship Hall)
Aug. 10	Worship in the Park (10:30am, Mies Park)
Aug. 12	Pastor Kellie's Self Compassion Class #3 (6:30-8:30pm, Fellowship Hall)

SERVING TODAY

Sunday Secretary: TBD
Ushers: John & Linda Lovasz
Welcome Desk: Ron Hughes
Online Greeter: Janette Poe
Worship Arts: Jim Davis & Jack Brake
Sound System: John Mazepa
Huddle: April Fitch & Adrienne Floyd
Coffee Hour: Admin. & Finance
Rosie Drivers: TBD

We're Looking for Volunteers to be Sunday Morning Greeters!

Please sign up to join the team with this QR Code:





MEMBERS WHO ARE GRIEVING: Marilyn Jackson on the passing of her daughter, Lori Mirabitur.

MEMBERS IN NEED OF PRAYER: Dyche Anderson, Megan Barker, Abby Bennett, Linda Blumel, Peggy Calhoun, Laurie Carse, Susan Cohl, Judy Coleman, Glenn Cruickshank, Lois Cummings, Katherine Dyer, Rose Eickhoff, Mary Ann Falardeau, Debbie Fawkes, Dave Garcia, Jerry Gibbons, Anne Hartsell, Deirdre Hope, Joyce Jewell, Beverly Johnston, Judy Johnston, Mary Kennedy, Ingrid Kord-Kroeger, Jim Kuykendall, Dean Lande, Dave Lumley, Barb Malburg, Charlene Mazepa, Margot McCormack, Donald McLean, Sadikifu Motiryo, Stafford Nelson, Karen Perry, Jan Prentice, Jenny Root, William Sather, Julie Seiter, Dennis Standiford, Alice Steffe, Mason Taylor, Diane Trupiano, Ella Warrick, Kellie Whitlock, Macaylah Whitlock, Marc Whitlock, Vicki Wonnacott, Barb Yamazaki, Scott 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.*)

- Mike Andridge, son of Martha & Doug Andridge
- Michael Bingham, husband of Marilyn Bingham
- Ken Janis, friends of Diane & Guy Trupiano
- Mike Kalasz, friend of Tracey Conrad
- Bill Kushner, partner of Carol Briner
- Bill Kuykendall, brother of Jim Kuykendall
- Friends & family of Shirley Lande: Ryan, Zevan, Elaine & Bob, Carolyn, Dorothy & her mom
- Larry & Karin McGivern, parents of Pastor Kellie Whitlock
- Bruce Sanders, former RGPC member
- Sharon Schulte, friend of Vicki Szaal
- Justin Sholtz and Linda Waller, friends of Mary Kennedy
- Gordon Yamazaki, son of Barb & Scott Yamazaki
- 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: Ronald O. Underhill

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 Andridge, Brake, (Jacob) Hirtzel, and Perry families.*





WELCOME HOME! ELECTRONIC FRIENDSHIP PAD OPTION!

HELLO!

We are so glad you are here today! Whether this is your first time visiting or you have been here your whole life, we'd love to connect with you! Simply scan the QR code and "Talk to Us!"



Life is a Picnic

With AMAZING Teachers

Like YOU!

Join us for a Teacher Appreciation Reception

Sunday June 8, 2025

9:30 A.M.

Room 202



**ATTENTION
ALL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION LEADERS!**

*Please join us for a reception of appreciation in your honor!
Your commitment to share your love of Jesus with our children, teens,
and adults is a wonderful blessing!*



A New Look for Chapel Friday

Starting in June, Pastor Kellie will hold Chapel Friday on the 3rd Friday of each month.

The next date is Friday, June 20th at noon in the Library.

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME BASEBALL?

Sign up on the list on the Activities Bulletin Board in the main hallway to join us for this favorite summer Men's Club event!



TOUR DE KIDS!

Join the fun on Saturday, June 14th from 9am—12pm at Madonna University.

This fun-filled event is for kids age 3-9, and includes a kids bike parade and character meet-&-greets with Bluey, Cinderella and Spider Man! Other activities include face painting, obstacle courses, bike safety education, giveaways, and more!

Use the QR Code to register through June 1st for Early Bird Pricing (\$10/child)



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From the Desk of Sandy Main-Niemisto, Director of Music, RGPC

While today is 'Music Sunday', music is woven throughout our week in group and individual rehearsals, and in musicians working on their parts at home. It is in every Worship and Music committee meeting (Denise Gerger, Kay Propst, Kristine Yurek, Tracey Conrad, Emma Simor, Erica Opett, Rick Porteous, Alyson Donker, and Doug Cole), in the planning of the Worship Design Team (Kellie Whitlock, Kate Mackie, Lisa Adams, and Kelly Bruce), and in preparation for weekly corporate worship. We come together in the name God with the promise he will come among us, giving us the opportunity to surrender to change, and to become more like Jesus. He receives what we bring: the love we give to each other; a teachable spirit; our gifts of praise; our very selves given to him again and again.

It is my privilege to be one of the many musicians who serve this congregation. And for those many I am grateful. To Chancel Choir members John Niemisto, Paul Lumley, Doug Propst, Dean Lande, Dyche Anderson, Rick Porteous, Ken Elstone, David Conrad, Dave Laycock, Linda Hiveley, Kathy Anderson, Heather Hammerstrom, Monica Strzalkowski, Carolyn Lamphere, Karen Delany, Micki Huysken, Millie Everson, Martha Andridge, Kristine Yurek, Beth Sequin, Shirley Lande, Tracey Conrad, Pam Gunderson, Cathy Elstone, Samantha Hughes, Vikki Sitarski, Kate Walrad, Carol Briner, Kay Propst, Nancy Jacobs: thank you for your faithful worship leading every week, your faithful rehearsing Thursday nights and Sunday mornings, the extra services you commit to during Lent and Advent, for the wonderful music we create together.

Thank you to Pam Gunderson and Jason Elstone for their musicianship and leadership, for creating opportunity for musicians who have varying availabilities, and for picking challenging yet accessible repertoire. Thank you to all the ringers that participated in the 2024-2025 season: Matt Strzalkowski, Kim Chryczyk-Burkitt, Nancy Jacobs, Becky Benton, Jonathan Roos, Dakota Roos, Kelly Bruce, Jennifer Turko, Tammy Mott, Lesley Selden, Tracey Conrad, Kim Stanley, Monica Strzalkowski, Ginna Williams, and Barb Mikulski. Whether you rang in the fall, have just joined us, or have played the entire season, your conductors are successful because of you.

To Vicky Smith, Micki Huysken, Gretchen Hocking, Karen Laycock, Tammy Mott, Kate Walrad, Elaine Davis, and Jan Myers for your faithfulness to the Chime Choir: thank you. And many thanks to Chris Johnson, Jenifer Hartom, and Kate Mackie for lending support when needed. We have grown in musicianship and belief.

To Martha Andridge and Rick Porteous for pre-service music every month: thank you! I thank God for Tracey Conrad and Shirley Lande for their keyboard support, Ryan Mott and Brad Avis for sharing their love of the saxophone, Mark Adams for percussion support, and more than a dozen other musicians who have contributed in summer months.

Thank you, RGPC congregation, for your singing. I consider accompanying all of you to be the most important thing I do on Sunday morning as we fill the ears of God with our praise.

Every week, as worship begins, I breathe this prayer: *"May the notes on the page and music in my heart, by grace of your Spirit, find their humble joyous way to the building up of your people and the praise of your glorious name. Amen"*

Together, to the glory of God,
Sandy





I HEARD IT IN A SUBWAY!

My most memorable hearing of this week's prelude was on a subway platform in the London Tube. I was traveling with my parents, my younger sister, and her family. While one sees and hears a variety of people and sounds in large city subways, what I heard that day was not the usual - not for me. As we came down the escalator to the train platform, there was a large man with an equally large operatic voice, belting out for all to hear, "And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior's blood? Died he for me, who caused his pain? For me, who him to death pursued? Amazing love, how can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?" Memorable. Powerful. Stunning. Thrilling.

Charles Wesley and his brother, John, traveled to Savannah, Georgia, to serve as Chaplains. They were not well received and Charles returned to England in August 1736. Two years later, he was reading the New Testament book of Galatians while convalescing in the home of his friend, John Bray. He wrote, "I labored, waited and prayed to feel who loved me, and gave himself for me. At midnight (on May 21, 1738), I gave myself to Christ, assured that I was safe, whether sleeping or waking. I had the continual experience of His power to overcome all temptation, and I confessed with joy and surprise that He was able to do exceedingly abundantly for me above what I can ask or think." He continued, "I now found myself at peace with God, and rejoice in hope of loving Christ."

Soon after this experience, he wrote the hymn on which today's prelude is based, celebrating the "amazing love" he had come to know. It has been and remains one of Wesley's best-known hymns.

Charles Wesley felt empowered to spread the Gospel to ordinary people and began writing the hymns for which he would become known; over 8,000 of them by the time of his death in 1788. The melody for this hymn was written by Scottish lawyer, Thomas Campbell. Enjoy!

Sources: <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/history-of-hymns-and-can-it-be-that-i-should-gain>; <https://dianaleaghmatthews.com/and-can-it-be-that-i-should-gain/>

Then Sings My Soul, Book 1, by Robert J. Morgan, page 45

Thanks to Tracey Conrad for joining me on this Music Sunday to share with you this moving hymn from my childhood hymnal, all in praise of the extraordinary love of our amazing God.
Check out a sweet rendition of this hymn on YouTube. Search for "amazing love how can it be Chris Eaton and Gareth Robinson".

RGPC FAMILIES!

RGPC Kids:

We can't wait to see you this Sunday for a morning of Sunday school FUN full of games, stories and miracles! Don't miss this week's important lesson about Jesus and His forever power to help us.



**JOIN US FOR
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2025
JULY 22, 23, & 24, 2025
9:30-NOON**

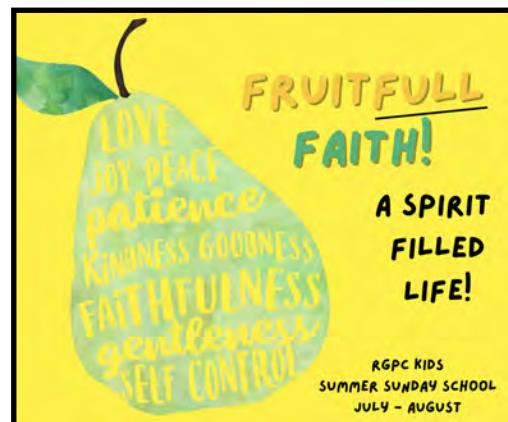
Our VBS SAFARI ADVENTURE is coming soon! Don't miss **ROAR VBS** and all the fun as we learn that life can be WILD - but God is always GOOD! We can't wait to share this exciting week with you!! Sign up today for kids ages 3-Grade 5.

Cost is \$10/child (includes a VBS t-shirt as well as crafts and yummy snacks each day).



Mark Your Calendars for Some Upcoming Events:

- June 8th: Christian Education Leader Appreciation Reception (Room 202)
- July 13th: Summer Sunday School begins. See details (below).



Summer Sunday School

RGPC Kids, let's find out how to have A Spirit-Filled Life! Join us ` characteristics produced inside us when we allow the Holy Spirit into our hearts. **This exciting class begins: July 13th.**

CAN YOU HELP?

We have a **WILD** amount of needs to help prepare for **ROAR** Vacation Bible School. This year, we will bring 12 CREWS of children on an African Adventure! **Our mission:** To share God's goodness and love as we discover that **LIFE is WILD - GOD Is GOOD!**

If you are able to offer support, please visit our **VBS display** in the Narthex for a donation request card or visit our **Amazon Wish List** with the **QR Code**.

A simple way to support our VBS program is with gift cards. Amazon, Kroger, and Target cards provide us with the opportunity to get specific items needed for crafts, games and daily snacks.

Please drop donations off by July 10th.

On behalf of the CE Committee, your support is greatly appreciated and will help us offer a ROARING successful VBS! THANK YOU!



VBS VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

(Grade 6 - Adult)



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 & VBS HELPERS are needed for this summer's **Vacation Bible School Program!**

WHAT'S A CREW LEADER? Find out more about how you can be a part of our amazing **VBS TEAM!** Please contact *Lisa Adams* at 734-422-0494 or ladams@rosedalegardens.org for more information about how you can help!

WHAT'S A VBS HELPER? VBS Helpers are students 6th grade and above. We have a lot of jobs for you! Community service hours are available for honors requirements, school programs, and/or scouts.

To register to help with VBS, scan the QR code at right.

Questions? Contact Lisa Adams at ladams@rosedalegardens.org





PASTOR KELLIE'S 2025 SUMMER WORKSHOP

WHEN THE HARDEST PERSON ON YOU IS YOU: A SELF-COMPASSION WORKSHOP

You are not alone. How many times have we said to ourselves, "Why am I my own worst enemy?" Frequently we ponder why it is that we can extend so much love & grace to others but leave little to none for ourselves. We become our own worse critic. Scripture reminds us that God is "compassionate and gracious, slow to anger & abounding in love." (Psalm 103:8).

If God can be that way with us, how can we begin to treat ourselves with that same compassion and kindness?

"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness & patience." - Colossians 3:12

Join Pastor Kellie on the journey to Self-Compassion to experience the love and peace of mind Jesus has in store for you. Drawing on Scripture and application resources from psychology, we can learn how to treat ourselves with Self-Compassion.

3 TUESDAYS THIS SUMMER — 6:30-8:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

Dates & topics for each Workshop are listed below.

Refreshments will be provided.

JULY 8TH INTRODUCTION: WHAT IS "SELF-COMPASSION?"

Jesus says to us, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest..."

For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." ~ Matthew 11:28-30

- Self-Care vs. Self-Compassion: What is the difference?
- Identifying Our Self-Judgement Voice
- Understanding Our Inner Critic
- What is My Inner Critic Saying to Me Lately?
- How Does My Faith Help Me?

JULY 29TH THE THREE ELEMENTS OF SELF-COMPASSION (KRISTIN NEFF'S MODEL)

"Love your neighbor as yourself." ~ Mark 12:31

- Self-Kindness vs Self-Judgement
- Common Humanity vs. Isolation
- Mindfulness vs. Over-Identification
- Jesus: How Do His Words, Actions and Life Model Self-Compassion?



AUGUST 12TH PRACTICAL APPLICATION TOOLS & A CLOSING SERVICE FOR WHOLENESS

"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine." ~ Isaiah 43:1

- Change Your Inner Critic, Change Your Life
- Self-Reflection & The Perspective of Jesus' Compassion
- Jesus' hope & peace for your life
- A Closing Service of Wholeness

Register with this Code or add your name to the list on the Activities Bulletin Board in the Office Hallway

— SUMMER SERMON SERIES — “COME TO JESUS” WITH PASTOR KELLIE

In life's most overwhelming moments, there's an invitation that never changes: *Come to Jesus*. Faith. Fear. Doubt. Emotional struggle. Life doesn't always make sense – and faith can feel hard to hold on to. This sermon series is a journey for all who come to Jesus when we are weary, confused, broken hearted, and long to make a real connection between Jesus and our mental and emotional health.



Whether you're wrestling with stress, tired from holding everything together, or wanting to strengthen your faith, Jesus still invites you to come—just as you are.

Join us for worship at 10:30am, when we'll explore how Jesus meets us in the mess and brings healing to both our hearts and minds. On the following Sundays, we will focus on:

- June 15: Allow Jesus to Love You Through Fear
- June 22: You Need a Change of Heart
- July 13: When Nothing Makes Sense & Trusting Jesus is Getting Harder
- Aug 24: Finding Peace Through Doubt
- Aug 31: Forgiving What You Can't Forget

Jesus doesn't ignore our pain—He steps into it with us. If you're longing for hope, healing, and peace in the middle of life's struggles, this series is for you.

Come to Jesus. There's grace for your mind, rest for your soul, and strength for your journey.

BEYOND GRATEFUL

It is with a heavy heart that we announce the upcoming retirement of our Administrative Coordinator, Susan Underhill. Susan has been the backbone of our weekly church life and has served Jesus and this congregation faithfully for more than 3 years. From now until approximately July 31st, please be sure to share your gratitude with Susan and all that she has been to our community.

We will be looking to fill this full-time position as soon as possible. If you know of anyone who may be interested and a good fit, please contact Pastor Kellie for a complete job description.

Well done, good and faithful servant!



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POSITION OPENING: CHURCH CARETAKER

After 3 years of impeccable service to our congregation, Tom Peterson will be retiring. We are beyond grateful for his love for this job and for our church.

This means we are now in search of someone to fill Tom's shoes. The position has very flexible hours of 20-25 per week, with the main focus of maintaining the cleanliness and organization of the building.

If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact Pastor Kate ASAP for a complete job description and more information about the position.

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734-536-0841



YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Baccalaureate Sunday!

June 8, 2025

Join us for a special worship service
as we give God thanks for the
Class of 2025!

All members graduating this year
are asked to submit your information
to Pastor Kate by June 1.
kmackie@rosedalegardens.org



CLASS OF
2025
CONGRATULATIONS!

Bonfire & Bible

Coming this
Summer for all
students at
Pastor Kate's!



7-10 p.m.
June 30
July 16
August 6
August 18

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 \$150.

So far we have blessed 4 homes of wildfire survivors in California!

Donate today!



See the sample rocker
in the Narthex

JOIN US IN HONORING OUR VETERAN OF THE MONTH

We are recognizing Ronald Owen Underhill, Boiler Technician/Petty Officer 3rd Class, US Navy, Korea, as our Veteran of the Month for June.



Ronald Underhill was born on April 29, 1932 in Lansing, MI to Leo and Ruth Underhill. The 3rd of six children, Ron was a mechanically-minded young man. As he grew up, he would work with his older brother, and later by himself, tinkering with bikes, cars and engines to ensure he could get where he wanted to go. And that turned out to be the Navy!

In 1951, Ron enlisted in the Navy, beating out his draft letter so he could choose his preferred branch of service. He went through basic training at Recruit Training Command in Great Lakes, IL, and then was stationed aboard the battleship U.S.S. Iowa as a Boiler Operator, working deep below decks of the ship. Ron made himself indispensable to the galley crew, fixing equipment such as the automatic bread slicer for the cooks. In trade, he was given special treats like trays of pies, which made Ron quite popular. During his time on the Iowa, he rose in rank to BT3 – Boiler Technician/Petty Officer 3rd Class. While on the Iowa, he spent time in Korea and Japan, stopped several times in Hawaii, and travelled through the Panama Canal from the Pacific to the Gulf of Mexico. Since the battleship was so large, both sides of the hull scraped against the canal walls on the way through. When finally in the Gulf of Mexico, the captain asked the crew if they'd prefer to stop for a few days to allow the hull to be repainted or if they would be willing to paint it while the ship was underway. The crew wanted shore leave as quickly as possible, so they voted for painting on the way and, as they crossed the Gulf of Mexico, the painters spent their time on bosun chairs dangling over open water to repaint the hull while the Iowa headed back to Philadelphia, PA.

Near the end of his Navy career, while stationed ashore in Philadelphia, Ron met his soon-to-be wife, Dorothy, at a USO dance. They were married in 1954 and, after his discharge from the Navy in 1955, Ron and Dottie moved back to Michigan. Ron apprenticed in the plumbing trade, advancing from laborer to foreman as he worked in the greater Lansing and Jackson area. Most notably, he was the plumbing foreman for the construction of the Meridian Mall and the Meridian Water Plant in Okemos, MI. In 1973, now a master plumber, Ron went into private business, owning and operating Underhill Plumbing and Heating, a one-man company that served commercial and industrial clients such as the Lansing State Journal, MSU, Jet Die Engineering, and Dansville Public Schools. They had two sons, David in 1959 and Todd in 1964. Ron retired in 1995 after 22 years in business.

A devoted family man, Ron enjoyed playing golf, bowling, traveling, vacationing at the family's cottage on Houghton Lake, and helping his friends and family with plumbing and construction projects of all kinds. He passed on his love and knowledge of construction to his son, Todd, who helped him on jobs from the age of 10 through college. Ron passed away in February 2025 following an extended illness, and his ashes will be placed next to his wife of 65 years, Dottie, who preceded him in death in 2019.

Ron proudly served his country. He is an example of the embodiment of a life of service to God and country and we thank God for him. Well done, good and faithful servant.



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY, 06/01 MUSIC SUNDAY

8:30 A.M. Chime Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
9:00 Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
9:30 Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
10:30 Worship Service & Sunday School
12:00 P.M. Stephen Ministry Superv. Mtg – Library
2-4:00 Guest Recital – Chapel

MONDAY, 06/02

No Church Activities Scheduled

TUESDAY, 06/03

8:00 A.M. AA – Mies Park
10:00 Staff Meeting – Library
6:00 P.M. Faith & Fitness with Dave – FB Live
7:00 Take 5 – Chapel
7:00 CE Meeting – Library
7:00 Deacons Meeting – Youth Hall
7:00 Boy Scouts #270 – Scout Room

WEDNESDAY, 06/04

10:00 A.M. Prayer Group – Library
2:00 P.M. Faith & Fitness with Dave – Scout Room
3:00 Deacons Food Packaging – Youth Hall
5:30 Yoga Class – Scout Room
7:00 Take 5 – Chapel
7:00 C&S Meeting – Room 202 (Bumblebee Room)
7:00 House Meeting – Library
7:00 W&M Meeting – Narthex
7:00 Faith & Fitness with Dave – Scout Room

THURSDAY, 06/05

8:00 A.M. AA – Mies Park
6:00 P.M. Cub Scouts #270 – Scout Room
6:30-8:00 ORGHA Meeting – Library

FRIDAY, 06/06

No Church Activities Scheduled

SATURDAY, 06/07

11:00 Graham Memorial Service – Chapel
9-10:30A.M. Deacons Food Drive Pick Up

SUNDAY, 06/08 BACCALAUREATE / TEACHER APPRECIATION SUNDAY

9:30 A.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
9:30 Teacher Appreciation Reception – Rm 202
10:30 Worship Service & Sunday School

MONDAY, 06/09

No Church Activities Scheduled



CHAPEL FRIDAY IN THE LIBRARY



Every 3rd Friday of the month, 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 **Roy & Barb Birmingham**, 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!



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Adele Baden, **Sylvia Banks**, Glenn Cruickshank, Erica Opett, **Bettie Runyan**
- 2 Joan Campbell, Alice Steffe
- 3 Anne Anderzak
- 5 Laurie Carse, Joel Kooienga, Beckham Simor
- 7 Pam Gunderson
- 8 Peter Warrick
- 9 Carol Clark, 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 Kasparek, Slade Narvaez, Tabetha 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
- 30 Laurie Baden, Andrew Barker, Jason Elstone, Mary Ann Falardeau, Adam Hughes, Emily McLain



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"FAITH & FITNESS WITH DAVE"

"BETTER TOGETHER"

"PRAYERS FOR POSSIBLE"

"MILITARY, FIRST RESPONDERS AND FAMILIES"

"SELF LOVE, SELF CARE"

"GET ROOTED WITH RGPC"

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INCLUSIVITY STATEMENT:

At Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, we strive to be a Christ-like, faithful and inclusive church family. We welcome the full participation of all people of any ability, age, gender, race, ethnicity or sexual orientation. We commit ourselves to following Jesus by cultivating mission, inclusion and community