

### **MAUNDY THURSDAY** (tonight)

Maundy Thursday dinner and service will start at 6 pm in the Social Hall. A soup dinner (vegetarian option offered) will be served at 6 pm with a free will offering to support the youth mission trip. Everyone is encouraged to come for the entire program however, if you are unable to join us for dinner, the service will start at 6:45 pm in the Social Hall.

### **EASTER SUNDAY**

An Easter Sunrise Service is at 6:30 am on the memorial walk on the Scottswood side of the manse, to be led by the Rev. Doug Asbury. Our Easter Sunday celebration is at 10:00 am and will include trumpet, timpani, choirs and bells.

### **PARTICIPANTS IN THE EASTER SERVICE**

*Ushers:* Brad, Carrie, Steven and Carter Staubus

*Liturgist:* Megan Foran

*Thank you to* Jim Holland, Ian Torres, the acaBELLa Ringers and the Chancel Choir for joining Sunday's Ministry of Music.

*Andrew Ministers:* Susan Lynch and Patti Perry-Halline

*Communion Servers:* Gwen Heine, Kaki Lynch, Sandy Kappmeyer and Serina Ranft

*Coffee Fellowship* is hosted by the Heine Family.

*Trustees of the Month:* Susan Deems-Dluhy and George Meyer

**CONFIRMATION SUNDAY IS APRIL 23** — Since September 2016 the Confirmation Class led by Reverend Jackson, Patti Friend and Bill and Vicky Vogel have been meeting nearly every Sunday morning. On Sunday, April 23 the Confirmands, Calvin Friend, Olivia Meyer and Danielle Wolff, will be welcomed into membership of RPC, pending the approval of Session. Please join us at the 10:00 service and at Coffee Fellowship afterward to welcome this great group into our church family!

**BIBLE PRESENTATION SUNDAY** — 2nd grade Bible Sunday is *April 23rd*. All kids 2nd grade (or older) who have not received a Bible are invited to be part of this special day. Please email or call Susan Zander for more information.

**JAZZ SUNDAY IS APRIL 30** — Andrew Tecson and his jazz musicians will be featured at worship on April 30. The annual Jazz Sunday at RPC is a beloved tradition, with the band providing all music for the service. The son of RPC member Caroline Tecson and the late Joseph Tecson, Andy, a lawyer (a graduate of the University of Chicago Law School), grew up in Riverside. Andy began composing music as a student at RB. Some of his compositions are the Jazz Psalms, the Chicago Jazz Mass, and more recently, with his fellow musicians Bobby Schiff and Bobby Lewis, a Jazz Passion. All of these works have been performed in regional churches and beyond. A special opportunity to hear the members of this talented ensemble improvise individually on their instruments: Andy Tecson, saxophone; Bobby Schiff, piano; Stew Miller, bass; Jerry Coleman, drums; Ken Jandes, saxophone; Bobby Lewis, trumpet; and Kecia Waldschmidt, vocalist. You won't want to miss this lively service. Please join us!

**HUMAN SCENE** — Join us in the Parlor at 8:30 am every Sunday.

After Easter Human Scene will feature a series of TED Talks. Focused on Technology, Education and Design, these talks cover a wide range of subjects from various perspectives that might be unfamiliar to many, presented by people who have a story to tell that is worth hearing. We will reflect on these stories through the lens of our Christian faith, seeking thereby

to grow in the love and knowledge of God and our neighbor as we do so. Please join us for some thought-provoking viewing and helpful time of reflection.

**April 23** - Israeli historian Yuval Noah Harari discusses "What explains the rise of humans." We will ask, "If we all live by certain "fictions", how do we choose which "fiction" will bring the optimal results? Have we done so in our own lives?"

**April 30** - Author and entrepreneur Isaac Lidsky asks "What reality are you creating for yourself?" As we reflect on his personal story and lessons he drew from it, we will open up the questions, "What are some facets of the way you have created your reality? Are you satisfied with the reality you have created for yourself? What, if anything, would you wish to change about the reality you have created?"

**WANT TO HELP OUR NEXT REFUGEE FAMILY? EAT OUT ON APRIL 24TH!** Your support at the Fiesta dinner was marvelous. We are currently \$1,800.00 short of our goal of \$8,000.00. How can you help? Eat out at Culvers in Lyons on April 24th, between the hours of 5-8 pm. All you have to do is eat, and tell the cashier you want to support the refugee project. That is what I call easy breezy. Remember to please tell the cashier "refugee project". Please contact Steve Teune if you have any questions: [scubateune@gmail.com](mailto:scubateune@gmail.com)

**SAVE THE DATE FOR MISSION TRIP ADULT FUNDRAISER!** — This year's adult fundraiser for the mission trip will be a Cinco de Mayo party at the home of Tara and Dan Gregus (140 Lawton Rd). When? Friday May 5 of course! Time: The fun begins at 6:30 pm. There will be lots of good Mexican food and drink. Cost: \$35 per person. All profits will go to the mission trip fund. You can give your checks made out to RPC to Tara Gregus or leave them in the office. We hope you can join us!

**GIRLS GROUP MEETS WEDNESDAY APRIL 19 AT RPC** — All junior and senior high-aged girls are invited to come to the next Girls Group meeting on Wednesday April 19 from 7-8pm. We will play a game and work on our Mother's Day gifts. Questions? Contact Tara at [taragregus@yahoo.com](mailto:taragregus@yahoo.com). Bring a friend and you both earn a prize!

**CARERS COMMITTEE & KIDS UNITE IN APRIL** — This month the CARERS Committee, in conjunction with the Sunday School, will be collecting cereal of all kinds for the First Presbyterian Church of Chicago.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** — Sunday school is on break this week and will return with a new rotation on Paul next Sunday. Happy Easter!

**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING** — Since 1949, Presbyterians have joined with millions of other Christians through One Great Hour of Sharing to share God's love with people experiencing need. Kids: Please return your Fish Banks to church on April 16 (Easter). Adults: offering envelopes are in the pews, or you may note One Great Hour of Sharing in the memo line of your check.

**RPC SUMMER SCIENCE CAMP** — Summer science camp is filling up quickly! Let us know if you would like your children to attend. We will be recruiting teachers and assistants soon, so keep an eye out for the email with more information.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** — Presbyterian Women's Horizon Bible Study will be Wednesday, April 26 at 10 am in the social hall. All women are welcome and coffee is served as we discuss "*Who is Jesus? What a Difference a Lens Makes*" by Judy Yates Siker. Lesson Seven: According to The Non-Canonical Gospels. Joyce Van Cura will lead.

**PER CAPITA FOR 2017** — RPC pays \$33.38 per registered member to the Presbytery USA to fund things like leadership training, worldwide mission work, inter-church gatherings, seminary matters and the other resources that are provided to all members of the Presbytery. Please consider paying your portion even if you have already pledged. Payments can be made by using the Per Capita envelope found in your pledge card box, regular check with "Per Capita" in the note section or online.

**WORSHIP AT THE SCOTTISH HOME SUNDAY** — The Deacons welcome any and all congregation members to join us in the worship service for the residents of The Scottish Home Sunday at 2 pm.

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP HOSTS NEEDED** — Please sign up to host an upcoming coffee fellowship—many dates are open! You will receive complete directions from the office and dishwashing helpers, too. Please volunteer for this fun and rewarding job

**CHANCEL FLOWERS** — You can donate chancel flowers in honor of a special occasion or person or in memory of a loved one. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board outside of the church office. You have the choice of taking the flowers home after the service, or having the deacons deliver them to someone of your choice or the Deacons' choice. The cost is \$50.00 for two arrangements.

**INVITATION TO ATTEND SENIOR FAIR ON MAY 11** — The Village of North Riverside will be hosting the annual Senior Fair on Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> from 10 am until Noon. Seniors and caregivers will receive an abundance of information from over 50 organizations. These agencies will include home health agencies, health and medical specialists, insurance companies, legal agencies, housing options and more! The Secretary of State Mobile Unit will be available for Drivers License and State ID renewals (10 am-2 pm) and a free Rules of the Road Class (11:30 am). Free hearing screenings, cholesterol, and glucose testing will be available for seniors. Spaces may be limited, so please arrive on time to sign up. This event has established itself as essential to the aging community providing access to vital information and resources. Free hot dogs will be offered at 11:45 am! Location: North Riverside Village Commons, 2401 S. DesPlaines Avenue, North Riverside, IL 60546 Phone: (708) 442-5515

**RIVERSIDE POLICE ARE TAKING BACK UNWANTED PRESCRIPTION DRUGS ON APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup>** — in the police station lobby.

**THE RPC WEBSITE IS BACK!!!** Please take a look at our newly designed website ([rpcusa.org](http://rpcusa.org)) and let us know if you have any suggested additions. Please continue to use the email addresses listed below for the staff.

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