



We are called to celebrate God's presence; Nurture the spiritual life of each individual; Carry the light of Jesus Christ to the world; and Serve God by serving others.

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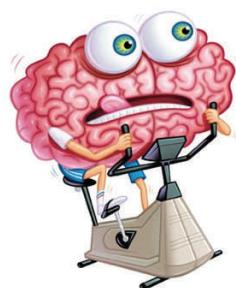
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# The Vision

September 2009

## No Pain, No Gain!

There is a season for rest and Sabbath, and a season for work and accomplishments. As summer ends, this is not a cause for sadness, but a cause to rejoice. As the experts emphasized at Chautauqua, exercise is life-giving. We all know how exercise prevents our bodies from developing problems. But many of the brain experts today describe the enormous benefit that exercise has for one's brain chemistry as well. What the pharmaceutical companies don't want you to know is that the most effective treatment for just about all of our modern brain disorders is . . . exercise.\*



But it's not only physical exercise that matters. Mental exercise is just as important, if not more important. For example, those who are exposed to complex mental stimulations are far less likely to develop Alzheimer's. The mind is God's special gift to us—use it or lose it! The research also shows that the best kind of mental stimulation is to engage in discussions with new and unfamiliar people. When we talk only to those most familiar to us, our words often fall into habitual patterns. When we read the same authors, magazines, etc., giving the same arguments, we're not learning much. To truly exercise the mind we must break out of our familiar and safe patterns.

Of course, crossword puzzles and strategy games are of some benefit. But the effort one puts into puzzles tends to be less than the mental effort one uses when debating an actual person. So the question is: *Where can we go to (safely) engage in meaningful discussions with people who are not entirely familiar?*

You guessed it. There are lots of reasons why people who regularly attend church tend to live longer. One big contributing factor is that church members get more exercise—mental exercise, that is.

You know where this is going. So you probably have already thrown up the standard defenses. "I'm too busy to go to a class at church." "I'm not qualified to talk to smart people." "I'm just too tired to take on something non-essential."

People often don't exercise because they are too tired to get up and do it. However, if they do exercise, they find they suddenly have lots more energy. The same holds for mental exercise. Everybody is tired. The worst thing you can do when feeling tired is to decide you can't exercise anymore. Mental exercise helps you to become excited about being awake and alive.

Children of obese parents often become obese. Children of parents who smoke cigarettes often become smokers. Children of parents who don't care about improving their understanding of God often grow up not caring much about God. Unfortunately, there are plenty of bad role models for children. Even if you don't have any children, God needs you to help increase the supply of good role models. Some people need "personal trainers" to inspire them to physical exercise, and others need "mentors" to inspire them to spiritual exercise.

Exercise your mind. If not for the kids, do it for yourself. You'll live longer and richer lives. Thanks be to God who only wants what's best for us.

Blessings,  
Scott

\*See for example, John J. Ratey, *Spark*, 2008.

# Worship/Church News

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## September Worship Schedule

**September 6** • James 2:1-13 ***Mercy Triumphs over Judgment*** If we remember that God will be in a position to judge us, what does this thought do to the way that we judge others? How does this passage speak to the question of Health Care Reform? We will celebrate Communion by intinction today.

**September 13** • Proverbs 1:20-33 ***Snoozing in Class*** Is God best understood as a male, female, neuter, both, or something else? Why is it important to have a good understanding of God? Today is Sunday School Kickoff day.

**September 20** • Mark 9:30-37 ***Greatness Redefined*** What is our greatest ambition and why did we choose that? Today we will have a Mission Faire of all local missions and consider the ways that we are to care for “the least.” After worship all are invited to explore details of our local mission projects in the Social Hall.

**September 27** • Mark 9:38-50 ***The Cup of Reward*** What does Jesus mean by the “reward” that one will receive for giving a cup of water to someone? What does Jesus mean by this “fire” of purification that “everyone” will experience?

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### Italian Dinner and Auction . . .

#### *Make me an offer I can't refuse*

Back by popular demand, the Stewardship Committee will be hosting the 2nd Annual "Make Me an Offer I Can't Refuse" Italian Dinner & Auction on **Sunday, September 27**, at 5:00 p.m. Last year we earned \$10,000 at this event, and all the proceeds were used to offset our budget deficit.

The committee is now searching for items to be auctioned the night of the dinner. If you would like to donate an item or service, please e-mail Lauren Cody at [haycody@sbcglobal.net](mailto:haycody@sbcglobal.net). Any items will be greatly appreciated.

## September Opportunities



If you are able to host Coffee Fellowship, please contact [Lisa Aulerich-Marciniak](#).

For flower contributions, please contact the [RPC office](#).

Potential Acolytes & Liturgists, please contact [Elizabeth Musick](#).



	Liturgists	Acolytes	Ushers	Flowers	Coffee Fellowship
<b>September 6</b>	Steven Teune	OPEN	Sanlee Radigan & Tom Radigan Andy Hart & Doug Harvin	Nadkarni Family	OPEN
<b>September 13</b>	Youth	OPEN	Monica Wood & Carol O'Meara Dennis Sadilek & Lisa Hastings	OPEN	Fellowship Potluck
<b>September 20</b>	OPEN	OPEN	Scuff & Sue Gross Bill & Colleen Muller	Paula McCracken	CARERS Committee Mission Fair
<b>September 27</b>	Ellen Hamilton	OPEN	Pecis-Kolinski Family	OPEN	OPEN

# PICNIC



Plan now to join your church family for our annual all-church picnic following worship on **Sunday, September 13**. We'll be kicking off the new Sunday School year and celebrating with a potluck lunch, in place of coffee fellowship.

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## Session News

At the August meeting, the Session did the following:

- ◆ received into membership Susan Lynch, David Jorgensen, and Keith & Rosalyn Pearson;
  - ◆ issued a Certificate of Transfer to Mitchell & Mary (Green) Whorlow to St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, Downers Grove;
  - ◆ authorized the baptism of Ellie Anne Pearson, born June 15, 2009, at future date to be determined;
  - ◆ approved the donation of a book about the Forbes family from the RPC archives to the Riverside Historical Museum;
  - ◆ approved the continued sponsorship of the Boy Scout troop and Cub Scout pack at RPC;
  - ◆ noted the continuing budget deficit of about \$36,000 YTD, and requested that those unable to fulfill their pledges for the year should contact the Finance Committee so that a more accurate picture of expected income can be obtained;
  - ◆ approved a "Cheerful Giver" program, which will feature opportunities for members to make donations designated for specific items needed at RPC;
  - ◆ noted that the Covenant of Churches will sponsor an ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve service;
  - ◆ heard an interesting report by Rev. Jansen on his experiences at the Chautauqua Institute where the theme for the week was "Spirituality and the Mind."
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## Missionaries to Visit RPC September 21

The illustrious husband and wife team, Dr. Bernard Adeney-Risakotta, professor of Ethics at Duta Wacana Christian University, and Dr. Farsijana Adeney-Risakotta, a senior researcher of women's religious work in Jakarta, Indonesia, are on Presbyterian missionary interpretation assignment in the U.S. this fall.

The deacons of the Riverside Presbyterian Church have invited them to speak at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, September 21, at RPC, followed by a reception in the Social Hall. You are cordially invited to come to hear them speak. A free-will offering will be taken. Their topic will be: *Faithful Christians in a Muslim World: Missionaries from Jakarta, Indonesia*.

The Adeney-Risakottas are eminently qualified to tell their stories of Christian-Muslim relations from a Christian perspective in the predominantly Muslim country of Indonesia. Indonesia is the fourth most populated country in the world with the largest Muslim population in any country. It consists of 17,000 tropical islands, south of China. Indonesia has 3,000,000 Christians out of a total population of 270,000,000, half of whom live on the island of Java, in an area less than that of Illinois.

The Adeney-Risakottas work at universities in Yogyakarta, a cultural and educational center on Java. Bernie was instrumental in the formation of an Indonesian Consortium for Religious Studies that offers an interuniversity, integrative doctoral program in religious studies among secular, Christian, and Muslim theological disciplines. He teaches ethics, theology, philosophy, and social science and is the current director of the Consortium.

Farsijana published a book in Indonesian titled, *Women and Disaster: Yogyakarta Experiences*. It includes 24 articles by 34 different women affected by the recent earthquake and tsunami. During the process, the women started a new publishing house that focuses on providing a voice for women and other vulnerable groups.

## Sharing Our Gifts

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### CARERS Corner

In September the CARERS Committee will be collecting **decaffeinated coffee, tea, lemonade, and paper products** for B.E.D.S.

On **September 20**, the CARERS will host coffee fellowship and sponsor a “Mission Fair” in the Social Hall. The participating missions will explain where your contributions go and how very much your assistance is needed. The Fair will also allow the congregation to meet the people they have been supporting all year and ask any questions you might have. The groups in attendance will be:

First Presbyterian Church of Chicago	Riverside Food Pantry
Interfaith House	Companions (Prison Ministry)
Stars and Stripes	Night Ministry
B.E.D.S.	Chicago Food Depository

Please plan to join us for a cup of coffee and to meet the fine people who run these missions. We have made arrangements for the younger children to be cared for in the gym.



### Financial Update



	2009 Total Budget	Year-to-Date As of July 31	% of Budget
Total Income	\$329,200	\$160,972	49%
Total Expenses	\$365,310	\$197,295	54%
Deficit	<b>\$36,110</b>	<b>\$36,323</b>	

By now, all RPC members should have received their mid-year Pledging Statements. Please review them for accuracy and contact Cindy Reynolds Rayfield with any concerns. The current economic environment has been difficult for everyone. We do want to thank all of the members who have met or exceeded their commitments during these challenging times.

RPC is currently at a \$36,000 deficit through the end of July. Session will have some very important decisions from now through the remainder of the year as they identify ways to balance the budget. If you feel that an adjustment to your pledge amount (in either direction) would better reflect your expectations for your actual annual giving, we would very much appreciate being kept apprised of such adjustments to allow us to better plan for the balance of the year.

Thank you for your continued financial support.  
The Finance Committee

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### 2009 Mission Yearbook

If you have an interest in or curiosity about mission work in the world—or right here in the United States—be sure to check out one of the several copies of the **2009 Mission Yearbook for Prayer and Study** in our church library. It is a fascinating book about ongoing mission work. Every day of the year has information about a national or international mission and its work. There are also suggested Bible readings each day, which makes a great daily devotional. Be sure to stop by the church library and check out a copy!

## Cheerful Givers

*Let each man do according as he hath purposed in his heart; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver - 2 Corinthians 9:7*

When you make a donation, do you like to see where your money went? Do you have a special occasion—a birthday, an anniversary, a memorial for a loved one—that you'd like to mark with a gift to RPC? If so, you'll welcome the opportunity to participate in a new program where you can be a "Cheerful Giver."



Like any institution, especially one housed in an antique building like ours, RPC periodically needs things. Some are big, like funds to repair the Rose Window or build a new restroom with access for the disabled. Some are small, like a single piece of furniture. Sometimes the Deacons find a mission opportunity, locally or abroad, that needs more money than they have. The general fund that's built from our annual pledges can't always cover these needs.

The Cheerful Givers bulletin board will be placed in the hall on the wall between the Library and the Christian Education Office by Sunday, September 13, and will have a rotating set of cards describing specific needs around the church. When you see one that moves you to give, for any reason, take a slip from the pocket below the card, fill out your name, the amount you'd like to give, and the occasion for it (if any); put it in an envelope with your check; and leave it in the church office (you may slide it through the slot in the office door if there's no one there). Your gift will be acknowledged in the monthly Vision. (If you'd prefer to be anonymous, just indicate that on the slip, but please include your name so that the Finance Committee can keep track of your donations for tax purposes.)

The Cheerful Givers Committee hopes everyone will take advantage of this opportunity to help RPC in these small, tangible ways that can mean so much. Check the board often!  
Thank you!

Beverly Aieta  
Alice McLean  
Caroline Tecson  
Mike Heine  
Betsy Gardner

## Stewardship Snippets

*Preach the gospel at all times. If necessary, use words.*

Saint Francis de Assisi

*He is no fool who gives up what he cannot keep in order to get that which he cannot lose.*

Jim Elliott (later slain on the mission field)

*The church exists by missions as a fire exists by burning.*

Emil Brunner



*The dollar is a miraculous thing. It's our personal energy reduced to portable form and endowed with power we do not ourselves possess. It can go where we cannot go; speak languages we cannot speak; lift burdens we cannot lift; save lives we cannot deal with directly. Our dollar given to the church buys more to relieve human needs than any other place we might choose to invest it.*

Harry Emerson Fosdick

## Animal Blessing



July 26 was a beautiful day for RPC's second annual ***Blessing of the Animals*** service. Music was provided by the Sit brothers and members of the RPC chancel choir, with appropriate accompaniment from Dr. Sally Sloane and members of the animal community. Dogs were the most well-represented pets, with several cats and at least one rabbit in attendance.



## Youth Group Begins Another Year

As the Junior and Senior High Youth Advisor, I'd like to welcome you to a new year of Junior and Senior High Youth Group! If you have not already done so, please make sure I have a current e-mail address for your family. I primarily communicate through e-mail (and lately Facebook) so watch for e-mail throughout the year as to what's going on with Youth Group. Also, if you know of anyone else who would like to receive regular updates on what is happening at Youth Group, please let me know and I will add them to my contact list.

We will have the same general schedule as last year. Typically we meet in the Celestial Cinema (a room off the gym on the third floor of the building) on Sunday evenings (Junior High from 6:00 to 7:15 and Senior High from 7:30 to 8:45 p.m.). We often start off with a game followed by snacks and a discussion. I will need one parent to be in attendance at each meeting so I will be asking for volunteers from time to time. Some weeks we will have an activity or outing that will be at a different time than our usual meeting time. I try to publicize a month of our calendar at a time so you can plan ahead. Our meetings generally follow the school calendar throughout the year. In general, I try to include one social event, one service or mission event, and two discussions on various topics each month.

On Wednesday, September 9, all youth and their families are invited to attend a Chicago White Sox game at U.S. Cellular Field against the Oakland Athletics. We will depart from RPC at 5:30 p.m. and the cost of the ticket plus parking is \$16.50. If you are interested in attending, I need to receive payment for your ticket by August 28.

Our first "official meeting" at RPC will be Sunday September 13. We will discuss ideas for the upcoming year and play some fun icebreaker games. I hope to see you all there and as always, feel free to bring a friend or two to ANY of our activities. Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at [taragregus@yahoo.com](mailto:taragregus@yahoo.com). I am looking forward to another great year!

Tara Gregus, Youth Advisor

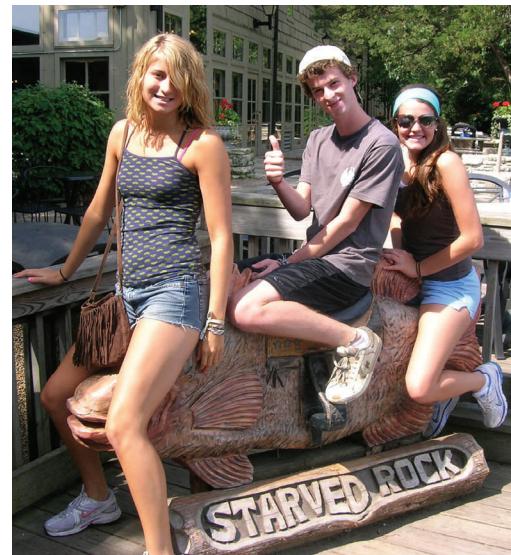
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## September Youth Group Schedule

Wednesday	9/9	5:30 p.m.	White Sox outing
Sunday	9/13	6:00-7:15 Jr High/7:30-8:45 Sr High	Planning Meeting at church
Sunday	9/20	6:00-7:15 Jr High/7:30-8:45 Sr High	Games/Discussion (topic TBA)
Sunday	9/27	Late afternoon/evening	Cook Italian Dinner for Service Auction



In August members of the youth group hiked at Starved Rock State Park.



# Children

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## Hey Kids, You're Invited to a Party!



We're kicking off the new year of Sunday School with a **WELCOME BACK PARTY!** Please join us on Sunday, September 13, at 9:00 a.m. in the Social Hall as we celebrate with old friends and make some new ones. It's sure to be a super fun start to an awesome Sunday School year. Parents, all children must be registered before the first week they attend. The form is [on the website](#) or may be picked up in the church office. The 2009-2010 Sunday School theme will be unveiled at 9:00 a.m., with worship at 10:00 a.m. and the Fellowship Committee pot-luck picnic at 11:00 a.m. It's going to be a great school year at RPC! Plan to be part of the fun!

## Children and Youth Volunteers Still Needed

Fall is a great time to start something new. How about sharing some of your time or talents with our children and youth? What about a short-term teaching assignment? Sunday school teachers are scheduled for 4-6 week blocks, leading the same lesson each week to a different age group of children. Maybe you're able to provide single-time project assistance? Administrative duties include tracking attendance, mailing postcards, greeting, and replenishing supplies each week. Substitute teachers and occasionally substitute shepherds are also needed. If you know now that you'll be happy to help again—or for the first time—this school year, please [send me a quick e-mail](#) with a “yes” and your desired role(s). Thank you for being stewards of your time and talents through the support of our children and youth! For more information, or to volunteer, contact Jenny Kolinski at [kolinski426@comcast.net](mailto:kolinski426@comcast.net).

## Passport to the Promised Land

The Covenant is the theme for the Sunday School year. What is a covenant? Who in the Bible made a covenant with God? How does a covenant fit in our daily lives in this century? Still rotating through different teachers and rooms with games, crafts, storytelling, art, music and more – but also looking and learning in depth at the Covenants in the Bible and those we have with Christ.



Dear (church) family,

*When I look back on my time as Director of Christian Education I have so many wonderful memories and so many people to thank for them. The first person is Cassandra Smith-Fields, who hired me for what was a job and has turned into a calling. I only volunteered to help. She saw more in me than that and I am grateful. Next would be Pastor Ed Dykstra who allowed me to add to my repertoire by agreeing to just about anything I wanted to do, including revival of WNL! and providing Children's Messages.*

*To the children I became close to through those venues and through Sunday School, a special “thank you.” Thanks for sharing your triumphs, failures, stories, pictures, rosy moments and thorny ones too. I'm so lucky to know you all. To the adults who gladly said “yes!” when asked to work with those same children, there are not enough ways to express appreciation. The programs are only as good as the people implementing them. As I have always said, “I'm only the conductor. Without the orchestra, we'd be nothing.” Yeah high school students! You got up early on Sunday to teach, shepherd, and work with Godly Play. Whenever I hear people talk about how self-centered teens are I know that's a stereotype that you break.*

*To Lisa Aulerich-Marciniak who stood by me on Session and Lisa Freel who took her place – my appreciation for all the times you listened to my ideas and provided support. And Kathi Rocanova – you too for the same reasons. My friends in the older generation of the church who knew me way back when. Every kind word and note of praise you provided is really a testament to you. Each of you helped me grow in my Christian formation from when I came to RPC as a three-year-old. Without you, I wouldn't be who I am today. My thanks to the staff members who were here before me, who came and went in my tenure, and who will remain after I leave. Thanks for being my colleagues and friends.*

*And last but not least, Jenny Kolinski who as your new Director of Christian Education already has brought a host of ideas.. along with the energy and enthusiasm for implementing them. I'm so glad you're on board!*

*Because I'm not really leaving, just shifting responsibility -- I'll see you all on Sunday!*

Lynnda



## Presbyterian Women



All are invited to join the Presbyterian Women on **Wednesday, September 9**, at the Scottish Home, for lunch at 12:30 p.m. with a program to follow. Marjorie Lewe will present "The Gift of Years." Growing older is a special period of life—maybe the most special of all. Life is not about the number of years we manage to eke out of it. It is about aging well. It is about living into the gifts offered in every stage of life. These gifts of years can be a gift, not a burden, if we live life well. Marjorie is active in our Presbyterian Women and the CARERS Committee, sharing her many "gifts." The cost for the luncheon is \$14. To make a reservation for lunch, please contact Elizabeth Musick at [lizm\\_59@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lizm_59@sbcglobal.net).



Marjorie Lewe

### 2009-2010 Horizons Bible Study

***Joshua, A Journey of Faith*** is the theme for this year's Bible Study, with the first lesson on Wednesday, September 23, at the Scottish Home. Mary Mikhael, the author of our study, is a scholar and elder in the Presbyterian Church in Beirut, Lebanon. She asks herself, "As Christians, what meaning can we find today in the book of Joshua? Can women today still read Joshua as a resource for their faith and their Christian commitment?" Elizabeth Musick will lead the study for Lesson 1, "Who is the God of Joshua?" *Joshua 1:1-9; 23*. Key idea: The God of Joshua is just, holy, and faithful, showing great concern for those who are oppressed.

During the year, Sylvia Schade, Elizabeth Musick, and Joyce Van Cura will rotate the Bible study leader position. For more information, please contact Elizabeth Musick at [lizm\\_59@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lizm_59@sbcglobal.net). We hope you will join us as we find the message this historical and exciting book certainly has for us.

The Presbyterian Women's Coordinating Team meets Thursday, September 3, at 10:00 a.m. in the Westminster Room.

## Human Scene

The Human Scene resumes its normal format on Sunday, September 13, after taking the week off over the Labor Day weekend. Throughout the fall season, you will have a chance to explore scripture, theology, current events, mission projects, and your own spiritual journey.

**September 13:** *Health Care Reform: what do denominational experts say about this topic, and what do we think about that?* Pastor Scott Jansen will facilitate the discussion.

**September 20:** To be determined

**September 27:** *Get to know Melissa Gilbert, our new seminary intern.* She has had many unique experiences and brings some unique perspectives on the church. In this class she will share some of her strongest passions.

## Confirmation Class

Session has endorsed a new, two-year confirmation course. We'll be transitioning over the next year with the current freshmen being confirmed with the traditional one-year program, and the two-year program beginning for current eighth graders. Classes begin September 13.

Freshmen (and anyone else in High School not yet confirmed) will kick-off their confirmation class with Joe Ourth and John Cain on Sunday, September 13, at 9:00 a.m. in the Westminster room. A parent should attend too. Watch your mail for more information about class specifics and this orientation session.

Eighth graders will be transitioning to a confirmation program by both rotating with the junior high in Sunday School and through special pull-out sessions with Tom Kedzie and Lynda Nadkarni. Watch your mail for more specifics about this new piece of RPCs program of spiritual development.

## Church & Community News

### Wednesday Night Live! (WNL!)

Do you need a little mid-week refreshing and rejuvenation? What about a home-cooked meal that you didn't have to cook or clean up from? If you can answer yes to either or both of those questions, you need to try WNL! This intergenerational and interdenominational program is designed to bring the whole church family and community together in faith and fellowship. The fall semester will begin September 30 and run for eight weeks through November 16. Registration information will be available beginning September 6 through the bulletin, on-line at [www.rpcusa.org](http://www.rpcusa.org) or in the rack outside the office.

### Womack Scholarship Dinner

The Ryan Womack Scholarship was created by RPC members Randy and Lonnie Womack, in memory of their son, Ryan, who was tragically killed in the Riverside Little League accident in 1990. Since the inception of this scholarship fund, 167 recipients have received scholarships totaling \$468,000. One of the sources of endowment funds for this scholarship is the annual Womack Scholarship dinner/dance. This year the event will be held on **October 17** at the Riverside Golf Club. Mark your calendars for this fun and worthwhile event.



In July, 39 scouts and 9 leaders from **Troop 24** went to Camp Mach-Kin-o-Siew, in northern Wisconsin. Camp Mach is an annual week-long event where scouts earned merit badges, swam, boated, hiked in a bog, and climbed a 30-foot wall. Troop 24 meets weekly on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in the RPC gym. Boys sixth grade and older are eligible to be Boy Scouts. RPC has been Troop 24's chartering organization since 1939.



Dear Members of RPC,

We felt very blessed Sunday, September 2, when Rev. Jansen and Mary Crang visited us in our home and shared Holy Communion with us. We enjoyed getting to know Rev. Jansen more, and meeting Mary. Thanks to both of you. Your visit was very special for us.

Sincerely,

Roy and Dorothy Thorsen

Dear Pastor Scott & Marilyn Slanec,

Thank you so much for coming over last Sunday and serving me Communion in my home. Cinderella and I feel doubly blessed. Thank you so much. Schofield stopped in this afternoon and we had a nice talk when he dropped off the Vision.

Love,

Jeanne L. Heidler & Cindi

# Calendar

Please check the Website for the most recent calendar updates!

## September 2009



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	
		1 6:30a Men's Forum 11:15a Staff Mtg 3:30 LE:AH 7p Personnel Comm	2 Office Closed 12p Covenant Prayers for Peace	3 6:30a Women's Forum 10a Pres. Women Coord. Team	4	5
6 NO Sunday School 10a Worship 1:30p British Home Service	7 Labor Day Office Closed 5:15p Volleyball	8 6:30a Men's Forum 11:15a Staff Mtg 3:30 LE:AH	9 Office Closed 12:30p Pres. Women Gathering 5:30p Youth Group White Sox outing	10 6:30a Women's Forum	11 Night Ministry	12
13 9a Sunday School / Confirmation Kick-off 10a Worship 11a Fellowship Potluck 11:15a Endowment Comm 11:15a CARERS Comm 11:15a Adult Ed Comm 6:00-7:15 Jr. High Youth 7:30-8:45 Sr. High Youth	14 5:15p Volleyball 7p Finance Comm 7:30p Trustees Mtg	15 6:30a Men's Forum 11:15a Staff Mtg 3:30 LE:AH 7p Deacons Mtg	16 Office Closed 7:30p Session Mtg	17 6:30a Women's Forum 7p Covenant of Churches Mtg	18 6p Craft Night	19
20 Vision Deadline 9a Sunday School 10a Worship 11a Mission Fair 2p Scottish Home Worship 6:00-7:15 Jr. High Youth 7:30-8:45 Sr. High Youth	21 5:15p Volleyball	22 6:30a Men's Forum 11:15a Staff Mtg 3:30 LE:AH	23 Office Closed 12p RPC Women's Bible Study	24 6:30a Women's Forum	25	26
27 9a Sunday School 10a Worship 11a Coffee Fellowship 5p Stewardship Italian Dinner & Auction	28 5:15p Volleyball	29 6:30a Men's Forum 11:15a Staff Mtg 3:30 LE:AH	30 Office Closed 5p WNL!			

**"Where there is no vision, the people perish." — Proverbs 29:18**

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