



The Vision

April 2010

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.

Inside this issue:

Worship	2
Church News	3
Sharing Our Gifts	6
Children	7
Youth	8
Preschool/Scouts	9
Adults	10
Calendar	11

The Empty Tomb

When I was seven years old, my grandmother invited my family to her church on Easter Sunday. Her pastor, who the entire congregation knew as Dr. Fred, was a fabulous storyteller. Although I heard Dr. Fred preach many times over the course of my childhood, the story he told that Easter stuck with me more than any of his other tales. He told us the story of a boy named Stephen. Born with developmental and cognitive disabilities, Stephen faced many challenges in his young life. His parents, active members of their local church, brought him to Sunday School each week. Unfortunately, his teacher, Miss Miller, found Stephen to be a source of frustration as she taught her lessons. She grew irritated when Stephen interrupted her by squirming or making noises and was exasperated when he misunderstood simple instructions. Throughout the fall and winter months, she struggled with her anger at the young boy. Wanting nothing more than to beg his parents to remove Stephen from her class, Miss Miller offered an exasperated plea to God for more patience.

As spring slowly unfurled around the community, Miss Miller began teaching her young students about Easter. Although she still found teaching Stephen challenging, she focused time in each class to helping him understand the day's lesson. On Palm Sunday, she gave her students an assignment for the next class. She gave each child a plastic Easter egg and asked that the students fill the egg with something that reminds us of new life.

The following Sunday, the nineteen students in Miss Miller's Sunday School class returned with their eggs. Miss Miller opened them before the class as they admired the contents. One girl filled her egg with tiny flowers, signs of the plants around the community that were reawakening with spring's arrival. One student placed a plastic butterfly in his egg and another brought a tiny stone covered in moss. Miss Miller complimented the children on their symbols of new life as she opened another egg. She was surprised to find that this egg was empty. She realized with disappointment that the egg belonged to Stephen who, she decided, had once again misunderstood the assignment.

"Stephen," she said gently, "your egg is empty."

"Yes, but the tomb was empty too. Jesus died but God raised him up," Stephen answered simply.

Miss Miller was stunned. The last of her frustration faded as she smiled at the boy who truly understood the meaning of new life.

A few short months later, Stephen passed away. Those who came to pay their respects at the funeral home were surprised by what they saw there. On top of Stephen's casket was a line of nineteen Easter eggs—all of them empty.

All these years later, I still think of Dr. Fred's story each Easter. I have since encountered it several times online, each web site claiming that the story is true. While I can't verify that Stephen was ever real, I will agree that the story can be called true.

The truth of this story is in its reminder that we have been given the gift of life by the same God who blew the stone from the opening of the tomb and who calmed the stormy seas. The story's truth can also be found in its reminder that God's voice can echo from surprising places.

Jesus asked the women at his tomb why they looked for the living among the dead. During this time of awakenings, of rebirth, of new beginnings, may we too remember the blessings of a God who conquered death. May we too seek new life in surprising places and open our hearts to hearing God's voice from unexpected sources. May we rejoice in finding our brokenness healed and our sorrows comforted. Because Jesus lives, there is hope for us and for those we love. In life and in death, Christ is with us.

Amen.

Melissa Gilbert

April Worship Schedule

April 1 *Mundy Thursday* at 7:00 p.m. A Tenebrae service—a somber service of lessons and music with brief congregational discussion of each lesson and with stripping the sanctuary and extinguishing candles. No sermon nor kids' sermon today. We will celebrate Communion by intinction in the round, but the service will get darker and darker as we proceed—literally. The service ends in darkness and silence.

April 2 *Good Friday* noon. There will be one Ecumenical Worship Service at the Ascension Lutheran Church at noon today, featuring the Seven Last Words of Christ interpreted by seven area preachers. To join the Ecumenical music efforts for the day (instrumental or vocal), please contact Pastor Roger Timm (708-447-2600 or rtimm@ascension-riverside.org).

April 4 *Easter Sunday* ▪ Worship Services at 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. (no Sunday School today) ▪ *Luke 24:1-12* ▪ "The Fate of Idle Tales" The resurrection story did not fizzle out as have so many other "idle tales." Why did this story take root and spread? Why does it still seem to many today to be "an idle tale?"

April 11 *Jazz Sunday* ▪ *Acts 5:27-32* ▪ "Balancing God and Caesar" How do Christians divide their loyalties amongst their God and their nation? Do these two forms of loyalty compete with one another, cooperate with one another, or is one subservient to the other? Andy Tecson leads the jazz band for all the music today.

April 18 *John 21:1-19* ▪ "Feed the Lambs" ▪ Intern Melissa Gilbert will preach today.

April 25 *John 10:22-38* ▪ "A Divine Incarnation" ▪ In what ways does God become present within the world? In what way do we understand Jesus to be "divine?" Did Jesus see himself and his divinity in the same way that we do?

Join Us on Easter Morning

Your invitation to a new beginning is waiting for you at 116 Barrypoint on the morning of April 4. There are so many examples of new beginnings around Easter. We have our colorful eggs, the sun warming us from winter, the flower of the Easter Lily that seems to trumpet in the day, and most of all the Resurrection of God's son Jesus Christ. Come celebrate what some consider the Christian New Year at 9:00 or 10:30. To help the celebration we will have the bell choir, chancel choir, trumpeters, and timpani. Now is that a celebration or what? See you there; come join the excitement!

Jazz Sunday on April 11

Riverside native Andy Tecson and company will provide liturgical jazz at the April 11 worship service. Andy's interest in composition first took flight while studying with Ken Jandes at the American Conservatory in Chicago while Andy was in high school. While studying as an exchange student at the University of Munich, Andy Tecson performed on tenor and soprano sax with several bands that toured throughout Germany. Upon returning to Chicago, he was a member of Steve Goodman's band, Howard Levy's band and the Jump in the Saddle Band.

His interest in jazz, composition, and worship soon led him to devote his musical interests solely to composing, arranging, and leading jazz worship services. His other profession, practicing law with Chuhak & Tecson, P.C. in Chicago, helps him to serve boards committed to providing services to families and individuals, including Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois and the Cornerstone Foundation of Lutheran Social Services of Illinois. His commitment to contemporary sacred music is also reflected in service on the board of Soli Deo Gloria.



In Memoriam

Jean Eggleston June 10, 1928—March 16, 2010
Kent and Marlene Huebner



Session News

At the March 17 meeting, the Session:

- ◆ approved vacation leave for Rev. Jansen for April 12-18;
- ◆ changed the time of the “passing of the peace” during worship from the end of the service to the beginning;
- ◆ removed Andy Hart and Kolin Jordan from the rolls at their request;
- ◆ transferred Mariel Bradley and Duane & Chris Stout from the active roll to the inactive roll at their request;
- ◆ noted the deaths of members Kent & Marlene Huebner;
- ◆ learned that Presbytery is still evaluating its options for the sale of the Saugatuck Camp property and has not made a decision;
- ◆ noted the ongoing search to fill two vacancies on the Board of Trustees;
- ◆ reviewed the financial statements, which showed a YTD shortfall of \$24,000;
- ◆ learned that RPC minutes for 2009 were reviewed and approved by Presbytery.

Mary Ann Sadilek
Clerk of Session



April Opportunities

If you are able to host Coffee Fellowship, please contact [Deb Jansky](#) or [Patti Perry Halline](#)
For flower contributions, please contact the [RPC Office](#)
Potential Acolytes & Liturgists, please contact [Elizabeth Musick](#)
Potential Ushers, please contact [Steven Teune](#)



	Liturgists	Acolytes	Ushers	Flowers	Coffee Fellowship
April 4 - 9:30 10:00	Ellen Hamilton Tony Miezio	OPEN Samantha Miezio	Vogel Families Lisle Family	Easter Lilies	Jr. High Class
April 11	Youth	Youth	Schwarz Fmily	Ourth Family	Meyer Family
April 18	Serina Ranft	OPEN	Claire & Louise Gangware Serina & Hannah Ranft	OPEN	Lynn Shannon Labotka, Greta Schramm, Nancy Lancaster
April 25	Matt Lisle	Natalie Lisle	Aieta Family	Staubus Family	Rocconi & Krug Girls, Megan Schoen

Church News

Deacons' Doings

In addition to our duties of serving communion in church on Communion Sundays, delivering the chancel flowers after Sunday worship, and conducting worship service at the British Home, Deacons assist Pastor Scott with Home Communion services for those members of our church who are unable to leave their homes for prolonged periods of time. If you are homebound, or know of someone who is, please [contact the church office](#) to arrange for one of these quarterly home visits.

On Tuesday, March 23, the Deacons welcomed Pastor Linda Wygant to speak about her experiences in Cuba with the *Grace Seeds Ministry* and the *Share the Harvest* program. This event was open to the surrounding communities, and light refreshments were served in the Social Hall afterward.

Deacons have been busy contacting their assigned church members, introducing themselves, and letting members know that the Deacons are available should any need arise. Deacons are assigned to members based on the first letter of the member's last name (which is always printed on the back page of the Sunday bulletin). In addition, Deacons have been contacting members to ensure that our membership database is accurate and up-to-date.

At their March meeting, the Deacons decided to participate in the *Habitat for Humanity* project in the Rockford area on Saturday, June 19. The project is open to all RPC members who are at least 16 years of age. More details will follow, but if you are interested, save the date of June 19.

As Deacons, we try to follow the guidelines set out in our church by-laws, of ministering to "those in need, to the sick, to the friendless and to any who may be in distress," and by doing so, we find our rewards in performing such work to be extremely gratifying.

Share the Harvest



Springtime is here! Like to grow things but not get dirty? *Share the Harvest* has an offer you won't be able to pass up! Bill Muller has generously donated his time and his tiller to get you started on the growing season. The only catch is the promise to contribute a portion of your garden proceeds to help fill the food pantries in local food depositories (made simple by dropping off in RPC's *Share the Harvest* food basket located in the hall under the bulletin board). If you are interested in this "growing" ministry, contact Bill at bileen81@yahoo.com. Thank you!

News From the Trustees

The Trustees would like to thank the men's basketball group for repairing the basketball hoops in the gym, and Michael Payne and the Boy Scouts for their repairs to the refrigerator and roof of the Manse garage. We appreciate the helping hands!

A small but mighty crew attended the last work day and cleaned and organized the basement supply room and the Sunday School supply room. Thanks to Wayne Penn, Henry Vogel, Jon Jansky, Chris Schiller, Deb Jansky, and Nancy Jensen.

The exterior lighting timer system repair is almost completed. A severe storm last summer blew the timers, and many attempts to repair these timers failed. The timers are now being replaced and should be operating correctly in the near future.

Our next Church Family Work Day is Sunday, April 25 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. We'll be outside if weather allows!

Womack Scholarship Sunday

Please join us on Sunday, May 16, as we present scholarships to our high school seniors during worship. Afterward, the youth group will hold a fundraiser in the Social Hall in lieu of coffee fellowship for this year's mission trip to New York. Please plan to attend worship on Womack Scholarship Sunday as we support the youth of our church.

Also, it was previously announced that we will hold a Pig Roast in June as a fundraiser for the Womack Scholarships. **The date of the Pig Roast has been changed to Saturday, July 10.** More details to follow regarding this fun event!

Policies for Building Use and Fundraisers

RPC has policies for the use of our physical facilities and for the conduct of fundraisers sponsored by groups affiliated with the church, or fundraisers held at the church. These policies are in place to ensure there are no conflicting events.

Building Use Policy — RPC has wonderful facilities that are often in demand for both church and community use. The complete policy for use of church facilities may be viewed [on RPC's website](#) under the Reference section. The church office staff will be able to furnish you with an estimate of any costs and forms that you or your group must complete.

Fundraisers—The Stewardship Committee approves *all* fundraisers conducted for RPC's benefit, or on RPC property conducted by an RPC affiliate group. To obtain approval for your fundraiser, you must complete a simple form, available at the Church Office or [on the RPC website](#) under the Reference section, and submit it to the Church Office. The Church Office will check for any date conflicts before passing along the application to the Stewardship Committee for approval.

Please review the policies and fill out the necessary forms in order to avoid problems with events you may be planning.

Open Mic Night

Don't miss RPC's second *Open Mic Night*, on Saturday, April 10, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. The RPC Social Hall will be transformed into a coffee house/cafe, complete with live entertainment. Admission is free. Dinner and beverages will be available, with proceeds to support the youth mission trip.

Do you write poetry? Sing? Know magic tricks? Play an instrument? Dance? More acts and participants are welcome. Interested performers should contact John Haugland at barryleopold@sbcglobal.net or sign up on the posters at RPC.



Sharing Our Gifts

CARERS Corner



With so much junk food available, it is important to provide healthy alternatives. With that goal in mind, the First Presbyterian Church in Chicago will be the recipient of canned fruits and vegetables during the month of April. The church is grateful for your contributions and your continued faithfulness and sharing.

Night Ministry

The Night Ministry will be hosting a Volunteer Appreciation/Debriefing Event for groups that volunteer with the Health Outreach Bus. RPC Night Ministry volunteers are invited to attend and learn about the health programs provided by *The Night Ministry*. [Contact Ellen Hamilton](#) for more information.

What: Time to share experiences of serving at the Bus
Talk with staff and the director of the Health Outreach Program
Get to know volunteers from other groups and congregations
Learn about what's happening at *The Night Ministry*
Receive a token of our appreciation
Program will be followed by reception

When: Sunday, April 11, 2010
2:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Where: Bethany UCC (just a few blocks away from *The Night Ministry* office)
4250 N Paulina St.
Chicago, IL 60613
(parking at Ravenswood Elementary School across the street)

Who: Adults and youth who volunteer with their group or congregation to serve meals with the Health Outreach Bus.

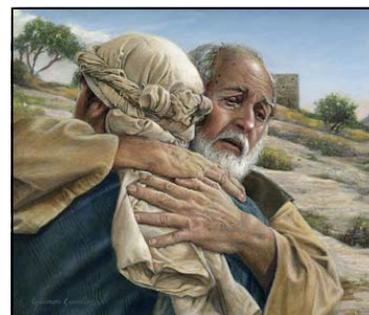
Blankets +

For more than 60 years, church congregations across the U.S. have responded to Jesus' call to be a neighbor to those in need, in partnership with Church World Service. Some of the types of assistance made possible through this program are **blankets, tents, food** and other emergency supplies in the wake of a disaster; **tools and seeds** for refugees returning home to replant their fields; **wells** for families living in drought-prone areas to provide clean, safe water to drink and to irrigate crops and gardens. So far this year, \$660 has been donated from our congregation. Many thanks to all those who supported this program.

Did you know that Jim Ulrich proofs the Vision every month before it is printed and posted online?
Thanks, Jim, for sharing your time and talents!

Passport to the Promised Land

This month we'll continue exploring the **Parable of the Prodigal Son**, a great story that kids can relate to their own family relationships and to their relationship with God. Mrs. Aieta will lead children in celebrating God's "Amazing Grace" through music. Melissa Gilbert will be exploring various endings to the parable in Bible Improv. Vince and Hannah Pecis will be discussing 'peace' while teaching kids how to create origami cranes. With the help of Susan and Jake Dluhy, kids will be creating "walls and bridges" in the gym. On April 25 we begin a new rotation with the **Parable of the Treasure**.



	Kindergarten/1st	2nd/3rd	4th/5th	Jr. High
April 4	Easter (No Class)	Easter (No Class)	Easter (No Class)	Easter (No Class)
April 11	Gym	Oasis Place	Celestial Cinema	Living Waters
April 18	Oasis Place	Westminster	Gym	Celestial Cinema
April 25	Creation Station	Westminster	Gym	Manse Kitchen

April's Memory Verse:

But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found. Luke 15:32

Attention 2nd and 3rd graders

Starting on April 18 and continuing through May 2, the 2nd and 3rd grade Sunday school class is in for a very special treat. As a follow-up to receiving your very own Bibles, Mr. Ourth will be guiding you in an awesome "behind the scenes" look at our church and the way we worship and praise God at RPC. Don't miss out on this special series of classes designed just for you!

Save the Dates

Vacation Bible School (VBS)

This summer VBS is scheduled for July 18 through July 22. This grand effort needs both participants and volunteers. If you know already that you'd be interested in attending or assisting, please contact Jenny Kolinski at kolinski426@comcast.net. And don't forget to mark your calendars!

Youth Sunday

Our next Youth Sunday will be Sunday, June 13. This special service will honor Nancy Dvorak and her 29 years of service to the youth of our church and community. We need children who would like to be liturgists, read scripture, be involved in a sermon, act as ushers, bake and serve for coffee fellowship, or perform musically. In late April, parents and children will receive an invitation in the mail to indicate your desired participation. Please plan to take part in this very special worship opportunity!

Easter Sunday

There will be no Sunday school or Godly Play on Easter Sunday, but *childcare will be available at both services.*

Youth

Youth Group News

After a break for Easter Sunday, we have lots of fun things planned in April!

On **Saturday, April 10**, there will be an **Open Mic Night** in our Social Hall. We hope that a lot of our talented youth will perform at this event. Contact John Haugland at barryleopold@sbcglobal.net to get in on the fun! The senior high youth who will be going on the mission trip will also be sponsoring a **Youth Cafe** at this event, so bring your appetite and come try some of our delicious food.

On **Sunday, April 11**, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., the Scouts have invited us to a free **Roller Skating Party** at Fleetwood Roller Rink, located on Archer Avenue, just west of Harlem. Skate rental is \$3 or you can bring your own.

On **Sunday, April 18**, we will play **Laser Tag at LaserQuest in Downers Grove**. Cost is \$20 for two 20-minute games and pizza. Please [let Tara know](#) right away if you'd like to attend, so we can reserve your spot! We will meet at the church at 2:00 p.m. and return about 5:30. We will need parents to drive to this event.

On **Sunday, April 25**, we will make **hygiene kits** for Presbyterian Church U.S.A. to be sent to places experiencing disasters like the recent earthquake in Haiti. We are collecting items at church for these kits and will gladly accept any donations. Items needed are: individually wrapped full-sized bars of soap; washcloths and hand towels; nail clippers; combs; and boxes of adhesive bandages. All items must be NEW. We are hoping to make at least 30 kits.

As always, you should feel free to bring a friend to any of our activities. Questions? Contact Tara at taragregus@yahoo.com. Happy Easter!



Confirmation Class of 2010 with their teachers. Front (L to R): Annie Mitchell, Allie Burke, Andi Krug, Emily Hastings
Back (L to R): Joe Ourth, Brian Jansen, Karl Jantze, Jake Fieseler, John Cain



The Preschool's 40th Birthday Party, celebrated on March 7, was wonderful! The gym was set with games and everyone had fun. The Hastings girls (Emily, Brooke, Kendall, Bailey and Ellary), in true von Trappe family style, decorated and presented letters describing the Preschool:

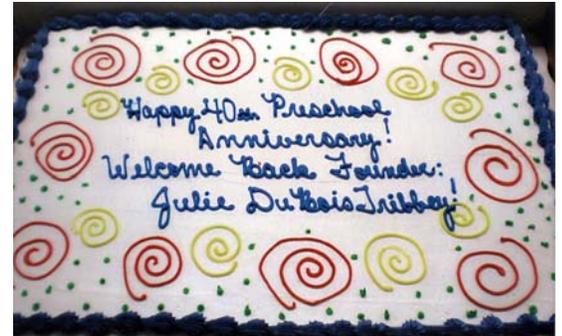
F was for **FABULOUS FUN**
O was for **OUTSTANDING & ORIGINAL**
R was for **RARELY ROUTINE**
T was for **TOTALLY TERRIFIC**
Y was for saying **YES TO 40 MORE YEARS!**



Our first preschool director, Julie DuBois Tribbey, was a guest of honor, along with past teachers Audrey Withers, Dorothy McDowell (from Bloomington, Illinois) and Marilee Nieuwsma (from Holland, Michigan).

Endless gratitude to Jenny Kolinski & Susan Lisle for creating bouquets of flowers for the sanctuary and for corsages made from "flowers" created by the current Preschool classes, and for all of you who supported our annual Book Fair & Raffle. *Thank you, thank you, thank you, church family!*

Our last preschool fundraiser for this school year is our flower sale. The deadline for orders is April 12. Delivery will be May 3. Order forms can be downloaded from the RPC website, or are available in the rack outside the church office.



Pictured at left, Preschool Directors and former teachers:

Nancy Dvorak,
Julie DuBois Tribbey,
Marilee Nieuwsma,
Dorothy McDowell



Cub Scout Pack 24 and Boy Scout Troop 24

The biggest event in March for the Cub Scouts and the Boy Scouts was the annual pancake breakfast, held in the RPC Social Hall on March 6. Thanks to the support from our community, the scouts served 861 meals.

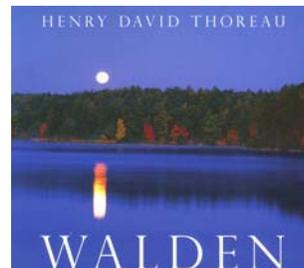
Several boys and leaders attended a Des Plaines Valley Council training event on March 13, and on March 14 a group of Boy Scouts participated in a climbing outing in Bloomington.

Adults



Gathering

Simplify, simplify, simplify This was the mantra of Henry David Thoreau, one of America's most gifted thinkers. His landmark book, *Walden*, though largely ignored in his own lifetime, is now recognized as a classic and has long served as a 'how-to' guide for anyone who has ever asked "How can I live a more meaningful life?"



At our Gathering on Wednesday, **April 14**, Roberta Gates will share her love for this singular philosopher and describe the richly spiritual world of the Transcendentalists, which included Ralph Waldo Emerson and Bronson Alcott, the father of Louisa May Alcott. Though *Walden* might not be a book you would pick up for bedtime reading, once you have read even a part of it, the book's wisdom and humanity never leave you.

Roberta Gates, a former English teacher, has been an active member of RPC, having served on the Session, as Human Scene Coordinator, and as Personnel Chair.

Please join us on April 14, at the Scottish Home, when the Presbyterian Women will host a 12:30 p.m. luncheon (\$14), followed by Roberta's talk on Thoreau. Please contact [Elizabeth Musick](#) to make a luncheon reservation.

Bible Study: Joshua, A Journey of Faith

The next RPC Women's Bible Study meeting is Wednesday, April 28, at 10:00 a.m., in the RPC Social Hall. 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 7, "God's Concern for Justice, The Cities of Refuge." Joshua 20:1-9; 21:13-14. Key idea: Scripture shows us that justice is a mandate from God for all who wish to live faithful lives. Elizabeth Musick, Sylvia Schade, and Joyce Van Cura rotate the Bible Study leader position. If possible, it is helpful to read the lesson in advance and the suggestions that follow.

Presbyterian Women's Coordinating Team

The Coordinating Team meets Thursday, April 1, at 10:00 a.m. in the Westminster Room.

Human Scene

Join us for adult "Sunday School" every Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m.

April 4: Easter—no class

April 11: Daily Prayer: Does it work?

When you pray each day for a month, what happens? What does it mean for prayer to work? This class will give people a chance to talk about their own experiences in daily prayer, and to explore what to do about the obstacles that get in the way of a prayer practice. Led by Melinda Yachnin.

April 18: Theology and Film: Frank Capra

Ron Smith will lead an examination of the theological and spiritual themes in Frank Capra's movies. You'll never see *It's a Wonderful Life* in the same way again!

April 25: The Gospels

Melissa Gilbert will discuss the four gospels of the Bible, the differences and similarities between them, and the unique message each gospel presents about Jesus.

April 2010

Please check the Website for the most recent calendar updates!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 6:30a Women's Forum 7p Maundy Thursday Service	2 Good Friday Office Closed 12p Good Friday Service-Ascension Lutheran	3
4 9a Easter Worship 10:30a Easter Worship 11:30a Coffee Fellowship 1:30p Deacons' British Home Service 	5 5:15p Volleyball	6 6:30a Men's Forum 10:15a Staff Mtg 7p Personnel Committee Mtg	7 Office Closed 12p Covenant Prayers for Peace 4:15p Singers 4:45p Ringers 6:30p Bell Choir 7:30p Chancel Choir	8 6:30a Women's Forum	9 Night Ministry	10 7p Open Mic Coffeeshouse
11 9a Sunday School 10a Worship 11:00 Coffee Fellowship 11:15a CARERS 1p Womack Scholarship Comm Mtg	12 5:15p Volleyball 7p Finance Comm 7p Preschool Board 7:30p Trustees 7:30p Stewardship Comm Mtg	13 6:30a Men's Forum 10:15a Staff Mtg 1p Presbytery Assembly Mtg	14 Office Closed 4:15p Singers 4:45p Ringers 6:30p Bell Choir 7:30p Chancel Choir	15 6:30a Women's Forum	16 6p Craft Night	17
18 Vision Deadline 9a Sunday School 10a Worship 11:00 Coffee Fellowship 2p Worship at Scottish Home	19 5:15p Volleyball	20 6:30a Men's Forum 10:15a Staff Mtg 7p Deacons Mtg	21 Office Closed 4:15p Singers 4:45p Ringers 6:30p Bell Choir 7:30p Chancel Choir 7:30p Session	22 6:30a Women's Forum	23	24
25 9a Sunday School 10a Worship 11:00 Coffee Fellowship	26 5:15p Volleyball	27 6:30a Men's Forum 10:15a Staff Mtg	28 Office Closed 10a RPC Women's Bible Study 4:15p Singers 4:45p Ringers 6:30p Bell Choir 7:30p Chancel	29 6:30a Women's Forum	30	

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

**RIVERSIDE
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

116 Barrypoint Road
Riverside, Illinois
60546

Phone: 708-447-1520
Fax: 708-447-1525
Website: www.rpcusa.org

Place mailing label here

Riverside Presbyterian Church

Pastor: Dr. Scott Jansen
scott.jansen@comcast.net

Minister of Music: Dr. Sally Sloane
musikhse@comcast.net

**Director of
Christian Education:** Jenny Kolinski
kolinski426@comcast.net

Administrative Assistants: Linda Hutcheson
Donna Jones
rpcoffice@sbcglobal.net
Tara Gregus
taragregus@yahoo.com

**Senior & Junior High
Youth Advisor:** *taragregus@yahoo.com*

Seminary Student Intern: Melissa Gilbert
mgilbert@go.mccormick.edu

Building Supervisor: Joel Hastings
rpcjoel2005@sbcglobal.net

Preschool Director: Nancy Dvorak

Custodian: Krzysztof Gieron

Clerk of Session: Mary Ann Sadilek
MASDS@aol.com

Deacons Moderators: Doris Hayes, Kathi Roccanova

Trustees President: Jon Jansky

Financial Secretary: Cindy Reynolds Rayfield
Cindy@CindyRRayfield.com

Treasurer: Alfred Kitch
rpc_fred_kitch@sbcglobal.net

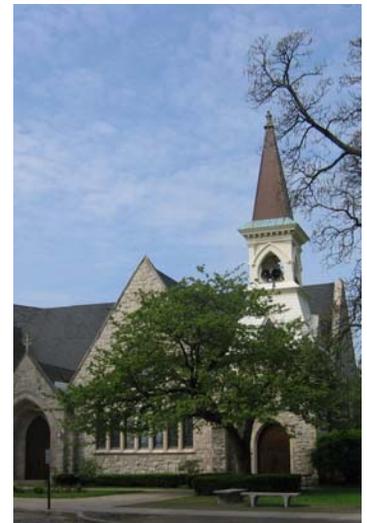
Archivist: Caroline Tecson

Wedding Coordinator: Donna Ulrich

Artist in Residence: Karen Mendoza

Director of Music Emerita: Mary Ann Sadilek

Organist Emerita: Arline Robbins



More information about the ministry and mission of Riverside Presbyterian Church is available by contacting any member of our church staff and by visiting our website: www.rpcusa.org

Vision Editor:
Nancy Hopkins
RPCVisionEditor@sbcglobal.net



Riverside Presbyterian Church is a congregation of the Presbytery of Chicago (312) 243-8300. Presbyterian Church (U.S.A)