



# The Vision

February 2012

## A Lenten Suggestion

Lent is a good time to take a moment, step back, and get a larger perspective on things. Where have we come from? Where are we going? What will the future of the church be? The church has always been a place for those who trust in the Lordship of Jesus to gather, be nourished, and to be sent out into the world in order to spread the good news to others. Historically, the church has continuously changed the *way* that we do these things. How do we reshape the church today, so that we can continue to gather, to nourish, and to send out?



Today there are many forces that are threatening the status quo church, but I would like to lift up just one—the shift from social-consciousness to individualism and specialization.

For most of the past four thousand years, the church (along with its precursors) served as the heart of society. However, today's society is connected by the internet. Instead of belonging to a family of faith, we are individual workstations on a global network. With individualism comes specialization. The bars and the theaters specialize in entertainment, so we go there to be entertained. The lawyers specialize in justice, so we go there when we have a complaint. The psychologists specialize in mental health, so we go there when we need to talk to someone wise. We have schools and hospitals and emergency relief agencies for every particular need. It was once the case that *all* of these needs were met at church.

What can today's church offer that the specialists cannot do better? Community. Even if all our unique needs are met, we still need to be in meaningful relationships with living human beings. I would like to highlight one idea along these lines—covenant groups. These are small groups that gather to discuss some topic of common interest. Participants learn from one another in an inclusive environment. They can trust one another to be civil and accepting because of their mutual commitment to the larger church. They take what they learn in the group and apply it to their actual lives. In short, they gather, they are nourished, and they are sent out into the world to live as Christians.

Churches that have made small group ministry the cornerstone of their mission are growing. This is true of congregations of every theological stripe. Where else can you find a group of people who are willing to actively listen to your concerns in a caring and loving environment? Where else can you say whatever crazy thing is on your mind, and know that you will still be accepted?

A covenant group can be centered around any endeavor of common interest. So, to get this started, I propose a covenant group led by myself that is solely a “get-to-know-one-another-personally” group. We will learn how to listen, what it takes to be a true friend, and what makes each other “tick.”

The covenant group is the specialty that the church can offer to today's society that no one else can match. I hope you will consider trying out a group, on a short-term basis. Call me or email me today to let me know you are interested in hearing more details.

Your brother in Christ,  
Scott

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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# Worship

## February Worship Schedule

**February 5** *Isaiah 40:21-31* "God's Campout" When Isaiah tries to teach some basics about God, he uses images like tents, stars, eagles, and grasshoppers. How do we get in touch with the natural world enough to relate to Isaiah's way of understanding God? Today we will also have Scout Sunday and will celebrate Holy Communion.

**February 12** Today we will have a guest preacher from Colombia named Rev. Angelica Munera. She is currently studying at McCormick Seminary, but will take some time out to share her experiences with us today as part of our congregation's CSLA connection.

**February 19** *2 Kings 2:1-12* "I Will Not Leave You" In a world full of transience, where do we find something that is reliable? Why does Elijah discourage his apprentice from following him? Why does Elisha not obey? Would we stay committed to a relationship if there were reasons to quit it? What about God? Today we will have Bible Presentation Sunday for the kids receiving their Bibles, and we will talk about the long-lasting reliability of the messages found in the Bible.

**February 22** Ash Wednesday Family Worship 7:00 p.m. This service will include some informal congregational discussion about the Ash Wednesday scripture passages, confession of sins, the imposition of ashes, and communion with intinction (no "adult" sermon). Also, come at 6:00 p.m. for our family potluck prior to the worship service.

**February 26** *1 Peter 3:13-22* "Squirming Through Lent" We begin Lent with the embarrassing sign of ashes on our foreheads. Often, through Lent, we try to live extra holy lives, but we are embarrassed by those who would mock our efforts. How do we endure the mockery of those who do not share our resolve? Today is the first Sunday in Lent.

## February Opportunities



If you are able to host Coffee Fellowship, please contact [Carrie Staubus](#)  
For flower contributions, please contact the [RPC Office](#)  
Potential Acolytes, Liturgists & Ushers, please contact [Elizabeth Musick](#)



	Liturgists	Acolytes	Ushers	Flowers	Coffee Fellowship
February 5	Abraham Ourth	Steven Staubus	Cal Friend, Elijah Ourth Henry Pecis, Carter Staubus	Scouts	Scouts
February 12	Youth	OPEN	Will & Susanne Vogel Ourth Family	Shirley Davis	Mike and Gwen Heine
February 19	Hollie Miezio	OPEN	Harvin Family Jim Ulrich	OPEN	Susan and Bryan Zander
February 26	Katrina Daniels	OPEN	Meyer Family Edith Wakely & Marjorie Lewe	Fred Kitch	OPEN

Trustees for the month of February are Jim McLean and Wayne Penn.

## Session News

In January, the Session:

- ◆ noted, with sorrow, the death of long-time member Ethel Brakas;
- ◆ re-elected Fred Kitch as Church Treasurer and Mary Ann Sadilek as Clerk of Session;
- ◆ learned that the 2011 year-end budget deficit was \$21,000. This amount was borrowed from the Endowment Fund, to be repaid to the General Fund, with interest, during 2012;
- ◆ discussed the ways to encourage every member to contribute to the RPC budget and pay their per capita assessment;
- ◆ decided to have Human Scene meet only once a month during July and August;
- ◆ acknowledged the donation from the Aieta family of a new flat-screen television for the Parlor;
- ◆ learned of the resignation of Sarah Stukas as Girls' Group Advisor; Noemi Sanchez will serve as interim advisor;
- ◆ removed Margaret and Doug Wnek from the roll at their request;
- ◆ transferred Justin Heilenbach and Philip Kweton to inactive status, at their request;
- ◆ removed Leila Colbrese, William Colbrese, Amanda Doerr, Beverly Harbach, James Hutcheson, Caroline Kunkel, Vanessa Montes, Rebecca Richel , and Brian Walker from the rolls due to lack of participation; Anna Knasiak was removed as unable to contact;
- ◆ discussed the possibility of having an Easter Sunrise Service, contingent upon finding musicians and others committed to attending

Mary Ann Sadilek  
Clerk of Session

## February Birthdays



Beverly Aieta 2/1	Christopher Ulrich 2/11	Lisa Aulerich-Marciniak 2/22
Natalie Pike 2/1	Devin Zander 2/11	Lisa Carlson 2/22
Noemi Sanchez 2/2	Jaden Zander 2/11	Curtis Linder 2/22
Nancy Dvorak 2/3	Thomas Bauer 2/12	Glenna Linder 2/22
Katherine Pike 2/5	Wilson Van Nice 2/15	Dana Jensen 2/23
Meg Carlson 2/6	Richard George 2/17	Claire Staubus 2/24
Dan Gregus 2/6	Danielle Wolff 2/18	Jack Jurgens 2/26
Kathryn Nadkarni 2/9	Brian Wolff 2/20	Jamie Cermak 2/27
Dana Halline 2/11	Eric Wolff 2/20	Charlie Waddle 2/27
		Cora Schander 2/28

In Memoriam  
**Ethel L. Brakas**  
12/11/1929 - 1/3/2012

## Sharing Our Gifts

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### CARERS Corner

We are adding a new recipient to our CARERS group for the months of February and November: the Riverside Township Food Pantry. They could use canned meats, vegetables, fruit and other nourishing meals, such as pasta and rice, all non-perishables. As always, we thank you for your continued generosity.



### Finance Update



Year-end financial status for 2011:

Receipts \$ 310,234 (85.3% of budget)

Disbursements \$ 331,405 (91.2% of budget)

Deficit \$ 21,171

December was a very good month for income, with offering over \$38,300, the highest since 2007. This led to a year-end deficit of \$21,171, considerably better than anticipated. \$21,170.86 will be borrowed from the Endowment Funds at 2% interest to begin 2012 at a zero balance, to be repaid during 2012.

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### Make *Your* Per Capita Contribution

#### What is Per Capita?

*Per Capita is a set amount of apportionment per member that congregations pay to the larger Presbyterian Church USA to share in the expenses associated with coordinating and performing the functions of our church's government.* This year RPC will have to contribute \$30.31 for each confirmed church member.

#### Why is Per Capita important?

Presbyterians have a form of government built upon shared power and mutual accountability as we seek together to find and represent the will of Christ. By providing the primary means through which commissioners and advisory delegates can gather to do their work, Per Capita dollars help to undergird our governance system. These contributions also help fund programs to assist local congregations with pastoral transitions, train and support of interim ministers, resolve congregational conflicts, and prepare people for service as ordained ministers. More information regarding how these dollars are spent can be found at [www.pcusa.org/percapita](http://www.pcusa.org/percapita).

#### Why is paying YOUR \$30.31 Per Capita important to RPC?

The Per Capita payment to Presbytery in 2011 was \$14,185. The amount received from members at RPC for Per Capita was \$4,925.43. Any difference has to be paid from our general operating funds. We do not have any surplus funds and are actually operating at a deficit for 2012. Please help to reduce our deficit by making your Per Capita payment, indicating "Per Capita" on the memo line of your check or donating on-line at <http://www.rpcusa.org/donations.html>.

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### Blankets +

Blankets+ is a mission of [Church World Service](http://www.churchworldservice.org). Your contributions can help provide resources for communities faced with a natural disaster, emergency, or those simply struggling to put food on the table. Blankets+ can provide:

- ◆ 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 for drinking and irrigation;
- ◆ Literacy training and microcredit loans.

Colorful envelopes will be in the church pews, or you may use your own envelope and return your donation to RPC. Please make checks payable to "Riverside Presbyterian Church" marked *Blankets+*. Dedication Sunday will be February 26, but contributions can be made at any time.

## Stewardship for Children

### *Why should we teach Stewardship to children?*

Stewardship is not just for adults. Even children have wonderful gifts to give. It is extremely important that young people learn to realize that they are greatly blessed by God and that God, in turn, asks them to share their blessings. Stewardship encourages an attitude of gratitude. Stewardship teaches children the difference between needs and wants. Stewardship can help kids find peace and joy in a crazy world.

- Experts cite that children usually form their attitudes about sharing sometime between the ages of 6 and 10. They will either develop an entitlement attitude – “*The world owes me.*” “*I don’t have enough.*” or a stewardship attitude – “*I have been blessed.*” “*I am happy to share.*”
- The advertisements that children hear in the commercial world often carry the underlying, subtle message that you are not good enough the way you are and therefore you need to acquire this product or that product to make you acceptable. In church kids need to hear a different message. They need to hear that God has already blessed them with all the gifts and talents that they will need. In fact, God has given them an abundance of good things and they have enough to share. Our children need to learn that stewardship is not just a service project that they must do before they can be confirmed or graduate. Stewardship is a way of life. It is the way a good Christian lives every day of every year.

### *How can we teach Stewardship to children?*

**Help children see that God has given them many blessings.** *(This also teaches good self-esteem.)*

- Create a listing of all God’s gifts.
- Compliment them on their special gifts – simple things like nice handwriting, pretty smile, etc. Remind them that this special gift is a blessing from God and offer an idea on how they can be grateful or share that gift with someone else.

**Teach children to be grateful to God for the blessings He has given us.** *(This also teaches an overall sense of gratitude and a positive outlook on life. It helps kids see that the cup is half full rather than half empty.)*

- Write prayers of thanksgiving.
- Write thank-you letters to God, telling Him why His gifts are so special to them and what the child will do with those gifts.
- Help children to see that God has given them blessings to share. Discuss the poor and needy. Talk about how God has trusted us to use our gifts to help those who have less.

**Show children how stewardship has built our Church.** *(This also teaches appreciation and responsibility for our Church.)*

- Share the history of the church and the role stewardship played in building it as it is today.
- Tour the building looking for signs of stewardship.

**Recognize that stewardship is something we do all the time. It is how we live our lives. Every decision we make about how we use our time or treasure is a stewardship decision.** *(This also teaches good time management and budgeting.)*

- Keep a time sheet. How much time do you give to God in prayer? How much time do you spend learning – developing knowledge and talents that may be used later for God? How much time do you spend helping others? How much time do you spend taking care of yourself so you are strong and healthy for God’s work?
- Talk about shopping decisions; about how we can waste money when others need it. Discuss the difference between something we need and something we want. We may need soccer shoes to be part of the team – but having the most expensive or popular brand is only a “want,” not a “need.”

**Help students recognize the joy that comes from stewardship.** *(This also helps students realize that real happiness cannot be found in possessions.)*

- Have children discuss how they feel when they help someone else.
- Share your own experiences of helping or invite a young volunteer to come and witness to the joys of helping.

*(Adapted from Stewardship Seeds by Susan M. Erschen)*

Reminder - when making payments to the church for your Per Capita or the capital improvement drive, please make a note in the memo section of your check; otherwise, the monies go to the general fund. Thank you!

# Children

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## Passport to the Promised Land

God has blessed us so in so many ways, but how can we share these blessings with others? This month in Sunday school we will focus on the joy of sharing our **Time, Talents and Treasures**. Kids will have a chance to explore how even as children they have much to share. Patti Friend will teach the kids about sharing their **time** as they make soup together for the Night Ministry. Jeanine Buttimer will explore sharing **talents** as kids make baptism and sympathy cards as well as artwork for the bulletin. Susan Zander will discuss sharing our **treasures** as the kids explore giving opportunities through the Heifer International website.



	<b>K/1</b>	<b>2/3/4</b>	<b>5/6/7/8</b>
February 5	Computer Lab	Manse Kitchen	Creation Station
February 12	Manse Kitchen	Creation Station	Computer Lab
February 19	Creation Station	Computer Lab	Social Hall Kitchen
February 26	*****New Rotation Begins*****		

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## February's Memory Verse

Whoever has two coats shall share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise. *Luke 3:11*

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## Extra Fun in February: Special Prize Box Visits!

During the month of February, ALL kids will have the opportunity to visit the Sunday School prize box. Each class will have their own special day in February when each student in the class can pick something from the prize box. The schedule is ... **February 5:** Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade, **February 12:** 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> grades, **February 19:** 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grades.

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## Bible Presentation Sunday

February 19 is a special day for RPC's 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders. It's Bible Presentation Sunday! Please join us for this special day to celebrate with the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Bible recipients and their families. We'll also share a special cake in coffee fellowship on this day in their honor.



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## Preschool



The Preschool is ready for another fun-filled month. February will find us celebrating Groundhog Day, Valentine's Day and Presidents' Day. We will also have a visit from a Riverside dentist to talk about dental health and learn all about wild birds during an in-school field trip. Wow - all this in the shortest month of the year!

We are accepting applications for the 2012-2013 school year. If you know anyone who might be interested, have them give us a call.

Save the Date - Sunday, March 4, is the Preschool Open House. We hope to see you there.

## Scout Sunday

On February 5, Scout Sunday, we will celebrate the longstanding relationship between the scouts and our church. The Boy Scouts of America was founded on February 8, 1910. Scout Sunday was added to the scout anniversary celebration in the mid-1940s, and is the Sunday preceding February 8. Soon after the Boy Scouts of America organization was formed, a boy scout troop was organized in Riverside, and chartered on March 31, 1917, under the auspices of the "Riverside Local Committee." During this early period Troop meetings were held on Wednesdays, at 'the' Riverside Grammar School (now Central School, which at that time was the *only* school in Riverside).

According to the Troop Charter for 1939, the Rev. Paul Turner of the Riverside Presbyterian Church reported that the church's governing body had voted to become the charter organization for Troop 24, although meetings continued to be held at Central Grammar School. RPC has continued to be the Troop's Charter Organization to the present. The church is also the charter organization for Cub Scout Pack 24.

Troop 24 currently has 59 scouts in grades 6 through 11. Pack 24 has 68 scouts in grades 1 through 5.

If you are a scout or scout leader, we ask that you wear your uniforms to church on Scout Sunday, and please bring something to share at coffee fellowship on that day.

## Scout Activities in January

During January, many Cub Scout dens held workshops for scouts to craft their Pinewood Derby cars. Over 60 scouts raced in the 2012 Derby, which was held on Saturday, January 28. On Saturday, January 14, 18 intrepid cub scouts ventured out to the Polar Prowl at the Bemis Woods Cook County Forest Preserve in Western Springs. The scouts (and parents) were bundled for the temperature in the 20s and lots of fresh snow. We had a great time at the sledding hill, went on a nature hike, and also played some winter games. The event was sponsored by the Voyager Trace district, so there were over 200 scouts from other Packs across the area. On Sunday, January 22, over 60 scouts, siblings, and parents from Pack 24 attended the Chicago Steel hockey game in Bensenville. The Steel beat the Youngstown Phantoms 3-1, but a highlight of the game was our Webelos scouts serving as the color guard for the pre-game flag ceremony.



*A Scout is Reverent*, by Norman Rockwell



Seventeen boy scouts from Troop 24 traveled to Muskegon, Michigan during the weekend of January 14-15 to luge on the only Olympic luge track open to the public. This has become an annual--and very popular--event with the Troop. Somewhat more cerebral was a merit badge outing to Fermilab to work on the Nuclear Science merit badge on January 28. The Troop is looking forward to welcoming 5th grade Cub Scouts from Pack 24 and Pack 120, who will be joining the Troop after their crossover ceremonies.

## Youth/Recycling

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### Youth Group News

We had a great time in January talking about New Year's Resolutions, going bowling and having a lock-in at the church. Here's what's coming up in February:

**Sunday, February 5:** Superbowl Sunday! For the fourth year in a row, we will collect money after worship for the Souper Bowl of Caring. Then our Junior High Youth Group will make 200 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches while the senior high makes 10 gallons of beef vegetable soup for [The Night Ministry](#). Enjoy the Superbowl!

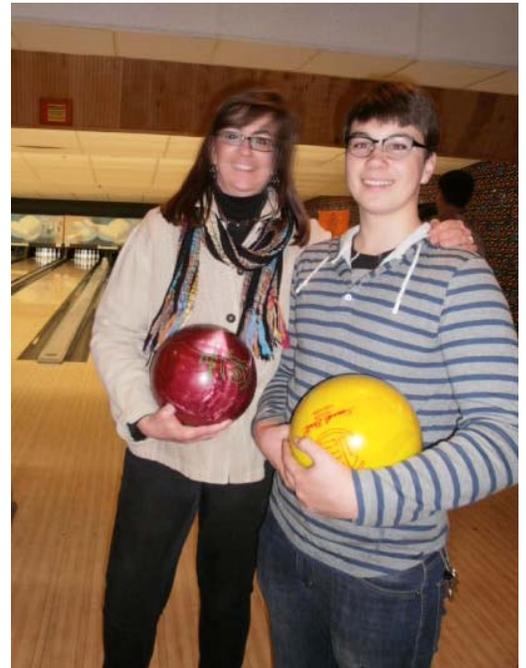
**Friday, February 10:** We will serve the soup and sandwiches downtown to the homeless with [The Night Ministry](#).

**Saturday, February 11:** We will participate in the RPC square dance. Come for a rootin' tootin' good time!

**Sunday, February 19:** Game/Discussion at Ascension

**Sunday, February 26:** TBD

As always, friends are welcome at any of our meetings and activities. If you have any questions, please contact Tara Gregus at [taragregus@yahoo.com](mailto:taragregus@yahoo.com).



Lisa Aulerich-Marciniak and Stuart Marciniak at the Youth Group bowling outing on January 16.

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### Teen Scene

The High School Sunday School class will be visiting a Jewish temple on Saturday, February 11, at 10:00 a.m., as part of their ongoing study of world religions. On Thursday, February 23, the class will assist in sorting medical supplies for [Mission Outreach](#). Contact Linda Nadkarni at [lmn@floros.org](mailto:lmn@floros.org) for more information about the class, or about these particular activities.



### Recycle Paper For Cash

The Church has entered into an agreement with a paper recycling company to promote the collection of paper in our new large yellow and green bin. They will weigh and collect that paper whenever the bin is full, and the church will receive approximately \$1,000 per year for our efforts. If you have any friends or family who are able to dump their used paper in the church bin, tell them to feel free to use it at any time. It is in the back parking lot near the preschool playground. This is for **PAPER ONLY - newsprint, magazines, catalogs, office paper.** NO cardboard, cereal boxes, phone books, or kitchen or bath paper products, and no glass or plastic.



## Presbyterian Women Bible Study

All RPC women and friends are invited to “Confessing the Beatitudes” Bible Study on Wednesday, February 22, at 10:00 a.m. in the RPC Social Hall.

Lesson Five: “Greatly honored are those who show mercy!” Scripture: *Matthew 5:7, Luke 10:25-37*. Key Idea: Jesus calls disciples to imitate God by showing mercy through emotion, action, and dedication.

Showing mercy to others involves taking into account the needs around you. Take a walk or drive around our church’s neighborhood. Note what new homes, businesses, buildings and other structures have come into the area in the past year. Examine what things have changed and what has stayed the same. Look for the specific needs of your surrounding community.

Lesson leaders of this active group are Elizabeth Musick, Sylvia Schade, and Joyce Van Cura. Sylvia will lead Lesson 5. Contact Elizabeth Musick at [lizm\\_59@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lizm_59@sbcglobal.net) for more information.

## Human Scene

The adult Sunday School Class, the **Human Scene**, meets every Sunday morning at 9:00 in the upstairs Parlor. Join us in February for a variety of topics:

**February 5** – Buddhism – Laura Vanags will introduce us to the main concepts of Buddhism.

**February 12** – Buddhism – Join us for a video presentation of *The Tibetan Book of the Dead: A Way of Life* which documents the history of The Tibetan Book of the Dead, tracing the book's acceptance and use in Europe and North America and includes remarkable footage of the rites and liturgies surrounding and following the death of a Ladakhi elder as well as the views of the Dalai Lama on life and death.

**February 19** – Dennis Sadilek will lead a discussion on the soul.

**February 26** – Mike Aieta will lead a discussion on the lectionary passage for the day - Mark 1:9-15.

## Weight Loss Support

*Weightlifters*, RPC’s weight loss support group, continues to meet on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the library. If your New Year’s resolutions include losing or maintaining weight loss, consider attending this fellowship support group.



A Men’s retreat will take place March 2-4, 2012, at [Techny Towers Retreat Center](#).  
Contact Dennis Sadilek for more information.

*Thank you so very much for brightening my day Sunday, January 22. The beautiful flowers surprised me and I must say I think they are very beautiful. They suggest spring and a youthful feeling--very special on a cold cloudy day.*

*My sincere thanks,  
Sue Gross*

## Events

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### Scout Sunday

On **February 5, Scout Sunday**, we will celebrate the longstanding relationship between the scouts and our church. If you are a scout or scout leader, we ask that you wear your uniform to church for Scout Sunday and please bring something to share at coffee fellowship on that day.

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### Square Dance

A **Dinner and Square Dance** will be held **Saturday, February 11**, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. First, we will enjoy a meal of homemade sloppy joes, chips, fruit salad and desserts before heading up to the gym to work off the calories. The *Prairie Shufflers* will be back to teach us line and group dances that are fun for all ages! Remember to wear athletic or other soft-soled shoes to help protect our gym floor. Tickets will be available for purchase from the church office for \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. Please contact Carrie Staubus at [carriestaubus@earthlink.net](mailto:carriestaubus@earthlink.net) if you would like to volunteer to help with this event.



### Open Mic Night

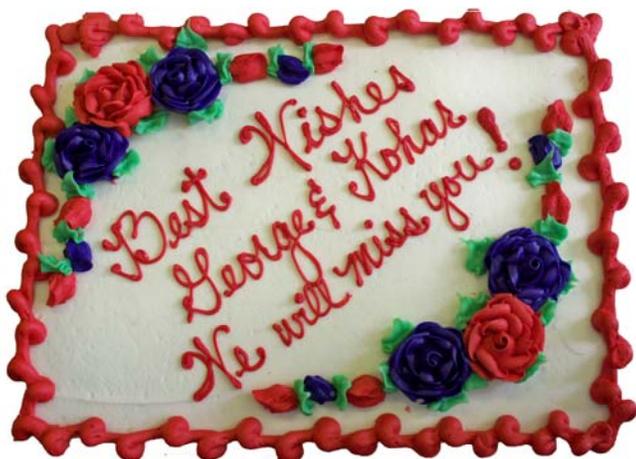
**Open Mic Night** will be held on **Saturday, March 17**, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. This is RPC's annual talent show of musicians, comedians and poets. It's not too early to start thinking about your performance for what is one of our most popular fellowship events.

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### Ash Wednesday

An **Ash Wednesday Potluck** will be held on **Wednesday, February 22**, at 6:00 p.m., prior to the Family Worship at 7:00 p.m. For the potluck, you may bring a main dish, side dish, or dessert to share - please bring your dish ready to serve. The service at 7:00 will include some informal congregational discussion about the Ash Wednesday scripture passages, confession of sins, the imposition of ashes, and communion with intinction (no "adult" sermon).

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In January we said farewell to George and Kohar Havelka, who have been RPC members for decades. They will be moving to a retirement home near their son. Thank you, George and Kohar, for the many years of friendship we have shared with you! Contact the RPC office, [rpcoffice@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rpcoffice@sbcglobal.net), for the Havelkas' new address.



Please check the Website for the most recent calendar updates!



# February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Office Closed 12p Covenant Prayers for Peace 4:15p Singers 4:45p Ringers 6:30p Bell Choir 7p Chancel Choir	2 6:30a Women's Forum	3	4
5 Scout Sunday 9a Sunday School 10a Worship 11a Open Gym 11a Coffee Fellowship 11:30a Youth Group 1:30p Deacons British Home Worship	6 5:15p Volleyball	7 6:30a Men's Forum 9:30a Staff Mtg 6p Girls' Group 7p Weightlifters 7p Personnel Comm	8 Office Closed 4:15p Singers 4:45p Ringers 6:30p Bell Choir 7p Chancel Choir	9 6:30a Women's Forum	10 Night Ministry	11 6p Dinner & Square Dance
12 9a Sunday School 10a Worship 11a Coffee Fellowship	13 5:15p Volleyball 7p Finance Comm 7:30p Trustees	14 6:30a Men's Forum 9:30a Staff Mtg 6p Girls' Group 7p Weightlifters  <i>Be My Valentine</i>	15 Office Closed 4:15p Singers 4:45p Ringers 6:30p Bell Choir 7p Chancel Choir 7p Session	16 6:30a Women's Forum	17 10a CARERS 6p Craft Night	18
19 9a Sunday School 10a Worship 11a Coffee Fellowship 2p Scottish Home Worship Vision Deadline	20 5:15p Volleyball	21 6:30a Men's Forum 9:30a Staff Mtg 6p Girls' Group 7p Weightlifters 7p Deacons	22 Office Closed 4:15p Singers 4:45p Ringers 5p Ash Wed. Potluck 7p Ash Wed. Service 	23 6:30a Women's Forum	24	25
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**"Where there is no vision, the people perish." — Proverbs 29:18**

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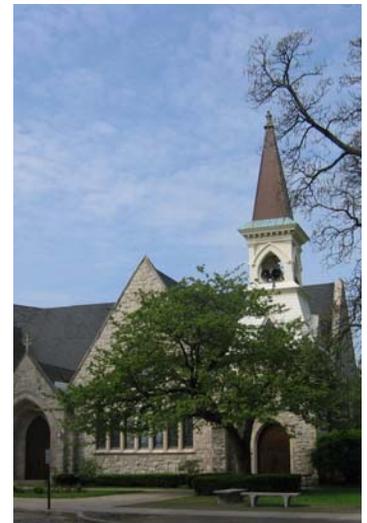
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