

2017 CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Elders

Mary Ann Sadilek, Clerk of Session

2017

Doug Harvin
Martha Heine
Deb Jansky
Matt Lisle
Lynda Nadkarni

2018

Diane Chaney
Gwen Heine
Karl-Heinz Meyer
Dennis Zander
Kaki Lynch (Youth)

2019

Jeanine Buttimer
Patti Friend
Susan Lynch
Lisa Aulerich Marciniak

Deacons

2017

Lloyd Bradbury
Allan Chard
Kate Chard
Sally Sloane

2018

David Harper
Paula McCracken
Steve Marcus
Serina Ranft

2019

Ellen Hamilton
Sandra Kappmeyer
Lorraine Meyer
Steve Teune

Trustees

2017

Jon Jansky
Nancy Jensen
Jim Sit
Henry Vogel

2018

Thom DeVries
Joel Hastings
George Meyer
Mike Heine

2019

Susan Deems-Dluhy
Cyril Friend
Fred Kitch
Brad Staubus

Mission Statement

We gather as a church family to:

Celebrate God's Presence ~ Nurture the Spiritual Life

Carry the Light of Christ into the World ~ Serve God by Serving Others

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July 23, 2017 ~ **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today

8:30 am Human Scene
10:00 am Worship
11:00 am Coffee Fellowship

Tuesday

6:30 am Men's Forum

Thursday

6:30 am Women's Forum
7:00 pm Refugee Resettlement Meeting

Friday

Office Closed

Sunday

8:30 am Human Scene
10:00 Worship
11:00 Coffee Fellowship



Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful.

Col 3: 14-15

Sunday, July 30 we begin a new Worship series based on one of the most treasured hymns of Christianity in the last century "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

As we gather for worship in this series, we will be invited to consider how our relationships with the Holy One and with each other form and transform us. And we will affirm the power of God's presence in our worshiping community to inspire us to "go and do likewise" in relationship to the world.

Sunday, July 30 ~ FORMED

Isaiah 64:8-9

Sunday, August 6 ~ WOVEN

Genesis 1:1-27

Sunday, August 13 ~ Poured

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Sunday, August 20 ~ LIFTED

John 13:1-17

Sunday, August 27 ~ MOVED

Galatians 5:16-26

HUMAN SCENE — Join us in the Parlor at 8:30 am every Sunday as Human Scene discusses a variety of interesting subjects, giving us new opportunities to grow in our Christian faith and practice.

July 23 - More on Heifer International and the Heifer Experience - Matt Lisle will share a video that offers deeper insight into the mission of Heifer International; and he and others who went on the mission trip will share more of their experiences and answer questions from those in attendance. Come and become more fully acquainted with this life-giving mission.

July 30 – Dennis Cobb will continue a discussion of worship, offering insights into its place in the spiritual development of the believer, the formation of the faith community, and outreach to those who do not yet know Christ.

CARERS CORNER JULY — Back to School

The RPC annual school supplies drive this July will focus on ELEMENTARY school children from our West Suburban communities. Baskets will be lined up in the office entrance hallway. Each will be labeled with the needed items. Community Support Services headquartered in Brookfield will distribute all donations. The CARERS Trunk will also be accepting non-perishable food items.

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP —There are many Sundays this summer that we need liturgists, acolytes, coffee fellowship hosts and flower donations. Please consider donating your time, talents or treasures to the church. Sign up on the board outside the pastor's office!

RIVERSIDE REFUGEE UPDATE — A family of four has endured 8 years in a refugee camp in Eritrea, which has been fighting for its independence from Ethiopia since 1958. They flew on a non-stop 8,863-kilometer flight from Istanbul to Chicago, safely arriving June 7th. They were exhausted and elated all at the same time. They had smiles of joy, while trying to take in at the same time the enormity of their decisions. At some point in time they hope to come to RPC and express their thankfulness for what both churches have done for them. We ask that you keep David, the father, his wife Mulu, their nine-year-old son Razi, as well as their 18-month-old son Azaheal in your prayers. While most of the resettlement of the family has been completed, the RRR committee is still active in the mentoring program.

LOST AND FOUND — We have established an area in the General Hallway (with benches) to collect various items. These include a newly established bin for Lost and Found, the Pill Bottle bucket and the Lions Glasses collection. If you have (or are missing, in the case of Lost and Found) any items pertinent to these categories, that's the place to LOOK!

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS — The hours are 9 am to noon Monday-Thursday. Marika Floros will be staffing the office this summer. Donna Jones will continue to handle the contributions and financial statements over the summer.