

Riverside Presbyterian Church

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April 29, 2018 ~ WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

2018 CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Elders

Mary Ann Sadilek, Clerk of Session

2018

Diane Chaney
John Haugland
Gwen Heine
Youth Elder: Kaki Lynch

2019

Jeanine Buttimer
Patti Friend
Susan Lynch
Lisa Aulerich- Marciniak

2020

Frank Gangware
Martha Heine
Lynda Nadkarni
Dennis Zander

Deacons

2018

David Harper
Steve Marcus
Paula McCracken
Serina Ranft

2019

Ellen Hamilton
Sandy Kappmeyer
Lorraine Meyer
Steve Teune

2020

Lloyd Bradbury
Charlie Juister
Sally Sloane
Jeanne Smith

Trustees

2018

Thom DeVries
Joel Hastings
George Meyer
Connie Nestor

2019

Susan Deems-Dluhy
Cyril Friend
Fred Kitch
Brad Staubus

2020

Patti Perry-Halline
Doug Harvin
Henry Vogel

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

RIVERSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dale Jackson, Pastor 502-592-1617 (pastor@rpcusa.org)
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Ellen Hamilton, Treasurer (treasurer@rpcusa.org)
Susan Lisle, Preschool Director (rpcpreschool@rpcusa.org)

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today

10:00 am Worship- 5th
Sunday at Caledonia
11:00 BBQ Fellowship
at Caledonia

Monday

6:30 pm Theology on
Tap

Tuesday

6:30 am Men's Forum
7:00 pm Deacons
Meeting

Wednesday

6:30 pm acaBELLa
Ringers
7:30 Chancel Choir

Thursday

6:30 am Women's
Forum

Friday

Office Closed

Sunday

8:30 am Human Scene
9:00 Sunday School
10:00 am Worship
11:00 Coffee Fellowship
11:00 Open Gym
1:00 pm All Church
Family Work Day
2:00 Worship at Cantata

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday
9:00 am – 3:00 pm



Theology on Tap returns Monday, April 30. Dinner at 6:30 pm, and discussion begins at 7:00 pm at the Grapevine, 9 W. Hillgrove Ave, La Grange, IL. We are reading ***Peace Is Every Step: The Path of Mindfulness in Everyday Life*** by Thich Nhat Hanh. In the rush of modern life, we tend to lose touch with the peace that is available in each moment. World-renowned Zen master, spiritual leader, and author Thich Nhat Hanh shows us how to make positive use of the very situations that usually pressure and antagonize us. For him a ringing telephone can be a signal to call us back to our true selves. Dirty dishes, red lights, and traffic jams are spiritual friends on the path to "mindfulness"—the process of keeping our consciousness alive to our present experience and reality. The most profound satisfactions, the deepest feelings of joy and completeness lie as close at hand as our next aware breath and the smile we can form right now.



ADULT MISSION TRIP FUND RAISER —

Saturday, May 19 6:00 pm at the home of Ellen Hamilton ~ Our Youth are traveling to Detroit this year, so you are invited to come and experience the sounds and flavors of Motown. Motown artists were known for their style and class! Pull out your skinny suits and skinny ties, grab your sequined gowns and join us for an awesome evening. Tickets available for \$30 after worship and in the office.

Is there a Bible story that you never understood?

A Bible story that makes you angry?

A Bible story that confuses you?

If so the Worship series for June is just for you. I am inviting you to share those stories with me, and then some of those stories will become the text that we explore during Worship on Sunday morning. Call, text or email and we will figure them out together!

-- Dale

HUMAN SCENE — Next week, we conclude the study of life lived on this side of the resurrection using a video-based series from The Work of the People titled "To Stand Again: Practices of Resurrected Life." This final video features the Rev. Paul Fromberg, author of the book "The Art of Transformation: Three Things Churches Do That Change Everything."

May 6 - "Resurrection Energy" with Paul Fromberg

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS — Come to Sunday school with your Bible and get ready for an old favorite... Bible Baseball! We will discuss the importance of the Bible and the many different ways we can use it in our lives. Dress for the outdoors, weather permitting.

LITTLE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS — Vacuum packaged meats, macaroni and cheese, canned soups, canned vegetables, small boxes of raisins and trail mix, granola/cereal bars and small packages of powdered laundry detergent. **No drink mixes needed at this time.**

CARERS CORNER MAY, Stars and Stripes Month — The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 187 will be accepting our donation for their Packages Abroad program. Everything we donate will be used by a member of the armed services deployed abroad and by those who visit the USO at O'Hare Airport. Items needed are non-perishable snacks, personal care products, fun items to occupy their off-duty hours. A more comprehensive list will be posted next to the trunk.

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 187 is also hoping that we would submit a list of servicemen and servicewomen deployed abroad from our families, friends and neighbors. Send their name and their FPO or APO address to the church office.

UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONALS — Copies of the May-June Upper Room are in the rack outside the offices.

SAVE THE DATE!! This year our theme for Summer Camp is "God's Earth, Our Home" and it will take place 7/11-7/13 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. We will be learning about the ways we can care for God's world through a variety of games and activities. Watch this space for more details on how you can register your children (and how you can lend a hand)! In the meantime, email Susan Zander if you have any questions.

ALL CHURCH FAMILY WORK DAY — MAY 6 — The trustees want to thank all who came out on the last all church work day to replace the fluorescent lights in the social hall with high-efficiency LED lighting. Be sure to check out the new lighting when you have a chance. In order to keep costs down, the trustees will continue working hard to make repairs and improvements around the church. The next church work day is **May 6 from 1-3 p.m.** On that day we plan on painting Dale's office as well as the Christian Education office. Weather permitting, we will also be doing some outdoor work. Please join us if you are able.

ARE YOU READY TO RUMBLE?!?!? Rumble as in turning over the soil, getting out the rototiller, and start planting. Share the Harvest has literally donated to local food pantries, 50,000 pounds of fresh fruits and vegetables in the past 4 years. They are looking for our help to fight hunger in the Chicagoland area. Sign-up sheets will be posted soon, and if you have any questions see Steven Teune or send an e-mail to scubateune@gmail.com.

NEW MEMBERS — If you're interested in church membership, please talk to Dale. A class will start soon.

PILL BOTTLES— Effective immediately, we are no long taking empty pill bottles. The program is concluding. Thank you to David Harper for making this ministry possible.

BARRYPPOINT ROAD CONSTRUCTION — The Village of Riverside will be resurfacing Barrypoint Road. The project start date should be the week of May 7, weather permitting. The projects will start with concrete work such as curb and gutter replacement (and crosswalks).

GOOD SHEPHERD WINDOW —will be removed within the next two weeks for renovation. Donations to the renovation fund are welcome.

5th SUNDAY SHIRTS — are available for \$20 in the church office.



PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Thank you to members of the acaBELLa Ringers for joining today's Ministry of Music.

Ushers: Paula McCracken, Elizabeth Musick and Steve Marcus

Liturgist: Lynda Nadkarni

Coffee fellowship today is the BBQ at Caledonia.

Trustees of the Month April: George Meyer and Patti Perry-Halline

Trustees of the Month May: Doug Harvin and Alfred Kitch