

WELCOME REV. GARNETT FOSTER—Garnett Foster retired to Chicago after serving for 10 years as Director of Field Education and Ministry Placement at Louisville Presbyterian Seminary. Prior to that she served as pastor of a multi-cultural congregation in urban New Jersey and Washington DC.

WORSHIP AT CALEDONIA — The Deacons welcome all congregation members to join us May 20 at 2 pm in the worship service for the residents of Caledonia.



PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Thank you to the acaBELLa Ringers, Diante Johnson and Steven Staubus for joining today's Ministry of Music.

Acolyte: Dessa Myers

Ushers: Kemp Clarke and Mary Rob Clarke

Liturgist: Ellen Hamilton

Children's Message: Lynda Nadkarni

Andrew Ministers: Lynda Nadkarni, Susan Lynch and David Harper

Flowers this morning are given in honor of our mothers, from Brad and Carrie Staubus.

Coffee fellowship today is hosted by Sandy Kappmeyer.

Trustees of the Month: Doug Harvin and Alfred Kitch

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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May 13, 2018 ~ **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today

10:00 am Worship

11:00 Coffee Fellowship

Monday

6:30 pm Theology on

Tap

7:30 Trustees Meeting

Tuesday

6:30 am Men's Forum

Wednesday

10:00 am CARERS

Meeting

6:30 pm acaBELLa

Ringers

7:30 Chancel Choir

7:30 Session Meeting

Thursday

6:30 am Women's

Forum

Friday

Office Closed

Saturday

6:00 pm Adult Mission

Trip Fund Raiser

Sunday

9:00 am Human Scene

9:00 Sunday School

10:00 am Worship

11:00 Coffee Fellowship

11:00 Youth Group

Meeting

2:00 Worship at

Caledonia

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

9:00 am – 3:00 pm



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.



PENTECOST MAY 20, 2018 —This year our Worship Service will focus on *The Fruit of the Spirit*. Focusing on Galatians 5:22-23 we will contemplate the gifts that the Spirit gives and take time to think of ways we can develop those gifts. Our service will engage all our senses. As always you are invited to wear the colors of fire for Pentecost – yellows, reds and oranges.

PENTECOST OFFERING —Consider a donation to the Pentecost offering; envelopes are in the pew racks. Sixty percent of the Pentecost Offering goes to our national church for ministries that encourage, develop, and support our youth and young adults and address the needs of at-risk children. RPC keeps the other forty percent for local ministries that also support young people.

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS — Next week is our end of the year party. We will have treats, games and a science experiment. Join in the fun as we get ready for summer!

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 6:00 – 8:00 pm. 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.

HUMAN SCENE— Meets on Sunday at 9 AM. We will continue our review of Paul's Letter to the Romans focusing on Paul's attitudes about sin. Led by Stanley Schade.

LITTLE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS —Canned vegetables, fruit cups, canned meats, canned soups, small containers of laundry detergent, small boxes of raisins and trail mix. **No drink mixes needed at this time.**

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

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. Look for sign-up sheets in the newsletter, and if you have any questions see Steven Teune or send an e-mail to scubateune@gmail.com.

SHARE YOUR SOLES — In many places in the world including right here in America, the difference between going to school and staying home, is a pair of shoes. **Share Your Soles**, located in the historic Pullman district will take your donated lightly used shoes and get them to the people in need all over the world. The *shoe barrel* will be in the hallway for the month of May. All kinds of shoes are needed.

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

WOMEN'S CIRCLE for Fellowship and Study — meets **Wednesday, May 23** at 10:00 am in the Social Hall. All women are welcome to join us for coffee, fellowship and study as we discuss "*Cloud of Witnesses: The Community of Christ in Hebrews*" by Melissa Bane Sevier. Lesson Nine "In Community with the All the Saints". Hebrews 6:9-12; 13:24-25; 12:1-2; 11:35-40. Elizabeth Musick, Leader.

BARRYPOINT ROAD CONSTRUCTION — The Village of Riverside will be resurfacing Barrypoint Road. The project will start soon (weather permitting) with concrete work (curb, crosswalks and gutter replacement).

2018 TRIP TO THE HOLY LAND – It is not too late to sign up to go the Holy Land, September 3-12, 2018. You are still welcome to join us on the trip. Registrations received before May 20, 2018 will NOT incur a late charge. Speak with Pastor Dale or Ellen Hamilton soon.

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.

MICHAEL LYNCH TO BE HONORED—Michael Lynch will be honored for his Boy Scout achievement of Eagle Rank on Saturday May 26 at 11:00 AM. The *Eagle Scout Court of Honor* will be in the Riverside Presbyterian Church sanctuary and light refreshments will be served afterwards in the Social Hall. Michael invites his RPC family to join him for this celebration.

FRIDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP IS BACK! — Join us at John Haugland and Connie Kelly's home on Friday, June 23, for an evening of fun! Bring an appetizer and a beverage to share and enjoy a lovely summer evening with your church family. Meet us at 40 N. Delaplaine Road in Riverside from 7 - 10 pm. Adults only, please. Please contact the church office or sign up on the board outside Dale's office if you are interested in hosting a future Friday Night Fellowship in your home.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS — Summer hours begin May 29. The office will be open Monday-Thursday from 9 am to noon and closed on Fridays. Marika Floros will be staffing the office again this summer starting June 4.