

## PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Thank you to Dennis and Pat Smith for joining today's Ministry of Music.

*Ushers:* Matt and Susan Lisle

*Liturgist:* Lynda Nadkarni

*Andrew Minister:* Cyril Friend

*Coffee fellowship* is hosted by the Women's Circle.

*Communion Servers:* John Haugland, Martha Heine, David Harper, and Paula McCracken

*Trustees of the Month:* Patti Perry and Doug Harvin

### 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 1, 2018 ~ **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

#### Today

9:00 am Human Scene

10:00 am Worship

11:00 Coffee

Fellowship

2:00 pm Worship at

Cantata

#### Monday

6:30 pm Theology on

Tap

#### Tuesday

6:30 am Mens Forum

7:00 pm Deacon's

Meeting

#### Wednesday

Office Closed in

observance of

Independence Day

#### Thursday

6:30 am Women's

Forum

#### Sunday

9:00 am Human Scene

10:00 am Worship

11:00 Coffee

Fellowship

#### Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

**GENESIS: A LIVING CONVERSATION** a 10-part series.

## THEOLOGY ON TAP

FAITH • FRIENDS • FUN

Writers, artists,  
psychologists,  
composers, lawyers,  
journalists and Biblical  
scholars discuss the

great stories of Genesis. Each part is a stand-alone study, so if you need to miss a study due to travel you can join us when you return. Snacks are provided. Please bring your favorite beverage (and bring your dinner if you need). The study runs from 6:30-8:15 pm. July 2 – *Call & Promise (Abraham & Sarah)* at the home of Dennis Zander and Sandy Kappmeyer, 420 Mills St. Hinsdale, IL.

### MISUNDERSTOOD STORIES FROM THE BIBLE WORSHIP

**SERIES** This summer we explore:

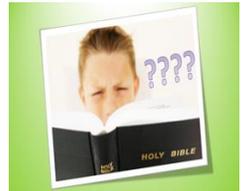
7/1 – Job; 7/8 – Joseph the  
father of Jesus; 7/15 – Parable  
of the Lost Sheep;

8/5 – Foot washing; 8/12 – Judas;

8/19 – Paul and Women;

8/26 – Heaven, Hell, and the Rapture;

9/2 – Apocalyptic Literature.



### Third Wednesday in July for 69 years = Strawberry Social!

Mark your calendar for **July 18 6-8 pm** and sign up to help keep the tradition alive!

Sign-up using the sign-up genius  
<https://tinyurl.com/y7hoa6g3>.



**It takes a village to provide this annual village event.  
Thanks in advance for your help!**

**YOUTH SUNDAY, JULY 22, 2018.** Join us for worship as the youth lead our service. The youth and adult advisors will also be commissioned for their mission trip during the service. The youth leave following worship and will spend time working in a Detroit neighborhood. Our recent high school graduates will also be honored during worship.

**SUMMER HYMNS** — do you have a favorite hymn you wish was in the hymnal or a favorite hymn we never sing? Contact the office with the title (no matter how new or old it is) and we will sing it one Sunday this summer.

**HUMAN SCENE**— Meets on Sunday at 9 AM. Led by Stanley Schade.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** — Calling all pack rats! We are looking for the following items for this summer's VBS: old CDs/DVDs, water bottles, 2-liter pop bottles, aluminum cans and #6 plastic containers (typically this is the clear plastic used for food.) There will be a box outside the office the next 2 Sundays. Also, we are in dire need of volunteers, especially shepherds. Susan will be outside worship seeking recruits. Thank you!!

**5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAYS — SAVE THE DATE** — The next 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday is Sunday, July 29th at the Boulevard! We will gather at 9:15 so that we can carpool and leave the church by 9:30. There will be work projects available for all ages! *Please sign up on the sheet outside Dale's office if you plan to come!* **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday shirts** are available for \$20 – see Patti Friend or stop in the church office to pick one up.

**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.**

**GARDEN CLUB** — Looking for an opportunity to express your artistic talents in the garden? RPC Garden Club is looking for people interested in teaching and learning about gardening, to gather regularly throughout the year and cultivate RPC's landscape. If you are interested in joining, please contact Susan Deems-Dluhy (gsdluhy@gmail.com; 442-5991) or Patti Perry (pmperryil@yahoo.com; 712-8660). Our first meeting will be in July. ***"Play in the dirt, because life is too short to always have clean fingernails."* - Anonymous**

**LOOSE COIN OFFERING** — On the first Sunday of each month, we dedicate all loose coins in the offering plates to feed the hungry. The money will go to the Presbytery of Chicago Hunger Fund.

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS** — Summer hours are in effect. The office will be open Monday-Thursday from 9 am to noon and closed on Fridays. The office will be closed Wednesday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day. Marika Floros is staffing the office again this summer.

**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 will also be accepting non-perishable food items for our local food pantries.



**FLAT JESUS** — If you do not have one already, pick up a flat Jesus after worship in the back of the sanctuary. Color him, cut him out and take him on whatever adventures you embark on this summer! Send your photos of flat Jesus to pastor@rpcusa.org or text them to 502-592-1617 and they will be posted on Facebook and the church website. Flat Jesus serves as a reminder that even when we are far apart, the love of Jesus keeps us together!

**FRIDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP** — Join us at Connie Nestor's home on Friday, **July 20**, 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 8120 W. 89th Place Hickory Hills, IL 60457 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.

**BRING A COFFEE MUG OR TWO FOR COFFEE FELLOWSHIP**— The Eco-Justice Committee is examining ways we can care for our planet through our actions at RPC. We would like to start a new tradition for coffee fellowship. We are inviting everyone to bring in one or two extra coffee mugs you may have at home to leave at RPC. We will place the mugs on a rack and when you attend coffee fellowship, you can choose a mug and use it for your coffee instead of a disposable cup. We invite everyone to wash their own mug if you are able and put it back on the rack when they are finished. Contact Dale if you are interested in getting involved with the Eco-Justice Committee in the future. Also, look for our "Green Tip of the Week" in upcoming bulletins.



**ONLINE DIRECTORY**— If you have not done so already, please take a minute to access the Online Church Directory and upload a photo of yourself or your family. If you do not have a photo or are unable to upload one please let the office know— we will be happy to take one of you and upload it. Your user name is 'firstname' and your password is either the one you created or the default 'peace', which you should change to one you choose once you have access. You may access the directory at <https://rpcusa.ctrn.co/directory/index.php>