

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

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July 15, 2018 ~ WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today

9:00 am Human Scene
10:00 am Worship
11:00 Coffee
Fellowship
2:00 pm Worship at
Caledonia

Monday

6:30 pm Theology on
Tap

Tuesday

6:30 am Men's Forum

Wednesday

10:00 am CARERS
Meeting
6:00 pm Strawberry
Social

Thursday

6:30 am Women's
Forum

Sunday

9:00 am Human Scene
10:00 am Worship
11:00 Coffee
Fellowship
11:15 Mission
Committee Meeting

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 16 *The Test – the story of Abraham and Isaac* – at the home of Dale & Dennis 2505 Keystone Ave, North Riverside.

August 6 *Blessed Deception – the story of Isaac, Rebekah, Esau and Jacob*

August 13 *God Wrestling - the Story of Jacob coming of age*

August 20 *Exile – the story of Joseph in Egypt*

MISUNDERSTOOD STORIES FROM THE BIBLE WORSHIP SERIES

This summer we explore:

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



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.

STRAWBERRY SOCIAL— Just a few more days until our 68th annual Strawberry Social! A few weeks ago, I announced in worship that this has always been a favorite event for me. See, my birthday is July 18. As a child, it felt like the whole church was celebrating me when the two coincided. They do again this year and I'm coordinating it to boot! Help me celebrate our long-standing tradition by bringing something to serve (cupcakes or cake item that can be readily cut) OR by arriving at 4pm to help set up. We are also in need of someone to set up and manage some background music. Sign up here: <https://tinyurl.com/y7hoa6g3> Tickets will be sold after worship or are available here: <http://rpcusa.org/give> Questions will be answered at lmn@floros.org or 708-288-0899. Thanks! — Lynda Nadkarni

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

5th SUNDAYS — SAVE THE DATE — The next 5th 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!* **5th Sunday shirts** are available for \$20 – see Patti Friend or stop in the church office to pick one up.

LITTLE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS —We are low on breakfast items such as; granola bars, cereal bars, and small boxes of cereal. Canned vegetables, fruit cups, canned meats, canned soups, small containers of laundry detergent, small boxes of raisins and trail mix are also useful. **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**

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.

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.



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 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 invites 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.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS — Summer hours are in effect. The office will be open Monday-Thursday from 9 am to noon and closed on Fridays except for Tuesday, July 17 and Monday, July 23 when the office will be CLOSED. Marika Floros is staffing the office again this summer.

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Thank you John Haugland for joining today's Ministry of Music.

Ushers: Connie Kelly and John Haugland

Liturgist: Steven Teune

Andrew Minister: Connie Kelly

Trustees of the Month: Patti Perry and Susan Deems-Dluhy