

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

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August 19, 2018 ~ **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today

9:00 am Human Scene
10:00 am Worship
11:00 Coffee
Fellowship – Deacons Potluck
2:00 pm Worship at Caledonia
6:30 pm Capital Campaign Meeting

Tuesday

6:30 am Men's Forum

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

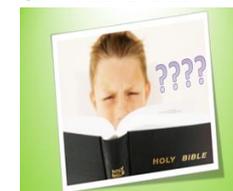
Monday-Thursday
9:00 am – 12:00 pm



DEACONS POTLUCK— Join us for a “Summer Light Lunch” potluck after worship today. Hope you can make it!

MISUNDERSTOOD STORIES FROM THE BIBLE WORSHIP SERIES

This summer we explore:
8/26 – Heaven, Hell, and the Rapture
9/2 – Apocalyptic Literature



LITTLE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS —We are in need of canned meats such as canned chicken or tuna. Canned vegetables, oatmeal, canned soups, small containers of laundry detergent, small boxes of raisins and trail mix are also useful. **No drink mixes needed at this time. No fresh fruit or vegetables.**

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

CARERS CORNER AUGUST— THE BOULEVARD — People without homes temporarily live at The Boulevard while recuperating from illness or injury. When residents complete their recovery, they are assisted in obtaining full independence. Fill the barrel with brand new items to get them started. Personal items: Toothpaste/Toothbrush, Chap Stick, Deodorant, Sanitary wipes (flushable), Body Wash, Shampoo, Shower shoes, Towels (prefer white) Men's and Women's wearable items: (Adult sizes SM, MD, LRG) Socks, T-Shirts (white or novelty) and Pajamas.

SUNDAY SCHOOL — We are looking forward to kicking off Sunday School September 9th! We need volunteers to teach Sunday School. Please sign up on the sheet outside of Diante's office to help. Thanks!

SUNDAY SCHOOL KICKOFF PICNIC — The Christian Education Committee is hosting an all church picnic after the service on Sunday, September 9. The Committee will provide hot dogs and hamburgers and beverages. The rest of the meal is pot luck, so if you are able, please bring a picnic appropriate side dish or dessert to share. There will be a table or two set up with chairs for those who need them. We encourage those who are able to bring a picnic blanket or lawn chair, as we will be outside if the weather permits. Come visit with church friends you may not have seen over the summer!

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.

BRING A COFFEE MUG OR TWO FOR COFFEE FELLOWSHIP— The Eco-Justice committee 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 is open Monday-Thursday from 9 am to noon and closed on Fridays. Thank you to Marika for staffing the office this summer. Marika will be teaching at Komarek School. We wish her the best. Linda is back in the office.

WOMEN'S CIRCLE for Fellowship and Study — meets **Wednesday, August 22** at 10:00 am in the Social Hall. All women are welcome to join us for coffee, fellowship and study as we discuss "*God's Promise*" by Amy Poling Sutherland. God's promise to be with us allows us to consider the surprising and powerful intimacy of God's willingness to be with us in all our circumstances. Lesson One "*God with Us Wherever We Are*". Genesis 26:1-6; 28:10-22. Sylvia Schade, Leader.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT UPDATE— Please pardon our dust! We want to thank everyone for their patience throughout the capital improvements. The good news is that we are on schedule to be back in the Sanctuary on August 26th. Jon Jansky has finished his work on the chancel area and it looks great! The tile floors in the Sanctuary have been refinished and the pews will be cleaned and re-installed. Since most of the "dusty" work is now complete, everything (including the manse) will need a good cleaning. Today or tomorrow, the new flooring in the chancel area will be installed. Then, during the week of August 20th, new carpeting will be installed throughout the church from the Fellowship Hall all the way into the Sanctuary. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience this may cause. Finally, the first floor of the manse is complete except for a few remaining punch list items. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask a trustee.

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

STEVEN'S EAGLE PROJECT — Steven Staubus has been working on his Eagle Scout project of rebuilding the preschool sandbox. The cost of materials will be approximately \$500. If you would like to contribute, please make out a check to RPC and indicate "Steven's Eagle Project" in the memo line.

DAILY DEVOTIONALS— Copies of the September-October Upper Room are in the rack outside the church office.

JOYS & CONCERNS

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Thank you to Norah Lougachi for joining today's Ministry of Music. Norah is a 6th grader at Percy Julian Middle School in Oak Park. She has been a member of RPC's Riverside Ringers & Singers for the past several years.

Ushers: The Friend Family

Liturgist: Ellen Hamilton

Andrew Minister: David Harper

Flowers today are given by Ruth Svestka.

Coffee fellowship is the Deacon's Potluck.

Trustees of the Month: Alfred Kitch and Thom DeVries