



Riverside Presbyterian Church

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Our Lenten Worship Series is called: Entering the Wilderness. The Bible is full of stories of people wandering in the wilderness. We begin with the Hebrew people in Exodus and then explore the times that Jesus spent time in or talked about the wilderness. These wilderness wanderings have much to teach us when it seems our world is still spinning out of control.

The Worship Series features music by *The Many*. *The Many* is a Chicago based group who came together around their shared love of music and commitment to honest expressions of faith, peace-making, economic and racial justice, and LGBTQ+ inclusion.

Drawing on indie pop and gospel influences, *The Many* makes music to help give voice to faith and doubt, questions and fears, laments and longings, music that speaks to a non-violent God, a Jesus who is with us and for us, and to a Spirit that can't be easily defined or controlled. It's music for a movement of resistance to hatred and division, for reconciliation and restoration, and music that always reminds us "we are on this earth to love."

THEOLOGY ON TAP Mondays at 7:00 p.m. Join us for a video study of the book *America's Unholy Ghosts: The Racists Roots of Our Faith and Politics* by Joel Edward Goza. Martin Luther King Jr. challenged us to investigate the "ideational roots of our hate," and that's what author Joel Edward Goza opens up for us in these films created around some of the themes

in his book. You may join us at 7:00 p.m. on Mondays (there is no need to read the book to join the discussion). Dial by your location +1 312 626 6799, Meeting ID: 935 547 600 Passcode: 636553 or <https://zoom.us/j/935547600?pwd=cTV0YTR4YkErT0twWmExUXlTc3ozQT09> Meeting ID: 935 547 600 Passcode: 636553



- ◆ Sara Jackson
- ◆ Larry DeVries, father of Thom
- ◆ Prayers for healing for Alyssa
- ◆ Randy Womack
- ◆ John Hiehle, Carol O'Meara's son-in-law, who has cancer
- ◆ Joyce Van Cura
- ◆ Jack Smith
- ◆ Judy Lynch, Susan Lynch's sister-in-law
- ◆ Monica Wood
- ◆ Don James and Marcia, Joyce Dobrzanski's brother and sister-in-law. Don has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease.



TIME CHANGE — Set your clocks ahead an hour before you go to sleep on Saturday, March 13 for Daylight Saving Time!

FLOWERS this week are given in celebration of Linda's birthday from Jeanne and Jack Smith.



FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY — Please consider donating flowers in honor or memory of someone special. The cost for one arrangement is \$40. The flowers can be picked up after the worship service is recorded by making arrangement with Reverend Jackson.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED — to help with the produce pick up from Aldi in Lyons Mondays and Fridays at 9:00 am. Pick up at Aldi, bring to church and fill the small outdoor refrigerators. Contact Deb Jansky at 708-822-9557 or email newhorizons002@gmail.com

PRESCHOOL NEWS --We are now optimistically accepting applications for the 2021-2022 school year. Applications are on our website for both the morning and enrichment classes.



UPPER ROOM DAILY DEVOTIONALS — Copies of the March-April Upper Room are available. Contact the office to make arrangements to pick up.

ZOOM SUNDAY INFORMATION—Sunday morning you may call and listen to the worship service by dialing 1(312)626-6799 and using meeting ID: 973 5627 6934; Password: 960995. Stay on the line after worship and join us for Coffee Fellowship. If you are joining Coffee Fellowship after viewing worship on YouTube follow this link: <https://bit.ly/RPCFellowship>.



WORSHIP TASK FORCE MEETING — Zoom meeting Sunday, March 14, 11:15 am.

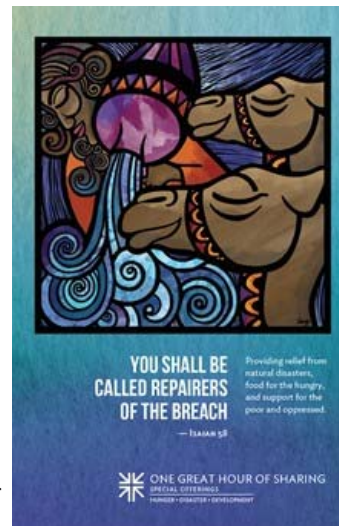
ZOOM SESSION MEETING — Wednesday, March 17 at 7:00 pm



VIRTUAL TRIVIA NIGHT — A fully virtual pandemic-themed Trivia Night will be held on Saturday, March 27 at 6:30 pm. Your challenge is to put together a team with no more than two RPC members and 6-10 team members total. Start gathering friends from

down the block and across the country! Use this link to sign up: bit.ly/rpctrivia

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING — Since 1949, Presbyterians have participated in One Great Hour of Sharing to share God's love with people experiencing need. The One Great Hour of Sharing offering is traditionally received during the Lenten and Easter season and is one of the largest ways that Presbyterians join together to share God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world. Each gift helps improve the lives of people through these programs: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program and Self-Development of People. You can donate by credit card online at rpcusa.org or by check. Please note One Great Hour of Sharing in the memo line of your check.



ZOOM FRIDAYS WITH TED 7:00 pm — RPC will sponsor a weekly viewing of a TED Talk followed by discussion.

Mar. 12 – Why renewables can't save the planet – Michael Schellenberger

Contact facilitator Doug Asbury dogasbury@gmail.com, for more information.

<https://zoom.us/j/99491619038?pwd=QWRmandlcWtkdTJiRFZPaHhSL3pDZz09>

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SUNDAY MORNING CONVERSATIONS — *The Way to Shalom: A Lenten Journey to Peace and Wholeness*. Every Sunday morning, Doug Asbury will lead a conversation around the day's devotion at 9:00 a.m. You may join the discussion by using the same ZOOM login information you use for Coffee Fellowship.

SUNDAY SCHOOL — will take a new direction for the rest of the school year. Every week Lynda Nadkarni's *Time with Children* will have a corresponding Children's Bulletin. You can access the bulletin on the church website. If you would like printed versions, please contact the office, and we will print bulletins for your use.



2021 CHURCH LEADERSHIP		
Elders		
2021	2022	2023
Gwen Heine	Ben Dickerson	Lisa Aulerich Marciniak
Allan Halline	Ellen Hamilton	Sandra Kappmeyer
Matt Lisle	Serina Ranft	Lynda Nadkarni
Mary Ann Sadilek, Clerk		
Deacons		
Deb Jansky	Claire Gangware	Jeanine Buttimer
Wendy Seifert	Sylvia Schade	Bridget Juister
Joyce Van Cura	Susanne Vogel	Susan Lynch
Trustees		
Thom DeVries	Paula McCracken	Frank Gangware
Fred Mitchell	Tom Radigan	Doug Harvin
Mike Heine	Brad Staubus	Henry Vogel