

## Riverside Presbyterian Church

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**NEWSLETTER—May 9 2021**

# *Dare to Dance Again*

## *May Worship Theme*

**Sunday, May 9, Sixth Sunday of Easter—John 10:11-17**

“By This We Will Know: The Dance of Love”

**Sunday, May 16, Seventh Sunday of Easter—Acts 8:26-39**

“From You Comes My Praise: Guide My Steps”

**Sunday, May 23 Pentecost Sunday—Confirmation Sunday—  
Ezekiel 37:1-14**

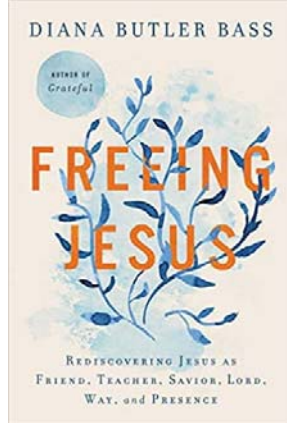
“Spirit Poured Out: Dare to Dance Again”

**IN PERSON WORSHIP**—On Pentecost Sunday, May 23, 2021 you are invited to begin joining us for outdoor watch parties. There will be a tent and chairs in front of the manse. At 10:00 a.m. those gathered at the church will watch the prerecorded worship service and then have an opportunity for fellowship. You are invited to bring snacks and drinks.

All attendees will wear a face mask, even if vaccinated. At this time there will be no singing. We also encourage everyone to practice social distancing. The south narthex doors will be unlocked and those restrooms will be available. More details available soon. Worship will still be on our YouTube channel and available for calling in on Zoom.



**NEW STAFFING MODEL**—We are excited to announce that Lynda Nadkarni has agreed to become our fulltime Minister of Mission and Outreach. Lynda will help us think of new and creative ways to do mission. She will help us integrate all our mission activities and create mission trips for a wide range of individuals to participate in. Lynda will also serve as the Director of our Preschool. Plans are underway to move to a five day a week, half day program. Lynda starts June 1, 2021.



**THEOLOGY ON TAP**— Mondays at 7 pm *Freeing Jesus: Rediscovering Jesus as Friend, Teacher, Savior, Lord, Way, and Presence* by Diane Butler Bass

*In Freeing Jesus*, Bass challenges the idea that Jesus can only be understood in static, one-dimensional ways and asks us to instead consider a life where Jesus grows with us and helps us through life's challenges in several capacities: as Friend, Teacher, Savior, Lord, Way, and Presence.

See back page for log-in information.

- ◆ Carrie Staubus
- ◆ Alyssa Schwarz
- ◆ Joyce Van Cura
- ◆ Monica Wood
- ◆ Prayers for healing for Jan Lorenz, friend of Steve Marcus
- ◆ Jerry Augutis, neighbor of Steve Marcus
- ◆ Cheryl Zamora, neighbor of Steve Marcus



For those wanting to help the Staubus Family during Carrie's treatment, please reach out to the office or to Deacon Susan Lynch.

**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.



**ZOOM FRIDAYS WITH TED 7:00 pm**



**May 7** – Peggy Orenstein – What young women believe about their own sexual pleasure - Oct 2016

**May 14** – Susan David – The gift and power of emotional courage – Nov 2017

**May 21** – Are you a giver or a taker? - Adam Grant – Jan 2017

Contact facilitator Doug Asbury [dougasbury@gmail.com](mailto:dougasbury@gmail.com), for more information. See back page for log-in information.

**TRUSTEES MEETING** —The Trustees will have a Zoom meeting Monday, May 10 at 7:30 pm.





**CONFIRMATION CLASS —MAY 16, 11:15 AM, IN -PERSON**

We will review Statement of Faith, prepare to meet the Session and prepare for Confirmation Sunday.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 7:00 pm ZOOM** meeting with Session – Mentors attend.

**SUNDAY, MAY 23, CONFIRMATION SUNDAY**

**SUNDAY MORNING CONVERSATIONS** —Will explore the Scripture that will be used in the worship service at 9:00 a.m. See back page for log-in information.

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

**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.



**PENTECOST OFFERING** – On May 23 as part of our celebration of Pentecost we receive one of the special offerings of the church. A gift to the Pentecost Offering helps the church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and also address the needs of at-risk children. 40% of the Pentecost offering is retained by

individual congregations to make an impact in the lives of young people within their own community. The remaining 60% is used to support children-at-risk, youth, and young adults through ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency.

**2021 BOARD AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

- Board of Trustees: Brad Staubus
- Board of Deacons: Deb Jansky
- Congregational Life: Sandra Kappmeyer
- Mission & Outreach: Matt Lisle
- Personnel: Gwen Heine
- Finance: Lynda Nadkarni
- Nominating: Lisa Aulerich Marciniak





**ZOOM SUNDAY INFORMATION — SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP, COFFEE FELLOWSHIP AND SUNDAY MORNING CONVERSATIONS**

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>.

**THEOLOGY ON TAP — Mondays at 7:00 pm**

<https://zoom.us/j/935547600?pwd=cTV0YTR4YkErT0twWmExUXlTc3ozQT09>

Meeting ID: 935 547 600\_Passcode: 636553

Dial by your location: +1 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 935 547 600 Passcode: 636553

**FRIDAYS WITH TED —Fridays at 7:00 pm**

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

Meeting ID: 994 9161 9038 Passcode: 899034

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**WOMEN'S CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY — Fourth Wednesday of the month**

[https://zoom.us/j/98513169535?](https://zoom.us/j/98513169535?pwd=SU9RZDJ2Vm42QkRzTmJHOUtmMHcvQT09)

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Meeting ID: 985 1316 9535, Passcode: 899045, Dial by your location +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

<b>2021 CHURCH LEADERSHIP</b>		
<b>Elders</b>		
<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
Gwen Heine	Ben Dickerson	Lisa Aulerich Marciniak
Allan Halline	Ellen Hamilton	Sandra Kappmeyer
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Mary Ann Sadilek, Clerk		
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