



Riverside Presbyterian Church

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DALE'S LAST SERVICE is SUNDAY, JUNE 27. Make sure you're here to say goodbye. Dale will be preaching live and live-streaming the service. After, we will make our way to the social hall for brunch. Quiche, fruit, bread, cupcakes, juice and mimosas will be served. Let's thank Dale for everything he has helped us to do at RPC and celebrate his new challenge at Heartland Presbytery. You don't want to miss this party.



It was a great party at the Friday Night Fellowship event in honor of Dale and Dennis last Friday. Thank you to Connie Kelly, John Haugland and Lynda Nadkarni for hosting.

SEARCH UPDATE - The Session is acting as the IPNC (Interim Pastor Nominating Committee). They will be reviewing PIF's (Personal Information Forms) over the coming weeks and will select and then contract with our next Interim/Transitional Pastor. Lisa Aulerich-Marcinak is acting as chair of the IPNC. Session has already received a number of PIF's and hopes to have the Interim/Transitional Pastor in place by the end of summer.

Session plans to hire a full time Interim/Transitional Pastor who has the type of training and experience to efficiently guide us through the search process for our next installed pastor.

Mission and Outreach

Because you've asked....here's my explanation of what I am and will be doing! This new role is in part director of the preschool because that is one of RPC's missions. That piece is easier to define. Right now

the focus is on enrolling students. YOU can help by sharing the posts we have on Facebook and also through word of mouth. That is the #1 way people decide on a preschool!

The other piece is general mission and outreach for RPC. I do not replace the mission committee or even chair the committee. As Presbyterians, our work is driven by the congregation. I will support that work. I'll also be bringing new ideas and ways we can further our mission work to you with the hopes we can strengthen what we already are doing so well. The outreach piece is in my mind, bringing the community together with us in mission. Inviting friends and neighbors to meet us at the Ice Cream Social on July 21 is one way to do that. Inviting neighbors and friends on August 29 to our 5th Sunday and brunch is another way to help achieve that goal. This role will be defined and will morph right along with the church as we transition from the pandemic and transition through the interim and calling of a pastor. I'm excited to do the work and to hear ideas from you about where you'd like to see us go!

Lynda Nadkarni, Minister of Mission and Outreach

PRESCHOOL NEWS —Three new programs for the 2021-22 school year!

Option 1: Preschool begins at 8:30 am and runs through 1:00 pm Monday - Friday. Our time from start through 11:00 is comprised of fine motor, gross motor and social emotional play-based learning with children divided by age and ability. Children bring a snack, snack lunch and water bottle. After lunch through 1:00 pm is whole-group STEAM based thematic learning.

Option 2: Preschool begins at 8:30 am and ends at 11:00 am Monday - Friday. This option is for children who are three years old.

Option 3: Kindergarten students may join us after their morning class, eat a sack lunch, and experience STEAM activities until 1:00 pm Monday - Friday.

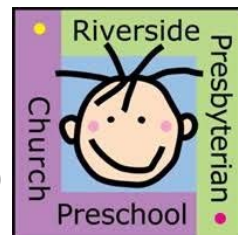
Cost of Programs:

1 - \$750 / month

2 - \$450 / month

3 - \$400 / month

The application is available on our website at rpcpreschool.com



- ◆ Carrie Staubus
- ◆ Laura Vanags
- ◆ Marge Abbott
- ◆ Donna Ulrich
- ◆ Alyssa Schwarz
- ◆ Joyce Van Cura
- ◆ Jack Smith
- ◆ Monica Wood
- ◆ Andy Harmon, friend of Lynda Nadkarni, recovering from brain surgery



SUNDAY MORNING CONVERSATIONS — Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in hybrid form. Those who wish to attend worship in person are invited to arrive at 9:00, enter through the south door to the sanctuary and come down the hall to the library for discussion of the morning's scripture. We will be masked and socially distanced. Those who wish to join remotely may do so by logging on at 9:00 a.m. via the Zoom link for the morning worship.

ALL CHURCH FAMILY WORK DAY — The Trustees are having an All Church Family Work Day on Thursday, July 15, 2021 from 6 – 8 pm. We will be doing landscape cleanup, tree trimming and weeding in the North area of the church. Please bring tools, trimmers, work gloves etc. Thanks.



ZOOM FRIDAYS WITH TED 7:00 pm

June 25 - Stephen Ilardi - Depression is a disease of civilization

July 2 – How to outsmart your own unconscious bias – Valerie Alexander

July 9 – Good country party – Simon Anholt



Contact facilitator Doug Asbury douglasbury@gmail.com, for more information. See back page for log-in information.



CARD SHOWER — Let's shower Carol and Bob Sprunger with wishes and congratulations on their 60th wedding anniversary—July 1. You can mail a card to The Sprungers at 225 Maplewood Road, Riverside 60546.



ICE CREAM SOCIAL —The Ice Cream Social returns July 21 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm! This community wide event is open to all! Please invite neighbors and friends to drop by. No tickets required. There will be a free will offering.

FIFTH SUNDAY returns August 29! We will stay at RPC at 10 am but worship through work with stations serving local non-profits set up in the social hall. Brunch at 11:30. There will be something for everyone whether 9 months or 90 years. Feel free to invite others to join in our work!



MEMORIAL LUNCHEON FOR LONNIE WOMACK —Randy Womack invites all who knew Lonnie to a luncheon to celebrate her memory at the Riverside Golf Club on Saturday, June 26 at noon for appetizers. Reverend Jackson will say a few words at 12:30 followed by a luncheon. Please come and share your stories about Lonnie to celebrate her life. If you have any questions, call Randy at 708-337-4540.

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>.

2021 CHURCH LEADERSHIP		
Elders		
2021	2022	2023
Gwen Heine	Ben Dickerson	Lisa Aulerich Marciniak
Allan Halline	Ellen Hamilton	Sandra Kappmeyer
Matt Lisle	Serina Ranft	Jon Jansky
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
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