

Riverside Presbyterian Church

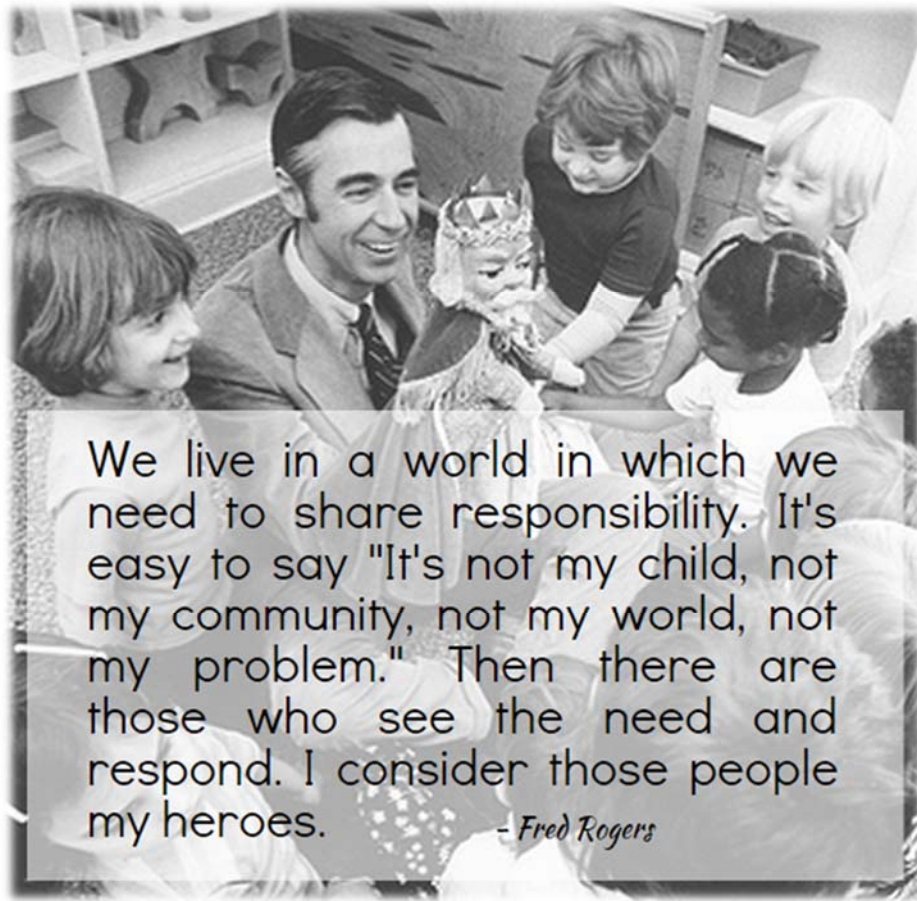
February 9, 2020 ~ Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Ask an usher for audio hearing units.

Please silence your cell phones.

Childcare for children through preschool is available upstairs.

* Indicates please stand in body or Spirit.



Won't You Be My Neighbor?

A sermon series on the wisdom of Mr. Rogers

WE PREPARE

CHIMING THE HOUR

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

* PASSING THE PEACE (Responsive)

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

WE GATHER

PRELUDE

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

arr. Manz

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

The morning stars profess God's glory:

the waking birds harmonize a refrain of grace.

The sun warms us with God's hope,

the night sky whispers peace to our sleepy souls:

**creation's voice echoes continually in our hearts,
reminding us of God's steadfast love.**

Our wisdom is shattered by God's absurd love;

God's vulnerability strengthens our feeble faith:

God's words place joy in our hearts;

we follow them to peace and hope.

* HYMN 250

In the Bulb There Is a Flower

INVITATION TO PRAYER

SUNG PRAYER FOR WHOLENESS

470 verse 1 *There Is a Longing in Our Hearts*

Guided Silent Prayer

Mister Rogers often invited people to spend a minute in silence thinking.

Today you are invited to call to mind those things in creation that remind you of God.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

SUNG RESPONSE 447

We Are Forgiven

WE LISTEN

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Children are invited forward

Children through fifth grade may leave for Sunday School

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 84

Luke 12:22-34

MEDITATION

* HYMN 713

Touch the Earth Lightly

WE RESPOND

INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS

ANTHEM

In Thee Is Gladness

arr. Cherwien

* SUNG RESPONSE 609

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF DEACONS

Claire Gangware & Joyce Van Cura

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The 1619
Project**

THEOLOGY ON TAP meets Mondays at 6:30 pm in the Social Hall. We are reading essays from the 1619 Project which recognizes the 400th anniversary of the beginning of American slavery. Please see Dale for a copy of the readings.

LENTEN AND EASTER SCHEDULE —Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 26. On Ash Wednesday, Reverend Jackson will be at the Riverside train station at 6:30 am for the imposition of ashes. Reverend Jackson will also be in the sanctuary from 12:00 pm-1:00 pm and 6:00 pm-6:30 pm for the imposition of ashes.

In Worship throughout the season of Lent, we will explore Celtic Spirituality. The worship series will be based, in part, on the book “*Christ Beside Me, Christ Within Me: Celtic Blessings*” by Beth A. Richardson. We will spend time during Lent steeping in the blessings that surround us and live within us.

On Maundy Thursday, April 9, we will gather in the Social Hall at 6:30 pm for soup and at 7:00 pm participate in an interactive service focused on the Stations of the Cross. Our service will conclude with communion in the sanctuary.

Easter Sunday will be filled with bells, trumpets and celebrations including communion.

Mission Work @ RPC



FREE COMMUNITY DINNER TODAY, AFTER WORSHIP — Join the Mission Committee in bringing a dish to share. Invite anyone who would enjoy a free meal and good conversation. All are welcome!

CARERS TRUNK— In February the CARERS Trunk donations are for The Little Food Pantry. Please give non-perishable foods. Canned soups, meats and vegetables are needed.



SAVE THE DATE – Troop 24/Pack 24 Pancake Breakfast: Saturday, March 7 from 7:00 am to 1:00 pm. Tickets are \$5 in advance – available from scouts and the church office. Thank you for your support!

2020 PER CAPITA is \$36.00 per member. Please consider rounding up or paying an extra per capita for those who find it a difficulty.

ALL CHURCH WORK DAY— Saturday, February 15 from 9 am—11 am.

PASTOR DALE AWAY

Pastor Dale will be out of the office February 11-17. Contact the church office with any questions or concerns.

PRESCHOOL NEWS—We are now accepting applications for the 2020-2021 school year. Applications are available outside the church office for both the morning and enrichment classes.



PRESCHOOL RAFFLE AND BOOK FAIR —The Raffle and Book Fair will run from Thursday, March 5 through Wednesday, March 11. We have many fabulous baskets!! The Book Fair will be open and the raffle baskets will be on display at the Riverside Presbyterian

Church on Saturday, March 7 during the Scout Pancake Breakfast and Sunday morning, March 8 after church. The Raffle drawing will be held at 11:00 am on Wednesday, March 11. Raffle tickets are \$5 each. The raffle basket list will be in the office and on the bulletin board. Thanks for your continued support!!

Companions Journeying Together MOTHER'S DAY PROJECT— Each year we supply packets of pretty writing materials to imprisoned women and juveniles so they have something nice to send their mother or children on Mother's Day. Once again we ask your help. Materials needed: postage stamps, stationery (not white), note cards: blank, Mother's Day, Thinking of You, gallon zip lock bags, donations to help cover delivery costs. Please make checks payable to: Companions, Journeying Together, Inc. Do not send cards, envelopes or stationery that has anything glued, pasted or taped on it or stickers attached. Please place in the hallway near the CARERS trunk. Donations are due by Sunday, March 1.

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS — January 2020:

- Re-elected Ellen Hamilton as RPC Treasurer and Mary Ann Sadilek as Clerk.
 - Authorized the celebration of The Lord's Supper on the first Sunday of the month and on Maundy Thursday.
 - Approved the Annual Statistical Report to be filed with the Office of the General Assembly.
 - Assigned elders to RPC standing committees.
 - Received training from Rev. Jackson on duties of Elders and Presbyterian polity, and reviewed financial reports.
 - Received a resignation from Session from Martha Heine.
- Mary Ann Sadilek, Clerk of Session
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BOARD AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Trustees: Brad Staubus

Deacons: Charlie Juister

Worship & Music—Lynda Nadkarni

Mission— Matt Lisle

Christian Education—Ben Dickerson

Outreach—Lynda Nadkarni and Ellen Hamilton

Personnel—Gwen Heine

Finance—Dennis Zander

Nominating—Frank Gangware

Members at large are needed for the following committees: Mission and Outreach.

Christian Education

2020 SPRING SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE—

Teachers needed! Please sign up outside the Christian Education Office.

February 9 Mary Anoints Jesus – John 12:1-8

February 16 No Class – Three-day weekend

February 23 Jesus Teaches – Matthew 5:1-9



HUMAN SCENE—Book of Luke, Sundays at 9:00 am in the Parlor.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP —Sunday, February 23 at 9:00 am.

THIS WEEK

Today

10:00 am Worship
10:15 am Sunday School
11:15 am Free Community Meal

Monday

5:30 pm Volleyball
6:30 pm Theology on Tap
7:30 pm Trustees Meeting

Tuesday

6:30 am Men's Forum

Wednesday

4:15 pm Ringers & Singers
6:30 pm acaBELLa Ringers
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday

6:30 am Women's Forum

Saturday

9:00 am All Church Work Day

Sunday

9:00 am Human Scene
10:00 am Worship
11:15 am Fellowship
2:00 pm Worship at Caledonia

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<https://vimeo.com/riversidepresbyterian>

Our Mission Statement:

We gather as a church 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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2019 CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Elders	2020	2021	2022
	Frank Gangware	Gwen Heine	Ben Dickerson
	Lynda Nadkarni	Allan Halline	Ellen Hamilton
	Dennis Zander	Matt Lisle	Serina Ranft
		Mary Ann Sadilek, Clerk	
Deacons	Lloyd Bradbury	Deb Jansky	Claire Gangware
	Charlie Juister	Wendy Seifert	Sylvia Schade
	Sally Sloane	Jeanne Smith	Susanne Vogel
		Joyce Van Cura	
Trustees	Patti Perry	Thom DeVries	Paula McCracken
	Doug Harvin	Fred Mitchell	Tom Radigan
	Hank Vogel	Mike Heine	Brad Staubus