

MANSE PORCH - The Trustees will be cleaning out the manse porch area. Please remove any personal items by June 30 or they will be donated/thrown away.

A NOTE FROM YOUR TREASURER

- **General Budget snapshot as of April 30th**
At 33.33% through the year, Revenues at **39.04%** of budgeted amount.
 - ❖ At 33.33% through the year, Expenditures at **36.31%** of budgeted amount.
- **Since we don't collect offerings at our 5th Sunday events, we appreciate the timely receipt of pledges and other offerings to keep our budget healthy!**

THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO FOR RPC! – ELLEN

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Thank you to Ellen Hamilton for joining today's Ministry of Music.

Ushers: Paula McCracken and Steve Marcus

Liturgist: Ellen Hamilton

Andrew Ministers: David Harper and Cyril Friend

Flowers this morning are given in loving memory of Jean and Bob Gardner from Betsy Gardner.

Coffee fellowship today is hosted by Jack and Jeanne Smith.

Trustees of the Month: Doug Harvin and Alfred Kitch

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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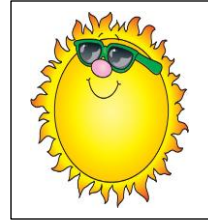
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JUNE NEWSLETTER

SUMMER THEOLOGY ON TAP— GENESIS: A LIVING CONVERSATION is a 10-part series produced to stimulate interfaith dialogue. Writers, artists, psychologists, composers, lawyers, college presidents, journalists, translators and Biblical scholars discuss, debate and discover the great stories of Genesis. The stories in the book of Genesis — creation, humanity's fall, the flood, Abraham and Isaac, Joseph in Egypt, and more — have intrigued and inspired Jews, Christians, and Muslims alike for millennia.

Each part is a stand-alone study, so if you need to miss a study due to travel you can join us when you return. Each week the study will be held at someone's home. Snacks will be provided. You are invited to bring your favorite beverage (and bring your dinner if you need). The study runs from 6:30-8:15 pm. June 4 is at the home of Ellen Hamilton 213 Woodside Drive; June 11 is at the home of Dale and Dennis, 2505 Keystone Ave. North Riverside.

STRANGE & BIZARRE STORIES FROM THE BIBLE WORSHIP SERIES

Please share with me those stories that confuse or concern you. Here is what we will consider so far: 5/27 – John 3:16; 6/3 – Old versus New Testament; 6/10 – Cain & Abel; 6/17 - The Passover Story; 6/24 – Jonah; 7/1 – Job; 7/8 – Joseph the father of Jesus; 7/15 – Parable of the Lost Sheep; 8/5 – Footwashing; 8/12 – Paul; 8/19 – Paul and Women; 8/26 – Heaven, Hell, and the Rapture; 9/2 – Apocalyptic Literature.

NEW MEMBERS — If you're interested in church membership, please talk to Dale. There will be an informational meeting June 10 after worship in Dale's office.

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

LITTLE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS —Canned vegetables, fruit cups, canned meats, canned soups, small containers of laundry detergent, small boxes of raisins and trail mix. **No drink mixes needed at this time.**

2018 TRIP TO THE HOLY LAND — It is not too late to sign up to go the Holy Land, September 3-12, 2018.

SAVE THE DATE—STRAWBERRY SOCIAL – JULY 18

FRIDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP IS BACK! — Join us at John Haugland and Connie Kelly's home on Friday, **June 8**, for an evening of fun! Bring an appetizer and a beverage to share and enjoy a lovely summer evening with your church family. Meet us at 40 N. Delaplaine Road in Riverside from 7 - 10 pm. Adults only, please. Please contact the church office or sign up on the board outside Dale's office if you are interested in hosting a future Friday Night Fellowship.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL — This year our VBS will take place July 11-13 from 6:00-8:00pm. The theme is "God's Earth, Our Home." We will be learning about the ways we can care for God's world through a variety of games and activities. The older kids will be focusing on a letter writing campaign to help reduce the need for plastic lids and straws at restaurants. We are seeking donations of envelopes and stamps. Registration is online this year, email smozan@icloud.com for more information. We are also in need of volunteers to help lead the activities. Please look for the sign-up genius in your email, or email Susan Zander.

SUNDAY SCHOOL — is on break for the summer. I would like to give a big "thank you" to all those who have given a helping hand this year, through teaching, shepherding and lending support: Allie Burke, Kip Friend, Patty Friend, Tara Gregus, Doug Harvin, Susan Lisle, Susan Lynch, Lisa Marciniak, Lynda Nadkarni, Patti Perry, Ethan Ranft, Kathi Rocanova, and Bryan Zander. My heartfelt gratitude to Michael Lynch and the Boy Scouts for organizing the supply closet. Have a great summer! -- Susan Zander

PENTECOST OFFERING — Sixty percent of the Pentecost Offering goes to our national church for ministries that encourage, develop, and support our youth and young adults and address the needs of at-risk children. RPC keeps the other forty percent for local ministries that also support young people.

SHARE YOUR SOLES — In many places in the world including right here in America, the difference between going to school and staying home, is a pair of shoes. **Share Your Soles**, located in the historic Pullman district will take your donated lightly used shoes and get them to the people in need all over the world. The *shoe barrel* will be in the hallway for the month of May. All kinds of shoes are needed.

CARD SHOWER — Let's celebrate Mildred Slapansky's 100th birthday (June 16) by showering her with birthday cards! Her address is: 505 S. Chillicothe Rd., Apt. 238, Aurora, OH 44202-6533. Cards are available at the back of the sanctuary and in the office.

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS – MAY 2018

-Approved employing Russ Graunke from Church Campaign Services for the purpose of guiding the Capital Campaign and Stewardship of RPC over a period of three years at a cost of \$19,500.

-Approved the reconfiguration of the chancel and choir loft to better utilize the space and eliminate awkward stairs.

Mary Ann Sadilek, Clerk of Session

CARERS CORNER MAY, Stars and Stripes Month — The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 187 will be accepting our donation for their Packages Abroad program. Everything we donate will be used by a member of the armed services deployed abroad and by those who visit the USO at O'Hare Airport. Items needed are non-perishable snacks, personal care products, fun items to occupy their off-duty hours. A more comprehensive list will be posted next to the trunk.

CARERS CORNER JUNE — Constance Morris House is a domestic violence shelter for Women and children which offers them a safe haven. Counseling and advocacy, plus physical and psychological safety are also provided. Fill the trunk with items that include Women's needs, Child care needs, Household goods and also Outdoor toys just for fun. A detailed list will be posted.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS — Summer hours begin May 29. The office will be open Monday-Thursday from 9 am to noon and closed on Fridays. Marika Floros will be staffing the office again this summer starting June 4.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE — The Village of Riverside is resurfacing Barrypoint Road, and the roofing project has started. Parking is limited on Fairbank Road and the parking lot may not be available. Allow extra time to park.

5th SUNDAYS — SAVE THE DATE — The next 5th Sunday is Sunday, July 29th at the Boulevard! **5th Sunday shirts** are available for \$20 – see Patti Friend or stop in the church office to pick one up.

WORSHIP AT CANTATA AND CALEDONIA — The Deacons welcome all congregation members to join us in the worship service for the residents of Cantata June 3 at 2 pm, and at Caledonia on June 17 at 2 pm.

JUNE IS BUSTIN' OUT ALL OVER! —What food could you eat until you bust??? Bring it to share at our next Deacon's Potluck, Sunday, June 10th right after worship. (Note: Dale will for sure be bringing chocolate.)