



# The Vision

February 2011

## Columbarium Update

I recently introduced the idea of a Church Columbarium to be installed on the premises. A task force was formed and they have been working on perfecting the best possible implementation strategy. I believe that the Session will vote on that strategy in February.



Per Presbyterian polity, the Session may take any action related to the proposal: reject it outright, refer it back for further refinement, accept it with some specified modifications, accept it as presented, or table it for consideration later. I will be advocating some form of acceptance, but it is not my decision to make.

So, this is an opportunity to exercise a little Presbyterian politicking. Anyone may lobby the eighteen elders prior to that vote. If you feel strongly about the project, you should let your thoughts be known. Most Session decisions are easily reversible. For example, if Session decides to change the worship time and the congregation objects, the Session can simply change it back. However, the Columbarium project is not in the “reversible” category.

Of course, you can’t comment about a project you know nothing about, so let me give you a few of the broad brushstrokes of what the task force will be recommending.

The financial impact will be positive for the church. There will be some startup/construction costs, but they will likely be covered entirely by immediate sales (people who already have relatives’ ashes they would like to inter ASAP) plus pre-sales (people who would like to purchase a niche, in advance, at a discounted price). After this initial flurry of activity, the ongoing maintenance costs will be more than covered by continuing sales. It has been suggested that we could use the positive cash flow for missions, or for building projects, or for other pressing needs. If recouping the startup costs takes a little longer than anticipated, we will pursue a short-term loan from our own endowment fund. However, we have no doubt that the project will eventually result in a positive cash flow.

The current plan is to construct a “cabinet” to house the Columbarium niches and to locate that in the North Narthex (just outside the sanctuary). Since it is an interior installation (essentially, a piece of furniture), we need no building permit. The unit will hold a maximum of 128 humans’ (no pets) remains. This location will emphasize the “Communion of the Saints” aspect of the project. When we worship, we will be reminded of our connection to that Communion.

I will discuss further details and answer questions at the Human Scene class on February 20.

Your brother in Christ,  
Scott

We are called to celebrate God’s presence; Nurture the spiritual life of each individual; Carry the light of Jesus Christ to the world; and Serve God by serving others.

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# Worship/Church News

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## February Worship Schedule

**February 6** *Isaiah 58:1-11* "The Acceptable Fast" God is not impressed with displays of piety that are meant only to impress other humans. So, how do we connect with God? How do we celebrate Communion in a way that pleases God? How do we avoid confusing the symbolic with the significant? Today we will have Communion, and recognition of Scout Sunday.

**February 13** *Psalms 139:1-18* "God's Science" Is our modern endeavor to use science to understand the world compatible with being a disciple of the Living God? How do we understand questions of evolution or creation? How can we understand God scientifically? How can science be understood theologically?

**February 20** *Matthew 5:38-48* "How to Be Perfect" Is it possible for a human to act unselfishly? How would we act if we truly enacted God's ethical values? God's ethics are different from ours because God experiences no fear of death.

**February 27** *Matthew 6:24-33* "What Are You Worried About?" How can worry be useful, and how can it be destructive? How do we set our priorities? How can a life of worry snowball into a panic attack where we never fully lay our worries to rest?

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## Deacons' Doings

The Deacons began 2011 with our traditional mouth-watering steak dinner to welcome our newest members. After lighting the Christ candle and an opening prayer, it was down to business as we chose new officers and chairpersons for our many committees. Deacons span the age range from high school students to senior citizens, but no matter what our age, our enthusiasm and desire to help others is what gives our group its motivation and energy. Each year, our deacons are assigned as liaisons to the members of the church, based on the first letter of your last name. The assignments are always listed on the back of the weekly bulletin, and are show below. We're here to help in any way we can, so please don't hesitate to contact us should a need arise.

A	Thom DeVries	
B	Mary Jansen	
C1	Noemi Sanchez	(Cain through Chard)
C2	Tricia Willinger	(Chobot through Cykner)
D,E,F	Marilyn Slanec	
G	Marge Abbott	
H1	Allan Chard	(Halline through Hayes)
H2	Kate Chard	(Heidler through Hooglander)
J,K	Doris Hayes	
L	Evaine Stahrr	
M1	Bill Muller	(MacDonald through Meyer)
M2	Colleen Muller	(Miezio through Musick)
N,O	Lloyd Bradbury	
P,R	Frank Gangware	
S1	Mary Crang	(Sadilek through Sit)
S2	Richard Crang	(Slaby through Strand)
T,U,V	Paula McCracken	
W,Y,Z	Glenna Linder	

Dear RPC Family,

Sincere thanks to Frank Gangware for delivering delicious cookies to us during the holidays. We enjoyed your visit, Frank, also, the cookies! Bless you!

Sincerely,  
Roy and Dorothy Thorsen

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## Scout Sunday on February 6

The Boy Scouts of America was founded on February 8, 1910. Scout Sunday was added to the scout anniversary celebration in the mid-1940s, and is the Sunday preceding February 8. The Scout Law says that a "Scout is Reverent" and scouts of all ages promise to do their "Duty to God." Scouts from Pack 24 and Troop 24 look forward to worshipping at RPC on February 6 in celebration of Scout Sunday.

## Session News

In January, the Session:

- ◆ authorized the celebration of the Lord’s Supper on the first Sunday of each month during 2011, as well as Ash Wednesday and Maundy Thursday;
- ◆ authorized Rev. Jansen to celebrate the Lord’s Supper in the homes of shut-ins when requested;
- ◆ elected Fred Kitch as RPC Treasurer;
- ◆ elected Mary Ann Sadilek as Clerk of Session;
- ◆ accepted the resignation of Melinda Yachnin from Session and Sylvia Penn from the Board of Deacons;
- ◆ approved having the American flag in the sanctuary during worship on Scout Sunday, February 6;
- ◆ removed Diane Legge Kemp, Kevin Kemp and Alloy Kemp from the membership rolls at their request;
- ◆ removed Michael Meksto from the inactive roll at his request;
- ◆ approved the third weekend in August as the RPC family retreat at Camp Saugatuck;
- ◆ noted the need for volunteers to assist the Church Treasurer and Financial Secretary;
- ◆ approved having two worship services, 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on Easter Sunday; and
- ◆ noted that ecumenical services on Good Friday will be held at RPC at noon.

Mary Ann Sadilek  
Clerk of Session

## Trustees

The “Trustees of the Month” for February are Nancy Jensen and Wayne Penn. The next All Church Family Work Day is February 20 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

## February Opportunities

If you are able to host Coffee Fellowship, please contact [Carrie Staubus](#)  
 For flower contributions, please contact the [RPC Office](#)  
 Potential Acolytes, Liturgists & Ushers, please contact [Elizabeth Musick](#)

	Liturgists	Acolytes	Ushers	Flowers	Coffee Fellowship
February 6	Scouts	Scouts	Scouts	Scouts	Scouts
February 13	Youth	Youth	OPEN	Marilyn Slanec	Lynch Family
February 20	Michael Aieta	Dima Aieta	OPEN	Fred Kitch	OPEN
February 27	Mary Ann Sadilek	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN

## Sharing Our Gifts

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### What is per capita?

Practically — it is \$14,215 that RPC will pay to Presbytery - \$30.31 per confirmed member.

Spiritually – it is how Presbyterians mutually share the costs of coming together to discern the Spirit’s leading for the future.

The Westminster Confession says, “*all believers are, therefore, under obligation to sustain the ordinances of the Christian religion where they are already established, and to contribute by their prayers, gifts, and personal efforts to the extension of the Kingdom of God throughout the whole earth*” (6.058).



Per capita is a fundamental way in which all of the nearly 11,000 congregations and governing bodies of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) are connected and participate in the work of the wider church.

### Why is per capita important on a national level?

**Per capita brings Presbyterians together — literally!**

Presbyterians are connected in many ways, including our [church government](#). We believe we discern best what God is calling us to do when we gather as governing bodies, “*seek[ing] together to find and represent the will of Christ*” (Book of Order G-4.0301).

**Per capita makes it possible for Presbyterians to govern ourselves the way we do.**

Presbyterians have a form of government built upon shared power and mutual accountability as we seek together to find and represent the will of Christ. By providing the primary means through which commissioners and advisory delegates can gather to do their work, per capita dollars help to undergird our governance system.

### Why is paying YOUR \$30.31 per capita important to RPC?

The per capita payment to Presbytery in 2010 was \$13,155. The amount received from members at RPC earmarked for per capita was \$3,090.18. The difference is pretty close to what our budget deficit was. **Paying your per capita is not only spiritually responsible, but socially responsible too.**

To support this piece of Stewardship at RPC, please indicate “per capita” on the memo line of your check, or donate on-line at <http://www.rpcusa.org/donations.html>

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## Finance Update



Year-to-date financial status at end of December:

Receipts           \$309,835 (86.4% of budget)

Disbursements   \$320,644 (89.4% of budget)

**Deficit           (\$ 10,809)**

The 2010 budget deficit will be covered by a loan from the Endowment Fund, which will be repaid in 2011, with interest of \$432.40

**Proverbs 22:9** *Happy is the generous man, the one who feeds the poor.*

### Blankets +



For more than 60 years, congregations across the U.S. have been responding to Jesus' call to be neighbors to those in need, in partnership with Church World Service. Contributions to **Blankets +** mean that Church World Service is there for the long haul as families recover from a disaster.

**Blankets +** so people in need can help themselves.

\$ 25 can provide five warm blankets

\$100 can enable three women to receive a microcredit loan

\$200 can provide a struggling farm family with a draft animal

\$250 can provide a sewing machine to a young mother who needs to support her family

\$1,000 can equip a village well with a pump and provide hygiene training for the community.

Colorful envelopes will be in the church pews, or you may use your own envelope and return a donation to RPC. Please make checks payable to Riverside Presbyterian Church, marked **Blankets +**. Dedication Sunday is February 27, but contributions can be made at any time.

### Cheerful Givers

*Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7*

A donation to the Christian Education Department, for the purchase of two bean bag chairs for the Celestial Sunday School classroom, was given by Elizabeth Musick, in honor of the January birthday celebration for her two granddaughters, Rachel and Laura McLean.

Our mission is to inspire and encourage our congregation to be cheerful givers as we address the specific financial needs of our church. The next time you would like to celebrate a loved one's birthday, anniversary, or special day, please remember the Cheerful Givers Board – where, by giving either an honorary or memorial gift donation to RPC, you celebrate the special people in your life.

### CARERS' Corner



The CARERS would like to thank all you generous people who gave items for the the Interfaith House through the CARERS Christmas tree. Interfaith House picked up the donations on December 21 and were very grateful for your contributions.

Our February request is for baby food, formula, diapers, or anything else a baby needs. Your donations will be sent to the [Constance Morris House](#). All donations may be put in the trunk in the lobby outside the church office.

# Children

## Passport to the Promised Land

The “Quest” continues as we begin our study of Paul. The intent of Paul’s gospel is to spread the good news beyond the Jewish community. Just as Paul uses many different experiences to help us realize that all are welcome in the family of Christ, kids will participate in lots of awesome activities that will reinforce this concept.

## February’s Memory Verse

*For in the one Spirit, we are all baptized into one body--Jews or Greeks, slaves or free--and we are all made to drink of one Spirit. I Corinthians 12:13*

*Apostle Paul, circa 1635, Rembrandt Van Rijn*



February 6	<b>K/1</b> Gym	<b>2nd/3rd</b> Oasis Place	<b>4th/5th</b> Creation Station	<b>Jr. High</b> Kitchen
February 13	Oasis Place	Gym	Kitchen	Creation Station
February 20	Creation Station.	Kitchen	Gym	Oasis Place
February 27	Kitchen	Creation Station.	Oasis Place	Gym

## Wicky Wacky Sunday Returns!



What better way to break up the cold winter days than with a little bit of Wacky fun? Join us on March 6 for the Second Annual Wicky Wacky Sunday . . . guaranteed to be fun for **ALL** ages. It’s a great chance to stop taking ourselves too seriously, a wonderful opportunity to meet some of our preschool children and their families, and a fun way to worship with exuberance. This is your chance to wear a crazy outfit, hat, or costume; wear your bunny slippers in public; or dig that Hawaiian shirt out of the back of your closet. Most of all, laugh more, smile more, and enjoy the company of others through worship.

Fun was had by all at last year’s Wicky Wacky Sunday. Don’t miss out — see you on March 6!

Dear RPC Sunday School Families:

Now that the Christmas pageant costumes are packed away, I have to pause for a moment of thanks. I want to extend my heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped make the Children’s Christmas Service & Pageant such a wonderful experience. Thanks to all of the *wonderful kids* who shared their amazing talents. Thanks to all of the *generous parents* who shared their time and energy and for the lovely card and gift. And thanks to all of the *awesome church staff* who lent their support in so many ways. I am so very grateful.

Blessings,  
Jenny Kolinski

## Zacchaeus Fig Bar Recipe from Sunday School

### Crust:

- 1 1/2 c. Matthew 13:33 (flour)
- 2 t. Deuteronomy 16:4 (baking powder)
- 1/8 t. 2 Kings 2:20 (salt)
- 1/3 c. Isaiah 43:24 (sugar)
- 1/3 c. Leviticus 2:15 (veg. shortening)
- 1 Deuteronomy 22:6 (lightly beaten egg)
- 1/4 t. vanilla
- 1/4 c. Judges 5:25 (evaporated milk)

### Filling:

- 6 oz. Genesis 1:11 (chopped dried apricots)
- 6 oz. Jeremiah 8:13 (chopped dried figs)
- 1/2 c. Exodus 25:33 (chopped toasted almonds)
- 1/2 c. Ezekiel 17:5 (chopped toasted walnuts)
- 1/2 c. Deuteronomy 1:25 (orange marmalade)
- 1/2 c. Deuteronomy 26:9 (honey)
- 1 t. Isaiah 39:2 (cinnamon)
- 1/4 t. Isaiah 39:2 (nutmeg)
- 1/3 c. Hosea 9:10 (grape juice)

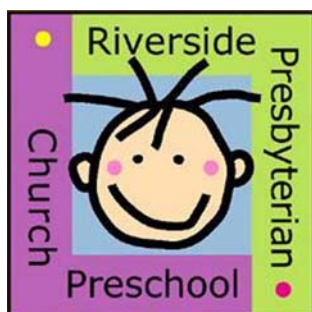


### Prepare crust:

Line baking sheet with parchment paper and preheat oven to 350°. Mix dry ingredients together and add shortening, egg, vanilla, and milk. Using a pastry blender, mix until the dough forms a ball. Roll the dough between 2 pieces of parchment paper into an 8"x12" rectangle. It should be about 1/2" thick. Cut the dough in 4 equal pieces, each about 2" x 12". Transfer 2 strips of dough to prepared pan. Lay them about 2" apart. Remaining 2 strips will go on top of the filling.

### Prepare filling:

Toast nuts in oven for approximately 5 minutes. Stir together all of the ingredients for the filling. Carefully spoon the filling onto the strips of crust that are on the parchment paper-lined baking sheet. Place the remaining 2 strips of crust on top of the filling. Bake at 350° for 12-16 minutes, or until golden brown. Allow to cool slightly. Cut into 1" pieces.



The month of February will bring some fun events to the Preschool. Dental Health Month will be highlighted with a visit from the *Tooth Fairy*, Riverside's own Dr. Jeri Coffey. We will be checking with the groundhog to see if winter is almost over and Valentine's Day will be celebrated with the children exchanging valentines.

Don't forget to save the date for our Preschool Open House on Sunday, March 6!

We have some openings for the 2011-2012 school year—so tell your friends, family and neighbors. Application forms are in the rack outside the church. Contact Lisa Manganiello at 447-1520 ext. 2. with any questions.

Happy February!

## Youth

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### Girls' Group

The Girls' Group invites all girls, ages 6th to 9th grade, to take part in our group. 6th and 7th graders meet from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. and 8th and 9th graders meet from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Oasis Room. The group is designed by and for girls and we focus on growing friendships, learning new skills, and caring for one another.

Our February line-up looks like this:

**February 1:** 6/7th: Healthy habits for tweens and teens. Good health involves many factors, and tonight we'll look at staying healthy in a culture that pushes fast food, computer time and competition. 8/9th: We will discuss and debate the sensitive issue of abortion. We will look at scripture, tradition and how to promote caring, compassionate community around this subject.

**February 8:** Storyteller, actor, director, and writer Megan Wells will be our special Valentine's Day guest to tell love stories from the Bible. Megan says that "Stories tell us who we are and show us how to be more human." 6/7th will interact and tell the story of Adam and Eve and 8/9th will be part of the story of Mary and Joseph.

**February 15:** All grades will make baby blankets to donate to a local charity or hospital.

**February 22:** Physician's Assistant, Eileen Stulgis, will be our guest and will teach about bio-feedback and its implications and benefits to a healthy life. Eileen is a delightful person who enjoys sharing her passions.

Please contact Mary at [maryinwi@hotmail.com](mailto:maryinwi@hotmail.com) with any questions.

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### Youth Group News

Here's What's Happening in Youth Group in February:

**February 6: *Souper Bowl of Caring*** Come to worship to help collect money for hunger, and make soup and sandwiches for the Night Ministry after church. Later, enjoy the Super Bowl with your families!

**February 11 (Friday): *Serve Night Ministry Food*** Senior High Service Opportunity—Can you join us in serving soup and sandwiches to the homeless? A terrific hands-on ministry experience. See Tara if you are interested.

**February 12 (Saturday): *RPC Square Dance and Dinner*** This is an all-church social event held in the Social Hall and the gym. The cost is \$5 and your whole family is invited.

**February 13:** No Youth Group

**February 20: *Regular Meeting at RPC*** Games and a Discussion Topic TBA

**February 27: *Regular Meeting at Ascension*** Games and a Discussion Topic TBA

Also, coming very soon—our **third annual Open Mic Night and Youth Cafe on Sunday, March 6**. If you have a talent you would like to share, please consider signing up as an act. Our youth will be hosting a Youth Cafe as the first fundraiser for the 2011 Senior High Mission Trip. We hope you will attend to perform, patronize the café, or help out with the fundraiser! As always, feel free to bring a friend to any of our events, and if you have any questions, contact Tara Gregus at [taragregus@yahoo.com](mailto:taragregus@yahoo.com)





## 2010-2011 Bible Study

The [topic](#) for the 2010-2011 Horizons Bible Study is “Journeys Through Revelation, Apocalyptic Hope for Today” by Barbara R. Rossing. Many people’s impressions are that the book of Revelation is violent and fearsome: four horsemen unleash destruction and calamity upon the earth; mysterious numbers like “666” spell destruction; mutant locusts and multi-headed beasts terrify; a scarlet whore of Babylon seduces nations with her cup of fornications; an end-times battle of Armageddon leaves millions slaughtered.

Plan to join the ladies on Wednesday, February 23, at 10:00 a.m. in the RPC Social Hall. Elizabeth Musick, Sylvia Schade, and Joyce Van Cura rotate the leader position. Joyce will lead the study for Lesson Five, “Singing Hymns of Hope, Interludes of Salvation for God’s People.” Scripture: Revelation 7-8.5. Key Idea: God gives hope even in the midst of judgment, enabling us to witness faithfully through whatever befalls us.

*After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. Revelation 7:9*

## Human Scene

### February 6: Contemplating Creation with Science and Religion

February 6 is the final class in a three-week series exploring the idea of God's Creation and some of the implications of scientific revelations for our understanding of God's presence in the world today. We will draw upon diverse sources of knowledge, including personal experiences, science, the Bible, and a diverse set of ancient and recent theological sources. We are privileged to have John Haugland lead these classes.

### February 13: Gender Differences and Communication

We’ve heard that men are from Mars and women are from Venus; what does the latest research have to say about the differences between men and women? Maybe this class will help explain the challenges couples often have with communication! Melinda Yachnin will lead.

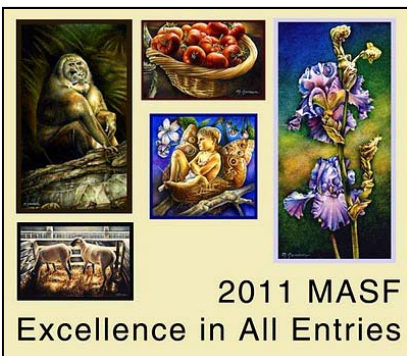
### February 20: Columbarium at RPC?

Pastor Scott leads this question/answer period on the proposed installation of a Columbarium at RPC. What are the financial projections? How will it look? Who will use it? Why are we doing this? Bring all your questions to this informal class.

### February 27: Mission at RPC

Find out about the mission projects Presbyterians are engaged in, locally and internationally. Speaker TBA.

## Congratulations, Mary!



Mary Jansen was recently honored by the MASF (Miniature Artists Society of Florida). She and son Brian attended the MASF show in Dunedin, Florida. Miniature paintings measure no more 25 square inches, and most of Mary’s pieces are around 3” x 2”. With about 900 entries in the show, Mary’s work was awarded *Excellence in All Entries*. She also received a First in the Floral category.



## Events

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### Winter Valentine Dinner and Square Dance



Join us for dinner and square dancing on Saturday, February 12, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. (Dinner 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Social Hall, with the dance 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the gym.) The menu will be sloppy joes, baked beans, corn, and dessert. There will be live music from 3 musicians and a caller. No dance experience is necessary, and *all* ages are welcome!

In order to help plan the amount of food to buy, tickets will be sold in advance, and will be available after church every Sunday. You may also call the RPC office and give your name to reserve tickets .

We will need to wear gym shoes only on the gym floor for the dance, so leave your cowboy boots at home!

### Open Mic Night

Save the Date - Sunday, **March 6** - for this year's *Open Microphone Coffeeshouse and Youth Cafe*. Put this fun and unique fellowship opportunity on your calendars so you won't miss it. And now's the time to start working up your poem, short story, song, magic trick, dance, or other form of entertainment. The clock is ticking! If you have any questions, please contact John Haugland at [barryleopold@sbcglobal.net](mailto:barryleopold@sbcglobal.net).



**RPC Weekend Connections** seeks to gather together all ages of RPC and community members for enjoyable and meaningful events. Our aims are community building, cross-generational interaction, fun, fellowship, and education. Anyone interested in an event and needing transportation, please notify the RPC office, so a ride can be arranged. The January Weekend Connections event was a book discussion on Sunday night, January 16, about the book, *Razing Hell: Rethinking Everything You've Been Taught About God's Wrath and Judgment*. Pastor Scott led a dozen people talking about forgiveness, traditional understandings of Hell and retributive justice, and an alternative view of restorative justice, with God seeking to restore relationships. The book author's view of afterlife involving a purifying fire garnered the most lively comments of the evening. It was a thought-provoking evening.

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### Blood Drive

The Riverside-North Riverside Covenant of Churches annual blood drive will be held on Saturday, February 12, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Riverside Masonic Temple. To schedule your appointment, please call [LifeSource](http://LifeSource.org) at 877-543-3768. Although appointments are recommended, walk-ins are welcome.

Please bring an ID with you on the day of the blood drive, as it will be required for donors. A LifeSource or military ID, driver's license, or employee badge with picture and full name, are all approved forms of ID. A birth certificate along with a picture ID that includes the donor's full name will also be accepted.



### Scouts

During 2010, Troop 24 saw six scouts attain the Eagle rank: Peter Falk, Elliot Louthen, Christian Flasz, Sam Cox, Ben Mitchell, and Fitz Robling. In January, Troop 24 assisted in preparing the Night Ministry meal. They also participated in two outings, traveling to Muskegon, Michigan to learn to luge on a 850-foot Olympic training luge track, with sleds reaching speeds of 25-30 miles per hour; and camping two nights in Eagle Cave in Blue River, Wisconsin. The trip to Eagle Cave is often cited by scouts as their all-time favorite scout outing. Cub Scouts from Pack 24 also participated in one of their favorite events—the Pinewood Derby, held in the RPC gym on January 29. The night before the event, the Cub Scouts hosted local girl scouts, loaning the use of their state-of-the-art track, for the girls' own Pinewood Derby event.

Please check the Website for the most recent calendar updates!



# February 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 6:30a Men's Forum 9:30a Staff Mtg 6:30p Girls' Group 7p Personnel Comm	2 Office Closed 11:30 Pro Se 12p Covenant Prayers for Peace 4:15p Singers 4:45p Ringers 6:30p Handbell Choir 7:30p Chancel Choir	3 6:30a Women's Forum	4	5
6 9a Sunday School 10a Worship 11a Coffee Fellowship 1:30 Deacons' British Home Service	7 5:15p Volleyball	8 6:30a Men's Forum 9:30a Staff Mtg 6:30p Girls' Group	9 Office Closed 11:30 Pro Se 4:15p Singers 4:45p Ringers 6:30p Handbell Choir 7:30p Chancel Choir	10 6:30a Women's Forum	11 Night Ministry	12 Blood Drive 6p Potluck & Square Dance 
13 9a Sunday School 10a Worship 11a Coffee Fellowship 11:15a CARERS	14 5:15p Volleyball 7p Finance Comm 7:30p Trustees Mtg 7:30p Stewardship Comm	15 6:30a Men's Forum 9:30a Staff Mtg 6:30p Girls' Group 7p Deacons Mtg	16 Office Closed 11:30 Pro Se 4:15p Singers 4:45p Ringers 6:30p Handbell Choir 7:30p Chancel Choir 7:30p Session	17 6:30a Women's Forum	18	19
20 9a Sunday School 10a Worship 11a Coffee Fellowship 1p All Church Family Work Day 2p Scottish Home Worship <b>Vision</b> Deadline	21 5:15p Volleyball	22 6:30a Men's Forum 9:30a Staff Mtg 6:30p Girls' Group	23 Office Closed 11:30 Pro Se 4:15p Singers 4:45p Ringers 6:30p Handbell Choir 7:30p Chancel Choir	24 6:30a Women's Forum	25	26
27 9a Sunday School 10a Worship-Blanket Sunday 11a Coffee Fellowship	28 5:15p Volleyball					

Did you know . . . that the Square Dance is the official state dance in 19 states, including Illinois?

**"Where there is no vision, the people perish." — Proverbs 29:18**

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