



# The Vision

March 2012

## Why I Love Presbyterians

Rather than say something seasonal this month, I thought I would write a little reminder of what is so great about the Presbyterian Church. The word “Presbyterian” is derived from a Greek word indicating that our church is “ruled by elders.” The ruling elders (not the pastor) have the authority to make significant decisions.

Like most Christian churches, we Presbyterians believe in God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, the Bible, the Sacraments, *etc.* There are some variations in those beliefs from one church to another, but nothing too radical. The aspect that makes us unique is found in our name—we are ruled by *elders*, rather than by some top-down hierarchical structure.

This is the basic ideal on which our country was founded—one person, one vote; majority rules. We believe that the Holy Spirit is connected to everyone. God’s voice is present within every person. Of course, not everyone listens, but that doesn’t stop God from calling to us. So, since everyone is a “priest” (person connected to God), we feel that the best decisions are made by the widest representation of persons. The more grains of the Holy Spirit’s wisdom you collect, the closer you come to the mind of God.

When one is in harmony with the majority, all is well. The problems come when one is in the minority. Allow me to elaborate on two such problems.

The larger Church has made opinion statements on *thousands* of issues. When I find myself agreeing with the Church, I rejoice. But, when I find myself disagreeing, my choices are to ignore what I consider a faulty opinion, or to seek to persuade others to change their mind. The same happens in secular politics. When I find myself in the minority on some political issue, I can ignore it, or I can try to persuade others to change their minds. I would not say, “because I’m in the minority, I should renounce my citizenship.” To be an American means sometimes being in the minority. And, the same is true about being a Presbyterian.

The good news is that I have a *right* to shout at the top of the mountain that the majority is wrong. I can try to change minds. There is no hierarchical power telling me to “accept this doctrine, or be counted a heretic.” I feel neither shame nor guilt when I am in the minority.

The second problem is the difficulty of getting anything to change. If I want the village of Riverside to pass a new ordinance, I may try to persuade the village President of my wisdom. However, persuading the village President alone will not result in any change. Likewise a parishioner wanting a new project at church may start by trying to persuade the pastor. The pastor often has more information about the majority’s opinion, or about which committee has jurisdiction over that issue. But, persuading the pastor alone does not mean that the change is accomplished. The pastor does not have ruling authority. Committees may be cumbersome, but they are also godly.

I’m glad to be an American. I wouldn’t want to be anything else. And I’m glad to be Presbyterian. I hope you are too.

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

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## March Worship Schedule

**March 4** *Romans 4:13-25* “Faith Means Trust” What kind of faith counts as a “saving faith?” Why did Paul point to Abraham’s faith rather than Moses’ faith? Does salvation depend on works, beliefs, or the strength of one’s relationship with God? When we take Communion, which of those three is most important? Today we will celebrate communion.

**March 11** *John 12:20-32* “Who Is Your Role Model?” How do we balance a love for the world with a love for God? Can we love both fully, or are they mutually exclusive? Do we seek to copy those who are most successful in worldly matters, or do we seek to follow Christ’s ways? Today we will have a special minute for mission from John Sikich pertaining to the Girls’ Group.

**March 18** *John 3:14-21* “Confirmation Sunday” Today’s “sermon” will focus on what issues of faith are most pressing for our confirmation class of 2012. The confirmands will stand and present their thoughts on the scripture for our discussion. They will also be received as new members during worship. And, some of them will be baptized.

**March 25** *Exodus 20:1-17* “Ten Commandments for Ex-Slaves” What do we learn about God from the Ten Commandments? Why do some commandments come with long elaborations? What sort of social structure was being established via these commandments? What social structure were the Hebrews most familiar with prior to this point?

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## Ringling for Riverside!

The RPC Handbell Choir is planning a concert for Sunday, April 22 at 4:00 p.m. The concert will feature our four-octave handbell choir with selections from Vivaldi's *Gloria* by the RPC Chancel Choir and music for organ, piano, choir, and handbells. A free will offering will be going to the Capital Improvement Fund in order to bring us closer to the day when we can restore the organ . Reception to follow.



## March 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
March 4	Michael Aieta	OPEN	Sanchez Family Serina & Hannah Ranft	Van Cura Family	Preschool Families
March 11	Youth	OPEN	Claire Gangware, Terence Akebe Serina & Hannah Ranft	Van Cura Family	OPEN
March 18	Mary Ann Sadilek	OPEN	Aieta Family	Van Cura Family	OPEN
March 25	Katrina Daniels	OPEN	Miezio Family	Van Cura Family	OPEN

## Session News

In February, the Session:

- ◆ elected Katrina Daniels, Elizabeth Musick, Sylvia Schade and Laura Vanags as elder commissioners to Presbytery of Chicago;
- ◆ transferred Jacqueline and Carly Andersen to inactive status, at their request;
- ◆ noted with sorrow the death of Richard Miller on January 27;
- ◆ asked the Stewardship Committee to form a strategic planning committee to consider long-term financial goals for RPC;
- ◆ learned that John Haugland will lead an RPC-sponsored group for senior high students focusing on environmental studies from a spiritual, non-denominational viewpoint;
- ◆ decided that proceeds from the April 22 “Ring in the Spring” concert will be designated for the Capital Improvement Fund;
- ◆ agreed to continue RPC’s participation in *Congregations in Solidarity with Latin America*, with a contribution funded by the deacons;
- ◆ discussed the need to respect the work load of the office staff by scheduling ahead of time any tasks that need to be done.

Mary Ann Sadilek  
Clerk of Session

## Per Capita

### What is Per Capita?

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. 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 from RPC to Presbytery in 2011 was \$14,185. The amount received from members at RPC earmarked for Per Capita was only \$4,925, a shortfall of \$9,260. This shortfall accounted for nearly half of the 2011 budget deficit (\$21,169). Per Capita can be paid by check (please clearly mark the check “Per Capita”) or [online](#) through the RPC website.

## March Birthdays



Mikey LeBeau 3/3	Carter Staubus 3/14	Joyce Van Cura 3/25
Marilyn Slanec 3/4	Aaron Booton 3/15	Michael Cokins 3/26
Mary Crang 3/5	Remy Hilpp 3/15	Michael Conroy 3/26
Scott LeBeau 3/6	Colleen Cody 3/17	Cameron Garza 3/28
Michelle Roblee 3/6	Luke Staubus 3/19	Randy Womack 3/28
Thom DeVries Jr. 3/9	Harrison Nolan 3/20	Joseph Aieta 3/29
John Haugland 3/10	Evaine Stahr 3/21	Carrie Schade 3/29
Steve Marcus 3/10	Diane Chaney 3/22	Sarah Dudak 3/31
Ken Hayes 3/12	Karen Doornebos 3/23	Terrence Jordan 3/31
Lauren Vogel 3/12	Alyssa Schwarz 3/23	Margy Martin 3/31
Emma Yachnin 3/12	Anna Tess 3/23	Donna Ulrich 3/31
Bill Lancaster 3/14	Nicki Booton 3/25	

Trustees for the month of March are Hank Vogel and Paul Sterner.

## Sharing Our Gifts

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### CARERS Corner

In March, the First Presbyterian Church of Chicago is asking for canned meat and fish, one-dish meals, and ready-to-eat meals of all kinds.



### Blankets +

Envelopes are in the church pews for donations to Blankets +. Although dedication Sunday was February 26, contributions are still being accepted. Please make checks payable to "Riverside Presbyterian Church" marked Blankets +. Thank you for your support of Church World Services.

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### What is ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING?

Since March of 1949, Presbyterians have joined with millions of other Christians through *One Great Hour of Sharing* to share God's love with people experiencing need. Our gifts support ministries of disaster response, refugee assistance and resettlement, and community development.

### When is the offering received?

In March, children will receive their *One Great Hour of Sharing* banks at Sunday School. Additional banks are available in the information rack outside the church office. With the bank is a calendar suggesting ways to put change into the bank. The children will have an opportunity to present their gifts on Easter Sunday at either of the services. Of course, banks will be accepted later in April too.

### What if I don't have children?

Special offering envelopes will be placed in the pews and bulletin inserts will tell about *One Great Hour of Sharing*. You need not wait to make your donation to the program. You don't even have to wait until a Sunday!

[www.pcusa.org](http://www.pcusa.org) provides a secure link for those who like to donate with a credit card, or you may mail a donation directly to: Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), Church Remittance Processing, P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.

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### Finance Update

Year-to-date financial status at end of January (8.3% of the way through the year):

Receipts	\$ 26,902 ( 8.3% of budget)
Disbursements	\$ 44,600 (13.7% of budget)
Deficit	\$ 17,698



### Water for Life

Thanks to all who supported the Girls' Group Compassion Water for Life fundraiser. All proceeds will help families who are in need of clean water through a filtration system. **Our grand total was \$520.81!**

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### Paper Recycling

The Church has entered into an agreement with a paper recycling company to promote the collection of paper in our new large yellow and green bin. They will weigh and collect that paper whenever the bin is full, and the church will receive approximately \$1,000 per year for our efforts. If you have any friends or family who are able to dump their used paper in the church bin, tell them to feel free to use it at any time. It is in the back parking lot near the preschool playground. This is for **PAPER ONLY - newsprint, magazines, catalogs, office paper**. NO cardboard, cereal boxes, phone books, or kitchen or bath paper products, and no glass or plastic.

Reminder - when making payments to the church for your Per Capita or the capital improvement drive, please make a note in the memo section of your check; otherwise, the monies go to the general fund. Thank you!

## New Members

RPC welcomed the following new members on February 12. Please look for them during Sunday School hour, worship, or Coffee Fellowship and extend a welcome to the RPC family.



Sandra Kappmeyer and Dennis Zander, recently relocated from New York. They are the parents of RPC member Brian Zander.



Paige Rambeaux and her daughter Sophie Olson-Rambeaux. Sophie's grandparents are RPC members Gudrun and Jerry Olson.



Kevin and Julie Tamlyn, and their children Kaitlyn, Mason, Paxton and Peyton, who recently moved to Riverside from Chicago. (Photo taken before Paytan's birth.)



Brooklyn Hastings



Stuart Marciniak



Margaret Miezio



Ellen Mitchell



Kathryn Nadkarni

## Confirmation Class of 2012

The 2011-2012 Confirmation Class began in September and will conclude by welcoming the new confirmands into membership of RPC on Sunday, March 18. Please join us at the 10:00 service and at Coffee Fellowship afterwards to welcome this great group into our church family!



Erika Sterner

# Children

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## Teens Teaching Thomas

This month in Sunday school all classes will be taught by RPC Youth! Our teen teachers will be focusing on “Doubting” Thomas. In this rotation kids will form a deeper understanding that Jesus was with God in the beginning and returns to God after the resurrection. They’ll create sculptures to better understand how Jesus revealed that he was one with God. Through science experiments kids will discover things we can prove vs. things we understand through faith. And kids will get a visit from Thomas himself and then reflect on his story with a cool fish craft.

	<b>Grades K-1</b>	<b>Grades 2-4</b>	<b>Grades 5-8</b>
<b>February 26</b>	Creation Station	Manse Kitchen	Celestial Cinema
<b>March 4</b>	Oasis Place	Creation Station	Social Hall Kitchen
<b>March 11</b>	Manse Kitchen	Celestial Cinema	Oasis Place
<b>March 18</b>	Celestial Cinema	Oasis Place	Creation Station
<b>March 25</b>	<b>No Sunday School due to Spring Break</b>		

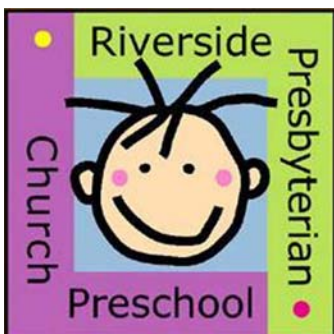
## Memory Verse for March

Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe. – John 20:29

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## Bible Presentation Sunday

Fourteen 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Sunday School students received a very special gift on February 19...their very own Bibles! Each Bible was inscribed with the recipient’s name thanks to the calligraphy talents of Lisa Aulerich-Marciniak.



Even though we haven't endured the harsh weather of winter Preschool is looking forward to the arrival of the Spring season and all that it brings. We are getting ready for our annual Book Fair and Raffle, which begins on March 3. On March 4, the Preschool will be hosting Coffee Fellowship and the Preschool Open House. If that's not enough to keep us busy, we will be celebrating our Preschool Dads during two fun-filled Dads' Nights. The Humane Society will visit this month and we will be celebrating the season in song during our Spring Sing.

We have some openings for the 2012-2013 school year — so tell your friends, family and neighbors to join you on March 4 for Coffee Fellowship and our Open House. See you there!



On February 11, RPC members enjoyed a dinner and square dance with the music of the *Prairie Shufflers*. Thank you to the Girls' Group, who helped decorate the Social Hall and the Gymnasium for the Square Dance. Your help was greatly appreciated. The set-up looked amazing!!

# Youth

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## Youth Group Happenings

In February, the Youth Group made the food for the Night Ministry and braved the cold to serve it! We participated in the square dance and went to the movies to celebrate the Academy Awards. We also collected \$261 to send to the food pantry of the First Presbyterian Church during the Souper Bowl of Caring. Here's what's happening in March:

**Sunday, March 4:** We will play games and then make fleece blankets for donation to the LaGrange Community Nurses Association to be given to infants. Come and help us with this important project.

**Sunday, March 11:** We will have a discussion about Lent, transformation, and then tie-dye t-shirts. There will be a \$3 fee to cover the cost of the shirts.

**Saturday, March 17:** Open Mic Night and Youth Cafe! This is a wonderful evening and our first Mission Trip Fundraiser! Bring your family out to support the fundraiser and see all the wonderful talent. Don't miss it!

**Sunday, March 25:** Because of Spring Break, there will be *no Youth Group this week*.

Friends are always welcome at any of our events. Questions? Email Tara at [taragregus@yahoo.com](mailto:taragregus@yahoo.com).

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## Girls' Group

Every Tuesday evening the Girls' Group gathers in the Oasis Place for discussions and activities. If you are in the 5th-12th grade, feel free to stop by and join us. The Girls' Group is also open to non-members of RPC. If you have any questions, contact Noemi Sanchez at [nsanchez79@comcast.net](mailto:nsanchez79@comcast.net).

The topic for the month of January was *Who am I?* We learned that no matter how we may look on the outside, or how the world sees us, we were created with much love and were wonderfully made. God knew us even before we were in our mother's womb. He took His time in creating someone beautiful, special and unique. The girls also made a picture frame as a craft and added a picture of themselves as a reminder that they are beautiful.

The February, the Girls' Group focused on friendships and the importance of loving ourselves first and seeing ourselves as God's masterpieces. We discussed how important it is not to see yourself as a nobody and a failure. This deadly thinking affects your relationship with God and with everyone else. Friendships are difficult if you compare yourself with others and think that they are prettier, have better things, better parents and are better at everything. The only way to change this way of thinking is to realize that we are God's masterpieces. We discussed ways to improve self-esteem by using talents, by doing and showing kindness, and by showing respect for others because they too are God's creations. Using the game of "Telephone" we discussed gossip, and how gossip can damage a relationship/friendship.

Our friends are not limited to humans but also our furry pets. The Girls' Group visited the VCA Berwyn Animal Hospital and had lots of fun touring and talking with the veterinarians and staff. Just like our human friends, pets can be friends to us; therefore, we should treat all of God's creation with love and respect.

The Girls' Group will soon be volunteering at the Ronald McDonald House Charities by doing housekeeping and making meals and we would like to support this great organization by collecting pop tabs. We ask that you save soda can pop tabs and drop them off in the appropriate container by the main entrance of RPC.

*I will give thanks to You , for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Wonderful are Your works.*

- Psalm 139:13-14

*Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you.*

- Jeremiah 1:5





## Presbyterian Women Bible Study

All RPC women and friends are invited to “Confessing the Beatitudes” Bible Study on Wednesday, March 28, at 10:00 a.m. in the RPC Social Hall. **Lesson 6:** *Greatly Honored are the Pure in Heart.* **Scripture:** *Matthew 5:8; Psalm 24; Psalm 51:1-12.* **Key idea:** Jesus upholds those who, with genuine hearts, wrestle with God, are changed, and live in a way that strengthens the whole people of God.

We all know the social and commercial pressures that surround us--the voices that tell us we need to be better, do more, and accomplish everything with ease. It’s also the voice that implies that we aren’t good enough. No matter how much we try to tell ourselves that pursuits for perfection are not the goal of a faith-filled life, we become slaves to the culture around us. Unfortunately, this means that we miss the centrality of God in our lives and replace such faith with material pursuits.

Lesson leaders are Elizabeth Musick, Sylvia Schade, and Joyce Van Cura. Joyce will lead Lesson 6. Contact Elizabeth Musick at [lizm\\_59@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lizm_59@sbcglobal.net) for more information.

## The Accessible Washroom Project

Accessible washrooms are finally a reality for Riverside Presbyterian Church! The path has been long with a few dead ends, and frankly is not over quite yet...but perseverance, hard work, and the generosity of many has gotten us to this point.

In particular, we would like to thank trustee and architect, Paul Sterner, who generously provided pro bono design services and expertise throughout the design and construction phase of this project. In addition, we thank the Deacons and the anonymous donor, who each provided \$5,000 as seed money to start our efforts. Thanks also to trustee and master woodworker, Jon Jansky, for crafting the beautiful cross as a finishing touch. This has been an ongoing project since at least 2007, and so many others played an important role, including former trustee, Jim Sit, and architect, Sander Kaplan, who provided early design services.

If you have not already seen the new facilities, please stop by and take a look. Both washrooms accommodate wheel chairs and walkers, and are large enough to provide room for those who need assistance from a spouse or parent. Woodwork over the central foyer entry, and at the second story loft, matches other woodwork, and integrates the new space with the old. The water fountain is now in the central foyer area, rather than the hallway. Lights are motion sensing and toilets are low water consumption – both will provide energy savings in the future.



Construction was made possible by a gap loan from the Endowment Fund. We continue to solicit donations to repay these funds and to fund other much needed capital projects in the future, such as the stained glass window restoration, the steeple painting, and the organ restoration.

Nancy Jensen – Board of Trustees

## Adults/Events

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### Human Scene

The adult Sunday School Class, the **Human Scene**, meets every Sunday morning at 9:00 in the upstairs Parlor. Join us in March for a variety of topics:

March 4 ▪ Patti Perry will join us to discuss her recent Medical Mission trip to the Dominican Republic.

March 11 ▪ Richard Crang

March 18 ▪ Rev. Angelica Munera Cervera

March 25 ▪ Lectionary – We will read and discuss the lectionary passage for the day. Matt Lisle will lead the discussion. (John 12:20-33)



**Open Mic Night** will be held on **Saturday, March 17, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.** This is RPC's annual talent show of musicians, comedians and poets. Please sign up by March 11 using the sign-up sheet at church, or contact John Haugland at [barryleopold@sbcglobal.net](mailto:barryleopold@sbcglobal.net). We need at least 10 acts to proceed. Lots of kids have taken part in recent solo contests - this is a chance for them to perform something they've already worked up to a friendly crowd. If you are a professional writer or artist, this is your chance to donate an act to help raise funds for the Youth Mission Trip. Don't miss out on the warmth of this fellowship opportunity!

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### Soloists Seeking Accompaniment: Singles Group at RPC

Don't let the name fool you. This will be a non-(multi-)denominational singles group (that will have little to do with music) designed to meet every other Friday at 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor at Riverside Presbyterian Church. The location is just a friendly space. There will be no proselytizing or attempted conversions, just a free exchange of ideas and a dialogue about the joys/pitfalls of dating and being single - and a chance to meet, greet, and possibly engage in a new, fun activity afterwards. Open to men and women 21 or older. Tentatively scheduled to meet Friday, March 23, and Friday April 6. Contact person and facilitator/moderator: Steve Marcus, [canadacorner70@gmail.com](mailto:canadacorner70@gmail.com).

*I could go down to the cliff and look at the sea, like a good tourist. But it's no good if there isn't somebody you can turn to and say: 'Nice view, huh?' It's the same with the churches, the relics, the moonlight or a Cuba Libre. Nothing in the world is any good unless you can share it.*

Robert Mitchum to Jane Greer, **Out of the Past** (1947)

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### Scout Pancake Breakfast

The annual **Scout Pancake Breakfast** will be held on Saturday, March 3, from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at RPC. Tickets are \$5 in advance, or \$6 at the door, and can be purchased from any Cub Scout or Boy Scout.



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### Historical Exhibit

The Special Collections Research Center at the University of Chicago presents ***We Are Chicago: Student Life in the Collections of the University of Chicago Archives***. The exhibition runs through March 23, 2012. [We Are Chicago](#) highlights many student experiences over a span of 120 years. Drawn from the historical collections of the University Archives, [We Are Chicago](#) features recent donations to the collections, along with rarely seen materials from the University's past. Some of the items on display were donated by long-time RPC member [Marjorie Prass](#). The Exhibit is located at the Special Collections Exhibition Gallery, on the first floor of Regenstein Library, University of Chicago, 1100 East 57th Street, Chicago.

Please check the Website for the most recent calendar updates!



# March 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 6:30a Women's Forum	2 Men's Retreat	3 Men's Retreat Scout Pancake Breakfast Preschool Book Fair LEAD Officer Training
4 Men's Retreat 9a Sunday School 10a Worship 11a Coffee Fellowship 11a Open Gym for kids 1:30p British Home Service	5 5:15p Volleyball	6 6:30a Men's Forum 9:30a Staff Mtg 6p Girls' Group 7p Stewardship Comm 7p Personnel Comm 7p Weightlifters	7 Office Closed 12p Covenant Prayers for Peace 4:15p Singers 4:45p Ringers 6:30p Handbell Choir 7p Chancel Choir	8 6:30a Women's Forum	9 Night Ministry 6p Craft Night	10
11 9a Sunday School 10a Worship 11a Coffee Fellowship 11a Fellowship Comm 11:15a Endowment Comm	12 5:15p Volleyball 7p Finance Comm 7:30p Trustees	13 6:30a Men's Forum 9:30a Staff Mtg 6p Girls' Group 7p Weightlifters	14 Office Closed 4:15p Singers 4:45p Ringers 6:30p Handbell Choir 7p Chancel Choir	15 6:30a Women's Forum	16 10a CARERS Comm 6p Confirmation Banquet	17 Open Mic Night  
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Dear RPC family,  
 We are enjoying the flowers the Chards brought us on Sunday--Boy Scout Sunday. They are beautiful blue and yellow mums and daisies. Thank you so much, Kate and Allan!  
 Sincerely, Roy and Dorothy Thorsen

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

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