



# The Vision

February 2013

## Lent: Destructive or Constructive Criticism

Is Lent an outdated concept? Churches that are typically seen as “old” or “traditional” tend to observe Lent, while churches that are “contemporary” or “cutting edge” tend to ignore Lent. Maybe we should get with the times and forget about Lent? What do you think?



On February 13 we kick off Lent with Ash Wednesday, beginning with a potluck supper filled with joy and laughter. Then we go to the sanctuary for a service that includes the solemn remembrances of the Last Supper as well as the imposition of ashes on people’s foreheads.

Some of the churches that have jettisoned Lent teach that Lent is spiritually destructive. It helps no one to heap guilt upon oneself or others. Guilt can be paralyzing and people often generate more than enough guilt on their own, without any help from the Church.

I agree with such churches on two points. First, we should not observe Lent merely because it is a tradition. The purpose is not to honor our grandparents and do whatever they did. We have no duty to repeat what worked in the past solely because it worked in the past. Lent must be something other than blind enslavement to tradition.

Secondly, Lent is not designed to heap paralyzing guilt upon people simply for the sake of creating a feeling of shame and humility. If that is the only thing that Lent means to you, you would be better off ignoring it.

However, I feel that Lent has a positive purpose that is sometimes lost in the appearances of things. By analogy, many of us receive some form of performance evaluation at the end of the year from our employers. Students receive performance reviews even more frequently than once a year. The purpose of a performance review is not to make you feel badly about your mistakes—but to empower you to learn where you have the most potential for improvement.

Of course, one sometimes hears horror stories about employers who denigrate more than instruct or teachers who deride more than educate. It is not impossible for Lent to be handled badly in certain cases. But we can evaluate the appropriateness of our Lenten journey by asking one simple question—is this helping me to become a better person?

The first step in becoming a better person is to identify some area in which you can stand a little improvement. This is the goal of all Lenten discipline. If you keep that in mind, perhaps it will help you observe a Holy Lent.

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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## February Worship Schedule

**February 3** *Jeremiah 1:4-10* “The First Boy Scout” How did God prepare Jeremiah to become a leader? How do Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts prepare boys and girls to become future leaders? How can we empower our youth to feel more responsible for the world they are inheriting? Today we will celebrate communion. It’s also Scout Sunday, and we will also be taking up the Souper Bowl Offering for the Youth Group Ministries.

**February 10** *2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2* “Removing the Veil” Why do folks wear a veil/mask during Mardi Gras? Why did Paul consider the traditional Judaism of his youth to be based on a “veiled” covenant? How is the Christian faith different? How is Paul’s unveiled faith like an ecstatic carnival experience? What kind of “freedom” is Paul commending to us?

**February 13** Ash Wednesday Family Worship 7:00 p.m. (following the potluck). Readings will come from *Jonah 3:4-10*, and *Psalms 51:1-17*. The service will include a congregational discussion of the scriptures, the imposition of ashes, and communion by intinction (no sermon).

**February 17** *Romans 10:5-13* “Lenten Disciplines” Where do we find our point of connection with God? Moses taught that the connecting point was in one’s obedience to the law of God. What does Paul mean by the “righteousness that comes by faith?” How was this a new idea at the time?

**February 24** *Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18* and *Luke 13:31-35* “Omniscience and Omnipotence” What does God’s promise to Abram say about God’s omniscience? What does Christ’s lament over Jerusalem say about God’s omnipotence? How are these two concepts tied together? What does the Biblical view of God’s omniscience and omnipotence say about our responsibility to repent during the season of Lent?



## February Opportunities



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

	Liturgists	Acolytes	Ushers	Flowers	Coffee Fellowship
February 3	Stuart Marciniak	OPEN	Sanchez Family Ranft Family	Elizabeth Musick	Scouts
February 10	Allie Burke	OPEN	Lancaster/Schramm Family	OPEN	Kolinski-Pecis Family
February 17	Michael Aieta	OPEN	Meyer Family Terence Akebe Russel Brown-Memoh	OPEN	OPEN
February 24	Russel Brown-Memoh	OPEN	Schwarz Family	OPEN	OPEN

## Session Highlights

In January, the Session:

- ◆ elected Fred Kitch as Church Treasurer and Mary Ann Sadilek as Clerk of Session;
- ◆ approved holding two Easter Sunday worship services at 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.;
- ◆ appointed Dennis Zander and Cindy Gustafson to represent Session on the Endowment Committee;
- ◆ called a special meeting for March 15 to examine and receive confirmands;
- ◆ noted with gratitude the reduction in the end-of-year deficit, due to increased giving and prudent expenditures;
- ◆ began a search to fill the position of Assistant Treasurer; and
- ◆ appointed Hollie Miezio as the elder liaison to the Preschool Board.

Mary Ann Sadilek  
Clerk of Session



## February Birthdays



Beverly Aieta 2/1  
Natalie Pike 2/1  
Edith Wakely 2/1  
Noemi Sanchez 2/2  
Nancy Dvorak 2/3  
Nancy Jensen 2/3  
Katherine Pike 2/5  
Meg Carlson 2/6  
Dan Gregus 2/6  
Frank Wright 2/6  
Kathryn Nadkarni 2/9

Dana Halline 2/11  
Kevin Tamlyn 2/11  
Christopher Ulrich 2/11  
Devin Zander 2/11  
Jaden Zander 2/11  
Kemp Clarke 2/15  
Wilson Van Nice 2/15  
Richard George 2/17  
Danielle Wolff 2/18  
Brian Wolff 2/20  
Eric Wolff 2/20

Lisa Aulerich-Marciniak 2/22  
Lisa Carlson 2/22  
Curtis Linder 2/22  
Glenna Linder 2/22  
Dana Jensen 2/23  
Ruth Svestka 2/23  
Claire Staubus 2/24  
Jack Jurgens 2/26  
Mbougueng Meuyou 2/26  
Jamie Cermak 2/27  
Cora Schander 2/28

# Church News

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## Deacon Doings

Deacons serve to reinforce the church's personal connection with its members. Deacons are assigned to members based on the member's last name (see letters in parentheses after the deacons' names).

Lloyd Bradbury (A-Bo)	Ellen Hamilton (I-K)	Frank Gangware (Sa-Se)
Thom DeVries (Br-Ce)	John Haugland (L-Ma)	Sandra Kappmeyer (Sh-Sm)
Mary Jansen (Ch-Da)	Gwen Heine (Mc-My)	Susan Lisle (So-T)
Noemi Sanchez (De-Fl)	Stephen Marcus (N-Pe)	Deb Pike (U-Wa)
Susan Zander (Fo-G)	Nancy Dvorak (P-R)	Steve Teune (We-Z)
Jeanine Buttimer (H)		
Youth Deacons: Molly Chaney and Hannah Pecis		

**Deacon Districts** ▪ Please note the new Deacon District assignments above. In the coming weeks, your Deacon will be contacting you just to say hello and see how you are doing. Be sure to let your Deacon know if you have any special needs, such as rides to church, home communion, illness in the family, etc.

**Cantata (British Home) Service** ▪ The Deacons provide a church service at 1:30 p.m. on the first Sunday of every month at Cantata (formerly The British Home). The service includes scripture, a message, music and fellowship for the residents. Extra help in greeting the residents is always welcome.

**Scottish Home Service** ▪ The Deacons provide a church service at 2:00 p.m. on the third Sunday of every month at The Scottish Home. The service includes scripture, a message, music and fellowship for the residents. Extra help in greeting the residents is always welcome.

**Rides to Church** ▪ Do you need a ride to church? Or know someone who does? Deacons love to get to know members better by providing rides to and from the Sunday service. Please contact either Frank Gangware or Tom DeVries and one of them will find a super Deacon Driver for you.

**Home Communion** ▪ If you are unable to attend church and would like to have communion brought to you at home, please notify your Deacon or the church office.

**Flower Delivery** ▪ When we have fresh flowers in the chancel, Deacons deliver them to homebound members needing some cheer. By the way, please consider sponsoring fresh flowers some Sunday, especially if you have a birthday, anniversary or memorial to honor. The sign-up is in the hallway leading to the social hall.

*Deacons . . . we do mission work in partnerships!*

Trustees for February are Paul Sterner and George Meyer

## CARERS Corner

Our donation for the month of February is canned foods of all kinds--meat, fish, vegetables, fruit etc. With winter upon us, these are vital contributions, especially for the young and aged. We will deliver these to our local Riverside Food Pantry. We know you will continue to be generous, so we thank you in advance.



## Per Capita

The first envelope in your box of offering envelopes is one labeled “Per Capita.” Like many Presbyterians, you may have wondered, “Exactly what does Per Capita do?”

Per Capita is an assessment per member (this year, \$30.68) that our congregation pays to our larger Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). It is the money that enables us to work with other Presbyterian churches in our presbytery and across the country. It also allows us to work with other churches to further the mission of Jesus Christ around the world. Your contribution funds:

- ◆ General Assembly meeting where Presbyterians gather together to worship and discern the mind of Christ for the church.
- ◆ Mission work throughout the world. Per Capita helps to pay for meetings of Presbyterians with people of other Christian churches, allowing us to maintain those ties for mission.
- ◆ Presbyterian resources such as the *Book of Order* and *The Book of Confessions*. Per Capita pays for producing these basic resources, including other languages such as Spanish, Korean, and Braille.
- ◆ Funding for the preparation, administration, and grading of standard ordination examinations for seminary students.
- ◆ Leadership training for our presbyteries such as annual training events for presbytery executives, stated clerks, and others who help lead our work and mission.

Thank you to all of you who have already paid your share. By contributing your Per Capita, you have freed up dollars in our regular budget for the work of our congregation in this community. If you haven't yet contributed, we hope you will consider doing so, by check with “Per Capita” written on the memo line, or online at [www.rpcusa.org](http://www.rpcusa.org) (*Donate* button at upper right).

## Finance Update

Year-to-date financial status at end of December (100% of the way through the year):

Receipts	\$ 304,670 (93.7% of budget)
Disbursements	\$ 317,828 (97.8% of budget)
Deficit	\$ 13,158

Thanks to generous donations and careful spending, in 2012 the deficit was reduced from \$21,171 to \$13,158, a difference of \$8,013.



# Children

## Paul on the Road

During this rotation, we'll be exploring the Apostle Paul ( known as Saul before his transformation), who did some pretty awful things to the followers of Jesus. He eventually found "The Way" and went on to preach the Gospel all over Asia Minor. This story can help us remember that no matter what our life choices have been, God's unending love for us allows new possibilities. This month we'll have guest artists in Creation Station, guest musicians in Oasis Place, a cooking lesson in the Manse, some time in the computer lab--and more!

	<b>Grades K/1/2</b>	<b>Grades 3/4/5</b>	<b>Grades 6/7/8</b>
February 3	Creation Station	Computer Lab	Celestial Cinema
February 10	Manse Kitchen	Celestial Cinema	Computer Lab
February 17	Computer Lab	Manse Kitchen	Creation Station
February 24	Celestial Cinema	Creation Station	Manse Kitchen

## February's Memory Verse

*"Who are you Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus whom you are persecuting. Get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." Acts 9: 5-6*

## Extra Fun in February: Special Prize Box Visits

This month ALL kids will have the opportunity to visit the Sunday School prize box. Each grade will have a Sunday in February when they can pick something special from the prize box. The schedule is **February 3:** Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades, **February 10:** 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades, **February 24:** 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grades.

## Help! We're stuck!!

Our Sunday school offerings thermometer seems to have gotten stuck. Could you help to get it moving again by bringing your offerings to Sunday school? Even a few loose coins could make a huge difference to a family in need. It's extremely important that kids realize that we're greatly blessed by God and that God, in turn, asks us to share our blessings. Stewardship encourages an attitude of gratitude. Experts cite that children usually form their attitudes about sharing sometime between the ages of 6 and 10. They will either develop an entitlement attitude – *"The world owes me."* *"I don't have enough."* or a stewardship attitude – *"I have been blessed."* *"I am happy to share."* God has given our children an abundance of good things and it's up to us to encourage them to share. Bringing offerings to Sunday school is a great way to start.

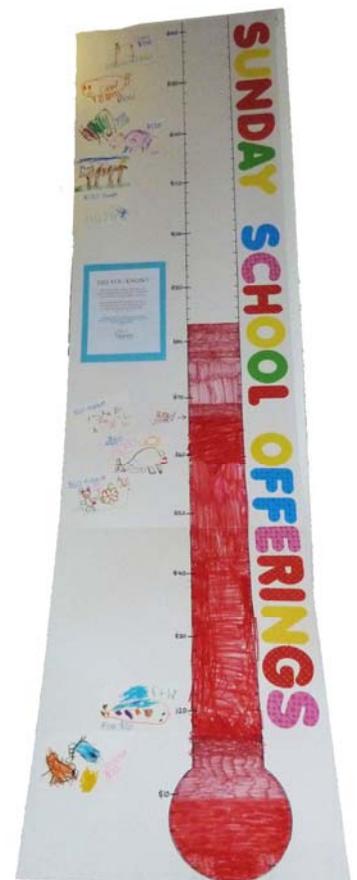
## Fish Banks...Coming Soon

Another great way to share our blessings is through *One Great Hour of Sharing*. Fish Banks will be distributed to Sunday school children and youth in mid-February and will be collected on Palm Sunday and Easter. Watch for more information coming soon.



Preschool is getting ready for a sweet February. Valentine's Day is always so much fun because the children will be delivering their own Valentines. We will also be visiting the Riverside Art Center to make a clay creation to celebrate the beginning of spring - which will be here before we know it.

We still have some morning openings for our 2013-2014 school year. If you know of anyone looking for a fantastic preschool, have them give us a call.



## Prayers for Peace

The Covenant of Churches has suspended the *Prayers for Peace* that were formerly held every first Wednesday of the month. In lieu of gathering to pray, we suggest that individuals pray for peace as the spirit leads them, or they may choose to use the following prayer.

### A Prayer for the World

Let the rain come and wash away the ancient grudges,  
the bitter hatreds  
held and nurtured over generations.  
Let the rain wash away the memory  
of the hurt, the neglect.  
Then let the sun come out and  
fill the sky with rainbows.  
Let the warmth of the sun heal us  
wherever we are broken.  
Let it burn away the fog so that  
we can see beyond labels  
beyond accents, gender or skin color.  
Let the warmth and brightness  
of the sun melt our selfishness.  
So that we can share the joys and  
feel the sorrows of our neighbors.  
And let the light of the sun  
be so strong that we will see all  
people as our neighbors.  
Let the earth, nourished by rain,  
bring forth flowers  
to surround us with beauty.  
And let the mountains teach our hearts  
to reach upward to heaven.  
Amen.

*Monday* - Australia and the Pacific Islands

*Tuesday* - Africa

*Wednesday* - Asia

*Thursday* - Europe

*Friday* - North America

*Saturday* - Latin America

## Blankets + Church World Service

RPC annually supports Blankets+, a ministry of Church World Service, assisting people worldwide who are affected by a natural disaster. Church World Service works in partnership with communities to identify their needs, providing such things as blankets, tents, food and emergency supplies; tools and seeds for refugees returning home to plant; wells for safe drinking water and crop irrigation; and literacy training and microcredit loans.

Although the ministry is called Blankets +, we do not actually send the physical blankets. Our monetary contributions go to CWS to assist both in the United States and abroad. CWS responded to Hurricane Sandy by providing 10,075 blankets, 7,005 baby kits, 14,880 hygiene kits, 10,020 school kits, and 2,037 emergency cleanup buckets, with a total value of \$750,369 (calculated as of November 2012).

Colorful envelopes are in the church pews awaiting your donation. Checks should be made payable to Riverside Presbyterian Church with "Blankets +" in the memo line.



# Youth

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## Teen Scene

During February, the high school Sunday School class will discuss taking the teachings of Jesus into today's world. All high school students are invited to join the group in the RPC Library on Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

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## Youth Group

**Sunday, February 3:** Souper Bowl Sunday collection/Cantata Home Service

**Saturday, February 9:** Get your dancin' shoes on for the RPC Square Dance

**Monday, February 18:** Laser Tag Outing

**Sunday, February 24:** Movie Night at RPC

Watch your email for details about each of these events. Questions? Contact Tara at [taragregus@yahoo.com](mailto:taragregus@yahoo.com).

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## Girls' Group News

On November 29, the Girls' Group baked holiday cookies for Cantata (British Home) residents. We had so much fun working together, chatting, and laughing during this long but productive night. The following morning, Saturday, December 1, we delivered the freshly baked cookies to Cantata as we mingled with the residents. Girls' Group prepared 75 bags of baked goods for the residents. It was so nice to see how the residents were appreciative of such small gifts.

On December 6, we welcomed special guest speaker Tondalaya Shepard-Turner, MS-CED, the Director of Volunteer & Community Services at the Sinai Health System in Chicago. She shared her wonderful work in the Little Village (and surrounding areas) community, which is predominantly inhabited by Mexican immigrants. Tondalaya shared her passion for this community and the love for her career. She shared how her calling was developing at a young age when her grandfather, a pastor of a Baptist church, would take her to deliver groceries for families in need, but who, because of their pride, did not ask for handouts or help. Tondalaya was curious why she had to ring the door bell, run, and climb into her grandfather's car to speed off. Her grandfather would take Tondalaya on these "errands" on a daily basis. Later, Tondalaya realized that they were doing God's work through these errands, by looking after "the least of these."

On Sunday, December 9, Girls' Group supported RPC's Board of Deacons in their yearly Caring Christmas tradition. We packed homemade treats and baked goods for our elderly, shut-ins, and those going through other hardships. In total, we packaged 25 trays of baked goods.

On December 13, Girls' Group volunteered at the Schwab Rehabilitation Hospital in Chicago by staffing a community Christmas party for children and adults with physical and mental disabilities. The girls were moved to see the need in this impoverished community and donated a toy for the hospital's toy closet. When we were approaching the hospital it was difficult to ignore the smiles of children leaving with their donated Christmas gifts. As we departed from the hospital we saw the same smiles on other children's faces. It was a great night!

On January 24, we welcomed Iris Marban, who shared the story of her eating disorder as a teen.

### *Upcoming Events:*

**Monday, February 4** We will be welcoming Special Guest Speaker Sarah Stukas, MS, LCPC. Sarah Stukas is a professional therapist experienced in working with children with eating disorders. *We will be meeting on Monday instead of Thursday to accommodate our guest speaker.* Please make an effort to participate since our guest speakers come on a voluntary basis. Please bring a friend. There will be snacks available.

**Thursday, February 7** NO GIRLS' GROUP

**Thursday, February 14** Friendship party



## Presbyterian Women's Bible Study

The topic for the Presbyterian Women's Bible Study for 2012-2013 is *Dispatches to God's Household: The General Epistles* by Nancy Benson-Nicol. All women are invited to participate and enjoy a cup of coffee. The next meeting is **February 27** at 10:00 a.m. in the Social Hall.

**Lesson 5:** *The Ties that Bind*

**Scripture:** *1 Peter 3*

**Key Idea(s):** In God's household, all relationships, including marital relationships, are called to model non-coercive love. A part of our discernment process, as we encounter the text in the lesson, involves uncovering aspects of its message that allow for the possibility of a more egalitarian understanding of godly male/female relationships. The roles of women: now versus then.

Elizabeth Musick, Sylvia Schade, and Joyce Van Cura are the rotating leaders. Lesson 5 will be led by Sylvia Schade.

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## Human Scene

**February 3** ▪ *Soul and Body*

*Dr. Stan Schade* will be asking the questions: "Are we Greek or Hebrew"? Wherein lies the separation of soul and body? *Dr. Schade* will be tracing the historical development of this question.

**February 10** ▪ *Gun Control Morality*

*Pastor Scott* leads an exploration of the various religious arguments pertaining to the questions of gun control. What are the moral principles behind some of the positions that are sometimes shouted rather stridently? Can the two sides find any common ground in their religious values?

**February 17** ▪ *Enduring Marriages Against the Odds*

A panel discussion of three couples who have seen it all, and relate their long-lasting experiences in marriage that have benchmarks of success and endurance. *Lou and Martha Heine, Dennis and Mary Ann Sadilek* and *Bill and Vicky Vogel* will constitute the panel.

**February 24** ▪ *Lenten Disciplines*

*Pastor Scott* leads a discussion of various expressions of faith that are traditionally used during the season of Lent. What are the theological purposes being served by the disciplines? How does one find the most effective discipline for one's own journey?



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## Scouts

Our boy scouts held two fun outings in January. Early in the month a group took a day trip for indoor "rock" climbing in Warrenville. Those who didn't get enough adventure by climbing had the chance to spend a weekend crawling around a cave in Wisconsin later in the month. The Scouts and leaders slept in Eagle Cave, leaving only to eat in the dining hall or hike through the grounds. The Eagle Cave outing has been a favorite with our scouts for many years. On February 3 our scouts look forward to celebrating the long-standing relationship between Troop and Pack 24 and Riverside Presbyterian Church. RPC has been the chartered organization for the Troop since 1939. Troop 24 currently has 62 scouts in grades six through high school, and Pack 24 has 74 scouts in grades one through five.

## Events & Fellowship

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### Media Sale on February 9

Plan to attend RPC's "Media Sale" on Saturday, **February 9**, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Prior to the sale, we're collecting all types of "media," and welcome your donations of **books** (other than encyclopedias), **DVDs**, **CDs**, **records** (33, 45, and 78 RPM), **computer software**, **comic books**, **artwork**, **music books**, and **sheet music**. There are collection boxes at the church, or for pick-up of your donations, contact Sandra Kappmeyer at [skappzan@aol.com](mailto:skappzan@aol.com).



### Fr!day<sup>1st</sup>

Don't forget the informal gatherings at the Jansen residence, 300 Addison Road, on Friday, **February 1**, for adult church members (and their adult spouses) who have birthdays during January, February, and March. It is a potluck snack "wine and cheese" type of social (not a dinner), so please bring something to share. There is no need to make a reservation—just come for any portion of the evening that you are free. The party goes from 7:30 until 9:30 p.m. Questions? Contact [Pastor Scott Jansen](mailto:Pastor Scott Jansen).

### Scout Sunday

On **February 3**, Scout Sunday, we will celebrate the longstanding relationship between the scouts and our church. If you are a scout or a scout leader, we ask that you wear your uniform to church for Scout Sunday and please bring something to share at coffee fellowship on that day.

### Square Dance

A Square Dance will be held Saturday, **February 9**, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. We will enjoy appetizers and desserts in the Social Hall before moving to the gym for dancing. Please bring something to share if you are able. The Prairie Shufflers will be back to teach us line and group dances that are fun for all ages! Remember to wear athletic or other soft-soled shoes to help protect our gym floor. Tickets will be available for purchase from the church office for \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. Please contact Paige Rambeaux if you would like to volunteer to help with this event.

### Ash Wednesday

An Ash Wednesday Potluck will be held prior to our church service on Wednesday, **February 13** at 6:00 p.m. You may bring a main dish, side dish or dessert to share. Please bring your dish ready to serve.

### Movie Night

On Sunday, **February 24**, at 6:00 p.m., we will have an all-ages Movie Night in the Social Hall. We'll watch the movie "Snowmen" - a PG family film about a group of friends who try to break the world record for snowman building.

### Open Mic Night

Save the date for this year's Open Mic Night, which will be held Saturday evening, **March 16**. Start planning your skit, musical act, comedy routine, poetry reading, etc. On this evening, our youth group will be running its Youth Cafe as a fundraiser for the summer mission trip. This is one of our most popular fellowship events, so be sure not to miss it!

### Camp Saugatuck: Family Retreat, Women's Retreat, Summer Camp

Registration is beginning for this year's summer camps and retreats at the Presbyterian Camp in Saugatuck, Michigan. Our Church Family Retreat will be held May 17-20 (the weekend before Memorial Day.) Contact Carrie Staubus to sign up or for more information. A Women's Retreat will be held June 4-6 (Tuesday-Thursday). Contact Marilyn Slanec if you would like to attend. Camp Saugatuck schedules many camp weekends and weeks for families and youth throughout the summer. Registration begins February 1 at their website [www.prescamps.org](http://www.prescamps.org). Available spots are expected to fill up quickly this year. Check the RPC bulletin board to see a list of church members who plan to attend the camp this year.

Please check the Website for the most recent calendar updates!



# February 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 7:30p 1st Friday at Jansen's (Jan-Feb-March birthdays)	2
3 SCOUT SUNDAY 9a Sunday School 10a Worship 11a Coffee Fellowship 11a Open Gym 1:30p Cantata Worship	4 5:15p Volleyball 7p Stewardship Comm Mtg 6p Girls' Group (5-8 grades) 7p Girls' Group (9-12 grades)	5 6:30a Men's Forum 9:30a Staff Mtg 7p Personnel Comm Mtg	6 Office Closed 4:14p Singers 4:45p Ringers 6:30p Bell Choir 7:30p Chancel Choir	7 6:30a Women's Forum	8	9 9a Media Sale 6p Square Dance
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**"Where there is no vision, the people perish." — Proverbs 29:18**

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