



The Vision

April 2013

Is Earth Day a Christian Holiday?

The official denominational calendar notes the passing of Earth Day on April 22, but it is not a part of our liturgical cycle. This makes sense, since the original energy that created the celebration of “Earth Day” did not arise in strictly Christian circles. And, it would be arrogant to claim it as the *property* of Christianity, since every person of every faith has reason to celebrate the health of the planet.

On the other hand, Christians have additional reasons for observing Earth Day. The issue raised on Earth Day is the question, Why should we value the health of the whole planet? Why not restrict our concern to the health of our own bodies, or the health of our family, or the health of our village? Why stretch our concern to the whole planet?

Non-Christians may respond scientifically to this question. Everything on this planet is connected to everything else on this planet. The water in my glass may have been on the other side of the world a year ago. Acid spewed into the air in one country may fall upon another country. Diseases incubated on one continent can easily travel to another continent. There are many *self-centered* reasons for caring for the health of the whole planet.

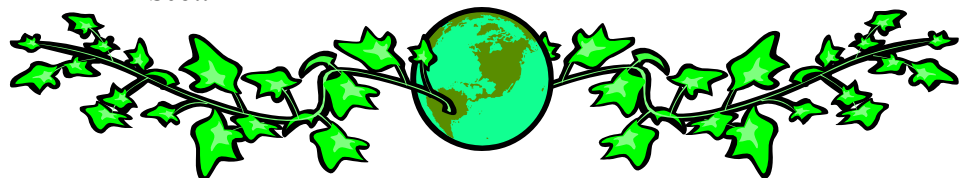
A Christian has all of those reasons, plus a few more. We believe in God. Those who love and worship God, must always be concerned with anything that God values. The air, the soil, the waters, the light, the plants, the animals—in all of their various kinds—these things God has pronounced “good.” God values them and wants them to thrive. When they suffer unnecessarily, this is evil in God’s sight.

The sparrows, the grass, the lilies, etc., are all beloved by God. But that is actually an understatement. Consider these words from Psalm 139: “where can I flee from your presence? If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there. If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me.... You knit me together in my mother’s womb.”

God not only loves the sparrows, the grass and the lilies—God is present *within* them as well. I might say that I “love” my favorite football team, but if I were actually a member on the roster, that would be a different level of “love.” The sparrow is what it is, in part, because of God’s presence within it.

As the Earth comes back to “life” in the month of April, I hope that you also perceive the presence of God within all that you see.

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

April Worship Schedule

April 7 ▪ *John 20:19-31* “Peace Be with You” ▪ Jesus says over and over “peace be with you” to the disciples. Yet, he gives them perhaps the most non-peaceful mission that one could receive. How do we retain our personal peace when the world around us is chaos? What things tend to disturb our peace, and how might we guard against that? We will also celebrate Holy Communion today.

April 14 (Bible Presentation Sunday) ▪ *John 21:1-19* ▪ “Feed My Sheep” Today will be a celebration of our children, their talents, and their love for God. Second graders will receive their Bibles. Kids will contribute liturgy, music, skits, and decorations to the service. The sermon will focus on Jesus’ desire that the littlest members of society receive the grace and blessing of God. What responsibility does each party have in making that occur?

April 21 (Jazz Sunday) ▪ *Acts 9:36-43* ▪ “Honoring the Earth” Today we will observe Earth Day, and the music will be led by Andy Tecson’s jazz band, as a reminder of the diversity of the Earth. This passage speaks of the value of earthly life and discredits the notion that Christians are only interested in life after death. It also emphasizes the value of the female gender—symbolic, at that time, of the Earth.

April 28 ▪ RPC welcomes a guest preacher this day (to be announced) while Pastor Scott is on vacation.



**Where have all the flowers gone,
long time passing?
Where have all the flowers gone,
long time ago?**



If no one signs up, flowers will not be displayed in the sanctuary on Sunday mornings. You can donate chancel flowers in honor of a special occasion or in memory of a loved one. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board outside of the church office. You can take the flowers home after the service, or ask the deacons to deliver them to someone of your choice or of the deacons’ choice. The cost is \$50 for two arrangements. If you have any questions, please call the church office at 447-1520.



Lonnie Womack 4/1
Quinn Van Nice 4/2
Chris Allen 4/4
Joe Tecson 4/4
Michele Krefft 4/5
Steven Teune 4/5
Stuart Marciniak 4/6
Karl Vacek 4/6
Tom Franzo 4/7

Vaughn Hilpp 4/7
Margaret McCoy 4/8
Henry Pecis 4/10
Michael Sit 4/11
Lucille Christensen 4/12
Hannah Pecis 4/13
Zachary Buhle 4/14
Parker Hooglander 4/15
Lily Luethje 4/16

Emily Hastings 4/17
Courtney Hooglander 4/17
Gayle Prendki 4/17
Samuel Sanchez 4/17
Katie Hejna 4/19
Tim LeBeau 4/19
Daniel Christensen 4/20
Elizabeth Franzo 4/20
Jeffrey Burke 4/21

Jerome Prendki 4/21
Doug Harvin 4/23
Callie Schexnayder 4/23
Roxane Sedlacek 4/24
Marjory Thompson 4/24
Phillip Dluhy 4/25
Ruby Henderson 4/27
Kyle McKain 4/27
Art Canavera 4/30
Liz-Beth Memoh 4/30

Session Highlights

In March, the Session:

- ◆ received the confirmation class as full members of RPC: Keri Burke, Justin Chaney, Kendall Hastings, Christopher McCoy, Hannah Ranft and Abby Schwarz.
- ◆ noted with sadness the death of Florence Watt.
- ◆ accepted, with regret, the resignation of the Sanchez family from membership.
- ◆ approved the baptism of Tess Julianna Luethje to take place on April 14.
- ◆ learned that Vacation Bible School will be held at RPC this summer, under Jenny Kolinski’s direction.
- ◆ discussed the dates for the 2013 “Messiah” performance and children’s Christmas pageant; to avoid holding them on the same day, the pageant will be December 8 and the “Messiah” on December 15. Establishing a policy for future years will be discussed later.
- ◆ approved equalizing the pay rates for the two Administrative Assistants.
- ◆ approved changing the status of the *Vision* Editor from independent contractor to employee.
- ◆ discussed the idea of holding a biblical foot washing ceremony as part of the Maundy Thursday service and decided to table the issue until next year.
- ◆ explored options for easing the parking concerns during PreSchool drop off and pick up times, with no decision reached.

Mary Ann Sadilek
Clerk of Session

April Opportunities



If you are able to host Coffee Fellowship, please contact [Paige Rambeaux](#) or [Russel Brown-Memoh](#)
For flower contributions, please contact the [RPC Office](#)
Potential Acolytes and Liturgists, please contact [Claire Gangware](#)



	Liturgists	Acolytes	Ushers	Flowers	Coffee Fellowship
April 7	Keith Pearson	OPEN	Lisle Family	Ourth Family	Carol Walker
April 14	Olivia Glawe Jonah Schexnayder	Ellary Hastings	Taylor Baird, Henry Pecis, Chancellor Rayfield	Elizabeth Musick	Christian Education Committee
April 21	Michael Aieta	OPEN	Harvin Family John Haugland	Ranft Family	OPEN
April 28	Girls’ Group	Girls’ Group	Girls’ Group	OPEN	Steve Marcus

Trustees for April are Jim McLean and Dennis Sadilek.

LEAD Conference

On March 2, sixteen RPC members attended an annual training conference held at the First Presbyterian Church of Wheaton, and sponsored by the Chicago Presbytery--LEAD (Leadership, Education and Development for the Whole Church). The program began with a worship *Service of Sung Morning Prayer*, with responsive singing, and a musical prayer of illumination. Rev. Margaret Aymer, Ph.D. (Associate Professor and Area 1 Chair, from the Johnson C. Smith Seminary, I.T.C. from Atlanta, Georgia) gave the sermon entitled "When." The pews were packed with about 350 people in attendance. Morning workshops began after the service, with an hour break for a box lunch and to browse the bookstore, the 10,000 Villages temporary store, and some displays, followed by afternoon classes. Our members were able to attend twelve of the workshops, on a variety of topics.



Those attending were: Russel Brown-Memoh, Richard Crang, Cindy Gustafson, Sandra Kappmeyer, Susan Lisle, Bill Muller, Colleen Muller, Elizabeth Musick, Dennis Sadilek, Mary Ann Sadilek, Stan Schade, Sylvia Schade, Steve Teune, Joyce Van Cura, Laura Vanags, and Dennis Zander. In this and future issues of the Vision, members who attended will summarize their sessions.

Ethical Leadership in Chaotic Times, presented by Rev. Dr. John Rickard, General Presbyter and Stated Clerk of Blackhawk Presbytery. Described as NOT just for teaching and ruling elders, but for all leaders in congregations, he addressed: What's the role of the leader? How does a leader provide a safe and financially stable environment, build and maintain trust, preserve confidentiality, and provide opportunities for conflict resolution in chaotic moments?

His topics covered principally how to respond to anxieties on the part of members of a congregation. He classified them as 1. Acute; 2. Chronic; 3. Reactive; 4. Denial; 5. Over-simplified; 6. "Clam up"; 7. Ignore; 8. Indecisive; and 9. Scapegoat search. He counseled the need to maintain emotional stability, objectivity, remaining calm but getting involved. Do not get caught in the cycle of anxiety. Ask, *Can you help me to understand your concerns?* He recommended using *Book of Order*, house rules, or *Robert's Rules of Order* to keep the discussion orderly. In dealing with the church treasury make sure to "trust **but confirm**." He described one congregation that went bankrupt after failing to "confirm."

New Elder Training, led by the Rev. Jan Edmiston, Chicago Presbytery's Interim Associate Executive Presbyter for Mission, included a brief overview of Presbyterian polity and the roles and responsibilities of Elders. This session started with a consideration of the A, B, C's (Attendance, Books, Cash) of churches. Pastor Edmiston considers this the wrong approach and indicative of a dying church. In her view, the church needs to reach out to the community, e.g., hire an associate pastor who can mix with community organizations and families to bring the church to them. Elders should not be just heads of committees for specific functions, but should be the spiritual leaders of the church. Meetings should stress outreach, and may be held at libraries, community halls and possibly even Starbucks. We have been experiencing a great cultural shift in the past 50-60 years, both in our domestic living conditions as well as within the church. Pastor Edmiston claimed that we are going from members supporting the institutions, to institutions supporting the members as we move further into the 21st century.

Creating a Wider Circle of Care in Your Congregation was led by the Rev. Jennifer Burns Lewis from the Presbyterian Church of Western Springs. She gave suggestions for creating a wider circle of care in your congregation. She started by stating that a deacon is an exquisite listener and a caring responder. A recurring theme was that being a deacon is not about the deacon; it is about the person for whom the deacon is caring. The Board of Deacons at her church has five minutes each month for continuing education. Some topics have been hospital visits, confidentiality, caring for less active members, and contacting folks in crisis. Rev. Burns gave tips for listening well, including staying present, not giving advice or trying to "fix" the problem, reframing what you hear and keeping the focus on them (rather than delving into a related story of your own). She also stressed the importance of confidentiality. A deacon should always ask if they might share information with others. Don't assume it is okay to tell others about someone else's situation. It is their news to share.

Membership Updates

There are many additions and changes to contact information in our church directory. A printed update list is available in the rack outside the church office, or you may request an electronic copy by emailing the office at rpcoffice@sbcglobal.net.

Pictured at right with Pastor Scott are some of the new members received within the last few months: Callie Schexnayder, Rachel Nouye, and Lowell Morrison.



CARERS Corner

[Interfaith House](#) provides a healing environment and resources to help ill and injured homeless adults restore their health, rebuild their lives, and gain self-sufficiency. In April, we will be helping adults served by Interfaith House who are ready to move from Interfaith by donating hygiene products such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, mouthwash, dental floss, shaving cream, facial moisturizer, body lotion, shampoo and conditioner, brushes, combs, hand and bath soap, and deodorant.

Thankfulness

The Lord Jesus himself said: "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20:35b

Last month several members of RPC attended a conference for church leaders. Those of us who attended sessions on stewardship learned a great deal that day. The good news is that, as a congregation, we are doing a lot of things right. Unfortunately, one of the areas needing improvement is to be thankful. First, we should all be thankful to God for the gifts that we have been given. Second, we should be thankful for the opportunities to share our gifts through the church. Finally, we should express our thanks to those who have given. So on behalf of the Stewardship Committee, **THANK YOU** to all of you who have given to RPC in the past year. Even though times are still tough for many, we managed to reduce the deficit significantly last year. We would also like to thank all of you who may not be able to give as much financially but have shared your time and talents with our membership.

Although these thanks are long overdue, they are heartfelt.
Cindy Gustafson, Chair – Stewardship Committee

Finance Update

Year-to-date financial status at end of February (17% of the way through the year)

Receipts	\$ 59,757 (18.1% of budget)
Disbursements	\$ 61,898 (18.8% of budget)
Deficit	\$ 2,141



Children

Walk to Emmaus

This month in Sunday school kids will learn about the appearance of Jesus to two men on the road to Emmaus. The men did not recognize Jesus at first. It was not until He went home with them and broke bread in a manner similar to that of the last supper that they recognized Him. This story will be explored by experimenting with optical illusions in Celestial Cinema, discussing how various faiths view life after death while making sympathy cards in Creation Station, working in the Living Waters computer lab and hearing a first hand account of one of those who walked with Jesus on the road to Emmaus while creating a weaving project in Oasis Place. Let our eyes always be open to recognize Jesus!



The Pilgrims of Emmaus on the Road by James Tissot 1886-1894

	<u>Grades K-2</u>	<u>Grades 3-5</u>	<u>Grades 6-8</u>
April 7	Celestial Cinema	Oasis Place	Creation Station
April 14*	Computer Lab	Celestial Cinema	Oasis Place
April 21	Creation Station	Computer Lab	Celestial Cinema
April 28	Oasis Place	Creation Station	Computer Lab

*Second graders will meet in the Sanctuary on April 14 to practice their roles for the Bible presentation service.

Memory Verse for April

When He was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight.

Luke 24:30-31

Bible Presentation Sunday

April 14 is a special day for RPC's 2nd graders. It's Bible Presentation Sunday! Please join us for this special day for Bible recipients and their families. We'll also share *Bible presentation 'sundaes'* in coffee fellowship on this day to celebrate.



Artist in Residence

Lloyd Bradbury was our artist-in-residence in Sunday School and Teen Scene as we discussed the symbolism of light in Biblical stories and sharing the light of Christ as witnesses to our religion. Lloyd also shared the nature of his blindness and commitment to painting. After great conversation, each member of the class painted a candle. A special thanks to Lloyd Bradbury and Lynda Nadkarni for leading this amazing class.

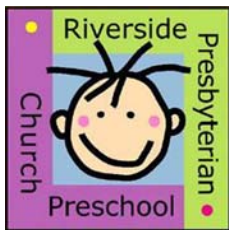




Confirmation

Six new members of RPC were welcomed on Confirmation Sunday, March 17. Confirmands, pictured at left with their teachers, are (left to right): Keri Burke, Justin Chaney, Kendall Hastings, Joe Ourth, Hannah Ranft, John Cain, Abby Schwarz, and Chris McCoy.

Confirmation classes started last September and were taught by John Cain, Joe Ourth, and Pastor Scott.



Spring is here and that means that another Preschool year is coming to a close. April is sure to be a busy month as we visit the Lakeview Nature Center, learn about train safety with Metra's *Operation Lifesaver Program*, and enjoy the company of our preschool families at our annual teacher appreciation luncheon. With spring right around the corner, we are looking forward to our annual geranium sale. Our annual book fair and raffle was wonderful. We would like to thank the church family for their participation and support with these events, and congratulations again to the members who won a basket or two!

Scouts



Our scouts would like to thank all of our RPC family who purchased tickets, made donations, or attended the annual pancake breakfast, held at RPC on March 2. We served 838 meals, and made a profit of \$6,973, which provides a substantial portion of Pack 24 and Troop 24's budget for the year.

On March 2, the Webelos cub scouts worked the early shifts at the pancake breakfast so they could attend the Des Plaines Valley Council's first aid meet, diagnosing and treating various faux maladies. The Pack 24 Webelos enjoyed being decorated with injuries such as lightning-strikes and frostbite, and then acting out their conditions. For our March pack meeting, the cub scouts ventured along the muddy banks of the Des Plaines River to see the recent improvements to Swan Pond and the Hoffman Dam. No cub scouts were lost in the dark or washed away, so we returned to the RPC to warm up with hot chocolate. On March 15 a group of 46 scouts and parents went to an educational & fun overnight event at the Adler Planetarium in Chicago. The group saw a star show and had access to museum exhibits until bedtime at 11:00 p.m. After a nice early 6:30 a.m. wake-up call, the group had breakfast and returned to Riverside.

On March 9, several scouts participated in the Des Plaines Valley Council's merit badge academy. Over the weekend of March 16-17, seventeen boy scouts camped at Cantigny Park in Wheaton. This was the first campout for some of our new 5th grade scouts, and it was COLD.

Youth

Teen Scene

During April, 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.

Youth Group

In March, the youth group held a day of service under the direction of Mrs. Nadkarni, heard about the medical mission trips of Dr. Patti Perry to Haiti and the Dominican Republic, made Peeps Dioramas (which we want to make an annual tradition!) and played volleyball. We hope you'll join us for some fun in April!

Upcoming Events

April 7: Regular Meeting at Ascension Lutheran for games and a discussion: "The Power of Forgiveness"

April 14: Open Mic Night and Youth Café: performers and artists (and kitchen helpers) needed

April 21: Laser Quest in Downers Grove

April 28: Regular Meeting at RPC for games and a discussion topic TBD

Girls' Group News

On March 7, Girls' Group welcomed Samantha Fenlon, a Volunteer and Outreach Coordinator from [Aspire](#). Aspire provides services for children and adults with developmental disabilities, assisting more than 1,000 children, adults and families each year with services focused on achieving potential and independence.

On Thursday, March 14, Izzy Logan brought her "FAV" to session--her adorable pet dog, Dorothy. Dorothy was a rescued dog who loves Banana Chips! Dorothy was so polite and very well-behaved. Izzy shared both the tremendous responsibility of caring for a dog as well as the love they have for each other. There were absolutely no problems or issues with Dorothy, and no humans, furniture, equipment or animals were hurt during session. Thank you, Izzy, for sharing Dorothy with us.

On Saturday, March 16, Girls' Group once again visited the Ronald McDonald House for community service. This year we helped by doing housekeeping! A little "elbow grease" was nothing compared to the stress of a family with a sick child without financial means to afford medical treatment. Big cheers to Ronald McDonald House for their services!

On Sunday, March 17, the RPC congregation helped Girls' Group make over 400 cards for our vets in the Hines VA Hospital. During coffee fellowship, patriotic parishioners gathered to help reach our goal.

On Thursday, March 21, Girls' Group created the final veterans' cards so they could be delivered just in time for Holy Week. Each veteran will receive a card along with his/her meal.

March 28: No Girls' Group - Spring Break

Upcoming Events

April 4: Big Sister Hannah Pecis will be our guest speaker.

April 11: Colleen Muller will be our guest speaker. She will be teaching us how to crochet.

April 18: Girls' Group in Session

April 25: My "FAV"



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 Wednesday, April 24, at 10:00 a.m. in the Social Hall.

Lesson 7: The Children

Scripture: *1 John 2:1-15, 20-3; 5:1-21*

Key Idea(s): In God's household, God's children are nurtured and nourished by the Holy Spirit in the pursuit of righteousness. Though childhood innocence is threatened by the trappings and pitfalls of a sinful world, God's love serves as a safety net into which the children can fall, and a lifeline that they can extend to sisters and brothers in danger.

Lesson leaders are Elizabeth Musick, Sylvia Schade, and Joyce Van Cura. Elizabeth will lead Lesson 7.

Former Members' 70th Anniversary

Married on March 12, 1943, Roscoe R. Braham, Jr. and Mary Ann Moll Braham recently celebrated 70 years of marriage. Long-time members of RPC, they currently live in Cary, North Carolina. Roscoe earned a Ph.D. in meteorology at the University of Chicago in 1952, where he conducted research and taught graduate courses until 1992. He currently serves as a Scholar-in-Residence at North Carolina State University. Mary Ann completed the nursing program at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton, Ohio and satisfied the State Board requirements as a Registered Nurse in 1942. She practiced nursing for two years at McClellan Hospital in Xenia, Ohio. They have four children, eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.



Human Scene

April 7 ▪ *The Rose Window at RPC* ▪ Nancy Jensen & Caroline Tecson will be discussing the history and current state of RPC's sanctuary windows with particular focus on the Rose Window, while opening an opportunity for questions about possible solutions regarding its future. This special session will be meeting in the Church Sanctuary.

April 14 ▪ *Missionary Teaching in Tanzania* ▪ Ann McConachie, a retired public school teacher from LaGrange, will present a video as well as an active and inspiring presentation about her continuing mission outreach to youths at a school in Tanzania from which she has just returned.

April 21 ▪ *The Greater Chicago Food Depository* ▪ Steven McCullough, Vice President of Community Partnerships, will be presenting an informative session on the activities of the Greater Chicago Food Depository and relationships with community organizations, including churches, in distributing food for the needy.

April 28 ▪ *Up-to-Date Colombia* ▪ A discussion led by Jane and David Boxell from the Presbyterian Church of Western Springs about the political and socio-economic changes going on in Colombia today. They will emphasize the information they obtained from a meeting with Colombian church leaders in October 2012.

Events & Fellowship

Open Mic Night

One of RPC's most enjoyable fellowship events, the annual OPEN MIC NIGHT, will be held this year on Sunday, April 14. Do you sing? Play an instrument? Dance? Juggle? Tell good jokes? All ages and talent levels are welcome. Interested in performing? Contact Michael Aieta at maieta98@netscape.net to sign up your act. Audience members are also needed, so plan to attend and cheer on our talented youth and adult participants and enjoy snacks prepared by our Youth Groups.



A few of the talented performers from the 2012 show.

Do You Crochet?

The Girls' Group will be crocheting 6" squares in either red, white, or blue yarn, which will be stitched together to create blankets to be donated to the hospice unit at Hines Hospital. We could use your help. If you like to crochet and would like to make some squares it would be a huge help. Any completed squares could be left in the red, white and blue box outside the church office. Please contact Colleen Muller with any questions.



Please check the Website for the most recent calendar updates!



April 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 5:15p Volleyball 7p Stewardship Comm Mtg	2 6:30a Men's Forum 9:30a Staff Mtg 7p Personnel Comm Mtg	3 Office Closed 4:15p Singers 4:45p Ringers 6:30p Bell Choir 7:30p Chancel Choir	4 6:30a Women's Forum 6p Girls' Group	5	6
7 9a Sunday School 10a Worship 11a Coffee Fellowship 11a Open Gym 1:30p British Home service	8 5:15p Volleyball 7p Finance Comm Mtg 7:30p Trustees Mtg	9 6:30a Men's Forum 9:30a Staff Mtg	10 Office Closed 4:15p Singers 4:45p Ringers 6:30p Bell Choir 7:30p Chancel Choir	11 6:30a Women's Forum 6p Girls' Group	12	13
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"Where there is no vision, the people perish." — Proverbs 29:18

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