



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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The Vision

September 2013



YOU Have Power Here!

I recently heard a sermon by Father Thomas Fraser, preached at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, about some recent developments in the church. He has been rector there for almost forty years. And Father Fraser says that when he first started, there were a few large donors (around five) who provided more than 95% of the church's annual income. Those donors also had complete control of all significant decisions made at the church.

Father Fraser went on to explain how things have changed at St. Paul's over the last forty years so that now there are no longer any major donors, and the power to make decisions has been spread to every member of the church. My point in telling you about his sermon is that a very similar description could be given of the history of Riverside Presbyterian Church.

It was once the case that a handful of powerful men controlled all major decisions here. One might even argue that those were the "good old days." Certainly those days were better in some regards. For example, it was far easier to attract a large number of members when absolutely nothing was expected of them.

For better or worse, those days are over. I, for one, feel that it is an improvement (as does Father Fraser). We have no privileged authority whose opinion counts more than anyone else. Our church functions as a democracy. Elders are elected by the people, and decisions are made by those elders. Majority rules. If you are not an elder, you certainly have the opportunity to speak with your elders (names are printed on the back of every bulletin) and voice your opinion.

I frequently hear gripes about the way things work in Washington or in Springfield, along with laments that one is powerless to do anything about it. Powerful interests with money seem to have a disproportionate influence on the decisions made at such levels.

However, that is not the case here. And, I, like Father Fraser, think that is something to celebrate. Your opinion really does matter here. You have every opportunity to help fashion this church into the model that you dream would be ideal.

Unfortunately, many parishioners do not take full advantage of their power. Perhaps they are simply accustomed to being oppressed by powerful interests. Perhaps they are not aware that they have such power. Either way, my point is, it's your church. It will be whatever you make of it. If you think something can be better, you have the power to make that happen. But you have to share your ideas in a constructive and civil manner (not gossip or denigrations, but transparent sharing of feasible suggestions).

Where else do you have that kind of power? Christians believe that the Holy Spirit is present in everyone. Thus everyone has some degree of skill in discerning the will of God. But, as with all things, practice makes perfect. I encourage you to practice.

Your brother in Christ,
Scott

Worship

September Worship Schedule

September 1 Today we welcome guest preacher Reverend Allison Lundeen, parish associate at First Presbyterian Church of River Forest, who has filled our pulpit during pastoral absences many times in the past. There will also be the joy of a baptism on this day. No communion this Sunday.

September 8 *Jeremiah 18:1-10* “Personal Relationship with God”

Today is Sunday School Kickoff Day. How is our relationship with God personal? Is God remote and outside of time, or is God walking along the journey with us? What role do we play in that relationship? Or are we purely passive recipients of whatever blessings or judgments God unilaterally hands out? Communion Sunday.

September 15 *1 Timothy 1:12-17* “Are You Forgiven?”

Forgiveness is so rare among human beings. Therefore, it may be hard to believe that God is as forgiving as Jesus said. Whether you are forgiven or not, what difference would this make in the way you live your life? Would we be less inclined to forgive others if we did not truly feel forgiven ourselves? Today the chancel choir resumes their weekly ministry of leading us in song.

September 22 *Luke 16:1-15* “Godly Use of Money”

What principles for the use of money does Jesus propose for faithful believers? If it is true that we “cannot serve both God and money,” then what guides our decisions regarding money? How does God feel about the money that we seek so passionately? Why would God care how much money anyone has accumulated?

September 29 *Jeremiah 32:1-3, 6-15* “Jeremiah Bought the Farm”

How was Jeremiah giving hope to the hopeless in this passage? As our cultural attention deficit disorder widens, how can we see the world as God sees it? The chaos of today is often just a brief footnote in a history book tomorrow. How do we live for our children’s children? How do we see the eternal consequences of our actions?



September 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
Sept. 1	Lynda Nadkarni	OPEN	Tom Radigan Sanlee Radigan Terence Akebe Jim Ulrich	OPEN	OPEN
Sept. 8	Stuart Marciniak	OPEN	Lancaster-Schramm Family	Mike & Gwen Heine	Church Picnic
Sept. 15	Cindy Gustafson	OPEN	Will & Susanne Vogel Ranft Family	Paula McCracken	OPEN
Sept. 22	Michael Aieta	OPEN	McLean Family	OPEN	Carol Walker
Sept. 29	Elizabeth Musick	OPEN	Harvin Family Susan Lynch	OPEN	OPEN

Session Notes

In August, the Session:

- ♦ authorized the baptism on August 18 of Asher Evan August Monacella and on September 1 of Aidin Kane Liberty-Bouse;
- ♦ noted with sadness the death of Frank Mazanec on August 5;
- ♦ received the report of the Manse Utilization Task Force and will decide at the September meeting which options to explore in greater depth, taking into consideration the needs of the whole church;
- ♦ approved placing a sign in the church parking lot stating “Church Parking Only”;
- ♦ received a progress report on the Rose Window restoration, which noted a significant accumulation of dirt throughout the plated areas. A recommendation to replace the outer lobes and kite shapes with blue glass to harmonize with the background of the center angel will be considered;
- ♦ learned that Callie Schexnayder has been hired as Assistant Leader of the Girls’ Group;
- ♦ noted with regret the upcoming move of Elder Sarah Dudak to Florida and thanked her for her many years of dedicated service to RPC.

Mary Ann Sadilek
Clerk of Session

Seeking a Church Home?

Membership Information Sessions on September 11 and 15 — If you feel the RPC family may be right for you, attend a membership information session! Wednesday, September 11 at 7:00 p.m. or Sunday, September 15 at 11:30 a.m., with Pastor Scott and Elders, this hour-long program is designed to help potential new members determine if RPC is right for them. It’s a conversation . . . not a commitment. Please contact Pastor Scott at scott.jansen@comcast.net or 447-1520, or Membership Chairperson Lynda Nadkarni at lmn@floros.org for more information.



Emily Cain 9/1
Frank Gangware 9/1
Nancy Hopkins 9/1
Austin McKain 9/1
Joan Shurtleff 9/1
Cade Friend 9/2
Ja’Net Deason 9/3
Allan Chard 9/4
Scott Jansen 9/5
Jonathan Jansky 9/5
Marika Floros 9/6
Debbie Lubeck 9/6
Tim Gates 9/7

Robbie LeBeau 9/8
George Meyer 9/9
Gwen Heine 9/10
Donna Cermak 9/11
John Franzo 9/12
Peter Jansen 9/12
Nuala Lubeck 9/14
Bob Sprunger 9/14
Betty Jirsa 9/17
Kate Chard 9/18
April Pratico-Floros 9/21
Kris Carlson 9/23
Lowell Morrison 9/23

Greta Schramm 9/23
Scott Schwarz 9/23
Roy Thorsen 9/23
Chloe Floros 9/25
Brooklyn Hastings 9/27
David Schade 9/27
Andrew Staubus 9/27
Michael Aieta 9/28
Jacques Doornebos 9/28
Jeff Cermak 9/30
Michael MacDonald 9/30
Bennett Regan 9/30

Trustees for September are Diane Chaney and George Meyer.

What do Presbyterians believe about stewardship?

*Reprinted from the May 1997 issue of **Presbyterians Today** by Robert Bohl*

One of the curious things about Presbyterians and stewardship is that those who have the least tend to give the most. Percentage-wise more people with incomes of less than \$25,000 tithe (give 10 percent) than those with a greater income. The same is true of the way they give their time and talents to the church.

Perhaps it is because they have learned one of the great theological and Biblical truths that Malachi taught the Hebrew people about the reward of the faithful: "Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in my house, and thus put me to the test, ... see if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing" (3:10).

This is not a gospel of prosperity, but an illustration of who receives the greater benefit, the giver or the receiver. We discover the joy of giving when we discover that stewardship is everything we do from the moment we confess Jesus Christ as Lord. The Russian writer Nicholas Berdyaev once said: "If I am hungry it is a material problem. If someone else is hungry it is a spiritual problem." Those who exhibit exemplary stewardship have made this an intensively spiritual matter.

A poor church is not one without money, but one without a vision. When people have a clear Biblical and theological understanding of the mission of the church, healthy stewardship practices emerge. The New Testament church leaders discovered that stewardship did not come naturally; it was a learned discipline. Paul wrote to his young colleague Timothy to teach the people in Ephesus that "there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it" (1 Timothy 6:6-7). We might say it this way: we make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give away.

If we believe that the mission of the church is to "make disciples," to teach people to obey the commandments of Christ, we have to remember that Jesus also said: "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me ... For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life?" (Matthew 16:24-26). Exciting things are happening in many Presbyterian churches today as they put a new emphasis on stewardship in its fullest dimension — which includes a person's time, talent and treasures (financial resources). More and more congregations have begun to talk about tithing time, talent and treasures. They are emphasizing that Christian living necessarily involves Christian giving.

Congregations of all sizes, from very small to very large and from every part of the country, are developing ways of making people the focus of their mission. They are sending members on mission work trips throughout the United States and to other countries. This has produced a new and fresh understanding of stewardship both for individuals and for congregations.

On average Presbyterians give 1.5 percent of their annual income to the church--an average of about \$580 annually, which results in a total amount of \$1.5 billion. If every Presbyterian tithed, together we would give \$9.5 billion.

It has been said that no two Presbyterian congregations are alike, but we do share some common characteristics. One of these is that we do poorly in the area of stewardship. One of the basic reasons most churches have such poor stewardship is that they think stewardship is fund-raising. It is how you pay for the church's budget; it is the awful code word church officers and pastors use for money. Stewardship for many churches is what they do only one Sunday a year, usually in November. When church leaders and pastors make stewardship a taboo subject, poor stewardship results.

Where there is a vibrant, exciting church, that congregation has made stewardship a spiritual matter. For those Presbyterians stewardship has to do with how they live and their daily commitments to Jesus Christ as their Lord. I once heard a pastor say, "When you give only your money, you give very little; it is when you give of yourself that you truly give."

First Presbyterian Church in Fort Worth, Texas, has a goal that each of its members will be a tither by the year 2000 (a program the congregation started in 1991). That church discovered people need to learn stewardship and to discover the joy of giving. The emphasis began, not on the giving of money, but on the giving of time through volunteer service within the church and to mission programs supported by the church in the city of Fort Worth. One member says: "We have discovered it is far easier for Christians to act their way into a new way of thinking than it is to think their way into a new way of acting."

In the decade of the '90s more and more congregations have been introduced to the concept of tithing. It is not clear whether this is the result of a lack of money to support the mission or ministry of the church or if it is coming from committed pastors and sessions who believe this is what a faithful Christian is called to do by Jesus Christ. I believe people who enjoy tithing do so, not out of a legalist Biblical interpretation, but out of gratitude to God for God's grace given to us in Jesus Christ. Certainly helping others is an authentic Christian trait.

The good news about Presbyterians and their stewardship of time, talent and treasure is that when authentic mission needs are presented, many respond generously. But more and more congregations are discovering that the Sunday morning offerings are inadequate to meet the growing mission needs in the world. Their solution is to invite people to give to a permanent endowment fund for the ministry of the church. These can be gifts over and above an annual pledge and can be given during a person's lifetime or through a bequest in a will.

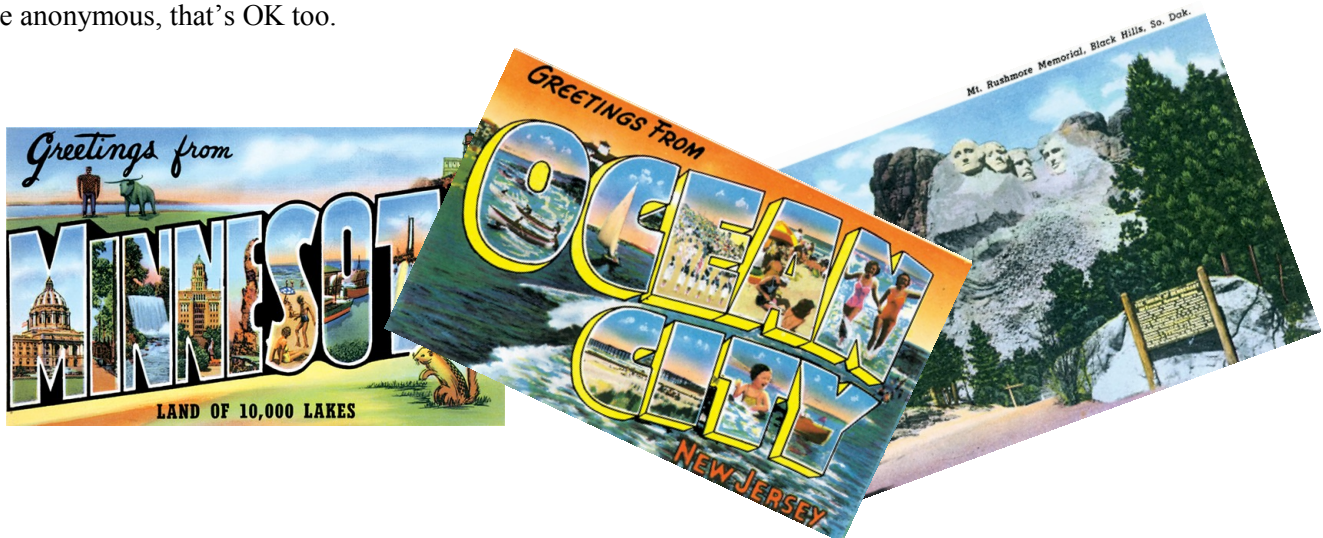
The mission and ministry of Presbyterian congregations would be vastly more significant if every member tithed and if every member left a tithe of their estate to the church. This can happen only when we all believe that "were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small; love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all."

Our Giving Journey – Postcards from Along the Way

The theme for our stewardship drive this year is **Our Giving Journey**. We would like you to think about where you are on your trip and share your thoughts. Let us know the following:

- ♦ A brief description of where you are in life (student, newlywed, retiree, opening a new business, won the lottery!)
- ♦ What you are able to give at this point in your life—not exact dollar amounts—but list the time, talents or treasures that you want to share with RPC.
- ♦ How you hope your gifts will help out the greater ministry of our church.

We would love to hear from you. Feel free to [drop off or mail a postcard](#) to the church, or e-mail your thoughts to Cindy Gustafson at c.gustafson@sbcglobal.net. We will be using these ideas in the upcoming months. If you want to be anonymous, that's OK too.



Sharing our Gifts

Deacons in Action



We do mission work in partnerships!

Need a ride to church? Home communion? Prayers or visitation?
CONTACT YOUR DEACON!

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)
Kathy Feary (De-Fl)	Stephen Marcus (N-Pe)	Deb Pike (U-Wa)
Susan Zander (Fo-G)	Nancy Dvorak (Pf-R)	Steve Teune (We-Z)
Jeanine Buttimer (H)		

Your deacon is easily identified by the letter(s) behind their name, which corresponds to the first letter of your last name.
Youth Deacon—Keri Burke

Worship to Go

We need volunteers to participate in the two services that the Deacons provide monthly to our friends and neighbors in senior care. It only takes an hour of your time, but means so much to the senior residents. Please contact Lloyd Bradbury or Steve Marcus if you are interested.

- Cantata (British Home) Service - 1:30 p.m. on the 1st Sunday of every month – September 1
- Scottish Home Service - 2:00 p.m. on the 3rd Sunday of every month – September 15

Feed 6

Please mark your calendars for the annual mission outreach event sponsored by the Riverside/North Riverside Covenant of Churches – **Saturday, October 19, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the North Riverside Community Center.** Last year, volunteers packed almost 47,000 meals for local food pantries – this year we are aiming for 100,000 meals. It is a fun and rewarding event for young and old alike. See Jeanine Buttimer or Susan Zander for details.

Environmental Activism

For more hints on how you can help preserve the environment, check the Deacons’ Environmental Bulletin Board in the hallway between the sanctuary and the Social Hall.

CARERS Committee

CARER’S Committee is proud to support [BEDS Plus](#) during September. BEDS Plus’ mission is to provide emergency overnight shelter and to assist the homeless in west suburban Cook County to become self-sufficient. The CARERS ask your help in providing hot drinks (decaf coffee, tea, cocoa) or cold drink mixes (lemonade, cider), and paper goods such as napkins and paper towels. Regular coffee and coffee creamer is not needed at this time. Thank you for your generosity.



Finance Update

Year-to-date financial status at end of July (58% of the way through the year)		
Receipts	\$	162,618 (49.4% of budget)
Disbursements	\$	191,572 (58.2% of budget)
Deficit	\$	28,954

Sunday School Kick-Off

As much as I hate to admit it, summer is coming to an end. I'm comforted in knowing that although our more carefree days of summer are ending, the comfort of getting back to some routine is about to begin. I look forward to spending time with all or those in our wonderful church family who have been travelling over the summer, and I especially look forward to the excitement of the first day back to Sunday school.

Please join us for an exciting kick-off celebration, which will be held on the church lawn, September 8, at 9:00 a.m. We'll even be learning a song that the kids will be singing at the beginning of worship on this day. I know it's going to be a great school year at RPC, so don't miss out on the fun! If possible, please [print your registration form](#) from our website and return it to the church office prior to the start of Sunday School.

Jenny Kolinski, Director of Christian Education

Calling all Volunteers for Children and Youth

Please take a moment to consider what talent you might be able to share with our children and youth as a Sunday School volunteer. Did you know that each Sunday school teacher is scheduled for only a 4-week block? Substitute teachers only a few Sundays each year? Godly Play leaders work with very young children on a rotating basis once per month. There are also occasional opportunities to work with older youth in Teen Scene. If you would like to volunteer or would like more information on any of these opportunities, please contact Jenny Kolinski with your area of interest and availability at kolinski426@comcast.net. Thank you for being stewards of your time and talents through the support of the children of our church family.

Childcare/Godly Play Schedule

With the return of Sunday School comes the return of our full childcare schedule. Starting on September 8, continuing through Memorial Day, childcare hours will be 8:45 a.m. through the conclusion of worship each Sunday. Godly Play will also resume on September 8 for children in preschool, kindergarten and first grade.

Exploring the 23rd Psalm

This year's Sunday school theme is *The Messiah* and we'll be starting off by exploring Psalm 23. Although this favorite Psalm was written in Biblical times, its rich graphic metaphors of God and Jesus still ring true in our hearts today. Kids will find comfort and strength in this amazing piece of scripture throughout their lives. We'll start delving into the details with a variety of awesome activities on September 15 when our first Sunday school rotation begins.



We hope that everyone has had a marvelous summer . . . but it's time to start another school year and we can't wait! This year's theme is ***We Dig the Pig*** and will feature a guinea hog, *Alexander Hamilton*, from the Cosley Zoo in Wheaton. The Preschoolers and staff will be going 'hog wild' this month greeting old and making new friends, enjoying our new supplies and learning some new songs.

We still have a few openings for the coming school year. If you know anyone who is interested please tell them to call the school at 447-1520 . We love new friends!

Youth

Youth Group Starts Again in September

We hope you had a wonderful summer break! Come join us starting September 8 for games, discussions, outings and service projects as we begin another year of youth group. Here's what's happening in September. Be sure to bring a friend to youth group--you and your friend will get a nice surprise!

Sunday, September 8: Kickoff Sunday--games and get-to-know-you activities

Sunday, September 15: A Day at the Beach! Watch for details in your email. (indoor activities available in case of bad weather)

Sunday, September 22: Regular meeting--games and discussion--to be announced

Sunday, September 29: Cooking, Serving and Cleanup for the Italian Dinner and Auction Fundraiser

Our regular meeting times are: Junior High--6-7:15pm and Senior High--7:30-8:45pm. Whenever we are meeting at other than the regular times, I will be sure to let everyone know via email. If you are not currently on my email list for junior or senior high youth group, please contact me at taragregus@yahoo.com We need LOTS of parent help throughout the year, so please be on the lookout for opportunities to help where you can. Thank you so much and I look forward to another great year!



"LIKE" us on FaceBook! If you're a Facebook user you may wonder why businesses are always striving to get to a magic number of "likes." Turns out that very important features are only available with specific levels of followers. The first milestone is 100. As incentive for you to go to Facebook and "like" Riverside Presbyterian Church, there will be a prize for the 100th person! By "liking" us, you will receive interesting church and denomination facts, links to thought-provoking information, reminders of events and activities, and a place to be part of the family beyond Sunday morning. Questions? See Lynda Nadkarni, Lisa Marciniak, Michael Aieta or Laura Vanags.
[Visit our Facebook page.](#)



Scouts

Did you know that RPC has sponsored scouts since 1939? Almost 75 years later, our Cub Scout Pack and Boy Scout Troop are still going strong. Pack 24 is planning another great year of fun cub scout activities. If you know of any families with sons in the first to fifth grades, please let them know they can email pack24riverside@gmail.com for information on how to join. Boy scouts is for boys in grades six through age 18, and the first meeting for the Troop will be on September 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the RPC gym. Boys interested in joining can contact nmhopkins1@comcast.net for more information.

Learn more about the scouts by visiting their websites:
www.pack24riverside.com and www.troop24riverside.com



Presbyterian Women's Bible Study

2013-2014 Horizons Bible Study topic is *An Abiding Hope - The Presence of God in Exodus and Deuteronomy* by Janice Catron, with suggestions for leaders by Martha Sadongei. Lucille Christensen is accepting orders for the study book. The cost is \$8.00, and a large print edition is available. Payments can be made with cash or check made out to Riverside Presbyterian Women. Lesson leaders are Elizabeth Musick, Sylvia Schade, and Joyce Van Cura.

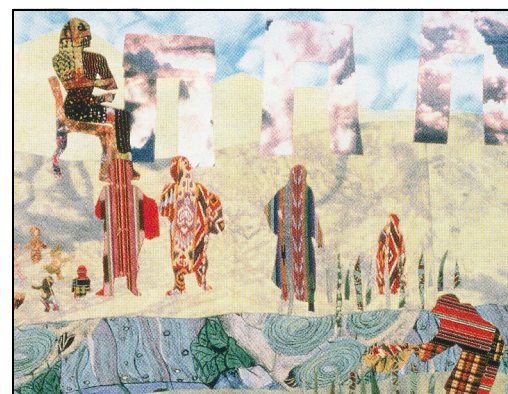
The Presbyterian Women invite you to Bible Study on Wednesday, September 25 at 10:00 a.m. in the RPC Social Hall. Elizabeth Musick will be the leader for Lesson 1.

Lesson 1: God at Work

Scripture: *Exodus 1-2*

Key idea: God prepared for the exodus event, which saved the Hebrew people, through the intervention of five women. The people came to see that God was with them throughout all their suffering, acting on their behalf. In Exodus 1, the pharaoh is concerned about the killing of all Hebrew male babies. The Hebrew midwives Shiphrah and Puah, Moses' mother and sister, and Pharaoh's daughter risk their lives to defy his order.

Fabric art shown at right, "Five Who Defied" by Lee Porter.



Human Scene

Join the **Human Scene** Sunday School class *every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. in the upstairs Parlor*. You will have a chance to explore scripture, theology, current events, mission projects, and your own spiritual journey.

September 1—**No Human Scene scheduled due to the Labor Day weekend.**

September 8—It's Complicated: A Pipe Organ Tutorial

Dr. Sally Sloane, RPC Minister of Music, invites you to come check out the mysteries of RPC's 100-year-old pipe organ first hand. The tutorial will include a brief history of the pipe organ, an organ demo and a tour of the organ chambers. This Human Scene presentation will meet in the Sanctuary choir loft.

September 15—The Line: Living at or Below the Poverty Line in America

Fred Mitchell and **Lisa Aulerich-Marciniak** present a video and lead a discussion on how millions of Americans are struggling every day to make it above the poverty line, including stories about Chicago and Naperville. Our concern for the least among us follows directly from our faith. It is at the very heart of the Gospel.

September 22—Global Presbyterianism

Dr. David D. Daniels, III is the McCormick Seminary's Luce Professor of World Christianity, and will address the vitality of Global Presbyterianism as a major stream within World Christianity. Learn the trends that define this new mission field and how our congregation can reach out to our neighbors.

September 29—Why Forgive?

Richard Smoley, educated at Harvard and Oxford universities, editor of *Quest* magazine and author of several books including *Conscious Love*, offers some insights based on teaching from many of the world's traditions. In this presentation he addresses forgiveness as one of the most widely praised of all virtues. But why should we forgive? When? And are there times when it's *not* right to forgive?

Events & Fellowship

Church Picnic September 8

All are invited to join us for a potluck picnic to coincide with the first day of Sunday School—September 8. The picnic will be held on the church lawn in lieu of Coffee Fellowship.



Italian Dinner and Auction on September 29

Back by popular demand, the Stewardship Committee will be hosting the annual “*Make Me an Offer I Can’t Refuse*” Italian Dinner and Auction on **Sunday, September 29**, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Items will be auctioned on the night of the dinner. If you would like to donate an item or service, please send an e-mail to Hollie Miezio at hollie.miezio@sbcglobal.net or Cindy Gustafson at c.gustafson@sbcglobal.net

Afghans for Veterans

Thanks to all who have thus far helped in making afghans for veterans in the hospice unit at Hines Hospital. We really need red and white squares, as it takes 40 white and 40 red and only 16 blue. Each square should be six inches. Keep those squares coming!

Calling all Ringers and Singers

Our first rehearsal is **Wednesday, September 18**. Since 2006 RPC has been home to two children’s choirs: The Riverside Ringers and the Riverside Singers. These groups are led by Elizabeth Musick, Sally Sloane and Donna Ulrich on a volunteer basis. We meet each Wednesday during the school year from 4:15 – 5:15. Children from ages 5 – 12 are welcome to join our group. No RPC affiliation is necessary and there are no fees! We work on vocal techniques, following musical scores, learning to read rhythms, working together in a musical ensemble, hand chime ringing techniques, ensemble discipline, percussion instruments including xylophones, and following a conductor. Much of our music follows the liturgical church year and we include brief lessons on scripture. Many children from this group have gone on to ring with our pre-professional handbell ensemble, The acaBELLa Ringers. Please contact Sally Sloane if you have a child interested in joining us musikhse@comcast.net

Messiah December 15

RPC's 28th annual Handel's Messiah will take place on Sunday, December 15 at 4:00 pm. A 14- member orchestra accompanies a 40+ choir with four professional soloists. This performance is child-friendly! We don't do the entire Messiah; the performance lasts about 1 hour and 20 minutes. We welcome young singers to join us as well. We have had children from 5th grade and up sing with us in the past. RPC hosts an amazing Wassail Bowl Reception immediately following the performance. Interested in participating? Contact Sally Sloane at musikhse@comcast.net



Please check the
Website for the
most recent
calendar
updates!



September 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 10a Worship 11a Coffee Fellowship 1:30p Cantata Service	2 5:15p Volleyball 7p Stewardship Com Mtg	3 6:30a Men's Forum 7p Personnel Com	4 Office Closed 2p Paper Product pickup	5 6:30a Women's Forum	6	7
8 9a Sunday School Kickoff 10a Worship 11a Church Picnic	9 5:15p Volleyball 7p Finance Com 7:30p Trustees Mtg	10 6:30a Men's Forum	11 Office Closed 6:30p Bell Choir 7:30p Chancel Choir	12 6:30a Women's Forum	13	14
15 9a Sunday School 10p Worship 11p Coffee Fellowship 11:15a Endowment Com Mtg 2p Scottish Home Worship	16 5:15p Volleyball	17 6:30a Men's Forum 7p Deacons Mtg	18 Office Closed 7:30p Session Mtg 4:15p Singers 4:45p Ringers 6:30p Bell Choir 7:30p Chancel Choir	19 6:30a Women's Forum	20 10a CARERS Com Mtg	21
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**Don't forget to pick up your heavenly paper products
on September 4, 2:00-7:00 p.m., RPC Parking Lot**

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

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