



# The Vision

September 2016

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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## Liturgical Stoles

Many of you have asked about the stoles I wear each Sunday. For the next few months I will share with you the meaning behind some of my stoles and what makes them so special to me. First, a stole or liturgical vestment is used by many Christian denominations. Stoles are almost always decorated in some way, often with a cross or other religious symbol.



Originally the stole was most likely a kind of shawl that covered the shoulders and fell down in front of the body. After being adopted by the Church of Rome about the seventh century, the stole became narrower and so richly ornamented that it developed into a mark of dignity.

There are many theories as to the "ancestry" of the stole. Some say it came from the Jewish prayer mantle. Another theory is that the stole originated from a kind of liturgical napkin called an *orarium*. Therefore, it is linked to the napkin used by [Christ](#) in washing the feet of his disciples, and is a fitting symbol of the yoke of Christ, the yoke of service.

The most likely origin for the stole, however, is to be connected with the scarf of office among Imperial officials in the [Roman Empire](#). As members of the clergy became members of the Roman administration they were granted certain honors, one specifically being a designator of rank within the ecclesiastical hierarchy. The original intent then was to designate persons as belonging to a particular organization and to denote their rank within their group, a function which the stole continues to perform today. Thus, unlike other liturgical garments originally worn by every cleric or layperson, the stole was a garment specifically restricted to particular classes of people based on occupation.

I have worn stoles since my ordination over 20 years ago. The first stoles I received were made by my mother on the occasion of my ordination. Through the years people have gifted me different stoles. Four years ago when College Avenue, my former congregation, was celebrating its 175th anniversary I had a stole commissioned for the occasion. It is the first time I ever worked with a designer to design a stole. The artist was Jeff Wunrow of Wunrow Designs in Saint Louis, Missouri.

The stole in the picture is made out of white silk dupioni, silk organza, with silver lame highlighting the colored bands. The design of a rainbow or prism suggests a bright future. The rainbow has a long history in religious tradition. We are immediately reminded of God making covenant with Noah. I, of course, cannot see a rainbow without thinking of the movie, *The Wizard of Oz*, where Dorothy dreams of a land over the rainbow where the

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world is a place of peace and harmony. The rainbow or prism emanates from a star reminiscent of the Bethlehem star. It is also the star that guided the Magi to the child and Mother. It is represented on the stole to remind us that God, Immanuel, is always present in our lives leading us to into the future.

Next month, we will look at the stole I wear during ordinary time and the stole I wear for Advent and Lent.

Dale

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## Worship Schedule for September

- September 4 *The Call of Jeremiah*—We explore the call that God places on each of our lives. *Jeremiah 1:410*  
September 11 *The Potter and The Clay*—No matter how many times we mess up God is able to reshape and reform us. *Jeremiah 18:1-11*  
September 18 Guest Pastor, Rev. Don Register, Honorably Retired  
September 25 *Glory*—a reflection on racism.
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## Confirmation Class

Calling all 8th-12th graders! Please join us for a *Confirmation Class Informational Meeting* on Sunday, September 11 at 9:00 a.m. for both students and parent(s) in the Westminster room. We will cover the class syllabus, weekly class structure, class schedule, outline goals and expectations and answer any questions you may have about our confirmation process at RPC.

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## Worship at Cantata and Scottish Home

The Deacons welcome any and all congregation members to join us in the worship service for the residents of Cantata (the British Home) on September 4 at 2:00 p.m., and the worship service for the residents of the Scottish Home on September 18 at 2:00 p.m.

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## September Opportunities

If you are able to host Coffee Fellowship, please contact Deb Jansky  
For flower contributions, please contact the RPC Office  
Potential Acolytes and Liturgists, please contact Elizabeth Musick  
Potential Ushers, please contact Paula McCracken



	Liturgists	Ushers	Flowers	Coffee Fellowship
September 4	Susan Lynch	Bill & Colleen Muller Wayne Penn, Monica Wood	OPEN	OPEN
September 11	Ellen Hamilton	Alan & Kate Chard Frank & Claire Gangware	OPEN	Church Picnic
September 18	John Haugland	Lisa Aulerich-Marciniak, Karla Engel Will & Susanne Vogel	Elizabeth Musick	Ellen Hamilton
September 25	Steve Marcus	George & Olivia Meyer Debra Myers, Dessa Myers	Paula McCracken	Steve Marcus

## Session Notes

In August, the Session:

- ◆ Prayed for a good many people going through rough times right now with their health.
- ◆ Held a discussion/training session where we thought about what inspires us and the congregation, how focus on that could change the way we work at Session meetings and how we engage the congregation in the work of the church through each member's commitment to some sort of ministry.
- ◆ Learned that the Deacons are planning on teaming with another church to support a refugee family. We listened to a presentation on the budget from RPC Treasurer Ellen Hamilton, and felt optimistic and inspired enough to vote "yes" on a motion from the Stewardship Committee to commit an un-budgeted \$5,000 to the Presbyterian Mission Program. A thousand dollars of that will be designated to support [Christopher House](#). The rest of the money will be split between the General Assembly, the Synod of Lincoln Trails, and the Presbytery of Chicago, each of which support outstanding mission work. If you have questions about the types of things on which these funds may be spent, please talk to Bill Vogel. We are excited that your giving this year has allowed us to be confidently committed to Presbytery mission giving once again!
- ◆ Learned there will be an organ recital. This fundraiser will help to cover the costs of our recent organ restoration.
- ◆ Gave our blessing and funding to Matt Lisle, Chair of Adult Christian Education, who will experiment a bit with the meeting time for Human Scene in order to accommodate more people and a robust curriculum.
- ◆ Approved a change in policy that will allow for any member to be part of the communion team once a month instead of limiting it to elders and deacons! Sign-ups will be available along with all the other slots we need to fill (acolytes, ushers, liturgists, coffee hosts, etc.) to hold worship in a celebratory manner on Sunday morning.

Lisa Aulerich-Marciniak  
Acting Clerk of Session



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  
Jon Jansky 9/5

Dennis Cobb 9/6  
Marika Floros 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

Bob Sprunger 9/14  
Janet Paarlberg 9/17  
Kate Chard 9/18  
Taylor Baird 9/19  
April Pratico-Floros 9/21  
Kris Carlson 9/23  
Lowell Morrison 9/23  
Greta Schramm 9/23  
Scott Schwarz 9/23

Donna Jones 9/24  
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 Joel Hastings and George Meyer.

# Church News

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## Letter from Matt

*Everything that happens in this world happens at the time God chooses...He has set the right time for everything. He has given us a desire to know the future, but never gives us the satisfaction of fully understanding what he does.*

*Ecclesiastes 3:1, 11*

Dear RPC Members,

I am writing to inform you of my intent to resign from my position as the Director of Youth Ministries at Riverside Presbyterian Church on September 11, 2016.

I am humbled that this church would take a chance on a young professional just starting off in his career, and someone who is still learning how to navigate the challenges of being a Youth Director. I am extremely grateful for the patience and understanding this church has afforded me as I have navigated the challenges of commuting and holding down two jobs. While maintaining two positions was feasible for my first year at RPC, over the past year or so, the added responsibilities at my current position at my second job in Evanston have taken their toll, and I feel that I do not have the time that is necessary to fulfill the duties of my role as Youth Director.

I want to thank the youth and families of this congregation for welcoming me, being open to new ideas, for participating and for being such an active part of the life of this congregation. I have mentioned it numerous times, but the youth of this congregation continually amaze me with their talents and insights, as well as giving their time. I am so grateful to have had the opportunity to go on two amazing Mission Trips with the Senior High Youth and adult volunteers.

I am so excited for the future of this congregation and for the youth that will be a part of it. As I looked around the congregation this past Sunday, I took note of all the amazing people I have had the opportunity to meet these past two years. I appreciate how welcoming this church has been, and how you all have incorporated and included me in this community of faith. Thank you again for this opportunity.

In Christ,  
Matthew J. Gauen

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## Announcement Slides

If you've been at Sunday worship in the last month or so, you've probably noticed the presence of flat screens in the sanctuary that are used to enhance our worship each week in a couple of ways. One is to add a new, visual dimension to worship. The other is to draw attention to ministry and events in the life and work of RPC through emphasizing announcements that you'll find in the bulletin and the information you read in this newsletter. For the time being, Dennis Cobb has been putting together the visuals that are being used.

Microsoft Power Point is the software that is being used to gather and organize the visuals. Some folks have asked how the visuals are prepared and if the information has to be presented in any certain way. The short answer is "no." If you send Dennis the information (including any logos or artwork you'd like used) he can put a slide together. For those of you who would like to try your hand at putting a slide together, it would be best to do it in Power Point and send it to Dennis in that format. Here are a couple of guidelines to keep in mind:

1. Slides should be prepared using an aspect ratio of 16:9 (Dennis can quickly show you how to do that if you don't know).
2. Given the size of the room and screens, minimum font size should be about 40 point. A bit smaller size can be used if the font is very plain and there is high contrast between background and font color.

If none of that makes sense to you, don't worry! Just send Dennis the information and he'll take care of it! And if you have questions, Dennis is glad to help you out. He can be contacted at [dlc0906@gmail.com](mailto:dlc0906@gmail.com).

### A/V Volunteers Sought for Worship

Are you a behind-the-scenes type of person? Want to help with worship, but not too keen on speaking in front of crowds? Like to use a computer? Well, we have a job for you!

With the addition of flat screens in the sanctuary to enhance our worship services, the Worship Committee is in need of volunteers to help with making sure the screens are on and working, a computer is connected, and the slides are changed when needed. Currently, the announcement slides and slides used in worship are prepared in Power Point, but only minimal knowledge of the program is required. If you can plug in cords, press a “power” button, and push a computer’s space bar, with minimal training you’ll be an RPC tech wizard! A/V Volunteers will get a script with cues each week, so it is very clear what is needed and when.

If you would be willing to support worship at RPC in this way, please contact Susan Lynch ([skstrause@us.ibm.com](mailto:skstrause@us.ibm.com)), Dennis Cobb ([dlc0906@gmail.com](mailto:dlc0906@gmail.com)), or Pastor Dale. Once a group of volunteers is identified, Dennis will conduct a brief training session that will get you up and running. If you have any questions about what is involved, you are welcome to ask questions of Dennis and/or shadow him during worship on any Sunday morning.

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### Organ Dedication Concert

Join us on **October 30 at 4:00 p.m.** to dedicate our restored organ. We are featuring the music of well-known composer Joel Raney and the debut of 13-year-old organ prodigy Gwendolyn Wolski from Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church of Oak Park. Mary Ann Sadilek and Sally Sloane will also play some of Joel’s piano/organ duets in a service led by Reverend Dale Jackson. The program includes arrangements of *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*, *Lord of the Dance*, *America the Beautiful*, *Litanies* by Jehan Alain, the *Widor Toccata* from Charles-Marie Widor’s Fifth Organ Symphony, J.S. Bach’s *Dorian Toccata* and the César Franck’s *Chorale #3*.



Gwendolyn Wolski began studying the pipe organ with Dr. Dennis Northway of Grace Episcopal Church of Oak Park when she was ten years old. She did so at the behest of her piano teacher, Dr. Sally Sloane. Dr. Sloane recognized the type of music Gwendolyn enjoyed playing most were traditional four part hymns and anything composed by J. S. Bach, making the organ the perfect fit for her musically. Gwendolyn is now thirteen years old and finds she can finally reach the pedals of the instrument, making the fit between instrument and young musician complete! She is thrilled to perform in Riverside Presbyterian Church’s organ dedication recital.

Our pipe organ has an interesting and rich history. The 1904 instrument was a 2-manual Kimball from Chicago. The organ was originally connected to the pipes by tubular pneumatic action. The console was moved and George Lucas installed electric action to the pipes in the 1950s. The choir division was added and a 3-manual console was installed at this time. All additional pipes were obtained from Durst & Co. of Erie, PA. A set of Moller pipes (Swell Trumpet 8’) was added during a small renovation in 1984. A Zimbelstern was installed in 2013 as a memorial gift from the John Kiwiet family. The 2016 organ restoration addressed many much needed repairs including: a new 3-manual console with a Syn dne memory system, a rank of 16’ trumpet stops on the swell division, repairs to the reservoirs and cleaning of the pipes.

We are celebrating the new rich sound made possible by the generosity of many kind donors. A free will offering will be collected to assist in paying the balance of approximately \$5,000 for the organ restoration. A reception in the Social hall will follow the recital.

# Sharing Our Gifts

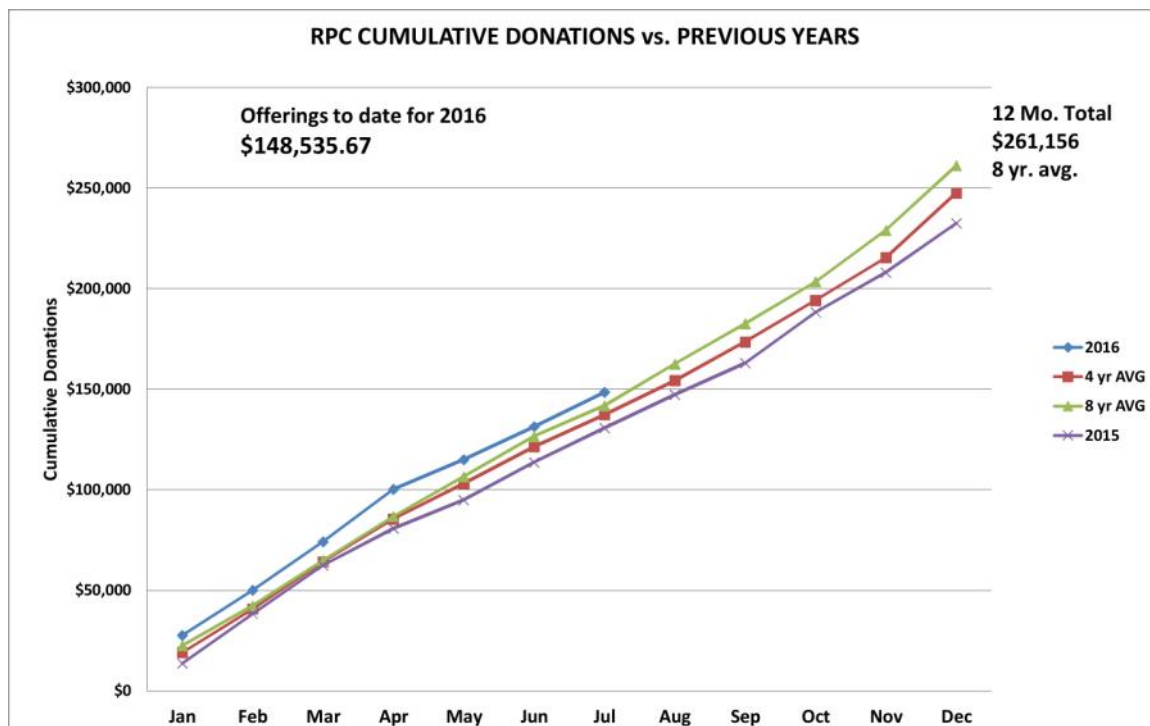
## CARERS Corner

Beds Plus is a non-profit agency that helps homeless individuals obtain stable, affordable housing and provides a continuum of professional support services including emergency overnight shelter. In September we are seeking the following donations for Beds Plus:

- ◆ Coffee, *Decaf only*
- ◆ Tea, instant iced tea, cocoa
- ◆ Drink mixes - lemonade, cider
- ◆ Napkins, paper towels, dish detergent
- ◆ 13-gallon and 30-gallon garbage bags

## Donations

From the plot below it is clear that your generosity continues to exceed. So much so, that Session took a leap of faith and has voted to immediately donate \$5,000 to the Presbyterian Mission Fund! After several years of no budgeted support this is exciting progress. Of that amount, \$1,000 will go directly to the Christopher House here in Chicago. Christopher House provides education and resources to low-income children and their families, to help them to succeed in school, the workplace and life. Thanks to all for continued generosity.



## Share-a-Meal at the Boulevard



Every month RPC prepares, transports and serves a hot meal for 45-75 residents of [The Boulevard](#) in Chicago. The Boulevard provides a healing environment and resources to help ill and injured homeless adults restore their health, rebuild their lives and regain self-sufficiency. In September, we will be serving a meal on Saturday, September 24, 3:00-6:30 p.m.

Opportunities include: preparation of main or side dishes (including donation of ingredients), and transporting and serving the food. [Sign-up to help.](#)

### Care Kits Needed

St. Mary Church, in an effort to help the local homeless, has asked our help in collecting items to fill Care Kits. These small packages contain food, water, clothing, and sanitary supplies, and will be distributed at Beds Plus in LaGrange. A representative from St. Mary will speak at one of our Sunday services this September to give a brief explanation of the project. Taking part in this charity will help those who are often marginalized in our society and bring together the Christian community in Riverside through our love for our fellow man. Collections of these items will be in addition to our regular CARERS collection.

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### Membership/Outreach: How You Can Participate

*Matthew 4:19-20* “Come, follow me, Jesus said. I will send you out to fish for people. At once they left their nets and followed him.”

Every church is always striving to increase membership. An interesting article on how and why membership has declined (and a little about how to respond) may be read here: [Statistics and Reasons for Church Decline](#). It's not easy for most of us to invite a friend to come to worship. The Membership/Outreach Committee is asking Facebook users to do an easier task this month: First, "Like" our [Facebook Page](#). Second, when you see something we've posted that speaks to you, simply share it on your page with "this spoke to me" (or something similar). Help share our good news through social media in September!

Share your thoughts about other ways we may reach out to the communities near us as Membership/Outreach looks to expand the number of people who find RPC to be a place to commune with God and neighbors. Please contact our chairperson, Lynda Nadkarni, at [lmn@floros.org](mailto:lmn@floros.org)

*Matthew 9:37* “Then he said to his disciples, *The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few.*”

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### Feed Our Community Day

Please join us in supporting the 5th annual *Feed Our Community Day*, on Saturday, October 15, at the North Riverside Village Commons. You can help us do so in a number of ways:

- ◆ [Sign up online](#) for a shift to pack meals, or contact the church office for a paper form.
- ◆ Donate snacks to feed the hungry workers.
- ◆ Make a financial donation and we will pack the meals for you. Each dollar donated buys the raw materials for four meals. This is a fun, multi-generational event sponsored by the Riverside/North Riverside Covenant of Churches.



Come join us! Contact Jeanine Buttimer with questions at [buttimer270@aol.com](mailto:buttimer270@aol.com). More information is available [online](#).

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### Afghans

Crocheters and knitters, it's that time again. I am once again asking for 8-inch knitted or crocheted squares, made out of 4-ply acrylic yarn. The squares can be any color. Last year we made 22 afghans, which were donated to various groups. Let's beat last year's record!

*Colleen Muller*

## Children & Youth

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### Welcome Back



We're kicking off the new year of Sunday school with a *Welcome Back Party!* Please join us on Sunday, **September 11**, at 9:00 a.m. as we celebrate with old friends and make some new ones. It's sure to be a fun start to an awesome Sunday school year. Parents: all children must be registered before the first week they attend. Registration forms were sent out in the middle of August but the information is also available [on our church website](#). Please mail in your registration forms

to the church office or drop them in Susan Zander's church mailbox. It's going to be a great school year at RPC! Plan to be part of the fun!

### Identity Quest

This year's Sunday school theme is IDENTITY QUEST! Our first rotation starts with the story of Joseph, who dreams of power, and his brothers who live in his shadow. During this rotation, kids will learn about Joseph's quest in a variety of ways. They'll have a chance to work in the computer lab, make tie-dyed T-shirts, and play charades while acting out Joseph's dreams.

### Stewardship for Children

Time...Talents...Treasures.... These will be the focus of our Sunday school offering again this year. Do you still have offering envelopes available for your children? Fresh boxes will be available on September 11 and throughout the year. Encourage your child(ren) to use the envelopes not only to give a small gift of treasure but also to share gifts of talent (pictures they have drawn for God, poems or prayers they have written, etc.) or pledges of time (promises to help a neighbor or parent with a chore, for example.)

### Sunday School Volunteers Needed

Fall is a great time to start something new. How about sharing some of your time or talents with our children and youth? What about a short-term teaching assignment? Sunday school teachers are scheduled for 2-4 week blocks, leading the same lesson each week to a different age group of children. Maybe you're able to provide single-time project assistance? Substitute teachers and occasionally substitute shepherds are also needed. If you know now that you'll be happy to help again—or for the first time—this school year, please [contact Susan Zander](#). Thank you for being stewards of your time and talents through the support of our children and youth!

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### Girls Group Resumes in September

All girls entering 6th-12th grade are invited to join us for Girls Group this year. Girls Group meets weekly, usually Wednesday evenings or Fridays after school. We do service projects, have discussions and guest speakers and sometimes meet to just have fun! All are welcome and you do not need to be a church member to participate. You will receive a weekly email and text with information about upcoming activities. If you are not currently on the email list, please contact Tara Gregus at [taragregus@yahoo.com](mailto:taragregus@yahoo.com) so you don't miss out on the fun! Our first meeting will be on Friday September 9 from 4:00-5:00 p.m. in the Quiet Reading Room of the Riverside Public Library. We hope to see you!

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### Scouts

RPC sponsors Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts. Cub Scout Pack 24 serves boys in first through 5th grades. The Pack's first meeting of the year will be held in the RPC Social Hall on September 13 at 7:00 p.m. Boys who are interested in joining Cub Scouts can e-mail [pack24riverside@gmail.com](mailto:pack24riverside@gmail.com). Boy Scout Troop 24 serves boys 6th grade through age 18. The Troop meets every Thursday evening during the school year in the RPC gym. The first meeting of the year is September 1. For more information about Boy Scouts, contact Carrie Staubus at [troop24@troop24riverside.com](mailto:troop24@troop24riverside.com).





## Presbyterian Women Bible Study

**Who is Jesus? What a Difference a Lens Makes**, by Judy Yates Siker, with Suggestions for Leaders by Patricia Lynn Miller.

**Gathering:** Wednesday, September 28, 10:00 a.m. in the RPC Social Hall. All women are invited. Coffee is served.

**Lesson 2:** According to Matthew

**Background Scripture:** *Matthew 5-7; 13*

**Key Scripture:** *Matthew 13:51-53*

**Key Idea:** Jesus is the long-awaited Jewish messiah whose teaching opens the kingdom of heaven to us here and now.

**The Second Lens:** In Lesson 1, we saw that the author known as Mark presented Jesus to his audience as the suffering Messiah, misunderstood by many, but Messiah nonetheless.

**Lesson Leader:** Laura Vanags



## Human Scene

This fall, Human Scene will feature some changes to the program. First, Human Scene will be moving to a new time. Beginning on Sunday, September 18, Human Scene will follow the worship service. From that Sunday moving forward, Human Scene will gather in the Parlor about 10-15 minutes after the service. Please feel free to grab a cup of coffee or tea and a snack beforehand. We will base the program on a series entitled [Living the Questions 2.0](#). Featuring thirty acclaimed scholars, theologians and other experts, LtQ2 is an open-minded alternative to studies that attempt to give participants all the answers and instead strives to create an environment where participants can interact with one another in exploring what's next for Christianity. Each Sunday's program begins with a 20-minute video segment that includes conversations with leading voices of faith, digital stories illustrating aspects of an evolving faith, and concrete spiritual practices and disciplines.

Later this fall, to coincide with Pastor Dale's sermon series on church mission starting in October, Human Scene will host the program, *Called to Community*, which is a six-week program exploring the role of the church. This curriculum bundle features several of our generation's wisest souls reflecting on these issues and the larger question of "What is the role of the Church?" The intent behind this program is to spark rich, rewarding and fruitful discussion and reflection and better enable RPC to move through this time of rapid transition with love and with grace.

**September 4** (9:00 a.m.) - *The Truth About Racism and Policing*. Join Doug Asbury as he leads a lively discussion of the issues around racism, police reform, and political reform, seeking to reveal the appropriate Christian view in each area.

**September 11** (9:00 a.m.) - TED Talk, *I survived a terrorist attack; here's what I learned* with Gill Hicks. On this 15th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks, we could all benefit from a reflection on this woman's first-hand experience. Join us as we view this 10-minute video and share in conversation to follow.

**September 18** (11:15 a.m.) - *An Invitation to Journey*: Chapter 1 of the "Living the Questions 2.0" series.

**September 25** (11:15 a.m.) - *Taking the Bible Seriously*: Chapter 2 of the "Living the Questions 2.0" series.

## Events

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### Kick-Off Sunday

We will have our Sunday School Kick-Off on **September 11**. After our Sunday service, in place of Coffee Fellowship, please join us for our annual picnic. We will be serving hamburgers and hot dogs outside—weather permitting—and would love for you to bring a side dish to share (and a lawn chair or two!) Please contact Karl-Heinz Meyer at [kalle1015@aol.com](mailto:kalle1015@aol.com) or Deb Jansky at [newhorizons002@gmail.com](mailto:newhorizons002@gmail.com) if you can contribute. See you there!

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### Auction & Dinner

Join us on Sunday, September 25, for dinner at 5:00 p.m. followed by our annual auction at 6:00. Always an entertaining event, the auction will include services, meals, vacation home stays, etc. Some items will be auctioned live and others by silent auction. If you wish to donate an item or service, please [contact the church office](#).

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### Friday Night Fellowship

The Fellowship Committee invites those 21 and older to a Friday Night Fellowship at 7:00 p.m. on **September 30** at the home of Jon and Deb Jansky. Please bring an hors d'oeuvre and beverage to share. Instant party!



### Get Your Flu Shots at RPC



Mariano's has graciously offered to sponsor a flu clinic right here at RPC for the convenience of our members. The clinic will be on Sunday, **October 9**, right after worship.

Anyone with Medicare Part B is covered for the flu shot; if you are not on Medicare, the cash price is \$20 (normal in-store cash price is \$30). It is covered under most plans, and Mariano's will happily bill those plans for patients who are eligible.

All who participate will receive a \$5 voucher to use at their neighborhood Mariano's store!

Please [contact the church office](#) if you are interested so that we know how many potential patients we will have.

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### Christkindlmarkt

Fall is just around the corner! Please mark your calendars (and tell your friends) to reserve Saturday, **November 12**, for RPC's second annual bazaar, now our Christkindlmarkt. We will be expanding both our café and craft & vendor market, and again have invited *Ten Thousand Villages*, with their fair trade handmade gifts from around the world.

If you have items to donate to our "next-to-new" booth, please drop them off on the bench across from the CARERS trunk. We are reducing the time and space devoted to this resale portion of the market, but would very much appreciate your no longer wanted Thanksgiving and Christmas items, including decorations, cards, and stocking stuffers. If you are interested in participating as a crafter or vendor, please contact Sandra Kappmeyer at [skappzan@aol.com](mailto:skappzan@aol.com) for information.

Please check  
the Website for  
the most recent  
calendar  
updates!



# September 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 6:30a Women's Forum	2	3
4 9a Human Scene 10a Worship 11a Coffee Fellowship 11a Open Gym for kids 2p Cantata Worship	5	6 6:30a Men's Forum 7p Deacons Mtg 7p Fellowship Comm Mtg	7 <i>Office Closed</i>	8 6:30a Women's Forum	9	10
11 9a Human Scene 9a Sunday School 10a Worship 11a Church Picnic	12 7p Fellowship Comm Mtg 7p Finance Comm Mtg 7:30p Trustees Mtg	13 6:30a Men's Forum 7p Stewardship Comm Mtg 7p CCY Mtg	14 <i>Office Closed</i> 4:15p Ringers & Singers 6:30p Bell Choir 7:30p Chancel Choir	15 6:30a Women's Forum	16 10a CARERS Comm Mtg	17
18 9a Sunday School 10a Worship 11:15a Endowment Comm Mtg 11:15a Human Scene 11:30a Membership Comm Mtg 2p Scottish Home Worship <b>Vision</b> Deadline	19	20 6:30a Men's Forum	21 <i>Office Closed</i> 4:15p Ringers & Singers 6:30p Bell Choir 7:30p Session Mtg 7:30p Chancel Choir	22 6:30a Women's Forum	23	24
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**Messiah 2016 will be held on Sunday, December 11, at 4:00 p.m. with a Wassail Bowl Reception to follow.**

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

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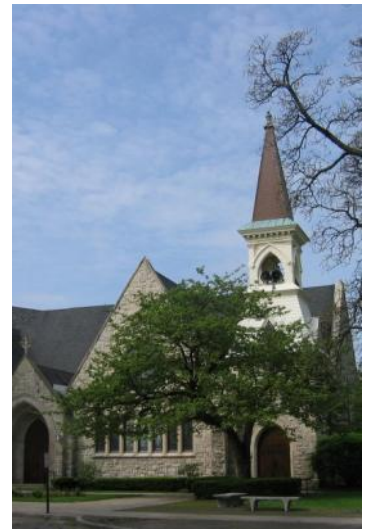
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