

**FEBRUARY  
2018**

## **ROSEDALE GARDENS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

*“By the loving grace of Jesus Christ working in us, we are a people who practice welcoming relationships and caring service, to the glory of God.”*



# The Epistle

**Here's what's  
happening!**

### **SPAGHETTI DINNER AND ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE**

Join us for a Spaghetti Dinner before the 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service. The dinner is Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. A free will donation will be accepted at the door. Sponsored by Senior High Youth Group and the Young Adult Fellowship, the proceeds will help fund both mission trips this June. We hope to see you there!

### **TAIZÉ WORSHIP SERVICE**

February 18th is Taizé Worship Service in the Chapel at 7:00 p.m. with Sandy Main-Neimisto as the accompanist to the pastors. A Taizé Service is a quiet, meditative candlelight service that features simple hymns sung repeatedly, scripture reading, a period of silent meditation, prayers of intercession and communion. The Taizé style of service is a wonderful way to become more peaceful and connected to God. Please join us on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel!

### **RGPC MEN'S CLUB 21<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL “YOU ALL COME DINNER”**

Honoring Terry Deming, “Rosedale Man of the Year”. The date is Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 6:30 p.m. at Joy Manor, 28999 Joy Road in Westland. *It is an Hawaiian Luau!! See the Men's Club Hula Dancers* Tiki Lights, Palm Trees. Hula Skirts and Hawaiian Leis. Wear your Hawaiian Gear and enjoy the evening. \$30.00 per ticket - \$5.00 goes to the Gas and Food Card Ministry at Rosedale

### **NEW MEMBERS CLASS**

Our next New Members' Class will be held March 4 from 11:45 - 2:45 in Room 203 (Library). Lunch is included but child care is not. New members will have brunch with the members of Session on Sunday, March 11 and be presented to the congregation on Sunday, March 18. Sign up in the church office or call the office at 422-0494.

### **FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK AND TWITTER**

[www.facebook.com/rosedalegardenschurch](http://www.facebook.com/rosedalegardenschurch)  
Twitter - @RGPCFam



**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS!**

- 1 Jim Hamilton
- 2 Rusty McIntyre, Laura Turner
- 4 Debra Sanderson
- 7 Linda Hiveley
- 10 Jim Johnston
- 11 Lenore Plue, Audrey Rzepka
- 12 Katie Clark, June de Lorme
- 13 Alice McCloskey, Drew Roffi
- 14 Dave Laycock, Ken Martin, Kathy Marzolf, Jim Redick, Jr.
- 16 Donna Forry, Rachel Mazeppa
- 17 Carol DeBeaudry
- 18 Carol Bowes
- 19 Barbara Malburg
- 20 Lynne Taylor
- 21 Betty Bergadine, Veronica Blank, Louise Pedder, Tyler Shelide, Richard Szaal
- 22 Cassie Latzman, Joan Yopek
- 23 Helen McCallum
- 25 Rachel Casey, Barb Ciotta, Tracey Conrad, Linda Polancih
- 26 Beryl Brown, Jim Davis, Zachary Deming
- 27 Kevin Beadle
- 28 Gene Bevak, Karen Killingbeck, Char Mazeppa, Tony Ramirez
- 29 Spencer Opie

**CHAPEL FRIDAYS**

Every Friday the Chapel is open from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Join Pastor Kellie and Joyce Backus for a 15 minute prayer and communion service in the Chapel from 12:15-12:30 p.m. in the front pews. Before or after this service feel free to sit and pray, read your own devotional or select one from a table of others provided for you. Feel a sense of Christ's peace, enjoy music recorded by Sandy Main-Niemisto, and if you desire Pastor Kellie and Joyce are also available to pray with you.

**MEMBERS IN NEED OF PRAYERS:**

Dyche Anderson, Marty Blank, Veronica Blank, Megan Barker, Judy Culler, Nancy Fife, Beverly Forsyth, Nicole Keppler, John Mazeppa, Andrea Meade, Chuck Stefanson

**UPCOMING CALENDAR - March**

- 2 Youth Group Retreat Weekend
- 3 Volunteer Village Group Arrives
- 4 New Members' Class
- 10 Blood Drive
- 11 All Church Brunch/New Members Brunch with Session
- 18 Communion/New Members Received/Taize
- 24 Deacon Food Delivery
- 25 Palm Sunday/One Great Hour of Sharing
- 29 Maundy Thursday Service at St. Paul's Presbyterian
- 30 Good Friday Service at St. Timothy's Presbyterian

**FEBRUARY 2018 PRAYER FAMILIES**

- 4 Bieganski, Canham, Kord-Kroeger, Malburg
- 11 Blue, Coleman, (Bill/Donna) McIntyre, Sedestrom
- 18 Bowlby, McCallum, Sandberg, (Irene) Smith
- 25 Blumel, (Dave) Conrad, Thompson, Williams

**BIRTHS**

*Lacey Elizabeth Miller* - January 5, 2018  
parents are Will and Rachel Miller  
grandparents are Dave and Janice Lumley

*Cecilia Ruth Krogmeier* - January 31, 2018  
parents are Megan and Jake Krogmeier  
grandparents are Dave and Janice Lumley

*Audrey Mae Olson* - February 6, 2018  
parents are Sean and Amanda Olson  
grandparents are Mike and Diane Olson  
and Joe and Robin Roos  
great grandmothers are Mary Braun,  
Jackie Heppner, Kathy Roos

**DEATHS**

Lowell Everson - January 5, 2018  
Jim Kegg - January 13, 2018

Are you celebrating a birthday this month? Please prayerfully consider supporting our Endowment Fund by giving one dollar for each year of your age as a celebration of your life and "giving back" for the blessing of life. Happy Birthday from your Endowment

### FEBRUARY ENDOWMENT FAMILIES

- 4 Scott and Barb Yamazaki
- 11 Guy and Diane Trupiano
- 18 Jim and Michele Sears
- 25 Marty and Veronica Blank

### LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS I HAVE LOVED YOU .....

Loving and caring for one another is not just the pastor's job – it is something Jesus calls us all to do! Our *Stephen Ministers* are ready to provide focused, confidential, one-to-one Christian care. If you or someone you know is going through a difficult time, please contact one of our Stephen Leaders – Pastor Kellie, Kate Mackie, or June de Lorme to discuss how a Stephen Minister might be able to help.

### 9:00 A.M. BIBLE STUDY

Join us in Youth Hall for study, prayer, fellowship and refreshments.

- Feb. 4: Sharing Our Faith Stories – Linda Billette  
(The niece of Jack & Joyce Backus)
- Feb. 11: RGPC 1 Year Bible Challenge: Study of  
this week's Scriptures – Pastor Kellie
- Feb. 18: RGPC 1 Year Bible Challenge: Study of  
this week's Scriptures – Kate Mackie
- Feb. 25: Love and Forgiveness - Bob Seymour

### ELECTRONIC GIVING TO RGPC

Simply text rgpc to 77977 and you'll be sent a message to access our Pushpay page where you can use your bank account, debit card or credit card to securely give to Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church. You can make a one-time gift or set up recurring gifts. If you prefer to use your computer, visit [www.pushpay.com/pay/rosedalegardens](http://www.pushpay.com/pay/rosedalegardens) where you can use the same options to give to RGPC. The Pushpay app is also available free from the Apple and Google stores.

### ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

The Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 25. Annual Reports will be received at the meeting (including the Ministry Budget for 2018), and Terms of Call for the pastor will be presented for congregational approval. The meeting will be preceded by a potluck luncheon. Beverages and rolls will be provided. Childcare will be available during the business portion of the meeting. We ask that you bring your own table service and a dish to pass as indicated below:

- A-H: Main Dish
- I-P: Salad or Vegetable
- Q-Z: Dessert

### PUB THEOLOGY

We would love to have you join us! Contact the group leader if you plan on attending our next Pub Theology night." Come to Ashley's on the **3rd** Tuesday of the month **from 7-8:30pm and join Jason Elstone** for Pub Theology! The address is 525 North Wayne Road, Westland. Come to Cowley's & Sons on the **4th** Tuesday of the month **from 7-8:30 p.m. and join Kate Mackie** for Pub Theology! The address is 33338 Grand River Avenue, Farmington. Come to Black Label Tavern on the **4th** Tuesday of the month **from 7-8:30pm and join Pastor Kellie Whitlock** for Pub Theology! The address is 34110 Plymouth Rd. Livonia.

## REGULAR SCHEDULE

### Worship

There are many opportunities for worship!  
On Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. please join us for worship in the Sanctuary with Sunday School running concurrently for pre K-12. On Fridays the Chapel is open from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. with a 15 minute prayer and communion service from 12:15-12:30. Our Taize' service is at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel on the 3rd Sunday of the month.

### Bible Study

Join us Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in Youth Hall for study, prayer, fellowship and refreshments.

### Boy Scouts

Meetings held every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. downstairs in Youth Hall.

### Alcoholic Anonymous

Meetings held every Tuesday and Thursday at 8:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.

## OUR STAFF

Kellie A. Whitlock - Pastor

Bob Seymour - Director of Congregational Care

Kate Mackie - Youth Ministries/Ministerial Assist.

Pam Gunderson - Director of Adult Bells

Sandra Main-Niemisto - Organist/Accompanist

Steven H. Olsen - Director of Music

Laura Ulaszek - Director of Communication and Technology

Kim Lubig and Babs Pearson - Office Staff

Dakaria Duncan - Custodian

Dan Samland - Building Maintenance

Tyler Pacific and Shaniah Stiller - Nursery Co-Coordinators

Katy Davis - Director of Children and Youth Bells

Gretchen Hocking - Kitchen Coordinator

Leslie Selden - Wedding Coordinator

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