

**MAY
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!**

MUSIC SUNDAYS!

May 6, 2018 10:30 a.m. - Please join us as we worship God at 10:30 a.m. through our wonderful music here at RGPC. All music groups will be a part of this amazing Sunday! **May 13, 2018 10:30 a.m.** - Mother's Day and in honor and in memory of Lowell Everson, Steve Olsen is putting together an all men's choir for worship.

“SPRING INTO GIVING” 2018

The Deacons will be once again sponsoring our “Spring into Giving” Mission Project during the month of May. This year the mission project will help Grant School, Ruth Ellis with needed items, contributions for the food/gas ministry and the Great Lakes Burn Camp. Starting May 6 and running through May 27, the Deacons will have a trellis with flowers on it in the narthex and Fellowship Hall. We hope the congregation will take a flower or flowers and purchase the item(s) listed on the flower and bring it back to the trellis no later than Sunday May 27. If you take a flower with a contribution for the food/gas ministry or the Great Lakes Burn Camp make the check out to Rosedale Gardens and place in the box under the trellis. There will be a variety of items and wide range of prices so we hope everyone will be able to help with this important mission.

CHRIS TOMLIN IN CONCERT!

Christian Music Artist Chris Tomlin will be performing at DTE Music Theater on Thursday, May 10th. If you are interested in a night of worshiping with others from RGPC, please purchase your own tickets and let Kate or Kellie know you are going. See you on the Lawn!

***THE SESSION OF ROSEDALE GARDENS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO ATTEND
THE SERVICE OF COMMISSIONING
FOR DR. KATE MACKIE***

SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2018 AT 7:00 P.M.

RECEPTION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

MAY BIRTHDAYS!

- 1 Payton Canham, Don Hughes, Alex Roffi, Ed Yopek
- 2 Hannah McIntyre
- 3 Katherine Bowlby, Clay Cleland, Susan Walker
- 4 Connie Kennedy, Ann Oke, Bruce Turner
- 5 Mike Shaver, Barbara Yamazaki
- 6 Paige Futrell
- 8 Jim Williamson
- 10 Guy Trupiano
- 11 Greg Oke
- 12 Brad Avis, Fred Beal, Pam Johnson
- 13 Joyce Backus, Judy Bevak, Denise Kaminski, Mallory Kaminski, Cheryl Kasperek, Katie Turner
- 14 Matt Kruppa, Mason Taylor, Helen Thomas, Jennifer Turko
- 15 Ed Forry, Diane Olson, Babs Pearson, Janette Poe
- 16 Justin Adams, Caroline Dunphy, Nicole Keppler
- 17 James Casey
- 18 Caleb Canham, Jennifer Pearson, Paul Vlcko
- 19 Denise Woods-DiBiase, Sophia Fife, Barbara Gibbons, Teresa Hewson
- 20 Joyce Gunderson, Sarah Kosinski, Corinne Kroll
- 21 Gordon Kolinski, Leo Ouellette
- 22 Dick Folsom, Gordon Johnson, Christina Walrad
- 23 Annabelle Scott
- 24 Emily Coxon
- 25 Brad Beney, Cheryl Butkovich, Vicky Opie, Joan Tryon
- 27 Beth Carlson
- 28 Joan Murray
- 29 Ron Hughes, Danny Kruppa, Norma Murray
- 30 Daniel Bowes, Grant Yoder
- 31 Mackenzie Hughes, Bobbie Sandberg, Lisa Stage

TAIZÉ WORSHIP SERVICE

May 20th is our next Taizé Worship Service in the Chapel 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. This service is a wonderful way to become more

peaceful and connected to God. Please join us on the 3rd Sunday of each month in the Chapel!

MAY CALENDAR

- 6 Music Sunday/Commissioning Service for Dr. Kate Mackie
- 13 Baptism
- 16 Session
- 17 Work Weekend Leaves
- 20 Taize Service/Suicide Awareness Night
- 27 Memorial Day Service
- 28 Office Closed
- 31 Senior Blessing Night

MAY 2018 PRAYER FAMILIES

- 6 Adams, DeBeaudry, Peterson, Roach
- 13 Beney, Gunderson, Kinville, Sears
- 20 DiBiase, (Beverly) Johnston, Myers, Sowerby
- 27 Cole, Everson, Lessig, Yoder

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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:

Megan Barker, Fred Beal, David DiBiase, Joyce Jewel, Helen Thomas

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 Committee!

MAY ENDOWMENT FAMILIES

6 Sue Trisch
13 Ron and Betsy Hughes
20 Kelly Bruce
27 Bryan and Kelly Herrick

OUR STEPHEN MINISTERS are ready to provide focused, confidential, one-to-one Christian care. We can help those who are hurting experience the healing power of Christ's love. If you or someone you know is going thru a difficult time, please contact one of our Stephen Leaders – Pastor Kellie, Pastor Kate, June de Lorme, or Bob Seymour – to discuss how a Stephen Minister might be able to help.

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 where you can use the same options to give to RGPC. The Pushpay app is also available free from the Apple and Google stores.

There are not enough words to express how thankful I and my family were with the outpouring of love and support from this congregation after Lowell's passing. The cards, letters, memorial donations and so many other kindnesses were such a tribute to the man that was loved by so many. I am truly blessed to be part of this church community.

Thank You!

With gratitude, Millie Everson

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 in Westland on the **3rd** Tuesday of the month **from 7-8:30pm and join Jason Elstone** for Pub Theology. Come to Cowley's & Sons in Farmington on the **4th** Tuesday of the month **from 7-8:30 p.m. and join Pastor Kate Mackie** for Pub Theology. Come to Black Label Tavern in Livonia on the **4th** Tuesday of the month **from 7-8:30pm and join Pastor Kellie Whitlock** for Pub Theology.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Come sail away on a SHIPWRECKED VBS ADVENTURE And TOGETHER we will learn that JESUS RESCUES
July 30 – August 2, 2018

Children Age 3 (potty trained) – 5th Grade
(entering)

Register Now - Forms in the Church Office and Online at <https://www.rosedalegardens.org>)
Registration Fee: \$10.00/child
(Includes a Sing and Play Music CD)

Wednesday August 1, 2018 is our annual **VBS Family Night** - Dinner, Games, Crafts, Bouncy House, Singing and Dancing are all planned for this exciting family event.

SUICIDE AWARENESS & PREVENTION NIGHT

Sunday, May 20th • 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Keynote Speaker is Jeff Edwards, Board Chairman Emeritus of the Southeast Michigan Chapter of the American Foundation of Suicide Prevention. Suicide leaves those who are touched by it with a unique kind of grief, filled with unanswered questions, stigma from those who don't understand, and sometimes immense guilt. With more than 800,000 people dying by suicide across the world each year, survivors — the name given to those who have lost a loved one to suicide — are plentiful.

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 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 - Commissioned Pastor and Director of Youth Ministries
Lisa Adams - Director of Children's and Family Ministries
Pam Gunderson - Director of Adult Bells
Sandra Main-Niemisto - Organist/Accompanist
Steven H. Olsen - Director of Chancel Choir
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 Siller - Nursery
Katy Davis - Director of Children and Youth Bells
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