

AUGUST
2019

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!

Join us this summer for a wonderful local based mission opportunity. Rosedale will be participating in the "Life Remodeled 2019 Six-Day Project" this year. To see what it is all about please visit <http://liferemodeled.com> and watch the video. Please plan on joining us for a 1/2 day, whole day, a few days or all week. The project runs August 5-10, 2019. Questions? Please contact Joe Roos at



jroos@twmi.rr.com Life Remodeled Sign-up form:

<https://www.jotform.com/RGPC/life-remodeled-registration>

HELP NEEDED! The traveling version of the Vietnam Memorial Wall in Washington, D.C., will make its first-ever visit to Livonia August 8-12. It includes the names of the 58,000 men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice in the Vietnam War. If you are interested in volunteering with the memorial, please visit the following link: www.livoniavietnammovingwall.org

The Red Cross will be holding a **Blood Drive at RGPC on Monday, August 12** from 1:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in Youth Hall. Sign-ups begin July 28th outside the chapel. You may also sign up online at: redcrossblood.org. Thank you for your consideration of this important mission.

WORSHIP IN THE PARK!

On Sunday, August 18th, we will be worshipping and celebrating the Lord's Day with our friends from last year from St. Paul's, St. Timothy's and Hope Presbyterian Churches. New this year we welcome Garden City Presbyterian Church! Worship will be held across the street of West Chicago in Mies Park and will begin promptly at 10:30 a.m. Following worship we invite you to stay for a picnic as well as games for all ages. Food and drinks will be provided by the fellowship committees of all four churches. Please bring your own lawn chair for worship!

MEN'S CLUB! GOLF OUTING!

George Valrance - John Hirtzel Memorial Golf Outing - Fellows Creek Golf Course, Canton, MI **Sunday, August 25, 2019** at 2:00pm - \$50.00 per person (Golf & Dinner) or \$25.00 per person (Dinner only) Golf nine holes (including cart), sit down dinner, fund donation and prizes. Please make checks payable to: "Rosedale Gardens Men's Club" and give it to Brad Squire or Brad Beney. Sign up is on the bulletin board outside of the church office.

MEMBERS IN NEED OF PRAYERS

Kelly Herrick, Ian Kennedy, Dean Lande, Ella Main, Lawrie Mathis, Alice McCloskey, Joe Roos, Chuck Stefanson, Janine Uhelski

AUGUST PRAYER FAMILIES

- 4 Brake, (Joan) Johnson, McLean,
(Vicky) Smith
11 Burke, Clinard, (Bill/Donna) McIntyre,
(Irene) Turner
18 Birmingham, Leeds, (CJ/Amy) Smith,
Williams
25 (Gary/Kathy) Clark, Swindell,
(Bruce/Laura) Turner

AUGUST CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

- 4 VBS Sunday
10 CE Event
11 Communion
12 Blood Drive
18 Outdoor Worship and
Picnic in the Park
20-24, 27-29: Directory
Photos



NEWS FROM CHURCH & SOCIETY

This summer Rosedale will also be helping Redford Interfaith Relief provide fresh fruits and vegetables to Redford families in need. RIR helps between 500 and 600 families each month with necessary food items, and the stress is on providing healthy food as much as possible. Please bring extra produce from your gardens this summer during July, August, and September. A basket in the narthex near the coat racks will be provided for your contributions, starting on June 30. Donations will be delivered to RIR each Tuesday morning. If you would like to purchase fruits and vegetables from various stores, this is acceptable, also. Thank you in advance for providing caring service to our neighbors in need.

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.

Have you downloaded the RGPC APP? You can find it in your app store by searching Rosedale Gardens Church. Audio sermons, calendar, prayer requests and more! Free to download.



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and Follow Us on
Twitter and Instagram



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Kellie
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Follow her @RevKellieRGPC

PASTOR KELLIE ON SABBATICAL: Pastor Kellie will be on Sabbatical beginning July 8th, returning to the office on August 5th. During this time she will be completing a paper for the Lily Foundation in regards to the RGPC "Mission Station." Please keep her in your prayers during this time of study and reflection!



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!

AUGUST ENDOWMENT FAMILIES

4 Michelle Barie and Mike Shaver
11 Donna Robb
18 Michelle Barie and Mike Shaver
25 Lori Oke

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 through a difficult time, contact one of our Stephen Leaders, Pastor Kellie, Pastor Kate, or Dr. Bob Seymour, to discuss how a Stephen Minister might be able to help.



STEPHEN
MINISTRY

"FOR KING & COUNTRY" CONCERT TICKETS: RGPC has 4 tickets left for the "For King & Country" concert on Friday, September 27th at 7 p.m. at the EMU Convocation Center. Each ticket is 25. "For King & Country" is a best-selling Christian Rock band that is high energy and a ton of fun! Please claim your tickets in the church office. First come, first serve!



NEW MEMBERS CLASS

Our next New Members Class will be held Sunday, September 8 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, September 15 and be presented to the congregation on Sunday, September 29. Sign up in the church office or call the office at 422-0494.

MILITARY COUPON PROJECT

Please continue to save the coupons from the P&G, Smart Source and Red Plum flyers. These coupons are sent to our overseas military families with a three month extension on the expiration date. The coupon box is out on the table between the mail boxes in the hall across from the church office. Thank you for your continued support. Sue Trisch

SAVE THE DATE!

Grandma, Grandpa and Me

Boys and girls bring your grandmas and grandpas and join us as we present...

THE AMAZING RUPERT

You won't want to miss this magical performance!
Saturday August 10, 2019,
3:00-4:00pm
RGPC Rooms 200-202

COME AND BE AMAZED!



RGPC Kids

SUNDAY MORNING RGPC KIDS' PROGRAMS. Children ages 3 years - 5th grade are invited to join us for Pathways to Worship (3 years – grade 1) or Faithworks (grades 2-5). Creative, age appropriate classes are offered to help children experience God's love through art, music, drama, mission and worship. Children will actively engage in their own learning and begin to form a solid foundation for spiritual growth. Join us! **Is your child registered for Sunday School?** Please see your child's teacher for a registration form. Additional forms are available online or on the counter in the church office

Parenting Christian Kids – Our monthly resource for families has wonderful information and activities to help you build a faith –filled home environment. Be sure to see our August edition on our website at www.rosedalegardens.org.

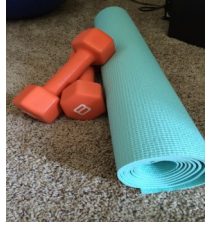
Our Summer Sunday School program for ages 3 years – Grade 5 has begun. Join us for *The Book Club – Discovering Stories by Best Selling Author, Jesus Christ*. Each week we will explore a different parable from the bible. We will discover how these stories can help us make better choices and learn to be followers of Jesus.

ARE YOU A CAREGIVER? WHO CARES FOR YOU?

Please join us on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in Youth Hall. We will provide a time to support and share with each other what we are going through taking care of a friend or family member. We will also discuss the importance of taking care of yourself. More information will follow in the coming weeks. If you have questions, please call Jan Myers at 734-673-2731.



EXERCISE CLASSES are held at Rosedale on Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. and Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. If you have an exercise mat, dumbbells or bands bring them, along with water. \$5.00 donation requested. Questions? Call Dave Laycock at 734-765-5595 or email Dave at delaycock@yahoo.com



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.

9AM BIBLE STUDY TOPICS

All are welcome! Join us each Sunday for study, prayer, fellowship and refreshments in Fellowship Hall. Here the topics:



Aug. 4: Sharing Our Faith Stories -

Pastor Kate

Aug 11: Parable: Parables on Lost Things - Dr. Bob

Aug 18: NO 9AM - OUTDOOR WORSHIP AT MIES PARK

Aug 25: Parable: The Ten Bridesmaids - Pastor Kellie



MEMBER DEATH

Anna Louise Pedder
July 17, 2019

THE NEW CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY!

Can you believe it's been 6 YEARS since our last pictorial directory? We know! Just think about all of the milestones and changes that have occurred in RGPC since 2014? Many of you have new additions to your family, and as a church family we too have new families in our congregation. Some of you have a new address, phone number or email that needs to be updated. This is the perfect time for an update!

We really want this new pictorial directory to represent our entire RGPC family so we're asking for everyone's participation to help make our directory complete. We don't want anyone to miss out.

Just for participating, your family will receive a complimentary photo session and a directory. There's no obligation to buy anything, but if you do, you will receive a complimentary 10x13 wall portrait. We have chosen a NEW Photography Company this year, Portrait EFX by Northstar, and we think you'll be pleasantly surprised by their portrait quality, customer service and reasonable prices.

In addition, if you do decide to purchase photos, the company is rebating a portion of the proceeds to benefit our church and we will be putting it into the Capitol Fund! This is a new fundraising opportunity we haven't had before.

We will have a portrait appointment sign-up immediately after services on Sundays beginning June 16 outside the chapel. It should only take less than five minutes to stop in and schedule your time. We are asking you to please sign up while you are at church. This will give us fewer phone calls to make to set up your portrait appointments. **Photo dates are August 20 ~ 24th, and new added dates August 27-29th.**

Help us make this our BEST Family Directory yet. Be sure to sign up as soon as possible. The directory won't be complete without YOU!

The Membership Committee
and Pastor Kellie Whitlock

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Eleanora Avis
- 3 Liam Avis, John Mazeppa, Ella Vasko
- 5 Meta Bateson, Janine Uhelski
- 6 Andrea Meade
- 7 Cody Uller
- 8 Alex McIntyre, Brad Squire
- 10 Lee Ann Dye, Tom Patterson
- 11 Chris Flaherty, Sawyer Roos
- 12 Harper Belsky
- 13 Cory Beadle, Sydney Fitch, Susannah Kennedy
- 14 Cary Ormond, John Sedestrom
- 15 Kathy Clark, Paula Clinard
- 16 Wesley Hughes
- 18 Joey Brake, Melanie DeBeaudry
- 19 Brian Walrad
- 20 David Clark, Amy LeFevre
- 21 Bethe Warrick, Drew Warrick
- 22 Dean Lande
- 23 Sheila Beney, James Casey
- 24 Don Calhoun, Paula Clark, Dale Frey, Bobbi Savino
- 25 Becky Benton
- 26 Josh Sowerby
- 27 Zachary Bennett, Jason King, Michelle Kinville, Marlene McGee
- 28 Tim Baden
- 29 Jason Bowes, Jackie Heppner, Fran Kesler
- 30 Logan Belsky, Scott Benton, Katherine Brake, Ken Stempien
- 31 Diane Frey



A GRAND THANK YOU

to all who donated items for our 2019 KINGDOM ROCK VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL! Your help will provide many extra items to help provide a ROYAL ADVENTURE for all who attend! You are a wonderful blessing to our Children's Ministry program!

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.

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

Jason Elstone - 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

Sandy Powers - Church Caretaker

Drew Roffi - Weekend Asst. Janitorial Custodian

Karen Killingbeck and Alex Roffi - Nursery Staff

Katy Davis - Director of Children and Youth Bells

Gretchen Hocking - Kitchen Coordinator

Leslie Selden - Wedding Coordinator

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