

JULY  
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!**

**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.

**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.



**THE DANIEL PLAN WILL CONTINUE TO MEET THE 1ST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH** at 6 p.m. in Youth Hall and we invite



you to join in for a time of good food, fellowship, and faith-filled discussions. For questions or more information, contact Pastor Kate at 734-536-0841 or [kmackie@rosedalegardens.org](mailto:kmackie@rosedalegardens.org)

### EVENTS WITH RGPC'S MEN'S CLUB!

On **Thursday, July 18**, join us for Livonia's **Music from the Heart free concert** featuring the band Trilogy which plays a variety of music. We will meet at 6:00 p.m. on the lawn behind City Hall. Men's Club will provide chicken and paper products - bring a dish to pass, your beverage and a lawn chair. Sign up in the church office. Hope to see you there!

Please come and join the Men's club on **Sunday August 11 @ 4:05** the **Toledo Mud Hens against the Pawtucket Red Sox**. Ticket prices are \$12.00 or \$22.00 if you would like a hat. We have 25 tickets reserved in section 104 which is under cover and are close to the restrooms. We can car pool and meet at the stadium. We will have a sign up sheet in the office and we need a final count by July 23. Let's make this a fun event!! All are welcome. Any questions please contact Ken Stempien 734-272-1805

## MEMBERS IN NEED OF PRAYERS

Beverly Balan, June Fishback Jim Johnston, Ian Kennedy, Karen Killingbeck, Lawrie Mathis, Alice McCloskey, Louise Pedder, Jan Prentice, Lewis Swindell, Richard Szaal

## JULY PRAYER FAMILIES

7 Bowes, Butkovich, Kord-Kroeger, Powers  
 14 Bowlby, Calhoun, McLain/Schultz, Simor  
 21 Briner, Coxon, McCallum, VanWallaghen  
 28 (Tracey) Conrad, Propst, Rosati, Stage

## JULY CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

4-5 Office Closed  
 7 Patriotic Sunday/Family Worship  
 Baptism  
 18 Men's Club Music in the Park  
 24 Caregiver's Support Group  
 28 Caravan Sunday  
 29 Vacation Bible School Begins  
 31 VBS Family Night



## 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](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.

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  
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 is on

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Follow her @RevKellieRGPC



## DEATHS

Lillian Forest  
 June 8, 2019



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!

## JULY ENDOWMENT FAMILIES

7	Lois Cummings
14	Margot McCormack
21	Michelle Barie and Mike Shaver
28	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

## JUNE 2019 SESSION SUMMARY

- Session approved the renewal of Dr. Kathleen Mackie's contract as Commissioned Ruling Elder and the request to be submitted to the Detroit Presbytery's Committee on Ministry to extend this relationship for the year 2020.
- Session approved the installation of another monitor in the library to allow people to observe the Sunday worship service when they are unable to physically be in the sanctuary.
- Following much discussion on roofing options to replace the roof on the Chapel, the decision was reached to use fiberglass shingles. The cost for this project will be covered by funds currently in the Building Fund.

- Session gave permission to have Steve Olsen share information with the congregation on "The Ark Encounter and The Creative Museum" event which will take place in August.

## 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



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.

If you have ever been a part of a Youth Group Mission Trip, Young Adult Mission Trip, RGPC Work Weekend, Disaster Assistance Trip or any of the other RGPC mission opportunities please consider serving those in need again. Never had the pleasure of one of these? Please prayerfully consider this as a new opportunity to serve with your friends from RGPC. Questions? Contact Joe Roos - [jroos@twmi.rr.com](mailto:jroos@twmi.rr.com)

Life Remodeled Sign-up form:  
<https://www.jotform.com/RGPC/life-remodeled-registration>

## RGPC Kids

**SUNDAY MORNING RGPC KIDS' PROGRAMS.** Children ages 3 years - 5<sup>th</sup> 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 July edition on our website at [www.rosedalegardens.org](http://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.

### JULY 29 – AUGUST 1 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

*Registration for our Kingdom Rock VBS has begun. (Register by July 10th to guarantee a Kingdom Rock T-shirt.) Register on our website or in the church office.* **Crew Leaders, Station Leaders and Assistants, and Behind the Scenes Helpers, SIGN UP NOW!** Sign-up forms in the

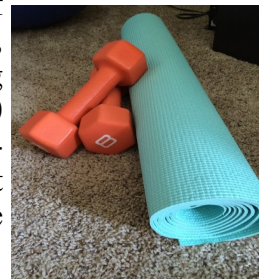


church office. Entering 6<sup>th</sup> Graders - Adults, are you interested? See Lisa Adams - Call (734) 422-0494 or email [ladams@rosedalegardens.org](mailto:ladams@rosedalegardens.org).

**CAN YOU HELP US BUILD OUR VBS KINGDOM?** Donations are needed as we plan to take an epic adventure to **KINGDOM ROCK!** If you are able to offer your support and help **KIDS STAND STRONG FOR GOD**, please see our donations board near the Chapel. On behalf of the Christian Education Committee – **THANK YOU** for your generosity. Your donation is greatly appreciated! **Please return donations by July 10, 2019.**

**JULY 22-JULY 26 – VBS PREP WEEK -** All VBS Leaders, Assistants and Crew Leaders – plan to stop by the church anytime this week (9:00-4:00pm). We will go over your responsibility at VBS, set up classrooms, check on supplies, answer questions etc. *Crew Leaders* should plan to meet with Lisa Adams *prior to VBS* for a short meeting to review our **CREW LEADER RESPONSIBILITY FORM.**

**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](mailto:delaycock@yahoo.com).



**Please note there is no class July 3 and July 6.**

**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, see Pastor Kellie.

## 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.**

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

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Joan Patterson
- 2 Lisa Adams, Monica Conrad
- 3 Amanda Olson
- 4 Michael Deming
- 5 Everlyn Sowerby, Dennis Witte
- 6 Paul Lumley
- 7 Melissa Butkovich, Kelsey Futrell, John Webb
- 8 Lois Cummings, Christian Martin
- 9 Amber Killingbeck, Jarrett Kinville, Sophia Olson, Amy Smith, Ed Weber
- 11 Rachelle Goodbred, Melissa Kaminski, Dylan Pierson
- 12 Bud Huysken, Vicky Smith
- 13 Maggie Benton, Micki Huysken, Nicole Marzolf, Eldon Plue
- 14 Dax Roos, Larry White
- 15 Judy Tomey
- 16 Sharon Kruippa, Noah Shaver
- 17 Stephanie Cleland
- 19 Beverly Forsyth, Jim Sears
- 20 Kim Kosinski
- 21 Julie Beadle, David Pierson
- 23 Sean Olson
- 24 Kara Bessolo
- 25 Elaine Davis, Margot McCormack, Donna McIntyre
- 26 Jack Backus, Robert Brown, Kim Chryczyk-Burkitt
- 27 Barry Blumel, Bob Campbell, Doug Cole, Myra Ebarb, Bernie Malburg, Doug Propst
- 28 Dave Conrad
- 29 Kathy Bell, Brian Dye, Sarah Roffi
- 30 Curt Beadle
- 31 Audrey Krull, Gabby Leeds



## BIRTHS

Connor Burkitt,  
born June 14, 2019  
parents are Jamie Burkitt and  
Kim Chryczyk-Burkitt,  
grandparents are  
Lawrie and Dairl Mathis

## 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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