

SEPTEMBER
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!**

PASSING TIME

WITH PASTOR KELLIE!

As we walk alongside one another on this journey of faith, instead of only sharing our stories we discover that we have a share IN them. We can even see the light of Jesus' love in the face another as we enjoy one another's company! Along that line, I would enjoy "passing the time" with you! It can be at your home or your favorite restaurant, coffee shop, park or here at the church, to have a coffee or Diet Coke (just sayin')! Below are the first round of dates and times set aside for you. You can go on Signup Genius (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050E4EABAA22ABF85-passing>) or email/call the church office (officergpc@yahoo.com), 734-422-0494) to sign up! There will be individual times and others where anyone can come.

Sept. 9th ~ 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Sept 27 ~ 9:15-10:45 a.m.

Oct. 4 ~ 9:15-10:45 a.m.

Sept. 18th ~ 12-1:30 p.m.

Sept 30th ~ 3-5 p.m. -All Welcome,
Tim Horton's on Plymouth Rd
west of Farmington Rd

Oct. 14 ~ 12:30-1:45 p.m.

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 734-422-0494.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 6TH 2:00-5:00 PM Join us for this **ALL CHURCH FALL EVENT** at **THREE CEDARS FARM!** **Everyone is welcome!** \$5.00 per person (collected at the event), includes bonfire, hayride and corn maze. Hot dogs provided. Please bring a dish to share. **We will meet you at the bonfire pit!** **We hope to see you here!** The farm is located at 7897 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI.

THE 50TH ANNUAL CROP WALK will take place on **Sunday, October 13th**. This year, St. Timothy Presbyterian Church located at 16700 Newburgh Road in Livonia, will be the host church. We are hoping for 100 percent participation, either by walking, rocking, and/or donating! Please look for the Crop table set up outside of the sanctuary over the next few weeks to sign up to walk or donate. Questions- call Kelly Herrick (734) 755-1984. As always, Church and Society appreciates your support!

MEMBERS IN NEED OF PRAYERS

Abby Bennett, Nancy Bowlby, Steve Cook, Andrea Hirtzel, Ian Kennedy, Dean Lande, Ella Main, Barbara Major, Lawrie Mathis, Kathy Roos, Richard Szaal, Chuck Stefanson, Janine Uhelski

SEPTEMBER PRAYER FAMILIES

- 1 Adams, Woods-DiBiase, Myers, Sowerby
 8 Beney, Cruickshank, (Beverly) Johnston, Trupiano
 15 Dye, Kuykendall, Trisch, Yoder
 22 Barker, Deming, Kinville, Pierson
 29 Cole, Hewson, McGee, Paffenroth

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

- 1 Family Worship - Nursery Care Only
 2 Office Closed
 5 Men's Club Music in the Park
 8 Rally Day / New Members' Class / Youth Group Kick-off
 15 Confirmation Class Begins / New Members' Lunch with Session
 17 Pub Theology
 18 Session
 22 Officer Ordination/Installation
 27 For King and Country Concert
 29 Baptism / New Members Received

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. **The last day for coupon drop off this year is October 28th.** Thank you for your continued support. Sue Trisch

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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NEWS FROM CHURCH AND SOCIETY

Rosedale is still collecting extra produce from your gardens (or store bought) through the end of September. Please leave your vegetables and fruit in the basket in the narthex near the elevator. Thank you for providing caring service to our neighbors in need.



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!

SEPTEMBER ENDOWMENT FAMILIES

- 1 Dale and Diane Frey
- 8 Michelle Barie and Mike Shaver
- 15 Kelly Bruce
- 22 Lori Oke
- 29 Michelle Barie and Mike Shaver

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!



RGPC BLOOD DRIVE

November 9
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
In Fellowship Hall
The need is great!

FALL BIBLE STUDY ANNOUNCED!

Back to Basics: Back to the Bible

Here at RGPC we are beginning our 15th year of coed adult Bible study. If you've been studying the Bible with us for the past 14 years, you may have a hard time remembering all that we have covered. Maybe you joined us somewhere along the line in the years since 2005. Maybe you wonder what you missed from earlier studies.

For fall 2019 we have a Bible study that will give those of you have been studying the Bible a long time a chance to review the material. Those of you who joined us midway will have a chance to learn what was covered earlier. And those of you who have been sitting on the sidelines will get a crash course that will quickly bring you up to speed with everyone else.

This fall we will be using the book Bible Basics for Everyone by Terry Glaspey to get a big picture overview of the entire Bible, as well as a short synopsis for each book of the Bible. For 7 weeks, we will look at the Bible books corresponding to the chronological eras discussed by Glaspey in "A Five-Minute Overview of the Entire Bible." Each week we will dive back into an earlier study of a Bible book corresponding to the time frame we are examining. For example, when we talk about The Era of the Patriarchs in week 1, we will look at the life of Abraham again, using material from our Invitation to Genesis study. Not only will we review what we studied over the past 14 years, we will be thinking about which books of the Bible we want to study in the future.

Each participant will be provided with a free copy of Bible Basics for Everyone, as well as any supplementary materials needed for each week's session. **Monday evening groups begin on September 16 and run through October 28. The Friday morning folks start on September 20 and end on November 1.** Sign up for a study before or after the worship service today. The sign-up sheets will also be in the church office until September 15.



NEWS FROM PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Presbyterian Women are preparing for the annual Ingathering. The items requested of our congregation are printed on colorful autumn leaves and are attached to the trellis in the Narthex. There are a variety of items and prices. Your response in the past has been wonderful. It is our hope you will take as many leaves as you wish, purchase the item(s) and bring that item (please include price) as soon as possible to the basket below the trellis. **All items must be in by October 7th** so that they can be sorted, packed and delivered to the main collection center at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Detroit the third week in October. *Many, many thanks from Elizabeth Circle*



THE MISSION MATH PROGRAM

The MISSION: MATH! program at Grant Elementary School, sponsored by Church & Society Committee, is starting its seventh year this fall. This is a fun activity, using flash cards with one student at a time, to help students learn their basic facts in math. Some of the lower grade teachers also desire help with reading. Many volunteers return year after year, but new people are always welcome. If you would like to be a new volunteer in this worthwhile service project, please call Judy Culler at 313-737-0816 or sign up in the church office.



If you cannot commit to every week, please sign up as a substitute volunteer. The program will begin sometime in October, and an orientation will be given for new volunteers. This activity is another way we can practice caring service to the glory of God! It is much appreciated by the students and staff at Grant School.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Carol Briner, David Fitch, Joan Johnson, Justin Kinville
- 2 Linda Blumel, Paul Johnson
- 3 Megan Barker, John Lovasz
- 4 Bill Fife, Jennifer Young
- 5 Judy Culler, Bill Irvine, Lewis Swindell, Carol Weigle
- 6 Sue Cole, Jan Prentice
- 7 Mark Adams
- 8 Chelsey Yoder
- 9 Marilyn Hirtzel, Walt Kosin-
- 10 Barb Mikulski
- 11 Nancy Fife, Dominic Uhelski
- 12 Nolan Conrad, Marnie Kolinski
- 13 Jeff Marzolf
- 15 Mike Bieganski, Rick Porteous
- 16 Sheila Folsom
- 17 Martin Clark
- 18 Kelly Bruce, Lonni Schultz
- 22 C Benton, Jamie Vasko, Sue Young
- 24 Gary Fawkes, Alexander Harrison, Roy Sequin
- 25 Janel Kooienga, Alison Taylor
- 26 Ashlyn Johnson, Jan Myers, Zack Shaver
- 27 Bennett Squire
- 30 Gretchen Hocking, Joyce Jewell



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WANTED! NEW OR GENTLY USED HALLOWEEN COSTUMES!

Do you happen to have some outgrown costumes in your child's closet? Maybe you'd like to purchase one or two the next time you are out and about? Faith Communities Coalition on Foster Care is seeking Halloween Costumes so they may give them to children in foster care who may not have access to costumes otherwise. Please bring costumes in to Pastor Kate no later than **Sunday, September 29**. Thank you for your kind donations!



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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