

OCTOBER
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!

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.

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

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

**Tuesday, Oct. 29th ~ 5-7 p.m. - All Welcome,
California Pizza Kitchen at Laurel Park Mall**

Monday, Nov. 11 ~ 4-5:30 p.m.

**Friday, Dec. 6 ~ 5:30-8 p.m. - All Welcome,
East Side Mario's on Plymouth Road east of Farmington Rd**

**Wednesday, Dec. 11 ~ 12:00-1:30 p.m. (age 65 and over Christmas lunch
please sign up in office not on SignUp Genius)**

9AM BIBLE STUDY TOPICS

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

Oct. 6: “The Emmaus Road” - Pastor Kellie

Oct. 13: “Money In Biblical Times” - Jack Smith

Oct. 20: “Stewards of God's Mysteries” - Dr. Bob Seymour

Oct. 27: No 9:00 A.M. - Reformation Sunday



RGPC BLOOD DRIVE

November 9

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

The need is great!

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

OCTOBER PRAYER FAMILIES

- 6 Avis, Gunderson, Mathis, Sloan
 13 Backus, Dunphy, Peterson, Tryon
 20 Anderson, Ciotta, (Janene) Johnson, Williams
 27 Bennett, Evenden, Lubig, Polancih, Ward

OCTOBER CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

- 6 Communion / CE All Church Event
 13 Confirmation Class / CROP Walk
 16 Session
 19 Elder & Deacon Retreat/Confirmation Class
 20 Stewardship Brunch / Sr. High Mission Trip Meeting
 23 Caring for the Caregivers Group
 29 Time with Pastor Kellie (all welcome) Youth Group Fundraiser

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

Don't forget to turn in your pledge cards!

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**



**Pastor Kellie is on Twitter!
Follow her @RevKellieRGPC**

SAVE THE DATE

GRANDMA, GRANDPA AND ME
 MOVIE AND PAJAMA PARTY
 SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9 - 6:00 pm
 JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF
DR. SEUSS FUN! Featuring the movie
 "Horton Hears a Who" .
 More details coming soon!



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!

OCTOBER ENDOWMENT FAMILIES

6 Jan Myers
13 Judy Culler
20 Bryan and Kelly Herrick
27 Michelle Barie and Mike Shaver

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Andrew Barker is married to Megan (Dye) and they live in Livonia with their daughter Emma. He works in A/V sales and rental and enjoys photography and woodwork.

Marge Flowers is a retired registered nurse who is transferring her membership from St. Paul's Presbyterian. She lives in Westland and is a hospice volunteer. In her free time she enjoys music, knitting, reading, travel and board games.

Jim and Laura (Gunderson) Grennan live in Redford with their daughter Kinsley. Fun fact: Kinsley was baby Jesus at last year's 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve worship. Laura works as an assistant office manager at an orthodontist practice and enjoys country music, festivals and camping. Jim works for a national delivery company and spends his time hunting and working with tools and on cars.

Brett Hiveley lives in Livonia with his daughter Kori and is the nephew of Ron and Linda Liveley. He works as an HVAC technician and spends most of his time with family and caring for his animals.

Amanda Laycock is the daughter of Dave Laycock and lives in Westland with her daughter

Savana. She works as a medical assistant and loves to be with her daughter, coach cheer and read.

Kimberly Marion is retired and lives in Canton and comes to Rosedale through her friendship with Dave Laycock and the Veteran's Service. She loves to listen to anyone who needs someone to talk to.

Gretchen Narvaez was brought to Rosedale by Roy and Beth Sequin. She lives in Detroit with her children Tabetha, Austin, Elizabeth and Slade.

Ken Spicer has been attending Rosedale with his fiancée Lois Keefer. He lives in Livonia and when not working in maintenance at an area high school, enjoys fishing, hunting and riding his Harley. He has also participated in Life Remodeled.

Paul Stevenson has been attending Rosedale and likes the energy he found here and so decided to make this his church home. Paul is retired, lives in Redford and volunteers with the Humane Society.

Nathan and Sharla Supplee live in Livonia with their son Rowan and daughter Caris. Nathan is the grandson of Corrine Supplee. The Supplee family first came to Rosedale after Vacation Bible School. Nathan is an engineering supervisor who enjoys woodworking. Sharla is a stay at home mom who enjoys reading, yoga and crafting and is her daughter's Girl Scout Leader.

Laura Ulaszek is transferring her membership from St. Paul's Presbyterian. Most of you know Laura as our Director of Communication and Technology and as an occasional liturgical dancer/choreographer at some of our worship services. Laura lives in Livonia with husband Michael and her children Andrew, Nathan and Hannah (who was September's RGPC Kid). She enjoys watching her children's sports, volunteering at Hannah's school and is President of the Franklin High School PTSA.

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.

ARE YOU A CAREGIVER? WHO CARES FOR YOU?

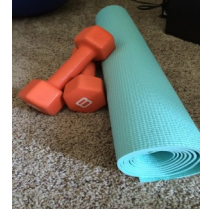
Please join us on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in Youth Hall. We will provide a time to support and share with each other what we are going through taking care of a friend or family member. We will also discuss the importance of taking care of yourself. More info will follow in the coming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



DID YOU KNOW?

Rosedale is getting a new security system. This new system will include cameras, wireless door contacts for perimeter doors, motion detectors, panic buttons for the main office and staff offices, a glass break detector, 24/7 burglar alarm monitoring, updating our current security door and more. As with our recent fire, tornado and safety drills, we are being proactive to protect our staff, congregation, children and the building.

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 12:00-1:00 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.

THE DEACONS THANKSGIVING FOOD DELIVERY will be on Saturday, November 23rd and our food pantry is in need of food for the upcoming delivery. They are in need of the following food items: stuffing mix, yams, cranberry sauce, gravy mix, cereal, soup, peanut butter and jelly, mac and cheese, brownie mix, pasta and spaghetti sauce, mixed vegetables, canned fruit, baked beans, tuna, and brownie mix. Items may be left in the baskets outside of the Chapel. Thanks for your support.

YOUTH GROUP LEAF RAKE!



The Youth Group will be available to help rake leaves at your home on Sunday, November 10th. If you are in need of assistance, please contact the church office.



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*



MORE NEWS FROM PW

Each year the Presbyterian Women select two women from the congregation to receive an Honorary Membership to the National Presbyterian Women. It is our way to acknowledge their contributions to the life and ministry of Rosedale Gardens Church. We welcome your recommendations of candidates for 2019. Nomination forms are found in the PW mail box in the church office. The deadline for submitting candidates is **Sunday, October 13, 2019**.

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.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Addison King
- 2 Carol Aspery, Marilyn Bingham, Marnie Squire
- 3 Jessica Kruppa, Jim Rowan
- 4 Riley Cook, Connor Killingbeck, Steve Kruppa
- 5 Justin Bennett, Nick Futrell
- 7 Amy McIntyre
- 8 Cheryl Mandeville, Pat Ostlund
- 10 Jacob Hirtzel, Michele Sears
- 11 Laura Elam-Wobig, Kathryn Everson, Terey Hamilton, Sue Trisch
- 12 Peggy Calhoun
- 13 Vera Sears
- 14 Mary Beal, Amy Jones, Paige Prentice
- 17 Jennifer Dye
- 18 Phil Johnson, Jack Kooienga, Ken Patterson,
- 19 Olivia Harrison, Kori Hiveley, Vicki Szaal
- 21 Andrew Ulaszek
- 22 Jenny O'Connor
- 23 Steve Cook
- 24 Kevin Culler, Bernie Hiilebrandt
- 25 Ashley Elliott, David Fitch
- 27 Karen Laycock
- 28 Betsy Hughes
- 29 Denise Gerger, Shirley Lande, Kendall Sedestrom
- 30 Beverly Johnston, Diana Redick



MEN OF ROSEDALE

Our Men's Club meeting will be Wednesday, October 23 at 6:00 p.m. at Big Boy, 37123 Six Mile (at Newburg - note new location) Please invite your Better Half to come. New members are always welcome! Questions: see Ken Stempien.

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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