

## 2017 CHURCH LEADERSHIP

### *Elders*

Mary Ann Sadilek, Clerk of Session

#### **2017**

Doug Harvin  
Martha Heine  
Deb Jansky  
Matt Lisle  
Lynda Nadkarni

#### **2018**

Diane Chaney  
Gwen Heine  
Karl-Heinz Meyer  
Dennis Zander  
Kaki Lynch (Youth)

#### **2019**

Jeanine Buttimer  
Patti Friend  
Susan Lynch  
Lisa Aulerich Marciniak

### *Deacons*

#### **2017**

Lloyd Bradbury  
Allan Chard  
Kate Chard  
Sally Sloane

#### **2018**

David Harper  
Paula McCracken  
Steve Marcus  
Serina Ranft

#### **2019**

Ellen Hamilton  
Sandra Kappmeyer  
Lorraine Meyer  
Steve Teune

### *Trustees*

#### **2017**

Jon Jansky  
Nancy Jensen  
Jim Sit  
Henry Vogel

#### **2018**

Thom DeVries  
Joel Hastings  
George Meyer  
Mike Heine

#### **2019**

Susan Deems-Dluhy  
Cyril Friend  
Fred Kitch  
Brad Staubus

### **Mission Statement**

We gather as a church family to:

Celebrate God's Presence ~ Nurture the Spiritual Life

Carry the Light of Christ into the World ~ Serve God by Serving Others

### **RIVERSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF**

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## Riverside Presbyterian Church

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July 16, 2017 ~ **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

#### Today

8:30 am Human Scene  
10:00 am Worship  
11:00 am Coffee Fellowship  
2:00 pm Worship at Scottish Home

#### Monday

7:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting

#### Tuesday

6:30 am Men's Forum

#### Thursday

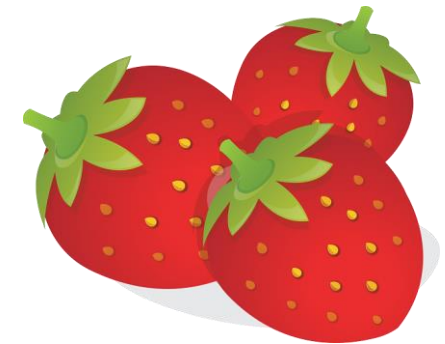
6:30 am Women's Forum

#### Friday

Office Closed

#### Sunday

8:30 am Human Scene  
10:00 Worship  
11:00 Coffee Fellowship



## STRAWBERRY SOCIAL

**July 19<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm**

The social event of the summer—don't miss it—mark your calendar!

—SAVE THE DATE—

Tickets will be on sale after worship and through the office in the upcoming week. As always, we will need lots of volunteers to bake, serve and help at the event. Contact Karl-Heinz Meyer or any member of the Fellowship Committee if you have any questions.

**HUMAN SCENE** — Join us in the Parlor at 8:30 am every Sunday as Human Scene discusses a variety of interesting subjects, giving us new opportunities to grow in our Christian faith and practice.

**July 16 & 30 – [Note change!]** Dennis Cobb will lead a discussion of worship, offering insights into its place in the spiritual development of the believer, the formation of the faith community, and outreach to those who do not yet know Christ.

**July 23** - More on Heifer International and the Heifer Experience - Matt Lisle will share a video that offers deeper insight into the mission of Heifer International; and he and others who went on the mission trip will share more of their experiences and answer questions from those in attendance. Come and become more fully acquainted with this life-giving mission.

**CARERS CORNER JULY** — Back to School

The RPC annual school supplies drive this July will focus on ELEMENTARY school children from our West Suburban communities. Baskets will be lined up in the office entrance hallway. Each will be labeled with the needed items. Community Support Services headquartered in Brookfield will distribute all donations. The CARERS Trunk will also be accepting non-perishable food items.

**VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP** —There are many Sundays this summer that we need liturgists, acolytes, coffee fellowship hosts and flower donations. Please consider donating your time, talents or treasures to the church. Sign up on the board outside the pastor's office!

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS** — The hours are 9 am to noon Monday-Thursday. Marika Floros will be staffing the office this summer. Donna Jones will continue to handle the contributions and financial statements over the summer.

**FRIDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP** — Join us at Jon and Deb Jansky's home on Friday, July 21, for an evening of fun! Bring an appetizer and a beverage to share and enjoy a lovely summer evening with your church family. Meet us at 390 Audubon Road in Riverside from 7 - 10 pm. Adults only, please. (Please let us know if you are interested in hosting a future Friday Night Fellowship at your home. Contact Karl-Heinz Meyer - kalle1015@aol.com — or the church office.)

**BUY A BRICK, LEAVE A LEGACY!** —Last chance for summer installation of an engraved brick paver for the north lawn! Small bricks are \$150 and Large bricks are \$500. Order forms are available outside the church office. Orders must be received by TODAY for installation this year. Your tax-deductible gift will fund the Capital Improvement projects. Please contact the church office or Susan Deems-Dluhy with any questions.

**RIVERSIDE REFUGEE UPDATE** — A family of four has endured 8 years in a refugee camp in Eritrea, which has been fighting for its independence from Ethiopia since 1958. They flew on a non-stop 8,863-kilometer flight from Istanbul to Chicago, safely arriving June 7<sup>th</sup>. They were exhausted and elated all at the same time. They had smiles of joy, while trying to take in at the same time the enormity of their decisions. At some point in time they hope to come to RPC and express their thankfulness for what both churches have done for them. We ask that you keep David, the father, his wife Mulu, their nine-year-old son Razi, as well as their 18-month-old son Azaheal in your prayers. While most of the resettlement of the family has been completed, the RRR committee is still active in the mentoring program.

**DAILY DEVOTIONALS** — Copies of the July-August Upper Room are available in the Library and Parlor.

**WORSHIP AT CANTATA AND SCOTTISH HOME** — The Deacons welcome any and all congregation members to join us in the worship service for the residents of the Scottish Home today at 2 pm.