

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Thank you to Pat Smith for joining today's Ministry of Music.

Acolyte: Dessa Myers

Ushers: Megan Foran, Jon and Deb Jansky, Paula McCracken

Liturgist: Susan Lynch

Communion Servers: Dale Jackson, Lynda Nadkarni, Diane Chaney, Martha Heine, David Harper and Paula McCracken

Andrew Ministers:

Trustees of the Month: Jim Sit and Hank Vogel

Coffee Fellowship this morning is hosted by the Women's Bible Study Group and the CARERS Committee.

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

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July 2, 2017 ~ **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today

8:30 am Human Scene
10:00 am Worship
11:00 Coffee Fellowship
11:00 Open Gym
2:00 pm Worship at Cantata
(British Home)

Monday

Office Closed

Tuesday

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6:30 am Men's Forum
8:45 am Fourth of July Parade

Wednesday

Office Open
9:30 am VBS Summer Science
Camp

Thursday

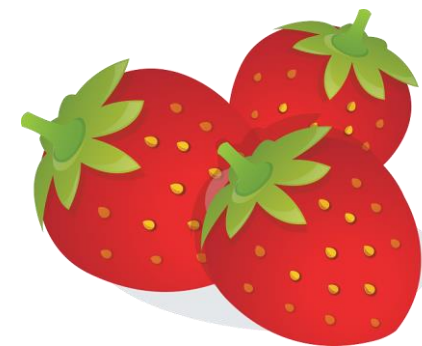
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Friday

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Sunday

8:30 am Human Scene
10:00 Worship
11:15 Coffee Fellowship



STRAWBERRY SOCIAL

July 19th 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 weeks. 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 features a series of TED Talks on a variety of subjects. We will reflect on these stories through the lens of our Christian faith.

July 9 - We will view a TED Talk by Jonathan Haidt, "The moral roots of liberals and conservatives," and seek to draw comparisons between the characteristics he describes and those of the various groups with which Jesus interacted — disciples, religious leaders, government officials, and those in need.

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.

LOOSE COIN OFFERING — On the first Sunday of each month, we dedicate all loose coins in the offering plates to feed the hungry. The money will go to the Presbytery of Chicago Hunger Fund.

OPEN GYM FOR KIDS TODAY — The gym is open for the kids the first Sunday of every month, immediately following Worship. Parents, please bring your children upstairs and wait with them until our supervisor arrives.

WORSHIP AT CANTATA TODAY — The Deacons welcome any and all members to join us in the worship service for the residents of Cantata at 2 pm today

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 — This week the office will be open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 am – noon. 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 Sunday, July 16 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 7th. 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.

SUMMER SCIENCE CAMP — Summer Science Camp is fast approaching! This fun event takes place 7/5-7/7, from 9:30-12:00. We are seeking volunteers to help out. Please look for an email with the Signup Genius link, or contact Susan Zander directly to see how you can help. Parents, have your kids grown like weeds since last year? We are ordering new lab coats, and would appreciate your exchanging the kids' old ones if you still have them. Just drop them off at the office at any time. Thank you!

FOURTH OF JULY PARADE — The Outreach Committee is looking for 5 or 6 RPC members to accompany RPC's unit in Riverside's 4th of July Parade. Contact Patti Friend at pfriend@luc.edu or Steve Marcus at 847-873-2813.

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

COMMITTEE MEETINGS ARE MOVED TO JULY 10TH — There will be a potluck dinner at 6 pm followed by the committee meetings at 7 pm.