

DEACONS POTLUCK TODAY—The theme is “Fall Festival” – foods we turn to when the weather changes. Hosted by Paula McCracken.

DAILY DEVOTIONALS— Copies of the November-December Upper Room are in the rack outside the church office.

THE BOULEVARD HAPPY NEW YEAR — Save the date — Sunday, December 30, 3:30- 6:00 pm. We are planning a little New Year’s celebration for the residents. Mark your calendars and join the fun!

OPEN GYM FOR KIDS, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4 — The gym is open for kids the first Sunday of every month, immediately following Worship. Parents, please bring your children upstairs and wait with them until our supervisor arrives.

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Ushers: Jeanne Smith and Claire Gangware

Liturgist: Steve Marcus

Andrew Ministers: Cyril Friend and Connie Kelly

Flowers today are given in honor of Eugene Pouliot on his birthday, November 1, with love from Pat Meschi.

Coffee Fellowship today is the Deacons’ potluck.

Trustees of the Month: Susan Deems-Dluhy and Connie Nestor

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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October 28, 2018 ~ **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today

10:00 am Worship

11:00 Fellowship

11:15 New Member Information Meeting
12:30 pm Small Group Gathering at Caroline Tecson’s house

Monday

6:30 pm Theology on Tap

Tuesday

6:30 am Men’s Forum
7:00 pm Small Group Gathering at Ellen Hamilton’s house

Thursday

6:30 am Women’s Forum
7:00 pm Small Group Gathering at Quincy Street Distillery

Friday

Office Closed

Sunday

9:00 am Human Scene
9:00 Sunday School
10:00 Worship Kirkin O’ the Tartan
11:00 Fellowship
11:00 Open Gym
2:00 pm Cantata

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday
9:00 am – 3:00 pm



THEOLOGY ON TAP – Mondays, dinner at 6:30 with discussion at 7:00. We meet at the Grapevine, 9 W Hillgrove Ave, La Grange, IL. We are studying *Misquoting Jesus: The Story Behind Who Changed the Bible and Why* by Bart Ehrman. When Ehrman first began to study the texts of the Bible in their original languages he was startled to discover the multitude of mistakes and intentional alterations that had been made by earlier translators. In *Misquoting Jesus*, Ehrman tells the story behind the mistakes and changes that ancient scribes made to the New Testament and shows the great impact they had upon the Bible we use today. The book can be purchased on Amazon (use the church’s Smile button) for \$15.00.



SAVE THE DATE

November 4 – Kirkin O’ The Tartan Sunday

November 8 – Enriching CommYOUunity, 6:00 pm at Sts. Peter and Paul Lutheran Church, RSVP 442-5250

November 25 – Testimony Sunday

December 1 – Christkindlmarket, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

December 2 – Pledge Sunday

December 9 – Messiah, 4 pm

December 16 – Celebration Sunday and dedication of new space

December 23 – Children’s Pageant, 10:00 am

December 24 – Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship, 7:00 pm

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE - Our Capital Campaign is running concurrently with our Stewardship Campaign that will fund our program and mission budget for 2019. As you look around and see all the wonderful work that has been done, know that we need to raise funds to pay for the improvements and repairs.

To help you learn more about all of this, you are invited to sign up to attend a small group gathering. At the gathering you will receive information about our three-year campaign, a pledge card, and stewardship information for the 2019 general budget. Sign-up sheets are available on the Capital Campaign Table in the Social Hall this morning and then they will be in the hall outside of Dale's office. It is important for every member to choose one of these dates and attend a small group gathering.

Small Group Gathering Dates

Sunday, October 28 – 12:30 pm at Caroline Tecson's home,
299 Bloomingbank Road, Riverside.

Tuesday, October 30 – 7:00 pm at Ellen Hamilton's home,
213 Woodside Drive, Riverside
Choir and Bell Choir members (and their significant others) are encouraged to attend and everyone else is welcome.

Thursday, November 1 - 7:00 pm at The Quincy Street Distillery,
39 E Quincy St, Riverside
This includes a lemon-tea whisky punch and popcorn,
up to 3 (1/4 oz) tastings, and a 10-minute tour of the distillery.

Thursday, November 8 - 7:00 pm at The Quincy Street Distillery,
39 E Quincy St, Riverside
This includes a lemon-tea whisky punch and popcorn,
up to 3 (1/4 oz) tastings, and a 10-minute tour of the distillery.

Saturday, November 10 - 11:00 am at Allan Halline & Patti Perry's home,
257 Bartram Road, Riverside

Sunday, November 11 - 11:15 am in the Parlor,
child care will be provided

Sunday, November 18 – 3:00 pm at Dale Jackson and Dennis Cobb's
home, 2505 Keystone Ave. North Riverside

NEW MEMBER INFORMATIONAL MEETING – Today at 11:15 in the Westminster Room. Anyone interested in joining RPC or more information is invited to attend.

TIME CHANGE — Don't forget to set your clocks back an hour before going to sleep on Saturday, November 4. You can make up for that hour of sleep you lost in the spring!

SUNDAY SCHOOL — Sunday School is open to all ages. There is a separate class for Jr. High students. Please make sure your children attend. If you have any questions regarding Sunday School feel free to call, text or email Diante. Email: diante_johnson@yahoo.com cell: 773-387-3779

Below are the dates and lessons that will be covered on those dates:

Fall Sunday School Lessons and Dates

November 4 - The Red Sea

CARERS CORNER OCTOBER— This autumn the CARERS trunk will be ready and waiting for donations of nonperishable foods. Remember - NO glass jars or flimsy plastic cups. They're breakable. The contributions will be distributed to local food pantries.

COMPANIONS JOURNEYING TOGETHER is a prison ministry which consists of sending Christmas cards to prisoners. There are packs of 10 cards located on a table by the CARERS trunk. Please take one or more packs and follow the GUIDELINES listed with the cards. Deadline is Sunday, October 28.

LITTLE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS — We need canned vegetables, soups, fruit, canned or vacuum-packed sausages, canned or vacuum-packed ready-to-eat meals (beef ravioli, beef-a-roni), peanut butter, macaroni and cheese, oatmeal, small containers of laundry detergent, small boxes of raisins and trail mix. **No drink mixes needed at this time. No dried beans.** Thank you!

CARERS GIVING TREE— The CARERS Committee will meet Thursday, November 8th at 10 am to set up the giving tree. The CARERS Giving Tree will benefit women and children sheltered at the Constance Morris House. The paper ornaments on the tree list Christmas gift items. Take some ornaments, purchase the items and place the unwrapped gifts under the tree. Opportunity to bring gifts will continue from Sunday, November 11th until Sunday Dec. 2nd.

CARERS NEWS NOVEMBER & DECEMBER— This November and December, to stave off the chill of winter for those in need, please fill the CARERS trunk with **hot soups, hot cereals and hot boxed foods.** No breakable containers please. The contributions will be distributed to local food pantries.