

A NOTE FROM YOUR TREASURER

- **General Budget snapshot as of April 30th**
At 33.33% through the year, Revenues at **39.04%** of budgeted amount.
 - ❖ At 33.33% through the year, Expenditures at **36.31%** of budgeted amount.
- **Since we don't collect offerings at our 5th Sunday events, we appreciate the timely receipt of pledges and other offerings to keep our budget healthy!**

THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO FOR RPC! – ELLEN



PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Thank you to Devin Zander and the RPC Chancel Choir for joining today's Ministry of Music.

Acolyte: Jaden Zander

Ushers: George Dluhy and Susan Deems-Dluhy

Liturgist: Dennis Cobb

Andrew Ministers: Patti Perry-Halline and Lynda Nadkarni

Flowers this morning are given in loving memory of Robert and Carolyn Hamilton, parents of Ellen Hamilton.

Coffee fellowship today is hosted by the Trustees.

Trustees of the Month: Doug Harvin and Alfred Kitch

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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May 20, 2018 ~ **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today

10:00 am Worship

11:00 Coffee

Fellowship

11:00 Youth Group

Meeting

2:00 Worship at

Caledonia

Tuesday

6:30 am Men's Forum

11:15 Staff Meeting

Wednesday

10:00 am WOMEN'S

CIRCLE for Fellowship

and Study

6:30 pm Preschool

Graduation

Thursday

6:30 am Women's

Forum

Friday

Office Closed

Sunday

9:00 am Human Scene

10:00 am Worship

11:00 Coffee

Fellowship

11:15 Mission

Committee Meeting

3:00 pm The

Boulevard

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

9:00 am – 3:00 pm



PENTECOST OFFERING — Consider a donation to the Pentecost offering; envelopes are in the pew racks. Sixty percent of the Pentecost Offering goes to our national church for ministries that encourage, develop, and support our youth and young adults and address the needs of at-risk children. RPC keeps the other forty percent for local ministries that also support young people.

BIBLE STORIES THAT CONFUSE WORSHIP SERIES

Please share with me those stories that confuse or concern you. Here is what we will consider so far: 5/27 – John 3:16; 6/3 – Old verses New Testament; 6/10 – Cain & Abel; 6/17 - The Passover Story; 6/24 – Jonah; 7/1 – Job; 7/8 – Joseph the father of Jesus; 7/15 – Parable of the Lost Sheep; 8/5 – Footwashing; 8/12 – Paul; 8/19 – Paul and Women; 8/26 – Heaven, Hell, and the Rapture; 9/2 – Apocalyptic Literature; 9/9 – Apocryphal literature.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS — Sunday School is on break for the summer.

SAVE THE DATE!! This year our theme for Summer Camp is "God's Earth, Our Home," and it will take place 7/11-7/13 from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. We will be learning about the ways we can care for God's world through a variety of games and activities. Watch this space for more details on how you can register your children (and how you can lend a hand)! In the meantime, email Susan Zander if you have any questions.

GENESIS: A LIVING CONVERSATION is a 10-part series produced to stimulate interfaith dialogue. Writers, artists, psychologists, composers, lawyers, college presidents, journalists, translators and Biblical scholars discuss, debate and discover the great stories of Genesis. The stories in the book of Genesis — creation, humanity’s fall, the flood, Abraham and Isaac, Joseph in Egypt, and more — have intrigued and inspired Jews, Christians, and Muslims alike for millennia.

Each part is a stand-alone study so if you need to miss a study due to travel you can join us when you return. Each week the study will be held at someone’s home. Snacks will be provided. You are invited to bring your favorite beverage (and bring your dinner if you need). The study runs from 6:30-8:15 pm. June 4 is at the home of Ellen Hamilton 213 Woodside Drive; June 11 is at the home of Dale and Dennis, 2505 Keystone Ave. North Riverside.

HUMAN SCENE— Meets on Sunday at 9 AM. We will review Paul's letter to the Galatians. Led by Stanley Schade.

LITTLE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS —Canned vegetables, fruit cups, canned meats, canned soups, small containers of laundry detergent, small boxes of raisins and trail mix. **No drink mixes needed at this time.**

NEW MEMBERS — If you’re interested in church membership, please talk to Dale. A class will start soon.

SHARE YOUR SOLES — In many places in the world including right here in America, the difference between going to school and staying home, is a pair of shoes. **Share Your Soles**, located in the historic Pullman district will take your donated lightly used shoes and get them to the people in need all over the world. The *shoe barrel* will be in the hallway for the month of May. All kinds of shoes are needed.

WOMEN’S CIRCLE for Fellowship and Study — meets **Wednesday, May 23** at 10:00 am in the Social Hall. All women are welcome to join us for coffee, fellowship and study as we discuss “*Cloud of Witnesses: The Community of Christ in Hebrews*” by Melissa Bane Sevier. Lesson Nine “In Community with the All the Saints”. Hebrews 6:9-12; 13:24-25; 12:1-2; 11:35-40. Elizabeth Musick, Leader.

WORSHIP AT CALEDONIA — The Deacons welcome all congregation members to join us today at 2 pm in the worship service for the residents of Caledonia.

2018 TRIP TO THE HOLY LAND — It is not too late to sign up to go the Holy Land, September 3-12, 2018. You are still welcome to join us on the trip. Registrations received by May 20, 2018 will NOT incur a late charge. Speak with Pastor Dale or Ellen Hamilton soon.

CARERS CORNER MAY, Stars and Stripes Month — The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 187 will be accepting our donation for their Packages Abroad program. Everything we donate will be used by a member of the armed services deployed abroad and by those who visit the USO at O’Hare Airport. Items needed are non-perishable snacks, personal care products, fun items to occupy their off-duty hours. A more comprehensive list will be posted next to the trunk.

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 187 is also hoping that we would submit a list of servicemen and servicewomen deployed abroad from our families, friends and neighbors. Send their name and their FPO or APO address to the church office.

FRIDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP IS BACK! — Join us at John Haugland and Connie Kelly’s home on Friday, **June 8**, 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 40 N. Delaplaine Road in Riverside from 7 - 10 pm. Adults only, please. Please contact the church office or sign up on the board outside Dale’s office if you are interested in hosting a future Friday Night Fellowship in your home.

MICHAEL LYNCH TO BE HONORED—Michael Lynch will be honored for his Boy Scout achievement of Eagle Rank on Saturday May 26 at 11:00 AM. The *Eagle Scout Court of Honor* will be in the Riverside Presbyterian Church sanctuary, and light refreshments will be served afterwards in the Social Hall. Michael invites his RPC family to join him for this celebration.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS — Summer hours begin May 29. The office will be open Monday-Thursday from 9 am to noon and closed on Fridays. Marika Floros will be staffing the office again this summer starting June 4.

PRESCHOOL GERANIUMS —There are a few individual geraniums for sale for \$5 each. If you’d like to buy any, contact Susan Lisle or the office.

BARRYPOINT ROAD CONSTRUCTION — The Village of Riverside will be resurfacing Barrypoint Road. The project will start soon (weather permitting) with concrete work (curb, crosswalks and gutter replacement).

5th SUNDAY SHIRTS — are available for \$20 in the church office.