



## Riverside Presbyterian Church

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### SERRV & EARN FUNDRAISER

During covid many of you are probably shopping online for Christmas gifts. Consider shopping with Serrv International, which is a way to support artisans world-wide, the church and to have your gifts delivered to your

recipients. It's never been easier to change a life for the better. Now thru **December 31**, when you buy handmade gifts, baking items and home decor using the web link below, 20% of your purchase will be donated to **RPC**. You'll do a world of good by supporting this Serrv & Earn fundraiser. I hope you'll shop and share the web link today:

<https://www.serrv.org/?a=RPC>

Catalogs are available in the office. If you would like to make arrangements to pick one up or have it mailed to you, let us know. We can help you place your order as well since all orders need to be placed online.



Dedicated to fighting poverty through fair trade since 1949, Serrv International works with nearly 8,000 artisans and farmers in 24 countries to bring you the world's most beautiful handcrafted items.

Plan ahead for the Fall 2020 special offers:

**Nov 14-15:** Free ground shipping

**Nov 21-22:** Free \$10 Gift Card with every \$50+ purchase

**Dec 5-6:** Free ground shipping



**GIFT CARDS FOR THE HOLIDAYS** — Especially this year when shopping is more difficult, you can help the RPC Preschool and get a head start on holiday shopping using gift cards from Shop with Scrip. The office has order forms. Please return your order form with a check made out to RPC in the office by Thursday for following week delivery. **THIS IS AN ONGOING FUNDRAISER.**



The church staff including preschool teachers follow COOK County travel quarantine guidelines.

**TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS**



If you are coming to the church building (to drop off items, stock the food pantry, etc) you are asked to follow quarantine guidelines. So if you have visited a state on the quarantine list please DO NOT enter the church building. You may find out

which states are covered here: <https://cookcountypublichealth.org/communicable-diseases/covid-19/covid-19-travel-guidance/>  
Please use the hand sanitizer, wear a mask (masks are provided if you forget) and sign in. We are keeping track of all visitors for contact tracing. Please sign your name, date and time you are in the building in the book provided.



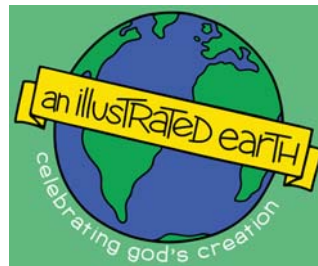
**October 11—November 15** We are spending time witnessing Hebrew Bible stories of God urging the people forward in times when it seems there's no way out. We will recall our own narratives and affirm the strength God gives us to find a way through.

**November 22**—Virtual Pet Blessing. More information to come but start emailing Pastor Dale pictures of your furry or scaly or feathery loved ones now!! Please include your pet's name with the picture.



**ZOOM SUNDAY INFORMATION**—Sunday morning you may call and listen to the worship service by dialing 1(312)626-6799 and using meeting ID: 973 5627 6934; Password: 960995. Stay on the line after worship and join us for Coffee Fellowship. If you are joining Coffee Fellowship after viewing worship on YouTube follow this link: <https://bit.ly/RPCFellowship>.

**FAITH FORMATION** — Intergenerational Sunday School started Sunday, September 27. All ages will enjoy our new curriculum called: *An Illustrated Earth: Celebrating God's Creation*. The curriculum is designed to draw you into conversations with biblical stories that relate to elements of God's creation. Accompanying videos are available on our YouTube channel. Contact the church office if you'd like to arrange to pick up a packet or have it mailed to you.





**THEOLOGY ON TAP** Drawing All Things To God: A Series on the life of Jesus. Jesus' birth welcomed something greater into human form. Through the recorded accounts of his life, Jesus' teachings pointed to a connected way of living in relationship to God, one another, our meals, our positions and possessions, and to the

Earth. To people who find themselves detached from such things, who had exhausted themselves and their means, Jesus came with a message: *Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly.* There is no reading required prior to the meeting. Login information to join the ZOOM discussion. <https://zoom.us/j/935547600?pwd=cTV0YTR4YkErT0twWmExUXItc3ozQT09> Meeting ID: 935 547 600 Passcode: 636553

- ◆ Prayers for Baby Austin and his family as he is not expected to make it to his first birthday. Austin's grandmother is a dear friend of Jeanine Buttimer.
- ◆ Joyce Van Cura
- ◆ Jack Smith
- ◆ Judy Lynch, Susan Lynch's sister-in-law
- ◆ Monica Wood



**DAILY DEVOTIONAL** —The November-December edition of The Upper Room is available. Please contact the church office to arrange a time to pick it up or have it mailed to you.

**PRESCHOOL NEWS**—In October preschool began a hybrid model. The younger children come to Preschool on Tuesdays, each group has a Zoom class on Wednesday, and the older group comes to Preschool on Thursdays. We play in the playground, have circle time on towels and have been enjoying watching the big machinery working at the Swim Club.



Conducting Preschool during this difficult time has been a challenge but the children are so happy to be together and are really good at keeping their masks on. We are hopeful that we can continue to meet in person through the end of the year!



Carol O'Meara, 11/1  
 Lorri Floros, 11/2  
 Ava Booton, 11/3  
 Michael Heine, 11/3  
 Ben Mitchell, 11/3  
 Gail Seeger, 11/5  
 Gregory Reichle, 11/6  
 Nick Nadkarni, 11/8  
 Molly Chaney, 11/11  
 Louise Gangware, 11/12

Ellen Hamilton, 11/14  
 Tevez Odiaga, 11/21  
 Michael Chaney, 11/24  
 Lloyd Bradbury, 11/25  
 Karl Jantze, 11/25  
 Lucia Gardner Mancini, 11/26  
 Annie Mitchell, 11/26  
 Donna Mitchell, 11/29  
 Bridget Juister, 11/30

**STEWARDSHIP 2021** —Please return your 2021 Estimate of Giving Card as soon as possible. If you would like to fill out your card online, go to this link:  
<https://forms.gle/xcWqML4DjcgntCFj8>

<b>2020 CHURCH LEADERSHIP</b>			
	2020	2021	2022
Elders	Frank Gangware Lynda Nadkarni Dennis Zander	Gwen Heine Allan Halline Matt Lisle	Ben Dickerson Ellen Hamilton Serina Ranft Mary Ann Sadilek, Clerk
Deacons	Lloyd Bradbury Charlie Juister Sally Sloane Jeanne Smith	Deb Jansky Wendy Seifert Joyce Van Cura	Claire Gangware Sylvia Schade Susanne Vogel
Trustees	Patti Perry Doug Harvin Hank Vogel	Thom DeVries Fred Mitchell Mike Heine	Paula McCracken Tom Radigan Brad Staubus