



Riverside Presbyterian Church

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SERRV & EARN FUNDRAISER FREE SHIPPING NOVEMBER 14-15

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.



THOSE WHO DREAM – ADVENT DEVOTIONALS

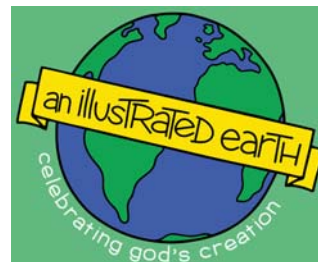
will be available next week. If you would like to receive one, please contact the office. We can mail it to you or arrangements can be made for you to pick one up at the office.

FALL WORSHIP SCHEDULE —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. There is no reading required prior to the meeting. Login information to join the ZOOM discussion. <https://zoom.us/j/935547600?pwd=cTV0YTR4YkErT0twWmExUXlTc3ozQT09>
Meeting ID: 935 547 600 Passcode: 636553

- ◆ Prayers of comfort for family and friends of Dee Sloane, Sally Sloane's mother, who died last week.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Prayers for Porter Graham, Jeanine Buttimer's cousin who is hospitalized with covid-19.
- ◆ Joyce Van Cura
- ◆ Jack Smith
- ◆ Judy Lynch, Susan Lynch's sister-in-law
- ◆ Monica Wood



MESSIAH MEMORIALS

The Messiah will be different this year. Two of our favorite soloists from the Messiah will be singing in December during our worship

service. You can express your love in memory or honor of family and friends through a memorial donation. All memorials will be printed in the December 20 program. More information will be coming soon.

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.

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>

ADVENT TIME OF REFLECTION – The sanctuary will be open, by reservation, to allow you to come and spend time in prayer and witness the beauty of our sanctuary during Advent.



Time slots will be 30 minutes each and there will be 6 slots at a time. The south door will be open as well as one bathroom in the narthex. The rest of the building will be blocked off. There will be designated seating and the sanctuary will be sanitized in between sessions. Morning, afternoon, evening and weekend times will be offered.

Please sign up on SignUp Genius or call the church office.

The following slots are open:

- Tuesday, December 1: 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm, 1:00 pm – 1:30 pm
- Wednesday, December 2: 10:00 am – 10:30 am, 11:00 am – 11:30 am, 6:00 pm – 6:30 pm, 7:00 pm – 7:30 pm
- Thursday, December 3: 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm, 1:00 pm – 1:30 pm
- Sunday, December 6: 1:00 pm – 1:30 pm, 2:00 pm – 2:30 pm
- Monday, December 7: 10:00 am – 10:30 am, 11:00 am – 11:30 am
- Tuesday, December 8: 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm, 1:00 pm – 1:30 pm
- Wednesday, December 9: 10:00 am – 10:30 am, 11:00 am – 11:30 am, 6:00 pm – 6:30 pm, 7:00 pm – 7:30 pm
- Thursday, December 10: 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm, 1:00 pm – 1:30 pm
- Sunday, December 13: 1:00 pm – 1:30 pm, 2:00 pm – 2:30 pm
- Monday, December 14: 10:00 am – 10:30 am, 11:00 am – 11:30 am
- Tuesday, December 15: 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm, 1:00 pm – 1:30 pm
- Wednesday, December 16: 10:00 am – 10:30 am, 11:00 am – 11:30 am
- Thursday, December 17: 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm, 1:00 pm – 1:30 pm, 6:00 pm – 6:30 pm, 7:00 pm – 7:30 pm

| 2020 CHURCH LEADERSHIP | | | |
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| | 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 |
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