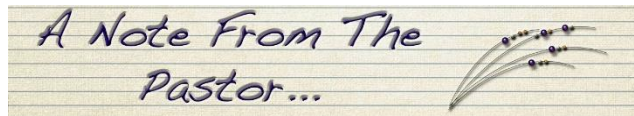


Friends,



Please find an instruction sheet and paper for you to try your hand at making an origami butterfly. Sunday, we will explore resurrection using the children's book: *Binkle's Time to Fly* by Sharmila Collins. Have your origami butterfly ready and join us for worship.

We continue to offer worship services on our YouTube channel, and folks can join us on their telephone via Zoom. And remember that if you don't have a computer or tablet but do have a "smart" TV, you should be able to go to the YouTube channel on the TV and watch the service. On May 3 and on Pentecost, May 31, we will be celebrating the sacrament of Communion in our homes. Both Men's and Women's Forum meet via Zoom as well as Theology on Tap. The entire RPC building is closed. There are no in-person meetings and the only people allowed in the building are those stocking the food pantry and staff on an as-needed basis.

As always, if you are ill or unable to leave your house and need anything, please call me at the church office and leave a message on my voicemail, call my cellphone, or email me at pastor@rpcusa.org. You can also call your Deacon. Know that I am keeping all of you in my thoughts.

During the Easter Season we continue celebrating all the ways in which resurrection is possible in our lives. There are times that we all need resurrection and times we have all experienced resurrection. I invite you to share with me, and the congregation, stories of your how you have experienced "resurrection" in your own lives. Maybe it's your own resurrection; maybe it's a resurrection you've observed. Your story might just inspire all of us to rise up!

Although I would love for you to share your story with me as a video or an audio recording, you can also write your story and send it to me. Let me know if you need some technological hints to help your recording look and sound its best. If you choose to write something or record audio only, please include an illustrative picture or image. I will be using these stories when we gather for worship in the weeks ahead.

Peace, Dale

For information on joining worship on the internet or phone please see the bulletin.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ZOOM COFFEE TIME – Sunday mornings after the worship service you are invited to join Zoom coffee time. Here is the information you need to join us.

<https://zoom.us/j/198259471?pwd=VFJuSDJmOE5uK2N0SWtkY2hYmxKZz09> or to dial in 1(312)626-6799 Meeting ID: 198 259 471, Password: 928313



The Session is committed to paying all staff during these difficult days. The ministry and mission of the congregation not only continues but is more important than ever. Please mail your tithes and offerings to the church at 116 Barrypoint Road, Riverside, IL 60546. You can also give online.

THEOLOGY ON TAP— Mondays at 7:00 on Zoom for a movie study. For Monday, April 29, please watch *The Two Popes* on Netflix. Here is the login information for Zoom for Theology on Tap each week:

<https://zoom.us/j/935547600?pwd=cTV0YTR4YkErT0twWmExUXITc3ozQT09>
Meeting ID: 935 547 600 Password: 636553

LITTLE FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS –If you would like to donate canned goods, please contact Dale and arrange for drop off. Please DO NOT place items directly in the pantry. All items are being wiped with a disinfectant and then pre-bagged. You can also make a monetary contribution. We have also had to suspend our offerings of fresh produce for the time being.

EARTH DAY VIRTUAL MINI FILM FEST - In honor of the 50th anniversary of Earth Day on April 22 — you are invited to participate in *One Earth Film Fest's Earth Week Free Virtual Mini Film Festival*, in partnership with the City of Chicago. For more information, follow this link

butter <https://www.oneearthfilmfest.org/>.



GRACE SEEDS MINISTRY - "To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow." These are the words of Audrey Hepburn. I wonder if she could even imagine how great the need is for fresh produce today. Grace Seed

Ministries is gearing up for another summer of garden-fresh veggies and looking for volunteers to grow them. It doesn't take a group, playing in dirt is FUN, and the plants are free. More information to follow, but please consider helping put food on the tables of families in need this summer.