



Riverside Presbyterian Church

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NEWSLETTER—April 4, 2021

April Worship Schedule

Sunday, April 4, Easter Sunday with Communion

Jesus is the Bread of Life

Sunday, April 11, Second Sunday of Easter

A Service of Thanksgiving prepared by the Presbytery of Chicago

Sunday, April 18, Third Sunday of Easter

“What is Church?”

Sunday, April 25, Fourth Sunday of Easter

“Inch by Inch”

The Rev. Dr. Barbara Wilson, Director of Collaboration and Community Partnerships for the Presbytery of Chicago is our guest preacher.



Sunday, May 2, Fifth Sunday of Easter—John 20

“With Great Power: Dancing Together”

Sunday, May 9, Sixth Sunday of Easter—Luke 24

“While in Their Joy: Dancing Sure”

Sunday, May 16, Seventh Sunday of Easter—John 10

“By This We Will Know: The Dance of Love”

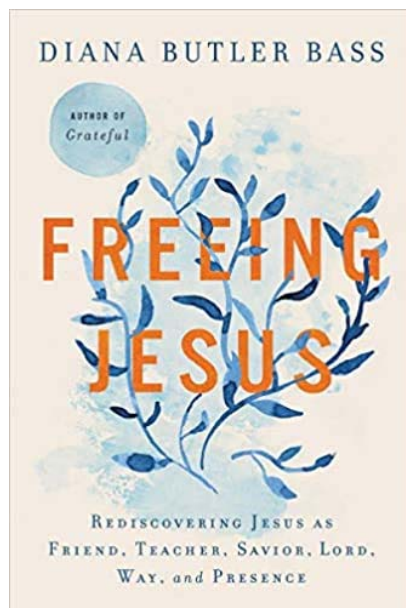
Sunday, May 23 Pentecost Sunday—Confirmation Sunday—Ezekiel 37

“Spirit Poured Out: Dare to Dance Again”

- ◆ Carrie Staubus
- ◆ Phil Strause, father of Susan Lynch
- ◆ Larry DeVries, father of Thom
- ◆ Randy Womack
- ◆ Joyce Van Cura
- ◆ Jack Smith
- ◆ Monica Wood
- ◆ Don James and Marcia, Joyce Dobrzanski's brother and sister-in-law. Don has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease.
- ◆ Prayers for healing for Jan Lorenz, friend of Steve Marcus. Jan is suffering from fibromyalgia and rheumatoid arthritis.



For those wanting to help the Staubus Family during Carrie's treatment, please reach out to the office or to Deacon Susan Lynch.



THEOLOGY ON TAP— *Freeing Jesus: Rediscovering Jesus as Friend, Teacher, Savior, Lord, Way, and Presence* by Diane Butler Bass Starting , Monday, April 19 at 7:00 p.m.

"How can you still be a Christian?"

This is the most common question Diana Butler Bass is asked today. It is a question that many believers ponder as they wrestle with disappointment and disillusionment in their church and its leadership. But while many Christians have left their churches, they cannot leave their faith behind.

In Freeing Jesus, Bass challenges the idea that Jesus can only be understood in static, one-dimensional ways and asks us to instead

consider a life where Jesus grows with us and helps us through life's challenges in several capacities: as Friend, Teacher, Savior, Lord, Way, and Presence.

Freeing Jesus is an invitation to leave the religious wars behind and rediscover Jesus in all his many manifestations, to experience Jesus beyond the narrow confines we have built around him. It renews our hope in faith and worship at a time when we need it most.



FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY — Please consider donating flowers in honor or memory of someone special. The cost for one arrangement is \$40. The flowers can be picked up after the worship service is recorded by making arrangement with Reverend Jackson.

PRESCHOOL NEWS --We are now optimistically accepting applications for the 2021-2022 school year. Applications are on our website for both the morning and enrichment classes.



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>.

ZOOM FRIDAYS WITH TED 7:00 pm

April 2 - Let's talk porn - Maria Ahlin, June 2019

April 9 - The great porn experiment - Gary Wilson, May 2012

Contact facilitator Doug Asbury

douglasbury@gmail.com, for more information.

<https://zoom.us/j/99491619038?pwd=QWRmandlcWtkdTJiRFZPaHhSL3pDZz09>

Meeting ID: 994 9161 9038 Passcode: 899034

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Dial by location +1 312 626 6799 use meeting ID and Passcode above



SUNDAY MORNING CONVERSATIONS — *The Way to Shalom: A Lenten Journey to Peace and Wholeness*. at 9:00 a.m. You may join the discussion by using the same ZOOM login information you use for Coffee Fellowship.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED — to help with the produce pick up from Aldi in Lyons Mondays and Fridays at 9:00 am. Pick up at Aldi, bring to church and fill the small outdoor refrigerators. Contact Deb Jansky at 708-822-9557 or email newhorizons002@gmail.com

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Steven Teune, 4/5

Stuart Marciniak, 4/6

Karl Vacek, 4/6

Michael Sit, 4/11

Emily Hastings, 4/17

Anthony Mancini, 4/17

Doug Harvin, 4/23

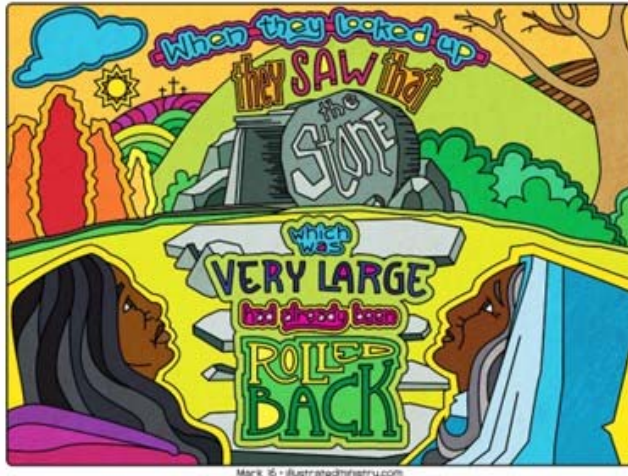
Roxane Sedlacek, 4/24

Janice Barr, 4/25

Reese Woodham, 4/26

Art Canavera, 4/30





SUNDAY SCHOOL — will take a new direction for the rest of the school year. Every week Lynda Nadkarni's *Time with Children* will have a corresponding Children's Bulletin. You can access the bulletin on the church website. If you would like printed versions, please contact the office, and we will print bulletins for your use.

2021 BOARD AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Board of Trustees: Brad Staubus

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Mission & Outreach: Matt Lisle

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Finance: Lynda Nadkarni

Nominating: Lisa Aulerich Marciniak



2021 CHURCH LEADERSHIP		
Elders		
2021	2022	2023
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