



**Riverside Presbyterian Church**

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**NEWSLETTER—April 11, 2021**

**April Worship Schedule**

**Sunday, April 11, Second Sunday of Easter—Philippians 1:3-11**

A Service of Thanksgiving prepared by the Presbytery of Chicago

**Sunday, April 18, Third Sunday of Easter—1 Corinthians 12:12-27**

“What is Church?”

**Sunday, April 25, Fourth Sunday of Easter—Joshua 5:13-6:5**

“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 20:19-31**

“With Great Power: Dancing Together”

**Sunday, May 9, Sixth Sunday of Easter—Luke 24:36b-48**

“While in Their Joy: Dancing Sure”

**Sunday, May 16, Seventh Sunday of Easter—John 10:11-18**

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

**Sunday, May 23 Pentecost Sunday—Confirmation Sunday—**

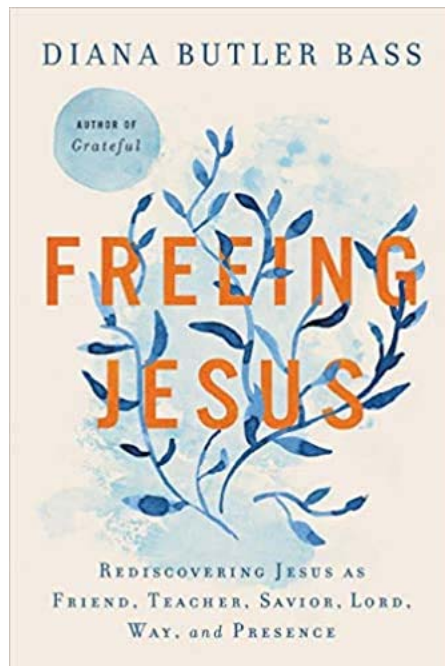
**Ezekiel 37:1-14**

“Spirit Poured Out: Dare to Dance Again”

- ◆ Prayers of comfort for family and friends of Larry DeVries, father of Thom, who died last week.
- ◆ Carrie Staubus
- ◆ Phil Strause, father of Susan Lynch
- ◆ Randy Womack
- ◆ Joyce Van Cura
- ◆ Jack Smith
- ◆ Monica Wood
- ◆ Don James and Marcia, Joyce Dobrzanski's brother and sister-in-law.
- ◆ Prayers for healing for Jan Lorenz, friend of Steve Marcus
- ◆ Jerry Augutis, neighbor of Steve Marcus



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.



**CONFIRMATION CLASS —APRIL 11, 11:15 AM— ZOOM with Mentors**—We will cover Sessions 10, 11 and 12. Use the Zoom Coffee Fellowship login.

**TRUSTEES MEETING** —The Trustees will have a Zoom meeting Monday, April 12 at 7:30 pm.



**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 9** - How porn changes the way teens think about sex - Emily F. Rothman

**April 16** - When God talks back - Tanya Luhrmann, June 2015

**April 23** - The question I almost didn't ask and how it changed my life - Rita Wilson, Feb 2020



Contact facilitator Doug Asbury [dougasbury@gmail.com](mailto:dougasbury@gmail.com), for more information.  
<https://zoom.us/j/99491619038?pwd=QWRmandlcWtkdTJiRFZPaHhSL3pDZz09>  
 Meeting ID: 994 9161 9038 Passcode: 899034  
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**SUNDAY MORNING CONVERSATIONS** —Will explore the Scripture that will be used in the worship service at 9:00 a.m. You may join the discussion by using the same ZOOM login information you use for Coffee Fellowship.



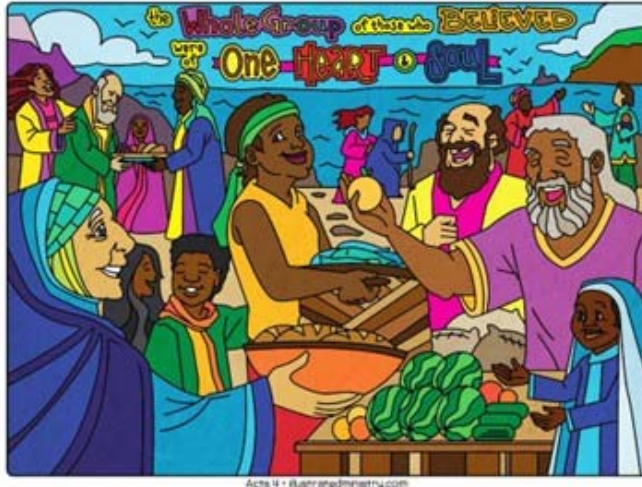
Did you know that you can increase your emotional well-being and happiness by gardening? By growing a vegetable garden you are not only helping yourself, but those who are feeling the effects of food insecurity. More news to follow, but something to consider.

**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.

**OFFICE SCHEDULE** — Reverend Jackson will be on vacation April 22-27. The Rev. Dr. Barbara Wilson will be preaching. The office will close at noon on April 26 and be closed all day on April 27.

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<b>2021 CHURCH LEADERSHIP</b>		
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