



Riverside Presbyterian Church

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May 30, 2021

Friends,

FROM THE PASTOR

At the Session meeting last week, I shared with Session the news that

I have been called by Heartland Presbytery (Kansas City area) to be their Presbytery Leader. I share this news with you with both excitement and sadness. Dennis and I have enjoyed our time with you and will cherish the friendships we have made. I am especially grateful for the warmth and love you showed Dennis on our arrival. We will be sad to leave.

I am excited for this new challenge in my ministry. As you know, I believe that the church must be willing to reform in new and creative ways and I believe work at the Presbytery level can help bring about that change. I am also excited for RPC. While it is true you had some difficulties in the past, today you are a strong, forward-looking, mission-minded congregation. Your Session is a wonderful and spiritual group of leaders and you are in capable hands. My prayer is that for your next pastor, you call someone who will continue to allow you to grow in your understanding of mission and what it means to serve the community and world.

My last Sunday in the pulpit will be June 27 and then I will be on vacation for two weeks as Dennis and I arrange our move. While I know there will be times of sadness in the next month, there is much to celebrate. We are returning to a hybrid in-person worship service, we are welcoming confirmands, and in my closing weeks we have the joy of celebrating three baptisms! God is indeed good.

With the Peace of Christ,
Dale

IN PERSON WORSHIP CANCELLED—Due to a miscommunication with the Village of Riverside, the tent was taken down with the hope we will be able to put it back up once our permit is approved. For Sunday, May 30, we **WILL NOT** have an in-person watch party at the church. Please join us on YouTube or Zoom as you have in the past. Our Returning to Worship Taskforce will be meeting next week to make recommendations to the Session, who also meets next week. More information will be available Thursday, June 3.

FRIDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP FOR DALE & DENNIS

Please join in the celebration of appreciation for Dale and Dennis!

Friday, June 18, 6:30pm

40 N. Delaplaine Road, Riverside

Kindly bring an appetizer to share and BYOB.

Contact Connie Kelly (708) 772-1767 or Lynda

Nadkarni (708) 288-0899 with questions.



SAVE THE DATE—DALE'S LAST SERVICE is SUNDAY, JUNE 27. More details to follow. Make sure you're here to say goodbye. A special fellowship event is being planned.

THEOLOGY ON TAP— IS ON BREAK MAY 31 FOR MEMORIAL DAY!

Mondays at 7 pm *Freeing Jesus: Rediscovering Jesus as Friend, Teacher, Savior, Lord, Way, and Presence* by Diane Butler Bass

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.

See back page for log-in information.

- ◆ Carrie Staubus
- ◆ Marge Abbott
- ◆ Donna Ulrich
- ◆ Alyssa Schwarz
- ◆ Joyce Van Cura
- ◆ Jack Smith
- ◆ Monica Wood
- ◆ Jill Malik, cousin of Joyce Dobrzanski
- ◆ Jerry Augutis, neighbor of Steve Marcus
- ◆ Prayers for healing for Jan Lorenz, friend 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.

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 arrangements with Reverend Jackson.



ZOOM DEACONS MEETING

June 1 at 7:00 p.m.

<https://zoom.us/j/98234684842?pwd=RIU3dXdmQUo3a0tYNTNIOWQ5c2RJUT09>

Meeting ID: 982 3468 4842, Passcode: 632517

Dial by your location +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)



ZOOM RETURNING TO IN-PERSON WORSHIP TASKFORCE MEETING —

Tuesday, June 1, 6:00 pm



SESSION MEETINGS—Session will have a Hybrid Special Called Session meeting Wednesday, June 2 at 7:00 pm.

Session will also meet Wednesday, June 16 at 7: 00 pm. Attendees can attend in person or on Zoom.

ZOOM FRIDAYS WITH TED 7:00 pm

June 4 - Siddhartha Roy - Science in service to the public good

June 11 - Tomas Chamorro-Premuzic - Why do so many incompetent men become leaders?

Contact facilitator Doug Asbury
dougasbury@gmail.com, for more information.
See back page for log-in information.



SUNDAY MORNING CONVERSATIONS —is on break for two weeks and will resume Sunday, June 6.

UPPER ROOM DAILY DEVOTIONALS — Copies of the May-June Upper Room are available. Contact the office to make arrangements to pick up.

2021 BOARD AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

- Board of Trustees: Brad Staubus
- Board of Deacons: Deb Jansky
- Congregational Life: Sandra Kappmeyer
- Mission & Outreach: Matt Lisle
- Personnel: Gwen Heine
- Finance: Lynda Nadkarni
- Nominating: Lisa Aulerich Marciniak





ZOOM SUNDAY INFORMATION — SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP, COFFEE FELLOWSHIP AND SUNDAY MORNING CONVERSATIONS

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>.

THEOLOGY ON TAP — Mondays at 7:00 pm —<https://zoom.us/j/935547600?pwd=cTV0YTR4YkErT0twWmExUXlTc3ozQT09> Meeting ID: 935 547 600
Passcode: 636553, Dial by your location: 1 (312) 626-6799

SESSION MEETING - <https://zoom.us/j/95135032048pwd=cjZYTEgrcjZQRGlicG1JQmlyWEhhdz09>
Meeting ID: 951 3503 2048, Passcode: 067773,
Dial by your location 1 (312) 626-6799 US (Chicago)

FRIDAYS WITH TED —Fridays at 7:00 pm
<https://zoom.us/j/99491619038?pwd=QWRmandlcWtkdTJiRFZPaHhSL3pDZz09>
Meeting ID: 994 9161 9038 Passcode: 899034
Dial by your location: 1 (312) 626-6799

WOMEN'S CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY — Fourth Wednesday of the month <https://zoom.us/j/98513169535pwd=SU9RZDJ2Vm42QkRzTmJHOutmMHcvQT09>
Meeting ID: 985 1316 9535, Passcode: 899045,
Dial by your location 1 (312) 626-6799 US (Chicago)

2021 CHURCH LEADERSHIP		
Elders		
2021	2022	2023
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