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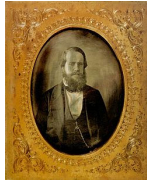
November
2016



of Rocky River Presbyterian Church

All Saints' Sunday Nov. 6th

Let your photographs honor loved ones in worship



When we lose a loved one, one of the remembrances we turn to most frequently are photographs: portraits, gatherings of family and friends, candid, holiday photos. Those familiar images comfort us in our grief.

For our observance of “All Saints’ Sunday” on Nov. 6th you are invited to bring to worship a photograph of a deceased relative, friend, neighbor, colleague—someone whose life you appreciated and whose death you grieve. A special display area will be set up in front of the communion table where you can place the selected photograph for that service. Photographs can be framed or unframed, any size, color or b&w, and can include other people (they don’t have to be portraits).

On All Saints’ Sunday we embrace the truth expressed in Hebrews 12:1 that “we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses...” We hope that you’ll bring a photograph of one of those witnesses to our faith whose death you mourn and whose life you celebrate.

—Worship Committee

Be “Satisfied” Our Stewardship Response for 2017



Your church needs your help!

As the holidays and end of year approaches, your elders on Session and the Finance Committee are working hard to finalize a budget for 2017. To be as accurate as possible, we need to get EVERY household’s financial pledge as soon as possible. It’s hard to map out expenses without a good idea of expected income.

If you have not yet turned in your pledge for 2017, please do so at your earliest convenience. You can drop it in the offering plate during worship on Sunday, or mail it to the church office any time (your pledge packet included a pre-labeled envelope – just add a stamp!). You can even submit your pledge at riverpres.org !

Any questions or comments for me, the Session, the staff? Just let me know—I’m in the church directory.

On behalf of the Session,

John Eyre, Stewardship Chairperson

Coming this month...

8th Annual

Alternative Christmas Charity Bazaar

Sunday, November 20

11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

“Gifts” purchased at the Alternative Christmas Charity Bazaar are financial contributions to non-profit missions given as “Christmas presents” in honor of family and friends. You write just one check to the church for however many “purchases” you make. RRPC will forward 100% of your “gift” to your designated charity. Your generosity enables the charities (local and global) to help children, adults, families, communities, and animals.

- * Write one check to the church.
- * You get the tax deduction.
- * You don’t get added to a bunch of mailing lists!



Volunteers needed for ACCB

There are many small but essential tasks that make this event such a success.

If you would like help as a **greeter, cashier, baker**, or committee member, please contact Anne Busher, Chuck Erml, Lisa Poole, Sara Doan, Sue Krizman, or Dr. Fancher to learn more or volunteer.

—Anne Busher, ACCB Chair

“Healing Hearts for the Holidays” Sun., Nov. 20

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From Your Pastor

"God Bless Us Every One"

I looked back and was surprised to find that this is the 11th year that our Session has proclaimed an "Advent Sabbath." The idea behind an "Advent Sabbath" is simple: Christmastime is CRAZY! Whether you're a single young professional, a parent with young children or teenagers in the house, or an adult on the "more mature" side of life, the days leading up to Christmas are among the busiest of your year, what with:

- ◆ Office parties
- ◆ Christmas concerts
- ◆ Neighborhood gatherings
- ◆ Holiday dinners
- ◆ Carrying out family traditions (like finding the "perfect" Christmas tree, or eating at a particular place, or watching a certain play or movie, or traveling to be with family or to escape from family)
- ◆ Wrapping gifts
- ◆ Baking treats
- ◆ Sending cards
- ◆ Shopping, of course

(Are you worn out yet just from reading that list?!)

And, um—did anyone mention... church?

The concept of "Sabbath" is simply "rest." The Sabbath as our day to gather for worship meant we could rest from our customary labors so we could be more mindful of God's presence and more appreciative of God's goodness. (You can refresh your memory by reading Deuteronomy 5:12-15.)

An "Advent Sabbath," then, proposes this: during the holy season of Advent (marked by the 4 Sundays before Christmas Day), what if your church took a step to ease your pre-Christmas burden?

So our Advent Sabbath encourages all church committees and groups to refrain from holding regular meetings during the Advent season. We take a small step to lighten your load before Christmas.

But don't worry—we're not militant about this, though. We know that choirs will have to rehearse, that church groups will want to come together for holiday parties, and even a church board may have to hold a special meeting for urgent business.

So an Advent Sabbath is a small thing... but it suggests a bigger possibility, namely, discovering how we might change our habits so we can change how we relate to the world we live in.

One of my personal "holiday traditions" is to attend a theatrical performance of the Charles Dickens classic, "A Christmas Carol." Great Lakes Theatre presents a thrilling, magical and beautiful production of it every year in the Ohio Theatre at Playhouse Square. (Get your tickets now! ☺).

I must admit that as a child I first experienced the tale as an animated TV special. In that cartoon version the kindly, terribly near-sighted cartoon character "Mr. Magoo" played the Dickensian role of the miserly, heartless Ebenezer Scrooge. Across the years there have been other animated versions featuring Mickey Mouse, Bugs Bunny, Fred Flintstone, The Muppets as well as many live-action versions (some quite engaging, others absolutely awful).

So, every year on the first Saturday afternoon of December I sit in the front row at the Ohio Theatre and watch Ebenezer encounter Marley's Ghost, and the ghostly trio of Christmas Past, Christmas Present, and Christmas Yet to Come. I cringe at Scrooge's hard-heartedness, his all-encompassing self-centeredness, his utter lack of compassion. Scrooge is hopeless—he sees no hope for improvement, no possibility for being saved or rescued beyond a person's own abilities.

But the "visits of the Spirits" afford Scrooge an eye-opening perspective on his own life, and on the lives of others, too. Slowly his ice-cold heart begins to thaw. Scrooge discovers the capacity to notice and appreciate—and care—about the circumstances and feelings of others.

By the intervention of a "graceful spirit" Scrooge is transformed.

As I write this column for the November issue, it's still October. But I know that the end of the month of November (believe it or not) begins the four-Sunday season of preparation for our Christmas celebration. That's right—the last Sunday in November will be the First Sunday in Advent.

This year's Advent worship series invites us to consider how Jesus enables us to be transformed. The series uses the story of Ebenezer Scrooge as a model of how we can become more aware of God's blessings. The series title, "God Bless Us Every One," reminds us of the hopeful and trusting Tiny Tim who always looked beyond any obstacles and limitations to see the good in the world. His hopefulness was transformative for his family and even for Old Mister Scrooge.

This year's calendar presents the rare opportunity for us to gather for worship not just on the four Sundays of Advent but also on Christmas Day, which falls on a Sunday this year!

Whether you know "A Christmas Carol" like you know your own name, or the story is unfamiliar to you, I know you'll be blessed by experiencing this year's Advent worship series "God Bless Us Every One."



And before Advent:

Sun., Nov. 6—"All Saints Sunday"

- ⇒ Bring a photograph of a deceased loved one for our chancel display
- ⇒ Bring groceries for "Food Sunday"

Sun., Nov. 20—"Harvest Sunday"

- ⇒ Bring groceries for our extra Thanksgiving food collection
- ⇒ "Alternative Christmas Charity Bazaar" in Fellowship Hall 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
- ⇒ "Healing Hearts for the Holidays" service in Walker Chapel 1:30-2:00 p.m.



November Birthdays



November 1	Marion Good Bonnie Erickson Mike Shaver Kevin Watts Henry Ward Grace Ward
November 2	Sadie Newton
November 3	Olivia Miller
November 4	Jennifer Toth
November 5	Lee Sabolich
November 6	Lynn Stohr Lisa Mach
November 7	Ruth Regula
November 8	Heidi Shaver
November 9	Jim Myers Linda Cook Chase Prudhoe
November 10	Megan Smith
November 13	Joe Clark Mark Cashmere
November 14	Karen Jones
November 16	Marion McBride Austin Norris
November 18	Art Steinmetz
November 20	Dave Chato Jennifer Miller Hannah Heierding
November 22	Sue Hustek Nolan Rayle
November 23	Jaimie Yezbak
November 24	Chuck Hoffner Janice Brochhagen Jonathan Sakai
November 25	Jana Rayle
November 26	Phil Schickel
November 27	Dick Frier Megan Kirchner
November 28	Ruth Thurber Tom Standing
November 29	Audra Costello Michael Esdon Matthew Esdon
November 30	Mary Schulz Kamryn Wilson

****If your birthday is missing from our birthday list, please contact Office Administrator Crystal Duffield at: info@riverpres.org or (440) 333-4888.**

Artist Concert Series

Saturday, November 19 7:30 p.m.

Cleveland Orchestra Youth Chorus

Dr. Lisa Wong, Director

COYC was founded in 1991 to raise awareness of choral music-making in the schools of northeastern Ohio and to encourage more students to continue their choral activities through college and into adulthood. The 80 members of the Youth Chorus are among the finest high school choristers in northeast Ohio; representing some 40 schools and communities, they are chosen through competitive auditions. The Cleveland Orchestra Youth Chorus has been led by Gareth Morell (1991-98), Betsy Burleigh (1998-2006), Frank Bianchi (2006-12), and Lisa Wong (from 2012). The ensemble has been widely praised as one of the top high-school-aged choral performing ensembles in the state of Ohio.



...for all your support & prayers during my hospital procedure on Monday, October 17th. I'm sure because of all of your loving care I came through it so successfully.

—Nancy McGillicuddy

...the Volunteers and Friends of LMM Next Step Program thank the RRPC families and the Women of PW for the donations of items from Trash and Treasure. Some of the Next Step volunteers made purchases early on during the sale and following the sale collected other needed items for the foster care young adult clients. The LMM van picked up the larger items with Paul's help on Monday at RRPC and later that day a new client's apartment was furnished with many items from T&T. Peace be with you all and again thank you for your generosity. —Sandy Carson



Coffee Hour seeking volunteers

The Deacons' Coffee Hour Committee is currently seeking volunteers to help out the 3rd Sunday of the month. We are also in need of substitutes who would be able to fill in occasionally. Contact Deb Furry debfurry@northerntitle.com or 440-336-5114 for further information and/or questions.



Senior High retreat theme: "Taste the Light"
Register your high schooler now for fall high school retreat

Our High School fellowship group will be going on retreat November 11-13 at Camp Aldersgate. We will be exploring how God encounters us with unconditional love every day, and how that has the ability to change lives. We'll look at how that affects our faith and relationship with God and each other through study, games and a variety of activities. There will also be some time to enjoy the camp facilities. Transportation will be provided by our advisors. Cost is \$40 per person. Scholarships are available based on need. For more information and registration forms, see Lisa Watts. Forms are also available on the church website.

Do you know where your college student is? Does the church know yet?

Please be sure to notify the church office if your college student has had a change of address since last year. We are also in need of addresses for those headed away to school for the first time. It's helpful for us to stay in touch and it makes it possible for your college student to receive that all important box of cookies from the high school youth group later this month!

Sunday school children encouraged to bring donations of school supplies

During the months of September, October, and November, our church school classes will be collecting school supplies for Ohio Guidestone. This organization uses all donations to help families in need.

Kids and youth can bring their donations to their church school classes/fellowship groups on any Sunday. Pencils, crayons, notebooks, etc. will be collected. Any new item will be gratefully accepted.

This is a great way to set an example for mission with your kids. Each week, when you are doing family shopping, pick up an extra item or two and bring it to church!



Informal time of prayer, comfort, healing
Sun., Nov. 20, 1:30 p.m.

"Healing Hearts for the Holidays"
an oasis of peace for those grieving losses

Wish you could just skip the holidays?



It's natural to dread the holiday season when grieving a loss—the death of a relative or friend, loss of a job, relocation of family far away, loss of health or ability, the death of a beloved pet. Thoughts of social gatherings, family traditions and obligations leave you anxious and overwhelmed. Your sadness can seem unbearable. You may wish you could skip these next two months and go straight to the routine of the next year—but you can't.

What can you do to lessen your stress and loneliness?

At 1:30 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, November 20 come to a brief time of acknowledgment, worship, comfort and strength offered for all who are facing loss in this holiday season, especially those missing cherished friends or family members.

The service, called **"Healing Hearts for the Holidays,"** is a peaceful time of prayer and reflection. The 30-minute gathering features music, readings of scripture, times of silent reflection and an occasion to remember and give thanks for those we are missing.

"Healing Hearts for the Holidays" never requires one to say or do anything—attendees may simply sit in the silence of their memories, thoughts and prayers.

The service will take place in Walker Chapel and will be followed by an informal reception with light refreshments in the lobby.

Even if you are not grieving a loss, a special gift you could give a grieving friend would be to invite him or her to join you at this service. Or you could attend just to lend your support by "being there for others" who are hurting.

—Worship Committee

"Safe Sitter" childcare class ages 11-14

As your parish nurse, I would like to give our young girls and boys at RRPC an opportunity to participate in a Safe Sitter Babysitting Class. The Safe Sitter program is for youth ages 11 to 14 and will be taught by me and my colleague Jane. Participants will learn life-saving techniques and childcare essentials with a focus on safety in a fun, interactive environment. The upcoming class is scheduled for Saturday, November 12th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and they will be held at the Fairview Hospital Wellness Center, 3035 Wooster Road, Rocky River. The fee is \$60.00 per student. Please contact (440) 356-0670, option 5 to register.

Babysitting





PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Semi-Circle

Semi-Circle will meet on **Monday, November 14th** at 12:00 p.m. in the West Room. Bring your brown bag lunch, dessert will be provided. If you have questions you may contact Pat Koberg at 440-871-8827. New members are always welcome!

Priscilla Circle

Priscilla Circle will be meeting on **Thursday, November 17th** at 7:00 p.m. in the West Room. All are welcome! If you have any questions you may contact Gretchen Koch or Sara Gresh through the Church Office.

Expressions of Faith

Our group will meet **Tuesday, November 8th at 9:30 a.m.** in the West Room (or D-3) and we **will not** be meeting on **November 22nd** because of the Thanksgiving holiday. We welcome anyone who knits or just enjoys a cup of coffee with friends. For more information contact Mary Murphy (440-785-8614).

Women of Grace

Women of Grace will meet on **Monday, November 28th** at 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Room (D-3,4). Plan to join us for great discussion and light refreshments! For more information contact Lee Sabolich or Lisa Watts through the Church Office.

Koinonia

Join us **Wednesdays**, for Koinonia Prayer & Study Group at 10:00 a.m. Our prayer time is personal and confidential within the group, with no obligation to pray aloud.

The study this fall will center on sermons by The Rev. Dr. John Philip Newell delivered at The Chautauqua Institute this past summer. Rev. Newell is an ordained Church of Scotland minister, poet, and peacemaker of Celtic spirituality. He is a former Warden of Iona Abbey in Scotland. Do come and join us. Questions may be directed to Jane Doughman, Nancy Clash, Jo Naretto, Mary Murphy, or Carolyn Watilo.

Mission is POSSIBLE

“Food Sunday” welcomes non-perishable food donations on the 1st Sunday of every month!

***MISSION:
POSSIBLE**

On Sunday November 6th we are collecting food items for the Rocky River Assistance Program. The suggested category for November is evaporated milk, pumpkin pie mix, pie crusts, stuffing and canned yams. But RRAP welcomes all food donations every month. (Damaged, partially used or expired goods cannot be accepted.)

Look for the big purple “Food Sunday” bin in the church lobby to leave your food (or cash!) donations.

—Linda Kanner, Mission Committee

RRPPreschool news

Registration opens Nov. 1st for the 2017-2018 school year

Beginning November 1st, Rocky River Presbyterian Preschool priority registration is open for all members of the church along with any returning families. Any child, ages 2½ through Kindergarten, may be enrolled in one of the half-day programs at RRPPreschool.

RRPNS Open House Thur., Nov. 17th 5:30—7:00 p.m.

Open House invites any family considering attending RRPPreschool. No reservation is needed. RRPC member priority registration period continues until January 1st when open enrollment will begin. If you have any question or would like to register your child, please call Diana Wolfe, the preschool director, at 440-895-KIDS(5437).

Election Day Bake Sale *Extraordinaire!*

Whether you vote by mail or at a polling place elsewhere, stop by RRPC on Election Day to be dazzled by our Preschool’s fundraiser Bake Sale! Open during voting hours 6:30 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Pizza available during lunchtime.



“Butter Braids” for Christmas?

Our Preschool augments its budget income with a handful of fundraisers each year: in the fall, you can order delicious Butter Braids pastries for delivery before Christmas. Your order will be taken after worship on Sun., Nov. 13 or by stopping in the church office that week.

Healthy Happenings

... Notes from the Parish Nurse

Dear Friends and Family,

Chronic kidney disease (CKD) is a condition characterized by a gradual loss of kidney function over time. This causes wastes to build up to high levels in your blood and make you feel sick. You may develop complications like high blood pressure, anemia (low blood count), weak bones, poor nutritional health and nerve damage. Also, kidney disease increases your risk of having heart and blood vessel disease. These problems may happen slowly over a long period of time. Often, early detection and treatment can keep chronic kidney disease from getting worse. As kidney disease progresses, it may eventually lead to kidney failure, which requires dialysis or a kidney transplant to maintain life.

The two main causes of chronic kidney disease are diabetes and high blood pressure and are responsible for up to 70% of the cases. Diabetes happens when your blood sugar is too high which causes damage to many organs in your body including the kidneys and heart, blood vessels, nerves and eyes. High blood pressure or hypertension causes the blood flow against your blood vessels to increase, damaging your vessels. If uncontrolled or poorly controlled, high blood pressure can be a leading cause of heart attacks, strokes and chronic kidney disease. However, in some people chronic kidney disease can be the primary cause high blood pressure and may be the first sign that there is a problem.

Most people may not have any severe symptoms until their kidney disease is advanced. However, you may notice that you:

- ✓ have less energy and have trouble concentrating
- ✓ have a poor appetite
- ✓ have muscle cramping at night and trouble sleeping
- ✓ have swollen feet and ankles
- ✓ have puffiness around your eyes, especially in the morning
- ✓ have dry, itchy skin
- ✓ have to urinate more often, especially at night

The earlier kidney disease is detected, the better the chance of slowing or stopping its progression. If you have any concerns about kidney disease, please consult with your physician. Your doctor may also ask you to see a kidney specialist who will consult on your case and help manage your care. Tests for identifying kidney disease include:

Calculate your **Glomerular Filtration Rate (GFR)**, which is the best way to tell how much kidney function you have. You do not need to have another test to know your GFR. Your doctor can calculate it from your blood creatinine, your age, race, gender and other factors. Your GFR tells your doctor your stage of kidney disease and helps the doctor plan your treatment.

Perform an **ultrasound or CT scan** to get a picture of your kidneys and urinary tract. This tells your doctor whether your kidneys are too large or too small, whether you have a problem like a kidney stone or tumor and whether there are any problems in the structure of your kidneys and urinary tract.

Perform a **kidney biopsy**, which is done in some cases to check for a specific type of kidney disease, see how much kidney damage has occurred and help plan treatment. To do a biopsy, the doctor removes small pieces of kidney tissue and looks at them under a microscope.

Source: National Kidney Foundation

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PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

OUT OF CHAOS, **HOPE**

May they cling to the compassion of Christ

[God] comforts us in all our trouble so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.

(2 Cor. 1:4 NIV)



Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) urges your support for those affected by Hurricane Matthew. The category 4 hurricane has already been blamed for hundreds of deaths and continues on a path of destruction toward the southeastern US coast. Earliest assessments confirm extensive damage in southwestern Haiti and eastern Cuba. PDA was already active in the area, doing long-term recovery work related to the 2010 earthquake in Haiti and Superstorm Sandy of 2012.

PDA will immediately begin working alongside established partners to respond to this latest crisis. Immediate response will help provide essential food, water, and supplies for impacted communities and villages. As long-term recovery needs are determined, PDA will continue to support those in impacted areas to ensure a comprehensive recovery.

As more information becomes available on conditions in Haiti, Cuba, the Bahamas, and the United States, PDA will update this information and keep the church apprised on the emerging disaster response and community needs for recovery. Thank you for your generosity in prayer and in giving to those whose lives have been impacted by wind and water; as the Holy Spirit once brooded over the unformed waters of the earth and created order and life, so your prayerful gifts bring hope out of chaos.

The needs for the response will be great. God's people are once again called on to stand in the "GAP"—Give. Act. Pray.

GIVE

Financial support for relief efforts can be designated to DR000148 with reference to Matthew. Gifts can be made [online](#), by phone at (800) 872-3283, or by check, which can be mailed to:

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
P.O. Box 643700
Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700

ACT

Learn how you and your congregation can help families who have lost everything in the devastation. Stay informed and [like us](#) on Facebook, [download resources](#), and share updates with your congregation.

PRAY

Pray for those who suffered loss of family or home or for those who are working tirelessly to provide rescue, humanitarian aid, and spiritual and psychological support.

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Louisville, KY 40202
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NOVEMBER 2016 LIBRARY LINGO

Mary Schulz, Librarian



DISPLAYS:

New books for adults and children... Thanksgiving books for children

Come in and check out completed Phase One of the library improvement plan!

New cozier chairs (to accommodate 2 people rather than just one, as before), a new table, a rug to define the space, and a new easel for displaying information just outside the library

NEW BOOKS FOR CHILDREN:

Nonfiction books:

God's Paintbrush

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Children speak about God in ways that are different from adults and ask many questions about God which can be startlingly direct. Often, adults feel uncomfortable answering. Through fantasy and imagination, the author invites children of all faiths to encounter God openly through moments in their own lives.

Creation's First Light

j213 SAS

On the first day of creation, God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. But it was not until the fourth day that God created the light of the sun and the moon. What is the light of the first day and how does it differ from the lights of the day and the night?

Adam and Eve's First Sunset

j222.11 SAS

Adam and Eve's first day in the Garden of Eden was perfect, safe from worry, doubt, or fear. But, then the sun began to sink beneath the clouds, behind the mountains, and then the sky became dark, the air cold. Is it their fault? Does it mean God is angry? This is the story of their first test of trust and faith.

Jesus Begins His Work

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From "People of the Bible" series, simple words and colorful pictures open a child's eyes to the people of the Bible and the God they followed, teaching about our Lord's love and care.

Fiction books:

MORE BOOKS BY SANDY EISENBERG SASSO (see above in nonfiction for others)

-For Heaven's Sake

E SAS

After his grandfather died, Isaiah was told that he had gone to heaven. Isaiah wondered exactly where and what heaven was and was determined to find out, seeking answers from many different people.

-God Said Amen

E SAS

The Midnight Kingdom is overflowing with water, but in need of oil. The Desert Kingdom is blessed with oil, but in need of water. The rulers each ask God for help, but are too stubborn to ask each other. It takes a minstrel for them to learn that they need only to reach out to each other to find God's answers to their prayers.

NEW BOOKS FOR YOUNG ADULTS:

Nonfiction Books:

Thriving at College

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College represents one of the most strategic transitional moments in the lives of most young Christians, and an alarming number abandon their faith. This book provides wisdom and sound advice to young Christians seeking to navigate the world of higher education while simultaneously maturing into faithful Christians.

NEW BOOKS FOR ADULTS:

Nonfiction Books:

Heaven Changes Everything: Living Every Day with Eternity in Mind

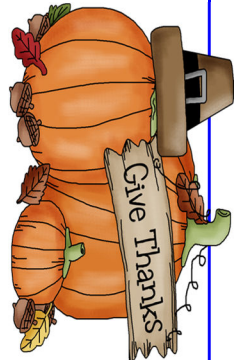


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More than 40 unique inspirational readings are based on excerpts from the story of the Burpo family, whose 4-year-old son made an unforgettable trip to heaven and back.

HAPPY READING!!

(All descriptions have been taken from book jacket, title page verso, or review article)

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6 Communion/Food Sunday 9:00 a.m. Adult Education 10:30 a.m. Worship / Communion/ KISS 11:30 a.m. Time of Fellowship 11:35 a.m. Children & Youth Choir 11:45 a.m. Mission Committee Mtg. 7:00 p.m. Senior High/Middle School Mtg.	7 5:30 p.m. Board of Elections Set-up time 7:00 p.m. Christian Ed. Mtg. 7:00 p.m. Women's AA Mtg. (Sanctuary)	8 Election Day  9:30 a.m. Expressions of Faith 7:30 p.m. Alanon/Alateen Mtg.	9 10:00 a.m. RRPC Staff Mtg. 10:00 a.m. Koinonia Prayer & Bible Study 2:00 p.m. HR Committee 7:30 p.m. Men's AA Mtg.	10 8:30 a.m. Senior Men's Bible Study & Breakfast 6:15 p.m. Bell Choir rehearsal 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir	11 7:00 a.m. Friday morning Men's Group (RR Starbuck's) Senior High Retreat (Camp Aldersgate) →	12 7:00 p.m. Altered Attitudes
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