

# The Pulse

March  
2018



## of Rocky River Presbyterian Church

*Which Holy Week activities will you experience?*

### Holy Week: Palm Sunday to Easter

Holy Week is what we call the week that *began* with Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday and *concluded* with the discovery of the empty tomb on Easter.

When you're in Jerusalem you can see or participate in re-enactments of many of the events of Holy Week. Here at RRPC we mark the most revered of those moments with these activities:

#### Palm Sunday, March 25, 10:30 a.m.

Hold a palm frond in your hand as you recall Jesus' joyful approach to Jerusalem, but watch in silence as worship concludes with the somber "Stripping of the Chancel" in which candles, banners, flowers, etc. are removed from our sanctuary to prepare for the starkness of Holy Week events. [A children's Easter Egg Hunt follows worship.]

#### Maundy Thursday, March 29, 7:30 p.m.

Our communion service in Walker Chapel features the ancient "Tenebrae Rite" in which the room gradually descends into darkness as the Crucifixion approaches.

#### Good Friday, March 30

**12 noon**—a Community Good Friday Walk hosted by St. Christopher Church. You're encouraged to wear the color red as you join with other Christians for this public witness to faith, walking +/- 2 miles through northeastern Rocky River, pausing occasionally for scripture and prayer.

**6:00 p.m.**—a 30-minute service of scripture and prayer focused on the Crucifixion. Walker Chapel.

#### Easter Day, Apr. 1

**7:00 a.m.**—Easter Sunrise Service in the Outdoor Chapel overlooking the valley at Rockport United Methodist Church (Wooster Rd., south of Center Ridge) led by our youth and theirs. Service indoors if weather dictates.

**10:30 a.m.**—Behold the array of spring flowers as you worship in our sanctuary. —Worship Committee



#### Free presentation after worship Sun., Mar. 18

### Making sense of hospice care

When a loved one is seriously ill with little to no hope of recovery, making decisions about care options is even more difficult. On Sun., Mar. 18 representatives from Crossroads Hospice will offer a 45-minute presentation intended to clarify what options are available. Their program "Palliative Care vs. Hospice Care" will explain what each can and cannot provide. Grab some coffee and head to the West Room to learn more.

—Cathi Patton, RN BSN, Parish Nurse

#### A small but meaningful way of participating

### Help with close of Palm Sunday worship

To prepare our hearts to contemplate the harsh starkness of the events of Holy Week, we conclude worship on Palm Sunday with an activity called "the Stripping of the Chancel." Pre-selected worshipers come forward and carry out of the church all the adornments: palm plants, flags, banners, the Bible, and more. We still have openings for a few more volunteers (who we refer to as "strippers"! ). If you'd like to volunteer, call or email the Church Office.



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**From Your Pastor**

**You can give me your gun**

Virginia Tech. Sandy Hook. Chardon. Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School. Unprovoked firearm violence directed at innocent students and school staff is disturbing beyond description for most people, whether gun-owners or not. Personally, I have three memories of “guns” from my childhood, and two in my adult years....

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When I was around 7 years old I was staying with my maternal grandparents for a week



one summer while my mom and dad were at a church conference. One day my grandfather, grandmother and I got into their olive green Rambler sedan and “went into town” (a big deal when you lived in rural Virginia). In the toy section at Woolworth’s was a plastic toy gun modeled after one from a James Bond movie. I was going to use my “birthday money” to buy the toy. My grandmother asked, “Are you sure your mother would let you have that, Jon?” (My grandparents were conservative pacifist Christians.)

“Oh, yes,” I answered, though I wasn’t sure that was entirely true.

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My best friend in elementary school was Darrell Dean Lindburgh. Dean’s grandfather, Mr. Smucker was a member of my father’s church. (Yes, he was related somehow to the Orrville, Ohio Smucker family; we got a case of jelly from him every Christmas.) Mr. Smucker was also a juvenile probation officer. Every summer he arranged to send “troubled youth” to “Citizenship Week” at Camp Hauberg, a YMCA camp on the banks of the Mississippi River. Mr. Smucker also sent his grandson, and as a companion, he sent me, too. (In case you’re wondering, neither of us had juvie records.) One afternoon at camp we went to the rifle range where we were taught how to shoot at targets with a .22 rifle. That’s the only time I’ve shot a real gun.

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We visited my Virginia grandparents every summer. The crawl spaces off the up-

stairs bedrooms contained rare treasures. We found my grandfather’s wool bathing suit—the kind that looked like a combination of trunks and an athletic t-shirt. There was a bow and arrows with real blades where the suction cups would have been on my toy version. There were some old photograph albums. There were lots of mothballs. And there was a rifle. My brother and I would look at it... but never touch it.

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Dave was a member of the church I served before coming to Rocky River. He was my idea of a “renaissance man” in that he was equally comfortable rooting for the Detroit Red Wings or cheering the cast at Michigan Opera Theatre. He enjoyed hunting for new artwork at the Detroit Institute of Art and hunting for deer in Michigan’s North Woods. On several occasions he offered to show me his gun collection, and finally I accepted. He kept them in a safe. He would open each gun to prove that they had no ammunition in them. Only then would he hand them for me to hold. I remember that they all were heavy. I admired the engineering and craftsmanship of these mechanical devices. But I was relieved each time I handed it back to him.

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Ten years ago I was in a play at Clague Playhouse. In one scene another actor was to point a revolver at my head. Clague Playhouse is a very small, intimate theatre—only three rows of seats surrounding three sides of the stage. Because the audience is literally inches away from the actors, for the sake of realism we had to use a real gun. When it wasn’t being used on stage the gun was under the supervision of the stage manager. Before every show she would gather the other actor and me. Together we would watch as she opened the gun to assure us all that there was no ammunition in the weapon.

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There are no guns in the Fancher house. I don’t own a firearm. I’m not comfortable with them because I was not brought up around them. But I recognize that other people enjoy them for sport, for collecting, and even for the idea that it enhances self-defense.

The right of gun ownership is in the United States Constitution. It wasn’t original-



ly. The Second Amendment to the Constitution provided for it. Recognizing a history of European governments bringing military power against their own citizenry, the Second Amendment to the Constitution provided for citizens the right to own and possess firearms: “A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.”

Could that provision be changed? Anything’s possible. After all, the Eighteenth Amendment (“Prohibition”) was changed by the Twenty-First Amendment.

I find it fascinating to read the history of court cases across the centuries exploring what “the right to bear arms” means. I could not begin to do justice to the discussion if I were to write 100 columns on this topic.

But there can be a substantive and beneficial difference between the plain meaning of what our Constitution allows and what a civilized society chooses to do within the rule of law. This is where I wonder what you and I can do, not to prohibit gun ownership, but to make our society safer from the threat of gun violence.

As one individual in this nation of 320 million, I can’t do much. But I’ll do something.

**Do you have one or more guns in your house that you don’t want and you don’t know what to do with? I am willing to help you dispose of them. The Rocky River Police Department told me they will accept any guns or ammunition and will destroy them.**

Why keep holding onto that gun that you don’t want? What if someone were to break into your dwelling and steal that gun, then use it in a crime or sell it for drug money? What if someone close to you, in the depths of depression, discovered that a firearm was more accessible than they had realized? What if a child came across it and accidentally... well, let’s not even imagine the unbearable tragedy that could result.

So if you’d like to make your home—and our society—a little safer by getting rid of a gun that you really don’t want anyway, you can call me. We’ll both feel better knowing that *that* particular weapon won’t end up causing some irreversible tragedy.

See you on Sunday!



**March Birthdays**

March 1	Cathy Magnus Michael Gero Trevor Stohr Hazel Sakai
March 2	Mary Fancher Elise Myers
March 4	Mary Ann Blunk John Kirchner
March 6	Dave Hensel
March 9	Nancy Buettner
March 11	Jane Doughman Sharon Hensel Shawn Harrison
March 12	Arianna Davis
March 13	Julie Arnold Thomas Clark
March 14	Deb Furry
March 15	Beth Katterle Bob Sweet Eric Kanner
March 17	Elaine Cook Sara Doan Zach Dillon Jocelyn Brown
March 20	Dan McKenzie Karli Katterle
March 21	Amy Gilkison
March 22	Cathi Patton Madelin Shaver
March 23	Hayes Jenkins Aidan Cashmere
March 24	Russ Carson James Penning
March 25	Taylor Pedone Andrew Watts
March 26	Christopher Jakupca
March 27	Jessica Dillon Flannery Costello
March 28	Eric Fancher
March 29	Liliana Harrison
March 30	Jeffrey Koberg Cameron Krizman
March 31	Mark Esdon Susan Flynn

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



Many thanks for all the prayers, cards, and thoughtfulness expressed to me in the loss of mother recently.

Bonnie Loeffler

**Easier for you, more assurance for RRPC**

**Stop! Don't write that check!**

How many monthly payments do you make electronically?

Add your monthly church offering to the list—you can save the time and trouble of writing your offering check every month, and you won't have to wonder, "Did I remember to make that gift?"



Our Financial Secretary Dave Wolfe can assist you with setting up a monthly Electronic Fund Transfer from your bank account directly to the church. It's secure, easy and free:

- ⇒ Only one simple form to fill out
- ⇒ No fees to pay
- ⇒ You can adjust or stop the EFT at any time.

For information, just email or call our Financial Secretary Dave Wolfe at (440) 333-4888 or [dwolfe@riverpres.org](mailto:dwolfe@riverpres.org).

—Stewardship Committee

**Please refer to the website calendar for any updates which may post after the published Pulse date. Thank you.**

**Sanctuary Flowers**

Do you have a loved one you would like to honor for a birthday or anniversary. Would you like to memorialize that special person who has passed away? By signing up for a Sunday to provide our sanctuary with flowers you can do this. The cost is only \$30.00 and you may take the flowers with you after our 10:30 a.m. worship service. Your "in honor of" or "in memory" attribution will be listed in our bulletin announcements as well as on the card with the flowers. The sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board by the Parlor. Please contact Crystal in the church office if you have any questions. 440-333-4888

For ALL 6th-8th graders!

## Middle School Fellowship goes to Camp Aldersgate for retreat March 3-4

**Attention all parents of 6<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> graders:** Don't let your children miss out on our annual retreat on March 3-4. We will be travelling to Camp Aldersgate, near Carrollton. Cost for the retreat is \$40 and includes lodging and meals at the camp. Scholarships are available based on need; please see Lisa Watts for more information. This promises to be a great weekend—your kids don't want to miss this one! Registration forms are available in the Christian Education office.

Registration opens after Easter

## Adults, teens can volunteer now for VBS 2018

Mark your calendars now for June 11-15 this year's Vacation Bible School experience. This program is open to all children age four through 5<sup>th</sup> grade, and will run from 9-11:30 am each day. Look for registration forms to be available in the office and on the church website in early April. RIGHT NOW...we are putting together the planning team that makes this incredible week happen- regular meetings have begun. We are looking for adults and teens who are willing to help out in a variety of areas: worship, snacks, recreation, mission, music, crafts and shepherding. If you would like to be involved in this week of fun, faith and fellowship, you can get more information in the Christian education office. Don't miss it!

One of the Christian Church's most formative experiences

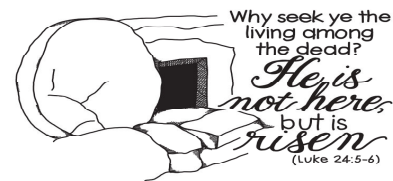
## Church summer camp information now available

Are you starting to plan your summer, even though it is still cold and gray? We have information on several excellent Christian camping opportunities for kids of all ages. For more information or to pick up camp flyers, see Lisa Watts.



## 7:00 a.m. Easter morning at Rockport United Methodist Be impressed, moved by RRPC youth leading the Easter Sunrise Service

Can you think of a better way to celebrate the resurrection of Christ than attending an Easter morning sunrise service? The high school youth of our church will be working with youth from Rockport United Methodist Church to create a unique worship experience at Rockport United Methodist Church's outdoor chapel. The service will be indoors in the event of inclement weather. The service will be held at 7:00 am and will last about 40 minutes. Come worship with us and show your support of the youth of our community.



Reserve your child's spot now!

## Summer youth mission trip set for Sun., June 24—Sat., June 30

Are you looking for a meaningful way for your teen to get involved in a mission project this summer? Consider signing them up for our youth mission trip.

During the week of June 24-30, kids from our church will join a "work camp" developing "grit" and new skills in our kids! We'll be performing home repairs for senior citizens and impoverished homeowners in southwestern Ohio. The work camp is sponsored by Group Mission Trips, a youth-focused organization with tremendous experience in these activities. "Group" stages well-organized work camps that are open to youth from many Christian denominations from anywhere in the US. Our kids will have a chance to work with and get to know youth and adults from other areas of the country.

The trip is open to any youth who has completed 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade. The list cost for the trip is \$464 per participant, but we will be hosting several fund-raisers (Spaghetti Dinner, Pancake Supper, Car Wash) to help defray that cost. We have reserved 8 spots for youth, and have the potential to reserve additional spots if warranted by registrations filed by Easter.

If you are interested in having your teen join in, please contact Lisa Watts to reserve a spot because space IS limited! A \$50 deposit will reserve a space. You can get more information from Lisa or you can visit the Group website to learn more at [www.groupmissiontrips.com](http://www.groupmissiontrips.com).



## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

### Semi-Circle

Semi-Circle will meet on **Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup>** at **12:00 p.m.** at the church in the West Room. If you have questions you may contact Carolyn Watilo 440-799-4779 or Nancy McGillicuddy 440-724-1738. Newcomers are always welcome!

### Priscilla Circle

Priscilla Circle will meet on **Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>** in the West Room. All are welcome! If you have any questions you may contact Gretchen Koch or Sara Gresh .

### Expressions of Faith

Our group will only meet **Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>** and **27<sup>th</sup>** at 9:30 a.m. in Room D-3,4. We welcome anyone who knits or just enjoys a cup of coffee with friends. For more information contact Mary Murphy (440-785-8614).

### Koinonia

Join us **Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.** in the Parlor for Koinonia Prayer & Bible Study Group. Our prayer time is personal and confidential within the group, with no obligation to pray aloud. Questions may be directed to Jane Doughman, Nancy Clash, Jo Naretto, Elizabeth Richmond, or Carolyn Watilo.

### Women of Grace

We will meet on **Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m. in room D-3,4. If you have any questions you may contact Lisa Watts.



## RRPPreschool news

### Registration now open for the 2018-2019 school year

Registration for our Rocky River Presbyterian Preschool is now open to the general public. Any child, ages 2½ through pre-kindergarten, may be enrolled in one of the half-day programs at RRPPreschool.

### If you ever buy food, you can help our preschool!

Your purchases at Giant Eagle grocery stores can mean “free money” for RRPPreschool. Through their “Apples for the Students” program (“AFTS”), each time your Giant Eagle Advantage Card is scanned through March 16, 2018, your purchases can automatically earn funds for RRPP.

You just need to “enroll,” and that’s easy:

1. Sign up at [GiantEagle.com/AFTS](http://GiantEagle.com/AFTS)
2. Provide RRPP’s “school ID” which is **6013**.
3. (This doesn’t take away your “Fuel Perks.”)

That’s it!



**The Church Office will be closed  
on Friday, March 2.**

### RRPC’s Flannery Costello finalist in “Stop The Hate” Essay Contest

Rocky River Middle School 6<sup>th</sup>-grader Flannery Costello has been named one of three local finalists in the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage Stop the Hate Essay Contest.

Finalists will be recognized April 29 at the Stop the Hate Awards Ceremony at The Cleveland Art Museum, where one student from each grade level (6-10) will receive the \$400 first prize.

Stop the Hate Youth Speak Out celebrates students committed to creating a more accepting, inclusive society. Each year, the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage gives out \$100,000 in scholarships, awards and anti-bias education in recognition of students in grades 6-12 in Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, Mahoning, Medina, Portage, Stark, Summit, Trumbull and Wayne counties.

The essay gives students the opportunity to consider their role in effecting change and offers a platform to share their ideas for creating a more inclusive world.



## March 2018 LIBRARY LINGO

Mary Schulz, Librarian

DISPLAYS:

New books—Women's History books

### NEW ITEMS FOR TEENS:

#### Fiction:

That Boy from Nazareth

FIC GOR

Historical fiction set in ancient Palestine during the dangerous Roman occupation and Jewish rebellion, the author weaves a suspenseful coming-of-age adventure in which God reveals to young Jesus his true identity as the Son of God. Powerful opposing forces pursue him either to kill him or use him for their own purposes. He, like all of us, experiences joy, happiness, nervousness and fear when confronted with his role.

### NEW ITEMS FOR ADULTS:

#### Nonfiction:

Life after Life & the sequel, Reflections of Life after Life (2 books in one)

133.9 MOO

Dr. Moody interviewed hundreds of people who have gone through "clinical death" and been revived. Here you will find the astounding true experiences of people who have stood on the threshold of death and come back changed forever. In the sequel, he presents additional evidence he has uncovered with even more remarkable testimony by people who have come back from the edge of death.

The Last Lecture

155.9 PAU

Many professors are asked to lecture about what matters most to them in their imagined "Last Lecture." When the author, a professor at Carnegie Mellon, was asked to do so, he didn't have to imagine it as his last, since he had recently been diagnosed with terminal cancer. But his lecture wasn't about dying- it was about the importance of overcoming obstacles, enabling the dreams of others, seizing every moment. It was about living.

God Doesn't Have Bad Hair Days: ten spiritual experiments that will bring more abundance, joy, and love to your life

204 GRO

Here are 10 do-it-yourself experiments to prove there really is a higher power you can count on for 24/7 guidance.

Left to Tell: Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Holocaust

282.092 ILI

In 1994, Immaculee's world was ripped apart as Rwanda descended into a bloody genocide. Her family was murdered during a 3 month killing spree, which killed a million Rwandans. Miraculously, she survived. For 91 days, she huddled in a pastor's home while killers hunted for her. During those hours, she discovered the power of prayer, shedding her fear of death and forging a profound and lasting relationship with God.

God's Gold: a Quest for the Lost Temple Treasures of Jerusalem

933.05 KIN

This is the untold story of the fate of the temple treasure of Jerusalem, the greatest religious icons of antiquity, across 550 years of history, five faiths, and four civilizations. From Rome in AD71 and the depths of the Vatican to Carthage, Constantinople, and Jerusalem, Israel's birthright is traced to its dramatic resting place.

Same Kind of Different as Me

976.4 HAL

This amazing true story is about a modern-day slave (an angry, dangerous loner who frightened everyone), an international art dealer who never expected the next chapter of his life would be written in an inner city homeless shelter, and the unlikely woman who bound them together.

HAPPY READING!!

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

## Healthy Happenings

## ... Notes from the Parish Nurse

Dear Friends and Family,

Multiple sclerosis (MS) is a potentially disabling disease of the brain and spinal cord (central nervous system). In MS, the immune system attacks the protective sheath (myelin) that covers nerve fibers, causing communication problems between your brain and the rest of your body. Eventually, the disease can cause the nerves themselves to deteriorate or become permanently damaged. Signs and symptoms of MS vary widely and depend on the amount of nerve damage and which nerves are affected. Some people with severe MS may lose the ability to walk independently or at all, while others may experience long periods of remission without any new symptoms. There's no cure for multiple sclerosis. However, treatments can help speed recovery from attacks, modify the course of the disease and manage symptoms.

Multiple sclerosis signs and symptoms may differ greatly from person to person and over the course of the disease depending on the location of affected nerve fibers. They may include:

- Numbness or weakness in one or more limbs that typically occurs on one side of your body at a time or the legs and trunk;
- Partial or complete loss of vision, usually in one eye at a time, often with pain during eye movement, prolonged double vision;
- Slurred speech, fatigue, dizziness;
- Tingling or pain in parts of your body, tremor, lack of coordination or unsteady gait;
- Electric-shock sensations that occur with certain neck movements, especially bending the neck forward;
- Problems with bowel and bladder function;

\*\*See a doctor if you experience any of the above symptoms for unknown reasons.

MS is a progressive disease. Most people with MS have a relapsing/-emitting disease course. They experience periods of new symptoms or relapses that develop over days or weeks and usually improve partially or completely. These relapses are followed by quiet periods of disease remission that can last months or even years. Small increases in body temperature can temporarily worsen signs and symptoms of MS, but these aren't considered disease relapses. About 60 to 70 percent of people with relapsing-remitting MS eventually develop a steady progression of symptoms, with or without periods of remission, known as secondary-progressive MS. The worsening of symptoms usually includes problems with mobility and gait. The rate of disease progression varies greatly among people with secondary-progressive MS. Some people with MS experience a gradual onset and steady progression of signs and symptoms without any relapses. This is known as primary-progressive MS.

The cause of multiple sclerosis is unknown. It's considered an autoimmune disease in which the body's immune system attacks its own tissues. In the case of MS, this immune system malfunction destroys myelin (the fatty substance that coats and protects nerve fibers in the brain and spinal cord). Myelin can be compared to the insulation coating on electrical wires. When the protective myelin is damaged and nerve fiber is exposed, the messages that travel along that nerve may be slowed or blocked. The nerve may also become damaged itself. It isn't clear why MS develops in some people and not others. A combination of genetics and environmental factors appears to be responsible.

Several factors may increase your risk of developing multiple sclerosis.

- MS can occur at any age, but most commonly affects people between the ages of 15 and 60.
- Women are about twice as likely as men to develop MS.
- If one of your parents or siblings has had MS, you are at higher risk of developing the disease.
- A variety of viruses have been linked to MS, including Epstein-Barr, the virus that causes infectious mononucleosis.
- Caucasians, particularly those of Northern European descent, are at highest risk of developing MS. People of Asian, African or Native American descent have the lowest risk.
- MS is far more common in countries with temperate climates, including Canada, the northern United States, New Zealand, southeastern Australia and Europe.

People with multiple sclerosis also may develop:

- Muscle stiffness or spasms, paralysis, typically in the legs;
- Problems with bladder, bowel or sexual function;
- Mental changes, such as forgetfulness, mood swing, or depression;
- Epilepsy.

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[Parishnurse@riverpres.org](mailto:Parishnurse@riverpres.org)

Source: Mayo Clinic



**Rr Town Hall Meeting**  
Sponsored by the Rocky River City School District



**Cover2 Resources:  
Combat the Opioid Crisis**



Founder of Cover2 Resources Greg McNeil will talk about his own family's struggle, what they have learned and how we can all be part of the solution to this crisis.

**Participating Organizations**

- Cover2 Resources
- Cuyahoga County Board of Health

**March 5, 2018  
7:00 - 8:00 PM**

**Rocky River High School Commons**  
20951 Detroit Road  
Rocky River, Ohio 44116



*Easter Gifts to Your Church: Flowers...  
In His Name.. Endowment Fund*

At Easter time, we like to make a special gift in honor or memory of loved ones. Rocky River Presbyterian Church (RRPC) offers three ways to remember someone special. We print these remembrances in the Easter Sunday bulletin. **The deadline for Easter contributions is Sunday, March 18, 2018.**

1) *Holiday Flower Fund* - Contributions to the *Holiday Flower Fund* provide plants for our sanctuary (**suggested minimum donation \$10 for a plant**). The RRPC Deacons' sanctuary decorating group purchases adequate plants for a tasteful display. Following the 10:30 a.m. Easter Sunday service we encourage donors to pick out a plant (there will be plants of varying sizes and styles) suitable for giving to someone who is sick, shut-in or needing a lift in spirit! (Added bonus: *Flower Fund* money remaining, after buying flowers, is used for sanctuary flowers on Sundays without flower donations!)

2) *In His Name (IHN) Fund* - This is a discretionary fund used by the pastor to address appeals for emergency assistance, special mission support and other unmet needs within or outside of our congregation. Donations to the *IHN Fund* may be in any amount.

3) *RRPC General Endowment Fund* - This fund is an *abiding endowment* which is never decreased. All contributions add to the fund and generate increased interest income for the church. Donations to the *RRPC General Endowment Fund* may be in any amount.

**Fill out the form below:**

*Holiday Flower Fund, In His Name and RRPC General Endowment Funds*

(Contributors to the RRPC *Holiday Flower Fund* may select a plant after the 10:30 a.m. Easter Sunday service.)






Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Include payment with form. Designate: *Holiday Flower*, *In His Name* or *RRPC General Endowment Fund* in your check's memo area.

Fund	\$ Amount	Exact wording for bulletin (In honor/memory/celebration of...etc)
<i>Flower Fund</i>		
<i>In His Name</i>		
<i>RRPC General Endowment</i>		



# March 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						
<b>4 Third Sunday in Lent</b> <b>Communion/Food Sunday/ KISS</b> 9:00 a.m. Adult Education 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:35 a.m. Time of Fellowship 11:35 a.m. Children's & Youth Choirs 11:45 a.m. Mission Committee Mtg. 6:00 p.m. Lenten Supper 6:45 p.m. Lenten Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Middle/High School Mtg.	<b>5</b> 9:30 a.m. Lenten Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Christian Ed. Mtg. 7:00 p.m. Women's AA Mtg.	<b>6</b> 8:30 a.m. Three Arts Club of Lakewood Board Mtg. 1:30 p.m. Lenten Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Alanon/Alateen	<b>7</b> 10:00 a.m. Koinonia Group Mtg. 6:15 p.m. Worship Committee 7:30 p.m. Men's AA Mtg.	<b>8</b> 8:30 a.m. Senior Men's Bible Study & Breakfast 6:15 p.m. Bell Choir rehear. 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir	<b>9</b> 7:00 a.m. Friday morning Men's Group (RR Starbucks)	<b>10</b> 7:00 p.m. Altered Attitudes
<b>11 Fourth Sunday in Lent</b> 9:00 a.m. Adult Education 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:35 a.m. Time of Fellowship 11:35 a.m. Children's & Youth Choirs 11:45 a.m. Evang. & Membership Mtg. 6:00 p.m. Lenten Supper 6:45 p.m. Lenten Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Middle/High School Mtg.	<b>12</b> 9:30 a.m. Lenten Bible Study 12:00 p.m. PW Semi-Circle 7:00 p.m. Deacons Mtg. 7:00 p.m. Women's AA Mtg.	<b>13</b> 9:30 a.m. Expressions of Faith 9:30 a.m. RRP/Preschool Board Mtg. 1:30 p.m. Lenten Bible Study 6:15 p.m. Worship Committee 7:30 p.m. Alanon/Alateen	<b>14</b> 10:00 a.m. RRPC Staff Mtg. 10:00 a.m. Koinonia Group Mtg. 7:30 p.m. Men's AA Mtg.	<b>15</b> 6:15 p.m. Bell Choir rehear. 7:00 p.m. PW Priscilla Circle 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir	<b>16</b> 7:00 a.m. Friday morning Men's Group (RR Starbucks)	<b>17 St. Patrick's Day</b> 7:00 p.m. Altered Attitudes 
<b>18 Fifth Sunday in Lent</b> 9:00 a.m. Adult Education 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:35 a.m. Time of Fellowship 11:35 a.m. Children's & Youth Choirs 11:45 a.m. Hospice Care /Parish Nurse 6:00 p.m. Lenten Supper 6:45 p.m. Lenten Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Middle/High School Mtg.	<b>19</b> 9:30 a.m. Lenten Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Women's AA Mtg. 7:30 p.m. Session Mtg.	<b>20</b> 1:30 p.m. Lenten Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Alanon/Alateen	<b>21</b> 10:00 a.m. Koinonia Group Mtg. 7:30 p.m. Men's AA Mtg.	<b>22</b> 8:30 a.m. Senior Men's Bible Study & Breakfast 6:15 p.m. Bell Choir rehear. 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir	<b>23</b> 7:00 a.m. Friday morning Men's Group (RR Starbucks)	<b>24</b> 7:00 p.m. Altered Attitudes
<b>25 Palm Sunday</b> 9:00 a.m. Adult Education 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:35 a.m. Time of Fellowship 11:35 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt 11:35 a.m. Children's & Youth Choirs 11:45 a.m. Mission Committee Mtg. 6:00 p.m. Lenten Supper 6:45 p.m. Lenten Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Middle/High School Mtg. 	<b>26</b> 7:00 p.m. Women's AA Mtg.	<b>27</b> 9:30 a.m. Expressions of Faith 5:30 p.m. Alanon/Alateen <b>50th Anniversary Dinner</b> 7:00 p.m. PW Women of Grace	<b>28</b> 10:00 a.m. RRPC Staff Mtg. 10:00 a.m. Koinonia Group Mtg. 7:30 p.m. Men's AA Mtg.	<b>29</b>  7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Communion Service	<b>30 Good Friday</b>  7:00 a.m. Friday morning Men's Group (RR Starbucks) 6:00 p.m. Good Friday Service	<b>31</b> 7:00 p.m. Altered Attitudes

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