

The Pulse

May
2018



of Rocky River Presbyterian Church

No “summer slow-down” here!

With the (eventual) arrival of warm weather, some churches seem to go into hibernation, with many activities curtailed for the summer months. Not at RRPC!

Here are some ways your church reaches out to you in the weeks & months ahead:

A free meal open to everyone

On **Thur., May 31** RRPC again will offer a “Community Meal” open to anyone—church member or not, any age, from any community, singles or entire families. Serving between **5-6 p.m.**, this meal will take the form of a picnic! Please come to eat! Please invite your neighbors. Enjoy the food and fellowship. (And if you’re interested in helping in the kitchen before, during or after the meal, contact the church office.)

**MISSION:
POSSIBLE!**

“Early Worship”

From Memorial Day Weekend to Labor Day Weekend, “**Early Worship**” at **8:30 a.m. in Walker Chapel** joins our customary worship service at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary. The services are the same, though Early Worship is slightly abbreviated—it usually lasts about 35 minutes. That means that shortly after 9 a.m. you can be on your way to the ballpark or golf course, the boat or garden... and you didn’t have to give up the fellowship and inspiration of Sunday worship.



Memorial Day parade & ceremony

10 a.m. Parade from Rocky River High School to Lakewood Park Cemetery.

10:45 a.m. (approx.) Memorial Program in the cemetery (presented by Joint Veterans’ Council of Lakewood & Rocky River).

As a courtesy to the community, we make our **parking lot** available to parade-goers, and we have our building open for access to **restroom facilities**.



North Church mission partners

Every June North Presbyterian Church on Cleveland’s near east side depends on RRPC to present their weekly community meal. You can volunteer for any Sunday morning in June, or on Thursday, June 21 or June 28. Our duties include assisting their cook by cutting vegetables, stirring pots, pouring drinks, serving the meal, plus greeting and talking with the men, women and children seeking a good meal. Accompanied children and youth are welcomed as volunteers.

**MISSION:
POSSIBLE!**

On Sundays, the shifts are from 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. On Thursdays the shift is from 3-7 p.m. Many families from our church have found the Sunday shift is a good way to involve children in the work of the Church. You will be surprised how helpful the children are! Look for a sign-up schedule at church this month.

Also, the Session has approved a “Special Offering for North Church” to be collected next month.

Vacation Bible School volunteers & kids

Discover God’s Way of Peace



“Blessed Are the Peacemakers” is this year’s VBS program to be offered 9-11:30 a.m. Mon., June 11—Fri., June 15. This program is open to all children age four through 5th grade. Register children now, and arrange your schedule to be a “**teen helper**” or **adult volunteer** for all or part of the week in a variety of areas: worship, snacks, recreation,

mission, music, crafts and shepherding. Contact Dir. of Christian Education Lisa Watts.

“Lay preacher” opportunities

You’ve seen others do it—why not you? If you’d like to learn more about what’s involved in being a “lay preacher” for a Sunday when Jon’s on vacation, just ask him!



Reasons to LOOK INSIDE!

- ⇒ Chapel stained-glass awaiting some “TLC”
- ⇒ Bible comes alive on Holy Land tour with our pastor
- ⇒ “St. Jude Dream Home” open house tours
- ⇒ “Pull-tab Palooza”
- ⇒ It’s time to sign up kids for the Mission Trip

From Your Pastor

More of a “status report” than a “final project”

It's been barely three hours since the end of this year's Youth Sunday worship service. I'm still on a “spiritual high” because of the way this morning's worship service engaged me intellectually, spiritually and emotionally.

I've known a few folks who view Youth Sunday primarily as a Sunday when I'm not involved in the service and consequently, they choose not to be present. Definitely their loss.

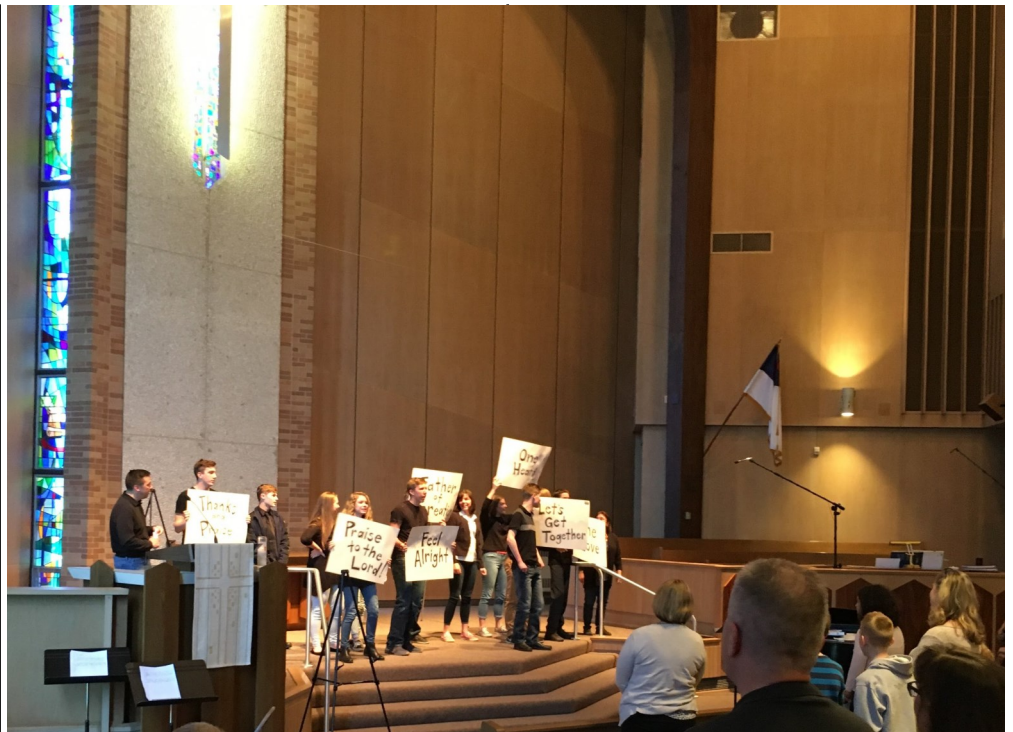
Youth Sunday is a highlight of the year for me because on this one Sunday our kids present the worship service they've brainstormed and contemplated and crafted and recrafted over weeks and months. Some kids are more involved in its creation than others. Some kids play larger roles in the actual leadership of the service than others. But they're all in it together. As the kids present the service, they may feel nervous, even though they're in front of a crowd that loves and accepts them for who they are. When the service concludes, the youth may feel like, “Whew! *That's* over!” Especially for the high school seniors, their participation in their “last” Youth Sunday service may seem something like their “swan song,” their final bow in their youthful career of participating in Youth Sunday worship services.

But here's the way I see Youth Sunday. It's not like a “final project,” a culmination of weeks and months of effort by the kids and their adult advisors. It's not the end result.

No, when I sit in the pews with everyone else on Youth Sunday and am led in worship rather than leading it myself, I can't help but smile. Am I smiling because well-intentioned but inexperienced “amateurs” are trying to do what I do every week? Not at all. I'm smiling a smile of joyful hope. Why? Because like generations before them, these kids are engaging in *appropriating*—in “making their own”—the heritage of the Christian faith that has been shared with them since they were babies.

First of all, they didn't have to do this. Participating in designing and leading a Youth Sunday service is not a requirement for being in our youth groups. These kids chose to do this. They prepared for months. They thought about what it meant to them. What it would mean to us.

They didn't pretend to know better than



anyone else. They didn't claim to have all the answers, but they certainly showed that they're interested in exploring questions that arise.

And then they put themselves on the line. They stood in front of a church full of people. (How many of you would be willing to do that?) They shared their talents of writing and music and speaking. They revealed what they think about, what they wonder about. They invited us to see the world through their eyes, to hear how God speaks to them, to imagine how God is leading them to shape and guide the world we all share.

Perhaps you've heard this Bible verse before: Proverbs 22:6 asserts, “Train children in the way they should go; when they grow old, they won't depart from it.” Some people hear that verse in a literal way, thinking that it's saying, “Teach the kids to go to church, and they'll always go to church.” I can tell you from personal experience that it doesn't work that way.

So what does it mean to “train children in the way they should go”?

Recording artists George Benson and Whitney Houston both had hit versions of the song “The Greatest Love of All” by composer Michael Masser and lyricist Linda Creed. The song begins with the affirmation, “I believe that children are our future; teach them well and let them lead the way....” What I appreciate about that lyric is that it *doesn't* say, “Eventually, when they're ‘old enough’ (however old that may be), then you might consider allowing children to lead

the way.” That lyric suggests that we turn to our “children” now to see what direction we might consider going.

As a church community let's open our minds to the opportunity to be guided by our children's hopes for the world. The fact is that we *are* training children right now “in the way they should go.” This training doesn't happen only in formal settings like Sunday school or at youth fellowship groups. We're training the children of our church—not just our own children, but all the children!—by our behavior and our attitudes:

- by the way we look at the children and youth in our midst...
- by the way we speak to them...
- by the way we show respect as we consider their ideas...

Yes, by our attitudes and our actions we are training the children of our church right now.

Let me remind you that our congregation enjoys an immense privilege: we actually have children in our midst. There are some churches that simply do not have any children and youth around anymore.

The Youth Sunday service is not a “final project” to demonstrate whether our children succeeded or failed in absorbing Christian teachings and crafting a worship experience. No, think of Youth Sunday as a “status report” that shows us how they view the world we share and shares their suggestion about how to live a Christ-like life in this day and age.

See you in church!

Jon



May Birthdays

- May 1 Tom Smanik
- May 3 Julie(Gresh)Stavole
- May 3 Audrey Bruggers
- Forrest Bishop
- Grace Bennett
- May 7 Walt King
- Aileen Busher
- May 8 David Clash
- Griffin Roberts
- May 9 Kay Wallis
- Rachel DeAtley
- May 10 Susan Variakojis
- May 11 Tammy Smanik
- May 12 Jessica Bohannon
- May 14 Kira Katterle
- Kathy Roos
- Lisa Poole
- John St. Pierre
- May 15 Kevin Costello
- Ray Bohannon
- May 16 Susan Pierce
- May 17 Carol Garibaldi
- Kendal Purohit
- May 18 Ellen Schickel
- Chris Heierding
- May 19 Todd Celmar
- Dean Cashmere
- May 20 Cher Bourne
- David St. Pierre
- May 21 Dylan O’Flaherty
- Rudy Gulstrand
- Sue Krizman
- Jackson Ward
- May 22 Elliana Carmack
- Thomas Matile
- Stella Schriner
- May 24 Bill Buettner
- Allie Sakai
- Brian Fancher
- May 25 Chuck Erickson
- May 26 Judy Bryan
- Bernie Hisey
- May 27 Melissa Stickney
- Joshua Kirchner
- Jacob Shaver
- May 29 Patrick Gorman
- Thomas Stickney
- May 31 Bill Allport
- Mike Yezbak

We’re getting new neighbors

“St. Jude Dream Home” open house tours scheduled

Did you buy a ticket? If so, soon you may be living even closer to RRPC!

Northeast Ohio’s popular annual fundraising program for St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital sells chances at winning a brand new home. This year, that “St. Jude Dream Home” is being constructed right across the street from our church!

Our church has agreed to the request to provide parking space for visitors coming for



open house tours of the home. The open houses will be offered Saturdays (9 a.m.-5 p.m.) and Sundays (12 noon-5 p.m.) from May 26 through June 24.

“Pull Tab Palooza 2018” Fri., May 18

Are you keeping tabs of your “pull tabs” for Ronald McDonald House?

All year we encourage you to save pull tabs from beverage cans because Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland is able to redeem the aluminum for cash! Our pastor will be delivering RRPC’s collection of pull tabs at the Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland



Ronald McDonald House® Cleveland

3rd Annual Pull Tab Palooza!” But you’re invited, too! Visit with their adorable pet therapy partners, nibble on tasty treats, create art with sidewalk chalk, partake in their gift basket drawings and more! The event is Fri., May 18, 9 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

rain or shine (indoors in the event of thunderstorms). Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland is located at 10415 Euclid Ave.

Last year the final weight donated was 7,640 lbs., and at \$.44/lb., the final monetary amount donated was \$3,361.60! That’s more than 7.64 million pull tabs!

—Mission Committee

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

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



One of the Christian Church's most formative experiences

Church summer camp information 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.

Graduate Recognition Sunday June 3rd

Clue us in on graduates in your clan!

If you or someone in your family will be graduating from high school, college or graduate school this spring please give the church office a call with the details and supply a picture if you are able. We would like to honor the graduates during our worship service on Sunday, June 3.



Another "special gift" opportunity

Chapel stained glass needs some "TLC"

Recently RRPC was able to obtain an inspection of all of our stained-glass installations. The inspection was provided without charge to the church. The result of the inspection determined that the stained glass in the sanctuary was in good shape—no repairs or restoration are recommended at this time.

The stained glass windows in Walker Chapel have experienced more wear and require attention. Sometimes leaded glass "sags" because the weight of the glass compresses the soft lead holding the glass pieces in place. Another concern was the condition of the "Plexiglas" protective panels on the window exteriors. Not only have they become yellowed and darkened by age but their design is trapping heat between the panel and window. This accelerates "sagging" problems with the stained glass.



The stained-glass inspectors recommend replacement of the Plexiglas panels with a different design that allows heat build-up to be vented, thus minimizing heat damage to the windows. The estimated cost for these repairs is in the neighborhood of \$20,000.

The Session acknowledged the desirability of having these repairs performed but noted that the cost was beyond what our budget will allow. They are hoping that interested individual(s) might consider a special gift to cover this project.

—Property Committee

Our pastor announces a new chance for you and your friends to tour the Holy Land!

Next February, you, too, can "walk where Jesus walked"

Our pastor invites you, your family, neighbors, friends and colleagues from anywhere in the U.S. or Canada to join him on a memorable and stimulating trip to the Holy Land in February 2019.

A Holy Land trip is enjoyable, safe, educational and spiritually stimulating. This will be Jon's sixth trip to the Holy Land, so he speaks from experience!

You'll fly into Amman, the capital of the Kingdom of Jordan. After touring the rock-carved city of Petra—one of the wonders of the world—your deluxe motorcoach will take you into Israel where you'll tour Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth, Capernaum (Jesus' adopted hometown), the Sea of Galilee and more. You will be accompanied by local, licensed, experienced, knowledgeable tour guides the entire time, and will stay in First Class hotels throughout.

Itinerary and pricing details of this 10-day tour (Feb. 18-27, 2019) are available in a free, detailed color brochure:

- ☞ Get one at church or by calling the church office
- ☞ To see an "online brochure" without obligation or to register for the trip, go to www.eo.travelwithus.com
- ☞ Under the "Find a Trip" tab you can select "Know Your Trip Information?" and then enter this information:
 - Tour: HL19
 - Date: 021819
 - Code: J
 - Tour Host ID#: 17718

What's more, you earn a discount the sooner you register!

Visiting the land of the Bible is *so* enjoyable and inspiring—think of relatives, neighbors and friends anywhere in the U.S. who might want to join you on our Holy Land 2019 tour!





PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Semi-Circle

Semi-Circle will meet on **Monday, May 14th** at **12:00 p.m.** at the church in the West Room. Bring your own bagged lunch. Dessert and coffee will be provided. 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, May 17th** 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, May 8th** and **22nd** 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

Are you looking for a chance to get together with other women for Bible study, fellowship, and mission? Then please join us, we will meet on **Tuesday, May 22nd** 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.

Less than 2 months away—act 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 led by our pastor.

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 6th-12th 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 .

—Christian Education &
Mission Committees



LIBRARY LINGO

Mary Schulz, Librarian

On display in the Garden Hall this month:

New books & Mother's Day books for adults and children



NEW ITEMS FOR TEENS:

Fiction books:

Bystander

TEEN FIC PRE

Griffin, who seems cool, confident, and popular, wants to be Eric's friend. When you're new in town, it's hard to know who to hang out with and who to avoid. But, something isn't right with Griffin. He always seems to be in the middle of bad things, and if he doesn't like you, you'd better watch your back. As Eric gets drawn deeper into Griffin's world, he realizes he is a liar, a bully, and a thief. Eric wants to break away and do the right thing, but in one moment he goes from being a bystander to the bully's next victim.

NEW ITEMS FOR ADULTS:

Fiction books:

In His Place

FIC GRI

"What Would Jesus Do?" was a significant challenge, but God calls us to do more than wait until we are facing a decision and then choose to do what we think He would do. We are to be conscious of the presence and power of God within us in all of our thoughts and actions. This is what Pastor Steve challenges his congregation to do so, but he is blindsided by personal trials, including push-back from the church leadership and his son's teenage rebellion.

Nonfiction books:

The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People: Restoring the Character Ethic

158 COV

A holistic, integrated, principle-centered approach for solving personal and professional problems is presented—a step-by-step pathway for living with fairness, integrity, honesty, and human dignity.

Dale Carnegie's Scrapbook: A Treasury of the Wisdom of the Ages

158.2 CAR

The convictions that guided his life, the ideas he advanced in "How to Win Friends and Influence People" are part of the wisdom of the ages. In this scrapbook he shares the words that inspired him, a treasury of quotations to be used and enjoyed all your life.

Rediscovering Values: On Wall Street, Main Street, and Your Street

174 WAL

The author tells us the worst thing to do in an economic crisis, is to go back to normal. This is an invitation to discover what a "new normal" means. We shouldn't spend money we don't have, we should stop trying to keep up with the Joneses, we need to care for the poor, we should stop allowing commercials to teach our children values, and much more.

Billy Graham: Nearing Home

248.2 GRA

Billy Graham's reflects on his life and contemplates what God still has in store for him. Scripture is filled with examples of people whom God used late in life, often with great impact— Noah, Abraham, Moses, Elizabeth, Anna. He shares how he has learned to deal with grief, uncertainty, and loss by focusing on the promises found in the Bible.

On Being Presbyterian: Our Beliefs, Practices, and Stories

285.1 LUC

A compelling and coherent account of the distinctive features of Presbyterian identity that draws the vital connection between Reformed faith and practice.

Think Big: Overcoming Obstacles with Optimism

791.4502 ARN

Jennifer and Tom Arnold, stars of "The Little Couple," have faced prejudice, medical scares, and other uncertainties. But, even faced with fear, depression, and hopelessness, they have found a way to persevere. Here, they share their wisdom and encouragement to dream big, set goals, and take the steps to get there.

Jesus, My Father, the CIA, and Me: A Memoir...of Sorts

B CRO

In this biography, the author walks us through the drama of his life, making us laugh and cry. His memoir is filled with everything from boyhood stories of communion in the woods, to poignant reflections about growing up wit an alcoholic father.

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,

A Mother's Day Tribute

In May we celebrate Mother's Day, a specific day when we can reflect on our mother's special love. Mothers are everything for us when we are small; our lives revolve around her and her life revolves around us. For everything that we need, we call our mother who will protect us from all perceivable dangers and take us in her arms and hold us tight. A mother will kiss away our wounds, and for a warm hug we run to her. She is the focal point of our lives, the greatest human being in the world (or should we say divinity on earth!). On the special occasion of Mother's Day pay tribute to your mother—the greatest blessing from God to you.

There is simply no way we can ever really thank our mother for all she has done for us. She is the one who will be awake all night when we are sick. Praying to God to make us well and be ever ready to bear the pain that we may be experiencing. She is the one who wakes up early in the morning to make breakfast, pack lunch and endure all our tantrums. Mothers are the ones who would forever complain that we are not eating enough or not eating right and would cook all sorts of things so that we are strong and healthy. Mothers worry more about our examinations in school than we do. They would take pains to complete our school projects and leave all other works behind while we play or just while away time watching movies.

Mothers are the ones on whom we put all the blame for our failures. We would not hesitate once to point out her single *faux pas* though she would not miss even a slightest opportunity to praise us. It's easy for the children to be so demanding from parents, especially mothers, as we take her affection and care so much for granted. Mother's Day is the right time to apologize for all the troubles that we gave to our moms.

Mother's Day is the perfect day to celebrate the joys of having a mother. It may be the time to make amends for not being able to spend quality time with her. Strive to make Mother's Day absolutely hassle free for your mother and take the responsibilities on yourself for a day. Think about her likes and dislikes about gifts and ideas on celebrations... and act accordingly. Pamper her a little on this special day of hers just as she pampers you all the year round. Give her a warm hug and a big kiss as you wish her a Happy Mother's Day!

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Last autumn's seminary intern expresses her gratitude

March 30, 2018

Dear Rocky River Presbyterian Church:

I am reaching out to extend my thanks to all I had the pleasure of working with during my seminary internship last fall. I am awed by the amount of growth I experienced in such a short time in your presence. God has truly blessed me through the experience.

It was a great pleasure getting to personally meet many of you and a greater joy to work side by side with those who were assigned to shepherd me through the process. It is a puzzle for me to understand how we can become so attached to others so quickly. I say that because I became attached to you deeply and sincerely. I miss your smiling faces and your warm greetings of love and appreciation.

My time at Rocky River Presbyterian Church is something that I will treasure a lifetime. Thank you again for allowing me to complete this leg of the journey at your side.

Peace and blessings to all this Easter,

M.P.

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Another RRPC member prepares for ministry Ruling elder Kathy Hartzell begins the process toward ordination as Minister of Word and Sacrament

At its March meeting, the Session celebrated a milestone for one of its own: ruling elder Kathy Hartzell has been received by the Presbytery of the Western Reserve's Committee on Preparation for Ministry and granted the status of "Inquirer" in the ministry preparation process.

The Rev. Mark Eldred (Associate Pastor – Old Stone Church) addressed the Session on behalf of the Presbytery's Committee on Preparation for Ministry (CPM). He confirmed that the committee has granted Inquirer status to Kathy and that he will be serving as Kathy's liaison to the committee. He provided an overview of the preparation process as well as the duties of the Session and the Committee as Kathy progresses towards ordination.

He noted that the process will take at least two years and that the Session's duties are heaviest during the first year or more while Kathy is an Inquirer. He summarized the Session's role as having two primary components:

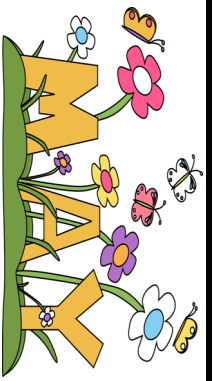


- 1) Hearing her story and completing the corresponding paperwork (completed); and
- 2) Consultation with her and support of her during the first year and beyond.

Rev. Eldred stressed the importance for her local church providing her with guidance and growth opportunities. Once Kathy completes the Inquirer phase, she can seek to be granted the status of "Candidate for Ministry," at which time the CPM will take over the primary mentorship duties.

Rev. Eldred will work with Kathy to coordinate her coursework between the two seminaries she plans to attend. Currently she is studying at Ashland Theological Seminary in Ohio; eventually she will also study at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. At present, Kathy is intending for her ministry to be in the field of hospital chaplaincy.

In the late 1990s, RRPC was blessed to have another member, Elizabeth McLean, answer the call to prepare for ordained ministry. Elizabeth studied at Princeton Theological Seminary and was ordained in 2000. Currently she serves a congregation in suburban Annapolis, Maryland.

May 2018

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<p>1</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Three Arts Club of Lakewood Bd. Mtg. 7:30 p.m. Alanon/Alateen Mtg.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Koinonia Group Mtg. 6:15 p.m. Worship Committee 6:15 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Reh. 7:30 p.m. Men's AA Mtg.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Senior Men's Bible Study & Breakfast</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Church office closed 7:00 a.m. Friday morning Men's Group (RR Starbuck's)</p>	<p>5</p> <p>7:00 p.m. AA Altered Attitudes</p>
<p>6 <i>Communion/Food Sunday/KISS</i></p> <p>9:00 a.m. Adult Education 10:30 a.m. Worship Service/Confirmation 11:35 a.m. Time of Fellowship 11:35 a.m. Children's & Youth Choirs 11:45 a.m. Mission Committee Mtg. 11:45 a.m. New Officer Orientation A 7:00 p.m. Middle/High School Mtg.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>5:45 p.m. Election Day set-up Fellowship Hall 7:00 p.m. CE Committee 7:00 p.m. Women's AA Mtg.</p>	<p>8 <i>ELECTION DAY</i></p>  <p>9:30 a.m. Expressions of Faith 9:30 a.m. Preschool Bd. Mtg. 11:00 a.m. HR Committee Mtg. 7:30 p.m. Alanon/Alateen Mtg.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Koinonia Group Mtg. 10:00 a.m. RRPC Staff Mtg. 11:30 a.m. RRPP Staff Lunch 6:15 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Reh. 7:30 p.m. Men's AA Mtg.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Senior Men's Bible Study & Breakfast</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Church office closed 7:00 a.m. Friday morning Men's Group (RR Starbuck's)</p>	<p>12</p> <p>7:00 p.m. AA Altered Attitudes</p>	
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<p>20 <i>Music Sunday</i></p> <p>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. New Church Office Orientation B 7:00 p.m. Middle/High School Mtg.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Women's AA Mtg. & Anniversary Dinner 7:30 p.m. Session Mtg. (examination of new officers)</p>	<p>22</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Expressions of Faith 7:00 p.m. PW Women of Grace 7:30 p.m. Alanon/Alateen Mtg.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Koinonia Group Mtg. 10:00 a.m. RRPC Staff Mtg. 6:15 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Reh. 7:30 p.m. Men's AA Mtg.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Senior Men's Bible Study & Breakfast</p>	<p>25</p> <p>7:00 a.m. Friday morning Men's Group (RR Starbuck's)</p>	<p>26</p> <p>7:00 p.m. AA Altered Attitudes</p>	
<p>27 <i>Early Worship Begins</i></p> <p>8:30 a.m. Early Worship 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 7:00 p.m. Middle/High School Mtg.</p>	<p>28 <i>Memorial Day</i></p> <p>(Church office closed)</p>  <p>7:00 p.m. Women's AA Mtg.</p>	<p>29</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Alanon/Alateen Mtg.</p>	<p>30</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Koinonia Group Mtg. 6:15 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Reh. 7:30 p.m. Men's AA Mtg.</p>	<p>31</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Community Meal (Picnic Style)</p>			

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