

The Pulse September 2018



of Rocky River Presbyterian Church

Autumn worship series kicks off Sept. 9

RRPC is “Home” in September

Throughout the summer our members have been relaxing at cottages, sailing the high seas, driving the nation’s highways and byways, riding the transcontinental jetstream. With the arrival of Labor Day, we’ve come home. And starting Sun., Sept. 9 our worship services will explore various dimensions of “home” in our daily lives.

September 9: Homemaker How does living a Christ-centered life create the safety and comfort of home?

September 16: Homeless How does Christ-inspired hospitality call us to respond to those who have no home or can’t go home?

September 23: Homesick How does our faith in God move us to prefer hope for the future over nostalgia for the past?

September 30: Homeward How does our faith in Eternal Life call us to prepare for the end of this life?

—Worship Committee

All are welcome—invite friends to join you!

“Welcome Home” Picnic follows worship Sunday, Sept. 9

“Coming home” to RRPC after the summer just got tastier: plan to be part of our “Welcome Home” picnic after the 10:30 a.m. worship service! This picnic celebrates the resumption of our weekly Christian education program for children and adults.

Burgers & ‘dogs will be provided, along with plates, drinks, etc. You’re asked to bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share. It’s helpful (but not required) if you RSVP by signing up at church or contacting the Church Office.

—Christian Education Committee

Donations received Sept. 23-Oct. 2; Sale Oct. 6 It’s “Trash & Treasure Sale” season!

Our Presbyterian Women’s annual Trash & Treasure Sale offers so many opportunities:

- a reason to clean out your house or condo...
- a way to make new friends while volunteering...
- a support for individuals/families who really need thrifty clothing & household goods...
- a chance to discover a real “treasure” at the sale.

Set aside time this month to donate or volunteer or shop!

—Presbyterian Women

February 2019 departure now just 6 months away!

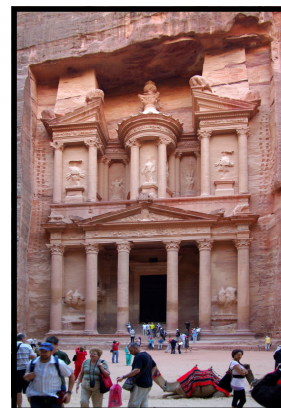
On our pastor’s Holy Land tour you can experience what you’ve read and heard about your entire life

You will never read the Bible the same way after you’ve visited the Holy Land—scripture comes to life in a whole new way!

There’s still time to join our pastor this February for a 10-day tour of biblical sites in the countries of Jordan and Israel. In addition to his experience from 5 previous visits, you’ll be in the care of Educational Opportunities, a Protestant tour company with decades of safe, reliable tour hosting. Also, you’ll receive the insight of professional guides throughout the tour.

This trip of a lifetime is “cheaper than going to Disney World” and includes international airfare, first-class hotels, deluxe motorcoach touring, 2 meals daily, tour guides and site admission fees.

Jon will offer a no-obligation “Holy Land Tour Q&A Session” after worship on Sunday, Sept. 16. Grab coffee, then come to the Parlor 11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.



ACS offers 2 performances: Sept. 23 and Sept. 30 Dance troupe, magician/mentalist to appear at RRPC this month

Our free Artist Concert Series is making a big splash with its opening performances this month!

- ◆ On Sun., Sept. 23 the **Inlet Dance Theatre** presents a program of modern dance.
- ◆ On Sun., Sept. 30 **magician and mentalist Brent Webb** brings his family-friendly Las Vegas and cruise ship program of mystification and astonishment to our stage.

Both performances are free and open to the public. What a great reason to bring your neighbors and friends with you into our church!

—Nancy McGillicuddy, ACS Artistic Director

From Your Pastor

Seeking the sacred in the secular

Since steamy summer weather is about to give way to the cold blasts of arctic air, it won't be long until the same old complaints get tossed around: "Christmas has become so commercial," and "Everyone's replacing 'Merry Christmas!' with 'Happy Holidays!'"

And next spring similar (but fewer) accusations will arise: "People care more about what they'll wear on Easter than why Easter is a holiday," and "The focus of Easter has changed from the Empty Tomb to the candy-laden basket." Indeed, I'll bet there are some people who think the reason the women rushed from the Empty Tomb to find the disciples was simply to invite them to brunch.

Why the fuss? Some people are worried about the "secularization" of religious holidays like Christmas and Easter. They think that the religious meaning that infuses the holiday is being stripped away by non-religious elements: think "baby-in-a-manger" losing a popularity poll to "Santa-and-his-flying-reindeer." According to last year's Pew Research Center that studies social and cultural trends in America, 90% of Americans say they celebrate Christmas, but less than half of Americans (46%) say that Christmas is primarily a religious holiday for them [<http://www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2017/12/18/5-facts-about-christmas-in-america/>]. Perhaps half of all Americans picture Santa rather than Jesus when Christmas comes to mind.

That is what it means for a religious holiday to become "secularized."

But wait! Christianity's observance of the Nativity of Jesus the Son as a late-December occurrence is the result of that same process—in reverse. The first Christians didn't celebrate the birth of Jesus for perhaps a couple hundred years. When the Early Church decided to celebrate Christ's birth, December 25th was chosen as a good date to celebrate the Nativity for several reasons. First, it was 9 months after the Christian Church celebrated when Mary was told that she would give birth to a son. December also coincided with very popular pagan and Roman and Scandinavian celebrations of the Winter Solstice. Church leaders saw an opportunity to "piggy-back" on this widespread

celebration by selecting December 25th as the birthday of Jesus. (There is at least as much reason to believe that he may have been born in springtime, not the middle of winter.)

So while some may fret that secular celebrations are replacing the religious dimensions of Christian holidays (literally "holy days"), in fact, the observance of the birth of Jesus on "December Five-and-Twenty" Christmas came about by a similar process.

Which made me wonder...

What if we were to look for a religious dimension in other secular holidays? Might our observances of some holidays be more meaningful if we were to assign a spiritual dimension to them?

Take **Labor Day**. Since the late 1800s it's been a celebration of laborers and their achievements in the development of this nation. It's celebrated in the U.S. and Canada (and in some other countries at different times of the year). The observance of Labor Day came about partly as a way to bring attention to harsh, even dangerous working conditions for workers (including child laborers) in mills, factories, mines and elsewhere.

So as people of faith who follow the example of Jesus, why couldn't each of us individually set aside a moment on Labor Day to remember how the apostle Paul labored as a tentmaker before and after his conversion to the way of Jesus, becoming the most effective missionary the world has ever known? Or we could use Labor Day as a time to recommit to serving God in whatever we do, remembering Paul's encouragement, "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as though you were working for the Lord and not for people" (Col. 3:23).

Or what about **Veteran's Day** or **Memorial Day**? They can be difficult days for some Christians because of the premise that there are times when nations must choose to set aside peaceful ways and seek to wage war. Causing injury and destruction are contrary to the example of Jesus who urged, "But now I tell you: do not take revenge on someone who wrongs you. If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, let him slap your left cheek too" (Mt. 5:39). On the other hand, John the Baptist assumed that it is possible to be in the military and live a godly life, for when some soldiers asked him, "What about us? What are we to do?" He said to them, "Don't take money from anyone by force or accuse anyone falsely. Be content with your pay" (Lk.

3:14). He didn't tell them to leave military service; he urged them to carry out their service with integrity.

So when the secular national holidays of Veteran's Day or Memorial Day roll around, we Christians can give thanks for the sacrifices of comfort, opportunity, even life itself which women and men of the military—and their families—have made in the past or may make in the future. "Thank you for your service" can be not only a word of appreciation, but a blessing for their future.

And on **Independence Day**, I would urge us to think a little deeper than "Yea! I get the day off!" or even "Yea! We won our freedom from the British!" Last year I read a biography of John Adams. I was amazed not only by how deeply involved he was in the launching of the U.S. government (serving on as many as 90 committees to get it up and running), but also that 10 of the first 24 years of his marriage were spent in Europe. He was far from home, with tremendously difficult work trying to represent a fledgling nation to the world's powers, and much of the time separated from his family. For that matter, his wife Abigail made great sacrifices of her own in order to support her husband, her family and her new nation. So sometime between firing up a grill, watching a parade or spreading a blanket before a fireworks show, Christians can offer up a prayer of thanks for the host of courageous founders—many nameless to us today—the legions of patriots who bravely sacrificed and labored for the sake of the nation and way of life that we enjoy today.

Are there other secular holidays that you could transform into a time of thankfulness? An opportunity to offer a blessing?

A postscript: Just because some people decry the "secularization" of Christmas, Easter, etc., we don't need to be influenced by how others view or ignore Christian holy days. On Christmas Eve, for instance, I assure you we will have the chance to be awed and inspired by God's great act of Incarnation, coming among us in Jesus the Son. Like anyone else, Santa is welcomed to attend on Christmas Eve... but he will not be the one we choose to worship that night.

See you in church.

Jon



September Birthdays

September 1	Nancy Nowlin
	Brian Titus
September 2	David Furry
September 3	Simon Kirksey
September 4	Becky Celmar
September 5	Kevin Fancher
	Allison Beer
September 6	Mary Murphy
	Benjamin Sakai
September 7	Sandra Norman
	Tom Mach
September 8	Tracy Smith
	John Eyre
September 9	Rich Fredrickson
	Kevin Beer
	Jack Jennings
September 10	Sandy Carson
	Amy Boyd-Kirksey
September 11	Libby Poole
September 12	Bonnie Gulstrand
September 13	Melanie Megyesi
	Evelyn Miller
September 14	Dee Eisner
September 16	Joseph Orosz
	John Clark
September 19	Betsy Roth
	Nancy Spelman
September 20	Sue Curtis
September 22	Paul Katterle
	Sally Schriener
	Jacob Ulewicz
September 23	Shirley Conner
	Nate Furry
September 24	Chuck Chaney
	Jill Erml
September 25	Gary Fresenko
	Jim Flynn
	Karen Stohr
September 26	Dana Carney
	Sean Wilson
September 27	Tom Dillon Jr.
September 28	Caleb Flynn
September 29	Shelly Bishop
September 30	Pat Koberg
	Katy Patterson-Fancher

Charity road race may slow down traffic in Rocky River Sun., Sept. 16



A Sunday morning charity run may slow you down on your way to church this month. A 4-mile timed race and a 2-mile “fun-run/walk” will start and end at Rocky River High School’s stadium on Sun., Sept. 16. The event—benefitting Our Lady of the Wayside—begins at 8:30 a.m. The course will wind through the section of Rocky River bounded by Lake Rd. and Detroit Rd. and Elmwood Dr. and Morewood Parkway. If you pass through that section on your way to church, be sure to allow extra time that morning.

Musical Notes!



WOW! I just cannot conceive that this summer is already over – but it really is time to get back to business, as they say! Here’s the scoop: The choirs will continue to meet on **WEDNESDAYS**, with the Chancel Choir starting the Wednesday after Labor Day, September 5th, at their usual time of 7:30 pm. The Chancel Bells will resume their rehearsals on Wednesday, September 26th, at 6:15 pm. ... and here’s the pitch:

BELLS: We are in desperate need of at least TWO new ringers to join our ranks for the bell choir. If you would like to give it the old college try, give me either a quick text at (216.410.0903) OR send me a quick email at glenloeffler@yahoo.com to let me know of your interest. I promise you . . . I am NOT an arm twister . . . so, if you try it and find that it might not be your ‘thing,’ you will be thanked graciously for your time and effort, and we will continue on friendly terms ... PROMISE!

CHANCEL CHOIR: It would be fantastic if we could swell our ranks. At present, our greatest needs center around the tenor section – though we welcome anybody who likes to sing and is able to commit to the Wednesday rehearsals and Sunday services (there are a few additional services during the year outside of these times, but we deal with those exceptions as they arise). [Same No-twisting-of-the-arm promise as above!] If you think there might be an interest in singing, please let me know using either of the above contact methods given in the previous paragraph. There are NO auditions, so have no fears!

Though I haven’t been in touch with Hilary Watts, I am confident that she would also appreciate a note of invitation to any of the children and youth that might be interested in her combined choir – there’s always room for more.

Thanks!

Glen

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

Church School Kick-Off and All-Church Picnic, September 9

On Sunday, September 9, all of our church school classes from age three through adult education will start the new school year. Be sure to stick around after church school and worship and join us for a picnic! Look for sign-up sheets on the Christian Education bulletin board! Hot dogs, hamburgers and beverages will be provided. Sign up to bring a side dish or dessert. Don't miss out on the fun!

3rd graders to receive gift Bibles Sept. 16

Imagine the pride of receiving your very own Bible!

On Sunday, Sept. 16, our Pastor and Director of Christian Education will present every 3rd grader with their own copy of the Bible. The version they receive features the translation of the Bible called "The Common English Bible."

Each Bible has a personalized bookplate in the front indicating that this Bible is a gift from the child's family and from their church. After they receive their Bibles, the children retire to the Parlor with the Pastor, where he leads them in a brief "tour" of the Bible.

If you want your 3rd grader to receive a Bible, be sure to contact Director of Christian Education Lisa Watts right away.

—Christian Education

Middle School and High School Fellowship starts on Sunday, Sept. 9

Both middle school and high school fellowship groups will start off their year with meetings on Sunday, September 9 from 7:00-8:30 pm. The high school group will meet in the youth room and the middle school group will meet in the middle school room-D-5. Each group will meet most Sunday evenings through the year. Watch the CE bulletin board and our church website for a calendar and updates on events. Many fun events are planned! We will be helping to sort for Trash and Treasure, doing mission projects and active Bible study. As for all youth activities, friends are always welcome!

High School Fellowship Retreat November 9-11 at Camp Aldersgate

Attention all 9th-12th graders: Don't miss out on our annual retreat on November 9-11. We will be travelling to our new camp home- Camp Aldersgate in Carrollton. We are very excited with the facilities and the beautiful lake at this new venue and want to be sure you can attend. Cost for the retreat is \$50 and includes lodging and meals at the camp. Much more information will be available soon, but please mark the dates on your calendars **NOW**. This will be an experience you do NOT want to miss.

Adult Education starts a New Year

Are you interested in a little something "extra" on Sunday mornings? Do you want to dig a little deeper into your faith? Make plans to join us for Sunday morning adult education classes. We will start meeting on Sunday, September 9 at 9 in the West Room, and meet most Sundays through May. We have an exciting line up of leaders and topics so be sure to watch your Pulse each month for specific information. Be sure to check us out for fellowship and a cup of coffee!

Up in September: Sara Gresh will be leading a study using the "Living the Questions" DVD series. LtQ covers a wide variety of topics and encourages deeper group discussions.

And in October... join Rev. June Begany as she leads a series on David, the flawed king who was Jesus' ancestor.

RRPPreschool news

Registration still being accepted for the 2018-2019 school year

Registration for our Rocky River Presbyterian Preschool is now open to the general public. Please check with director, Diana Wolfe to find out which classes still have availability.

Pick one program, or all of them!

Usher at an Artist Concert Series program this year

Now that you've seen the spectacular series that ACS has in store for the 2018-2019 season, plan now to volunteer as an usher at one of this season's programs. You don't need a "red coat" like at Playhouse Square! All you need to do is arrive 30 minutes beforehand. Your duties include welcoming guests, handing them programs, directing them to restrooms or drinking fountains, and passing an offering plate at intermission.

To volunteer, contact ACS Artistic Director Nancy McGillicuddy at ncmack@hotmail.com, or the Church Office.





PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Semi-Circle

Semi-Circle will meet on **Monday, September 10th** at **12:00 p.m.** 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, September 20th** 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 meet **Tuesday, September 11th and 25th** 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

Koinonia Prayer and Study Group meets on **Wednesday mornings** 10:00 a.m. to Noon. We spend the first hour in study and the second hour in prayer (all kept in confidence).

Starting September 12, each week we will be listening to, then discussing, the sermons of The Rev. Skye Jethani, who was the Chaplain-of-the-Week at Chautauqua when Jo Naretto was there this summer. It will be an interesting series. Please feel free to join us.

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 **September 25th** at 7:00 p.m. in D-3,4. Our Bible study this year is titled "Unafraid" by Adam Hamilton. If you have any questions you may contact Lisa Watts.



Looking WAY ahead to the Sunday AFTER Christmas! **What personal Christmas story can you share at "Family Room Worship"?**

That's what we'd love to hear at Family Room Worship—our "breakfast-worship service" in Fellowship Hall on the Sunday after Christmas (Dec. 30th this year). It can be a memory from childhood, a work of fiction, a description about a beloved family tradition—you can go many ways with it! If this possibility intrigues you, speak with the pastor to learn more.



—Worship Committee

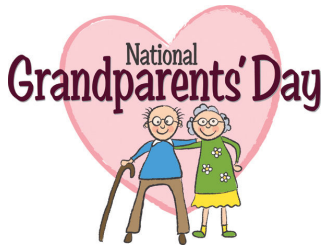
Free presentation Sat. afternoon, Oct. 6 **Making friends with death can change your life**

The dying process is a meaningful, spiritual, and natural transition in every life and merits advance preparation. Fairmount Presbyterian Church in Cleveland Heights will present Loretta Downs, MA, CSA in a free lecture on Sat., Oct. 6 at 3 p.m. on the topic of Advance Health Care Planning. Ms. Downs is the founder of Chrysalis End-of-Life Inspirations. Her talk will demonstrate how Advance Health Care Planning gives you control over your outcomes and increases the likelihood of having a gentle, supported end-of-life experience.

Learn from this inspiring presentation what your options are and how to voice your choices with your loved ones and caregivers. This is the *final presentation* of Fairmount's William Birkett Williams Lectures which began way back in 1952. Fairmount Presbyterian Church is at 2757 Fairmount Blvd. in Cleveland Heights.

Senior Men's Bible Study Group Outing to Middle Bass Island and even a few wives joined in!





LIBRARY LINGO

SEPTEMBER 2018

Mary Schulz, Librarian

New books for adults and children
Books about experiencing heaven
School related stories for children and teens



NEW ITEMS FOR CHILDREN:

Picture Book Fiction:

All Things Bright and Beautiful

E ALE

God's touch can be seen everywhere: in the rivers and streams, in the forest and its creatures, and in each of us. And nowhere is this more lyrically celebrated than in the words of "All Things Bright and Beautiful," first published in 1848. Those words are illustrated with engaging watercolors as a reminder that every good thing we see is from God.

This Is the Day!

E PAR

Inspired by Psalm 118:24, this joyous story will inspire children to seize the wonder of the day that God has made just for them. "This is the day the Lord has made: We will rejoice and be glad in it."

God's Great Love for You

E WAR

This book, written by Rick Warren, takes children on a whimsical and heartfelt journey that lets them know God's love is with them wherever they go.

Chapter Book Fiction:

Duck Commander: Happy, happy, happy stories for kids

FIC ROB

Filled with stories of the real-life adventures the author's family has experienced which will entertain and inspire you. Each chapter has a section called "Duck Commander in Action." These are action steps to put into practice the biblical application of the story in order to be more Christlike in all you do.

Upper Elementary Nonfiction:

That's So Weird: 100 Fun and Fascinating Facts about the Bible

j220.3 BOS

Using the Protestant edition of the Bible, more than 100 bits of Bible trivia were collected, and it tells you where in the Bible you can find them. Do you know which prophet could run faster than a horse? Did you know Samson ate honey scooped from the carcass of a dead lion? Eww, gross!!

Wild and Wacky Things in the Bible

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The Bible is full of tales of strange and unusual happenings. Frogs infest a palace. A woman turns into a pillar of salt. This book explores these and many other weird and wacky biblical events, adding related fun facts and stories from science and modern life.

Ladies of Liberty

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The author is Cokie Roberts, political commentator for ABC News and NPR, who was named a "living legend" by the Library of Congress. Roberts tells the story of early America's influential and dynamic women, revealing their public roles and private responsibilities as they developed education institutions, published stirring works, traveled to new territories, and served in diplomatic circles.

Biographies:

A Girl Named Rosa

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This American Girl book for young elementary school readers explores the life of strong, brave, and inspirational Rosa Parks.

HAPPY READING AND VIEWING!!

(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,

Greetings! Did you know that September is “Healthy Aging Month”? By now you have probably heard your fair share of advice on how to live a better, healthier life. You have read all the frightening statistics about obesity, cancer, Alzheimer’s, cardiovascular disease and other ailments that are prevalent among seniors. Chances are you (or someone you know) have been significantly affected by health problems. So this month, I want to share tips to stay healthy from *Modern Senior* that will help you focus on living better today.

☑ Get enough sleep and stick to a routine. Your body is a well-oiled machine that operates according to a circadian rhythm that follows a 24-hour cycle. Don’t mess with nature and throw a wrench in your own body clock. Try to go to bed and wake up at the same time every day. Everyone needs their beauty sleep to rest and repair cells.

☑ If most of your diet comes in packages and contains ingredients that you can’t pronounce, then it might be time to make some adjustments. Stay away from the inner aisles of the grocery store, where they stock processed foods, and do the majority of your shopping in the produce department. A simple tip to remember is to add more color to your diet. Eat your colors and enjoy better health.

☑ Rethink your ideas about food. We tend to use food as a reward and a way to celebrate with others, but this habit can get out of control. It is easy to fall into a pattern of stress eating, yet the solution may be to simply be more conscious about the way you think of food. Remember that food is meant to provide nourishment and energy. Although eating a bag of chips to celebrate the end of another workday may provide some immediate gratification, are you actually providing your body with any valuable nutrients?

☑ “*Let food be thy medicine and medicine be thy food.*” – Hippocrates. Diet is so important that most of the top diseases that affect Americans can be eliminated or drastically improved by living a healthier lifestyle. Take Type 2 Diabetes for example. While technically there isn’t a cure for this disease, some people can completely eliminate the need for medication by increasing their activity level and improving their diet. In addition, many foods have medicinal benefits that can help treat symptoms and improve health. Here are just a few common foods that have medicinal qualities:

- Green Tea – Improves metabolism, detoxifies the body, and reduces inflammation
- Cinnamon – Helps control blood sugar, fights bacteria, and reduces inflammation
- Ginger – Helps control nausea, gas, diarrhea and other stomach problems

☑ Get moving! Exercise will boost your mood and your metabolism and burn calories. Celebrate Healthy Aging Month tonight by treating yourself to a big salad, an evening stroll, and an early bedtime. You just might like the way you feel enough to make it a regular habit!

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RRPC Member Spotlight

Each month our church randomly puts the spotlight on four members whose birthdays occur during that month. You can see two of them at a time in the box-frames on church lobby wall, and all four here in the Pulse. Please make a point of greeting these people and wishing them a happy birthday!



Rich Fredrickson

1. Profession

Professional Land Surveyor & Civil Engineer

2. Hobbies / Interests

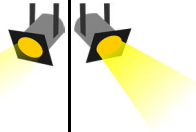
Service organizations - Elyria Rotary Club, Professional Land Surveyors of Ohio, Oberlin Heritage Center, Westwood Cemetery GPS project - plus singing and riding my motorcycle

3. Favorite trip you've taken, or where you'd like to go

I enjoy trips where we visit with family and friends. I would like to go to the northern reaches of the planet one day (Greenland or northern Alaska)

4. Why do you worship here at RRPC?

Our family has worshipped at RRPC since 1997 and this is our church home!



Bonnie Gulstrand

1. Profession

Retired. That means I get a say in my day! Some times.

2. Hobbies / Interests

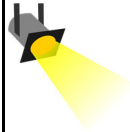
I really enjoy spending time at our cabin in the Allegany Mountains in Pennsylvania. I like snowshoeing, cross country skiing, kayaking and traveling.

3. Favorite trip you've taken, or where you'd like to go

We spent 16 days this summer in Iceland visiting with our AFS student, Iva, from 1989. We went to a week-long horse competition that her son was in and then traveled around the country.

4. Why do you worship here at RRPC?

It's family! We have been members for about 35 years.



John Clark

1. Profession

I am starting my senior year at Miami University.

2. Hobbies / Interests

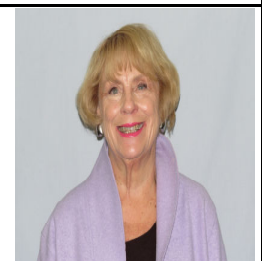
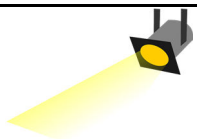
I enjoy many outdoor activities such as boating, hiking and snow skiing. I also love to travel.

3. Favorite trip you've taken, or where you'd like to go

This past Dec/Jan I was able to study abroad in Australia. Exploring a new continent was very rewarding and eye opening!

4. Why do you worship here at RRPC?

I choose to worship at RRPC because of the great community of members we have.



Pat Koberg

1. Profession

Dental Hygienist and Real Estate Agent

2. Hobbies / Interests

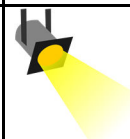
Reading and playing duplicate bridge

3. Favorite trip you've taken, or where you'd like to go




Our trip to Egypt

4. Why do you worship here at RRPC?

It has been my spiritual home for 50 years, where I bring my joys and concerns.



September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>2 Communion / Food Sunday</p>  <p>8:30 a.m. Early Worship 10:30 a.m. Worship Service/Nursery 11:35 a.m. Time of Fellowship</p>	<p>3 Labor Day (Church office closed)</p>  <p>7:00 p.m. Women's AA</p>	<p>4</p> <p>6:15 p.m. Worship Committee 7:30 p.m. Alanon/Alateen Mtg.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Koinonia Group Mtg. 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir begins 7:30 p.m. River Men's AA Mtg.</p>	<p>6 First Day of Preschool</p> 	<p>7</p> <p>7:00 a.m. Friday morning Men's Group (RR Starbucks)</p>	<p>1</p> <p>7:00 p.m. AA Altered Attitudes</p>
<p>9</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Adult Education 10:30 a.m. Worship Service /Nursery 11:35 a.m. Christian Ed. Picnic 11:40 a.m. Evang. & Membership 7:00 p.m. Middle/High School Mtg.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>12:00 p.m. Semi-Circle Mtg. 7:00 p.m. Deacons Mtg. 7:00 p.m. Women's AA</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Expressions of Faith 7:30 p.m. Alanon/Alateen Mtg.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>10:00 a.m. RRPC Staff Mtg. 10:00 a.m. Koinonia Group Mtg. 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir 7:30 p.m. River Men's AA Mtg.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Senior Men's Bible Study & Breakfast</p>	<p>14</p> <p>7:00 a.m. Friday morning Men's Group (RR Starbucks)</p>	<p>15</p> <p>7:00 p.m. AA Altered Attitudes</p>
<p>16</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Adult Education 10:30 a.m. Worship Service /Nursery 11:30 a.m. Mission Committee Mtg. 11:35 a.m. Time of Fellowship 11:45 a.m. Holy Land Q & A 7:00 p.m. Middle/High School Mtg.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Women's AA 7:30 p.m. Session Mtg.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Alanon/Alateen Mtg.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Koinonia Group Mtg. 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir 7:30 p.m. River Men's AA Mtg.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Priscilla Circle Mtg.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>7:00 a.m. Friday morning Men's Group (RR Starbucks)</p>	<p>22</p> <p>7:00 p.m. AA Altered Attitudes</p>
<p>23</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Adult Education 10:30 a.m. Worship Service / Nursery 11:35 a.m. Time of Fellowship 3:00 p.m. ACS Presents Inlet Dancers 7:00 p.m. Middle/High School Mtg.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Women's AA</p>	<p>25</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Expressions of Faith 7:00 p.m. Women of Grace Mtg. 7:30 p.m. Alanon/Alateen Mtg.</p>	<p>26</p> <p>10:00 a.m. RRPC Staff Mtg. 10:00 a.m. Koinonia Group Mtg. 6:15 p.m. Chancel Bell Choir 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir 7:30 p.m. River Men's AA Mtg.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Senior Men's Bible Study & Breakfast</p>	<p>28</p> <p>7:00 a.m. Friday morning Men's Group (RR Starbucks)</p>	<p>29</p> <p>7:00 p.m. AA Altered Attitudes</p>
<p>30</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Adult Education 10:30 a.m. Worship Service /Nursery 11:35 a.m. Time of Fellowship 3:00 p.m. ACS Presents Mentalist & Magician Brent Webb 7:00 p.m. Middle/High School Mtg.</p>						

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