



of Rocky River Presbyterian Church

Sun., Mar. 1 5 p.m.

Sunday's forecast: **"Chili!"**

Fire up the stove and reach for your Bean-o: our annual **"Chili Cook-Off"** is happening Sunday, March 1 at 5:00 p.m.

It's a "buffet dinner"—bring your favorite chili OR a side dish OR a dessert to share. There's plenty to eat even if you don't eat chili. Our Deacons even issue "awards" for "remarkable" food entries.

No sign-up necessary; please bring your friends!
—Deacons' Fellowship Team

Season of Lent: Feb. 23 through April 11 **Jesus urges us to "Watch & Pray"**

A life which includes a dimension of prayer is available to everyone... but many people fear they don't know how or don't pray enough. In his darkest hour in the Garden of Gethsemane Jesus urged his disciples to support him: "Watch and pray," he said.

Our worship series for Lent will help us discover what it can mean for our daily lives to have a deeper prayer life.
—Worship Committee

Sunday nights OR Tuesday afternoons **Pastor's study for Lent explores Jesus' famous "Seven Last Words"**

Our pastor will lead a 4-session study of the new book by the Rev. Adam Hamilton entitled 'Final Words from the Cross—the words He saved for last.' The book is available for free at the church (a donation of \$9 would be welcomed but not required). Reading the book is helpful but not a requirement for being part of the study.

Jon will offer the four classes on Sundays, March 1, 8, 15 and 22 from 6:45-7:55 p.m., and will repeat each session the following Tuesday from 1:45-2:55 p.m. Classes will be held in the West Room. Advance sign-up is encouraged for planning purposes.

SIMPLE SUNDAY SUPPERS: The Sunday night classes will be preceded with a free simple supper on Mar. 8, 15, and 22. They are open to all whether or not you're attending Sunday's class.
—Christian Education Committee

Daylight Saving Time begins Sun., Mar. 8th **Don't be late to worship!**

Remember to move your alarm clock FORWARD 1 hour before going to bed on Sat., Mar. 7. Otherwise you risk walking IN to church right when everyone else is walking OUT!
—Worship Committee

Our youth lead worship Sun., Mar. 15 10:30 a.m. **"Get Out of the Box!"**

"Can a worship service designed by youth have any relevance to my life?" The answer: come and see when our youth lead us in worshiping God on Sun., Mar. 15.

It seems that we find more ways to divide ourselves today than we ever did before. We focus on our differences instead of the things we have in common. How are we supposed to find the common ground and be a community based on the love of Christ? How can one little act of kindness bring about a better world?

On Mar. 15th's Youth Sunday we may see a thing or two that we don't normally see in worship:

- we may begin by being "energized" for worship;
- we may hear music that is a bit different.

But our kids have been hard at work for weeks, planning a wonderful, family-friendly worship experience for all of us. Our group started planning this service during their retreat in early November and they have much to share with us.

Our youth have a unique blend of gifts and talents and they can't wait to share them as they lead us in worship. Their enthusiasm and energy are a blessing to this church. They NEED the support of their congregation.

Please make every effort to get to church and show them you support them as they share some ideas on the changes we can make in our world and in ourselves. You'll be very glad you did!
—Christian Education and Worship Committees

Options for receiving free Lenten devotional materials

Here are 2 options for free Lenten devotional materials.

1. Download and print your own. Visit the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) website at pcusa.org, select "Lenten Resources for 2020," then click to open and download the devotional booklet.
2. Delivered to your inbox daily! Sign up for Pittsburgh Theological Seminary's free daily emailed devotion. Visit: <https://www.pts.edu/email>, fill in your information, then at the bottom of the page select "Devotionals (Advent & Lent)."

We're hosting the ministers and elders of the
Presbytery of the Western Reserve
for dinner and a meeting on **Mon., Mar. 23rd**.

Call the church office or ask the pastor for some of the ways you can volunteer to welcome and guide our guests that day.

From Your Pastor

You can't take that away from me

I couldn't stop dreaming about Egypt. For a week after returning from my first-ever trip to Egypt, despite the familiar comfort of sleeping again in my own bed at the Battersea Ranch, I was dreaming of Egypt.

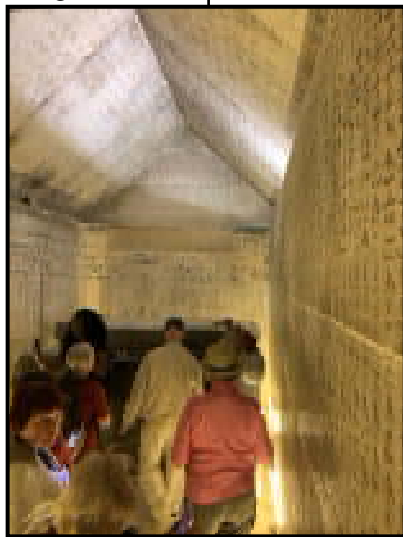
I've always had an active dream life. I remember two, three, maybe four dreams every night. For a week after flying home, all my dreams involved my visit to Egypt: the places we saw, the people we met, the stories we heard. We learned both about the antiquities of Egypt and the modern-day growth of Egypt's Presbyterian Church (called the "Evangelical Church" in Egypt).

In the months ahead I will collaborate with my fellow travelers from RRPC—Elizabeth Richmond and Karol Hoeffler—to prepare a program describing our experiences. So I don't want to steal their thunder and tell you *everything* about our tour. Besides, I already got a head-start on them because I preached about the experience on my first Sunday back in the pulpit on February 23rd. As I cautioned in that sermon, spending nine days in Egypt doesn't begin to qualify me as an "expert Egyptologist." You can read or listen to that sermon from February 23, 2020 on our website:

- www.riverpres.org—>
- "Worship & Music"—>
- "All Inspirational Messages"—>
- "2020 Dr. Jon Fancher Sermons"—>
- [select the print or audio version].

But let me tell you the most basic discovery I took away from touring Egypt's incomparable archaeological sites.

Everyone knows about the famed pyramids of Egypt, even if we don't know many details about them. They were tombs. Tombs which got broken into and robbed quite a bit. After all, with these monstrous pyramids sitting out in the middle of the desert, all the robbers knew where the tombs were. They knew that they contained voluminous treasures of incomparable value, and they knew that, with persistence, they could figure out how to break in and steal the valuables.



Eventually Egyptian kings reconsidered the tomb pyramid idea, partly because of the cost of erecting the pyramids, and partly because they didn't want their afterlife to be put in jeopardy because greedy robbers took away the "stuff" the kings "needed" after they were dead. So some Egyptian pharaoh thought to himself, "Um, why don't I hide my tomb in the mountains so it won't be discovered and pillaged?" And that's what they started to do. They dug tunnels and rooms into the limestone mountains of southern Egypt. They covered every surface—walls, ceilings, pillars, doors, coffins (inside and out!)—*everything* was covered with writing and artwork intended to assist the pharaoh in attaining an afterlife. What's more, the tombs had many storage rooms to hold the food and wine and clothing and musical instruments and tools and vehicles and household goods and treasures and prayer books with instructions that the king would need in the afterlife.

And why was this afterlife so important for the king? Because if *he* attained life after death, his people—his loyal subjects—also would receive that blessing sparing them from an eternity without meaning or purpose.

So how does ancient Egypt's history relate to your Christian faith? Our preparation for eternal life is quite different from what the Egyptian royals felt they needed to do.

With what I've just described about Egyptian royal funerary practices, ask yourself this: What do you think Jesus had in mind when he spoke these words in his Sermon on the Mount:

¹⁹ "Stop collecting treasures for your own benefit on earth, where moth and rust eat them and where thieves break in and steal them. ²⁰ Instead, collect treasures for yourselves in heaven, where moth and rust don't eat them and where thieves don't break in and steal them. ²¹ Where your treasure is, there your

heart will be also.

Yes, the Jewish people were quite aware of the royal funeral traditions of their neighbors to the west. After all, by the time Jesus was born, the pyramids of Egypt were already 2,500 years old! So in urging people to not be consumed by a need for greed, Jesus was assuring the people that eternal life would be theirs... —not by erecting an elaborate tomb, —not by stockpiling a lifetime of treasures to pack into the grave, —not by following the detailed incantations prescribed by some mystical "Book of the Dead..." ...but merely by living a life built on trust in God, a life that strives to follow the example of God's anointed one Jesus of Nazareth.



Many, but not all Christians enrich their faith life by observing a season called Lent. It's a season intended to prepare us to appreciate and embrace the remarkable story of Jesus. In a nutshell:

- God's love for the world was personified, embodied in the person of Jesus.
- He lived the exemplary life for us, suffered unearned, undeserved punishment for wrongs he didn't commit, and was lynched by an angry mob.
- They presumed that when they "did him in," he was done for. When they had him nailed to the cross, they thought they could cross him off their list.
- But God cannot be defeated. God raised Jesus from undeniable death to never-before-seen resurrection life.

The Bible tells us all that more succinctly than I just did. You can probably recite from memory the declaration in John's gospel from Chapter 3, verse 16: "For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not die but have eternal life."

Believe in Jesus. That is all he asks of us.

That is all. And that is everything.

Jon



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	Madelin Shaver
March 23	Hayes Jenkins Aidan Cashmere
March 24	Russ Carson James Penning
March 25	Andrew Watts
March 26	Christopher Jakupca
March 27	Jessica Dillon Flannery Costello
March 28	Eric Fancher
March 29	Liliana Harrison
March 30	Cameron Krizman
March 31	Mark Esdon Susan Flynn

Help us welcome elders, ministers from 30 churches
**RRPC to host March 23rd meeting of the
 Presbytery of the Western Reserve**

Ruling elders and ministers from 30 Presbyterian churches from Amherst to Ashtabula will come to RRPC for their next meeting on Monday, March 23rd. The evening will begin with dinner at 5 p.m., followed by worship and then a “business meeting” (sort of like our Annual Meeting). You are welcome to attend any part of it.

When a church hosts a meeting of the Presbytery, there are **many volunteer opportunities**: directing cars to various parking areas in our lot, greeting visitors as they arrive, directing people through the building, helping prepare and serve a light dinner, operating the audio/video system in the sanctuary, staffing the office phone after business hours, providing childcare for attendees’ children.

Don’t wait—sign up now for your preferred volunteer task by calling the church office.

—elder Dan McKenzie,
 Clerk of Session



Our deacons send you RRPC’s birthday greetings via e-cards

Since May we have been sending “e-birthday cards” through AmericanGreetings.com to those who have provided the Church with their email address. The subject line identifies the card as coming from RRPC...so please open and....

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! 

NO, YOU DIDN’T MISS YOUR CHANCE

RRPC just paid every member’s portion of the annual “Per Capita” to help fund the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly: over \$11,000. If you haven’t made a Per Capita gift of \$32.41 per household member, won’t you consider such a gift this month?

“Get Out of the Box” is theme for Youth Sunday Mar. 15th

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—Christian Education & Worship Committees

VBS volunteer opportunities abound

Small effort has huge impact on children of our church and community

Mark June 8 through 12 on you calendars now for this year's Vacation Bible School experience. This program is open to all children age four through 5th grade, and will run from 9-11:30 a.m. each day. Registration forms will be available 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 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!

—Christian Education Committee

Summer church camp info available now

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.



March Adult Education Opportunity:
“Spiritual Springboards—Take Time to Listen, Look & Reflect”



Every Sunday morning in March, join us for this series of energizing discussions that explore diverse dimensions of "time" as it traverses a day, the year, our lives and all of creation. Each week will a tap a fresh, wide ranging array of musical, visual and literary sources of inspiration.

Led by the ever-popular instructor Hal Mitcheltree, the programs this March will thoughtfully explore an engaging range of subjects in a congenial manner imbued with good-natured humor that stimulates thoughtful insights and exchanges.

The group will meet in the West Room. Hot coffee and great discussion await you.

—Christian Education Committee

for boys and girls finishing 6th thru 12th grades

Youth mission trip heads to Wisconsin this June

Kids: can you saw a board? Paint a ceiling? Repair a fence? Install a handrail? Cut down a tree? Hammer a nail?

You never know what kind of skills you'll learn on our summer youth mission trip. Led by our pastor and deacon Tracey Kirchner, you'll travel to Sheboygan, Wisconsin (“the Bratwurst Capital of the World!”) from **Sun., June 21 until Sat., June 27**. You'll stay in an air-conditioned facility (probably a public school or church). You'll have hot showers and sleep on cool floors. You'll enjoy yummy meals served cafeteria-style. Daily devotions. Recreation and free time. Make friends with kids from many kinds of churches from all over the USA.

Each day you'll work with other kids to help elderly residents still living in their homes who are unable (physically or financially) to perform repairs and maintenance. You'll do exterior painting, build porches and wheelchair ramps, and general work on the property. Group Mission Trips does a great job organizing these work camps; that's why we're working with them again.

Parents: sign up your child now. The “list price” is \$475 but fundraising activities will bring that cost way down. A \$50 deposit holds a spot for your child.

—Christian Education & Mission Committees





PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Semi-Circle

Semi-Circle will meet on **Monday, March 9th at 12:00 p.m.** at the Church. 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 19th at 7:00 p.m.** in the West Room. All are welcome! If you have any questions you may contact Gretchen Koch or Sara Gresh.

Expressions of Faith

Our group will meet **Tuesdays, March 10th and 24th 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)

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, March 24th at 7:00 p.m.** in D-3,4. We will be deciding on a Bible study for this coming year. If you have any questions you may contact Lisa Watts.

You can get FREE MONEY for RRPC!

If you ever shop on Amazon, you can generate free money for our church to underwrite our preschool! If you already have an Amazon.com account, you can click on the link below and it will direct you to our site for "Rocky River Presbyterian Church." Each time you shop on Amazon, 0.5% will be donated to our church! Doesn't cost you a thing... and it's **free money** for our church's preschool program!

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/34-0895882>

After you have registered your Amazon account, all you have to do is sign into **smile.amazon.com** and your donation will be automatic with every purchase.

Thank you for your support of RRP Preschool!

—Ellen Schickel & Jaci Bloom, Co-Chairs,
Session's Preschool Committee



This month's "hands-on" mission opportunity **"Village Project" cares for local families dealing with cancer**

- ◆ **Collection was throughout February**
- ◆ **Packing event Sat., Feb. 29th**

When someone in your family is dealing with cancer, having nutritious meals provided to you is an enormous relief and source of encouragement. The Village Project walks alongside their clients during their individual cancer journeys. Village Project provides meals and extended services to individuals and their families dealing with cancer in Avon, Avon Lake, Bay Village, Rocky River and Westlake. Clients receive meals designed with health, healing, and maintaining strength in mind. The food is free of processed sugar, white flour and red meat. Meals are prepared by high school students, under the supervision of adult cooks. Each person in the client family receives three full meals with side dishes and a dessert.

Volunteers ("delivery angels") check in with the clients each week when delivering the meals, ensuring their needs are being met or haven't changed. In addition to meals, weekly deliveries contain a letter detailing the menu and ingredients, cards made by children and signed by those who prepared and packaged the meals that week, and often homemade gifts donated by volunteers. During the summer, vases painted by children hold flowers grown in the organic garden.

Village Project runs on volunteers: adult and student cooks, prep teams, "delivery angels."

February Packing Event:

So, from 10:00—11:00 a.m. on Sat., Feb. 29th "leap over" to the church to help pack the bags and write cards of encouragement to clients!

—elder Kathy Hartzell
for the 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



Share your talents, interests, experience

True or False: "You can help a church committee or program only if you're a deacon or elder."

Some churches say you can't be elected as a deacon or elder unless you've been a church member for years and years.

Not here.

Some churches say you can't lend your expertise and talent with a church committee, program or ministry unless you've been elected to a church board.

Not here.

At RRPC, our programs and committees always look to use peoples' talents and expertise, regardless of whether they've been elected to a church board.

- Interested in helping plan church social events?
- Have experience with financial management?
- Want to help inspire hearts for stewardship of God's gifts?
- Like to host our Coffee Hour from time to time?
- Interested in how to enhance the worship experience?

See someone doing what interests you? Tell them you'd like to learn more, or just speak with the pastor. We don't want to let your skill and interest go to waste!

—Dr. Fancher

RRP Preschool news



Carol Heiss Jenkins came to visit the preschool on Wednesday, February 5th. She spoke to the classes about being passionate and having perseverance. She shared her Olympic medals for figure skating, silver from 1956 (Italy) and gold from 1960 (Squaw Valley, California) with the children. She also shared her husband's (Hayes Jenkins) gold medal from 1956.



MARCH 2020 LIBRARY LINGO

Mary Schulz, Librarian



DISPLAYS:

New books
Women's History books
Spring books

NEW ITEMS FOR ADULTS:

BIBLES

Good News for Modern Man: the New Testament in Today's English Version
Holy Bible: English Standard Version
Holy Bible: New Living Translation
Holy Bible: The New Revised Standard Version
Life Application Bible

BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

The Book of Job
Exodus
Luke

DICTIONARIES/COMMENTARIES

4000 Questions and Answers on the Bible
The A to Z Guide to Finding It in the Bible
The Applied Old Testament Commentary
Compact Bible Dictionary
Don't Know Much about the Bible: Everything You Need to Know about the Good Book but Never Learned
How to Read the Bible
Journey through the Psalms
NIV Study Bible
The Oxford Companion to the Bible
The Parables: Understanding the Stories Jesus Told
A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23

BIBLE STUDY

The Bible from Scratch: The Old Testament for Beginners
The Bible from Scratch: The New Testament for Beginners
The Bible: The Smart Guide to the Bible
A Guided Tour of the Bible
Serendipity Bible

HISTORY

The Bible as History
The Bible Is History
Everyday Life in Bible Times
The Oxford History of the Biblical World

HAPPY READING AND VIEWING!!

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

RRPC Member Spotlight

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



Susan Flynn



1. Profession

Freelance writer

2. Hobbies / Interests

I enjoy reading books, traveling, sharing a bottle of wine and a few laughs with friends, and rooting for Alabama sports - from football to gymnastics (Roll Tide!)

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

I love traveling both internationally and in the U.S. I have been to 47 states. It will be quite a challenge to get the last three (Alaska, Utah and Maine) in one trip!

4. Why do you worship here at RRPC?

My husband, Jim, and I have formed lifelong friendships with other members here. In addition, RRPC encourages members to deepen their understanding of what it means to be a Christian, and to strengthen their faith - sometimes even struggling with it - together.



Dave Hensel



1. Profession

Financial Planner with Lincoln Financial Advisors Corp.

2. Hobbies / Interests

I love to travel with my wife, Sharon, friends, and in particular, our family getaways to The Outer Banks


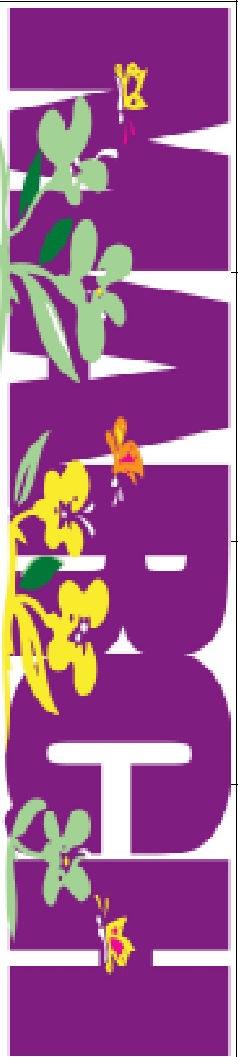
3. Favorite trip you've taken, or where you'd like to go

In addition to domestic travel, we've experienced parts of Europe (France, Italy & Spain), the Holy Land (Jordan, Israel & Egypt), and hope this is just the tip of the iceberg (our next trip is Alaska)

4. Why do you worship here at RRPC?

We live in Broadview Heights, but my Faith Family is RRPC. I love working with the youth of our church - I can only hope they learn half as much from me as I learn from them!

March 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 1st Sunday in Lent / Communion / Food Sunday 9:00 a.m. Adult Education 10:30 a.m. Worship /Nursery/Children 11:30 a.m. Time of Fellowship 11:35 a.m. Youth/Childrens Choir 11:35 a.m. Mission Committee Mtg. 5:00 p.m. Annual Chili Cook-off 6:45 p.m. Pastor's Lenten Class</p>	<p>2 7:00 p.m. Christian Ed. Mtg. 7:00 p.m. Women's AA Mtg.</p>	<p>3 8:30 a.m. Preschool Teacher Training / No School 8:30 a.m. Three Arts of Lakewood Mtg. 1:45 p.m. Pastor's Daytime Lenten Class 7:00 p.m. Worship Committee 7:30 p.m. Alanon/Alateen</p>	<p>4 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir 7:30 p.m. Men's AA Mtg.</p>	<p>5 8:30 a.m. Senior Men's Bible Study & Breakfast</p>	<p>6 7:00 a.m. Friday morning Men's Group (RR Starbucks)</p>	<p>7 7:00 p.m. Altered Attitudes AA</p>
<p>8 2nd Sunday in Lent <i>Daylight Saving time begins</i> 9:00 a.m. Adult Education 10:30 a.m. Worship /Nursery/Children 11:30 a.m. Time of Fellowship 11:35 a.m. Youth/Childrens Choir 11:35 a.m. Evang. & Membership Committee Mtg. 6:45 p.m. Pastor's Lenten Class 7:00 p.m. High / Middle School Mtg.</p>	<p>9 12:00 p.m. PW Semi-Circle 6:30 p.m. Daisy Troop Mtg. 7:00 p.m. Deacons Mtg. 7:00 p.m. Women's AA Mtg.</p>	<p>10 9:30 a.m. Expressions of Faith 9:30 a.m. Preschool Committee 1:45 p.m. Pastor's Daytime Lenten Class 4:30 p.m. HR Committee Mtg. 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee 7:30 p.m. Alanon/Alateen</p>	<p>11 9:00 a.m. Preschool "Donuts with Dudes" 10:00 a.m. RRPC Staff Mtg. 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir 7:30 p.m. Men's AA Mtg.</p>	<p>12 8:30 a.m. Senior Men's Bible Study & Breakfast</p>	<p>13 7:00 a.m. Friday morning Men's Group (RR Starbucks) 9:00 a.m. Preschool "Donuts with Dudes"</p>	<p>14 7:00 p.m. Altered Attitudes AA</p>
<p>15 3rd Sunday in Lent <i>Youth Sunday</i> 9:00 a.m. Adult Education 10:30 a.m. Worship /Nursery 11:30 a.m. Time of Fellowship 11:35 a.m. Youth/Childrens Choir 6:45 p.m. Pastor's Lenten Class</p>	<p>16 5:45 p.m. Election Day Set-up 7:00 p.m. Women's AA Mtg. 7:30 p.m. Session Mtg.</p>	<p>17 ELECTION DAY  6:30 a.m. Polls open 1:45 p.m. Pastor's Daytime Lenten Class 7:30 p.m. Alanon/Alateen</p>	<p>18 11:30 a.m. Preschool Staff 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir 7:30 p.m. Men's AA Mtg.</p>	<p>19 7:00 p.m. PW Priscilla Circle</p>	<p>20 7:00 a.m. Friday morning Men's Group (RR Starbucks)</p>	<p>21 7:00 p.m. Altered Attitudes AA</p>
<p>22 4th Sunday in Lent 9:00 a.m. Adult Education 10:30 a.m. Worship /Nursery 11:30 a.m. Time of Fellowship 11:35 a.m. Youth/Childrens Choir 6:45 p.m. Pastor's Lenten Class 7:00 p.m. High / Middle School Mtg.</p>	<p>23 5:00 p.m. PWR "Meatless Monday Dinner" 5:45 p.m. Presbytery Mtg. 7:00 p.m. Women's AA Mtg.</p>	<p>24 9:30 a.m. Expressions of Faith 1:45 p.m. Pastor's Daytime Lenten Class 6:30 p.m. Alanon/Alateen Anniversary Dinner</p>	<p>25 10:00 a.m. RRPC Staff Mtg. 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir 7:30 p.m. Men's AA Mtg.</p>	<p>26 8:30 a.m. Senior Men's Bible Study & Breakfast</p>	<p>27 7:00 a.m. Friday morning Men's Group (RR Starbucks)</p>	<p>28 7:00 p.m. Altered Attitudes AA</p>
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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 Tuesday, March 24.**

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.

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>		

**Please Support Rocky River Presbyterian Preschool
 2020 Spring Fundraiser**

Malley's Chocolates

We will earn 33% on every order. Don't have time to shop? Visit our group link to purchase at your convenience! **All orders and payment must be received by Friday, March 6th.** Preschool representatives will be at the church on **Sunday, March 1st** to take your orders!

<https://malleys.com/fundraising/campaign/rocky-river-presbyterian-3>

Orders will be at the church on Sunday, March 29th for pick-up

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