

August 14, 2023

Rocky River Presbyterian Church



Weekly Pulse Newsletter

In our prayers

Randomly selected to be in our Prayer Focus this week:

- ◆ Donna Jakupca
- ◆ Greg & Molly Ward; Jack, Grace & Henry
- ◆ John & Lee Ann Eyre

We pray for comfort, healing and hopefulness. Pray for Phyllis Gross and Barb Kirsop and Nancy McGillicuddy.

Looking ahead (*contact Church Office for details on any of these events; community group meetings not listed here*)

- **Thursday, August 17**
2:00 p.m. RRPC Staff Mtg. (Church office)
7:00 p.m. Priscilla Circle Mtg. (West Room)
- **Friday, August 18**
7:00 a.m. Friday Morning Men's Bible Study (Zoom)
- **Sunday, August 20 Worship**
9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)
10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour (Fancher Garden Hall)
- **Monday, August 21**
7:30 p.m. Session Mtg. (West Room & Zoom)
- **Tuesday, August 22**
9:30 a.m. Expressions of Faith Knitting Circle (West Room)

****PLEASE NOTE THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAYS THRU SEPT. 1ST.**

An all church invitation to a summer picnic

At the home of Rich & Melanie Fredrickson!

Saturday, September 2nd beginning at 4:00 p.m. to whenever.

We will have hamburgers and hotdogs and beverages. (you can bring a side dish or dessert to share)

Our address 10980 Lagrange Road, Elyria 440-420-6867



Summer is a busy time in the Cleveland area!

Amid vacations and travel and ball games, it can be easy to forget to keep up your financial commitment to the church. If you're not able to make it to worship as often as we'd love to see you, please be sure to send your contributions via mail, your bank's online bill pay (such as Zelle) or on our website: www.riverpres.org (then click "Donations"). Thank you and have a safe & happy summer!

Your Stewardship and Finance Committees

RRPC Has Secured an Interim Pastor!

Our prayers have been answered! RRPC is thrilled to announce that we have hired an Interim Pastor, Rev. Peter Lawson! After an exhaustive 10-month search that began in August 2022, members of the Transitional Pastor Search Committee (TPSC) met with the Session in June 2023 and presented a candidate for this critical role. The Session unanimously approved the appointment of the TPSC's recommendation.

So, what's next? The Rev. Lawson's official start date is Monday, August 28. His first Sunday to preach will be September 3rd's worship service. We will have a special welcoming reception the following Sunday, September 10th following the morning worship service!

Who's Who in the Pew!

Say Hello to The Erml Family!

Jill is an engineer for GM in Detroit and is also currently working on her MBA, Beth is in her final year studying to be a chemical engineer at University of Cincinnati, Luke is in his junior year at Miami University studying chemical engineering. Donna and Chuck are empty nesters. They enjoy hiking, golfing and bird watching.



From left to right: Jill, Chuck, Beth, Donna, Luke, Jan & Vic

Grandparents, Jan and Vic are in the process of settling into their new home. They are all very long-time members. All of Donna and Chuck's children have been in this church since birth!

Three generations of Erml's here at RRPC since 1966!

So next time you see them in church, say "Hello"!

Celebration of Gratitude for Rev. Eric Dillenbeck - Sunday, August 27

RRPC would like to express our deep and sincere gratitude for the ministry and pastoral care that Rev. Eric Dillenbeck has so graciously given during our time of transition. Rev. Dillenbeck's last sermon as Gap Pastor is Sunday, August 27. Immediately following this Worship, we will gather in Fellowship Hall to honor and celebrate Eric. The Deacons are working hard on all the details (more to come). For now, please **save the date:**

Sunday, August 27, 10:30 AM, Fellowship Hall.

