

August 21, 2023

## Rocky River Presbyterian Church



### Weekly Pulse Newsletter

#### In our prayers

Randomly selected to be in our Prayer Focus this week:

- ♦ Jim & Susan Flynn; Connor & Caleb
- ♦ Rachel DeAtley & George Gecik
- ♦ Al & Terri Yeckel

**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*)

- **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)
- **Friday, August 25**  
7:00 a.m. Friday Morning Men's Bible Study (Zoom)
- **Sunday, August 27 Worship - Rev. Dillenbeck's last Sunday with us**  
9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour - Celebrating Rev. Eric Dillenbeck (Fancher Garden Hall)
- **Monday, August 28 Rev. Lawson's first day**  
9:00 a.m. Preschool Teachers first day back (Preschool)

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**\*\*PLEASE NOTE THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAYS THRU SEPT. 1<sup>ST</sup>.**

### **Celebration of Gratitude for Rev. Eric Dillenbeck - This 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 this Sunday, August 27. Immediately following this Worship, we will gather in Fellowship Hall to honor and celebrate Eric.

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



### **Trash & Treasure Rummage Sale - Saturday, October 7**

Mark your calendars for this year's Trash and Treasure!! The event will be held on Saturday, October 7. More information about collections and volunteering will be shared very soon! If you are interested in helping please reach out to Eric Watts ([ewatts610@gmail.com](mailto:ewatts610@gmail.com)).

## RRPC Has Secured an Interim Pastor!

Rev. Lawson's official start date is Monday, August 28. His first Sunday to preach will be September 3<sup>rd</sup>'s worship service. We will have a special welcoming reception the following Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> 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.



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"!

## An all church invitation to a summer picnic

At the home of Rich & Melanie Fredrickson!

Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.riverpres.org) (then click "Donations").

Thank you and have a safe & happy summer!  
Your Stewardship and Finance Committees