

September 11, 2023

## Rocky River Presbyterian Church



### Weekly Pulse Newsletter

#### In our prayers

Randomly selected to be in our Prayer Focus this week:

- ♦ Janice Brochhagen
- ♦ Dave & Dana Carney; Mia, Elizabeth & Finn
- ♦ Brian Titus

**We pray for comfort, healing and hopefulness.** Pray for Phyllis Gross and Barb Kirsop, Nancy McGillicuddy (she has entered hospice care) and special prayers for JD.

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

- **Monday, September 11**
  - 10:30 a.m. Educators Roundtable Mtg. (D-3,4)
  - 11:30 a.m. PW Semi-Circle Mtg. (West Room)
  - 7:00 p.m. Deacons Mtg. (West Room & Zoom)
- **Tuesday, September 12**
  - 9:30 a.m. Expressions of Faith (West Room)
  - 4:30 p.m. HR Committee Mtg. (West Room)
- **Thursday, September 14**
  - 8:30 a.m. Senior Men's Bible Study (West Room & Zoom)
- **Friday, September 15**
  - 7:00 a.m. Friday Morning Men's Bible Study (Zoom)
- **Sunday, September 17 Worship**
  - 9:00 a.m. Adult Education (West Room)
  - 10:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)
  - 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour
- **Monday, September 18**
  - 7:30 p.m. Session Meeting (West Room & Zoom)
- **Tuesday, September 19**
  - 9:30 a.m. Preschool Committee Mtg. (West Room)

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

Our annual Trash and Treasure sale is scheduled for **Saturday, October 7**. We have filled quite a few volunteer spots, but there's a lot more available!! We need people to set up in each room, run sales in each room, clean up, bake items, run the bake sale, etc. We will also be looking for volunteers to assist during the week before the sale (**October 2-6**). This event truly "takes a village!" Please contact Eric Watts ([ewatts610@gmail.com](mailto:ewatts610@gmail.com)) if you would like to assist, or simply sign up following worship on Sunday.

Item drop off will begin on **Saturday, September 23** and continue through **Wednesday, October 4**. **\*\*Please note that we will not be collecting any furniture this year.**



## Peace & Global Witness offering now through Sunday, October 8

The Peace & Global Witness Offering encourages the church to cast off anxiety and fear, discord and division, and embrace our God's mission of reconciliation to those around the corner and around the world.

**The peace of Christ belongs to everyone, everywhere**



## New Beginnings! From our Christian Education Dept.

All Christian Education groups began meeting for the new program year on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. Our Adult Education class will meet from 9:00-10:00 a.m. in the West Room. This group will have a number of topics and leaders for the year, and there is never a lack for great conversation and fellowship. All are welcome! Church School for ages 3 through grade 5 will start meeting in Room D-5 during worship with a variety of leaders and activities. As always, children are also always welcome in our worship service. Feel free to take advantage of our Playground for younger children, and our worship bags and books found on the kids' cart in the Vestibule outside the sanctuary. An usher can assist you. Our Youth Fellowship group will meet Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Youth Room(D-3/4). We have a lot of wonderful activities planned for the coming year, you won't want to miss out on any of it!  
~ Lisa Watts



**\*\*\*For the adult ed. class, Sara Gresh will be leading the group with a dvd study of the book "Signs and Wonders" by Amy-Jill Levine. This book explores the miracles of Jesus. Books will be available for purchase from Lisa Watts beginning on Sunday, September 3. Cost is \$5.**

## Who's Who in the Pew!

### Say Hello to Libby Poole!

Libby graduated from college in May and enjoyed spending the summer at home and being back at RRPC before she starts her first job in October as a Structural Engineer in Boston. She just passed her FE exam and wants to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers. She loves canoeing and is doing a 90-mile canoe race last weekend in the Adirondacks. She has so many great memories with RRPC and dearly misses its people and happenings whenever she is away.



## **SING UNTO THE LORD!**

The choir will sing on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays and rehearse on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and last Sundays of the month after the morning Worship Service.



Anyone interested is welcome to attend! If you have questions see Ann Gilbert.