

September 5, 2023

Rocky River Presbyterian Church



Weekly Pulse Newsletter

In our prayers

Randomly selected to be in our Prayer Focus this week:

- ♦ Barbara Kirsop
- ♦ Bernadette (Bernie) Hisey
- ♦ Greg & Becky Ahren

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*)

- **Tuesday, September 5**
 - 6:00 p.m. Preschool Parents Meeting (Preschool & Sanctuary)
 - 7:00 p.m. Worship Committee Mtg. (Zoom)
- **Thursday, September 7**
 - 9:15 a.m. **First Day of Preschool**
- **Friday, September 8**
 - 7:00 a.m. Friday Morning Men's Bible Study (Zoom)
- **Sunday, September 10 Worship / Communion**
 - 9:00 a.m. Adult Education (West Room)
 - 10:30 a.m. Worship Service / Communion (Sanctuary)
 - 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour / Reception for Rev. Lawson (Fancher Garden Hall)
 - 7:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship (D-3,4)
- **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)

SING UNTO THE LORD!



Choir practice begins on Sun., Sept. 10th after the 10:30 am church service. We will sing on Sun., Sept. 17th with a rehearsal before the service.

We will be singing on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month.

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

Trash & Treasure Rummage Sale - Saturday, October 7

Our annual Trash and Treasure sale is scheduled for Saturday, October 7. The volunteer sign up board was available following worship this weekend, and we appreciate the great response from everyone! We filled quite a few spots, but there's a lot more available!! We need people to set up in each room, run sales in each room, clean up, run the bake sale, etc. We will also be looking for volunteers to assist during the week before the sale. This event truly "takes a village!" Please contact Eric Watts (ewatts610@gmail.com) if you would like to assist, or simply sign up following worship on Sunday.

****Please note that we have one change this year in regards to the items we are collecting: we will not be collecting any furniture this year.**



New Beginnings! From our Christian Education Dept.

All Christian Education groups will begin meeting for the new program year on Sunday, September 10th. 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 10th from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Youth Rood (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.**

