

ROCKVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (RPC)

RPC Newsletter

WEBSITE: WWW.ROCKVILLEPRES.ORG



As you know, we had a low-key sendoff for Rev. Mike on his last day of preaching, August 22nd. He was "gifted" with an assortment of teaching supplies and gag gifts to prepare him for his teaching career, as well as other cards and well-wishes. Thanks to everyone who was able to attend on his last day of ministry at RPC.

Since Mike's announcement, the Session has been actively making plans for going forward. A job description for an Interim Pastor has been forwarded under the able guidance of Rev. Mary Austin from Gaithersburg Presbyterian, representing the National Capital Presbytery's Committee on Ministry. A sub-committee of Session, made up of Elke Herzfeld, Marc Sorini and Mary Ann Eull, will interview candidates for the Interim position that will last approximately one year. Until the Interim is hired, we will be served by supply pastors who will bring a variety of different perspectives to our worship services. We have been assured by Presbytery that our search for a permanent pastor can proceed as quickly as possible.

In Bob Taylor's temporary absence from our building, we are finalizing an arrangement to cover the proper oversight of our physical plant as well. As you might expect, Bob has been keeping close tabs on things and looking forward to a speedy recovery. But we hope to announce an interim solution for the property management role in the very near future.

Blessings for all,

Mary Ann Eull

Schedule for Sunday Mornings

10:30 am – Live Stream Sunday Service,

The Worship service will be **Live Streamed** on our newly redesigned church website RockvillePres.org. Please visit our website to see how it shows off some of the colorful places that make RPC such a beautiful church. Hopefully you will find it easy to navigate and we encourage your feedback.

We would also like to invite you to subscribe to our new **YouTube** channel:

It is linked through our new website with just a touch of a button.

RPC - Rockville Presbyterian Church MD. Using YouTube allows us to live-stream for free whereas we had to pay to use the Christian World Media site. It also allows all of our past services to be stored indefinitely at no cost. Just click the 'subscribe' button to have our channel pop up whenever you use YouTube. It is not necessary to subscribe to access our video content through our website, it just puts us at the top of your viewing list on YouTube.



CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK-OFF

Will begin on Sunday, September 12th and be ZOOM & in-person (in the Sunday School Room), about 10:45 AM.

Session



Session agenda items due Tuesday, September 7th

*Next Session Meeting
Tuesday, September 14, 2021 7PM*



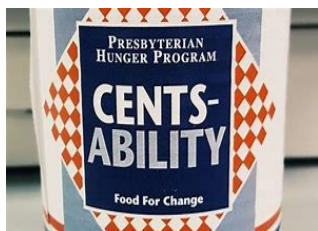
Join us for
In-Person Coffee Hour,
immediately following Worship Service



4 Elizabeth Boyer
9 Jessica Taylor
10 Martin Heiman
15 Nancy McIntyre
17 Paul Boyer
18 Bernice Brown
24 Keith Cornelius Jr.
27 Phil Ruxton

Last Call

Cents-Ability



Cents-ability: Bring Your Coins to Church - Did you collect coins for Cents-Ability? During the past year, you may have collected coins at mealtimes for Cents-Ability. Cents-Ability is part of the Presbyterian Hunger Program and aims to fight hunger. 50% of our collection will go to the Presbyterian Hunger Program and 50% of our collection will go to Manna Food Center. If you collected coins or would like to contribute, a collection container will be placed in the Calvin Room.

From Rainbow Place: Information on Helping Tenants Avoid Eviction

In their August newsletter, Rainbow Place shared a resource from Montgomery County's Department of Housing and Community Affairs that is dedicated to helping tenants avoid eviction and working with landlords. To learn more, go to: https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/DHCA/covid-19/eviction_process_and_renters.html?fbclid=IwAR2C-b5Io_oHAjEtYAZyfHRzTkXsj7zAezw1YhdUXgUVk8gl_qrsddFTC0E



Rainbow Place Raffle

The Rainbow Place raffle is open and will be open until October 24. Help support Rainbow Place by participating. The website for the raffle is

<https://rainbowplaceshelter.basketraffle.org/>



We are thrilled to have been accepted into the Catalogue for Philanthropy's 2021-22 Class as "One of the Best" local nonprofits! It is an honor to be one of the nonprofit partners of [The Catalogue for Philanthropy: Greater Washington](#) that are working each day to make a difference, close to home.

Drive Fore Rainbow 2021

Rainbow Place is hosting a golf fundraiser. The event is not a single gold tournament, but instead runs the entire month of September. Teams of 4 will register to play at a partner golf course. For more information, go to <https://rainbowplace.secure.force.com/eventAtRainbow?id=7011P0000012bi5QAA>



Rainbow Place: Sponsor a Bed

Rainbow Place is continuing its program for sponsoring a bed at Rainbow Place. For more information, go to <https://rainbowplace.secure.force.com/eventAtRainbow?id=7011P000001JqZ1QAK>

SPONSOR A BED

For a Season (November -March)



- Sign with logo near bed
- Photo of logo/sign on social media with a link to your website
- Shout-outs with link to your website in newsletters throughout season
- Logo/link on Rainbow's website for a season

For a Month



- Sign with logo near bed
- Photo of logo/sign on social media w/link to your website
- Shout-out with link to your website in newsletter for one month
- Logo/link on Rainbow's website for a month

For a Week



- Sign with logo near bed
- Photo of logo/sign on social media with link to your website
- Logo/link on Rainbow's website for a week





UPDATE

Our Parent orientation is scheduled from **7:00 - 9:30 p.m.** on **Thursday 2 September**

We're in-person and masked, requiring all adults to be vaccinated.

Our first days of classes are the following week - on the 8th and 9th of September.

We have put COVID-19 mitigation strategies in place, incorporating lessons learned and strategies developed from our spring program experience in order to keep all safe and healthy!

We're still a cooperative nursery school, although we're now offering a non-cooping option.

We also offer a before school and after school option.

We're currently enrolling.

Please visit our website www.rpcns.org for more details.

Consider sending cards to an RPC member who you have not talked to in a while.



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Rockville, MD 20850

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Rockville, MD 20850

Nancy Webert

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N. Potomac, MD 20878-2426

Bill Landfair

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Germantown, MD 20874

Pool Party Follow – Up

The Friday Small Group hosted a pool party at the Woodley Gardens Swim Club on Sunday, August 22nd, people enjoyed themselves.

The deck was reserved for the group so non-swimmers had a shady place to sit and visit.

Basic necessities were provided and dishes were bought to share.



Adam Jung, Patti Sorini,
Howie Jung, Marc Sorini



Maurice Ward, Pat Wolff



Awanda, Nancy Webert
Rachel Jung, Elke Herzfeld



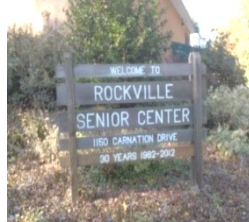
Mike Herzfeld, Laurie Smith
Jack Baur



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Rev. Mike McNamara

Donate Food at the Rockville Senior Center

The Rockville Senior Center (1150 Carnation Drive Rockville, MD 20850) is holding food drives to collect shelf-stable food for seniors on Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 am. to 12 pm. The collection is drive-up and drop-off, so those leaving donations do not need to leave their cars. Donations are also accepted at the other times and can be left in the blue bin under the side parking lot awning.



Interfaith Works Child Care Policy Forum

In August, Interfaith Works hosted an in-depth policy discussion about the hurdles that parents are facing as they look for new or better jobs but cannot find affordable, quality child-care. Interested in watching a recording? Go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IR1gX0wY7NM>

Save the Date:

Interfaith Works Community Conversation on September 30th

On **Thursday, September 30 from 7-8 pm**, Interfaith Works will be hosting a community conversation. More information will be shared when available from Interfaith Works.



Save the Date:

Mansfield Kaseman Health Clinic Fundraiser on October 28th

On Thursday, October 28 from 7-8:30 pm, Community Reach will be hosting a virtual fundraiser for the Mansfield Kaseman Health Clinic. The clinic provides healthcare to low income residents of Montgomery County and serves clients who may not have health insurance. Sponsorship opportunities are available. For more information, go to <https://www.cmrocks.org/events>

Community Reach Volunteer Opportunities and Donations Requested

CREATE A SEARCH ENGINE FOR REAP – Help create or locate a query vehicle that would match a family in need of financial assistance with federal, state and local government programs.

JOIN A REACH COMMITTEE – Join the Development, Finance, Faith Advisory, Governance, or an event committees.

CLIENT INTAKE COORDINATORS at Rockville Emergency Assistance Program (REAP). Work a four-hour shift weekly during business hours to help us assist Rockville residents facing eviction, provide County residents with referrals for low-cost dental and other services, and much more. Training is provided.

DONATIONS REQUESTED for Kaseman Health Clinic & Housing Program:

C-Fold Paper Towels, Paper Towels, Hand Sanitizer, Antibacterial Hand Soap, Trash Bags, Disinfecting Wipes, Scouring Powder, Window Cleaner, Facial Tissue, Bleach, Disinfectant Spray, Dishwashing Liquid.

For more information about these opportunities and others, go to

<https://www.cmrocks.org/copy-of-volunteer> or contact Andrea Kempner-Wink at 301-637-0172 or andreakwink@cmrocks.org



SEPTEMBER

Bob Taylor is looking for volunteers to drive him to & from Dr. Appointments, needs volunteers who have ability to assist him to get in & out of car.

Marty Heilman is looking for a volunteers to collect his mail at his apartment and deliver to him at Collingswood Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Rockville.