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The monthly newsletter of
Rock Lake Presbyterian Church
905 Village Drive, South Charleston, WV 25309



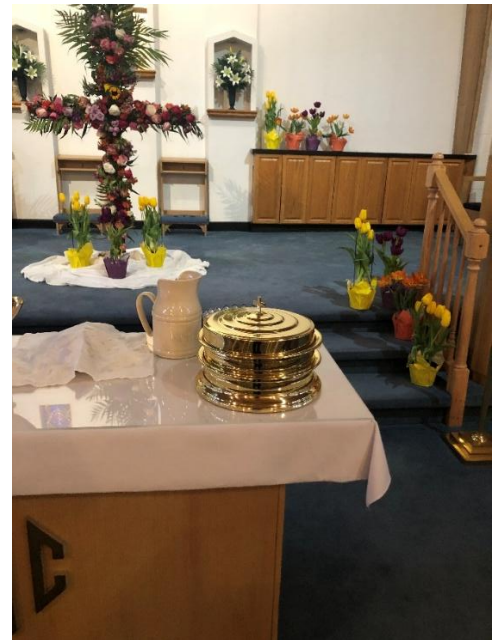
"...on this rock I will build my church..."

May 2026

RLPC Easter Sunday and Communion 2026



As a tradition at Rock Lake Presbyterian Church, we provided tulips for anyone in the congregation to purchase in memory or in honor of someone. The tulips were placed in the sanctuary on Easter morning as we celebrated the resurrection of our Lord.





THE EASTER TULIPS WERE PLACED.....

IN MEMORY OF:

Bill and Pat Bailey by the Bailey Family

Fritz and Beth Deeter by the Bailey Family

Jordan Hamill by the Bailey Family

Susan and Brian O'Connell by the Bailey Family

Jeanne and Bill Beasley in Loving Memory from Michelle, Don, and Family

Norma and Calvin Broyles in Loving Memory from Michelle, Don, and Family

Danny and Lydia Gumowski by Margie and Alex Gumowski

Harry and Marie Layne by Margie and Alex Gumowski

My beloved parents, Frances Goldsmith Hutton and Bill Goldsmith by Jan Goldsmith Lytle

Friends we have lost by Fred and Linda Reehling

Derek Rogillio by Ron and Chris Rogillio

Edward and Dorothy Aurady by Olga and Ken Schmidt

Paul and Hertha Schmidt by Olga and Ken Schmidt

Jack and Margaret Seibert by Ed and Jackie Thompson

Arch and Phyllis Thompson by Ed and Jackie Thompson

Our son, William (Wag) Wagner by Mary and Bill Wagner

His parents, Hiram and Orah Wagner by Mary and Bill Wagner

Her parents, Ray and Ethel Robinson by Mary and Bill Wagner



FLOWERING OF THE CROSS

Rock Lake Presbyterian Church celebrated Easter Sunday 2026 with the traditional Flowering of the Cross.

Many thanks to Margie Gumowski, Judy Hardin, Michelle Broyles, DeeDee Means, and Jane Crosby for donating their time to arrange the flowers on the cross in the Sanctuary.

After the worship service, John Solberg and Don Broyles placed the cross on the corner of Village Drive and Kanawha Turnpike for all to enjoy – whether driving by or taking pictures.

On April 10, when Olga and Ken Schmidt were disassembling the flowered cross, a woman driving by stopped, and thanked the congregation for putting the flowered cross out each Easter. She takes a picture of the cross each year.



12 Mary Wagner
 14 Myles Broyles
 24 Carl Smith

27 Dani Crouch
 27 Sandi Ray
 30 Emma Kuhn

Anniversaries

6 Chris & Beth Barnes

10 James & Amber Grigsby





I want to thank the congregation for prayers, cards, flowers, visits and calls after I fell, breaking my hip on March 4. Since my right hip replacement surgery on March 6 and in-patient rehab March 10-20, I have returned to 95% of my pre-fall flexibility, and continue to improve. Olga Schmidt



This month, in addition to praying for our church and congregation, please pray for these churches and their ministry that may all we do be to the Glory of God!

May 3

South Park Presbyterian Church, Charleston
Winfield Presbyterian Church
Kagumo Parish

May 10

Community Presbyterian Church, Arthurdale
Milton Presbyterian Church
Point Pleasant Presbyterian Church
Githiru Church
Kagumo Parish

May 17

Bates Memorial Presbyterian Church, Huntington
Zion Presbyterian Church, Helvetia
Kiagonde Church
Kagumo Parish

May 24

Church of Our Saviour, Clarksburg
Clothier Presbyterian Church
Enslow Park Presbyterian Church, Huntington
Marua Church
Kagumo Parish

May 31

Eleanor Presbyterian Church
Falls View Presbyterian, Charlton Heights
Muruguru Church
Kagumo Parish



Nurturing Faith Ideas 2026, based on the Revised Common Lectionary

May 3: Fifth Sunday of Easter - Read John 14:1-14

In verse 7, Jesus says, “if you know me, you will know my Father” What adjectives or descriptive words describe Jesus? Make a list of these; what do they say about God?

May 10: Sixth Sunday of Easter - Read Psalm 66:8-20

Psalm 66 reminds us that through tough times God is with us. The psalmist praises God when times are bad and when they go well. Think of times when you have struggled through tough 4 times, then think how you know God was with you. Give a prayer thanking God for God’s steadfast love.

May 17: Seventh Sunday of Easter - Read 1 Peter 4:14:12-14, 5:6-11

Here we are told to humble ourselves under God and to cast our anxiety on God who cares for us. What anxieties are you hanging on to? Make a list of the things on which you have been worrying. Pray asking God to take care of each thing you’ve included on your list.

May 24: Day of Pentecost - Read Acts 2

On the day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit was poured out upon waiting disciples. Suddenly, they were speaking in languages that they didn’t know, but everyone who walked by could understand them, no matter what language they spoke. Peter then stood up and explained what was happening and shared his faith in Jesus. As Christians, it is important for us to share our faith as well as the Spirit guides us. How could you, will you share your faith today?

May 31: Trinity Sunday - Read Genesis 1:1-2:4a

We hear the story of how God created the world in Genesis 1:1-2:4a. Be creative today! Make a drawing of the creation story using paint, markers, crayons, or another favorite tool. Or take a walk and discover all of the wonders of God’s creation in your part of the world.



RLPC April 12 Potluck



SPRING GETAWAY RETREAT

MAY 1 - 3 @Bluestone

Adults \$100
(ages 12 & older)

Youth \$60
(ages 4 - 11)

Children FREE
(ages 3 & under)

Registration deadline is Friday, April 24.

This is an Open Weekend 😊 All are Welcome!

**There'll be plenty of good food
and fellowship... plus**

- † trail hikes and games to play at your leisure †
- † optional service-gardening-beautification projects †
- † fireside chats, campfire, s'mores †
- † plenty of time and space to just simply be †

Springtime is Beautiful at Bluestone!

Email mark@bluestonecamp.org
for details or call (304) 397-5050 and
leave a message.



Friends of Bluestone

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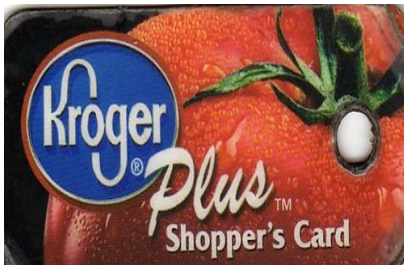


Blessing of the Backpacks

Bridgeview Food Ministry

The Bridgeview Food Ministry are finished packing lunches for this school year. Please look for the new start-up date in the bulletins and newsletters.

Thank you to all the volunteers!! See you next school year!!



Through the Kroger Community Rewards Program, Kroger will donate to RLPC 5% of all grocery/pharmacy purchases YOU make just by using your Kroger Plus Card. Please sign up for this FREE profitable program for RLPC. You only have to open an account and register your Kroger Plus Card online at: Krogercommunityrewards.com.

OR

You can simply telephone Kroger Community Rewards at 1-800-576-4377. They will assist you with registering your Kroger Plus Card. You will need to have handy either your Kroger Plus Card number or your alternate ID (your telephone number).



We understand that there are some who are uncomfortable attending in-person worship and hope that you are able to join the service on YouTube.

We appreciate your continued gifts to the church. There are several ways that you may make a donation. By logging onto the church website at www.rlpc.org you can give through PayPal.

Also, outside the choir room is a mailbox where you can drop your offering. Or you can send a check by mail to the church's address: 905 Village Drive, South Charleston, WV 25309.



Session Notes

April Session Digest

WORSHIP (W):): The estimated total communicants on Easter, April 5 was 58. The next communion will be on May 3. **If you are joining worship from home that day, please remember to prepare your elements in advance.** The white drape on the yard cross will remain there until Pentecost.

Session approved the list of preachers through June.

The list of 2026 preachers for May 3 through June 28 is:

Sun, May 3, 2026	Randy Fife	5 th Sunday of Easter, COMMUNION
Sun, May 10, 2026	Brandi Hicks	6 th Sunday of Easter, Mother's Day
Sun, May 17, 2026	Cherrie Sizemore	7 th Sunday of Easter, potluck following worship
Sun, May 24, 2026	Ken Schmidt	Pentecost, Birthday celebration
Sun, May 31, 2026	Adam Greathouse	Trinity Sunday, Centsability Offering
Sun, Jun 7, 2026	Sallie Daugherty	2 nd Sunday after Pentecost (SaP), COMMUNION
Sun, Jun 14, 2026	Brandi Hicks	3 rd SaP, potluck following worship
Sun, Jun 21, 2026	Cherrie Sizemore	4 th SaP, Father's Day
Sun, Jun 28, 2026	Randy Fife	5 th SaP

Please extend RLPC hospitality to these people who ministering to us in this time of transition!

We encourage you to make in-person worship a priority at the start of every week.

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE (A&F): For the month of March, income exceeds expenses by \$14,000, and YTD by \$8,000. The committee is sorting out report changes in the transition of financials from Quickbooks to PowerChurch, and will be meeting to discuss report options.

CHRISTIAN NURTURE (CN):

MISSION & SERVICE (M&S): The consolidation of the PC(USA) offerings from four to three annually will no longer identify a percentage for the local church. Instead, the entire donation for each offering will be sent to presbytery.

PROPERTY (P): The committee has been replacing the incandescent sanctuary pendant light bulbs with LED 2700K 300W bulbs.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE (CC): Mother's Day is on May 10. **The May potluck will therefore be moved to May 17.**

OTHER (O): a. The session approved creating a new Policy & Procedures Manual section, titled Section 950 Human Relations, and moving the Sexual Misconduct Policy, Child Abuse Prevention Policy, Antiracism-Policy, Anti-Harassment-Policy to Section 950. b. Following phone conversations between Steve Duffield of the Kanawha County Tax Assessor's Office and two session members, the session approved creating a sub-committee to discuss Rock Lake Community Life Center (RLCLC) tax questions with the county.

With Christ's Peace,

Ken

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May 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 9:00 am Church Office Open 6:00 pm Foundation to Freedom	2 8:30 R L Comm Garden
3 10:00 am RLPC Worship	4 9:00 am Church Office Open 2:30 pm Amethyst Group (P)	5 8:30 RL Comm Garden 9:00 am Church Office Open  <i>Cinco de Mayo</i>	6 9:00 am Church Office Open	7 9:00 am Church Office Open 1:00 pm Handwork for Mission(P)  National Day of Prayer	8 9:00 am Church Office Open 6:00 pm Foundation to Freedom	9 8:30 R L Comm Garden
10 10:00 am RLPC Worship  Happy Mother's Day	11 9:00 am Church Office Open 2:30 pm Amethyst Group (P)	12 8:30 RL Comm Garden 9:00 am Church Office Open 9:30 Carbine OldTimers	13 9:00 am Church Office Open	14 9:00 am Church Office Open 1:00 pm Handwork for Mission (P)  Ascension Day	15 9:00 am Church Office Open 6:00 pm Foundation to Freedom	16 8:30 R L Comm Garden
17 10:00 am RLPC Worship  Pot Luck Supper	18 9:00 am Church Office Open 2:30 pm Amethyst Group (P)	19 :30 RL Comm Garden 9:00 am Church Office Open 6:30 pm Session Mtg	20 9:00 am Church Office Open	21 9:00 am Church Office Open 1:00 pm Handwork for Mission (P)	22 9:00 am Church Office Open 6:00 pm Foundation to Freedom	23 8:30 R L Comm Garden
24 10:00 am RLPC Worship  PENTECOST SUNDAY	25 Church Office Closed 2:30 pm Amethyst Group (P)  Memorial Day	26 8:30 RL Comm Garden 9:00 am Church Office Open	27 9:00 am Church Office Open	28 9:00 am Church Office Open 1:00 pm Handwork for Mission (P)	29 9:00 am Church Office Open 6:00 pm Foundation to Freedom	30 8:30 R L Comm Garden
31 10:00 am RLPC Worship  TRINITY SUNDAY						



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