

Rock "905"

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



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

June 2026

MOTHER'S DAY, SUNDAY, MAY 10 AT RLPC



Thank you, Scott Hamilton, for the Mother's Day pictures.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY GRADUATES!!

Congratulations to Shayn Davis, Rock Lake Presbyterian Church member, on finishing his Communications Degree at West Virginia State University.



Also, congratulations to John Wesley Greene who graduated from Chamblee High School in Atlanta, Georgia. John is shown (at the left) with his mother, Jennifer Haynes Greene. He is the grandson of Willie Haynes and nephew of John Haynes.

John was a member of Kappa League , a high school program under the auspices of the Kappa Alpha Psi, Inc. (it mentors young men in preparation for post-high school life.)

John will be attending Georgia State College in the fall, where he hopes to continue studying German.

Congratulations to Piper Green, granddaughter of Ken and Olga Schmidt. She will graduate from high school in Glendale, California on June 11.



Please email rocklakepreschurch@gmail.com if you wish to contribute your joy of someone in your family who recently graduated.





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!

June 7

Old Stone Presbyterian Church, Lewisburg
St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, Pinch
Riamukurwe Parish

June 28

Baxter Presbyterian Church, Dunmore
Frankford Presbyterian Church
Rware Parish

June 14

First United Presbyterian Church, Ravenswood
Ronceverte Presbyterian Church
Gatitu Church
Riamukurwe Parish

June 21

First Presbyterian Church, Kenova
First Presbyterian Church, Weston
Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church
Kigwandi Church
Riamukurwe Parish



Nurturing Faith Ideas 2026, based on the Revised Common Lectionary

June 7: Second Sunday after Pentecost – Read Genesis 12:1-9

In Genesis 12:1-9, God calls Abram to leave everything he knows behind and go to the land God would give to him, and God would bless him. What unexpected places has God called you to go? How has God blessed you?

June 14: Third Sunday after Pentecost - Read Genesis 18:1-15

When Sarah overheard their visitors say that she was going to have a son, she laughed; she knew Abraham and she were too old to have children, it just wasn't possible. But they did have a son, Isaac. When has God surprised you so that you laughed? Share with someone else and ask them when God surprised them.

June 21: Fourth Sunday after Pentecost - Read Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17

Trusting in the goodness and love of God, the psalmist prays to God for help, asking for God to save his/her life and to answer him/her in the midst of trouble. What is troubling you that you might ask for God's help, trusting God is listening and will answer?

June 28: Fifth Sunday after Pentecost - Read Psalm 13

Psalm 13 is a psalm of lament in which the psalmist feels forgotten by God and calls upon God to answer his/her cry. As is common in psalms of lament, the psalmist also affirms God's presence and love. In the psalmist's cry, we are reminded we can bring our whole selves and all of our

emotions to God, who knows what we're thinking and feeling before we even speak. Thank God for God's love that surrounds your every moment.



CELEBRATING PENTECOST ON SUNDAY, MAY 24 AT RLPC



Thank you, Ken Schmidt and Scott Hamilton, for the Pentecost pictures.



"We went to Bluestone's Spring Retreat on May 1-3. The group was a bit smaller than normal due to busy spring schedules. We had a great time, seeing old friends and making new ones. The food was wonderful, weather perfect, and Sunday's worship was insightful. There was plenty of time for hikes, games, crafts, jigsaw puzzles, and talking by the fire. We helped with two outdoor beautification projects -- weeding and preparing a flower bed plus trimming invasive bushes. Before leaving we got to see Cheryl Miller's foster dogs, Artemis and Zeus. We highly recommend you attend Bluestone's Fall (October 2-4) or Spring Family Retreats or the Summer Camp Send Off Retreat July 3-5. If you know children (rising 3rd thru 12th grade), encourage them to go to summer camp. Brochures are in the narthex. Scott & Susan Hamilton"



Thank you, Scott Hamilton, for the Bluestone pictures.



02	Susan Kuhn	17	Dan Shriver
05	Linda Hunt	20	Justin Broyles
07	Phyllis Fenwick	22	Elaine Crabtree
08	Ed Bailey	28	Janell Childers
15	John Haynes	29	Susan Hamilton



09	Scott and Susan Hamilton	21	Ken and Olga Schmidt
15	Gary and Jane Crosby	27	Don and Michelle Broyles
19	Dan and Cheryl Shriver		



The RLPC Women's Circle will not meet this Summer.
Their meetings will resume in the Fall.
Please look for an announcement in the RLPC Bulletin and Newsletter.



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!!

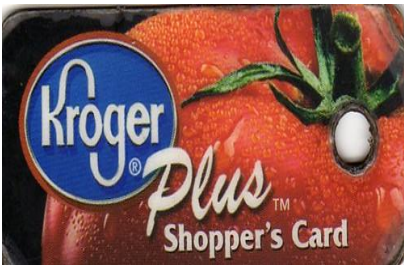
CENTS-ABILITY OFFERING



From the PCUSA website:

“Cents-Ability is one way that families, congregations, and presbyteries can support the battle against hunger and poverty. Every member is invited to contribute a few cents at every meal. Funds are then used to support local hunger ministries, as well as national and international projects through the Presbyterian Hunger Program.”

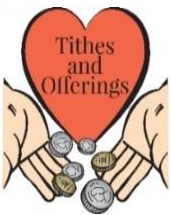
The next offering will be collected Sunday August 30, 2026. So, start to collect your 5 cents per meal each day. Proceeds will go to Heart & Hand. Please remember people who are less fortunate by donating to this, and all Cents-Ability offerings.



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

May Session Digest

WORSHIP (W): The estimated total communicants on May 3 was 38. The next communion will be on June 7. **If you are joining worship from home that day, please remember to prepare your elements in advance.**

The list of 2026 preachers for May 31 through September 27 is:

Date	Preacher	Notes
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
Sun, Jul 5, 2026	Ed Thompson	6 th Sunday after Pentecost (SaP), COMMUNION, Flags at sanctuary entrance
Sun, Jul 12, 2026	Jim Robinson	7 th SaP, potluck following worship
Sun, Jul 19, 2026	Cherrie Sizemore	8 th SaP
Sun, Jul 26, 2026	Brandi Hicks	9 th SaP
Sun, Aug 2, 2026	Sallie Daugherty	10 th SaP, COMMUNION
Sun, Aug 9, 2026	Kathy Maddy	11 th SaP, potluck following worship
Sun, Aug 16, 2026	Cherrie Sizemore	12 th SaP
Sun, Aug 23, 2026	Randy Fife	13 th SaP
Sun, Aug 30, 2026	Kathy Weed	14 th SaP, Centsability Offering
Sun, Sep 6, 2026	Sallie Daugherty	15 th SaP, COMMUNION
Sun, Sep 13, 2026	Brandi Hicks	16 th SaP, potluck following worship
Sun, Sep 20, 2026	Cherrie Sizemore	17 th SaP
Sun, Sep 27, 2026	Randy Fife	18 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): The April month end general fund balance was \$98,947. The April income and expense report YTD shows income exceeding expenses by \$30,815 (income = \$65,748 minus expense = \$34,933).

CHRISTIAN NURTURE (CN):

MISSION & SERVICE (M&S): The Oakwood Terrace Task Force (OTTF) has requested \$1,000 from RLPC for the Oakwood Christmas Project. A letter of support from the congregation to the Presbytery Mission Committee (PWVMC) is also needed. Session approved both of these in separate actions. The clerk will send the letter of support to the PWVMC.

PROPERTY (P): There were no issues on election day when once again the choir room was converted to a polling place. A replacement mini refrigerator has been installed in the small area adjacent to the CE office. The water company has applied several blacktop patches in low spots on the parking lot.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE (CC): The June potluck will be June 14.

OTHER (O): The session tax sub-committee, Scott Hamilton, Ed Bailey, John Solberg, Ken Schmidt, and guest Pollen8 CEO Cheryl Laws, are meeting on May 28 to discuss RLCLC tax strategies, after which a meeting with Steve Duffield of the Kanawha County Tax Assessor's Office will be sought.

With Christ's Peace,

Ken



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June 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 9:00 am Church Office Open 2:30 pm Amethyst Group (P)	2 8:30 RL Comm Garden 9:00 am Church Office Open	3 9:00 am Church Office Open	4 9:00 am Church Office Open 1:00 pm Handwork for Mission(P) 	5 9:00 am Church Office Open 6:00 pm Foundation to Freedom	6 8:30 R L Comm Garden 
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28 10:00 am RLPC Worship	29 Church Office Closed 2:30 pm Amethyst Group (P)	30 8:30 RL Comm Garden 9:00 am Church Office Open 				



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<i>Property</i>	<i>John Solberg</i>
<i>Worship</i>	<i>Ken Schmidt</i>
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