

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..."

September 2026

Potluck Luncheon at R LPC – August 9



---thanks to Scott Hamilton for the beautiful pictures.

Nurturing Faith Ideas 2026, based on the Revised Common Lectionary

September 6: Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost -Read Matthew 18:15-20

Here Jesus instructs his disciples, including us, on what to do is someone in the church hurts us, and he gives us steps to follow. He also reminds us at the end that, when we do so, he is with us. What difference does, might, it make in a conversation about being hurt, if we remember Jesus is part of the conversation?

September 13: Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost - Read Matthew 18:21-35

Peter wanted to put a limit on how many times he had to forgive someone; he suggested seven times. Jesus responded not seven times but seventy times(some translations say seventy times seven times). That's a lot to remember. Do you think Jesus wants us to keep track of how many times we forgive someone, or to always be forgiving, as our God is forgiving?

September 20: Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost -Read Matthew 20:1-16

Those who had been working all day complained that those who started late in the day got paid the same. We want God to act like we would, and we aren't happy when God shows grace and love to those who are different from us, who don't work as hard as we do. We focus on what we don't have, instead of what we do have. Think about what you have and give thanks to God for it.

September 27: Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost -Read Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16

The psalmist reminds us we have learned the stories of faith from our ancestors, including parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, and others. The psalmist also reminds us to tell our stories to those in younger generations. Who are some of the people in your life who have shared their stories with you and with whom you have shared your story? Give thanks to God for them in prayer.?

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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!

#### September 6

Fayetteville Presbyterian Church  
First Presbyterian Church, Clarksburg  
Gitero Church  
Rware Parish

#### September 13

First Presbyterian Church, Kingwood  
Mount Hope Presbyterian Church  
Thegenge Parish

#### September 20

Kanawha United Presbyterian Church,  
Charleston  
Smithers Presbyterian Church  
Gathuthi Church  
Thegenge Parish

#### September 27

Spring Valley Presbyterian Church, Huntington  
Upper Glade Presbyterian Church  
Hubuini Church  
Thegenge Parish



2 Marlene Solberg  
 3 Ashley Marion  
 8 Cameron Baker  
 9 William Wilson  
 12 Hilda Alsop  
 12 Ryan Broyles  
 13 Merrily Bailey

14 Gina Cunningham  
 17 Benjamin Straight  
 17 Colin Thornhill  
 21 Sarah Wagner  
 25 Beth Barnes  
 29 Anthony Clay



1 John & Phyllis Fenwick  
 8 Bill & Mary Wagner

9 David & Angie Bradley  
 17 Keith & Judy Knowles

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Circle meetings will begin Tuesday, September 28 at 7:00 pm. They will be meeting every 4th Tuesday of the month.

The September Service project will be making "Birthday Kits" for Heart and Hand to give out for those special days!!

Please bring a cake mix, or icing, candles – anything birthday related to fill the "Birthday Bags"!



Bridgeview Food Ministry

School has started again!!

Below is a list of food needed for the program:

Mac & Cheese (microwavable and single serving)
Pudding Cups
Juice Boxes
Individual cereal packages
Snack Bags (pretzels, cheezits, goldfish, gummies, chips, cookies (individual packages)
Chocolate milk
Ravioli (or other Chef Boyardee Pastas, microwavable, single serving)
Applesauce or Fruit Cups
Pop Tarts

Thank you for your generosity!!

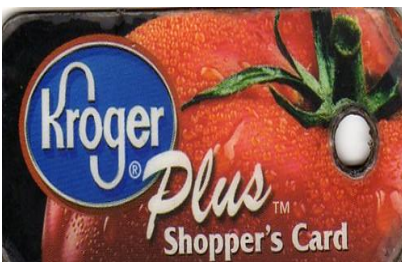
CENTS-ABILITY OFFERING



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 November 29, 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.



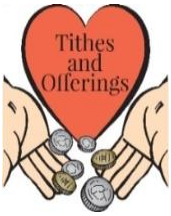
Through the Kroger Community Rewards Program, Kroger will donate to RLPC 5% of all grocery/pharmacy purchases YOU make just by using your Kroger Plus Card. Please sign up for this FREE profitable program for RLPC. You only have to open an account and register your Kroger Plus Card online at: Krogercommunityrewards.com.

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).

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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](http://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.

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Session Notes

August Session Digest

Session did not meet in August. The notes below reflect ongoing work of various church committees.

WORSHIP (W): The estimated total communicants on August 2 was 38. The next communion will be on September 6. **If you are worshipping from home that day, please remember to prepare your elements in advance.**

The list of 2026 preachers for August 30 through September 27 is:

	A	B	C
1	Date	Preacher	Notes: STF = Stewardship Task Force SoE = Sunday of Easter SaP = Sunday after Pentecost SoA = Sunday of Advent ACM = Annual Cong Mtg
46	Sun, Aug 30, 2026	Kathy Weed	14 th SaP, Centsability Offering
47	Sun, Sep 6, 2026	Sallie Daugherty	15 th SaP, COMMUNION
48	Sun, Sep 13, 2026	Brandi Hicks	16 th SaP, potluck after worship
49	Sun, Sep 20, 2026	Cherrie Sizemore	17 th SaP
50	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!

The committee met on August 26 to prepare for 4th quarter worship, and approve the 4th quarter preacher list.

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

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE (A&F): The Stewardship Task Force (Nancy & David Broyles, and Olga & Ken Schmidt) met on August 12 to begin preparing for the fall stewardship campaign, 'More Than Enough!'.

The Nominating Committee has met several times to begin populating the class of 2029 nominees. A Nominating Committee nominee has been secured.

CHRISTIAN NURTURE (CN): The Bridgeview Bag Project will resume monthly food bag preparation on August 30 for distribution in September. Also, in September, the women's circle will resume meeting on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

MISSION & SERVICE (M&S):

PROPERTY (P):

CONGREGATIONAL CARE (CC): The next second Sunday potluck will be September 13. The pastor search sub-committee met on June 30. Rev. Dawn Adamy is Rock Lake's new liaison from the Presbytery Committee on Pastoral Ministry (CoPM). She will help RLPC as we discern God's will for our congregation.

OTHER (O): Recovery Point (RP) Executive Director Leah Cook and Deputy Director Patrick Brown in a July 22 meeting met with RLPC Tax Sub-Committee members Scott Hamilton, Ed Bailey, and Ken Schmidt. RP is in the process of taking over operation of the Appalachian Behavioral Health Care (ABHC) from Pollen8. RP attorneys drafted a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between RP and RLPC, which Leah emailed to the Tax Sub-Committee. That MOU draft is being evaluated. RP will invite RLPC delegates to join the Advisory Committee overseeing this RP facility, which will meet monthly.

With Christ's Peace,

Ken

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September 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 8:30 RL Comm Garden 9:00 am Church Office Open	2 9:00 am Church Office Open 6:30 pm Session Mtg.	3 9:00 am Church Office Open 1:00 pm Handwork for Mission(P)	4 9:00 am Church Office Open 6:00 pm Foundation to Freedom	5 8:30 R L Comm Garden
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The Session

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