

# 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..."

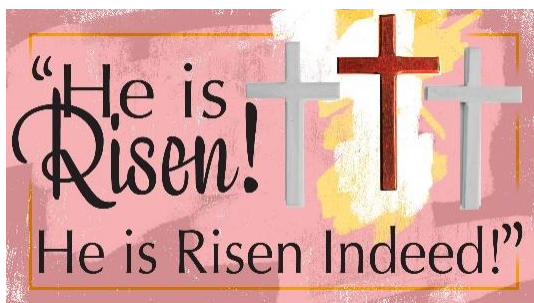
**April 2026**



The Good Friday Service will be celebrated on Friday, April 3, at noon in the Parlor.

We will retell the story of Jesus' last hours, his trial, and his execution.

This service will be live only. It will not be live-streamed.



Celebration of His resurrection at 10:00 a.m. on Easter Sunday, April 5. Join us as we celebrate with flowering of the cross, music, joy, and thanksgiving that He has risen – He has risen INDEED! Service will be led by Rev. Dr. Ed Thompson.



- 4 Nancy Broyles
- 5 Dawn Holstein
- 12 Hailey Marion
- 15 CaDee Taylor
- 21 Margie Gumowski

- 25 Jacob Meador
- 26 Nick Holstein
- 26 Joe LaCount
- 26 Ken Schmidt

**No April Anniversaries**



# ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING SPECIAL OFFERING



Around the world, millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. The work done in support of the causes supported by One Great Hour of Sharing (disaster, hunger, poverty, climate change, and immigration /migration and refugees) serves individuals and communities in need. This work provides people with safety, sustenance, and hope. Received during the season of Lent , each gift helps to improve the lives of people in these challenging situations. The Offering provides us a way to share God’s love with our neighbors in need. In fact, this offering is the single, largest way Presbyterians come together every

year to work for a better world. Thank you for supporting the One Great Hour of Sharing, an offering that responds directly to the call to do justice in Micah 6:8.

**IF WE ALL DO A LITTLE, IT ADDS UP TO A LOT!**



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!

**April 5**

First Presbyterian Church, South Charleston  
Harman Presbyterian Church  
Gura Parish

**April 19**

First Presbyterian Church, Oak Hill  
Rome Presbyterian Church,  
Proctorville, Ohio

**April 12**

Elk Hills Presbyterian Church, Charleston  
Glenville Presbyterian Church  
Gathaith Church  
Gura Parish

**April 26**

Clear Creek Presbyterian Church  
First Presbyterian Church, Logan  
Thageini Church  
Gura Parish





# PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 29



**DRAMATIC READING FROM SUNDAY, MARCH 22  
AND SPRING FLOWERS IN BLOOM**



## Nurturing Faith Ideas 2026, based on the Revised Common Lectionary

### **April 5: Resurrection of the Lord/Easter Day - Read Matthew 28:1-10**

On Sunday, you may have heard and/or said, “Christ is risen. He is risen indeed.” The good news of Christ being raised from the dead is that he is alive, even today. Share with someone what Easter means to you.

### **April 12: Second Sunday of Easter - John 20:19-31**

When the disciples told Thomas that Jesus had appeared to them, Thomas struggled to believe until he saw Jesus himself. What causes you to question or doubt? Do you think you would have responded like Thomas? Why or why not?

### **April 19: Third Sunday of Easter - Read Luke 24:13-25**

It’s easy to remember Jesus’ words, “This is my body broken for you. Do this in remembrance of me,” when we celebrate the Lord’s Supper in worship. This week, each time you eat bread, remember those words again. With whom might you share a meal this week and experience the presence of Jesus, who loves us forever?

### **April 26: Fourth Sunday of Easter - Read Psalm 23**

The fourth Sunday of Easter is often called “Good Shepherd Sunday.” Psalm 23 reminds us that God takes care of us as a shepherd takes care of their sheep, providing food and water, giving them time to rest, leading them in right paths, protecting them. God is our Good Shepherd; we are God’s sheep. What does it mean to think of yourself as a sheep of God?



## **2026 PEARL S. INGRAM MEMORIAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP GRANT APPLICATIONS**

Applications for the 2026 Pearl Inghram Scholarship are now available at Rock Lake Presbyterian Church, 905 Village Drive, South Charleston, WV 25309. To be considered for the scholarship, the applicant must have graduated from high school by spring/summer of 2026 or in a previous year. Applicants must also be enrolled in college, trade school, or other post high school professional training program for the fall of 2026. Completed applications must be in the church office by 12 PM, April 1, 2026. Applicants will be notified of the Scholarship Committee’s decision by email on or before April 21. A \$1,000 check will be mailed directly to the applicant awarded the scholarship no later than May 15. APPLICATION FORMS can be requested by calling the church office at 304 768-4141 weekday mornings or by emailing [rocklakepreschurch@gmail.com](mailto:rocklakepreschurch@gmail.com)

# ROCK LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PEARL INGRAM

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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### PERSONAL DATA:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ SSN# \_\_\_\_\_

### HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION:

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_ Final GPA \_\_\_\_\_

### POST HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION:

Date School and Location Major Degree GPA

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### AWARDS, HONORS, RECOGNITIONS RECEIVED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

EDUCATIONAL PLANS FOR THE UPCOMING ACADEMIC YEAR: (list school and address if you have been accepted) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**ROCK LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PEARL INGHAM  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

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Attach: 1. A narrative summary of personal accomplishments and goals to include an account of your involvement in the church and the influence of Christianity upon your life. Statement should not exceed 300 words. 2. A letter of recommendation from a counselor or teacher.

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR THE UPCOMING ACADEMIC YEAR:**

Anticipated Expenses: Amount

Tuition \_\_\_\_\_

Books, Supplies \_\_\_\_\_

Room/Board \_\_\_\_\_

Other (Specify: \_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Educational Income Sources: Amount

Parents/Family \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER (scholarships, grants, awards, ROTC, work/study, etc.) Specify:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that if I am the recipient of this scholarship, I will provide a shareable photograph of myself. I certify that the above information is accurate and understand that deliberate inaccuracies will result in my disqualification from consideration for the Pearl Ingham Scholarship.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



# THE GUYS WEEKEND & SPRING GETAWAY RETREATS

## THE GUYS WEEKEND

**APRIL 24 - 26 @ Bluestone**

Retreat Cost = \$100 Friday Dinner = \$13  
(for early arrivals)

### 17th Annual Men's Retreat

At The Guys' Weekend, we are committed to several things:

- † encouraging growth in faith †  
Weekend Chaplain/Keynote - Rev. Craig Schaub - Scan Here > 
- † employing our gifts in service †  
(in particular to serve the ministry of Bluestone)
- † to glorify and enjoy God forever †  
(in work, worship, and fellowship)

Visit our web page to retrieve registration forms as well as general information and details:

[bluestonecamp.org/guys-weekend](http://bluestonecamp.org/guys-weekend)

You may also contact [mark@bluestonecamp.org](mailto:mark@bluestonecamp.org) to have forms and information emailed to you.

**Registration Deadline is April 20**

Fees includes two nights lodging, three meals Saturday and one meal on Sunday. Youth are encouraged to attend as long as they are accompanied by an adult.

## SPRING GETAWAY RETREAT

**MAY 1 - 3 @Bluestone**

Retreat Cost = \$100 Youth = \$60 (ages 4 - 11)  
Children FREE (ages 3 & under)

**This is an Open Weekend**  
 **All are Welcome!**

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

- † trail hike or craft you can do at your leisure †
- † optional service-beautification projects †
- † fireside chats, campfire, s'mores †
- † plenty of time and space to just simply be †

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**Registration Deadline is April 24**

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# Blessing of the Backpacks

## Bridgeview Food Ministry

The Bridgeview Food Ministry are packing lunches on the last Sunday of each month after worship service.

We are asking for volunteers to meet in the Fellowship Hall.

Food items can be dropped off at the church during office hours (9 until noon Monday through Friday).



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](http://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](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.



## Session Notes

## March Session Digest

**WORSHIP (W):** The estimated total communicants on March 1 was 33 (20 in-person + 13 estimated online). The next communion will be on April 5, Easter. **If you are joining worship from home that day, please remember to prepare your elements in advance.**

The purple drape on the yard cross will remain there until it will be replaced by a black drape on Good Friday morning. A white drape will replace the black one on Easter morning to celebrate Our Lord's resurrection. The Good Friday service will be at noon.

The list of 2026 preachers for April 12, the Second Sunday of Easter, through June 28 is:

Sun, Apr 12, 2026	Sallie Daugherty	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter, potluck following worship
Sun, Apr 19, 2026	Cherrie Sizemore	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter
Sun, Apr 26, 2026	Jim Robinson	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter
Sun, May 3, 2026	Randy Fife	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, COMMUNION
Sun, May 10, 2026	Brandi Hicks	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, potluck following worship, Mother's Day
Sun, May 17, 2026	Cherrie Sizemore	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter
Sun, May 24, 2026		Pentecost, Birthday celebration?
Sun, May 31, 2026		Trinity Sunday, Centsability Offering
Sun, Jun 7, 2026	Sallie Daugherty	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (SaP), COMMUNION
Sun, Jun 14, 2026	Brandi Hicks	3 <sup>rd</sup> SaP, potluck following worship, Pam & Marilyn gone, Father's Day
Sun, Jun 21, 2026	Cherrie Sizemore	4 <sup>th</sup> SaP
Sun, Jun 28, 2026	Randy Fife	5 <sup>th</sup> 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):** City National Bank (CNB) and RLPC signed a 60 day extension on the interest only solar panel loan payments. The general fund has about \$94,500.

**CHRISTIAN NURTURE (CN):**

**MISSION & SERVICE (M&S):** The One Great Hour of Sharing offering will conclude on Easter.

**PROPERTY (P):** The footbridge needs resurfacing but will wait for warmer weather to repair.

**CONGREGATIONAL CARE (CC):** The next potluck lunch will be April 12. The church received a thank-you letter from Nathan Argento, the 2024 Inghram Scholarship winner. Nathan is at WVU, studying for an engineering degree.



**OTHER (O):** a. Session approved granting a WV American Water Company right of way to permit the water company to connect water lines across the small parking area adjacent to the choir room and playground. b. Cherrie Sizemore, from the PWV Committee on Pastoral Ministry (COPM), conducted an exit interview of the session to discuss Patricia Jarvis's ministry at RLPC. The session was very positive about Patricia's service at Rock Lake, the time that the congregation had to adjust to her departure, and that the congregation had two opportunities in December to show appreciation for her ministry. Cherrie advised that a liaison would be appointed to help Rock Lake as we seek a new pastor.

With Christ's Peace,

Ken

# Rock Lake Presbyterian Church

# April 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 9:00 am Church Office Open	2 9:00 am Church Office Open 1:00 pm Handwork for Mission(P) 	3 Church Office Closed 6:00 pm Foundation to Freedom 	4 8:30 R L Comm Garden
5 10:00 am RLPC Worship 	6 9:00 am Church Office Open 2:30 pm Amethyst Group (P)	7 8:30 RL Comm Garden 9:00 am Church Office Open	8 9:00 am Church Office Open	9 9:00 am Church Office Open 1:00 pm Handwork for Mission(P)	10 9:00 am Church Office Open 6:00 pm Foundation to Freedom	11 8:30 R L Comm Garden
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