

# 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..."*

Matthew 16:18

## August 2020



FROM THE  
*Pulpit*

**"Roll out Those Lazy, Hazy Crazy Days of Summer..."**

With that thought, we start the month of August. We have been experiencing these hot, hazy and sometimes crazy days of the song. We have had a tumultuous 2020. I do not need to go over the difficulties you have found with the pandemic and what your life has been like.

NOW, you need to know that the Session has decided that we should continue this manner of protection through the month of September. They will decide in September the status of the threat - whether it has been resolved - or least we will have a better handle on it.

BUT, as a means of getting together, it has been proposed that we will have a 'virtual' Pot Luck Luncheon. Beginning the 9<sup>th</sup> of August, we will gather at 12:00 noon in front of a device (maybe the same one you used for worship) - eating our own lunch - and be able to watch/ talk with other folks from RLPC at the same time. We will be on a program called Zoom. A link will be provided to you to join. It is our hope that many of you will take advantage of this opportunity to see each other.

You also need to know that during this time, the Presbytery made an offering of a grant to those congregations who had or have need for help in the 'mission' of the local church. We submitted a proposal to up-date the equipment we have to do the 'virtual' services. We received the grant and are working toward improving the services. (Sorry, same old boring sermons.)

One last thing, many of you may already know, but an agreement was finalized with Pollen8 for the CLC. They have begun work on the facility in order to house, feed, interact with and help rehabilitate female clients. There will a 'virtual' meeting held by Pollen8 in early August which will help explain their process. A notice of that meeting is included in this newsletter.

In the meantime, please know that if you have a need, I am available by phone or text at 304-544-0027.

Peace  
Jim

You will find on the *Home Page* of the church's web site [www.rlpc.org](http://www.rlpc.org) the links to the current Sunday worship, bulletin, and Monday evening Bible Study. On the *Archived Worship* page you will find past worship services, bulletins, and "Sermon only".

<http://rebrand.ly/n2uc6x2> will take you to the latest worship experience that is church available on YouTube.

<https://www.facebook.com/Rock-Lake-Presbyterian-Church-195172942357/> will take you to Rock Lake's facebook.

Please be aware if you are not computer savvy or would just like a CD of the entire service or the sermon, please contact the church office (304) 768-4141 and one will be made available to you.

## Pollen8 Virtual Town Hall Meeting, August 5

Pollen8 breaks the cycle of addiction by providing prevention, treatment, and reintegration programs for women in recovery. We envision an Appalachia where women are no longer bound by addiction. We believe in the values of purpose, health, and community and honor those ideals in our programs and services. We do so through the creation of social enterprises (Café Appalachia, Café Appalachia Catering, Café Appalachia Express, and Cultiv8) and community partnerships to improve the knowledge and health of women to work and succeed in Appalachia and to create full-time, livable wage positions, so that the women can change the trajectory of their futures.

Appalachian Behavioral Healthcare (Rock Lake Community Life Center) is a residential, licensed behavioral health facility that will open this fall, where the women will live and receive treatment for Substance Use Disorder. At full-capacity, the facility will house 30 women (60 annually) for a minimum of 6 months. Residents will be supervised with staff onsite 24 hours per day. Our staff will be trained to understand a social model in an environment that is warm and inviting and feels like a community-style home. Our recovery support will consist of community engagement and we will model pro-social behaviors. This is a partnership between Pollen8, the City of South Charleston, and Rock Lake Presbyterian Church. **On Wednesday, August 5th, at 7 PM, the nonprofit organization will be holding a ZOOM Town Hall Meeting for anyone with comments, questions, and concerns.**

To join the Zoom Meeting use this link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82507163441> It helps to in advance have signed up and downloaded the Zoom app for your computer at [zoom.com](https://zoom.com) If needed, the Meeting ID is: 825 0716 3441 and Passcode: 548956

If you don't have a computer with speaker and/or microphone you can join by phone at 1 312 626-6799,,82507163441#,,,,,0#,,548956# OR

1 929 205-6099,,82507163441#,,,,,0#,,548956# The numbers after the phone numbers are the meeting ID and passcode along with some pauses and prompts.

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## Moving Time

All furniture and other items that will not be used by Appalachian Behavioral HealthCare, a subsidiary of Pollen8, were moved out of the Rock Lake Community Life Center (RLCLC) in June, mostly over to the church. Thanks go out to volunteers from RecoveryU and Danielle Justice, a VISTA volunteer, for their help. Appreciation also goes to Straight Transportation Services for the use of a FedEx van. The help and the van facilitated moving large items such as the pool table, Skee-ball games, and two church pews. Thanks also go to the Hamiltons for moving the many smaller items. Thanks go to various congregation members that responded and picked up some un-needed items.





Presbytery of West Virginia's  
**Festival of Faith**  
**HOPES AND DREAMS:**  
**God's Church in the World**

Festival of Faith will be a **VIRTUAL** event this year, held on August 29. Rather than meeting in person with the uncertainty that goes with it in this time, we will be meeting by Zoom, which gives us the opportunity to see and interact with each other, whether by video or phone. We will follow the original schedule as much as possible, although now you don't have to travel to Charleston, and you can join in your pajamas or workout clothes or whatever you desire to wear. And you don't have to worry about whether you'll like lunch or not, as you'll be fixing your own.



**Jill Duffield**, Editor of The Presbyterian Outlook, will be our Keynote Presenter and lead an hour-long workshop twice. In addition, most of the original workshops will be offered online as well; there will be five workshop offered. We have, however, **cancelled the following workshops:** 1) "Beyond the Food Pantry," as it was a hands-on workshop; 2) "Hosting our Kenyan Siblings," as their visit has been postponed to 2022; and 3) PCUSA curriculum, as most churches will by that date have chosen their curriculum for the year, though Susan Sharp Campbell will be in touch with those who have registered to assist them

individually.

The **cost** for this day-long (still) event will be **FREE** – no cost except for your time. Those who have previously paid and asked that their money be held for this rescheduled event will receive their money back in the coming weeks.

Early Registration Deadline is Thursday, August 13. This will give us time to notify leaders of how many people to expect in their workshops. It will also help us determine whether any workshops will be cancelled due to lack of interest. Registrations will still be taken up until Wednesday, August 26, which is the final deadline for any registrations as the Zoom link and call-in numbers will have to be shared in advance.

Finally, mark this event on your calendars now! If you have any questions, please contact Susan Sharp Campbell at 304-645-4568 or [susan\\_sharp\\_campbell@hotmail.com](mailto:susan_sharp_campbell@hotmail.com). We hope to see or hear you on Zoom on August 29, 2020 and to see you again in person in 2021.





## Centsability Offering

Continue to collect centsability offering "5 cents a meal". Plans to collect will be announced at a later date.

## Bridgeview Food Ministry

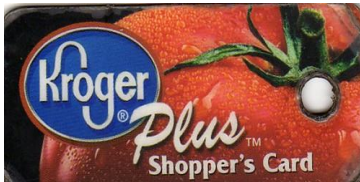
The Bridgeview food bag program is temporarily suspended while children are being homeschooled. Kanawha county schools are doing a wonderful job at delivering food to the bus stops for the kids.



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|---------------|-------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| June Income   | \$16,181.78 | January through June Income   | \$66,976.97 |
| June Expenses | \$10,683.14 | January through June Expenses | \$61,162.87 |



Since we have not coming together for worship, many of you have generously given to the ministry of RLPC and may want to continue your 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. Contact Mary Wagner for further information. (304)552-1627.



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).

July's Kroger Community Rewards Program for RLPC received \$197.00.....**Thank you.**

# AUGUST

### *Birthdays:*

|    |               |    |                |
|----|---------------|----|----------------|
| 1  | Levi Means    | 10 | Jean Smith     |
| 4  | Don Broyles   | 15 | Marilyn Padon  |
| 7  | Raylee Wilson | 19 | Judy Knowles   |
| 8  | Lauren Taylor | 22 | Madison Barnes |
| 9  | Betty Oakes   | 25 | Max Broyles    |
| 9  | John Oakes    | 28 | Gene Bishop    |
| 10 | Cliff Asbury  |    |                |

### *Anniversaries:*

|    |                           |    |                          |
|----|---------------------------|----|--------------------------|
| 3  | Mark and Jennifer Broyles | 16 | Jim and Ruth Canterbury  |
| 3  | Jeff and Sandi Ray        | 25 | Beau and Jessica Broyles |
| 7  | Jeff and Connie Dent      | 28 | Alex and Margie Gumowski |
| 10 | Ben and Donie Argento     |    |                          |

## AUGUST NOTES

Congratulations to Layne Gumowski for being selected as Rock Lake Presbyterian Church's Pearl Inghram Scholarship awardee for 2020. She will be heading to West Virginia University in the fall to study Industrial Engineering. We are wishing her all the best in her future endeavors.

If you have a name change or a change to your mailing address or email address, please notify the church office at [rocklakepreschurch@gmail.com](mailto:rocklakepreschurch@gmail.com) or 304-768-4141. We would like to keep our Directory current. Thank you for all your help.



### *Newsletter Deadline: Monday, August 24*

It would be appreciated if you submit your items to [rocklakepreschurch@gmail.com](mailto:rocklakepreschurch@gmail.com) by this date.

## ***Nurturing Moments***

*Please use these suggested scriptures, questions, and activities to help you explore your faith.*

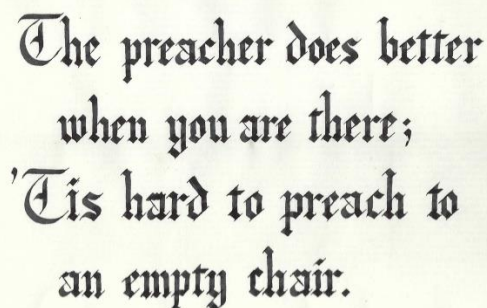
**August 2: Read Matthew 14:13-21** Matthew 14:13-21 tells the story of Jesus feeding the 5,000 with just five loaves of bread and two fish, all because he saw the need of the many and felt compassion. What are the needs of those around you? How can you help? Volunteering at a local soup kitchen, donating to a food bank, giving a homeless person a meal – how can you show compassion?

**August 9: Read Matthew 14:22-33** There are times when everyone doubts. Maybe we doubt ourselves, our faith, or each other. It's a normal part of humanity. Peter doubted Jesus in Matthew 14:22-33. Even though Peter saw Jesus walking on water with his own eyes, he started doubting Him, and when he did, he started sinking in the water. What are some things you doubt? How can you look to God for help in overcoming those doubts?

**August 16: Read Genesis 45:1-5** Forgiveness is not something that's easy to give. However, Genesis 45:1-15 tells us how Joseph forgave his brothers for selling him into Egypt. He even tells them to go back to their father and bring everyone back to live with him because he knew God had meant for him to be taken there. Who is it that you need to forgive? Do you need to ask forgiveness for something? Talk about ways that you can achieve this and what ways God works to bring you where you need to be.

**August 23: Read Psalm 124:1-8** The Book of Psalms can provide us with inspiration, motivation, consolation, ways to praise, and so much more. Psalm 124:1-8 is no exception. It tells of praises to God, who delivered the people of Israel, affirming God was on their side. If God hadn't been, it would have been perilous. Reflect on times of trouble in your life. Where have you seen examples of God being by your side even when you didn't know it at the time?

**August 30: Read Exodus 3:1-5** In Exodus 3:1-15, God calls to Moses through the burning bush and tells him to lead the Israelites out of Egypt. What a sight that must have been! To witness a bush engulfed in flames but not burning to ash. But God doesn't always use extraordinary ways to call to us. What has God called you to do? How have you answered?



The preacher does better  
when you are there;  
'Tis hard to preach to  
an empty chair.

*Thank you, Jackie Pauley, for the beautiful calligraphy.  
We are blessed to have such talent amongst us.*



## July, 2020 Session Digest

**WORSHIP:** The estimated July 5 communion congregation was about 62 people. **Communion will be celebrated August 2, so remember to prepare your elements at home.**

Session approved a motion to delay on-site worship until after September 30.

The \$10,000 presbytery AV grant That RLPC applied for has been approved. Equipment is being purchased and installed in the sanctuary.

**CONGREGATIONAL CARE:** Graduation gifts have been awarded to two graduating seniors in worship services. Congratulations to Layne Gumowski and Lauren Taylor!

**PROPERTY:** A gutter contractor has been contacted to give estimate on gutters in the near future. Landscaping bills have been paid. The committee will draft a letter to John Solberg's brother-in-law regarding getting his excavator moved from the CLC parking lot. Church repairs around the church include the chancel front wall lights-an electrical contractor is coming to evaluate.

Because of concern about masks and social distancing, the clerk will draft an email to church users, and a door sign to make requirements clear.

**ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE:** Year-to-date actual expenditures and actual income are in balance.

**CHRISTIAN NURTURE:** Monday night Bible Study continues each Monday at 7pm. Why not join us on-line? Your email invitation will arrive up to 4 days before. Look for it and join the discussion!

**MISSION & SERVICE MINISTRY & NEW MINISTRY TASK FORCE (RLCLC):** The lease between RLPC and Pollen8 was signed on July 2, 2020. Pollen8 has begun demolition at the CLC. Pollen8 is preparing renovation plans probably within the next week. Once agreed between RLPC and Pollen8, these will be submitted to the city for approval. RLPC and Pollen8 have almost completed CLC utilities transfer to Pollen8.





# RLPC - RLCLC

# August 2020

| Sunday                                                                                              | Monday                                                                                                             | Tuesday                                                                                                                    | Wednesday                                                         | Thursday                                                                              | Friday                                                                                | Saturday                                            |
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| <b>2</b><br>10:00 am Heart of God Worship<br>:(Sanctuary)<br>11:00 am Rock Lake Worship<br>(online) | <b>3</b><br>9:00 am Church Office Open<br>2:30 pm Amethyst Group (AA)<br>(Parlor)<br>7:00 pm Bible Study (online)  | <b>4</b><br>9:00 am Church Office Open<br>8:30 am RLCLC Work Party<br>Manna Meal                                           | <b>5</b><br>9:00 am Church Office Open<br>7:00 pm Dunbar NA (FH)  | <b>6</b><br>9:00 am Church Office Open<br>12:00 pm 4 Aces Card Group<br>(Music Room)  | <b>7</b><br>9:00 am Church Office Open<br>6:00 pm Foundation to Freedom<br>(NA) (FH)  | <b>8</b><br>8:30 am RLCLC Work Party<br>Manna Meal  |
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| <b>16</b><br>10:00 am Heart of God Worship<br>(Sanctuary)<br>11:00 am Rock Lake Worship<br>(online) | <b>17</b><br>9:00 am Church Office Open<br>2:30 pm Amethyst Group (AA)<br>(Parlor)<br>7:00 pm Bible Study (online) | <b>18</b><br>9:00 am Church Office Open<br>8:30 am RLCLC Work Party<br>Manna Meal                                          | <b>19</b><br>9:00 am Church Office Open<br>7:00 pm Dunbar NA (FH) | <b>20</b><br>9:00 am Church Office Open<br>12:00 pm 4 Aces Card Group<br>(Music Room) | <b>21</b><br>9:00 am Church Office Open<br>6:00 pm Foundation to Freedom<br>(NA) (FH) | <b>22</b><br>8:30 am RLCLC Work Party<br>Manna Meal |
| <b>23</b><br>10:00 am Heart of God Worship<br>(Sanctuary)<br>11:00 am Rock Lake Worship<br>(online) | <b>24</b><br>9:00 am Church Office Open<br>2:30 pm Amethyst Group (AA)<br>(Parlor)<br>7:00 pm Bible Study (online) | <b>25</b><br>9:00 am Church Office Open<br>8:30 am RLCLC Work Party<br>Manna Meal                                          | <b>26</b><br>9:00 am Church Office Open<br>7:00 pm Dunbar NA (FH) | <b>27</b><br>9:00 am Church Office Open<br>12:00 pm 4 Aces Card Group<br>(Music Room) | <b>28</b><br>9:00 am Church Office Open<br>6:00 pm Foundation to Freedom<br>(NA) (FH) | <b>29</b><br>8:30 am RLCLC Work Party<br>Manna Meal |
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