

# 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

## June 2021



FROM THE

# Pulpit

"Look Around! Look Around! Look Around! June is bustin' out all over. All over the meadows and the hill. Buds're bustin' outa bushes... Because it's June!... Just because it's June, June, June!!! "

It is June! AND we will be coming back together to worship! While the pandemic is surely slowing down, it is certainly not completely over and the Session knows that you are wanting to come back to worship. We will begin on **June 6 at 9:30 am** for our first in-person service since last March. So, it is with some caution that we will begin that service. Certain protocols will need to be observed, but we look forward to this opportunity! We will continue to stream the service on YouTube, but it will start at the 9:30 hour and will be available after that time. We will continue to send out the bulletin for those who will be joining the live stream.

I think it important to remember that the Pollen8 group will have a ribbon cutting ceremony at 11:00 am at the CLC. That will be followed by a guided tour of the building until 1:00pm. I hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to show our desire for them to be successful with this meaningful endeavor.

June will bring some wonderful things for Rock Lake Presbyterian. As we mentioned last month, a sub-committee appointed by your Session is continuing to meet with a sub-committee from the FPC South Charleston and representatives of the Presbytery's Committee on Ministry. They are discussing the details of an opportunity to bring the two churches to "Sharing Sharon" - Rev. Sharon Gearing - who is presently the installed pastor at FPCSC. The work has been very friendly as both groups are working toward mutual arrangements between us. This process would allow Sharon to become the pastor for both congregations.

We will be having our monthly Pot Luck '**BRUNCH**' on **June 13<sup>th</sup>** immediately after worship - so please join us. While all the details about what and who and how it will be served are not finalized, the Session would like for us to meet outside in the breezeway to share a time together. So, put that date on your calendar.

Blessings to you and yours!

Peace,

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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.

<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.  
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### **RLPC'S RETURN TO IN PERSON WORSHIP INFORMATION**



As we prepare to return to in-person worship on Sunday, June 6, the Session and Worship committee have put into place certain protocols for the first few weeks. We realize that most of you have probably been vaccinated (some people will have not) and precautions to protect them are appropriate. The Session will re-evaluate these protocols at their June meeting.

We ask all those attending worship to:

- Wear masks over nose and mouth.
- Hand Sanitizer will be available as you enter the building.  
We ask that you please use it before entering the church building.
- Maintain appropriate social distancing; we plan to block off every other pew.  
Family members may sit together.  
Please restrict any gatherings to outside.
- While singing, please sing softly or hum.
- Please suspend your regular practice of hugs and handshakes for now.  
We recognize how hard this is to not do, especially since we haven't been together in over a year. But we ask that you hold off for a bit longer.
- There will be no nursery.
- You will be dismissed by rows – by ushers – front to back.  
**Please go directly outside.**

We plan to continue streaming our worship through YouTube and Facebook for those unable to attend in person.

We look forward to seeing you in worship if you are able!  
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## **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!!**



Cadet Captain Emma Kuhn is a graduating senior from Nitro High School. She has received several national and outstanding cadet awards and is a member of the National Honor Society and AFJROTC National Honor Society (Kittyhawk). She is a 4-year member of the award winning Nitro High School Marching Band and Girl Scouts of America in Cross Lanes.

Congratualtions Emma!!



Clay Shriver graduated Magna Cum Laude from Marshall University with a Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science and minors in English, Math, and Technical Writing.

Congratulations Clay!!

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***Congratulations to Teacher of the Year***

Cari Pauley, wife of Scott Pauley and daughter-in-law of Jackie Pauley, has been named Lincoln County Board of Education's Teacher of the Year.

Cari teaches English 11 and AP Literature at Lincoln County High School.

Congratulations Cari!!

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**2021 PEARL INGHAM APPLICATIONS**



Applications for the 2021 Pearl Inghram Scholarship are now available. To be considered for the scholarship, the applicant must have graduated from high school by spring/summer of 2021 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 2021. Completed applications must be in the church office by 1 PM, July 1. Applicants will be notified of the Scholarship Committee's decision by email on or before July 20. A check will be mailed directly to the applicant awarded the scholarship no later than August 21. 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).



**Help Us Find 2021 High School Graduates**

If you have a local 2021 high school graduate in your family, please have your grad call Sandy in the church office at 304-768-4141 between 9:30 & 11:30am weekdays, or email [rocklakepreschurch@gmail.com](mailto:rocklakepreschurch@gmail.com) with the following details: a. your graduate's name, b. graduate's contact info (cell, email) c. high school, d. plans for the future. Please have this information to Sandy before 1pm June 21.

We will recognize our 2021 graduates later in the summer.



**Bluestone Camp & Retreat Center**

Bluestone has some exciting news for you!!! We will be having SUMMER CAMP this year! It's going to look a little different than what you're used to, but we can't wait to have people back at camp. We will have two camping options.

The first is Venture Camp which will be for rising 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders only. This is our Hogan camping

experience. Space is limited which is why we're only allowing high school age campers. Our second option will be Family Camp, and it will be a cabin camping experience. The day will look similar to a normal camp schedule but you will be doing activities with your "family group".

Who can be in your family group? That's the best part – it can be anyone you want. It could be some kids and their parents, but it could also be: a couple who needs some time away, a group of friends, a youth leader and a few youth, or anyone else who is part of your "bubble". Whoever you come to camp with will be your "family" for the week. As the song goes..."friendships for a life time and a family that grows."

Check out Bluestone website for more information: <https://bluestonecamp.org>

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**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY FOR  
Appalachian Behavioral HealthCare**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 2021 AT 11 AM EDT – 1 PM EDT  
801 Lincoln Drive (old Rock Lake Pool/Putt-Putt}  
South Charleston, WV 25303**

**Pollen8 is hosting the event to open the 30-bed treatment center for women in recovery from Substance Use Disorder. Immediately following the ceremony, the facility will remain open until 1 pm for guided tours to the general public.**

**Light refreshments will be served by Café Appalachia.**



**Bridgeview Food Ministry**

Bridgeview Food program has started back up and donations and help are needed. Food items can be dropped off at the church during office hours of 9-noon Monday through Friday.

Please call DeeDee Means 304-768-0887 if you have further questions.

Below is a list of foods needed for the program:

- Mac & Cheese (microwavable and single serving)
- Pudding Cup Applesauce or Fruit Cup
- Juice Box or Capri Sun Pop Tarts (package of 2)
- Individual cereal package
- Snack Bag (pretzels, Cheezits, goldfish, gummies, chips, cookie (individual packages)
- White milk (non-refrigerated, single serving – example: Horizon brand)
- Chocolate milk
- Ravioli (or other Chef Boyardee Pastas, microwavable, single serving)
- Applesauce or Fruit Cup
- Pop Tarts (package of 2)



***Birthdays:***

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

***Anniversaries:***

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		



**NOTES**

**In-person worship will return on June 6th. Our new worship time is 9:30 AM.** The worship service will be in the sanctuary in-person and also can be seen online.

With vaccinations underway and people making travel plans for this summer, a wonderful way to help your church is to be an Audio-Visual (AV) team member. RLPC is planning to have a third AV team formed to give the existing two AV teams a little break. We have good checklist documentation and will train you. Call Scott Hamilton at 304 746-5457(H) or Ken Schmidt at 304 768-8565(H) or 304 881-2408.

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.

***Nurturing Moments***

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

**June 6 – Second Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 5: Read Mark 3:20-35** Jesus' own family thought he had lost his senses. He left the security of a carpenter's business to become a wandering preacher. No one, they thought, could take on the Scribes and Pharisees and come out a winner! And, he could not care less about "What will people say?" Sometimes the voice of our neighbors is louder than the voice of God! What risks are you willing to take for the sake of building God's kingdom?

**June 13 - Third Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 6: Read Mark 4:26-32** Jesus compares the growth of the Kingdom of God to that of a mustard seed. There is nothing so powerful as growth. Just as the smallest of seeds grows into a great bush, we, too, can sow seeds that help God's kingdom to grow. Think of "seeds" you or your church family have planted that have produced amazing results in your church or community.

**June 20 - Fourth Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 7: Read Mark 4:35-41** The disciples were afraid and worried when the storm threatened to overtake their boat on the lake. They asked Jesus, "Teacher do you not care that we are perishing?" In response to their fears, Jesus calmed the storm. What are the storms in your life? Worry, sorrow, fear? In the presence of Jesus, we can have peace even in the wildest storms.

**June 27 - Fifth Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 8: Mark 5:21-43** The Ruler of the Synagogue and the woman with a hemorrhage, when all else failed and they were at their wits' end, turned to God. These stories, found in Mark, give us hope in times of despair. Many years ago, during VBS, there was a song with the words "With God, all things are possible." Five year old Chloe heard the words "With God all things are Popsicles!" What brings more happiness and excitement to a child than a popsicle? Can you feel that excitement knowing that God is there for you when you reach out in faith?



**July Newsletter Deadline: Thursday, June 24th**

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

**Centsability Offering**



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

ON BEHALF OF THE CHURCH, Session would like to thank everyone for their continued support of the church's ministry monetarily and with your volunteer time. It is times like these that bring us together for the common good. We are praying that you all are safe and well and will continue to be so. Staying apart now hopefully assures that we will all be here when we resume our worship.



April Income	\$ 7,445.22	Year to Date Income	\$32,019.89
April Expense	\$11,254.65	Year to Date Expense	\$38,291.25



Since we have not been meeting 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.rlp.org](http://www.rlp.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 Judy Hardin for further information. (304)768-4141.



## May, 2021 Session Digest

WORSHIP: The May 2 communion congregation was estimated at 39 people.

We have one more communion service in May, on May 30th, Trinity Sunday. **Please remember to prepare your elements at home.**

**We are returning to live worship on June 6!** That worship, and future services will also be broadcast over the internet. Details about post-pandemic worship are in another article in this newsletter. Also, read bulletins and email/snail mail for further details!

Because of communion on May 30, there will be no first Sunday communion in June.

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE: In the April stated meeting, session approved salary increases for Marilyn Padon and Pam Ferrell, and an hourly rate increase for Sandy McNeely. Session donated an old CLC washer & dryer and reel type hand mower to a local needy resident. The April YTD actual expenses exceed income by about \$6,272.

CHRISTIAN NURTURE: Monday night Bible Study continues each Monday at 7pm.

MISSION & SERVICE: There will not be a Pentecost offering.

PROPERTY: Several small repairs are underway.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE: It is time to submit applications for Pearl Inghram scholarships. You will find information in a related article in this newsletter. You will also find an article asking for help identifying 2021 high school grads elsewhere in this newsletter.

The next second Sunday potluck brunch is June 13<sup>th</sup>. It will be picnic style with tables set up in the breezeway. Participants are asked to bring their own bag lunches. We will use this time to determine where and how to hold future potluck meals. The church will provide ice water and lemonade.

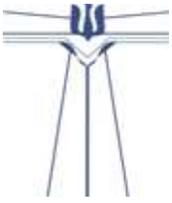
OTHER: Session approved a session-pastor covenant between Sharon Gearing and the RLPC session. Session also approved the shared pastor agreement between First Presbyterian Church, South Charleston (FPC) & RLPC, outlining sharing of Sharon's time between the two congregations. Pending FPC's June 13 congregational meeting to change Sharon's call there to part-time, these documents will be submitted to the Presbytery Committee on Ministry for final approval. We anticipate that Sharon will begin her new shared pastorate on July 1.

In Christ's Peace,

Ken

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> 9:00 am Church Office Open 8:30 am RLCLC Work Party Manna Meal	<b>2</b> 9:00 am Church Office Open	<b>3</b> 9:00 am Church Office Open 12:00 pm 4 Aces Card Group	<b>4</b> 9:00 am Church Office Open 6:00 pm Foundation to Freedom (NA) (FH)	<b>5</b> 8:30 am RLCLC Work Party Manna Meal
<b>6</b> 9:30 am RLPC Worship (live and online)	<b>7</b> 9:00 am Church Office Open 2:30 pm Amethyst Group (AA)(FH) 7:00 pm Bible Study (online)	<b>8</b> 9:00 am Church Office Open 9:30 am Carbide Old-timers (Parlor) 8:30 am RLCLC Work Party Manna Meal	<b>9</b> 9:00 am Church Office Open	<b>10</b> 9:00 am Church Office Open 12:00 pm 4 Aces Card Group	<b>11</b> 9:00 am Church Office Open 6:00 pm Foundation to Freedom (NA) (FH)	<b>12</b> 8:30 am RLCLC Work Party Manna Meal
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