

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

July 2022

CELEBRATING PENTECOST



Pentecost was celebrated on Sunday, June 5th and everyone wore red. Before entering the Sanctuary, each person was handed a paper flame (the symbol of Pentecost) to write the name or names of anyone or anything that was heavy on their heart or a great joy to share. The flames were then pinned to a clothesline on the side of the Sanctuary. The joys and concerns on the flames were then shared with session during their opening prayer. After worship service, cake was served in the Parlor!!



Article written by Marilyn Padon

The hills in Montreat, NC, were alive with singing, bell ringing, drumming and dancing. Montreat is the home of the Presbyterian Association of Musicians Summer Worship and Music Conference. An annual conference for over fifty years, Pam (Ferrell) and I were happy to attend, learn, and discuss ideas to enhance our worship opportunities with others from 41 states.

Classes covered included: understanding the history of hymns, vocal singing techniques, drumming skills, and art creations for the Sanctuary. A particularly exciting class from this year was the Adult Choir under the direction of the famous Andre Thomas. A 350-member adult choir offered some outstanding spirituals during worship.

We hope that you will notice some of the new ideas we gathered in the coming months. Music and singing are an important part of worship at Rock Lake.



Heart + Hand
OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Heart and Hand Food Pantry has an urgent need for food. They are asking for our assistance. Their needs list follows:

Fruit
Rice
Beans
Jelly

Ravioli
Spaghetti Noodles
Crackers
Soup

Jiffy Mix
Ramen Noodles
Chicken Noodle Soup



Food
Collection

Food Offering Sunday is Returning

Beginning in July, Rock Lake is bringing Food Offering Sunday back! It will be on the Communion Sunday of each month. We will have a wagon in the narthex into which you may put your food offering. The offering will be

donated to Heart & Hand.

So, each Communion Sunday, may the Holy Spirit remind each of us to share not only the Bread of Life, but also food with those who are less fortunate than we.

Grace & Peace,

Ken Schmidt
Mission & Service Committee



Bridgeview Food Ministry

The Bridgeview Food program is temporarily suspended while school is on summer hiatus. Since the new school year will begin mid-August, we are asking church volunteers to meet after worship service the last Sunday in August to start packing the lunches.

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

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)

RLPC JUNE PASTORIAL SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 3
Sunday, July 10
Sunday, July 17
Sunday, July 24
Sunday, July 31

Rev. Patricia Jarvis
Rev. Patricia Jarvis
Rev. Ravi Isaiah
OPEN
Rev. Patricia Jarvis

*The Rev. Jim Robinson is serving as Moderator for the Session and the Congregation during the coming months.



THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. For those who attend in person worship service, we are serving communion in a more traditional manner. The cup is uncovered and staggered in the tray and the usual bread packets are served on a tray.

The church office will be closed on Monday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

With vaccinations underway, 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 or 304-768-4141. We would like to keep our Directory current.



01	Madison Hardin	25	Jay Estill
10	John Solberg	26	Alaiah Washington
12	Ruth Canterbury	27	Mellow Lee
17	Avery Wilson	28	David Broyles
22	Elaine Wagner		



10	Joe & Kim LaCount	27	Ron & Chris Rogillio
13	Tom & Ashley Marion	27	James & Kelly Straight
20	Beau & Stephanie Wilson	31	Rob & Shannon Thornhill
23	Ed & Merrily Bailey		



Bluestone is offering the following annual retreat events this year:

Fall Getaway Retreat

October 21 – 23, 2022

PWV Older Youth Retreat

November 17 – 20, 2022

For details on registration, rates, and other information, please go to their Please visit their website:

<https://bluestonecamp.org/retreat/>



Women’s Connection 2022

**Claimed for More: Wholehearted Living When We Are All Out of Sorts
August 12–14, 2022**

Registration is Open! Montreat.org/women

These days, we feel all out of sorts in all sorts of ways: physically, emotionally, spiritually, relationally. And yet, God claims us for wholehearted living with wholehearted faith. Come join us as we explore together what it means to be Claimed for More: more joy, more beauty, more community, more peace.

Conference Leaders



Sarah Bessey
Keynote Leader



Natarsha Sanders
Preacher



Anna Carter Florence
Bible Scholar



Jasmine Evans
Music Leader



Our deepest sympathy to the family of George Michael “Mike” Alsop, 82, who passed away peacefully surrounded by family and loved ones at the Hubbard Hospice House in South Charleston on May 29, 2022. A service of worship and celebration of his life was held at RLPC on Friday, June 24th. To read his obituary, please go to:

https://www.wvgazettemail.com/obituaries/george-michael-mike-alsop/article_35d00e58-02f9-55c5-b698-4f05d3dceac9.html

NURTURING FAITH IDEAS

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

July 3 – Fourth Sunday after Pentecost: Read: Galatians 6:7-16

Galatians 6:10 reads, “So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all...” What will you do for good this coming week? Write down three things that you will do to help God’s people.

July 10 – Fifth Sunday after Pentecost: Read Psalm 25: 1-10

The Psalmist said, “O my God, in you I trust.” Take a few moments today to tell God about things that worry you and any problems you may have. Tell God that you trust God to take care of you. Be quiet and listen for God’s voice. Remember your prayer of trust throughout the week.

July 17 – Sixth Sunday after Pentecost: Read Psalm 52

At the end of Psalm 52, the Psalmist tells God, “I will proclaim your name, for it is good.” Take a sheet of paper and fold it in half. On the outside, write “God is Good.” On the inside write all the names that you can think of for God. Say each of these names out loud, adding after each name, “God is Good.”

July 24– Seventh Sunday after Pentecost: Read Psalm 138

God wants us to praise God with all our heart. That is a lot of praising! Cut out a heart from a piece of paper then fill up the heart with words and phrases that tell of the wonderful things you believe about God. Tape the heart up somewhere where you will see it all week, reminding you to praise God with all your heart.

July 31– Eighth Sunday after Pentecost: Read Luke 12:13-21

“Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” Choose some of your money or a possession and give it away to someone who needs it. Praise God that you are able to give away some of what you have.



CENTSABILITY OFFERING



Continue to collect Centsability offering “5 cents a meal”. Plans to collect will be announced at a later date.



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).





May Income	\$ 17,316.10	Year to Date Income	\$53,715.20
May Expense	\$ 9,128.17	Year to Date Expense	\$46,205.56



Since RLPC is now open for in-person worship on Sundays, we want to welcome everyone! We understand that there are some who are uncomfortable attending in-person worship and hope that you are able to watch 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.

Please contact Judy Hardin for further information. (304)768-4141.

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**WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK**

You will find on the *Home Page* of the church's web site [www.rlpc.org](http://www.rlpc.org) the link to the current Sunday worship bulletin. <http://rebrand.ly/n2uc6x2> will take you to the latest worship experience available on YouTube plus past services.

<https://www.facebook.com/Rock-Lake-Presbyterian-Church-195172942357/> will take you to Rock Lake's Facebook page. Please like us on Facebook!

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

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THE ROCK LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION has called a congregational meeting at the close of worship on July 17, 2022 to:

1. Hear and act on a motion to sell the 'hollow property' to Pollen8, Inc. for \$50,000.
2. Hear and act on a motion to incorporate Rock Lake Presbyterian Church.

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Incorporation Update

For the past year, the Presbytery of West Virginia has been encouraging all congregations in the state to incorporate. On May 27, 2021 the Presbytery Stated Clerk sent an extensive letter to all state congregations. The mailing was a proposal for all West Virginia congregations to incorporate. **As noted in the mailing, the reason for a church to incorporate is to limit liability.** Since the original mailing, the Stated Clerk has issued regular updates, answering questions, and providing added clarification.

The RLPC Session approved beginning the process to incorporate in its September, 2021 stated meeting. Even though other congregations have completed the incorporation process at the session level, we have decided that the best course of action for our session was to call a congregational meeting for July 17 to consider, and, if warranted, approve the incorporation of Rock Lake Presbyterian Church.

As noted in the session call for that congregational meeting, I am sending an email with the proposed incorporation documents and additional information in early July. In the meantime, feel free to contact me with your concerns, questions, or comments. My numbers are: home 304-768-8565, cell 304-881-2408. My email is: kenschm45@gmail.com

Peace & Grace,
Ken Schmidt
Session Clerk

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June 2022 Session Digest

WORSHIP (W): The June 5 communion reached an estimated 57 congregants. Ken Schmidt will be the celebrant at the July 3 communion. Both bread and cup will be served by elders. **If you are joining worship at home, please remember to prepare your elements in advance.**

Session approved the following pulpit supply for July 17-September 4: July 17-Rev. Ravi Isaiah; July 24-unfilled; July 31-Rev. Patricia Jarvis; August 7-Rev. Patricia Jarvis; August 14-Rev. Ravi Isaiah; August 21-Rev. Ravi Isaiah; August 28-Rev. Patricia Jarvis; September 4-Rev. Patricia Jarvis

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE (A&F): Income YTD exceeds expense YTD, due to lower-than forecasted expenses.

CHRISTIAN NURTURE (CN):

MISSION & SERVICE (M&S): The standing order with PCUSA for materials supporting One Great Hour, Pentecost, Peace & Global Witness, and Christmas Joy offerings has been adjusted to reflect current needs.

PROPERTY (P): A condenser drip pan plugged drain in the narthex ceiling has been repaired. The Insurance Committee (Mary Wagner, John Solberg, Scott Hamilton, and Ken Schmidt) are ready to accept an insurance proposal from The Insurance Board to replace our GuideOne policy, expiring at the end of June.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE (CC): The next brunch potluck is July 10 following worship. We are returning to the parlor for this potluck, and invite participants to bring a dish to share. We also ask participants to call the office to advise what dish they are bringing to the potluck. Drinks will be provided.

OTHER: The FPCSC Interface Team (Mary Wagner, James Straight, and Scott Hamilton) reported that CLP Ginna Taylor is not interested in pastoring at Rock Lake. They met with her on June 17. The team requested a separate meeting with the session to discuss possibilities.

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With Christ's Peace, Ken



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					1 9:00 am Church Office Open 6:00 pm Foundation to Freedom (NA) (FH)	2 8:30 am Manna Meal Work Party
3 10:00 am RLPC Worship (live and online) 	4 9:00 am Church Office Closed 2:30 pm Amethyst Group (P) 	5 8:30 am Manna Meal Work Party 9:00 am Church Office Open	6 9:00 am Church Office Open	7 9:00 am Church Office Open 1:00 pm Handwork for Mission	8 9:00 am Church Office Open 6:00 pm Foundation to Freedom (NA) (FH)	9 8:30 am Manna Meal Work Party
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Pam Ferrell	Music Director
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