

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..."

March 2024



Holy Week will begin with a celebration of Palm Sunday, March 24, at 10:00 a.m. with palms and special music.

Plan now to attend and worship the Lord with Gladness and Thanksgiving of his triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

Service will be led by The Rev. Dr. Patricia Jarvis.



Good Friday Service, March 29, will be celebrated at noon led by the Rev. Dr. Patricia Jarvis.

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



All to be followed by the celebration of His resurrection at 10:00 a.m. on Easter Sunday, March 31.

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 The Rev. Dr. Patricia Jarvis.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS



The Rev. Jim Robinson ordained and installed Ron Rogillio. Ron is in care of Mission and Service on the Session.

Rev. Jim Robinson also installed DeeDee Means and John Solberg. DeeDee is in care of Christian Nurture and John is in care of Property on the Session.

We welcome these members of the RLPC Congregation to the Session Committee.



MARCH BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

2 Pam Harris
 4 Jeff Means
 10 Miranda Broyles
 15 Avery Lee
 16 Nikki Childers
 20 Emily Baker
 24 Olga Schmidt

25 Jessica Meador
 26 Taylor Bailey
 26 George Powers
 28 Alice Vandelinde
 29 Myla Grigsby
 30 Rob Thornhill

Anniversaries

5 Gene & Day Bishop

24 Jeff & DeeDee Means



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!

March 3

Beverly Presbyterian Church
Teays Valley Presbyterian Church, Scott Depot
Githunguri New Church Development
Giakanja Parish

Gilbert Presbyterian Church
Kariguini Church
Giakanja Parish

March 10

Anderson Memorial Presbyterian Church, Welch
Beulah Humble Presbyterian Church, Elizabeth
Salem Presbyterian Church, Ronceverte
Kagwathi Church
Giakanja Parish

March 24

Mill Creek Presbyterian Church
Second Presbyterian Church, Huntington
Kiho Church
Giakanja Parish

March 17

Bramwell Presbyterian Church

March 31

First Presbyterian Church, Ripley
Waverly-Bethel Presby. Church, Waverly
Wamagana Church + Nursery School
Giakanja Parish



REMEMBERING TIM WAUGH

Renowned composer and conductor Timothy 'Tim' Waugh, a native of South Charleston, West Virginia, passed away on Thursday, February 8, 2024, after a long battle with Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD). He bravely fought the illness for years, undergoing a kidney transplant 18 years prior to his death. Waugh was internationally acclaimed for his contributions to classical music, particularly handbell music.

Tim was previously a member of Rock Lake Presbyterian Church. Please go to the link below to find more information:

<https://bnnbreaking.com/obituary/remembering-tim-waugh-a-legendary-composer-conductor-and-handbell-pioneer>

PLEASE NOTE: In case of a possible event cancellation, please check your email for more information.



Presbytery of West Virginia's Nurture's Committee Leadership Development Coordinating Team Presents:

“Preaching Pentecost and the Long Road After”

with

Richard Voelz

Saturday, March 2, 2024

**Village Chapel Presbyterian Church
and on Zoom**

9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.



Course Description: Is there more to preaching Pentecost than wearing red and a birthday cake for the church? And what about the long season after Pentecost - how do we preach to keep people engaged and growing in this time? Our time together will explore the contours of preaching on the day of Pentecost and strategies for preaching during the summer months after Pentecost. Our work together will be based on the Revised Common Lectionary texts for Year B.

Leader: Rich Voelz is the Associate Professor of Preaching & Worship at Union Presbyterian Seminary and is based on the Richmond, VA campus, where he has served since 2016. He has authored three books, including Preaching to Teach: Inspire People to Think and Act (Abingdon Press, 2019), Tending the Tree of Life: Preaching and Worship Through Reproductive Loss and Adoption (Energion Publications, 2018), and Youthful Preaching: Strengthening the Relationship Between Youth, Adults, and Preaching (Cascade Books, 2016). Dr. Voelz also directs The Bridge for Early Career Preachers, which provides resources, continuing education, and a supportive community for those who are moving from aspiring to active preaching ministries.

Registration deadline: Thursday, February 29. Cost: **\$40**, due with registration

To register and pay online, go to www.wvpresbytery.org.

To pay by check, complete the form below and return it with a check to:
Presbytery of West Virginia, P.O. Box 11720, Charleston, WV 25339.

Questions? Contact Susan Sharp Campbell at susan_sharp_campbell@hotmail.com or 304-667-9428.

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Name _____ Phone _____

Church _____ Email _____

“Preaching Pentecost and After,” Part of the EXPANDING YOUR MINISTRY TOOLBOX 2024



This year we will provide tulips for you purchase in memory or in honor of someone to be placed in the sanctuary on Easter morning as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord.

Use the order form below to place your order by Sunday, March 24.

Please send your payment to the church office or place it in the offering plate using a pew envelope designated as "Easter Flowers". Check should be made payable to RLPC. Be sure to complete the order form below, including how many pots you want and if they are in memory or in honor of someone. (Additional forms will also be available in the narthex.)

A list of those giving and for whom the flowers are given will be included in the Easter Sunday Bulletin. Please take your flowers home on Easter morning or they will be planted in the church garden.

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Order form

_____ 6.5" Potted Tulips \$15.00 each

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Your name: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

2024 One Great Hour of Sharing

Around the world, millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) —Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People—all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope.

Received during the season of Lent (February 14 – March 31), each gift to OGHS 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, OGHS is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world.

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE (PDA)

Works alongside communities as they recover and find hope after the devastation of natural or human-caused disasters, and support for refugees. The PDA receives 32% of the One Great Hour of Sharing offering.



PRESBYTERIAN HUNGER PROGRAM (PHP)

Takes action to alleviate hunger, care for creation, and the systemic causes of poverty so all may be fed.

The PHP receives 36% of the One Great Hour of Sharing offering.

SELF-DEVELOPMENT OF PEOPLE (SDOP)

Invests in communities responding to their experiences of oppression, poverty and injustice and educates Presbyterians about the impact of these issues. The SDOP receives 32% of the One Great Hour of Sharing offering.



Rock Lake will collect the One Great Hour of Sharing offering on Easter. If you cannot attend the Easter worship, we invite you to make your offering anytime between now and the Easter celebration of Our Lord’s Resurrection. OGHS offering envelopes are in the pew racks for your use. You may also donate on the RLPC.org web site.

Thank you for your generosity!

Mission & Service



Presbytery of West Virginia's
Festival of Faith
All the Light We Can See

Saturday, April 6, 2024
First Presbyterian Church, Charleston
9:30 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Keynote:
**“Understanding
the Roots of Racism”**

WITH

SHANNON CRAIGO-SNELL

Professor of Theology,
Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary



How can we live out our Christian commitments to love and justice in the current context of racial tensions? One important step is to remember how we got here. This address will recount the history of race and racism in the United States, creating space for new ways forward.

Festival of Faith Workshops include:

- ❖ Christian Understandings of Evil
- ❖ Language Like I Never Thought Before: Ministry With & For Those on the Autism Spectrum
- ❖ Help! Our Minister Is Leaving
- ❖ Season of Rebuilding/BoP Benefits Plan Update
- ❖ Social Justice through Children's Books
- ❖ Musical Spice for Worship
- ❖ Finances 101: Understanding Budgets and Reporting
- ❖ Presbyterians and Palestine/Israel
- ❖ Presbytery Town Hall
- ❖ Grants Are Out There!
- ❖ Intergenerational Ministry

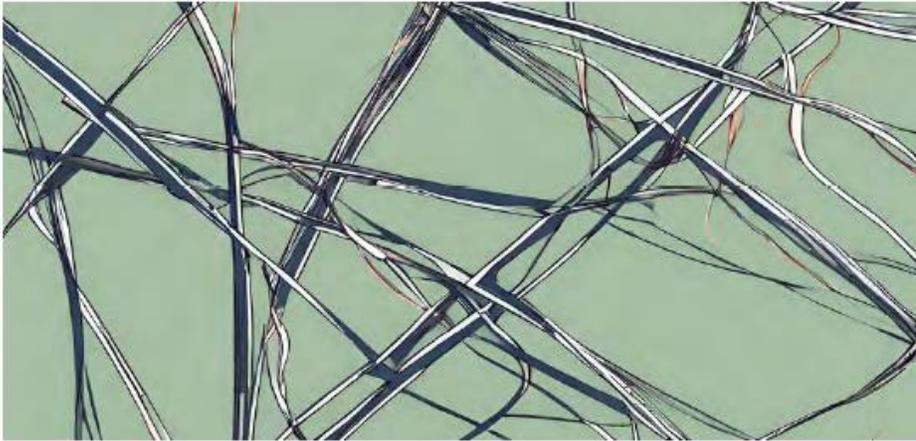
Complete workshop and registration information can be found at www.wvpresbytery.org.

The Youth Council of the Presbytery of West Virginia presents:

The 2024 SPRING YOUTH RETREAT

(for youth in grades 6-12 and adults who work with them)

"Crossing Paths"



April 12-14, 2024

at

Jackson's Mill, Weston, WV

FOCUS: Each of us is on a journey, and our paths often cross. This retreat will explore how God helps us on our journeys together.

LEADER: Rev. Joseph Jumper is a graduate of Presbyterian College and Columbia Theological Seminary. Originally from Myrtle Beach, SC, Joseph was ordained in September 2023, and serves as a Resident Pastor at Myers Park Presbyterian Church, Charlotte NC. Joseph and his wife Emily were married in April of 2023 and currently have a dog and a cat.

Cost per person is \$65. The registration deadline is Monday, March 25. Contact your pastor, clerk of session, youth leader or Christian education contact for more information.

Questions? Contact Susan Sharp Campbell, 304-667-9428 or susan_sharp_campbell@hotmail.com.

The Guys' Weekend

April 26 – 28, 2024

Bluestone Camp & Retreat



Registration and Medical Release forms are available online.

bluestonecamp.org/guys-weekend

The Registration Fee is \$85 per person for 2 nights and 4 meals.
Dinner for early arrivals on Friday is \$12.

Please register no later than April 25.

Questions?? Call Mark (304) 860-8281 or email mark@bluestonecamp.org

Join us for our 15th Annual Men's Retreat, a weekend of reflection, service, worship, work projects to improve Bluestone, and plenty of laughs!

Things to Note:

- We would welcome the help of anyone who can come up a day early to get started on work projects.
- Youth are encouraged to attend as long as they are accompanied by an adult.



**Ruling Elder
Preparation/Training
for Presiding at the
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**



**on Zoom
April 28, 2024
3-5 p.m., with advance assignments**

Why: One of the responsibilities of all councils of the church – session, presbytery, synod and General Assembly – is to *“provide that the Sacraments may be rightly administered and received.”* (G 3-3.0101) The presbytery has a responsibility for “authorizing and training specific ruling elders to administer or preside at the Lord’s Supper when it deems it necessary to meet the needs for the administration of the Sacrament.” (G-3.0301b)

One way the Presbytery of West Virginia seeks to fulfill this responsibility is with training events. These are offered on a yearly basis.

Who: Ruling elders in good standing who are approved by their Session to participate in this training in order to preside at communion in their congregation of membership. Session approval can be submitted before or after the course. Elders do not have to be serving on the session at this time but are required to complete assignments in advance of the course and turn them in, and attend the entire event.

The registration deadline for this event is Friday, April 19.

To register, email your name, church, and date of session approval for you to take this course, to Susan Sharp Campbell, susan_sharp_campbell@hotmail.com.

Questions? You may email Susan or call her at 304-667-9428.

Bridgeview Food Ministry



The Bridgeview Food Ministry are packing lunches the last Sunday of the month after worship service. We are asking for church volunteers to help. Food items can be dropped off at the church during office hours (9 until noon Monday through Friday).



Join us and help with this great project by donating food, money, or time.



Items needed:

- Mac & Cheese (microwavable and single serving)
- Pudding Cups
- Juice Boxes
- Individual Cereal Boxes
- 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



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).

CENTS-ABILITY OFFERING



From the PCUSA website:

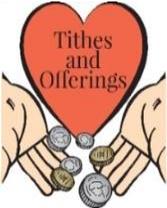
“Cents-Ability is one way that families, congregations, and presbyteries can support the battle against hunger and poverty. Every member is invited to contribute a few cents at every meal. Funds are then used to support local hunger ministries, as well as national and international projects through the Presbyterian Hunger Program.”

The next offering will be collected Sunday, March 31, 2024. 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.



January Income \$ 7,323.00
January Expense \$ 9,691.38

Year to Date Income \$ 7,323.00
Year to Date Expense \$ 9,691.38



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 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 Mary Wagner for further information. (304)768-4141.



February 2024 Session Digest

WORSHIP (W): On February 4, RLPC had an estimated 35 communicants between on-line and live. The next communion celebration will be March 3. **If you are joining worship at home that day, please remember to prepare your elements in advance.**

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE (A&F): The December 2023 YTD ending budget vs. actual balance was \$4,863, the amount by which income exceed expenses at the end of 2023. Session approved closing the West Virginia Federal Credit Union account balance of \$4,927.48 and transferring those funds to the New Covenant Fund.

CHRISTIAN NURTURE (CN):

MISSION & SERVICE (M&S): The One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) season will be Lent. The OGHS offering will be taken on Easter. See the OGHS article elsewhere in this newsletter.

PROPERTY (P): Several heating system components have been repaired. The sanctuary hot water heating pump still needs to be replaced. The bridge door chandelier has been cleaned, and its lights replaced with LED bulbs. We still seek a janitorial service; if you have suggestions, please contact Sandy in the office. We are investigating repair of the parking lot potholes.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE (CC): The next second Sunday potluck will be March 10. Don't forget, the most important ingredient is Y-O-U!

OTHER: The session approved the 2024 covenant with Rev. Dr. Patricia Jarvis. The clerk forwarded the covenant to the presbytery secretary on January 20, 2024.

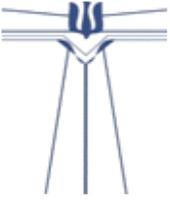
With Christ's Peace,

Ken

Rock Lake Presbyterian Church

March 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 9:00 am Church Office Open 6:00 pm Foundation to Freedom  World Day of Prayer	2 8:30 am Manna Meal Work
3 10:00 am RLPC Worship  Third SUNDAY IN LENT	4 9:00 am Church Office Open 2:30 pm Amethyst Group (P)	5 8:30 am Manna Meal Work 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(P) 6:30 pm Grandparents Bridge	8 9:00 am Church Office Open 6:00 pm Foundation to Freedom (NA) (P)	9 8:30 am Manna Meal Work
10 10:00 am RLPC Worship Fourth Sunday in  Lent Spring Forward	11 9:00 am Church Office Open 2:30 pm Amethyst Group (P)	12 8:30 am Manna Meal Work 9:00 am Church Office Open 9:30 Carbide OldTimers	13 9:00 am Church Office Open	14 9:00 am Church Office Open 1:00 pm Handwork for Mission (P)	15 9:00 am Church Office Open 6:00 pm Foundation to Freedom (NA) (P)	16 8:30 am Manna Meal Work
17 10:00 am RLPC Worship  Fifth Sunday in Lent	18 9:00 am Church Office Open 2:30 pm Amethyst Group (P)	19 8:30 am Manna Meal Work 9:00 am Church Office Open 6:30 pm Session Meeting 	20 9:00 am Church Office Open	21 9:00 am Church Office Open 1:00 pm Handwork for Mission (P)	22 9:00 am Church Office Open 6:00 pm Foundation to Freedom (NA) (P)	23 8:30 am Manna Meal Work
24 10:00 am RLPC Worship Palm Sunday Holy Week Begins 31 10:00 am RLPC Worship  Easter SUNDAY New Begin	25 9:00 am Church Office Open 2:30 pm Amethyst Group (P)	26 8:30 am Manna Meal Work 9:00 am Church Office Open	27 9:00 am Church Office Open	28 9:00 am Church Office Open 1:00 pm Handwork for Mission  MAUNDY THURSDAY	29 9:00 am Church Office Closed 6:00 pm Foundation to Freedom  Good Friday	30 8:30 am Manna Meal Work



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