

The Broadcaster

Rose City Park Presbyterian Church

April/May 2009



Parker Palmer writes: *“The moments when we meet and reckon with contradictions are turning points where we either enter or evade the mystery of God.”*

What I love about being a Presbyterian is that we recognize that our lives are filled with contradictions. The sun which grows the crops that produce our food can also scorch the earth; the medication designed to heal sometimes kills; a devastating loss becomes the place where we are transformed. We struggle with contradictions in family members and our leaders. We are drawn by their virtues, their passions, and vision, yet their flaws – their very human flaws – leave us deeply disappointed. At those times we feel hurt, angry and we want to attack or cut our losses and run. So, too, with our most beloved institutions when they let us down.

In a recent conversation, a person shared that they tend toward black/white, either/or reasoning in their faith. They had difficulty living with ambiguity and contradictions. If you are that kind of thinker, the Presbyterian Church will drive you crazy. We are not a denomination that traditionally thinks ‘you’re in “my camp” or “their camp.”’ I find that I don’t group people together as winners and losers, saints and sinners, those who are for us and against us. Presbyterians are a people who live in the midst of contradictions, holding the tension. Resisting our tendencies for easy answers leads to far greater learning, far deeper loving.



Every year at this time we live again in the Pascal Mystery, the cross is our prominent symbol during Lent. It was an instrument of torture – punishment imposed by the powers and principalities against “offenders.” Yet Jesus transformed the cross into a place of forgiveness, a place of ultimate surrender to the God whom he trusted so completely. The cross itself is a contradiction: the vertical is grounded in earth and reaches toward “heaven;” the horizontal stretches out to the world on the left and right, east and west. In the meeting of the two axes is the greatest tension or energy and the greatest possibility of transformation. In our bodies, if we extend our arms to each side, we can feel the pull of polarities – ideas, desires, values, people, and groups. In the center of our chest – the energy core – we mirror vulnerability and expansiveness: our heart space stretched open, our hands reaching out to the world on both sides. But unless we are anchored in the vertical –

prayerfully discerning the will of God, seeking the path of Christ – we will have great difficulty holding the tension. We are more likely to judge, to hold fast to this one, to reject that one and are more likely to be broken apart.

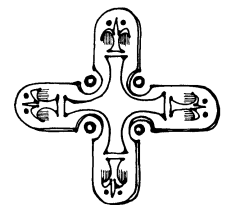
If we can come to live in the midst of the complexity and even the pain of contradiction, we may, as Palmer asserts, learn a larger truth than he had dreamed, and lead lives larger than we had ever imagined. We might, just for a moment, enter the mystery of God.

Grace and Zeal!
David

The Rev. David C. Dornack

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ROSE CITY FAMILY NEWS



With Sympathy

Lawrence Boeh, father of Steve Boeh, died on January 26th in Portland. Services were held January 30th at St. Charles Catholic Church.

Donald Peake died February 14th in Portland. A service celebrating his life was held on March 21st in the sanctuary with Rev. Dornack officiating.

Dorothy Egbert died February 20th in Portland. A service in her memory was held on March 3rd in the sanctuary with Rev. Dornack officiating.

Earl Haggart, husband of Sally Haggart, died March 11th in Portland. A graveside service was held on March 27th at Willamette National Cemetery with Rev. Burkert-Kerr officiating.

Thank You

We wish to thank our church family for the many prayers, cards, and comforting words of support following Steve's father's death. We feel blessed to be a part of such a caring, faith-filled community. Thank you.

— Steve and Nancy Boeh

Thank you all for your cards, thoughts, and prayers and a very special "thank you" to the prayer shawl ladies who sent David Dornack out with such beautiful, soft, snuggly shawls. We are so blessed to have such a caring church family.

— Betty and Lew Coe

Thank you so much for all your condolences and prayers for our family and Earl.

— Sally Haggart

Dear friends of RCPPC: Thank you each and every one for the many beautiful birthday greetings and well-wishes for the future. I don't know about "104", but one never knows. Thanks again.

— Much love, Marion Pringle

Thank you to everyone who has paid their per capita apportionment of \$22.55 per member this year. We

have nearly reached the budgeted amount for 2009, but would still gratefully accept payments of per capita over and above your pledged giving.

— The Stewardship & Finance Committee

Thank you to the members of Sarah Circle for their sponsorship of the March "Friday Night at the Movies." Nearly 30 members and friends attended *Miss Potter*, the story of Beatrix Potter, author, illustrator, botanist and conservationist.

Directory Changes

Rex Cotton, The Quarry, 415 SE 177th Ave. Apt. 367, Vancouver, WA 98683

Esther Duke, 3060 SE Stark St. Room 367-1, Portland, OR 97214

Tom and Charlotte Matthews, 1200 NW Marshall St. Apt. 1217, Portland, OR 97209 (effective 4/16/09)

Linda Smedley, 503-784-0883

Diane and Robert Vance, 503-408-0801 (home)

Stan and Millie Wheeler, stanstoy@comcast.net

Bob and Irene Winger, ramiwin@q.com

Esther "Hennie" Wooldridge, Courtyard Plaza, 6125 SE Division St. Apt. 248, Portland, OR 97206, 503-287-7809

Katie Zalin, joelzalin@gmail.com

Graduates

Please submit information on your high school or university graduate for the June/July issue of *The Broadcaster*, deadline May 17th.

Please submit name, degree, institution, graduation date, and future plans if applicable. Please note: due to the volume of submissions, *The Broadcaster* can only include graduation announcements about graduates who grew up in or currently attend Rose City Park Presbyterian. Thank you for your understanding.

NEWCOMERS' CLASS

Are you interested in exploring membership at Rose City Park Presbyterian? Join pastor David Dornack for two Sunday classes – April 19th and May 3rd at 11:30 a.m. in the church library. You'll learn what it means to be a Presbyterian and, more specifically, a member of RCPPC. Those interested in becoming members would then meet with the Session at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 19th and join the church on Pentecost, May 31st. Please contact David directly with questions or to make other arrangements (david@rosecityparkpres.org).

SESSION BRIEFS

At its March 17th meeting, the Session took the following actions:

- Called for a congregational meeting for Sunday, April 19th prior to worship for the purpose of electing church officers.
- Approved a modest rent increase for Loaves & Fishes, the first in three years.

LOOKING AHEAD

June 3 Junior Rose Parade

June 7 Teacher Recognition & Graduate Bibles

June 21 Ice Cream Sunday

June 28 All-Church Picnic @ Blue Lake Park

July 12 100th Anniversary Worship & Luncheon

BIRTHDAYS

Celebrate your birthday with your church family on Sunday morning, April 26th and May 17th. There will be a birthday blessing during worship and a piece of birthday cake for you during coffee fellowship provided by the Outreach Committee.





APRIL

Wed. 1st

10 am Martha Service
7 pm Wors. & Arts Comm.

Thurs. 2nd

7 pm Anniversary Sub-Comm.
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Fri. 3rd – Sun. 5th

High School Retreat @
Amling's Cabin

Sun. 5th

Palm Sunday
9:30 am Chancel Choir
10 am Worship
11:30 am Anniversary Comm.

Tues. 7th

7 pm Personnel Comm.

Wed. 8th

1:30 – 3 pm Searchers
ChristCare (TBD)

Thurs. 9th

Maundy Thursday
4-6 pm Rose City Writers
7 pm Communion Worship

Fri. 10th

Good Friday
10 am RCPPC serves Loaves &
Fishes (L&F)

Sun. 12th

Easter Sunday
9:30 am Chancel Choir
10 am Communion Worship

Tues. 14th

10 am History Comm.
7 pm Sarah Circle
7 pm Bldgs. & Grnds. Comm.

Wed. 15th

1-2:30 pm Lectio Divina
Book Group
7 pm Christian Ed. Comm.

Thurs. 16th

7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Sat. 18th

9 am – 12 pm All-Church
Work Party

CALENDAR

Sun. 19th

*Alternate Transportation
Sunday*
10 am Congregation Meeting
10 am Worship
11:30 am Newcomers' Class

Tues. 21st

7 pm Session

Wed. 22nd

1:30 – 3 pm Searchers
ChristCare

Thurs. 23rd

9 am Men's Fix-it Group
4 – 6 pm Rose City Writers
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Sun. 26th

Youth Sunday
10 am Worship
11:20 am HS Confirm. Class

Mon. 27th

10 am RCPPC serves L&F

Thurs. 30th

7:30 pm Chancel Choir



Sat. 2nd

8 am – 1 pm Hollywood
Farmers' Market (HFM)
opening day
6 pm Hollywood Idol V

Sun. 3rd

No Chancel Choir
10 am Communion Worship
11:15 am Eat Like Jesus Did
11:30 am Newcomers' Class

Tues. 5th

7 pm Personnel Comm.

Wed. 6th

10 am Martha Service
7 pm Wors. & Arts Comm.

Thurs. 7th

No Chancel Choir

Fri. 8th

10 am RCPPC serves L&F

Sat. 9th

8 am – 1 pm HFM

Sun. 10th

Mother's Day
9:30 am Once-a-Month Choir
10 am Worship

Tues. 12th

7 pm Sarah Circle
7 pm Bldgs. & Grnds. Comm.

Wed. 13th

1:30 – 3 pm Searchers
ChristCare
7:30 pm Sanctuary Comm.

Thurs. 14th

9 am Men's Fix-it Group
4-6 pm Rose City Writers
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Sat. 16th

8 am – 1 pm HFM

Sun. 17th

Birthday Sunday
10 am Worship & Study
The Broadcaster deadline

Tues. 19th

7 pm Session w/ Confirmands &
New Members

Wed. 20th

1-2:30 pm Lectio Divina
7 pm Christian Ed. Comm.

Thurs. 21st

7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Sat. 23rd

8 am – 1 pm HFM

Sun. 24th

10 am Worship

Mon. 25th

Memorial Day
Church Office Closed

Wed. 27th

1:30 – 3 pm Searchers ChristCare

Thurs. 28th

9 am Men's Fix-It Group
4 – 6 pm Rose City Writers
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Sat. 30th

8am – 1 pm HFM

Sun. 31st

Pentecost
10 am Communion Worship &
Confirmation & Receive
New Members
2 pm Inaugural Organ Recital &
Reception



YOUTH NEWS

CHURCH SCHOOL

There will be no classes for youth or children on Easter, April 12th, Mother's Day, May 10th and church school ends May 24th with a game hour.

High School Youth: Meet right after worship in the tower room with Tori.

Middle School Youth: Meet with Donovan upstairs in *Cana* at 11:15 a.m. for our book group. Begins April 19th.

Children and Preschool: Meet with teachers after Children's Time in worship.

All classes end at noon.

EAT LIKE JESUS DID

Dates and honey, anyone? The church school youth host the congregation to taste a sampling of the food in Jesus' time (this is not lunch) on Sunday, May 3rd at 11:15 a.m. in room 8 on the lower level. Please plan to come and help.



LET'S GO CAMPING! OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL!

Camp brochures are here. Families with children and youth will be receiving a copy of the main Presbytery Camps brochure in the mail. If you do not receive one, please check in the church office. Camperships of \$75 per participant are available to any congregant attending a Presbytery-sponsored camp or conference if needed by inquiring at the church office (503-282-0965).

Camps are available for children and youth from K- high school. There are also Mom and me camps, Dad and me camps, family camp, adventure and arts, music and drama camps, and, on a separate registration form, a Summer Conference for families and single adults. Camps and conferences take place at the beach, in the mountains, and in the high desert. Brochures for the 2009 Summer Conference, Weekend Edition are available in the narthex literature rack or by visiting www.cascadespresbytery.org.

You are never too old to go to camp. Donovan also has information for adult camps through the United Methodist Church. Want to go hiking or knitting or quilting or scrap-booking, or kayaking? Check the church office for brochures or ask Donovan.

Make plans soon; there is a price break if you register before May 5th.



MS & HS LENTEN

PRETZEL EVENT

7pm – 8:30pm Tuesday, March 31st

We will meet downstairs in the Fellowship Hall, so come in the 44th Street entrance.

HS SPRING RETREAT

RSVP by Sunday March 29th
7pm Friday, April 3rd – 9:30am
Sunday, April 5th

There will be games, snowshoeing and the world's best donuts! Be sure to bring \$20 (for food and snow shoe rental), warm clothes and a sleeping bag.

CONFIRMATION

The High School Confirmation Class will meet on April 26th at 11:20 a.m. in the church library for its final lesson. Confirmands should plan to meet with the Session on Tuesday evening, May 19th and to be confirmed on Sunday, May 31st. Contact David Dornack if you have questions (503-282-0965 or david@rosecityparkpres.org).

FROM YOUR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Protecting our children is an enormous responsibility. We all want the church to be a safe place where all our children can enjoy learning and playing.

Our children do feel comfortable in our building. But the church is not totally child-friendly or easily secured. The church is very large and has many exits and entries. These doors are open before worship and not every person who comes into the building is someone that we know and trust. The Christian Education Committee has been discussing how to ensure the children's safety during church activities. We hope you will understand that this article is our attempt to be proactive rather than waiting to respond to a specific accident or incident.

To that end, we want to encourage children to move from area to area in the company of parents or guardians or teachers. Leaving for church school with the teachers from worship, starting worship with parents or guardians (the preschool/nursery is really only for children under the age of four), waiting to be picked up after class by a parent or parent-designated adult are all ways that we can help to ensure their safety.

We can also use more help. Some children come to worship early because their adults sing in the choir. If you'd like to engage in quiet activities in the children's library for the half hour before worship, please speak to Donovan or Karol Elmore, chair.

It is vital for all of us to work in partnership in ways that keep our children safe. For they are our smallest and most vulnerable brothers and sisters in Christ.

— Cynthia Church, Karol Elmore, Ellen Ragan, Jerry Reinhardt, Katie Zalin, and Donovan Burkert-Kerr

THE DEACONS' CORNER

BY ETHEL RIEKEN FOR
THE BOARD OF DEACONS

One of the joys of serving on the Board of Deacons is periodically visiting those who cannot attend worship. It was my privilege to visit Marion Pringle in February on her 103rd birthday. She is still up and about (with a caregiver present), cheerful, interested in church activities and very grateful for the many cards she received.

If any of our members need transportation to and from the church on Sundays, please consider using taxi vouchers that are available through a special donation for that purpose. Just call Jeremy Shibley at 503-233-2165.

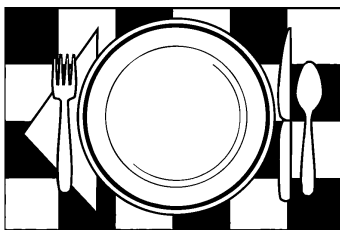
Lorna Cole, contact person for St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church Spaghetti and Meatballs luncheon, reports: "This meal draws folks from Hollywood East as well as others from our city. The presentation of the luncheon is very nice, and it's obvious that the people appreciate the chance to attend such a gathering as much as the good food. If you would like to participate in the production of this meal, held on the last Saturday of every month, several short shifts are available:

Friday

- 9:15-10:30 a.m. Make meatballs (really for tactile types!)

Saturday

- 9:30-10:30 a.m. Set tables (place settings, flowers, etc.)
- 11:15-12:30 Serve meal (great for visiting with community folks)
- 12:30-1:15 p.m. Clean up (the get down and dirty crowd!)"



Lorna adds: "Our congregation helps both financially and with volunteers. When you help with this project, you are guaranteed to feel good and have fun. St. Michael's has been doing this project for years,

so there are always several people there who can give you instructions." To volunteer, call Lorna Cole at 503-287-8169.

NEXT BROADCASTER DEADLINE: SUNDAY, MAY 17TH.

Brief articles for the June/July issue may be submitted in via e-mail to romalia@rosecityparkpres.org, person, by mail, or and must be in the church office by the end of the day Sunday, May 17th.



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

On this sixtieth anniversary of the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering (OGHS), in the midst of tumultuous financial times, we make our Lenten offerings to OGHS.

Our gifts help fund three programs: Self Development of People, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, and the Presbyterian Hunger Program. Using our pastgifts, the programs were able to respond to the immediate needs created by natural disasters and to combat the chronic ills of hunger, poverty, and homelessness. Our gifts were used around the world and in our own communities.

To date, our gifts for 2009 total \$1,288. We will dedicate our OGHS offering on Palm Sunday, April 5th. Children who have been saving coins in fish boxes will want to bring them to church that day.

Sharing our gifts with others, especially in times of uncertainty, helps to keep our own issues in perspective, and reminds us that every person on this planet is treasured and loved by God. This year, give what you can, and then, if you have abundance, please give a little more.

ALTERNATE TRANSPORTATION SUNDAY

Get out of your car! We celebrate Earth Day on Sunday April 19th by using alternate transportation to get to worship. Carpool, take MAX, the bus, walk, bike, or even skate to church. Secure bicycle parking in the fellowship hall will be available. Enter with bikes at the Hancock Street door before 10 a.m.

ALL-CHURCH WORK DAY SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH

We will gather at 9:00 a.m. and work until noon. Many projects are on the list, including repairing cracks in the concrete foundation, repairing plaster on the Hancock entrance, spring garden clean-up, organizing the playroom and installing battery operated smoke alarms. There are projects for all skill levels: we need people who are handy with tools and people who will hold ladders and "go for" supplies, as well as those who would enjoy dealing with clutter in the playroom or weeding, trimming and digging in the dirt (especially at our house next to the church.) Please join us on Saturday, April 18th.



SARAH CIRCLE

It is never too late to study the Bible. Join this group of women for the last two sessions of *Jubilee! Luke's Gospel for the Poor*. Don't worry about materials; we read the text at class. We meet at 7 p.m. in the church parlor; please enter through the ramp door.

April 14 Lesson 8: "All are Invited" (Luke 14:7-24, 16:19-31)

May 12 Lesson 9: "The Mighty are Brought Down ..." (Luke 18:9-14, 19:1-10)

MARTHA SERVICE

Members of Martha Service Group gather at the church on the first Wednesday morning of the month to prepare layettes and quilts for people in our community who are in need of a little assistance. All skill-levels and abilities are welcome. Meet in room 8 on the lower level from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and bring your sack lunch. Enter through the ramp or lower ramp doors.

ADULT EDUCATION

Palm Sunday and Easter, followed by Alternate Transportation Sunday, lead us to take a break from study and to take time to muse on our dreams during the month of April. Please plan to participate in Alternate Transportation Sunday on April 19th. (See the related article on p. 5.)

May 3rd – Eat Like Jesus Did

Dates and honey, anyone? Listen to Donovan pray in Hebrew. The church school youth invite you to taste a sampling of the food in Jesus' time (this is not lunch).

Gather Sunday, May 3rd at 11:15 a.m. in room 8 on the lower level. Please RSVP to the church office before April 19th or sign up on the friendship register.

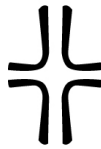
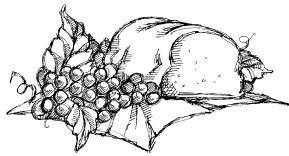
May 10th – Mother's Day, no education hour.

May 17th – RCPPC - The First 50 Years

Join Church Historian Emeritus Ethel Rieken for a reprise of her historical overview of the early years of our church's history. This is an opportunity to view old photos and learn about our history as we embark on our 100th anniversary celebration. Watch the Sunday bulletin for location.

May 24th – Memorial Day Weekend, no education hour.

May 31st – Pentecost Sunday, no education hour.



LECTIO DIVINA (SACRED READING)

"It is not true that we have only one life to live; if we can read, we can live as many more lives and as many kinds of lives as we wish." S. I. Hayakawa



By the time you read this, the Rose City Park reading group (Lectio Divina) will have begun, but you are not too late to join. Our first book is *A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khaled Hosseini. The Multnomah County Library system has many copies and the book is available in paper back. The next meeting is Wednesday, April 15th at 1 p.m. in the chapel. Phone or email Donovan for further information (donavan@rosecityparkpres.org or 503-282-0965).

SEARCHERS CHRISTCARE

Members of Searchers ChristCare will meet at the church on the following Wednesdays in April and May. All meetings are from 1:30 – 3 p.m. in the church library: April 8th (may be cancelled for Holy Week) and 22nd; May 13th and 20th. Contact David Dornack for information on the current study of *Revelations*.

MEN'S FIX-IT GROUP

Able-bodied men are welcome to join Ring Leader Bob Winger as he patches and paints around the church on Thursday mornings. Dates for April and May are: April 23rd, May 14th, and May 28th. Contact Bob to confirm he will be in (503-257-3506).

AROUND THE BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Thanks to many volunteers and the Building & Grounds Committee, several projects have been completed during the past couple of months. A number of LED exit lights have been installed. In the room off the narthex leading to the elevator, Mark Dreyer donated his professional skills to repair the walls and give them and the ceiling a fresh coat of paint.

We have started to make improvements to the landscaping on 45th Avenue. Steve Smith and Bill Wiese removed and took away the junipers. And take a look at the new gates installed at the 45th Avenue entrance which were approved by The RENEWAL 2009 Committee.

— Wayne Knepper,
for the Building and Grounds Committee

HOLLYWOOD IDOL V – THE FUN CONTINUES

It's time for food and fun as Hollywood Idol makes a return appearance in the fellowship hall at 6 p.m. on Saturday, May 2nd. The food – it's a potluck! The fun – watching fellow RCPPEC^{ers} perform a talent for you on the main stage! We are bringing back Rick Harlow as our emcee, and of course he will have his Karaoke equipment. This is a fun event for all ages. Invite your friends and extended family.

Yes, we are looking for performers, so please contact Rick Harlow (503-654-2122) or Greg Balmer (503-254-3649) or else we will be contacting *you* for your moment of fame! See you there!!

ONE HUNDRED YEARS: *BLESSED BY THE PAST, PROMISE FOR THE FUTURE*

Guiding our 100th Anniversary celebrations for the next year is the slogan *Blessed by the Past, Promise for the Future*. Encompassed in these words is our gratitude to the members who founded Rose City Park Presbyterian, and to the hundreds who nurtured the church through this past century. Today we build upon their commitment and dedicate our church to all the promises and opportunities for its future.

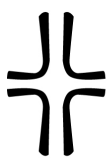
Rose City Park Presbyterian is situated in an exciting time; our celebrations this next year will honor our past while continuing our commitment to our church family and to the wider community. Please mark these special events on your calendar:

Sunday, May 17, Adult Studies: *The First Fifty Years*

Sunday, May 31, 2 p.m. – Organ Recital featuring Concert Organist Dan Miller, reception following.

Sunday, July 12th – a special worship service followed by a luncheon.

— Gail Black for the Anniversary Committee,
Linda Reinhardt and Karol Elmore, co-chairs



**Blessed by the Past,
Promise for the Future**

Celebrating 100 Years

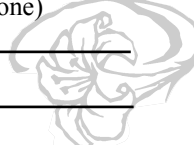
MEMORIAL LILIES

Gifts are welcome for Easter flowers and lilies in the church. The Deacons will again deliver lilies. Please complete and return this form to the church office along with your check payable to Rose City Park Presbyterian Church. Forms must be received in the church office by April 5th to be included in the Easter Sunday bulletin listing honorees. The suggested donation amount is \$10, but any amount is welcome.

Enclosed is my gift of \$ _____ in honor of/in memory of/ in thanksgiving for:
(please circle one)

Honoree: _____

Your Name: _____



DAY OF PENTECOST SUNDAY, MAY 31ST

Pentecost Worship

On this day when we mark the birth of the Christian church, it seems fitting to begin our year-long celebration of Rose City Park Presbyterian's 100th Anniversary. Join us for worship and confirmation. The chancel will be bright with hanging flames and spring flowers. Wearing red, orange, pink or yellow to worship will help bring the stories from Acts 2 – the tongues of fire and rushing wind – to life.

Inaugural Organ Recital

Then, in the afternoon, please return for the Inaugural Organ Recital at 2 p.m. in the sanctuary with a reception following.

Our featured artist for the recital is Dan Miller. A church organist since age fifteen, Mr. Miller has served at several notable churches including Coral Ridge Presbyterian in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. At Calvary Church in Charlotte, North Carolina, he presided over the world's thirteenth largest pipe organ.

Mr. Miller has recorded 19 organ compact discs. His first CD, *The Calvary Organ Dedication*, was chosen as "The Organ CD to Die For" by *Stereophile* magazine in its February 1994 issue. He has been featured on "Pipedreams" on National Public Radio.

Mr. Miller holds a Church Music Diploma from Moody Bible Institute. He majored in organ performance at the American Conservatory of Music, holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Florida Atlantic University, and a Master of Music degree in Organ Performance from Winthrop University.

The last two organ recitals held at RCPPEC were December 22, 1985 (Ralph Nelson, organist) and February 6, 1973 (Jonas Nordwall, organist).

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

WORSHIP at 10:00 AM
CHURCH SCHOOL SCHEDULE
9:30 am nursery/pre-school
10:20 am Grades K-8
11:20 am Youth and Adult

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- Sarah S. Shay, Organist
- Romalia Stickney-Shibley,
Office Manager
- Jenni Hayden, Receptionist
- Roberto Del Rio, Custodian
- Gerry Mohr, Sexton

HOLY WEEK AT ROSE CITY PARK PRESBYTERIAN

Palm/Passion Sunday – April 5

We end Lent and begin Holy Week with Palm/Passion Sunday. Worship includes a celebration with palms evoking Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem as we move through worship into the events of Good Friday and his crucifixion and death. We will dedicate our One Great Hour of Sharing offering this day.

Maundy Thursday – April 9

Gather at 7 p.m. for a Tenebrae service with communion. On Maundy Thursday we remember the Last Supper when Jesus washed the feet of his disciples and established the ceremony of the Eucharist. Many of our worshippers believe this is one of the most meaningful worship services of the church year – truly preparing us for the celebration of Easter. Please join us and enter from the lower narthex. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday – April 12

Morning worship to celebrate the resurrection of Christ begins at 10 a.m. One of the wonders and symbols of new life that is the promise of Easter is the way the bare cross is transformed into the colorful, beautifully flowered cross. It changes before our eyes! Please remember to bring spring flowers from your garden on Easter morning to help with the transformation.

