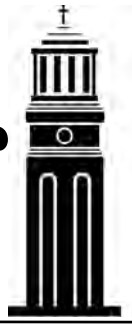


The Broadcaster

Rose City Park Presbyterian Church

September/October 2011



It's amazing how it is possible to walk past a rose in Portland and not get swept up in the miracle. I can sit eating dinner on my patio and a squirrel runs over a tight wire, while clutching its evening meal, and I pay it no mind. Lovey Howl brings her pink lead to me indicating it's time for a walk. In her way she reminds me of the quote: "Some people talk to animals. Not many listen though. That's the problem." I can watch and marvel at a big orange blazing sun beginning to hide itself at dusk as two people at a sidewalk table on N.E. Fremont can laugh and share stories about the silly religious beliefs of their childhood, completely oblivious to the beautiful sight.

Airplanes of steel fly in our skies. I watch people connect with others through tiny cordless telephones ringing in their ears, and satellites beam 700 plus channels into our living rooms – and we yawn, look at the other and say, "You wanna go to Target?" Daily we overlook far more of God's communiqués than we would like to acknowledge. As one writer has said, "One person's boredom is another's epiphany."

God is not only tsunami and fire. God does not always resort to shaking our beds and rattling our cages to get our attention. The truth is, and it's pretty obvious, we often miss God's presence altogether – like the pair of glasses perched on the top of your head that you rush about looking for. Some things are so visible that our searching eye refuses to notice them. Sometimes the language of God is radically ordinary, so obvious and common that we miss it and it goes unheard.

Malcolm Muggeridge put it this way: "Every happening, great and small, is a parable whereby God speaks to us, and the art of life is to get the message." When we listen to God, it isn't only the new thing that we try to hear. If we train our ears and hearts we can listen for the old thing that we have never stopped to hear.

Locating the "holy" in already holy things is not that difficult. What is more difficult is training yourself to find the sacred in the ordinary. God thrives on the unseemly and unexpected. Think of the Christmas story. It's as if God wants us to know that we will find God in the last place we think to look.

After a summer of vacations – find your way back to Rose City Park. With your church family look around and discover the bonds of family and friendship and discover in your hectic life where your too-distant God just might be breaking into your life again, maybe even without your consent. We often say "Emmanuel!" God is with us. That is what the world shouts. The trick is to live as if it were really so.

Grace and Zeal!!

David

The Rev. David C. Dornack



ROSE CITY FAMILY NEWS

Weddings

Beverly Blackton and Steve Smith were married on June 4th in the sanctuary. The Rev. David Dornack officiated.

Melissa Balmer and TJ Sinn were married on June 25th in Portland. Parents are Greg and Karen Balmer; grandparents are Janet and Bob Balmer.

Gretchen Gubert and Jim Lucas were married on July 9th in Portland. The Rev. David Dornack officiated.

Sarah Emery and Matthew Brabham were married on July 23rd at the Queen Anne Victorian Mansion in Portland. The Rev. David Dornack officiated. Parents are Brian and Maggie Emery and Judy Emery.



New Babies in Our Church Family

Charles Alan Fulcher was born in Boise, Idaho. Parents are Nick and Betsy Fulcher; great-grandparents are Bob and Irene Winingar.

With Sympathy

Meri Cole died August 25th in Portland, OR. Services are planned for September 25th in the evening.

Thank You

Thank you so much for opening up your church for the Kamiak High School Choirs. It was the perfect venue and the students had a fantastic time. Your warmth and grace made the whole experience a distinct pleasure.

—Sincerely, Nancy Jefferson,
Director

To our friends at Rose City Park Presbyterian Church, Thank you so much for the ice cream you provided for St. Matthew's Episcopal Church for our Parkrose Centennial Concert on July 9th. We were so blessed to have such a perfect day that was topped off with ice cream—who could ask for anything more? May God bless you always.

—Deacon Marla Lawrence
St. Matthew's Episcopal Church

To all the amazing card-sending friends at Rose City, I thank you so much. It has been so wonderful to get so many well wishes. When not moving around much the mail has become a delight. Thank you for brightening my days.

—Kris Amling

A big thank-you to Rob McKibben and Gail Black for landscaping the front flowerbeds after the concrete work on the sidewalks, and to Ray Amling for keeping the lawns mowed this summer.



Directory Changes

Betty Coe, 23 SE 103rd Street Apt. 238, Portland OR 97216, 503-252-8924

Rod and Margie Davidson,
rodandmargie@gmail.com

Mary Howe, 1300 NE 16th Avenue Apt. 335, Portland OR 97232

Brianne Kerr, 12316 A 28th Avenue NE Apt. 212, Seattle, WA 98125

Gretchen (Gubert) and Jim Lucas, Mailing Address: PO Box 152, Gresham OR 97030. Residence: 19890 SE Borges Road, Damascus OR 97089; 503-665-1250

Rusty Rostad, Russellville Park West, 23 SE 103rd Avenue, Room 276, Portland OR 97216

Melissa (Balmer) and TJ Sinn, 865 Valleywood Drive SE, Salem OR 97306

Sarah Shay, 4549 NE 42nd Avenue, Portland OR 97211

New Member Addresses

We will welcome these transfer members to RCPPC on September 11th.

Fred and Jeanette Budd, 9758 SE Plover Drive, Happy Valley, OR 97086

Dorothy Newman, 2545 SW Terwilliger Blvd, Apt. 1221, Portland, OR 97201, 503-299-1221

Bobby and Tommy Roberts, 3107 NE Klickitat, Portland, OR 97212

YOUTH NEWS

ELEMENTARY CHURCH SCHOOL

There is only a month left before church school begins. We hope you are reading, enjoying the sunshine and getting excited about week-day school.

Classes begin on October 2nd with a combined session for 4-year-olds through fifth graders. The children will get acquainted and explore the classrooms, the library and the playroom. Then we'll head downstairs to join everyone at the Intergenerational Peace Festival during fellowship time.

Letters and registration information will be heading your way soon. But put these dates on your calendar now:

October 22nd – Harvest Festival

November 27th – Advent Festival

December 18th – Christmas Program

LOOKING FOR SOME GREAT TEACHERS

The Christian Education Committee is in need of teachers for the church school year. Last year 50 people volunteered to teach a class or a month of classes, to staff the nursery, to work with our youth or a combination of all those opportunities. Maybe this year **you** will be one of the most important people in the future of RCPPC. Speak to Donavan or to Gretchen (Gubert) Lucas or Ellen Ragan. It is always better to be a joyous volunteer.

TEDDY BEAR PICNIC, OCTOBER 9TH

If you go out into the woods today

You're sure of a big surprise.

If you go out in the woods today

You'd better go in disguise.

For every bear that ever there was

Will gather there for certain, because

Today's the day the Teddy Bears have their picnic.

This year the Teddy Bears and their other Furry Friends will have their picnic in the newly re-opened RCPPC Playroom, and they are inviting all nursery through elementary-aged children and their parents to join them! Bring your favorite stuffed toy to church on October 9th and plan to gather in the Playroom after Church School at 11:30 a.m. There will be a light picnic lunch and activities. The festivities will wrap-up by 1:00 p.m. Please contact Tori Field to RSVP at tori@rosecityparkpres.org or 971-645-1965 so we will have enough food.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH

This fall the Middle School youth will be watching *The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring* (LOTR) and using its content and themes as a catalyst for discussion. We will focus on the themes of leadership and sacrifice and how that relates to our lives and the life of Jesus. Here are some important dates to remember:

September 18th – Middle School Mania Registration Due; Disc Golf

October 2nd – Peace Festival

October 9th – LOTR Discussion

October 14th-16th – Middle School Mania

October 25th – LOTR Discussion

October 30th – LOTR Discussion

DISC GOLF

To “throw” ourselves into the new year, the Middle School youth will go Disc Golfing after Church on September 18th. Disc golf combines the skill of Frisbee with the rules of golf. The fewest number of throws wins! Contact Tori Field for more information at tori@rosecityparkpres.org or 971-645-1965.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MANIA,

OCTOBER 14TH-16TH

Middle School Mania is a weekend conference for 6th-8th graders. Middle School youth from all over Oregon gather together to learn, play games, worship and fellowship with each other. This year it is being held at the beautiful B'nai B'rith Camp in Lincoln City. Registration is due to the church office or Tori Field by September 18th.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

The High School youth will split their class time this fall between volunteer activities and Coffee House Discussions. The discussions will be a time of open conversation where we can discuss what is going on in the world, in our lives and other relevant topics.

Remember these important dates:

October 2nd – Peace Festival

October 9th – Volunteer

October 16th – No Class

October 23rd – Teddy Bear Picnic

October 30th – Coffee House Discussion

GROUPS FOR ADULTS

SARAH CIRCLE (A BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN)

The Beatitudes are some of the most loved teachings of Jesus, but they are also the most direct pointers to the challenge of the Christian life. The Presbyterian Women's Horizon Bible Study for 2011-12 is *Confessing the Beatitudes*.

Studying both Matthew 5:1-12 and Luke 6:20-26 allows the luxury of spending nine sessions exploring the cultural and historic context of these writings. It also invites us into a process of personal confession: a truth telling about the glory and grace of God and the fact that we never manage to fully live up to the challenge of that grace.

Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m., September through June. Meet in the church parlor, enter through the ramp door and be ready to discuss the days lesson!

September 13th—“Greatly honored are the poor”
October 11th—“Greatly honored are the mourners”

The companion book is \$8.80. Please see Donovan as soon as possible if you still need one.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Gather to knit or crochet and pray together every 3rd Monday evening! Participants make prayer shawls, hats and mufflers for SnowCap and a new project for September and October: purple baby hats to promote awareness of Shaken Baby Syndrome (a project sponsored locally by Legacy Emanuel Hospital). All are welcome! The work of our hands provides warmth and comfort and the sure knowledge that someone cares. If you want to start a baby hat before our next meeting, contact Donovan for a free pattern and some purple yarn.

Fall meetings: **September 19th** and **October 17th** at 7 p.m. in the church library.

ROSE CITY WRITERS

The Rose City Writers welcome new members to join them on their Tuesday morning gatherings. Learn new writing techniques and share a bit of your own work. The group gathers on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in the church library from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Our next meetings are September 13th and 27th, and October 11th and 25th. Contact Rae Richen for more information.

BOOK GROUPS

“I must say that I find television very educational. The minute somebody turns it on, I go to the library and read a book.” —Groucho Marx

Read anytime, come to share in thought-provoking discussion in the afternoon or in the evening.

Lectio Divina meets on the third Wednesday from 1-2:30 p.m. in the chapel. Upcoming dates and books:

September 21st: *The Memory of Old Jack* by Wendell Berry

October 19th: *Mennonite in a Little Black Dress* by Rhoda Janzen

November 16th: *Wild Ginger* by Anchee Min.

Reading in the Evening meets on the third Wednesdays from 7-8:30 p.m. in the church library. Upcoming dates and books:

September 21st: *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot

October 19th: *My Name is Memory* by Ann Brashares

November 16th: *Ella Minnow Pea* by Mark Dunn

SEARCHERS CHRISTCARE

Members of Searchers ChristCare gather on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 1:30-3 p.m. in the church library. New members are always welcome! We'll be starting off the fall with a planning meeting on October 12th to discuss what direction we'd like to take our class this year.

MEN'S BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY

Join other men of RCPPC for a time of breakfast, fellowship and Bible Study. We'll be meeting at King's Omelets (10711 NE Halsey St.) this October. Stay tuned for more details!



CALENDAR

September

Thurs. 1st
7 p.m. Piano Lessons

Sat. 3rd
8 a.m.—1 p.m. Hollywood
Farmers Market (HFM)

Sun. 4th
10 a.m. Worship

Mon. 5th
Labor Day
Building Closed

Tues. 6th
7 p.m. Personnel Committee

Wed. 7th
10 a.m. Martha Service
3 p.m. Piano Lessons

Thurs. 8th
7 p.m. Piano Lessons

Sat. 10th
8 a.m. HFM

Sun. 11th
10 a.m. Communion Worship

Mon. 12th
7:30 p.m. Christian Education
Committee

Tues. 13th
10 a.m. Rose City Writers
7 p.m. Sarah Circle
7 p.m. Building & Grounds
Committee

Wed. 14th
3 p.m. Piano Lessons

Thurs. 15th
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Sat. 17th
8 a.m. HFM

Sun. 18th
9:30 a.m. Chancel Choir
10 a.m. Worship
12 p.m. Board of Deacons

Mon. 19th
7 p.m. Prayer Shawls

Tues. 20th
7 p.m. Session Meeting

Wed. 21st
1 p.m. Lectio Divina
7 p.m. Reading in the Evening

Thurs. 22nd
10 a.m.-3 p.m. Blood Drive
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Sat. 24th
8 a.m. HFM

Sun. 25th
Birthday Sunday
9:30 a.m. Chancel Choir
10 a.m. Worship

Tues. 27th
10 a.m. Rose City Writers

Wed. 28th
7 p.m. Taizé Worship

Thurs. 29th
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

October

Sat. 1st
9 a.m. HFM

Sun. 2nd
**World Communion/
Peacemaking Sunday**
Church School Begins
9:30 a.m. Chancel Choir
10 a.m. Communion Worship
11 a.m. Peace Festival

Tues. 4th
7 p.m. Personnel Committee

Wed. 5th
7 p.m. Worship & Arts
Committee

Thurs. 6th
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Sat. 8th
9 a.m. HFM

Sun. 9th
Adult Education Begins
9:30 a.m. Once-a-Month
Choir
10 a.m. Worship/Study
11:20 a.m. Adult Education
11:30 a.m. Teddy Bear Picnic

Mon. 10th
7:30 p.m. Christian Education
Committee

Tues. 11th
10 a.m. Rose City Writers
7 p.m. Building & Grounds
Committee
7 p.m. Sarah Circle

Wed. 12th
1:30 p.m. Searchers
ChristCare

Thurs. 13th
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Sat. 15th
9 a.m. HFM

Sun. 16th
9:30 a.m. Chancel Choir
10 a.m. Worship/Study

Mon. 17th
7 p.m. Prayer Shawls

Tues. 18th
7 p.m. Session Meeting

Wed. 19th
1 p.m. Lectio Divina
7 p.m. Reading in the Evening

Thurs. 20th
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Sat. 22nd
9 a.m. HFM
5:30 p.m. Fall Festival and
Potluck

Sun. 23rd
Birthday Sunday
9:30 a.m. Chancel Choir
10 a.m. Worship/Study

Tues. 25th
10 a.m. Rose City Writers

Wed. 26th
1:30 p.m. Searchers
ChristCare
7 p.m. Taizé Worship

Thurs. 27th
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Sat. 29th
9 a.m. HFM

Sun. 30th
9:30 a.m. Chancel Choir
10 a.m. Worship/Study

2011-2012 CHURCH OFFICERS AND THEIR ASSIGNMENTS

The Session Elder and Deacon Committee assignments for 2011-12 have been finalized. If you have a question or concern regarding a particular aspect of our life together, it is often helpful to know which officers and at-large congregation members serve on the committee and who may be able to answer your questions. Session Committees may be made up of Elders, Deacon representatives and congregation members. Corporate Officers are elected from the Session.

Corporation Officers

Peter Bilotta, President
Doug Robertson, Vice President
John Thoma, Secretary
Roger Price, Treasurer

Clerk of Session

Brian Emery

Committees of the Session

Adult Discipleship

Amy Lawrence, Chair
Bev Dale—C
Bob McGranahan—C
Jeremy Shibley—C
David Dornack, Staff

Building & Grounds

Rob McKibben, Chair
Ray Amling—C
Jon Cole—C
Wayne Knepper—C
Gail Black—C
Bob Wininger—C
Bill Wiese—E
David Dornack, Staff

Christian Education

Ellen Ragan, Chair
Greg Balmer—C
Cynthia Church—C
Gretchen Lucas—E
Donavan Burkert-Kerr, Staff
Tori Field, Staff

Outreach & Communication

Steve Smith, Chair
Shannon Bromenschenkel—C
Rick Harlow—C
David Dornack, Staff

Personnel

Bob Black, Chair
Darla Lindsey—E
Woody Richen—C
Cindy Robertson—C
David Dornack, Staff

Social Action

Doug Robertson, Chair
Peggie Irvine-Page—D

Stewardship & Finance

Peter Bilotta, Chair
Roger Price—E
John Thoma, Treasurer
David Dornack, Staff

Memorials Sub-Committee

David Bell—D
Linda Knepper—C
Ethel Rieken—C

Worship & the Arts

Brian Emery, Chair
Nicole Betz—E
Nancy Boeh—C
Sharon Cousineau—D
Glenda McKibben, Staff
David Dornack, Staff

Nominating Committee 2012

Becky Duncan—D
Other members TBD

Board of Deacons Officers

Kathy Conklin, Moderator
Susan Price, Vice Moderator
Randi Thoma, Secretary
David Bell, Treasurer
David Dornack, Staff

Deacons' Committees

Visitation, Member Connections & Communication

Judy Robinson, Team Leader
Karen Balmer
Peggie Irvine-Page
Susan Price

Coffee Fellowship & Greeters

Kathy Conklin, Team Leader
Diane Hanken
Randi Thoma
Irene Wininger

Ushering

Sharon Cousineau, Team Leader

Transportation

Donia Groff, Team Leader
Katie Zalin

St. Michael Monthly Meal

Heather Leek, Team Leader

Financial

David Bell, Team Leader
Nat Kerr, Team Leader
Heather Leek

LOOKING AHEAD

Nov. 23rd

Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Nov. 27th

First Sunday of Advent

Advent Festival

Dec. 24th

Christmas Eve Worship

OFFICE CLOSURES

The Church office will be closed on Monday, September 5th for the Labor Day holiday. We will resume normal office hours on Tuesday the 6th (9 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday).

STAFF VACATIONS

Organist Chris Keady will be away September 15th-18th.

Program Coordinator Donovan Burkert-Kerr will be away September 23rd-28th.

Reverend David Dornack will be away October 24th-31st.

PEACEMAKING OFFERING



“A harvest of justice is sown in peace” (James 3:18) is the theme for the 2011 Peacemaking Offering. These words have spanning centuries since they were first written, but are no less poignant and important in our lives now. We face different issues today, but we still live divided from our neighbors — we see it on the road, in angry blog entries and letters to the editor, on Capitol Hill, through continued hatred and war in the Middle East, and in upheaval and violence in Africa.

On Sunday, October 2nd, as we celebrate World Communion Sunday, we will also dedicate our 2011 Peacemaking offering. Through bulletin inserts, moments for mission, and a congregation-wide mailing, you will have opportunities to learn more about how our gifts to the offering help make the world more peaceful. Together we can help to heal the misery in the world that causes division and strife, one small program at a time.

PEACE FESTIVAL

How do we make peace? Rose City Park Presbyterian Church reaches out to many groups in our community that provide comfort, justice, creativity, food, shelter, and emergency services through our Deacons' Fund giving. Through special offerings and our mission giving, our reach is wider. Join us in the fellowship hall after worship on October 2nd to discover just how our money, our time and our talents are used to make peace.

FALL FESTIVAL

Your Outreach Committee is preparing for a Fall Festival to be held Saturday, October 22nd, at 5:30 p.m. This year's festival will be a little different than last years—in addition to a potluck meal, the main event will be Bingo, complete with prizes! Keep an eye on the bulletin inserts for more information about how you and join in the fun!

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Join the Hollywood Lions and the Red Cross aboard the 'Blood Bus' on September 22nd to give blood and help our community. The bus will be parked alongside the church from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m., waiting for you to donate blood. Drop-ins are welcome!

MUSIC MINISTRY

As we move into fall, consider being a part of our music ministry! Chancel Choir will begin rehearsals on Thursday, September 15th at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Rehearsals are about an hour long and we usually rehearse a piece for six weeks, so if you can't make it to rehearsal each week there is plenty of time to learn each anthem. No audition is required. Our Once-a-Month Choir rehearses on the second Sunday of the month in the chapel and sings that day in worship. The Holiday Orchestra will once again tune up for a presentation on the Sunday before Christmas. Rehearsals for that group will be each of the Sundays from November 6th to December 18th.



THE DEACON'S CORNER

After much consideration and study, the Deacons voted at their June meeting to reduce their benevolence giving recipients from twelve non-profits to four. The four non-profits are Sisters of the Road Café, Operation Night Watch, SnowCap and Fish. Benevolence giving needed to be reduced by about 30 percent because of no longer having a produce table and the current economic times. A portion of the letter that was sent to the groups that will no longer receive our contributions states "The difficult economic times have caused us to rethink our current practice of making very modest donations to a large number of worthwhile organizations. We've concluded that we can increase our impact by making more substantial contributions to a much smaller number of non-profits..." Thank you for your continued support of the Deacons.

THE PRINGLE ASSISTANCE FUND

On June 21st, the Session voted to create a new discretionary fund to provide financial assistance to participants in the life of RCPPC. Initially funded by a bequest from the estate of long-time member, Marian Pringle, this fund will be administered by the pastoral staff and one deacon. The specific details of grants will be confidential. The fund will be audited yearly and confidentially. If you or someone in our church family is in need of assistance, please speak to David or Donovan. If this ministry is one you and your family would like to support, gifts are welcome. Please make checks payable to RCPPC with "Pringle Assistance Fund" or "PAF" on the memo line.

JOIN GANG GREENE—AGAIN!

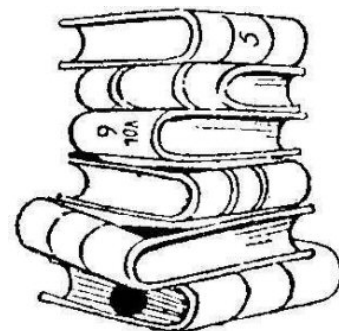
Portland will be walking to defeat ALS on Sunday, September 25th, and Dave and Cynthia Greene hope you will join them again. Check-in time is at 11 a.m., and the walk begins at noon. Last year Gang Greene had a lot of fun making shirts to go with the hats from the previous year. Email the Greens for more information at reachingdeep@comcast.net and to sign up to walk, or visit the Portland ALS website at http://web.alsa.org/site/TR?fr_id=7355&pg=entry to search for a team.



NEW BOOKS IN THE CHURCH

LIBRARY

- *Foods from the Bible*, by Joanne Asala
- *Milk and Honey Cooking School*, by Flegal and Stickley
- *Jesus' Claims—Our Promises*, by Maxie Dunnam
- *A Thousand Sisters*, by Lisa Shannon



THE FUTURE OF HISTORY

The current history committee: Susan Price, Cindy Robertson and Kathy Conklin have compiled the scrapbooks and archives of RCPPC for the past ten years. They are retiring with the completion of the 2010 album.

They are looking for a few people who are passionate about maintaining a record of the life of this congregation. They are happy to help make that transition to new people, new formats (digital anyone?), to new ways of doing things. Please volunteer to be part of a new History Committee or suggest and help persuade someone you know.

And as always, help record special events and everyday life of this congregation by sending digital photos to Michelle in the church office.

ALL SAINTS DAY PHOTOS

On Sunday, October 30th we honor the saints who have gone before us. Bring a photo of a loved one who has passed on to place on the Day of the Dead display. Please be sure to put your name on any photo you bring so we can return it to you.



HOLLYWOOD FARMERS MARKET

Mark your calendars for October 1st, when the Hollywood Farmers Market changes its opening time from 8 a.m. until 9 a.m. for the fall. Support local farm-

ers and artisans while buying fresh fruit, veggies, cheeses and more right here in our neighborhood!

PORTLAND CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT NOVEMBER 11TH

Portland Chamber Music is a nonprofit group whose mission is to make economically feasible, mentally ingestible, local art music available throughout Portland. What is art music? Typically, it's a short-hand term used to refer to complex, serious musical forms such as classical music, as well as jazz, serialism or music from other cultures. This small three-member group brings art music to people who have not had access before, and will be expanding our musical repertoire by having a concert here at RCPPC on November 11th. Join them and discover new music in a cozy, familiar setting and support the arts in our community!



WOMEN'S RETREAT

- It may seem early to be thinking about a retreat that won't happen until March of 2012, but it isn't.
- Menucha requires the full and non refundable payment for the housing portion of our retreat 90 days before we arrive. So, here are the details as we know them.

When: March 9th to March 11th

Where: Menucha Retreat Center, Ballard Hall

- **Costs include:** Housing, five meals (Friday dinner through Sunday breakfast), and program costs. The estimate range of the total cost is not less than \$90 and not more than \$120 depending on the total number. Ballard Hall will hold 36.

- **Deposit:** \$70 due by November 28th. If we have 20 people registered we will continue with plans for the retreat. No costs can be refunded after December 5th. Costs for Saturday only will be \$25, but can only be confirmed three weeks before the event as they can only be honored as space is available in the dining room.

- If you would like to join in the **planning** of this special bi-annual event, please see Donovan. We'll begin our planning in mid September so we can get a letter out to all of you in time to register by November 28th. Plan to give yourself a Christmas gift of time, reflection and celebration.



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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

WORSHIP at 10:00 AM

CHURCH SCHOOL SCHEDULE

9:30 am nursery Birth—3 years
10:20 am 4 years—5th grade
11:10 am MS & HS Youth
11:20 am Adult

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- Glenda L. McKibben, Dir. of Choirs
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- Romalia Stickney-Shibley,
Office Manager
- Michelle Veazie, Receptionist
- Roberto Del Rio, Custodian
- Gerry Mohr, Sexton

TAIZÉ WORSHIP BEGINS SEPTEMBER 28

Taizé worship is a tradition of song, intercessory prayer and silent meditation during a candlelit service that has developed and spread throughout the world from its beginning in Taizé, France in 1940. Silence is almost unknown in the busyness of our urban lives, but it will be a central part of this service.

We welcome the stillness: the time of silence at the heart of the service, and the pauses between prayers, scripture and chants. They are a time for you to speak to God and God to speak to you, embrace you, comfort you and strengthen you. The Taizé chants will be repeated many times. This is to allow the words and the music to become your prayer, remaining in your heart and so familiar to you that you take them with you when you leave.

Join us on the last Wednesdays of the month at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary as we begin to make this tradition part of our own spiritual life. The front doors will open at 6:30 p.m. The service will last approximately an hour. All are welcome.

NEXT BROADCASTER DEADLINE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16.

Brief articles may be submitted in person, via e-mail to Michelle at office@rosecityparkpres.org, or by mail and must be in the church office by the end of the day Sunday, October 16.