

WEEKLY eBLAST

Sunday April 14, 2019

Palm Sunday

9:30 a.m. **Egg Coloring:** Library

9:30 a.m. **Choir**

9:50 a.m. **Children meet in Parlor for Procession of Palms**

10 a.m. **Worship**

11:15 a.m. **Adult Ed - The art of Ukrainian Egg Decorating**

11:30 a.m. **Choir**

After the Anthem

K-6 + Youth meet in the Library to color eggs

Lenten Devotional Book

"Seeking the Path of Christ through Lent" is our theme for the Lenten Devotional Book. You can pick up your devotional book on Sunday after worship or in the office during the week.

Spotlight on April RCPPC Artist - Maggie Emery

Maggie Emery presents her *pysanky* Ukrainian Easter eggs during April in the Parlor. The eggs are decorated with symbolic designs using a wax-resist process and colorful dyes. This ancient tradition symbolizes rebirth and new life. The shapes and geometric patterns have both pagan and Christian symbology and are "written" on the egg shell. Lent is the traditional time for writing pysanky. Maggie picked up this hobby as a distraction and creative outlet in the 1990's while studying engineering. She will present an Adult Education class on her art on Sunday, April 14 following worship and fellowship time.

This Week April 13 - April 19

Saturday April 13

10:00 a.m. **Labyrinth Tour**

4:00 p.m. **Sacred Flight Concert:** Sanctuary

Tuesday April 16

10:00 a.m. **Contemplative Spirituality Meditation**

Wednesday April 17

6:00 p.m. **Free Yoga:** Playroom

Thursday April 18

10:00 a.m. **Gentle Moves:** Playroom

1:30 p.m. **Social Action:** Library

5:30 p.m. **Hand Bell Choir:** Chapel

7:00 p.m. **Chancel Choir:** Chapel

7:30 p.m. **Maundy Thursday Service**

Labyrinth in the Parlor

Friday, April 19

12:00–4:00 p.m. **Chapel Open Meditation**

12:00–3:00 p.m. **Labyrinth – Parlor**

Tower Youth viewing *Jesus Christ Superstar*

Announcements

Maundy Thursday service – April 18 at 7:30 p.m. in sanctuary

We remember Jesus' last meal with his friends, receive communion and move to the crucifixion, ending in silence. Quietly walk the labyrinth in the parlor following the service.

Good Friday – April 19 from Noon to 5:00 p.m.

The Sanctuary and Meditation Room (off the balcony) will be open for personal prayer and reflection. Pray at several "stations of the cross" and walk the labyrinth in the parlor

Missed the Labyrinth Walk?

If you missed the labyrinth walk to The Grotto last Saturday, you have another opportunity on April 13. Meet in the church parking lot at 10:00 AM to walk the labyrinths at Unity Church and Mt. Tabor Presbyterian. Saturday's full? Pick up a list of area labyrinths and a map on the Upper Narthex table and plan to walk one this Lent. There will be a Labyrinth in the Parlor at RCPCC on Maundy Thursday from 12:00–3:00 p.m.

DEACONS' EASTER GIVING

This Easter, the Board of Deacons invites congregants to honor loved ones by making a donation to the Deacons' Fund. This will better allow us to meet our budget.

Please complete a donation form (found in the upper Narthex) and return it 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 9 to be included in the Easter Sunday bulletin listing honorees. The suggested donation amount is \$10, but any amount is welcome.

Announcements for Sunday

If you want to have an announcement made on Sunday, please send an e-mail with the announcement to office@rosecityparkpres.org by Thursday .

CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSETS

It is time for the RCPCC spring/summer clothing/hygiene kit drive. Small sewing kits are welcome. Collection containers will be available in the narthex, April 8–19. Clothes and hygiene items will be donated to the NE Emergency Food Center and to the Department of Human Services in our neighborhood. Social Action Committee

The Broadcaster Has Its Own Email Address!

Please send your articles for May by April 12

tochurchbroadcaster@gmail.com

One Great Hour of Sharing celebrates it's 70th Anniversary

Received during the season of Lent, Presbyterians worldwide join in sharing God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief from natural disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed. This Lenten season, please give generously to One Great Hour of sharing.

Training for Meeting Visitors in Need

Ushers, Deacons and Session members are all urged to attend a training for greeting visitors in need. This training will take place April 30th, Tuesday from 7 –8 in the evening.. Other members of the congregation are invited to attend also. The more we know about these skills, the better we will be as we greet visitors to the church, and also those in need in our city.

We welcome Paul Underwood and Kolin Busby of Operation Nightwatch who will help us practice conversations that include de-escalation skills and redirection skills.

This is one of two parts of the training that the Session and Deacons recommend. We will do the second part of the training at another later date.

Please respond office@rosecityparkpres.org so we can fit us into the right sized room for the evening.

Please Make your Per Capita Contribution

Each year, a “per capita” amount is gathered by Presbyterian Church (USA) congregations based on membership numbers. The amount for 2019 is \$35.50 for each member. These funds support the work of the Church at the local, national, and regional levels. Why is this important for us to know? If each individual member doesn't contribute his or her per capita, our church ends up covering it out of the general budget. The effect of that ripples into the budget for the year. So, please, write your check and add it to the plate on Sunday, or mail it directly to the church while you're thinking about it. You can mark the check for Per Capita or put it in the Per Capita envelope included in the box of pledge envelopes.

Prayers & Praises

David Bell
Rod Davidson
Euler Family
Dennis Family

PRAISES:

Prayers of thanksgiving for RCPPC's amazing church family.

Coming Up

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| April 12 | Building & Grounds |
| April 13 | Labyrinth Tour
Sacred Flight Concert |
| April 14 | Palm Sunday Service
Adult Ed: The art of Ukrainian Egg Decorating |
| April 18 | Social Action
Maundy Thursday Service
Labyrinth in Parlor |
| April 19 | Good Friday
Chapel open for meditation |
| April 21 | EASTER |
| April 23 | Session |
| April 24 | Reading in the Evening |
| April 27 | Tower Youth Murder Mystery Dinner |

April 28

Mother's Day Bouquet Sales

April 30

Session/Deacon Training

Important Links

[RCPPC Events Calendar](#)

A New Congregational Calendar!

You can see the calendar here: <http://bit.ly/RCPPCcalendar>

You can also find it as a drop-down item under the Events tab of the main menu, at the top of the page.

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