

ROSE CITY PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Weekly NEWS

This Sunday, October 7th

	No Adult Education
9:30	Chancel Choir
10:00	Worship – World Communion Sunday
11:30	Pumpkin Patch

Scriptures:

Psalm 8

Isaiah 25:6-9

Mark 10:13-16

Each week we include the Scripture passages from the week's lectionary. You can read and think about them in preparation for worship. Usually the sermon will be based on one of these texts on Sunday.

Lectionary Readings for Oct 14th:

Job 23:1-9; 16-17 : Psalm 22:1-15

Heb.4:12-16 Mark 10: 17-31

(Announcements Continue Below)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Peacemaking/Global Witness

Special Offering will be collected on October 7th, Peacemaking & Global Witness Sunday.

Asking us all to thoughtfully and prayerfully consider what we might contribute to aid those in such need as we might only be able to imagine, keeping in mind that 50% of those monies we donate will be used here in Portland for causes that we all deem more than just worthy.

CALLING RINGERS

Join the Bell Choir for the month of October. Rehearsals will be on October, 11th, 18th, and 25th from 5.30 to 6.45pm. Sign up until October 7th by emailing Alejandra at choirdirector@rosecityparkpres.org

Women's Coffee

Join us for coffee at 10:30am on Monday October 15th at the Human Bean for a time of fellowship. Our goal is to hang out and get to know other women in the church. If you have questions, talk with Gretchen Johnson or Paulette Mixon-Weller.

RCPPC'S SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE IS SPONSORING A FALL CLOTHING AND HYGIENE DRIVE

This helps neighbors stay warm and clean over the winter months. Starting Oct. 14 and running through Nov. 4, place your items in barrels found in the Lower Narthex. Recipients include:

1. Street Roots vendors, who need handwarmers, hats, scarves, socks and warm shoes/boots.
2. NE Emergency Food Bank and Clothing Center, who need used clothing for men, women and children, and non-SNAP items such as diapers, soap, toilet paper, shampoo and conditioner, toothbrushes and tooth paste.
3. Department of Human Services at 4425 NE Broadway, who need clothing for infants and children as well as non-SNAP items listed above.

If you wish to donate funds use a check/cash and indicate Social Action in the check note.

Note that the Youth will be packaging hygiene kits with small donated items.

New Members Class

New Members Class to be held on October 28th 11:30-1:30 with lunch! Even if you have been visiting and are not sure about joining, you are welcome to come and learn about Rose City Park Presbyterian Church. For more information see David Dornack or Paulette Mixon-Weller or email [paulette \[at\]rosecityparkpres.org](mailto:paulette@rosecityparkpres.org).

HOLLYWOOD SENIOR CENTER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The Hollywood Senior Center (1820 NE 40th) is a welcoming place on a regular basis for some of our church members. There are ways you can support this amazing place that serves the elders of our community. If you are a crafter – knit, sew, paint, etc., who also happens to be a senior, consider being a vendor in the Golden Treasure Gift Shop, where proceeds go to support the many center programs. Or if you enjoy being around people, consider being a volunteer at the center. A financial donation will be especially helpful right now as part of the center roof collapsed last week during that strong lighting/rain storm. The center had just months earlier completed a major remodel, including new flooring. For more information, see Nancy Freyer

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION-- FALL SCHEDULE

Theme for the year “**Becoming Absolute Equals- Each Seeking to Change and Grow**” David Brooks

Adult Ed 8:45-9:30: September 23rd- October 28th Study on *The Book of Joy* by the Dalai Lama and Bishop Desmond Tutu, led by Deb Harris

Worship 10:00-11:00: Sunday School for kids after the Children’s Time during worship

Curriculum to be used is PCUSA Growing in Grace and Gratitude

Nursery 0-5 in the nursery downstairs

Kindergarten-2nd grades in the Play Room downstairs

3rd-6th grades in the Children’s Library

Field Trip, with parents, for kids and youth to Pumpkin Patch, on October 7th

11:00 Music Classes for Children and Youth “Come, Make Music with Us” taught by Alejandra Blech

October 7th Children and Youth provide Music in Worship

October 21st K-5th Music Class

October 28th Youth (6th-12th) Music Class

October 14th **11:45-12:30 Music Classes for Adults taught by Alejandra Blech**

TOWER YOUTH NEWS

Here is what we have planned for September and October:

- **October 7:** World Communion Sunday (music during service) Corn Maze (site TBD)
- **October 14:** Confirmation Sunday and card making
- **October 21:** HOMEpdx
- **October 28:** Music with Alejandra

We will also plan our traditional Murder Mystery Dinner one weekend in October. Date TBA

Looking ahead to our year together, we will continue to do more music with Alejandra, start exploring the connection between science and faith, and of course, do our annual things, like caroling and zoo lights and the pancake breakfast. And next summer is Triennium, so in the spring our focus will be on that!

We meet each Sunday after services, from 11:15-12:15, food provided. Come check us out! Parents and grandparents are always welcome to join in too.

Laura Gillooly, Youth Ministries Director

Free Fitness Classes! - "Gentle Moves"

Not Yoga, not Pilates, just plain fun!

Every Thursday morning from 10am-11am. All ages over eighteen with seniors especially welcomed.

Come play with us in the RCPPC playroom, your body and mind will thank you with more energy for the day.

LOOKING AHEAD

The Week of October 8th - October 13th

Tues. 10 a.m. Contemplative Spirituality—Chapel

7 p.m. Sarah Circle - Library

Wed. 1 pm Worship & Arts - Library

6 p.m. Free Yoga—Playroom

Thurs. 10 a.m. Gentle Moves— Playroom

5:30 p.m. Bell Choir

7:00 Choir - Chapel

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FOR YOUR CALENDARS

October 14 Confirmation Sunday

October 16 Interfaith Alliance

October 17 Reading in the Afternoon

October 18 Office Closed - Staff Retreat

Social Action

October 21 HomePDX

October 26 Clergy Women Lunch

October 28 New Members Class

Office Hours next week: Monday – Friday, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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