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ROSE CITY PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Weekly NEWS

This Sunday, November 4th
All Saints Day

- 8:45 Adult Education
- 9:30 Choir
- 10:00 Worship
- 11:00 Music with Alejandra for K-5th
- 11:15 Confirmation Mentors
- 11:30 Adult Ed - RCPPC History with Ethel Rieken and Rev. David Dornack

Scriptures:

Ruth 1: 1-18

Revelations 21: 1-6a

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 Nov.11th:

Ruth 3:1- 5; 4: 13-17 Psalm 127;

Heb.9:24-28 Mark 12: 38-44

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reminder that Daylight Saving Time Ends - Sunday, Nov 4th.

Set your clocks back one hour on Saturday night.

Bring your Green Bags for Portland Food Project on Nov 4

The Broadcaster Goes Digital in December

Yes, it's true! Starting December 1, 2018 The Broadcaster moves to a digital format and will be accessible via email. Please alert the office if your email address has changed. Don't have email? No problem! A few hard copies will remain available for pick up in the upper narthex. As always, please feel free to contact the office if you have questions or need assistance navigating this changeover.

Seeking the Creative Spirit ~ Spotlight on RCPPC Artists

A new venture featuring RCPPC artists begins this Sunday in the parlor. Paul Barthol displays his acrylic paintings before and after worship for the month of November. His primary subjects are still life, portraits, and some abstracts. His work has been shown in area restaurants and festivals. See what talents God has given our community.

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:

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

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

We are starting a **PRAYER CHAIN**. If you are interested, please see Andrea Tawney or Paulette for details. You can sign up after church.

Women's Coffee Join us for coffee at 10:30am on Monday November 19th Place TBA 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.

FALL SCHEDULE

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

Adult Education

Nov 4 th	8:45-9:30	Library	Finish the discussion of The Book of Joy
	11:30	Chapel	Ethel Rieken and David Dornack share about the history of Rose City Park Presbyterian Church
Nov 11 th		TBA	
Nov 18 th	8:45-9:30	Patt Opdyke from Neighbors Helping Neighbors	talk on hunger

Adult Music Class

Nov 11 th	11:45-12:30	Chapel
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Children- same from before but children leave after the anthem

Music with Alejandra

Sundays 11:00am

Nov 4 th	In the Celebration Center upstairs	K-5 th
Nov 11 th		K-5 th
Nov 18 th		K-5 th
Nov 25 th	In the chapel	Youth

Worship 10:00-11:00: Sunday School for kids after the anthem 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

All Saints Day, celebrated on November 4 remembers the saints of our congregation who have died in the past year. Traditional communion will be celebrated in the pews.

Thanksgiving / Hunger & Homelessness Sunday, November 18 celebrates gratitude for God's creation and care of our lives and reminds us to share those gifts with those who do not have fullness of life. Stewardship pledges will be received.

Christ the King Sunday, November 25, concludes the Christian year with baptism and reception of new members.

"Seeking the Christ Child" is our theme for Advent. We are putting together an Advent devotional book. If you are interested in contributing to the book, please contact Paulette at [paulette\(at\)rosecityparkpres.org](mailto:paulette(at)rosecityparkpres.org) and you will be able to choose a Scripture to focus on.

Help the youth group. We will be making hats and/or scarves for Home PDX. We could use skeins of washable (acrylic/acrylic blend) Bulky or Super-bulky dark colored yarn for this project. Any donations would be appreciated. Donations accepted in the Parlor from 9:30-10:00 before the service each Sunday. If you are a knitter or crocheter and would like to join us either by making or bringing already made items .. join us downstairs on Nov 11, following the service. We will get further details set up.. Please contact Janice Byram at janicebyramatgmail.com for more information..

TOWER YOUTH NEWS

Youth 11:15-12:15

Nov 4 th	Mystery Dinner in the evening
Nov 11 th	Knitting with Janice and Paulette
Nov 18 th	Donuts and Games
Nov 25 th	Music with Alejandra

Adult Education

November 4: The Book of Joy finishes

November 4: All Saints Sunday. Ethel Rieken and Dave Dornack will be sharing memories of their favorite times at Rose City Park Presbyterian Church.

November 11: Hunger TBD

November 18: Patt Opdyke from Neighbors Helping Neighbors. Neighbors Helping Neighbors is a small group of Peninsula community volunteers who came together to enhance neighborhood livability and serve as a bridge between our housed and houseless neighbors.

Interfaith Alliance Supports Measures 26-199 & 102

RCPPC is a one of 12 faith communities belonging to the Interfaith Alliance on Poverty. The mission of the organization is to help alleviate intergenerational poverty. With its current focus on homelessness and low-income housing, the Alliance endorsed its first two ballot measures.

Measure 26-199 is the Metro Bond Measure authorizing \$652.8 million in bonds to fund affordable housing in Multnomah, Washington and Clackamas Counties. Bonds will be used to build affordable housing for low income households, purchase, rehabilitate and preserve existing housing, buy land for affordable housing, and prevent displacement. Housing would be for low-income families, veterans, seniors, and people with disabilities.

Measure 102 is a statewide amendment to our constitution. It will make housing bonds more effective by allowing local governments to finance affordable housing with non-profit and nongovernmental partners. Local governments also will be able to use federal funds and private capitol along with the bond money. This will make the Portland City Bond and Metro Bond money (if passed) much more effective and wide reaching. For example, the Metro Bond would affect 7,500 people without Measure 102 passing versus 12,000 people with Measure 102.

If you have questions, see Alliance members Rae Richen or Tom Hering.

Dear Rose City Park Church,

I am inviting and encouraging all of our Portland churches to attend a November 15 “**Faith Forum and Resource Fair on Affordable Housing**” that is a partnership between the City of Portland and Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon. As I have made my way around the presbytery affordable housing has often been the number one community and mission concern

among our congregations. Many of our churches either have unused property or underutilized building space. The purpose of this forum is to bring both city leaders and church leaders together to explore ways that we could partner together to put a dent in the area's affordable housing crisis.

Gratefully in ministry together... Brian

Rev. Brian Heron Presbytery of the Cascades Presbyter for Vision and Mission

Women's Retreat 2019

Now that the men of our church have enjoyed their retreat at Menucha, next year we are offering women the chance to enjoy a weekend of spiritual retreat. We are in the beginning stages of planning, and invite any women who would like to be on the Women's Retreat Committee to join us at our first meeting in November (date to be announced). Contact Gail Black or Tommy Jane Roberts if you would like to be on the committee.

Free Fitness Classes! - "Gentle Moves"

Movement is the key to better balance and brain health. Music brings us energy! And Gentle Moves adds the element of fun. Portland's best kept secret is in our playroom [room 7] every Thursday morning 10 am. No floor work, no equipment needed, just dress comfortably, seniors most especially welcome. Drop in any week. It's free too!

LOOKING AHEAD

The Week of November 5th- November 10th

Tues. 10 a.m. Contemplative Spirituality—Chapel

Wed. 9:30 a.m. Martha Service

Thurs. – 10 a.m. Gentle Moves— Playroom

5:30 p.m. Bell Choir

7:00 Choir - Chapel

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FOR YOUR CALENDARS

Nov. 13 Worship & Arts

Nov. 15 Social Action

Nov. 18 Stewardship Sunday

BCC Concert 2 p.m.

Nov 19 Women's Coffee

Nov. 20 Session

Nov. 21 Reading in the Afternoon

Nov. 22 THANKSGIVING

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

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