

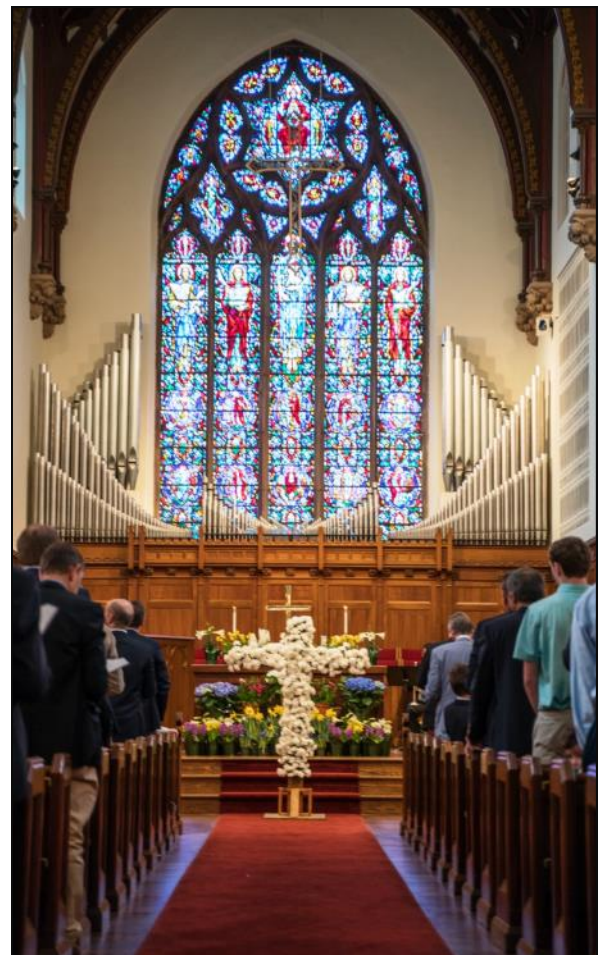
I have always liked what Frederick Buechner wrote about Easter: “The symbol of Easter is the empty tomb. You can’t depict or domesticate emptiness. You can’t make it into pageants and string it with lights. It doesn’t move people to give presents to each other or sing old songs. It ebbs and flows all around us, the Eastertide... He rose. A few saw him briefly and talked to him. If it is true, there is nothing left to say. If it is not true, there is nothing left to say. For believers and unbelievers both, life has never been the same again. For some, neither has death...”  
Happy Eastertide!

The Alleluias of Easter Sunday are past. Baskets with fake grass and rabbit figurines have been packed away until next year. Easter is past. Or is it? In the church liturgical calendar we are now in the season known as Eastertide. It is the 50 days between Easter Sunday and Pentecost Sunday. And, in fact, each of the Sundays between these two celebrations is referred to as Sundays of Easter. Eastertide is an ancient and widespread practice. In the first few centuries, Christians marked special events that occurred between Christ’s resurrection and the formative events on Pentecost (which means “fiftieth day” in Greek).

There is no scriptural requirement for us to celebrate Easter for fifty days, or even one day, for that matter. But there is nothing in the Bible that would prohibit joyful remembrance of the resurrection for any length of time. In fact, there is much to commend the practice of celebrating Eastertide. For the resurrection of our Lord changes everything. “The implications of the resurrection lavishly overflow a one-day container,” Mark Roberts notes in his invitation to celebrate Eastertide. It leads us to ask: “How can we worship God in light of the resurrection?” “How do we experience the reality of our own resurrection from death to life through the grace of God in Christ?” “How might we live for fifty days—and beyond—as resurrection people?”

During Lent a group of us explored Adam Hamilton’s book, *Unafraid*. In the chapter entitled, “I’m Not Ready to Die,” Hamilton writes: “It was C. S. Lewis who once said that what we believe about death and the afterlife fundamentally changes how we live this life. If I believe that the Gospel writers and the apostles were telling the truth, and that Jesus died and rose again (as astounding as that may seem), and if I trust the words of Jesus himself about death and the afterlife, then I can face all of life... with courage and hope.” Later he concludes by saying, “People ask me from time to time, ‘Adam, you seem intelligent. Do you really believe this stuff? That Jesus rose from the dead? That we live after death with God in heaven?’ My answer is always the same. ‘I not only believe it, I’m counting on it.’”

And so during these days of Eastertide I invite you to be looking for resurrection all around us. You may experience it in creation as the plants and trees and flowers come into full bloom. You may experience it in a personal relationship that is mended and restored and given new life. You may experience it in the midst of worship or in the simple silence of your own daily devotional life.



# Imagine

## STILL BECOMING REALITY!

**Even as the Imagine Initiative reaches its culmination,  
still the generosity of the congregation is bearing fruit in our midst!**

- The Marshalls have settled into the new manse on Cornell Place.
- Our Knock music intern, Eddie Zheng, continues his fine work and study in our midst.
- Work on the upper “clerestory” windows continues along with some needed stonework.
- A new TV was installed in the youth rooms
- Plans are underway for two NOLA summer youth mission trips (and maybe Puerto Rico next year??)
- Show Up and Make has provided three great opportunities to continue worship as we engage in art together.
- The new elevator is up and running!

**Please save the date as we celebrate the grand finale of Imagine  
at our picnic after worship on June 9!**



↓ Show Up & Make! ↗



# Baby Box Project

It's hard to believe that in the wealthiest county on earth, there are parents who wonder how they are going to feed, house and care for their children. Open Door Family Medical Center is our community's health home for these people.

Please join our partnership with Open Door Family Medical Center to support new moms giving their babies a healthy and safe start in life.

**The Collection:** Join us May 5<sup>th</sup> through June 9<sup>th</sup> collecting items to make Baby Boxes for the moms and their babies. What's a **Baby Box**? It's a remarkably designed cardboard box filled with newborn basics that include a waterproof mattress and cotton sheet so the box can be used as the baby's first bed or bassinet.

There are Baby Boxes on display in the Chapel Foyer, the hall outside the first floor Welcome Office and in the RPNS entrance way. There are many things a newborn may need and Open Door has created an [Amazon Wish List](#) and [BuyBuyBaby](#) Registry. If you would like to personally shop for just the right items, here is what they recommend: sleep sacks, sleep and play bodysuits, newborn hats, mittens, socks digital rectal thermometers, baby ointment, diapers and wipes, infant toys and books. Arcade Books has partnered with us again this year to have bilingual board books available. Please drop off your donations in any of the empty Baby Boxes during our month long drive.

**The Celebration:** Join us on May 9 as our church and nursery school receive the Community Partnership Award from Open Door at their annual Power Up Luncheon. Friends and neighbors will gather at Willow Ridge Country Club in Harrison to honor our partnership so reserve your tickets soon ([click here](#)).

**The Community:** The nursery school's annual Mother's Day Tea for Two's is being held under the Arbor on May 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> and donations will be collected from RPNS parents throughout the month. Community Synagogue of Rye and the Early Childhood Center will introduce the Baby Box project as part of their Mitzvah Day on May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**The Connection:** Join us at Open Door in Port Chester to tour their wonderful facility, learn more about all the services Open Door provides our community by contacting [Nancy Levin](#). Each month, volunteers join Jane Levy and the staff at Open Door to assemble and distribute baby boxes at the Port Chester Medical Center. Sign up by emailing [Jane Levy](#).

**The Donation:** Make a contribution to 'Beyond the Box' to help support prenatal care, education, and wellness classes. Please make your check out to **RPC** and indicate "**M&O Open Door**" on the memo line. You may also donate online by [clicking here](#).



# Stephen Ministry, Adult Education, Annual Picnic



*Sometimes we have no words of our own and need help finding how to express our need.*

The following is one among many prayers collected by Lyn Klug in "All Will Be Well: A Gathering of Healing Prayer"

**Bless her for not saying, "you look terrific";  
(I would have to fib back,  
"I feel pretty good, too.")**

**Bless her for not talking about her aches and pains;  
(I sense they are probably more painful than mine.)  
Bless her for her smile that lights up my room;  
(One of those genuine smiles that are so rare today.)  
But most of all, God, bless this dear thoughtful soul  
for sneaking me a corned beef on rye.**

*--John V. Chervokas*

To learn more about the confidential support given and received through Stephen Ministry, contact the Rye Presbyterian Clergy or Referrals Coordinator Tav Rogers (914-400-3568 or [tav@rogers.fm](mailto:tav@rogers.fm))



**SUNDAY MORNINGS ADULT EDUCATION  
THROUGH JUNE 16  
9:00-9:45 A.M., WESTMINSTER ROOM  
(THERE WILL BE NO CLASS ON THE FOLLOWING  
WEEKEND: MAY 26.)**



This lectionary-based study engages adults in a deeper exploration of biblical texts. Join us as we explore the scriptural texts that are used in worship. Each session is a stand-alone session, so participants can join the study at any point.



Church & Justice participants, Sunday, April 28

**When?** Tuesday, May 14th  
5 - 8 PM

**Where?** Rye Free Reading Room & The Rye City Green

**What?** Hands-on Activities, Data and Info Sharing, Food & Family Fun

- Curious about youth substance use trends in Rye?
- Want to know what RyeACT's sector partners are doing about it?
- Wondering what YOU can do to be a part of it?

Find out on May 14th. Community members of all ages welcome!

**JOIN US!!!**



**Sunday, June 9, in the Grape Arbor**

Immediately after 10:00 a.m. worship  
**Come and celebrate the end of the school year  
and the celebration of the Imagine Initiative!**



Featuring RPC picnic favorites:  
**The Ice Cream Truck, Sliders from Jerry's, and Hot Dogs!**

Please bring a dish - according to your last name:  
A-K: wraps or sandwiches / L-S: side dish or salad / T-Z: fruit or dessert

**Food may be left in the kitchen before worship.**

Volunteers are needed to set up, serve, and clean up. Please sign up at the clipboard station or email [Jean-Paul Marshall](mailto:Jean-Paul Marshall).

## Christian Education, Confirmation, Bible Sunday



### Sunday School

For the month of May, we will explore the book of Acts and its many stories about God’s Spirit moving through the early Christian community. Through these stories, we will learn what it means to live out the grace experienced through Jesus Christ. We invite families to join us in engaging in these weekly stories together at home. Below are the themes and texts for each week:

**May 5:** Acts 9:1-20 (Saul to Paul)  
Confirmation Sunday

**May 12:** Acts 9:36-43  
(Peter and Tabitha)  
Bible Sunday/Mother’s Day

**May 19:** Acts 11:1-8 (Peter’s Dream)  
Singing Our Faith

**May 26:** Acts 16:9-15 (Lydia)  
Enrichment Sunday

### “Spotlight on Christian Education” Coffee Hour

#### May 12, after 10:00 a.m. service

All are invited to join us for a special coffee hour following worship on Bible Sunday, May 12, as we shine a spotlight on our Christian Education program. Families are invited to come hear about what our children are learning in Sunday School and even get a chance to register early for our 2019-2020 program year. We will also have a whole table devoted to learning more about what it means to be a teacher for our Sunday School program. For the adults of our community, we will have out a table on all the opportunities for adult education and spiritual growth as well. We hope to see you there!

### Baby Box Donations

The children of our church and their families are invited to participate in the collection of Baby Box items from May 5 through June 9! It is a great way to put into practice what they have been learning about in Sunday School: sharing the gracious love of God with one another.

Your donations of newborn basics go together with a remarkably designed

cardboard box to be used as the baby’s first bed and to support new moms giving their babies a healthy and safe start in life. Please take a look at the Baby Box Project flyer included in this month’s Grace Notes to learn more about the project and what your family can do to help. Please also feel free to leave donated items in each of the empty Baby Boxes on display in the Chapel Foyer, the hall outside the first floor reception office, and in the RPNS entranceway.

### Middle School Connection

RPC’s Middle School Youth Group is open to all 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders.

#### Regular Meetings

**May 1 and 15, 5:30-6:45 p.m.;**

May 1 at JP and Susie’s place,  
May 15 at RPC

**Saturday morning, May 18 –  
Service project**

Meet at RPC and help serve those in need at “Dinner at Noon” at the Port Chester Carver Center. Spaces are limited – contact Rev. Love for more info.

### YOUTH High School Youth Group

All 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome at RPC’s High School Youth Group!

#### Game Night

**Sunday, May 5, 6:00-7:30 p.m.,  
Youth Rooms**

We invite you to take a break from studying for the AP tests and join us for some pizza and games!

#### Year-End Gathering

**Sunday, May 19, 6:00-7:30 p.m.,  
Marshall Manse (2 Cornell Place)**

Join us for our final gathering before the summer! Weather permitting, we might walk over to Rye Town Park.

#### We are on Instagram!

Username: ryepresyouth

#### Updates through GroupMe!

Please email your name and phone number - [jmarshall@rvepc.com](mailto:jmarshall@rvepc.com).

### Confirmation 2019—Back to the Beginning

The confirmation class has been hard at work over the last eight months learning the basics of the faith, reflecting on their own beliefs, and thinking about how

their faith in God is to be lived in all the details and concerns of everyday life. In the last month they have crafted their Statements of Faith – personal statements of where they are in their journey of faith. Each confirmand met individually with an elder of the church to talk about their statements and their plans for beginning their adult life as a follower of Christ and as a member of this church. Following that, the class had a meeting with the full Session to be approved for full adult membership.

While they continue to sort out exactly what it all means, Confirmation is a public affirmation of their faith, and a public commitment to continue the growth, learning and service that is a part of journey of faith in the context of the life of the church. Rather than “graduation,” confirmation truly is a beginning and not an end.

On May 5, we will celebrate this new beginning as we worship together and welcome these new members to the table of fellowship.

The festivities will begin with a breakfast for confirmands and their families at 8:45 a.m. in the Assembly Room. Worship with Confirmation and Communion will be at 10:00 a.m. There, with the confirmands, we can all reconfirm our commitment to grow and faith and to be a part of God’s transforming work in the world!



### Bible Sunday



Join us during the 10:00 a.m. service on May 12 as we give out bibles to our high school seniors and first graders. If interested in receiving an inscribed bible, please contact Rev. Marshall ([jmarshall@rvepc.com](mailto:jmarshall@rvepc.com)) with the following info:

- For seniors, how would you like your name to be written?
- For parents of 1st graders, how would you like your child’s name to be written?
- Will you be present for worship on May 12?

## Music News, Women's Association Grant Awards Luncheon, RPC & RPNS to be Honored at PowerUp Luncheon



### Mozart *Requiem* Performed at RPC

The combined choirs of RPC and Christ's Church presented the Mozart *Requiem* in concert on Sunday, March 31. They were accompanied by a 23-piece orchestra, which also played the *Organ Concerto No. 5* by Franz Joseph Haydn, with Ruaraidh Sutherland (the organist and choirmaster of Christ's Church) as the organ soloist. Our own Jason Charneski conducted the orchestra and choirs, with vocal soloists drawn from the professional section leaders of both choirs. Approximately 300 were in the audience. A festive reception followed the concert.

Stay tuned for information about the 2019-2020 season of Magnificent Music in Worship and in Concert here at RPC.

### Annual Women's Association

## GRANT AWARDS LUNCHEON

**Monday, June 10,  
11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

**RPC Grape Arbor**

*(weather permitting—Assembly Room in event of rain)*

This is the one time of year when we are able to honor and recognize the organizations that we are fortunate enough to support through the success of our Thrift Shop.

Each year the Thrift Shop gives grants to approximately 20 Westchester organizations, groups that serve women, children and other under-served populations. The luncheon is a great time to see first-hand all the good work that our Thrift Shop does for our community.

There's a sign-up sheet at the clipboard station outside the Assembly Room. All church members are welcome and encouraged to come!

Any questions, please email

[Suzanne Davies](mailto:SuzanneDavies@rpcny.org)



**A Power Lunch to Support  
Quality Health Care For ALL**

**Thursday, May 9, 2019**

**11:15AM – 2:00PM**

**Willow Ridge Country Club, Harrison  
123 North St, Harrison, NY 10528**

**Featuring: KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

**SETH GODIN,**

**Thought Leader, Author and Motivational Speaker**

**RECEIVING THE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP AWARD**

**RYE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**and RYE PRESBYTERIAN NURSERY SCHOOL**

**RECEIVING THE CHANGEMAKER AWARD**

**ALICIA WARD,**

**Founding Manager of Open Door Volunteer Services**

Thanks to Open Door, nearly 57,000 low-income people receive essential medical attention and support services that would otherwise be beyond their reach.

For more information, please contact Elisabeth Gilbert  
at 914-502-1417

or visit <https://opendoormedical.org/index.php/powerup>

## Rye Presbyterian Church

### New Members—Spring 2019



#### *Andrew Battaglino*

A 24-year-old New Jersey native, Andrew is currently a part-time grad student attending classes at Manhattan College for an M.S. degree in Construction Management. He holds his Bachelor's degree in Petroleum Engineering from the University of Tulsa in Tulsa, OK. Andrew currently works for a specialty contractor, Wolf Diversified Services in Port Chester, as one of their Project Managers. **Fun Fact:** the company helped Rye Presbyterian by designing and installing a special acoustic insulation to allow for better sound quality in the church Assembly Room. Says Andrew, "I am excited to become a part of such a vibrant community who appreciate Christ as much as I do and look forward to the opportunities that may bring!"

#### *Jaclyn and Charles Luke*

Charles, Jaclyn, Ben (born May 27, 2016) and Margot (born June 27, 2018) moved from Houston, TX, to Pelham, NY, at the beginning of the year. Charles had the opportunity to take the next step in his career and is working in investment management for City National Rochdale, the investment subsidiary of City National Bank. Jaclyn grew up in Houston and is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin (Hook 'em!). Charles grew up in Atlanta, GA, and is a graduate of the University of Georgia (Go Dawgs!). Ben will attend Rye Presbyterian School in the fall. As a family, the Lukes enjoy the outdoors, skiing, and the beach. They are planning to move to Rye in the near future and are excited to become part of the Rye Presbyterian family!

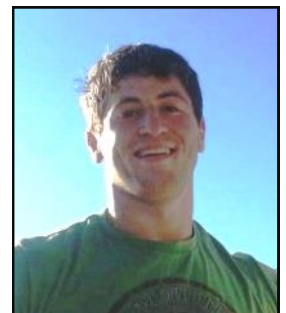


#### *Sarah and Rob Lynch*

The Lynch family moved to Rye two years ago from New York City. Sarah grew up in New York City and Charlotte, NC. She graduated from the University of Virginia and works in Human Resources for HBO/WarnerMedia. Rob grew up in New York City and graduated from Lehigh University. Currently he is at Credit Suisse as a part of their European Advisory Sales team. They have two boys Payne (4½) and Tommy (1½).

#### *Charlie Nathanson*

Charlie is an Independent Contractor in Digital Media Marketing and spends his spare time training for Mixed Martial Arts. He has recently worked as a Veterinary Technician, and is a huge dog-lover. He is very passionate about music and movies, and when not at work or at church, they both play a huge role. Charlie will be baptized during worship on May 19.



#### *Lindsay and Edward Timlin*

Ed grew up in Rochester, Pittsburgh, and Luxembourg, and studied Philosophy and History at Cornell University. Lindsay grew up in Buffalo, NY, and studied English Literature and Art History at the University of Virginia. They met at Columbia Law School in 2006 and have been practicing commercial litigation in Manhattan since they graduated. Ed is a senior litigation associate at Bernstein Litowitz, specializing in securities fraud, corporate governance, and shareholder rights litigation. Lindsay is a Litigation Specialist Attorney at Cravath, Swaine and Moore, and specializes in government and internal investigations. Ed and Lindsay married in 2013. They love to cook, travel, and go to museums with their two children, Conor (4) and Alexandra (2). The Timlin family moved from Manhattan to Rye in January 2017 and have enjoyed getting involved in the local community through sports, school, church, the Rye Nature Center, and the Rye Library, where Lindsay is on the Auxiliary Board. They look forward to deepening their ties to the Rye community by joining the church family.

*April*

at  
RPC



*Spring is here!*



*Easter Sunday—Flowering of the Cross.*



*Good Friday . . . Families exploring Holy Week together.*



*Children's Choir prepares to sing for worship.*



*Middle School Connection youth enjoy the Lenten practice of s'more making!*



## Weekends in May, Bible Study

### Saturday, May 4

- 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study / Library
- 10:00 a.m. Confirmation Rehearsal / Sanctuary
- 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship & Baptism in the Chapel

### Sunday, May 5—Confirmation Sunday

- 8:30 a.m. Holy Communion in the Chapel
- 8:40 a.m. Prayer Gathering / Library
- 8:45 a.m. Confirmation Breakfast / Assembly Room
- 9:00 a.m. Adult Education / Westminster Room
- 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship & Communion in the Sanctuary  
Sunday School  
-Children attend worship through children's message.
- 11:00 a.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal / Chapel
- 11:15 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room
- 6:00 p.m. High School Youth Group / Youth Room
- 8:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study / Library

### Saturday, May 11

- 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship & Communion in the Chapel

### Sunday, May 12

- 8:30 a.m. Holy Communion in the Chapel
- 8:40 a.m. Prayer Gathering / Library
- 9:00 a.m. Adult Education / Westminster Room
- 9:15 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal / Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship in the Sanctuary  
Children's Choir sings  
Sunday School  
-Children attend worship through children's message.
- 11:00 a.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal / Chapel
- 11:15 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room

### Saturday, May 18—Contemplative Service

- 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study / Library
- 5:00 p.m. Evening Contemplative Worship in the Chapel

### Sunday, May 19

- 8:30 a.m. Holy Communion in the Chapel
- 8:40 a.m. Prayer Gathering / Library
- 9:30 a.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal / Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship in the Sanctuary  
Youth Choir sings  
Sunday School  
-Children attend worship through children's message.
- 11:15 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room
- 6:00 p.m. High School Youth Group / Marshall Manse
- 8:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study / Library

### Sunday, May 26

- 8:30 a.m. Holy Communion in the Chapel
- 8:40 a.m. Prayer Gathering / Library
- 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship in the Sanctuary  
No Sunday School—Enrichment Activities  
-Children attend worship through children's message

## BIBLE STUDIES

### Men's Bible Study

**Sundays, May 5 and 19, at 8:00 p.m., in the Library**

This month we continue our journey through the gospel according to Luke.

If you'd like to be part of this study and fellowship group, please contact Rev. Love at [dlove@ryepc.com](mailto:dlove@ryepc.com).

### Wednesday Morning Bible Discussion

**Wednesdays, May 8 and 22,  
at 10:00 a.m., in the Library**

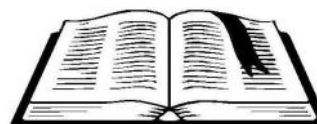
All are welcome as we continue to study the highlights of the Old Testament through videos from "The Bible Project." Please contact Dan Love at [dlove@ryepc.com](mailto:dlove@ryepc.com) for more information.

### Women's Bible Study

**Saturdays, May 4 and 18,  
at 10:00 a.m., in the Library**

Please join the Women's Bible Study twice monthly on Saturday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in the RPC Library. A warm welcome and hot coffee await!

For further information, contact Cynthia De Santis  
([desantiscw@aol.com](mailto:desantiscw@aol.com)).



### Confirmation Sunday May 5

Breakfast for confirmands and families at 8:45 a.m.,  
in the Assembly Room  
Worship with communion at 10:00 a.m.

### Contemplative Saturday at 5 Worship May 18, the Chapel

*Come, enter God's presence.  
Find your center.*

(Note: This is the last Saturday at 5 Worship  
until the Fall.)

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## May Schedule of Meetings, Events, and Programs

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### CHURCH OFFICES AND BUILDINGS CLOSED ON MEMORIAL DAY, MONDAY, MAY 27

#### BOARD MEETINGS

**Deacons:** Wednesday, May 15, 7:30 p.m., Library  
**Trustees:** Wednesday, May 15, 7:30 p.m., Westminster Room  
**Session:** Wednesday, May 22, 7:30 p.m., Westminster Room

#### WORSHIP AND STUDY

**Worship on Saturday evening** (*through May 18*):

Saturdays, 5:00 p.m.

**Worship on Sunday**

8:30 a.m. Holy Communion in the Chapel

10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

**Prayer Gatherings:** Sundays in the Library at 8:40 a.m.

**Adult Education:**

**Sundays, 9:00-9:45 a.m., Westminster Room:**

**Feasting on the Word:** Through June 16 (*no class on holiday weekend, May 26*).

**Tuesday, May 14:** RyeAct: Prevention Fair “On the Grind to Save the Mind,” 5:00-8:00 p.m.,  
Rye Free Reading Room and the Rye City Green

**Sunday School:** Regular Sunday School on May 5, 12, 19; Enrichment Activities on May 26

**Confirmation:** Rehearsal, Saturday, May 4, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Confirmands and Families Breakfast, Sunday, May 5, 8:45 a.m., Assembly Room

**Men’s Sunday Bible Study:** Sundays, 10:00 a.m., May 5 & 19, Library

**Women’s Bible Study:** Saturdays, 10:00 a.m., May 4 & 18, Library

**Wednesday Morning Bible Discussion** Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m., May 8 & 22, Library

**Women’s Discipleship:** Tuesdays, 1:00-2:30 p.m., Library

#### YOUTH

**Boy Scout Troop #2:** Every Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., Assembly Room

**Connection:** Wednesday, Wednesdays, May 1, Marshall Manse & May 15, 5:30 p.m., Youth Room;

Saturday morning, May 18, “Dinner at Noon” service project, meet at RPC (TBD)

**High School Youth Group:** Sunday, May 5, 6:00 p.m., Youth Room; Sunday, May 19, 6:00 p.m., Marshall Manse

#### MUSIC

**Chancel Choir Rehearsal:** Sundays, May 5, 12, & 19, 9:15 & 11:15 a.m.

**Children’s Choir Rehearsal:** Thursday, May 2 & 9, 3:45 p.m., Choir Room; Sunday, May 12, 9:15 a.m., Chapel

**Youth Choir Rehearsal:** Sundays, May 5 & 12, 11:00 a.m., Chapel; Sunday, May 19, 9:30 a.m., Chapel

#### OTHER CHURCH MEETINGS, EVENTS, AND PROGRAMS

**3 Ts:** Tuesday, May 21, 10:00 a.m., Library

**Coming Home Dinner:** Thursdays, 7:00 p.m., Westminster Room

**Mission & Outreach:** Wednesday, May 1, 7:30 p.m., Library

**Personnel Committee:** Monday, May 6, 7:30 p.m., Conference Room

**Stephen Ministry:**

Stephen Leaders: Tuesday, May 7, 6:00 p.m., Library

Continuing Education and Supervision: Tuesday, May 7, 7:00 p.m., Westminster Room

**Thrift Shop:** Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

**Women’s Association:** Monthly Meeting, Monday, May 6, 9:00 a.m., Library

#### OUTREACH AND SUPPORT GROUPS

**AA Rye Harrison Group:** Mondays, 7:30 p.m., Assembly Room

**AA Group:** Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., Youth Room

**Mr. Westchester/Al-Anon Group:** Mondays, 7:30 p.m., Library

**Helping Hands:** Thursday, May 16, 10:00 a.m., Kitchen & Assembly Room

## Rye Presbyterian Nursery School

### Greetings to the RPC Community from Kristin Bassett Kumar

In April, the children had so much fun at RPNS School Spirit day! The school community came together on the Great Lawn to show pride for our school. The students wore their RPNS shirts and Mrs. Kumar led the children in school cheers. The classes participated in a variety of relay races and parachute games. Favorites were the egg and spoon race, the sack race, the bean bag balance relay, and an obstacle course with hurdle



Each child went home with a special souvenir – a small teddy bear wearing an RPNS shirt! Yay RPNS!



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