



## Blessed to be a Blessing part 2

One year ago, back in what felt like a different universe, I wrote an article here in this space regarding our annual stewardship campaign, and the plans for a new window in the sanctuary – the Abraham and Sarah window. A year later, amid an enormous amount of change and disruption, some things remain the same, and some things come to fruition.

First of all, the window. Last spring, plans for the new Abraham and Sarah window were approved by the church Session as a part of celebrating 150 years since the building of our sanctuary in 1870. The new window will depict Abraham and Sarah, their slave-girl Hagar, and Ishmael and Isaac – their whole complicated family portrait. They are very human (and very flawed) “heroes” of the faith, who model for us faith and faithfulness – trusting God’s promise to them even amid circumstances that often challenge them to believe otherwise. And despite their stumbling, they step boldly into an unknown future, trusting, as it says in Genesis 12 and will say in the new window, that God will bless them, and God will make them to be a blessing to all families of the earth.

As it says in the stewardship letter that you should have received recently, there is a clear connection between their story and ours. We, too, live in disrupted and anxious times. The future before us is unknown, and for many, a cause for fear. Yet we, too, are called to trust. God still speaks to us as God did to Abraham and Sarah. I will bless you, God says. And through you I will bless all the families of the earth. It is a promise that we need to hear today, and that future generations at RPC will undoubtedly need to hear as well in whatever circumstances they find themselves.

But it is also an invitation. We are invited to join in this grand plan of God’s in which God seeks to bless again all of creation. Like the parts of the window that even now are being pieced together in Rohlf’s stained glass studio in Mount Vernon, we are invited to be a part of this amazing, unlikely, and beautiful work that God is up to. We are blessed. Even with all that we face in this time, we know that. And in that blessing, we are all invited to live in a way that blesses others – each of us a unique bit of glass through which God’s love and generosity and goodness can shine through - all of us joined

together, even in our separateness, to embody the blessing for others.

The artist’s rendition of the new window is on the 2021 pledge card that came in your mail recently. The picture here on the cover is of that artist’s dream becoming reality – the actual pieces of glass being fit together to form the robe of Abraham. His face is still a work in progress! But soon the window will be completed and put in place to be a blessing to us and to all who enter the RPC sanctuary for the next 150 years and beyond. On your pledge card, in addition to thoughtfully considering your pledge for the coming year, you are invited to give toward this new window.

With Stewardship Commitment Sunday coming up on November 22<sup>nd</sup>, and as we all fill out our pledge cards, may we see that act as more than just a way to make budget for the coming year. Instead, may it be a part of this much larger vision that calls and invites us to faith and faithfulness – our faces each looking out through that place in Abraham’s robe where his face will be soon. May God’s stunning vision for an entire world richly blessed become a step more real through each and every one of us.

From one piece of glass to another –

*Dan*



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# Stewardship 2021, Give Online, Adult Education, Gratitude Calendar



Artist's rendering of new sanctuary window

Rye  
Presbyterian  
Church

## 2021 ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

**"I will bless you and in you all families  
of the Earth shall be blessed."  
(Genesis 12:3)**

### RYE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 2021 ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN— "Blessed to Be a Blessing"

A pledge is a forecast of your planned contributions for 2021, not a binding commitment. Every gift counts and any contribution will help us achieve our goal of being a blessing to one another, our community, and the world.

**Commitment Sunday is November 22**, and all pledges received by December 14 will be gratefully acknowledged by name in the December 20 worship bulletin.

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO THE MISSION AND MINISTRY OF RYE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*If you are unable to attend on Commitment Sunday, you can mail in your pledge card or [click here](#) to pledge online.*



Online donation options are available on the RPC Website Giving page.

To access, go to [ryepc.com/give](http://ryepc.com/give) or scan the QR Code to the right with your cell phone.

Please contact Maida Robinson:

[mrobinson@ryepc.com](mailto:mrobinson@ryepc.com)

if you have any questions or need assistance.

#### Adult Education

#### THURSDAY REFLECTIONS

Thursdays through January 21,  
7:30 p.m.

*(not meeting 11/26, 12/24, 12/31)*

We meet together on Thursday evenings via Zoom at 7:30 p.m. Our first series will explore some of the basic tenets of our Reformed Faith. This four-part series includes 12 articles written by a variety of pastors and theologians.

The four themes are:

**Who Is God, Really?**

**Who Are We, Honestly?**

**What Does God Have To Do  
With Us? What Do We Have To  
Do With Each Other?**

The group participants reflect a wide range of beliefs and are very accepting and respectful of all views.

Contact John Miller at:

[jmiller@ryepc.com](mailto:jmiller@ryepc.com) or 914-967-0842, ex. 14 for Zoom info. and articles, which will be sent by email, or USPS if requested.



## NOVEMBER 2020 GRATITUDE CALENDAR

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, everyone is invited to join us in a month of gratitude. [Click here](#) for a copy of the Gratitude Calendar that invites you to take some time for gratitude every day in November. We hope this practice helps you all experience God in your everyday lives!

**Mission & Outreach**  
**FALL 2020 MENU OF OPPORTUNITIES**  
**In-kind and Volunteer Service**

During these unprecedented times there remains a great need for those who are willing to help and volunteer. Below are opportunities for service that have been especially identified by our Mission and Outreach Committee. You can also find other opportunities for service under the:

“Ministries/Mission and Outreach” tab on our website: [www.ryepc.com](http://www.ryepc.com).

**Mission & Outreach**  
**FALL 2020 MENU OF OPPORTUNITIES**  
**In-kind and Volunteer Service**

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Services</b>	<b>Who Can Help</b>	<b>Contact</b>
<b>A House On Beekman</b>	Weekly delivery of baby supplies from Target	16+ Adults	Dinah Howland <a href="mailto:howland5jd@aol.com">howland5jd@aol.com</a>
<b>Bread of Life (Giving Tree Global)</b>	Food donations Food pantry pack and serve Food rescue from restaurants	ALL 16+, Family  Family	<a href="http://www.givingtreeglobal.org/donate-food">www.givingtreeglobal.org/donate-food</a>  <a href="http://www.givingtreeglobal.org/get-involved">www.givingtreeglobal.org/get-involved</a>
<b>Caritas</b>	Food donations Sous-chef weekly volunteers	ALL 16+	<a href="http://www.caritaspc.org">www.caritaspc.org</a>
<b>Carver Center</b>	Food donations Food Pantry - pack bags	ALL 16+	<a href="http://www.carvercenter.org/volunteer">www.carvercenter.org/volunteer</a>
<b>Exodus</b>	Give new clothing & personal care items to recently released Riker's inmate housed by Exodus  Men's Professional Clothing	ALL  ALL	Amazon Wishlist Exodus Transitional Community Basics for Released People: <a href="http://www.etcny.org">www.etcny.org</a>  Drop off at RPC
<b>SPRYE</b>	3 nearly-new iPads needed for senior education  Drivers -take seniors to appointments	ALL  Adults	<a href="http://www.sprye.org">www.sprye.org</a>
<b>Youth Shelter of Westchester</b>	Gently-used duffel bags and small suitcases for young men	ALL	Drop of at RPC Thrift Shop label for Youth Shelter



## Christian Education



Throughout November, we are continuing on with virtual Sunday School! The curriculum is Illustrated Ministry's *The Beatitudes: An Illustrated Curriculum*. Through art, reflection, and discussion, we will learn about Jesus' vision of God's kingdom for all people, how Jesus turned expectations and traditional beliefs about being blessed upside down, and how to live into the promises of Jesus' Beatitudes from Matthew 4:23-5:12. Each week we will focus on a different theme:

**Nov 1:** Blessed Are the Merciful

**Nov 8:** Blessed Are the Pure in Heart

**Nov 15:** Blessed Are the Peacemakers

**Nov 22:** Blessed Are Those Who Are Persecuted

**Nov 29:** Happy Thanksgiving Weekend!

(No Sunday School)

**Each Sunday we will meet as a combined 30-minute class for PreK-5<sup>th</sup> grade via Zoom at 9:00 a.m.** During each session, we will catch up with one another and discuss our welcome question. Then we will reflect on that morning's theme, offer a blessing to one another, and end our time together with a few discussion questions and a prayer. If you would like your child(ren) to participate via Zoom, please fill out the registration form on our website [here!](#)

We are also including a Family Page in our weekly Christian Ed newsletter for families to engage Jesus' Beatitudes together at home! The Family Page consists of a central question, a brief reflection, a coloring page, an activity and a prayer. If you would like to receive these materials and are not already signed up for our newsletter, please contact Rev. JP ([jmarshall@ryepc.com](mailto:jmarshall@ryepc.com)). We hope you and your families join us as we engage scripture and live into the promises of Jesus' Beatitudes together!

### Children in Worship

While we have begun gathering in person for worship again, it will be a while until we can start up in-person Sunday School and Child Care. **So to our families with young children:**

*"Jesus said to them, 'Allow the children to come to me. Don't forbid them, because God's kingdom belongs to people like these children...' Then he hugged the children and blessed them."*

-Mark 10:14-16

Jesus not only welcomed children, he also blessed them. Know that your children's presence in worship is both welcome and a blessing to us all! Here are some ideas to help make the most out of worship as a family:

- Please make sure to register to attend worship each week so we know how many from your family will be attending. — [ryepc.com/worship/worship-at-rpc/](http://ryepc.com/worship/worship-at-rpc/)
- Bring crayons or colored pencils from home so your children can color the provided coloring pages and illustrated children's bulletins.
- Explain what is happening during worship and what is coming next. Let children cross things off in the bulletin as they happen. Whispering is okay!
- When it's time to stand, allow children to kneel on the pews if they would like.
- Allow children to participate in the offering by putting in your envelope or putting in their own gift. A picture drawn for God is appropriate!

Most importantly, relax and be at peace. We know that God made children to be full of energy and excitement. We look forward to seeing you all in worship!

### Middle School Connection

**All 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome at RPC's Connection!**

**-Wednesday, Nov. 4, 5:30 p.m.,**

**via Zoom:** Join us as we spend time catching up, playing games, and praying together! Please contact Rev. JP for the Zoom link ([jmarshall@ryepc.com](mailto:jmarshall@ryepc.com)).

**-Wednesday, Nov. 18, 5:30 p.m.,**

**Assembly Room:** Join us as we spend time catching up, playing games, and praying together.

Let Rev. JP ([jmarshall@ryepc.com](mailto:jmarshall@ryepc.com)) know if you'd like to be on the parent email list. You can also sign up for updates through Remind: text @rpcecon to 81010 or sign up at:

<https://www.remind.com/join/rpcecon>.

**GroupMe** - If your youth would like to be a part of our group chat, please send Rev. JP either your youth's cell-phone number or email - [jmarshall@ryepc.com](mailto:jmarshall@ryepc.com).

### High School Youth Group

**All 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome at RPC's High School Youth Group**

**-Sunday, Nov. 1, 11:30 a.m., Bread of Life Food Pantry:** Join us as we help prepare pantry bags at the Bread of Life Food Pantry (65 Orchard Ave.!) We will meet at the pantry at 11:30 a.m., and we should be done by 1:00 p.m. **Space is limited to 5 youth, so please RSVP to Rev. JP ([jmarshall@ryepc.com](mailto:jmarshall@ryepc.com)).**

**-Sunday, Nov. 15, 6:00 p.m., via Zoom:**

Join us for the third part of our "Faith in an Anxious World" series! We will recognize that at times our feelings of pressure and anxiety become more than we can handle on our own. We will discuss how God designed us to be part of groups and families who care, and at times to expand our circle to professional helpers. Reaching out to God and sharing honestly with others can keep us from facing anxiety alone. Please contact Rev. JP ([jmarshall@ryepc.com](mailto:jmarshall@ryepc.com)) for the Zoom link.

**-Sunday, Nov. 22, 6:00 p.m.,**

**Assembly Room & Zoom:** Join us for Vespers, where we invite our high school youth to slow down in the midst of all the busyness for a time of intentional connection and prayer! Please let Rev. JP ([jmarshall@ryepc.com](mailto:jmarshall@ryepc.com)) know beforehand if you plan on joining us for Vespers. Also, if you have a specific concern you would like us to pray for, please feel free to reach out, even if you are unable to attend!

**We are on Instagram!**

Username: ryepresyouth

([www.instagram.com/ryepresyouth/](http://www.instagram.com/ryepresyouth/)).

**Updates through GroupMe!**

Join our group chat for updates and keeping in touch with one another!

Please send **Rev. JP**

([jmarshall@ryepc.com](mailto:jmarshall@ryepc.com)) either your cell-phone number or email.

**Updates through Remind!**

Text @ryepre to 81010 or sign up at

<https://www.remind.com/join/ryepre>.

## Confirmation, Children & Youth Choirs, NOLA Mission Trip

### Confirmation 2021

**Class meetings this month:**

Sundays, November 1, 15, and 22:

Zoom at 3:45 p.m.

In-person at 5:00 p.m., Assembly Room



### 2021 Summer High School Mission Trips to New Orleans



It is our hope to continue serving alongside our neighbors in New Orleans during the summer of 2021! As of right now, we plan to take a group of 25 high school youth to NOLA for the week of

June 27-July 3.

For those interested in learning more, there will be an information session on Sunday, November 22, at 11:30 a.m. via Zoom. Please contact Rev JP ([jmarshall@ryepc.com](mailto:jmarshall@ryepc.com)) for the Zoom link and if you have any questions.

Sign-up for the trip will begin online on Monday, January 4, at 8:00 p.m. and will require a \$100 non-refundable deposit. Space is limited, so please mark your calendars!

### JOIN THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR OR THE YOUTH CHOIR!



**CALLING ALL CHILDREN IN GRADES 1-6  
CALLING ALL YOUTH IN GRADES 7 AND UP**

**THIS YEAR WE WILL BE LEARNING  
AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE AND  
DELVING INTO THE ART OF MUSICAL SIGNING!**

**For more information, please contact  
Lisa Rawson, Director**

[lrawson@ryepc.com](mailto:lrawson@ryepc.com)



**Pumpkin Carving Day at RPC**





## Music Notes, *In Memoriam* & Births, Women's Discipleship



**From Jason Charneski**

### Chapel Organ Installation Delayed—Begins November 4

The delivery of the new pipe organ for the chapel was delayed until November 4, this due to pandemic guidelines, restrictions, and quarantine requirements that were put into effect just two days prior to the delivery that had been planned for October 1. In some ways, such a snafu was not unexpected. Technicians will be on-site through November 25 in order to install all of the organ's components and to finish the voicing and regulation of each pipe.

### Steinway "D" Refurbishment

As the new chapel organ's delivery and installation was been delayed, we moved ahead with a planned refurbishment of the great Steinway "D" concert grand piano that is in the sanctuary. Built in 1981, this piano had an initial refurbishment in 1994, when the church received it as a gift from Susan and Dod Fraser. Now, 26 years later (and being nearly 40 years old), the piano is due for another refurbishment. New felts, strings, and keytops are a part of the plan, as well as regulation of the key action and overall adjustments. The soundboard and the harp are in excellent condition. This renewed instrument will be even more of a joy to hear and to play!

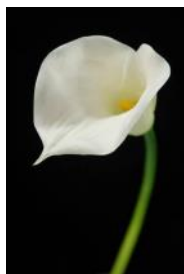
### *In Memoriam*

#### *Recent Passings in our Church Community*

*Ingrid Plaschna*, on September 30,  
mother of Birgit Townley

*John Robert Whitton, Jr.*, on October 10,  
father of Sue Goodenough

*Edward Wilson Downen*, on October 28,  
Father of Martha Downen



### *Birth Announcements*

*Vaughan Alexander Fraser*, on October 3,  
son of Lindsey and Duncan Fraser,  
and grandson of Susan and Dod Fraser.

*William Hart Versfelt*, on October 11,  
son of Susan and Christopher Versfelt, and  
grandson of Mary and David Versfelt.

### Update on Reading the Bible

On June 1, I began my daily discipline (well, almost daily...) of reading the Bible (*The New Oxford Annotated* version of the NRSV) in published order (beginning with Genesis, ending with Revelation). As of today (October 15), I am in Proverbs. I set a timer for 30 minutes and read at a pace wherein I do not feel rushed, nor compelled to complete x-number of chapters or pages.

Since my last update, I read Esther (the story of how Purim came to be), Job, and the Psalms. I'll save commentary on the whole of the Wisdom literature (Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Solomon) until I have completed reading it. I think the timing will be such that I will be immersed in the words of the prophets as we head into and move through Advent.

*Note new day & time:*

**Wednesday Mornings**

**Women's**

**Discipleship Group**

**8:30-10:00 a.m.,**

**Via Zoom**

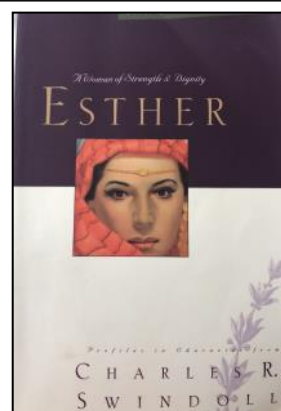
Please join our discipleship  
as we continue our study of

**Esther: A Woman of  
Strength & Dignity**

by Charles R. Swindoll

For more information, please contact

Alicia Baldwin ([alicia.baldwin@verizon.net](mailto:alicia.baldwin@verizon.net)), or  
Courtney Bennett ([Courtneybennett910@gmail.com](mailto:Courtneybennett910@gmail.com)).



*Connection middle-schoolers reflecting on the relationships in their lives, past and present.*

## Christmas Tree Lighting, Prayer Wall, The Art of Gratitude, Thrift Shop



Via Zoom  
 Sunday,  
 December 6,  
 at 7:00 p.m.

... *And Caroling!*



### PRAYER WALL

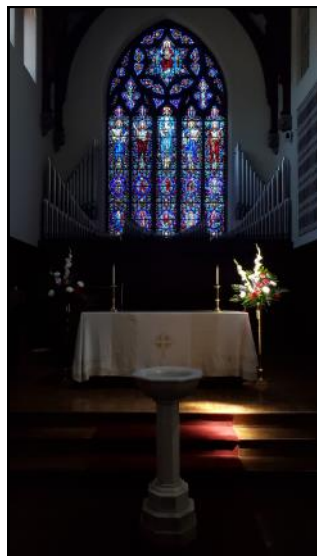
As a way to connect to one another and to God throughout this time, you are invited to make prayer requests known on the RPC website Prayer Wall (<https://ryepc.com/article/rpc-prayer-wall/>). Together we continue to pray for all those in need throughout this unique time. All can share anonymously, but please keep in mind that it is a public forum.

### SUNDAY CHANCEL FLOWERS

During this time, you may still make a donation of the Sunday chancel flowers.

Each week beautiful flowers adorn our sanctuary and provide an uplifting reminder of the goodness of God. Please consider honoring the memory of a loved one or recognizing a special occasion for a \$70 donation.

The flowers are a blessing to worshippers attending the service live in the sanctuary as well as those attending via ZOOM.



Your donation will be noted in the church bulletin and the weekly email.

To make arrangements, contact Denise LeVan ([dlevan@ryepc.com](mailto:dlevan@ryepc.com)).

## The Art of Gratitude

Sunday, November 22,  
 2:00-3:00 p.m.—Great Lawn

Join us for an afternoon of gratitude and art as we create a mosaic together centered on the things we are thankful for this season! We will provide paper squares and markers so families can draw and write down what they are thankful for, and then we will end our time with a thanksgiving litany. Families are invited to bring pictures and magazines to cut out from as well!

Registration is required - no walk-ins will be allowed. Registration for the event will be found on our website starting Monday, November 9, and ending on Monday, November 16. Space is limited to 50 people, so please register early!

*Please make sure to wear a mask for the event!  
 Also, please know that a health check via a sign-in sheet will be required upon arrival.*

### Weather Permitting!

**THRIFT SHOP**

Open (*Outside Only*)  
 Thursdays,  
 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

### Selling Procedures

*Please remember, details may change. You can help us stay open by being patient and following the rules.*

1. **Parking:** You can park on Parsons St. or in the Pre-School lot (the one down the driveway off Milton Road).
2. **Waiting:** There will be no place to wait before we start selling at 10:00 a.m. - please stay in your cars until then.
3. **New goods will be brought out all morning, so no need to get there at the open.** We plan to be intentional about this, because need to spread people out.
4. **Masks: Worn properly and social distancing** required at all times, even though you are outside.
5. **Limiting Shoppers:** Our space, across from the High School, will be sectioned off. We reserve the right to limit the number of people at any one time, to protect everyone's safety.
6. **No one will be allowed in the building.**
7. **Donations:** You may drop off one - *and only one* - bag/box of donations. Thank you, but we are still short on space!

## Worship

### Weekend Worship

As we move into November, we will continue with a single service at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings. As we have done since the summer, that service will have limited in-person attendance and we ask that you sign up online to reserve a space each week. In addition, the online option through Zoom and YouTube will continue. As we keep an eye on demand and safety, we will add services as needed – bringing back the Saturday 5:00 p.m. service or an early Sunday service. Please watch your weekly emails for updates!

### Online Worship

As mentioned above, live-streamed worship will continue this fall and will become a permanent feature of RPC. Over the summer, work began on the installation of a permanent system in the sanctuary with multiple cameras, more microphones, and an upgraded sound system. The live feed will be available for now in Zoom and YouTube. But, if you don't have computer capability you can also dial in to hear the service on your phone. That information is in the box below. A special thank-you to the virtual worship crew, the Worship & Music committee, and the in-person usher corps for working so hard to make worship in the Covid-19 era go so smoothly!



#### DIAL IN TO SUNDAY WORSHIP!

To attend worship by using your phone, call  
1-646-558-8656  
then enter this Meeting ID: 560 770 303

#### SATURDAY AT 5 WORSHIP



STAY TUNED  
FOR UPDATES

### Worship in the Sanctuary In Person

*(Reservation required—go to [ryepc.com/worship/worship-at-rpc/](https://ryepc.com/worship/worship-at-rpc/) to reserve a pew.)*

*Please read our worship safety guidelines which can be found online: [ryepc.com/article/worship-reopening-plan-and-guidelines/](https://ryepc.com/article/worship-reopening-plan-and-guidelines/)*

### Sunday Services also Online via Live Stream!

*Bulletin and instructions  
on joining via Zoom or YouTube  
are on the church website:  
[ryepc.com/worship/worship-at-rpc/](https://ryepc.com/worship/worship-at-rpc/)*

*Instructions on joining by Zoom  
and other platforms  
are on the church website:  
[ryepc.com/worship/worship-at-rpc/](https://ryepc.com/worship/worship-at-rpc/)*



#### SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

If you'd like to be of service during worship on Sunday mornings, either virtually or in person, please email Dan Love at [dlove@ryepc.com](mailto:dlove@ryepc.com), or chat message the Sunday virtual usher. We could use help both with in-person ushering; with the running of the live-stream from the sanctuary, and with virtual ushering online.

*Excellent training available!*



## Bible Studies, November Meetings, Rye Interfaith Service

### BIBLE STUDIES

#### Men's Bible Study

Sundays, November 1 and 15,  
at 8:00 p.m. via Zoom

Join in as we continue our reading of the Gospel of Luke. If you'd like to be on the email list, let Dan Love know: [dlove@ryepc.com](mailto:dlove@ryepc.com).

#### Monday Morning Bible Discussion

Mondays at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom

All are welcome to jump in anytime as we continue our overview of the New Testament! We are using resources from *The Bible Project* ([bibleproject.com](http://bibleproject.com)) for our discussion—worth checking out! We meet every Monday from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. Contact Dan Love at [dlove@ryepc.com](mailto:dlove@ryepc.com) to be on the email reminder list.

#### Women's Bible Study

Saturdays, November 7 & 14,  
at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom.

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

**Congregational Meeting**  
**Election of Officers &**  
**Proposed Change to By-laws**  
Sunday, November 15,  
following 10:00 a.m. worship.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER 22

### VIRTUAL RYE INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING PRAYER SERVICE

Sunday, November 22,  
YouTube 3:00 p.m.

The video link will be shared on your house  
of worship's website and/or email.



Donations to Caritas Port Chester would be greatly appreciated. Please make your donation on their website, [caritaspc.org](http://caritaspc.org).

### NOVEMBER MEETINGS

#### Board Meetings

**Deacons:** Wednesday, Nov. 11, 7:30 p.m., via Zoom.

**Trustees:** Tuesday, Nov. 17, 7:30 p.m., via Zoom.

**Session:** Wednesday, Nov. 18, 7:30 p.m., via Zoom.

#### Bible Studies

**Men's Bible Study:** Sundays, Nov. 1 & 15, 8:00 p.m., via Zoom

**Monday Morning Bible Discussion:** Mondays, 9:30 a.m. via Zoom

**Women's Bible Study:** Saturdays, Nov. 7 & 14, 10:00 a.m., via Zoom

#### Youth

**Confirmation Class:** Sundays, Nov. 1, 15, & 22, 3:45 p.m., via Zoom and 5:00 p.m., Assembly Room

**Connection:** Wednesdays, Nov. 4, 5:30 p.m., via Zoom, and Nov. 18, 5:30 p.m., Assembly Room.

#### High School Youth Group:

Sundays, Nov. 1, 11:15 a.m., Bread of Life Food Pantry;

Nov. 15, 6:00 p.m., "Faith in an Anxious World," via Zoom;

Nov. 22, 6:00 p.m., Vespers, Assembly Room and via Zoom

**Children's Choir:** Thursdays, 3:30-4:15 p.m., via Zoom

**Youth Choir:** Sundays, Nov. 8 & 22, 11:00 a.m., via Zoom

**NOLA Information Meeting:** Sunday, Nov. 22, 11:15 a.m., via Zoom

#### Other Church Meetings

**Adult Education:** "Thursday Reflections", Thursdays through January 31, 7:30 p.m. *Does not meet 11/26.*

**3 Ts:** Nov. 17, 10:00 a.m., via Zoom.

Contact Jane Mickatavage ([Swinggramm@aol.com](mailto:Swinggramm@aol.com)) or (914-967-8622); or

Nancy Steed ([steedheart@aol.com](mailto:steedheart@aol.com)) or (914-328-9658).

**Family Fellowship: "The Art of Gratitude":** Sunday, Nov. 22, 2:00 p.m., the Great Lawn

**Mission & Outreach:** Wednesday, Nov. 4, 7:30 p.m., via Zoom

**Personnel Committee:** Monday, Nov. 2, 7:30 p.m., via Zoom.

#### Stephen Ministry meetings via Zoom:

**Prime Ministers:** Thursday, Nov. 5, 12, & 19, 6:30 p.m.

**Even Stephens:** Monday, Nov. 2, 5:00 p.m.

**Stephen Leaders:** Tuesday, Nov. 3, 6:00 p.m., via Zoom

**True Blues:** Wednesday, Nov. 4, 7:00 p.m.

**Thrift Shop:** Open Thursdays, *weather permitting*, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., OUTSIDE - *see page 7 for details.*

**Women's Discipleship Group:** Wednesdays, 8:30 a.m., via Zoom (*note new day & time*)

**Worship & Music:** Monday, Nov. 30, 7:30 p.m., Chapel

**CHURCH OFFICES AND BUILDINGS CLOSED**  
**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, and**  
**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29,**  
**IN OBSERVANCE OF THANKSGIVING**

## Rye Presbyterian Nursery School

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

The RPNS faculty had a socially distant celebration to honor the retirements of Mary Canneto, Kathy Henk, Julie Cotter, and Beverly Carducci.



We are so grateful for their many years of dedication to Rye Presbyterian Nursery School. We planted a hydrangea bush at the front of the school for each beloved faculty member. The roots of the plant represent the incredible impact they had and continue to have on our program, and the flowering branches stand for how they will continue to be with us and support our cherished nursery school for years to come. A beautiful plaque hangs in the window above the hydrangeas in their honor.



[The Rev. Daniel Love](#), Co-Pastor

[The Rev. Dr. John Miller](#), Co-Pastor

[The Rev. Jean-Paul Marshall](#), Associate Pastor for Christian Education

[Jason Charneski](#), Director of Music and Organist

[Lisa Rawson](#), Director of Choirs for Children and Youth

[Maida Robinson](#), Chief Administrative Officer

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