

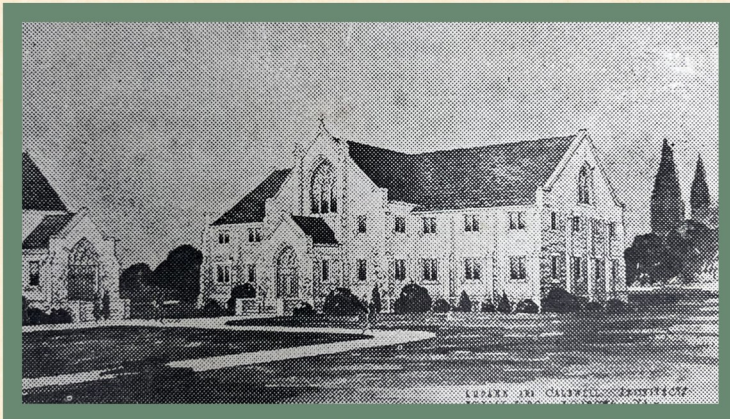


RALEIGH COURT
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

CELEBRATING
100 YEARS 1924-2024



Centennial Celebration of The Church of the Open Door May 17-19, 2024



Join our church family to celebrate the 100th anniversary of RCPC
Pentecost weekend, May 17-19!

Schedule of Events

Friday, May 17

- 6:00 PM—Celebratory Dinner (RSVP required)
- 7:00 PM—RCPC in Story and Song Concert in the Sanctuary

Saturday, May 18

1:00 PM—Centennial Carnival with fun activities for children and self-guided tours of the building exploring the history and happenings of RCPC

Sunday, May 19

- 9:00 AM—Worship in the style of 1924 in the Roberson Chapel
- 11:00 AM—Worship in the Sanctuary to celebrate the milestones in our life at RCPC

Sermon Series: From Generation to Generation

In this Season of Easter, we move from the Resurrection of Jesus to the coming of the Holy Spirit. This year we mark Pentecost, the birth of the Church, by celebrating the 100th anniversary of our congregation, Raleigh Court Presbyterian Church. In 1924, Dr. G.M. Maxwell crafted a poem to mark the church's founding, calling it "The Church of the Open Door." During these Easter weeks, we will look at some of the stanzas of that poem and where, biblically, they originate. We will also be sharing stories and anecdotes from the 100 years of RCPC in sermons each Sunday in April and May to frame our life together in Jesus Christ as we begin to ask, "Who is God calling us to be in our next hundred years?"

May 5: *For the Travel-Stained, Weary & Sore*
Graduate Sunday
Matthew 11:28-30

May 12: *My Spirit Responds to the Call*
Psalm 100 & 1 Samuel 3:1-18

May 19: *The Church of the Open Door*
Pentecost
Isaiah 6:1-8 & Revelation 3:14-4:6

Summer Worship Schedule

Starting Sunday, May 26, Sunday worship will move to one service at 10:00 AM in the Sanctuary until Labor Day.

Confirmation Sunday

Join us during the 11:00 AM worship service on May 12 to celebrate our youth who have undergone confirmation this Winter and Spring!

Hometown Mission Week Registration: July 22-July 24

All rising 6th graders through about to graduate high schoolers are invited to join in our Hometown Mission Week. We will spend three days serving as the hands and feet of Jesus with different mission partners in our community. Each day we will gather together for worship, be sent out to serve, and gather back together again to end the day in fellowship. We hope you'll join us for our Hometown Mission Week and/or for one of our other Summer Youth Group adventures.

Shepherds are needed from the congregation to make the week a success. A shepherd joins a small group of youth each day serving as their transportation to the mission site as well as their small group leader for the day. Serving as a shepherd provides you to get to know some of our wonderful youth as well as a chance to get to know more about your hometown too! If you're interested in serving as a shepherd, please contact Isabella@rcpres.org.

Rising 6th graders sign up: tinyurl.com/RCPCYouth6thGrade

Rising 7th & 8th graders sign up: tinyurl.com/RCPCYouth7th8thGrade

Rising 9th graders and above sign up: tinyurl.com/RCPCYouthHighSchool

Habitat for Humanity Workday



May Birthdays & Anniversaries

1 Kirk Grove
Matthew Hutchinson
2 Amy Hodges
Barry Marsh
3 Chris DeFalco
Frank Ward
Grace Ward
4 Jordan Snead
5 Janet Miller
6 Chip Morris
8 Trisha O'Quill
Stella Snead
Grace Whitehead
10 Rod Poffenberger
11 Ellen Austin
Marty Saviers
Victoria Skinner

12 Katie Thisdell
13 Holly Poffenberger
14 Kerry Bossert
15 Sam Favor
Alexander Martin
Barbara Neal
16 Rusty McCown
17 Aubrey Claire
Hodges
Mary Grace Knappe
Hunter Moore
Lucy Smith
Sharon Stinnette
18 Tom Alcock
Ashley Feuerstein
Ron Kemnitzer
Bennett Kessler
Rebecca Lovingood

20 David McFarland
21 Heidi Peters
Rennie Snow
23 Roberta Bigler
24 Christopher Bryant
Joshua Goad
Chad Heddleston
25 Stephen Glassbrenner
Kathy Sebolt
Simon Whaley
27 Joanne Foster
Susan Knighton
28 Mary Elizabeth Frantz
Katherine Utley
29 Lisa Goad
Wilkes Jarrett
30 Joshua Dietz

31 Isabella Fagiani
Cora Hertz

Special Birthday Wishes:

Rebecca Lovingood on celebrating her 90th birthday on May 18.

Roberta Bigler on celebrating her 97th birthday on May 23.

Special Anniversary Wishes:

Kurt & Maureen Guelzow on celebrating their 57th wedding anniversary on May 27.

Opportunity for Generosity: House of Bread



Did you know that House of Bread has deep roots at RCPC? My involvement as a co-founder of the organization grew out of conversations with my RCPC small group Bible study. And my church family responded with enthusiasm and encouragement as I discerned and responded to that call. The endowment fund provided seed money; the church supplied office space; and many of the first volunteers were RCPC members. Seven years later, House of Bread has served nearly 100 women. We have expanded our reach to serve not only women coming out of incarceration but also women facing other barriers to employment and the demand for our program is high. We are regularly sharing our ministry with churches and organizations throughout the Roanoke Valley and the re-entry

simulation we developed for the RCPC youth mission week a few years ago has evolved into a powerful tool for educating adults and teens about the realities of living in poverty. RCPC continues to be a tremendous support for House of Bread. I look forward to sharing more stories with you throughout the month of May and invite you to consider how you might be part of serving the women of Roanoke. With gratitude, Lisa Goad

Family Promise—Alexa House

The Family Promise Mission Group invites you to a community-wide Service of Dedication for Alexa House on Sunday, May 12 at 5:00 PM in the sanctuary of Second Presbyterian Church. This service will remember and honor Dan Yardley, Alexa Cannon and Rita Magnus, while focusing on the future use of the house in providing hope and hospitality to families dealing with housing insecurity. If you are interested in serving as an overnight host during one of our Family Promise weeks this will give you a chance to view Alexa House both before and after the worship service.

As a reminder, we are looking for individuals or groups within the church to provide a meal during our week and to stay overnight with the families June 2-9. If you're interested in this, you can contact Vickie Haynie at 540-580-2587





ALL CREATION SINGS!

RCPC BIBLE AND MUSIC CAMP 2024
JULY 29 - AUGUST 1

What a gift to learn and sing about creation! From our earliest years we are all fascinated by the world around us and enjoy learning the names of different animals, imitating their sounds, or drawing pictures. In the Bible we learn how God's creative work, including us, is very good (Genesis 1-2), how the birds lift their voices and the lions roar (Psalm 104), and how creation sings praise to God even before we do (Revelation 5).

"All Creation Sings!" is our theme for Bible and Music Camp 2024 at Raleigh Court Presbyterian Church. During the week we will explore the following themes through story, song, and fun:

- God's creative activity
- The delight, variety, and goodness of creation
- The example creation sets for us to follow
- The urgent need to take care of the planet

Rising Pre-K

Potty Trained

Half-Day Camp

9 am - 12 pm

\$25/week

Rising Kindergarten - 5th Grade

Full-Day Camp

9 am - 4 pm

\$50/week for

1st child

\$35/week for

2nd child

\$30/week for

3rd+ child

Rising 6th - 8th Grade

Half-Day Camp

12:30 pm - 4 pm

\$25/week

Youth Campers may also volunteer for the morning half-day camp & their fee is waived!



FOR MORE INFO & TO REGISTER, VISIT
rcpres.org/BibleMusicCamp

Fees cover cost of supplies, snacks, & a t-shirt!



May 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
*Centering Prayer meets at St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church on Mondays at 10:00 AM						
5 Graduate Sunday 9am—Worship: Chapel 10am—Sunday School & Discover RCPC 11am—Worship: Sanctuary 12:15pm—Officer Training 12:15pm—Visitation Committee 5:15pm—Youth Music 6pm—Youth Group—Senior Send Off	6 9am—Preschool 10am—Monday Morning Prayer Group 10am—Centering Prayer* 10:30am—Small Group: Whaley 6:30pm—Cub Scouts 7pm—BSA Troop 2	7 9am—Preschool 9am—Staff Meeting 9:30am—PW Coordinating Team 10:30am—Primary Purpose: AA 4pm—Small Group: Dixon 5pm—Mission Committee 5:30pm—Tai Chi 6:45pm—Eagle Board of Review 7:15pm—Raleigh Court Ringers 8pm—Small Group Biddie	8 9am—Preschool 12:15pm—Preschool Staff Luncheon 4pm—God Alive—Centennial Rehearsal 7pm—Small Group: Sackett 7pm—Tenor/Bass Sectional 7:15pm—Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	9 9am—Preschool 10:30am—Primary Purpose: AA 10:30am—Small Group: Hansard 5:30pm—Justice, Equity, & Belonging Committee 5:30pm—Tai Chi 6:30pm—Hip Sober Chicks 6:45pm—Adult Scout Leadership Training	10 9am—Preschool: Family Day at Fishburn Park 11:45am—Al-Anon 5pm—Girl Scout Troop 170	11 5pm—Girl Scout Troop 170 End of Year Ceremony
12 Confirmation Sunday 9am—Worship: Chapel 10am—Sunday School 11am—Worship: Sanctuary 12:15pm—Earth Care Committee 5pm—Family Promise Alexa House Dedication at Second Presbyterian	13 9am—Preschool 10am—Monday Morning Prayer Group 10am—Centering Prayer* 10:30am—Small Group: Whaley 6:30pm—Cub Scouts 7pm—BSA Troop 2 7pm—Deacons	14 9am—Preschool 9am—Staff Meeting 10:15am—Primary 10am—Primary Purpose: AA 1:15pm—Worship & Music 4pm—Small Group: Dixon 5:30pm—Endowment Board 5:30pm—Tai Chi 7:15pm—Raleigh Court Ringers 8pm—Small Group Biddie	15 9am—Preschool 4pm—God Alive—Centennial Rehearsal 6:15pm—Youth Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm—Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 7pm—Small Group: Sackett 7pm—Preschool Committee	16 9am—Preschool 10:30am—Primary Purpose: AA 10:30am—Small Group: Hansard 5:30pm—Tai Chi 6:30pm—Hip Sober Chicks	17 9am—Preschool: 11:45am—Al-Anon 6pm—Choir Rehearsal 6pm—Centennial Dinner 7pm—Raleigh Court Presbyterian in Story & Song	18 1pm—Centennial Carnival
<div style="background-color: #d4edda; padding: 10px; border: 1px solid #c3e6cb;"> God Alive Retreat @ Camp Bethel </div>						
<div style="background-color: #d4edda; padding: 10px; border: 1px solid #c3e6cb;"> Pentecost & RCPC Centennial Celebration Weekend </div>						

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<p>26 10am—Worship: Sanctuary</p>	<p>27 Memorial Day Church Office Closed</p>	<p>28 9am—Preschool Camp Session 1 9am—Staff Meeting 10:30am—Primary Purpose: AA 5:30pm—Tai Chi 7pm—Hospitality Committee 7:15pm—Raleigh Court Ringers</p>	<p>29 9am—Preschool Camp Session 1t</p>	<p>30 9am—Preschool Camp Session 1 10:30am—Primary Purpose: AA 5:30pm—Tai Chi 6:30pm—Hip Sober Chicks</p>	<p>31 9am—Preschool Camp Session 1 11:45am—Al-Anon</p>	

Congregational Retreat 2024

