



# Happenings!

July 28<sup>th</sup> – August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019

## WELCOME!

*We extend warm greetings to everyone in the name of Jesus Christ. Please sign your full name(s), etc. on the clipboard half-sheet in your row.*

***Our Mission:*** Seeking to be faithful **followers of Jesus Christ** in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Structuring our discipleship according to a triad of practices: weekly **worship**, personal **spiritual formation**, and regular acts of **service**.

## Worship This Sunday

### 10 AM Service

*Fellowship*



### Calling all musicians and/or vocalists ~

During our summer months we would love to invite you to bring your talents to help lead us in worship. Each service will have a space for a piece of “special music” where RPC folks can share a favorite hymn or spiritual song for the week. Please contact the [office@redmondpres.org](mailto:office@redmondpres.org) with the title of your vocal or instrumental piece you would like to share with us. We hope to hear from you as you firm up your summer travel plans. **(I now have August 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> available at this point.)**

**While you have been travelling or been away**, we have been busy @ RPC! On July 7<sup>th</sup> during Fellowship, we had Dave and Wendy Ashenbrenner share with us their work with *Juntos*. It was a very moving moment for Missions.

And then on Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup> Betty and Bob Koenig, Jared Chase and our wonderful RPC children and youth participated in the annual Derby Days parade. This wonderful community event was preceded by a “decorating the float and pizza party” the night before, which turned out to be as much fun as the parade.



### Coming in August (next Sunday) ~

Come Join Us!!! Weekly BBQ Block-Parties will be held EACH Sunday after church in August here at RPC. We want to spend time together as a church and we want to get to know our neighbors. What better way to do both things than a casual and fun BBQ?

Each Sunday in August a group from RPC will fire up the grill and treat us and our neighborhood to a fun lunch. **YOU ARE ALL INVITED**, to join us each week. You're welcome to bring a side-dish but you certainly don't have to. Hamburgers and Hot Dogs will be provided. This really will be fun for the whole family so be sure to join the fun.



**VBS registration forms are still available on the table at the back of the Sanctuary. We will join Overlake Park children and youth as we celebrate God and his wonderful gifts to us this summer, August 5<sup>th</sup> thru August 9<sup>th</sup>. Join us on “The Journey; God Is Always With Us”.**

Summer is a time for sunshine, respite, and fun! This summer, as we enjoy our days, we will be studying the many times Jesus says "stay awake" or "wake up" in scripture. What does it look like to be awake in the Spirit - when we play, work, or rest? How often do we consider what Jesus is doing in the moment? A "woke" faith means we are aware of Jesus Christ and acting in the Spirit no matter what we do. Where are the places in your life Jesus is calling you to wake up?



**RPC BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK** Redmond Presbyterian Church would like to wish the following a happy birthday and a year filled with many blessings: July 29<sup>th</sup> – Keith Gilbert, July 31<sup>st</sup> – Del Taylor and Karin Treadwell, August 1<sup>st</sup> – Sam Hauer and Barbara Oliver and August 2<sup>nd</sup> – JoAnna Birmingham.

**BLOOD DRIVE: REDMOND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, TUES., AUGUST 13, 1-7pm (closed 3-3:45pm)**  
 This week my church readings were about the Good Samaritan, a story familiar to cultures across the spectrum. Some focus on the poor victim on the side of the road, being passed by rather than helped. Some focus on the Good Samaritan who stops to help. As donors.....you are already in the role of Good Samaritan. But most of us also recognize we may at some future date be the one in need, due to a car accident, an illness, or other life event! **SO....won't you please come and donate again at our summer drive at Redmond United Methodist Church. Throw on you virtual Good Samaritan cape!**

APPOINTMENTS: BONNIE PELTOLA, [bpeltola@gmail.com](mailto:bpeltola@gmail.com) or let me know, and we'll add you to our list. WALK INS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME, TOO! (Redmond United Methodist Church, 16540 NE 80th (corner of NE 80th and 166th AVE NE., Redmond, WA 98052)

**End Summer Hunger** - We are cooperating with *Hopelink* again this year to help provide food for children who normally receive subsidized breakfast and lunch at school. Over 15,000 children in North and East King County receive free or reduced-cost meals each day. Hard to imagine, isn't it?

You can help by donating food or cash. Special grocery bags and cash donation envelopes are available at the doors in the sanctuary. Please fill up the bags and bring them back to church. Your cash or check donation will provide many times more impact than food - please make your check payable to 'Redmond Presbyterian Church' and write 'End Summer Hunger' on the memo line. Thank you for your concern for our neighbors!

**Worshipping Together: This Fall at RPC**

At RPC, our commitment is to grow together into the community that Christ calls us to be. Gathering together in Worship has always been an essential moment of growth and community for our church. To build on our strong community, **Session has discerned that when we gather for communion on the first Sunday of every month, we will hold one 10:00 a.m. worship service where we can come to the Lord's Table together.** This new schedule will begin in the Fall of 2019. After we return from our Summer schedule, we'll make this change on the first Sunday in October and each first Sunday moving forward.

Sincerely,

*Pastor Austin and Session*

**Calendar of Events @ RPC for the coming week July 28<sup>th</sup> – August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019:**

website: [www.redmondpres.org](http://www.redmondpres.org) or call church office (425)885-2811

<b>This Sunday</b> <b>07/28</b>	<b>10 am</b>	<b>One Worship Service</b> <i>Fellowship</i>
<b>Next Sunday</b> <b>08/4</b>	<b>10 am</b>	<b>One Communion Worship Service</b> <i>Fellowship: light lunch featuring grilled hamburgers and hot dogs hosted by your Session</i>
	<b>Noon</b>	<b>VBS Volunteer Leader Training</b>