



# Happenings!

## August 2nd – August 9th, 2020

### 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 Communion Sunday

### 10 AM Virtual Worship

go to [www.redmondpres.org](http://www.redmondpres.org) website and click on **CLICK HERE** to join current Worship in progress.

**Fellowship via Zoom** immediately following Worship

**A Virtual Election of Elders and Deacons will be held August 9<sup>th</sup> immediately following the 10 AM Virtual Worship service.** Our Congregational meeting will be held during the coffee hour and fellowship so just click on the [Fellowship via Zoom link](#) and join in our meeting.

### **“Let’s Walk” – RPC Summer Walking Group**

Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. (July 2<sup>nd</sup> – August 27<sup>th</sup>)

This Summer at RPC we are going to take advantage of the warm weather by meeting up once a week to go for a walk. This will give us much needed time to connect, to share stories, to pray, and to simply observe God at work in our community.

This walking group is for all ages and all abilities. We'll get some light exercise and enjoy each other's company. Come join us every week or just as you're able. **Meet at RPC on Thursdays at 10 a.m. (July 2 – August 27<sup>th</sup>)**



### **RPC Summer Reads – Faith, Race, and Equality**

This Summer at RPC we are having a conversation about our faith and its intersection with issues of race and reconciliation.

Pastor Austin leading a series of book groups and discussions in July and August. We will be reading, “The Very Good Gospel” by Lisa Sharon Harper and “I’m Still Here” by Austin Channing Brown. Each of these titles will offer challenging and important voices that will invite us to engage topics like equity, justice, racism, and faith.

**Our next gathering will be on Wednesday, August 5th (from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.)** discussing “The Very Good Gospel” by Lisa Sharon Harper, chapters 4-8. Pick up your book now online or through the library and jump into the discussion. All are welcome to join us...please rsvp by emailing [office@redmondpres.org](mailto:office@redmondpres.org) to indicate your plan to join us. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Austin.

### **Bible Study:**

Join us by Zoom video conference on Wednesdays

Thanks to technology there are still ways we can be together and see each other's faces. On Wednesday at 11 AM, you are all invited to log on click this link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89229213841> and you'll be transported to our video call. Please be sure to click “Join with Video” and “Join with Audio” when the prompts come.

### **Fellowship Coffee Hour via Zoom**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86829159388> After the online worship service, we are going to start gathering for online coffee hour. Just click the link and drop in to see some familiar faces and say hello. No agenda, just fun.

**Thank you all for your support of our Food Box Program over the last 4 1/2 months.**



Thank you all for your support of our Food Box Program during 'the summer of quarantine'. With your help we have been able to provide food for our neighbors in need 6 times! With each donation we have helped between 130 and 140 families! **But our last donation fed 160 families! The need is growing.**

We are not sure what nutrition plans will look like when the LWSD gets back to school, since they have now announced that they will be virtual for at least the fall. We want to be prepared to respond in any way we might be needed. The new link reflects our current finances. We spend the money you donate on our families, exclusively. Since we are an all-volunteer organization, we spend all of our donations feeding people.

Here is the link: [https://www.gofundme.com/f/xaxbxx-feeding-redmond-school-kids-during-covid19?utm\\_source=customer&utm\\_medium=copy\\_link&utm\\_campaign=p\\_cf+share-flow-1](https://www.gofundme.com/f/xaxbxx-feeding-redmond-school-kids-during-covid19?utm_source=customer&utm_medium=copy_link&utm_campaign=p_cf+share-flow-1)

We are hoping that you might consider donating once again.

Each time you donate, the money you give helps with food for the each month's donation day. Any funds leftover will provide us with money to plan further into the school year.

If you have friends and family who are interested in donating, please share our link with them as well. **The August donation day will take place on Thursday Aug. 13.** Together we can make sure that all children have the nutrition they need to be successful.

**RPC BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK** ~ Redmond Presbyterian Church would like to wish the following a happy birthday and a year filled with many blessings: August 2<sup>nd</sup> – JoAnna Birmingham and August 6<sup>th</sup> – Rachel Foldvik.



**Donate blood:**

If you are healthy and you are able to donate blood, this is an important need in the midst of this crisis. You can follow the link here [Bloodworks Northwest](#). This is just one way some of us can help if we are able.

**Calendar of Events @ RPC for the coming week August 2nd – August 9th:**

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

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| <b>This</b>      | <i>Communion Sunday Worship</i>  |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <a href="#">10 AM VIRTUAL WORSHIP</a>                                      |
| <b>08/02/20</b>  | <a href="#">Zoom Coffee Hour following Worship</a>                         |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>Zoom Bible Study</b>  |
| <b>08/05/20</b>  | <a href="#">11 AM</a>  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <i>Let's Walk</i> RPC Walking Group meets @ RPC                            |
| <b>08/06/20</b>  | 10:00 AM   |
| <b>Next</b>      | <i>Sunday Worship</i>  |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <a href="#">10 AM VIRTUAL WORSHIP</a>                                      |
| <b>08/09/20</b>  | <a href="#">Zoom Congregational meeting (and Coffee) following Worship</a> |

