



Happenings!

July 26th – August 1st, 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 21st 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 Virtual Worship

go to www.redmondpres.org website and click on **CLICK HERE** to join current Worship in progress.

Fellowship via Zoom immediately following Worship

At RPC we are committed to responding to the challenges of racism and inequality in our country and in our communities. We also admit that, at times, we don't know exactly how to engage this work due to the overwhelming scope of the issue. One way we can begin the journey is to listen to our sisters and brothers of color who can help us understand this issue in new ways.

For that reason, you are invited to join a special event hosted by the **Seattle Presbytery Race and Equity Task Force on Wednesday, July 29th at 7:00 p.m.** To register for this online meeting click the link below and sign up. All are welcome, invite a friend if you would like, and come join us for this conversation.

<https://www.seattlepresbytery.org/events/2020/729-race-amp-equity-a-young-leaders-panel-discussion>



“Let’s Walk” – RPC Summer Walking Group

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

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 27th)**

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 12th (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 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.



Not only have you shared the church building with us, with your help we have been able to provide food for our neighbors in need 5 times with a 6th donation happening this week. With each donation we have helped between 130 and 140 families!

We have decided to create a new GoFund Me 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. **You of course may still make your check payable to RPC and then just write on the memo line that it is for the Food Box Program.**

We are hoping that you might consider donating once again, to help us as we move into our August donation, and further into the school year. If you have friends and family who are interested in donating, please share our link with them as well.

Also, we have noticed that *GoFund Me* has added a tip section to their website. You are able to adjust that amount to make it more comfortable for you. 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: July 26th – Jayna Harris and Kathy Gilbert, July 29th – Keith Gilbert, July 31st – Del Taylor and Karin Treadwell, August 1st – Barbara Oliver and Sam Hauer and August 2nd – JoAnna Birmingham.



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 July 26th – August 2nd:

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

This	<i>Sunday Worship</i>
Sunday	10 AM VIRTUAL WORSHIP
07/26/20	Zoom Coffee Hour following Worship
Wednesday	Seattle Presbytery Race and Equity Task Force: A Young Leaders Panel Discussion
07/29/20	7:00 PM via Zoom
Thursday	Let's Walk RPC Walking Group meets @ RPC
07/30/20	10:00 AM
Next	<i>Sunday Worship</i>
Sunday	10 AM VIRTUAL WORSHIP
08/02/20	Zoom Coffee Hour following Worship

