



# Happenings!

August 23rd – August 30th, 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 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

(Meeting ID: 723 0054 2002 Passcode: gwCdM0)

### ***New Fall Sermon Series: The Gospel of Matthew – Hearts Like Jesus***

We are in the midst of a global pandemic and physical health remains at the forefront of our thinking. How do we remain physically strong? How do we keep ourselves safe? How do we protect others we love? More and more, our spiritual health could fall by the wayside if we do not invest in new ways of conditioning our hearts and minds to follow Jesus Christ. Join us this fall as we begin a 9-month study of the Gospel of Matthew beginning with scriptures that challenge us to explore the heart of God. In chapters 4-7, we will seek to create a new rhythm of life that beats in sync with God's heart and deepens our connection with the love of Jesus Christ.



### **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 26th (from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.)** and we will continue the discussion on "I'm Still Here" by Austin Channing Brown. 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/88148645833> (please notice – new meeting link) 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://us04web.zoom.us/j/72300542002?pwd=VTY2RThEUxpMaWR4MTBBZkZtV1dCZz09> (Meeting ID: 723 0054 2002 Passcode: gwCdM0)

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 5 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 170 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 and of course **you can still send a check to payable to Redmond Presbyterian Church and on the memo line, write "Food Box donation"**.

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 took place Thursday, Aug. 13. Unless more monies and donations come in, the next food box drop will not be held until Thanksgiving.** 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: **No birthdays for the coming week. If I have not listed your birthday, please let me know so that we can send blessings your way on the day you were born!**

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> – August 30<sup>th</sup>:**

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

This	<i>Sunday Worship</i>
Sunday	<a href="#">10 AM VIRTUAL WORSHIP</a>
08/23/20	<a href="#">Zoom Coffee Hour following Worship</a>
Wednesday	Bible Study @ 11 AM
08/26/20	RPC Summer Reads meets @ 6:30 pm via Zoom
Next	<i>Sunday Worship</i>
Sunday	<a href="#">10 AM VIRTUAL WORSHIP</a>
08/30/20	<a href="#">Zoom Coffee Hour following Worship</a>

