

NEWS FROM THE HILL

SEPTEMBER 2025



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Remembering Labor Day

Colossians 3:23

Whatever you do, work at it
with all your heart, as
working for the Lord, not
for human masters,



9/3 Beau Corbin
9/5 Skipper Turner
9/14 Candy Exley
9/15 Vilma Cooper, Shirley Giebrich
9/19 Nick Hahn
9/20 Sheryl Curtis, Jenny Prazack
9/28 Jim Carter
9/29 Oscar Collum

Happening This Month

Sept. 1st – Labor Day
Church Office Closed

Sept. 7th – Communion Service

Sept. 12th @ 11 AM – Set up for Potluck

Sept. 13th @ 8 AM – Church Wide Cleanup

Please bring yard tools

Sept. 14th – Congregational Meeting

Election of New Officers

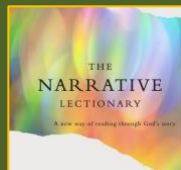
Lunch with Friends Potluck

Pulled Pork & all the fixins'

EVERY WEDNESDAY

Quiet Wednesday
Eclectic Home School

Choir Practice
Al Anon



WHERE GOD'S STORY MEETS OUR STORY

Join Pastor Diane

EVERY TUESDAY

@ 12:30 PM in the church house or

@ 7 PM on ZOOM

September 9 – October 28

We will study and reflect on the
week's sermon text from the
Narrative Lectionary. We will dig into
the backstory of each text and
through our discussion see how these
sacred words speak to our lives
today.

September



October Mission Project



Operation Christmas Child is a project by Samaritan's Purse, an international Christian relief & evangelism organization, that aims to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with children in need around the world. The project involves collecting shoebox gifts filled with toys, school supplies, and hygiene items, and then delivering them to children through local churches. The gifts are intended to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way, and for many children, the shoebox is their first gift ever.

Boxes will be available
end of September



SEPTEMBER COL LECTIONS

Ravioli
Spaghetti's

Instant/Microwavable
Mac n Cheese

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Beginning Sunday, September 7th- The Narrative Lectionary Where God's Story Meets Our Story

Rev. Eugene Peterson observed that when we read scripture, we
"see our stories in God's."

Beginning in September and continuing through Pentecost 2026, we
will participate in God's story as we follow the Narrative Lectionary
(www.narrativelectionary.org) in our weekly sermons and our
Tuesday Bible Study.

Each week our scripture text will highlight the sweep of the biblical
story, from Creation through the early Christian church. In your
bulletins you will be given resources to explore areas like bible
history, society and culture, through additional readings and links to
short videos. We are planning some other educational opportunities
throughout the year, so stay tuned!

Our journey begins with the Creation story as told in
Genesis 1:1-2:4a.

From Rodney Denmark
Commissioned Training Elder



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN PURPOSE

Forgiven and freed by God in
Jesus Christ, and empowered
by the Holy Spirit, we commit
ourselves to:

*Nurture our faith through
prayer and Bible Study
Support the mission of the
church worldwide,
Work for justice and peace,
build an inclusive, caring
community of women that
strengthens the Presbyterian
Church (U.S.A.) and witnesses
to the promise of God's
kingdom.*



HOLY COW!! God is up to something at RHPC!

The Session is partnering with HolyCow! Consulting to gather your thoughts on the church's future. The first step is a survey, which when complete will provide a clear picture of who we are as a church and what directions are most important for the future of RHPC.

The tool we are using is called the Congregation Assessment Tool (CAT) which will measure key indicators of our congregational health along with areas of challenges and potential growth. It will help us to collect and understand the range of views that exist at RHPC and the possibilities, willingness, capacity and energy for moving our ministry forward.

You will receive an email invitation to participate in this online survey. You can complete it on your smartphone or computer. If you need assistance, we will have computers onsite with help from Session members to aid you in filling out the survey. This will be offered after worship on Sundays during the three weeks the survey is available to congregants.

A link to the survey will be available September 15 – October 6

We hope to have at least 90% of our members and regular attendees complete the survey. Then Holy Cow consultants will help us interpret the results, which will guide the topics for the focus group meeting that will follow. This will be a transparent process, though your survey opinions will be strictly anonymous.

If you have any questions, please contact elder Jim Carter or Pastor Diane.