



# Red Clay Creek Presbyterian Church

## ***This Week at the Creek***

*January 13, 2019*

### **A Word from the Pastor**

This year we have three young people in the Confirmation Experience. They are exploring faith, learning about God's Word and what it means to make a profession of faith. One of the important aspects of confirmation is to learn about and explore the questions that those who desire to make a profession of faith will be asked if they choose to make one. The curriculum we are using refers to these questions as "Big Questions". And they certainly are "Big Questions".

As we consider the story of Jesus' baptism today, I invite us all to remember our baptism and the affirmations we made in our professions of faith. Those "Big Questions" are:

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of

sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

Who is your Lord and Savior?  
Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

Will you devote yourself to the church's teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers?

I think these are important questions for all of us, even for those of us who were baptized and made a profession of faith many years ago. As we worship today, reflect on these "Big Questions" and what it means that we have been baptized.

Peace,  
*Randy*

### **Cornerstone Worship - next Sunday**

Please join us on Sunday, January 20th for Cornerstone: Contemporary Worship & Music. A simple meal will be served at 5:30 pm in Fellowship Hall followed by contemporary worship and music at 6:10 pm. Children, youth and adults of all ages are welcome. If you plan on attending, please RSVP by contacting the church office at 302.998.0434, or you may sign-up online at [rccpc.org](http://rccpc.org) and click on the sign-up page link in the right hand corner of page.

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#### **OFFICE HOURS**

*Monday–Friday* 9:00 am–3:00 pm

#### **FINANCE OFFICE HOURS:**

*Monday:* 9:00 am -12:00 pm  
*Thursday:* 12:00 pm -2:00 pm

#### **GUESTS**

If you are a guest at Red Clay Creek Presbyterian Church and would like to receive more information, please contact the Church Office at 302-998-0434 or by email at [office@rccpc.org](mailto:office@rccpc.org).

## Funeral Planning

Join us in Fellowship Hall at 9:30 this morning to hear a presentation on funeral planning. It will answer questions such as:

What the law requires for funerals;

Burial versus cremation;

Do you need to purchase a casket and burial vault;

Costs - funeral home, obituary, flowers, clergy, police escorts, death certificate;

And more!

## Noonday Concert - February 24th

Mark your calendars for our next Noonday Concert which will take place on February 24th at 12 noon in our sanctuary. Ray Nichols was the bell choir director at Red Clay for over 40 years. During that time, he arranged many pieces of music specifically for our bell choir, including hymn tunes, choir anthems, and classi-

cal pieces. Join us as we celebrate his legacy for the bells with some of our favorite arrangements. Barbara Jo Vanderkraats will be singing, and Jeffrey Miller will accompany them on the piano for a couple of pieces. They will play a brand new piece featuring the new 4th octave of handchimes, purchased in his memory.

## Interest Meeting for: 5K and Mission Trip

All interested in discussing 2019 plans for a summer youth mission trip and planning for a possible continuance of the Red Clay 5K to help support the trip please plan to attend a meeting on Monday, January 14, at 7:00 pm in the church library (room 200).

To continue the tradition of the Red Clay 5K will require some new participants and leadership. If interested in helping to maintain this great event please consider joining us. Interested youth are welcome but not required to attend.

*Sarah Circle meets  
on Tuesday,  
January 13th at  
9:30 am at the  
home of Nancy  
Ross.*

## Weather-Related Closings

In the event that we need to cancel one or both worship services and/or church activities due to inclement weather, we will take the following steps to keep you informed.

Please check either our church website ([www.rccpc.org](http://www.rccpc.org)) or our Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/rccpc](http://www.facebook.com/rccpc)) for updated information. *When possible*, we will also send out an email blast to those that receive our electronic mailings.



## Pictorial Directory

There's still time to be photographed for our new directory—don't be left out! Photography started this week.

Head to our website and click the link in the upper right-hand corner marked "sign-up page".

Did you know? Every participating family receives a free 8x10 portrait and a printed and electronic copy of our directory. Questions? Call Shirley Tielleman at (302) 738-0737.

# Annual Congregational Meeting - January 27th

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The Annual Meeting of the Congregation of Red Clay Creek Presbyterian Church will be on January 27, 2019 in Founders Hall immediately following the 10:30 am worship service. The annual congregational meeting will be

immediately followed by a short annual meeting of the Cemetery Corporation. All church members are members of the Cemetery Corporation also. Lunch will be provided by the Deacons. The official “call” for the meet-

ing that includes agenda topics will be issued next week. We hope that all Members will attend this important meeting. Please note there is only one worship service on this day.



*Don't forget to pick up your 2019 offering envelopes from Founders Hall after worship today.*

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## V.B.S. Dates

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Save the Dates!!!

Vacation Bible School will take place from July 21-25th in the evening. More information will be forthcoming.

*Mark your calendars!  
Scout Sunday and  
the annual Pancake  
Breakfast will be on  
February 10th*

## Food Bank Help

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On Tuesday, January 15, Red Clay volunteers will be meeting at the Food Bank in Newark from 6:00–8:00 pm to help sort & organize food. We are always looking for more volunteers to take part. If you are interested in helping, please contact Lois Galinat at [lois.galinat@gmail.com](mailto:lois.galinat@gmail.com).

## What's Happening in Sunday School?

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### Pre-K/Kindergarten (Room 303):

Join us in the Market to find out how Jesus Heals the Deaf Man

**Memory Verse:** “You are everything I need.” Psalm 119:57

**Basic Truth:** Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

### Elementary (Room 202/204):

We'll be tossing some snowballs and practicing self-control this Sunday.

**Bible story is:** Fool to Think (Slow to Anger) • Proverbs 16:32

**Bottom line:** Think before you lose your temper.

**Life App:** Self-control—Choosing to do what you should even when you don't want to

### Middle School (Room 114):

See you this Sunday—“Jesus and Miracles”

### UPCOMING:

January 27th Congregational Meeting. Regular Sunday school at 10:30, followed by lunch in Founder's Hall. During the congregational meeting at noon, activities are planned for children. Childcare in the nursery, K-5th grade will meet in 303 for crafts and games, and Middle school will meet in the Tunnel for games.

*This Summer:* VBS! Sunday through Thursday evenings, July 21-25.

## SESSION:

*Moderator:*

Rev. Randy Clayton

*Clerk of Session:*

Sandy Sarjeant

### Class of 2019

Ken Comegys  
John Gast  
Pat Gioffre  
Mike Hawley  
Anne Hawley  
Marcia Kelly  
John McNamara  
Stu Ross

### Class of 2020

Dave Aument  
Suzanne Courter-Jann  
Nancy James  
Sandy Sarjeant  
Curt Tompkins

### Class of 2021

Joan English  
Kim Eppheimer  
Donna Reilly  
John Schubel  
Debbie Williams

## DEACONS

*Moderator:* Sue Gleason

### Class of 2019

Bob Borchardt  
Pat Clark  
Darlyn Green-Kocher  
Judy Hahn  
Chris Long  
Sally Rada  
Vicki Smith  
Jayne Townsend

### Class of 2020

Sue Anderson  
Lee Ann Comegys  
Jean Derickson  
Sue Gleason  
Pei-Yi Lo  
LaRetha Osborn  
Elaine Ramsey  
Sue Welsh

### Class of 2021

Amy Jones  
Susan Kissell  
Pam Meyer  
Jane Moore  
Ann Riblett  
Shirley Tielleman

# Lord, in Your Mercy, Hear Our Prayers

## MEMBERS

George Price  
Ron Bagdon  
Cal Williams  
Gail Derickson  
Ruth Richards  
Bob Biss  
Pat Faatz  
Melissa Spencer  
Anne Cain  
Eddie Mowczan  
Cindy Senft  
Vicki Smith & family  
*Betsy Gamgort*  
*Ken Comegys & family*

## MEMBERS (continued)

Betty Cunningham  
Charles Tulloch  
Edith Trimble  
Betty Lacey  
Kathrine Page



## SERVICE ABROAD

Latin American Missionaries  
Damian Wampler  
Lilian Solt  
Dean Hunter  
Femi  
Ryan Beattie

## FRIENDS & FAMILY

*Robert Rada (father/father-in-law of Dave & Sally Rada)*  
Allen Lowry (father of Kim Woodward)  
Family of Linda Watson (friend of Ann Thomas)  
Joan & Bill Gould (sister of Karen Beare)  
Charlotte Vordemberge (requested by Todd & Karen Vordemberge)  
Gabe Vasquez (requested by Susan Welsh)  
Family of Blake Dilorio  
Donna Curtis (friend of Marcia Kelly)  
Joe (brother of Christine Fischer)  
Lisa (niece of Christine Fischer)  
Bobbie Lee Sewell (cousin of Jennie Banco)  
Alfred Leoncavallo (cousin of Al DeLuca)  
John Scott (brother of Nancy Ross)  
Bob Foley (brother of Peggy Germain)  
Mary Forrest (friend of Carolyn Falasca)  
Elmer June & family (father of Valerie Kratunis)  
Dan Pugliese (son-in-law of Joyce & Roger McClellan)  
Dawn Harris (daughter-in-law of Carolyn Harris)

### Please Note:

New additions to the prayer list are shown in *italics*



## Calendar Highlights

January 17-19 Photo Sessions  
January 20 Cornerstone  
January 22-23 Photo Sessions  
January 27 Annual Cong. Mtg. & luncheon. (one service at 10:30 am)

## Chancel Flower Available Dates:

Interested in purchasing Chancel flowers? Order forms are available in the narthex, founders hall, and at [rccpc.org](http://rccpc.org). The cost is \$45.00.

Upcoming available flower dates are:

January 27  
February 10  
February 17