



# Red Clay Creek Presbyterian Church Life at the Creek

August 19, 2018

## Membership Exploration Class

Are you a guest at Red Clay Creek Presbyterian Church? Would you like to learn more about us? Or, are you a member who has joined in the past two years? If your answer is “yes”, then please consider joining us for our Membership Exploration Classes. This three-part session takes place at 10:45 am on **September 16, 23 and 30th**. After attending these three classes, those who are not members will have the opportunity to join the church if they desire to do so, but there is no obligation. **Please use today’s connection card to sign-up.**

## Blessing of the Backpacks and Briefcases

If you carry a backpack to school or work, or a briefcase, satchel, or a book bag with school or work materials in it, bring it with you to church next **Sunday, August 26** and we will bless it during the Service of Worship. Children, teen-agers and adults are all invited to participate.

## Sundae Sunday

Join us after worship next **Sunday, August 26th** for our annual Sundae Sunday. Everyone gets a complimentary Sundae with all the trimmings.

## Guided Conversations for the Interim Time

Share some thoughts about Red Clay Creek with the Interim Pastor in a small group, guided conversation. It’s an opportunity for Rev. Clayton to get to know you better and for participants to get to know each other better too. Each conversation will last approximately 1 ½ hours. Space is limited; pre-registration is required. Choose one conversation and register online at [www.rccpc.org](http://www.rccpc.org) by clicking on the link in the right corner of the page or by signing up in Founders Hall today. *Available conversations to register for are:* **Monday, August 27, 3 PM ; Wednesday, August 29, 10 AM; Wednesday, September 5, 2 PM; Thursday, September 6, 6:30 PM; and, Sunday, September 9, 5 PM.**

## Back-to-School Clothing Drive

Donate new or gently used school clothes to the Friendship House Clothing Bank of DE. The Clothing Bank is especially in need of *black, navy, and tan khakis; polo style and collared shirts!* Sizes needed are 5T to youth 20, and also adult sizes for high school students. Always needed are NEW underwear and socks in all sizes. Gently used Adult fall/winter clothes also welcome. Clothing and monetary donations are being collected **Sunday, August 19** through **September 9**. Look for cardboard containers labeled “Back to School” in Founder’s Hall. Questions? Contact Meg Aument at [aument.meg@gmail.com](mailto:aument.meg@gmail.com).

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### SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

*Monday–Thursday* 9:00 am–3:00 pm  
*Friday* 9:00 am–12:00 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 email: [office@rccpc.org](mailto:office@rccpc.org).

*Harvest  
Happenings*  
October 11-13th

Please join us for Red Clay's annual Harvest Happenings! This is our autumn festival, complete with Attic Treasures (flea market), crafts sales, meals, bake sales, and more! This year we will all be together in Founders' Hall! Come join us for fun, fellowship, and fundraising. This festival brings us closer together and also raises thousands of dollars for Red Clay's general fund. We need lots of hands to make this terrific, so please prayerfully consider how you can fit into our puzzle.

*We need help in several areas: setup, cleanup, silent auction donations, signage, or help with lunch or dinner.*

If you can help, please contact Gail Riblett at [gailzz@comcast.net](mailto:gailzz@comcast.net).

*Costa Rica  
Mission Trip*  
March 13-22, 2019

On this trip, we will be painting, doing light maintenance and pouring a cement sidewalk. The total cost of the trip will be between \$1,675 & \$1,775. This includes \$875 for accommodations, food, misc. and ground transportation. Plane tickets and airport transportation range from \$800- \$900. Please contact Meg Aument at [augment.meg@gmail.com](mailto:augment.meg@gmail.com) if you are interested.

*Lord, in Your Mercy, Hear Our Prayers*

**MEMBERS**

Betty Tattersall  
Family of Carol Lorah Bland  
George Price  
Ruby Hayden  
Ron Bagdon  
Cal Williams  
Gail Derickson  
Ruth Richards  
Bob Biss  
Bob & Pat Faatz  
Melissa Spencer  
Anne Cain  
Eddie Mowczan

**MEMBERS** (continued)

Betty Cunningham  
Charles Tulloch  
Edith Trimble  
Betty Lacey

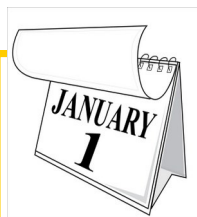
**SERVICE ABROAD**

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



**FRIENDS & FAMILY**

RCCPC and its pastors of past, present and future  
Tim Schipper (son-in-law of Joyce & Roger McClellan)  
Ben Baker (nephew of Lynn Moffett)  
Charlotte Maguire (friend of Arlene Thompson)  
Corinne Franzone (Aunt of Annie Riblett)  
Rusty Trout (cousin of Annie Riblett)  
Claire & her family (requested by Karen Beare)  
Mary Forrest (friend of Carolyn Falasca)  
Edith Mussler (mother of Randy Clayton)  
John Scott (brother of Nancy Ross)  
Maha Alrubat (mother of Amin Hussain who recently had heart attack)  
Mandy Sturmfelz (friend of Susan Welsh)  
Allen Lowry (ASP Volunteer, father of Kim Woodward)  
Lois (sister of Andy & Jackie Kacmar)  
Joseph Courtney (son-in-law of Sandy Dudley)  
Doris Sandler (friend of Sandy Dudley)  
AJ DeLuca (grandson of Al DeLuca)  
Ray Toto & family (retired employee of RCCPC)  
John, Malissa, and Blayer Coreblunas (friends of Sue Welsh)  
Mark Brakke (brother of Jann Fisher)  
Davey Riblett (brother of Annie Riblett)  
Lucas, Samantha, Kasper and Edmund (requested by Annie Riblett)  
Adele Edmonds (niece of Shirley Tiellemann)  
The Vasquez family and their son, Gabe (requested by Susan Welsh)  
Hanna Tobin (daughter of Dave Christel/step-daughter of Patricia)  
Helen Van Shea-Sedita (mother of Van Shea Sedita)  
Cecil Irwin (brother of Vicki Smith, uncle of Greg & Michelle)  
Terri Kirschner (sister-in-law of Susan Welsh)  
Martha Coiller (sister of Carolyn Diehl)



**Calendar  
Highlights**

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|---------------|---------------------------|
| August 26     | Blessing of the Backpacks |
| August 26     | Sundae Sunday             |
| September 16  | Membership Exploration    |
| September 23  | Membership Exploration    |
| September 30  | Membership Exploration    |
| October 11-13 | Harvest Happenings        |

**Chancel Flower Dates:**

Interested in purchasing Chancel flowers in 2018? Order forms are available in the narthex, founders hall, and at [rccpc.org](http://rccpc.org). The cost is \$45.00. We have the following upcoming dates available: September 16, 23 & 30th.