

## THE GATHERING

### PRELUDE

This Little Light of Mine

The Gospel Sunday Ensemble

African-American Spiritual;  
arr. Jeremy Fletcher (b. 1974)

### CHIMING OF THE HOUR

### GREETING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: May the peace of the Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us greet one another with the peace of Christ.

### PEALING OF THE BELL AND SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

*Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly  
far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church  
and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.*

-Ephesians 3:20-21

### CHORAL INTROIT

In Christ We Live

John L. Bell (b. 1949)

In Christ we live and in Christ we die and in Christ we rise up again.

Let heaven be glad and let earth rejoice and sing, "Alleluia, amen!"

This is God's house, holy ground for God's people, hallowed by singing and silence and prayer;

Blessed by the presence and power of the Spirit, founded on faith in the Savior we share.

### ✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.

**People: And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of wind,**

Pastor: and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

**People: All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit.**

Pastor: In this house, on this day, come, Holy Spirit, come!

**All: Together, let us worship God.**

### ✦ HYMN 408

There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

*Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

### ✦ PRAYER OF THE DAY

✦ *please stand as you are able*

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you poured out your Holy Spirit upon gathered disciples, creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in the way of Christ.

*Silent prayers of confession are offered.*

Have mercy on us, O God. By the purifying power of your Spirit, transform our lives. Guide us in your way, so that our dreams and visions may be one with yours, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### KYRIE ELEISON *(sung by the choir)*

Paul Halley, 2001

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

*-Greek, 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> centuries; transl.*

### DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

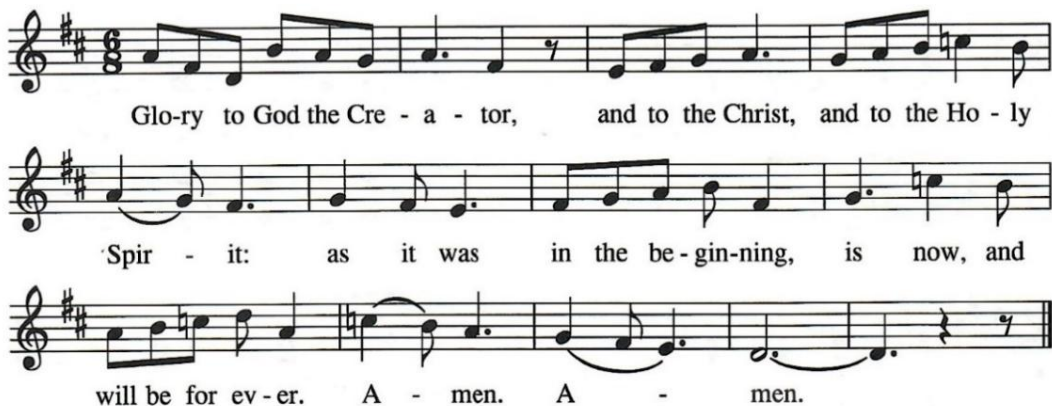
Pastor: Friends, hear the Good News: the love of God is poured out beyond measure.

Know that you are forgiven and thereby freed to love and serve.

All: Alleluia! Amen.

### ✦ GLORIA PATRI

Ronald A. Nelson, 1986



Glo-ry to God the Cre - a - tor, and to the Christ, and to the Ho - ly  
Spir - it: as it was in the be - gin-ning, is now, and  
will be for ev - er. A - men. A - men.

*Latin, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> centuries; transl.*

### TEACHER RECOGNITION

*Children age 4 through 5th grade may now leave to go to their Sunday School classes.*

## THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Leslie Bradford, *lay reader*

### HEBREW BIBLE READING

Genesis 11:1-9

(Pew Bible, page 9)

*after each reading:*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 2:1-13

(Pew Bible, New Testament, page 119)

### GOSPEL LESSON

John 14:8-17, 25-27

(Pew Bible, New Testament, page 108)

### SERMON

“Babble On”

Rev. Love

## THE RESPONSE

### ✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from the *Confirmation Study Catechism*)

*What do you believe when you confess your faith in the Holy Spirit?*

**The Holy Spirit is the personal bond by which Jesus Christ unites us to himself, the teacher who opens our hearts to Christ, and the comforter who leads us to repentance, empowering us to live in Christ's service. As the work of the one Holy Spirit, our love, knowledge, and service of Christ are all inseparably related.**

*How do you live in the communion of the Holy Spirit?*

**By the Holy Spirit, I am made one with the Lord Jesus Christ. I am baptized into Christ's body, the church, along with all others who confess him by faith. As a member of this community, I trust in God's Word, share in the Lord's Supper, and turn to God constantly in prayer. As I grow in grace and knowledge, I am led to do the good works that God intends for my life.**

### ✦ HYMN 688

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

*Morecambe*

st. 5 harm. Noel Rawsthorne (1929-2019)

### ✦ LITANY FOR PENTECOST

Holy Spirit, Creator, in the beginning you moved over the waters. From your breath, all creation drew life. Without you, life turns to dust.

**Come, Holy Spirit!**

Holy Spirit, Counselor, by your inspiration, the prophets spoke and acted in faith. You clothed them in power to be bearers of your Word.

**Come, Holy Spirit!**

Holy Spirit, Power, you came as fire to Jesus' disciples; you gave them voice before the rulers of this world.

**Come, Holy Spirit!**

Holy Spirit, Sanctifier, you created us children of God; you make us the living temple of your presence; you intercede with and for us with sighs too deep for words.

**Come, Holy Spirit!**

Holy Spirit, Giver of life, you guide and make holy the church you create; you give gifts—the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord – that the whole creation may become what you want it to be.

**Come, Holy Spirit!**

*(After a time of silent prayer, the Pastor concludes the litany.)*

True and only Light, from whom comes every good gift: Send your Spirit into our lives with the power of a mighty wind. Open the horizons of our minds by the flame of your wisdom. Loosen our tongues to show your praise, for only in your Spirit can we voice your words of peace and acclaim Jesus as Lord. **Amen.**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever...**

**AMEN** *(sung by the choir)*

Paul Halley, 2001

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

*Please visit [ryepc.com/give/](http://ryepc.com/give/) to give online, detailed on the back cover. If you do not have your offering with you today, "Gift cards" are in the pews so that you may participate in this portion of worship by placing one in the offering plate.*

**ANTHEM FOR CHOIR AND INSTRUMENTS**

Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit

African-American Spiritual;  
arr. Bob Chilcott (b. 1955)

Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

Up on the mountain my Lord spoke, out of his mouth came fire and smoke.  
Down in the valley, on my knees, asked my Lord have mercy please.

Jordan river is chilly and cold, it chills the body, not the soul.  
All around me looked so fine, asked my Lord if all was mine.

Ain't but one train on this track, runs to heaven and right back.  
Saint Peter waiting at the gate, said, "Come on, sinner, don't be late."

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

## THE SENDING FORTH

### BENEDICTION FOR SOLOIST, CHOIR, AND INSTRUMENTS

Hold to God's Unchangin' Hand

F. L. Eiland (1860-1909) and Jennie Wilson (1856-1913);  
arr. Paul Halley, 1997

*Jacob Rivera, soloist*

Time is filled with swift transition, naught of earth unmoved can stand.  
Build your hopes on things eternal, and hold to God's unchanging hand.

You better hold to his hand, God's unchanging hand.  
Build your hopes on things eternal. And hold to God's unchanging hand.

Trust in him who will not leave you whatsoever years may bring,  
and, if by earthly friends forsaken, still more closely to him cling.

*The Chancel Choir offers these words of encouragement as they conclude their program year.  
They will resume their ministry in worship on September 14.*

*Please join us for the Church Picnic in the Grape Arbor (behind the church) following worship.*

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## Welcome to Rye Presbyterian Church

### *General Information*

If you are a guest today, we welcome you and hope you are enriched and inspired by this time of worship. You may go to [ryepc.com/im-new/](http://ryepc.com/im-new/) and fill out the welcome form online.

If you or a family member need to step out of the sanctuary during worship, please feel free to do so. There is live audio from the service in the narthex at the back of the sanctuary and live video in the church library.

### *Children and Childcare*

Our team of dedicated staff and volunteers is available to care for children 3 months to 3 years old while parents attend worship services. Childcare can be found on the first floor of the Education Wing.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Anne Halloin at [ahalloin@ryepc.com](mailto:ahalloin@ryepc.com).

To help children feel welcomed and engaged during worship, Rainbow Bags – filled with crayons, books, and coloring pages – are located in boxes at each sanctuary entrance door.

Please return Rainbow Bags following worship.

### *Hearing Assistance*

The sanctuary is equipped with an induction loop assistive listening system. To access the system, please switch your hearing aid setting to "T" (telephone).

### *Grace Notes Newsletter*

Pick up one of our free full-color monthly church newsletters, available at every sanctuary entrance: includes photos, updates, articles, and devotions from pastors. It is also available via email subscription, along with our website's resources page at [ryepc.com/grace-notes-newsletter/](http://ryepc.com/grace-notes-newsletter/).

## Participants in Today's Service

*Organist* Richard Coffey     *Gospel Sunday Ensemble* Dr. Jeremy Fletcher, *saxophone*; Jesse Stacken, *piano*; Lucas Kidder  
Josh Paris, *bass*; Rohin Khemani, *drums*

*Ushers*  
Margaret Blum, Barbara Cummings, Carl Friedrich, and Susan Morison

### TODAY

*Church Picnic in the Grape Arbor (behind the church) following worship. All are welcome!*

*Nominating Committee, 11:30 a.m., Conference Room*

*High School service trip planning meeting, 6:00 p.m., Youth Rooms*

*Men's Bible Study, 8:00 p.m., Library*

### THIS WEEK

#### Monday, June 9

9:00 a.m. Monday Morning Bible Study – Zoom

#### Tuesday, June 10

11:30 a.m. Women's Association Grants Luncheon – Grape Arbor

1:00 p.m. Women's Discipleship – Library

7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision – Westminster/Conference Room

7:30 p.m. Spring Book Study – Library

#### Wednesday, June 11

6:00 p.m. Open Door Spotlight Series: Mental Health – Assembly Room

#### Thursday, June 12

10:00 a.m. Thrift Shop

### GENERAL NOTICES

## JOIN THE RPC PRAYER TEAM!



*"For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."*

Matthew 18:19-20



The RPC Prayer Team is a dedicated group of individuals who provide prayer support to those in need of comfort and healing during times of difficulty in their lives. To become a part of this ministry, all you need is a desire to help those in need by praying for them. Needs are communicated via email.

If you have any questions or would like to be on the Prayer Team, please email coordinator Tony Savarese at [rpcprays@ryepc.com](mailto:rpcprays@ryepc.com). Visit [ryepc.com/ministries/prayer-ministry/](http://ryepc.com/ministries/prayer-ministry/) to learn more.

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHURCH OFFICERS AND NOMINATING COMMITTEE



Are you, or is someone you know: good with people, knowledgeable about business affairs or physical infrastructure, a good leader, friendly with a variety of RPC members, and interested in putting faith in action?



Serving the church is a fulfilling responsibility that helps build a strong faith community. As an active member of RPC, you are eligible to serve in one of these valuable and enriching roles. As a part of the leadership team at Rye Presbyterian Church, you can grow in your faith and help shape the future direction of our community.

We are currently seeking individuals interested in serving as deacons, trustees, elders (Members of Session), or Nominating Committee members. Deacon, trustee, and elder positions require a three-year commitment, while Nominating Committee members are asked to serve for two years. Youth Elders and Deacons are selected for a one-year term.

If you are interested in contributing to our community in this way, we encourage you to apply. If you know of someone who would be a good candidate, please submit their names (with their permission.)

Our recommendation form can be completed as either a printout and an online submission by visiting [ryepc.com/article/recommendations-for-church-officers-and-nominating-committee/](http://ryepc.com/article/recommendations-for-church-officers-and-nominating-committee/).

Please return the form to the church office or via email to [nominations@ryepc.com](mailto:nominations@ryepc.com) by the morning of June 8.

### THRIFT SHOP

The Rye Presbyterian Thrift Shop is finishing up a record year. Led by Suzanne Davies and an army of diligent volunteers, our "boutique" has become the 'go-to' fun place to shop on Thursdays. Next Tuesday the Thrift Shop will be giving out grants at the annual Grant Luncheon.

Thrift Shop leadership thanks everyone involved:

- The volunteers who give their time to make the place look great.
- The many donors who have given us amazing, beautiful and sometimes hilarious items to sell - we couldn't do it without them.
- The shoppers, whose purchases enable the Thrift Shop to make grants to area nonprofit organizations who provide vital services for our neighbors and friends.
- The Grant Committee, who patiently and diligently sift through the grant applications.
- The church and the church staff, who provide the space and help us tremendously with our efforts.

Many people here have either volunteered, shopped or donated to the Thrift Shop - their contributions are greatly appreciated. If you haven't been to the shop - next Thursday from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. is your last chance before we close for the summer.

Thank you, thank you!



## SPECIAL OFFERING – PENTECOST 2025

The four seasonal Special Offerings of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) offer the whole Church a way to embody Jesus' words in Matthew 25 through the Spirit-inspired stories and gifts that place us in partnership with those who have least. For the church to be the Church it must be actively engaged in relationship with those in need – an understanding that can readily be drawn from Matthew 25. Through gifts to the Special Offerings, we support ministries of compassion, justice, alleviation of hunger, Christian formation, education, peace-making and global witness.

The period from April 21 – June 8 is the Pentecost Special Offering. The Pentecost Special Offering unites us in a church-wide effort to support young people in Christ and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world. Investing in our greatest resource – help youth begin life with a solid foundation of faith.

Psalm 71 testifies that a foundation of faith established during childhood helps ensure lifelong faith and service. The patterns and lessons established during these formative years continue to bear fruit throughout a person's life. By receiving the Pentecost Special Offering, you are nurturing the faith of those who are the church to come - children, youth, and young adults.

Your gifts to the Pentecost Special Offering support ministries with children, youth and young adults in our community, across the nation and around the world. As we continue to receive the Pentecost Special Offering, please remember that 40% of the offering remains with the RPC community. The Mission & Outreach Committee will use the 40% to support the Open Door Medical Clinic's Baby Bundle program and the NAACP's ACT-SO ([naacpconnect.org](http://naacpconnect.org)) achievement program. The NAACP's Afro-Academic, Cultural, Technological and Scientific Olympics is a year-long achievement program designed to recruit, stimulate, and encourage high academic and cultural achievement among African-American high school students. The remaining 60% is used to support children-at-risk, youth, and young adults through ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency.

For more information, please visit [pcusa.org](http://pcusa.org). Envelopes are in the pews on Sunday or checks may be sent to the church office. Please note "Pentecost Offering" on the memo line. You may also donate through RPC with PayPal by scanning the QR Code, or visiting our website at [ryepc.com/pentecost-special-offering/](http://ryepc.com/pentecost-special-offering/).

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SESSION

**Tuesday, June 17, at 7:30 p.m. on Zoom**

Do you have a heart for children, and a joy for passing on the faith to the next generation? Do you love learning about God, and experiencing the spiritual insights our kids have to share? If so, please consider joining our Sunday School Teacher Team!

Even if you're only able to commit to one Sunday per month, that would be a great investment in the children of our church, and a life-giving form of service to you!

Whether you're all in, or have questions and would like to learn more, join us for a brief information session on Tuesday, June 17, at 7:30 p.m. on zoom online. We'll be bringing back an earlier 'teams' teaching model, and are excited to share it with you.

RSVP via our [SignUpGenius](#) or QR Code. Alternatively, you can email Anne at [ahalloin@ryepc.com](mailto:ahalloin@ryepc.com). If you're unable to make the Tuesday evening meeting, we can set up a separate Q & A session with you, and/or send you the Zoom recording.



## BABY BUNDLE PROJECT

**Through Father's Day, Sunday, June 15**

Please join RPNS and RPC in the 8th annual Baby Bundle Project with Open Door Family Medical Center to support new parents in giving babies a healthy and safe start. Each year, Open Door helps to deliver close to 500 newborns in Westchester County.

We are collecting all the essentials for creating a Baby Bundle through Father's Day. Baby Bundles include diapers, wipes, diaper rash cream, an infant thermometer, health and grooming kits, sleep sacks, sleep and play pajamas, onesies and other clothing, board books, and small infant toys. Pack'n Plays are in the hall outside the Westminster Room and the entrance to RPNS. Feel free to place your donations in the Pack'n Play, or you can order items to be sent directly to Open Door through the Amazon Open Door Baby Registry. You may either follow the QR Code or the link: <https://rebrand.ly/Baby-Bundle-Wishes>.



## RPC RUNS

**Join us for a run on Friday mornings at 6:00.**

We start running at 6:00 a.m. from the RPC parking lot, making a 3-mile loop to Rye Town Park that finishes back at RPC. Please show up 5-10 minutes early if you would like to stretch and warm up. This will be very relaxed, so run at your own pace and do what works for you. All are welcome!

Organized by Jordy Winslow. For more information, email [jordywinslow@gmail.com](mailto:jordywinslow@gmail.com), or call 203-246-5690.

## **SPRING BOOK STUDY**

**Final meeting this Tuesday evening, June 10, at 7:30, in the Library**

*The Extinction of Experience: Being Human in a Disembodied World*

## **MONDAY MORNING BIBLE DISCUSSION**

**Next meeting is June 9 at 9:00 a.m., via Zoom**

A one-week study of one of the shortest “books” in the bible – Paul’s letter to Philemon. After this upcoming meeting, we will be pausing for the summer and restarting in September. Contact Dan Love at [dlove@ryepc.com](mailto:dlove@ryepc.com) for more information and to join the email reminder list.

## **MEN’S SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY**

**Next meeting is this evening at 8:00**

Join in the ongoing highlight tour and discussion of the familiar yet surprising book of Genesis. After this upcoming meeting, we will be pausing for the summer and restarting in September. Please contact Dan Love at [dlove@ryepc.com](mailto:dlove@ryepc.com) to be on the email reminder list.

## **MOMS’ BIBLE STUDY**

**Sunday, June 29, from 8:45 - 9:45 a.m., in the Conference Room**

Join us for fellowship and encouragement before we break for the summer! We will dive into a topic together each meeting, but there is no preparation beforehand! Childcare is available. Please reach out to Madison Walsh at [madisonlichliterwalsh@gmail.com](mailto:madisonlichliterwalsh@gmail.com) with any questions.

The Moms' Bible study will not meet in July and August. We hope you enjoy the slower rhythm of summer with your kids! Stay tuned for information for the fall.

## **WOMEN’S DISCIPLESHIP GROUP**

**Tuesdays, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m., in the Library**

Rye Presbyterian Women's Discipleship group meets every Tuesday in the church library from 1:00 -2:25 p.m. We are currently studying *An Unhurried Life*, Alan Falding. All are welcome to jump in at any time. Please contact Alicia Baldwin at [alicia.baldwin@verizon.net](mailto:alicia.baldwin@verizon.net), or Courtney Bennett at [courtneybennett910@gmail.com](mailto:courtneybennett910@gmail.com) with any questions.

## **WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY**

**Next meeting is June 14 at 10:00 a.m., in the Library**

Women’s Bible Study meets Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Library. We are reading the whole of the Bible. Please join us! For more information, please contact Cynthia Wells at [cynthiawells@gmail.com](mailto:cynthiawells@gmail.com).



OPEN DOOR  
FAMILY MEDICAL CENTER  
AND FOUNDATION

Spotlight Series

## SHARED COMMUNITIES:

### Addressing Youth Mental Health Needs in Rye and Neighboring Communities

Moderated by **Lindsay Farrell**,  
President & CEO of Open Door  
Family Medical Center

**June 11, 2025 at 6:00pm**

Hosted by:

### Rye Presbyterian Church Mission and Outreach

882 Boston Post Road  
Rye, NY 10580

*Light refreshments will be served.*

## Panel

**Kim O'Connor, LCSW-R**  
Psychotherapist

**The Rev. Dr. Tim Ives**  
Psychoanalyst and Scarborough  
Presbyterian Church Minister

**Karen Mandel, LMSW**  
Sr. Director, Behavioral and Community  
Health at Open Door

**Becky Ruegger, RN, MSN**  
RPC Stephen Ministry and  
Community Advocate

## OPEN DOOR SPOTLIGHT SERIES – RESCHEDULED FOR FALL 2025

**Support Mental Health and Well-Being for Local Youth**  
**Wednesday, June 11, 6:00 p.m., at Rye Presbyterian Church**

~~Join RPC Mission & Outreach this coming Wednesday, June 11, at 6:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room, in conjunction with the Open Door Family Medical Center, for an engaging panel discussion to raise awareness about the mental health concerns of youth, and highlight resources for low-income youth and their families in our neighboring communities.~~

The panel will focus on the increasing demand for mental/behavioral health care and barriers to access faced by many community members; how Open Door and other community resources are identifying and responding to escalating mental health needs in our community; and how shared connections provide the safety net in our communities.

## RSVP

RSVP at [Spotlight Series Registration](#), or scan the QR Code.  
Alternatively, you can email Kim O'Connor at [ryestacks@gmail.com](mailto:ryestacks@gmail.com).



## MISSION & OUTREACH

Rye Presbyterian Church has a long and rich history of mission and outreach, locally and globally. We desire to channel our mission and community service in purposeful, comprehensive and impactful ways.

We focus our giving, which is done through a grant process, in three primary areas:

- Providing for basic human needs (hunger, clothing, homelessness, etc.);
- Educating youth, especially in areas of social and emotional development;
- Supporting restorative justice through prison ministry and re-entry programs.

In outreach and service, we seek to strengthen our faith and understanding of God.

## SUMMER SERVICE OPPORTUNITY: REACH OUT AND READ

At The Open Door Family Medical Center in Port Chester

Do you love reading to children? Reach Out and Read is a national literacy program designed to take place in medical offices. The goal is to improve kindergarten readiness for children who are economically challenged and to provide a foundation for success by incorporating books into pediatric care and encouraging families to read aloud together.

Volunteers play an important role in the success of Read Out and Read, and are needed to read aloud to young patients in waiting areas at the medical center, demonstrate reading techniques that parents can use at home, help the child select a book to take home, organize the Open Door Book Library, help restock book inventory at Medical Centers, and deliver books to medical centers and arrange and categorize by age level on book carts.

For additional information contact: Wendy Armstrong, Senior Manager of Volunteer Services at [warmstrong@odfmc.org](mailto:warmstrong@odfmc.org) or 914-502-1468. Let Cari know if you'd like to get two or three RPC folks together to share the fun and service!

## SUMMER SERVICE OPPORTUNITY: CARVER CENTER MARKET

The Carver Market has consistently served the Port Chester community throughout the early days of the pandemic till today. Their self-choice market has a robust selection of fresh produce, protein and shelf stable food items each week.

They currently need volunteers (16+ over: and bilingual in Spanish a plus) during the following timeslots to help re-stock and reorganize shelves, unpack deliveries, and help set up for Market days. Many of these tasks might require the ability to lift boxes.



- Monday: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- Tuesday: 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Go to [carvercenter.org/volunteer/](https://carvercenter.org/volunteer/), or follow the QR Code, to fill out a volunteer application for one of the above time-slots, and to see what market items are currently most needed, should you like to make a donation. Let Cari know if you'd like to get two or three RPC folks together to share the fun and service!



Interfaith Prison Partnership Invites You To  
**TRANSCENDING TRAUMA**



ROSLYN SMITH



DORIAN "DEDE" BESS



HECTOR RODRIGUEZ

Please join us as we explore the root causes of incarceration and the power of transformation.

## EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

### POWERFUL TESTIMONIES

Listen to the stories of formerly incarcerated people who share their lived experience and healing journeys.

Conversation moderated by Marya Schock, PhD, Head of History Dept. at Trinity School NYC.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE**

**CONTACT:**

[JMANCUSO@INTERFAITHPRISONPARTNERSHIP.ORG](mailto:JMANCUSO@INTERFAITHPRISONPARTNERSHIP.ORG)

### LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

**Cocomama Trio- an all-women music ensemble blending Salsa, Soul, Afro-Cuban, and Latin jazz .**

### JUNE 22, 2025, 6 PM-8 PM

- **6:00 pm** - Live Music with Cocomama Trio
- **6:30 pm** - Panel Discussion with Roslyn Smith and Hector Rodriguez
- **7:30 pm** - Q&A, Refreshments, Silent Auction

RYE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
882 BOSTON POST ROAD RYE, NY 10580

**Interfaith Prison Partnership**

Sunday, June 22, in the RPC Assembly Room. Sponsored by Mission and Outreach. All are welcome!

## Volunteer Summer Choir Returns

As has been the practice in summers past, we will include a message in song in worship many Sundays this summer from a weekly pick-up volunteer summer choir. Please join us!

We will meet at 9:30 a.m. those Sundays, in the chapel, to learn and rehearse a piece of music to sing in the 10:00 service. You get to sit with your family or friends, and you do not wear a robe. This is a great opportunity to meet new people and find your way into the church's music ministry.

Specific dates on which the Volunteer Summer Choir will sing:

**June 15, June 22, June 29, July 6, July 13, July 20, and August 3.**

If you plan to attend, please email Jason Charneski at [jcharneski@ryepc.com](mailto:jcharneski@ryepc.com), or call 914-967-0842, ext. 16.

This helps us prepare appropriate materials for you. Thank you!



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Lord, Have Mercy upon Us & Amen

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There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit (Sweet, Sweet Spirit)

Text and Music: Doris Akers

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Glory to God the Creator

Music: Ronald A. Nelson

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Morecambe [Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart]

Music (st. 5) harm. Noel Rawsthorne

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# CHILDREN'S WORSHIP • BULLETIN

Activities based on Acts 16:9-15, John 14:23-29.



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