
*Childcare is available for children four years old and younger on the first floor of the Education Wing.
Sunday School for the 2026-2027 program year begins today,
following the Commissioning of Sunday School Teachers.*

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE FOR ORGAN

Vater unser im Himmelreich

Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

*This is a setting of the tune that became associated with Martin Luther's translation –
in German – and interpretation of the Lord's Prayer. The tenets of forgiveness within
the prayer speak to our purposes this day.*

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

*O God of this and every morning, as we begin this day, call us by name; as we step into this day,
guide our feet; as we live this day, care for those we love; as we learn this day, teach us your ways.
In Jesus' name. Amen.*

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 103)

Pastor: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me,
bless God's holy name.

People: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all God's benefits –

Pastor: who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

**People: who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast
love and mercy,**

Pastor: who satisfies you with good as long as you live.

All: Bless the Lord, O my soul. Let us worship God!

✦ *please stand as you are able*

✦ PRAYER OF THE DAY

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and loving God, you lived for us—we have not lived for you. You have forgiven us—we have not forgiven others. You have loved us—we have not loved ourselves, nor have we loved one another.

(Silent prayers of confession are offered.)

Take pity on us and forgive us, God. Help us to forgive. Help us to live for you. Help us to love, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Pastor: For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is God's steadfast love toward those who fear God; as far as the east is from the west, so far does God remove our transgressions from us.

People: Thanks be to God! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

✦ 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.

– 3rd/4th century Latin; trans

COMMISSIONING OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

As followers of Christ, we are lifelong learners called to make disciples. Some are gifted by the Spirit to serve as teachers, so that the children of God may learn and grow in faith. Will those who have committed themselves to be a part of the Sunday School ministry of Rye Presbyterian Church, please come forward.

Teachers, God has called you to the sacred task of guiding and nurturing the children and youth of this congregation on their journey of faith. Please show your purpose in answering these questions:

Do you profess your faith in God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

I do.

Do you welcome the responsibility of this service because you are determined to follow the Lord Jesus, to love neighbors, and to work for the reconciling of the world?

I do.

Will you accept the children whom you teach right where they are and just the way they are, as beloved children of God?

I will, with God's help.

Will you strive to engage the Word of God with passion and joy, to live the lessons you share, and to grow in faith as you serve?

I will, with God's help.

Will you undertake this ministry with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?

I will, with God's help.

For the Congregation:

Will you support, encourage, and show your appreciation for these teachers as they engage in this ministry?

We will, with God's help.

For the Children:

Will you seek to be kind and faithful, eager to learn, and willing to grow closer to God this year?

We will, with God's help.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Loving God, you are the source of life and the giver of faith. Thank you for calling these servants of yours to guide and nurture our children and youth on their journey of faith. Let your Spirit flow within and through our Sunday School teachers. Fill them with your wisdom, patience, and love that they may faithfully and fruitfully teach the faith entrusted to them. Deepen their own faith in you as they seek to serve your people in this place, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

You are now commissioned as Sunday School teachers of Rye Presbyterian Church. Whatever you do, in thought, word, or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, giving thanks to God the Father through him. And may the God of peace bless and sanctify this ministry to you, this year and all of your days, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER TEAM

PRE-K

Abigail Greenfield, Anna Keil, and BJ Maloney

KINDERGARTEN

Lindsey Marshall and Kenny Sheresky

FIRST GRADE

Julianne Kizer, Mary Catherine Rich, and José Zeilstra

SECOND & THIRD GRADE

Toby King, Fallys Ngalauka, and Tess Rafferty

FOURTH & FIFTH GRADE

Richard McBride, Sara Nayeem, and Jordy Winslow

SUBSTITUTES

Blaire Feeney, Brett Kearney, Allison Young, and Debbie Zingg

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Elizabeth Parks, *lay reader*

EPISTLE LESSON

Romans 14:1-12

(Pew Bible, New Testament, p. 163)

At the conclusion of each reading:

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HYMN-ANTHEM FOR MIXED VOICES

The Summer Volunteer Choir

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Sebastian Temple, 1963;

arr. Alfred V. Fedak, 2011

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred let me bring your love.
where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, only light,
and where there's sadness, ever joy.

O, Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled, as to console,
To be understood, as to understand,
to be loved, as to love, with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving of ourselves that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

-attr. Francis of Assisi; publ. 1912

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 18:21-35

(Pew Bible, New Testament, p. 20)

SERMON

"Inconceivable?"

Rev. Love

THE RESPONSE

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from *The Confession of 1967*)

The Holy Spirit brings God's forgiveness to all, moves people to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience, and initiates the new life in Christ. The new life takes shape in a community in which people know that God loves and accepts them in spite of what they are. They therefore accept themselves and love others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand, except God's grace. The new life does not release people from conflict with unbelief, pride, lust, and fear. They still have to struggle with disheartening difficulties and problems. Nevertheless, as they mature in love and faithfulness in their life with Christ, they live in freedom and good cheer, bearing witness on good days and evil days, confident that the new life is pleasing to God and helpful to others.

✦ HYMN 729

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian *I want to be a Christian*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE

Margaret Blum and Sue Parish

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

Please visit ryepc.com/give/ to give online.

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.

MUSIC FOR ORGAN

Notre Père

Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986); adapt.

Here we have, adapted for the organ, a setting of the Lord's Prayer which the composer wrote for the congregation and the choir of St. Etienne-du-Mont, the church in Paris he served for many years.

✦ **DOXOLOGY (HYMN 606)**

Old Hundredth

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

– Thomas Ken, 1674; alt.

✦ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

THE SENDING FORTH

✦ **HYMN** (*see back page*)

Help Us Accept Each Other

Aurelia

st. 4 harm. Carol Tornquist (1945-2022)

✦ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE FOR ORGAN (*All are invited into the chancel to listen to the postlude.*)

Rigaudon

André Campra (1660-1744);

arr. E. Power Biggs (1906-1977)

COFFEE HOUR

Coffee Hour with refreshments will be held outside: in front of the main sanctuary doors.

In the event of inclement weather, Coffee Hour will be held in the Assembly Room.

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

Jonathan Blum, Margaret Blum, Carl Friedrich, and Connie McBroom, *ushers*.

DEDICATION

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to honor the wedding of
Claudia Holub and Michael Spiegel.

NOTEPAD



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. To learn more about the ongoing life of the church, please go to 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL (Pre-K through 5th Grade)

Beginning Today, September 13

Sunday School is held on Sunday mornings during the worship hour.

Children begin the morning in worship with their families and, following the Children's Message, are dismissed to their Sunday School classrooms.

To register your child for Sunday School, and to learn more, please visit:

ryepc.com/sunday-school-registration/

CHILDCARE (4 Years Old and Younger)

Sundays, before worship, on the first floor of the Education Wing

Our team of dedicated staff and volunteers is available to care for young children while parents attend worship. Childcare is available every Sunday morning.

Participating children may be dropped off prior to the beginning of the worship service.

To register your child for Childcare, and to learn more, please visit:

ryepc.com/childcare-registration/

RAINBOW BAGS

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 full-color monthly church newsletters, available at every sanctuary entrance: includes photos, updates, articles, and devotions from pastors. It is also available digitally through email, along with our website's resources page at

ryepc.com/grace-notes-newsletter/.



INTERIM STAFF

To learn more, visit ryepc.com/about-rpc/interim-staff/

Rye Presbyterian Nursery School's Co-Directors Margaret Sculti and Kristin Kumar have stepped up as our new Interim Directors for Children's Ministries while our Search Committee continues its work. Additionally, Eric Birk will join the staff in late September as Interim Assistant Organist for the 2026-2027 program year.

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Music: Ronald A. Nelson

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Rigaudon

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THIS WEEK

Today, September 13

- 11:00 a.m. Senior Social Club – Library
 - 11:15 a.m. Confirmation Orientation – Chapel
 - 8:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study – Library
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Monday, September 14

- 9:00 a.m. Monday Morning Bible Discussion – Zoom
 - 7:30 p.m. Worship & Music Committee Meeting – Westminster Room
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Tuesday, September 15

- 7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision Group – Westminster Room & Conference Room
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Wednesday, September 16

- 10:00 a.m. Chapel Yoga – Chapel
 - 5:30 p.m. Middle School Connection – Youth Rooms
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Thursday, September 17

- 9:30 a.m. Stephen Ministry Team Leaders Meeting – Library
 - 10:00 a.m. Thrift Shop
 - 4:00 p.m. Come, Sing! (*Grades 1-3*) – Westminster Room
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Sunday, September 20

- 8:45 a.m. Young Moms' Bible Study – Conference Room
- 10:00 a.m. Fall Worship – Great Lawn
- 11:00 a.m. Fall Picnic – Great Lawn



UPCOMING EVENTS

To learn more, visit ryepc.com/about-rpc/events/

CONFIRMATION 2027 INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Today, September 13, following worship, in the Chapel



To begin the year, following worship, there will be an informational meeting in the chapel for those considering Confirmation. All ninth graders and at least one parent are encouraged to attend this brief meeting, regardless of eagerness, willingness, doubts, or questions! If you have not yet received information regarding Confirmation, or if you have any questions, please contact Mr. Love. You may register for the class on the Confirmation page of the church website by visiting ryepc.com/ministries/confirmation/.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Sunday School begins today, September 13 (Pre-K through 5th Grade)



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CHILDCARE REGISTRATION

Every Sunday (4 Years Old and Younger)



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TEACHING FAITH TO CHILDREN

Seeking Sunday School Teachers

Do you have a heart for nurturing the faith of the children? We are putting together Sunday School Teacher teams for this coming school year and one more adult who can **volunteer once a month**, to lead our children in Bible stories, crafts, prayer, and games. Lessons and schedules are sent ahead of time, and materials are prepared in the classroom before you arrive, so that your teaching may be easy, engaging, and fun! Interested or have questions? Reach out to Margaret and Kristin at directors@ryepc.com.

RPC FALL WORSHIP & PICNIC

Sunday, September 20, at 10:00 a.m., on the Great Lawn

We will worship outside (weather permitting) under the tent on the Great Lawn.

We will provide chicken tenders and an ice cream truck!

Please bring a side dish or a salad to share.

Food may be left in the kitchen before worship.

Hosted by the Congregational Fellowship Committee of the Board of Deacons.

Contact Tom Ausfahl with questions at tausfahl@gmail.com.

MISSION PARTNER PROFILE: MEALS ON MAIN ST.

Sunday, September 20, during the Fall Picnic



Meals on Main St.'s Executive Director, Jon Haseltine, will be here with one of their meal trucks at our Fall Picnic following worship on Sunday, September 20. Meals on Main St. is a local organization in Port Chester that our church is proud to sponsor, as it serves thousands of individuals and families experiencing food insecurity. Come climb aboard the truck and see what they're all about! Jon will be happy to answer questions and share a bit about this vital local service. Learn more about our mission partner at mealsonmainst.org.

ALL-CHURCH PHOTO

Sunday, September 27, following worship, outside the Sanctuary

Join us on Sunday, September 27, for our after-church, all-congregation photo! For the first time since 2018, we're gathering one and all for a first-class photo shoot with Tom Young. It won't take long, and it won't be the same without you there! As worship concludes, we'll walk together and gather just outside the Sanctuary. In case of rain, we'll reschedule for the following Sunday, October 4.



Rye Presbyterian Church 2018 All-Church Photo

MIDDLE SCHOOL CONNECTION

RPC's Middle School Connection typically meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the downstairs Youth Rooms. We start with dinner followed by 45 minutes of games, learning, and fun. All 6-8 graders are welcome, as well as parent volunteers!

If you have questions or are interested in helping out, please contact either Rev. Dan Love at dlove@ryepc.com, or Rev. Cari Pattison at cpattison@ryepc.com.

FALL 2026 CALENDAR



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| 9/16 | First Middle School Connection Meeting
Wednesday, September 16, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m., RPC Youth Rooms
(Youth Rooms can be found below the Assembly Room) |
| 10/7 | Middle School Connection Meeting
Wednesday, October 7, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m., RPC Youth Rooms |
| 10/21 | Middle School Connection Meeting
Wednesday, October 21, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m., RPC Youth Rooms |
| 11/4 | Middle School Connection Meeting
Wednesday, November 4, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m., RPC Youth Rooms |
| 11/20 | Indoor Rock Climbing at The Rock Club
Friday, November 20, leaving from RPC at 4:30 p.m. |
| 12/2 | Middle School Connection Meeting
Wednesday, December 2, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m., RPC Youth Rooms |
| 12/16 | Middle School Connection Meeting
Wednesday, December 16, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m., RPC Youth Rooms |

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

The RPC High School Youth group meets roughly twice per month, mixing dinner and time together with service in our local community.

If you have questions, please contact either Rev. Dan Love at dlove@ryepc.com, or Rev. Cari Pattison at cpattison@ryepc.com.

FALL 2026 CALENDAR



9/26

Service Project: Midnight Run to NYC

Saturday, September 26, from 9:00 p.m. until late!
Bringing food and clothing to those in need.
Meeting in the RPC Parking Lot.

9/27

High School Youth Dinner

Sunday, September 27, at 6:00 p.m.

10/18

High School Youth Dinner

Sunday, October 18, at 6:00 p.m.

11/8

Service Project: Sleep in Heavenly Peace

Sunday, November 8, from 1:00 – 4:30 p.m.
Building beds for kids.

11/22

High School Youth Dinner

Sunday, November 22, at 6:00 p.m.

12/6

Tree Lighting and Dinner

Sunday, December 6, at 5:00 p.m.

COME, SING!

FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES 1 THROUGH 3

Beginning SEPTEMBER 17 · Concluding OCTOBER 29

We will meet on THURSDAYS, from 4:00 – 4:45 P.M.

A snack will be available beforehand at 3:45 P.M.

Come, Sing! is a great way for children to come together in order to learn some songs and stories of the faith. Who knows? They might offer a song or two in worship some Sunday soon!



Questions? Please speak with Jason Charneski.

Call 914-967-0842, ext. 16 · Email jcharneski@ryepc.com.

SING IN THE CHANCEL CHOIR

ALL VOICE PARTS ARE WELCOME!

The Chancel Choir, open to all who are in high school or older, sings in worship most Sundays of the program year and in services on Christmas Eve and Maundy Thursday.

The usual Sunday schedule begins with warm-up at 9:15 a.m., continues with singing in the 10:00 a.m. service, and concludes with a rehearsal from 11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

The ability to read music is helpful, but the main criterion is the ability to match and maintain pitch.

Section leaders (professional musicians) assist and help to inspire all singers.

Childcare is available.

SEPTEMBER 27 IS THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE CHANCEL CHOIR'S 2026-2027 PROGRAM YEAR.

If you are interested in adding your voice to the Chancel Choir, please speak with Jason Charneski.

Call 914-967-0842, ext. 16
Email jcharneski@ryepc.com.



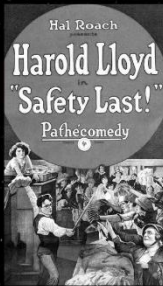
SILENT MOVIE NIGHT

Rye Presbyterian Church

presents Jason Roberts, Organist,

improvising an accompaniment to *Safety Last*,
a silent film from 1923, starring Harold Lloyd.

Popcorn will be provided for a truly cinematic
evening that's fun for the whole family!



on Friday, October 2, 2026
7:00 p.m. *in the* Crawford Chapel

882 Boston Post Road, Rye, NY 10580

PC(USA): WORLD COMMUNION OFFERING

**What does the Lord require of you, but to do justice, ...to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with God. – Micah 6:8**



The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) is inviting congregations to participate in World Communion Sunday through the World Communion Offering. On October 4, Christians around the globe gather around Christ's table to celebrate our unity. We Presbyterians will join together through the Offering to cultivate reconciliation and support PC(USA) ministries that embody Christ's love and justice in the world alongside our partners.

The World Communion Offering supports ministries focused on racial justice, gender justice, peacemaking, global witness, and ecumenical and interfaith relations. Through our gifts, we participate in God's work of reconciliation around the corner and around the globe. In our divided and hurting world, this Offering reminds us that Christ's table is open to all people and that we are called to build communities shaped by compassion, justice, peace, and hope, something our world desperately needs right now. Learn about the World Communion Offering and its impact through the mission and ministry of the Church at pcusa.org/wco.

Beginning today, special envelopes are now available in the pews. Donations can be given throughout the event's duration, up through World Communion Sunday, on October 4.

FEEDING WESTCHESTER: *BALANCED BITES*

Sunday, October 4, following worship, on the Front Lawn
Sponsored by RPC's Christian Education Committee.

Join us as we partner with Mission & Outreach and Feeding Westchester to help the hungry in our community! Our *Balanced Bites* event will begin immediately following worship, where we will gather out on the front lawn to pack bags with meal options for a variety of ages. These may include a tuna pouch, applesauce, graham crackers, and other snacks. Our bags will be shared with partners such as Saint Peter's Day Care Center (Yonkers), Port Chester Head Start, Mount Kisco Boys & Girls Club, and more. We could also use Fresh Direct bags to help pack up the finished bags. You can drop these off at the church beforehand or bring them with you that morning. For further information, or if you want to help with the event, please contact Julie Kizer at juliannemcinerney@gmail.com.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Sunday, October 4, at 3:00 p.m., on the Great Lawn



We not only welcome your loving pets, but your beloved stuffed animals as well! We hope you and your furry friends will join us for our annual Blessing of the Animals celebration. A special offering will benefit our local Pet Rescue. Visit their website at ny-petrescue.org.

ROOTS OF FAITH

Bold Women of the Bible

Come join our local Rye clergy for an interfaith exploration of Tamar, Ruth, Esther, Mary, mother of Jesus, and Mary Magdalene.

Together we offer a shared scripture study that's open to all.

We begin on Thursday, October 15, from 9:15 – 10:15 a.m., in the Rye Presbyterian Church Library. We will continue meeting each subsequent Thursday at the same time and place. Kindly RSVP to cpattison@ryepc.com. Coffee and light refreshments provided!



Rabbi Daniel Gropper

Community Synagogue of Rye



The Rev. Dan Love

Rye Presbyterian Church



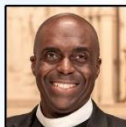
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ONGOING EVENTS

To learn more, visit ryepc.com/about-rpc/ongoing-events/

CHAPEL YOGA

Wednesdays, from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m., in the Chapel

Rev. Cari is a certified yoga instructor (RYT200), offering a Level 1 Vinyasa flow class on Wednesday mornings. Weaving scripture into the yoga practice structure, the class gives us an opportunity to stretch and strengthen our bodies, breathe into a posture of prayer, and deepen our relationship with God. Mats are available to borrow, along with other props. We encourage you to come five minutes early for setup. All are welcome, including beginners! To RSVP, please email Cari at cpattison@ryepc.com.

YOUNG MOMS' BIBLE STUDY

Sundays, from 8:45-9:45 a.m., in the Upstairs Conference Room

This group is for moms with young children who are looking for support, encouragement, and fellowship with other moms. Childcare is available! If you'd like to be on the email list, or if you'd like to learn more, contact Madison Walsh at madisonlichliterwalsh@gmail.com.

SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB

Today, September 13, following worship, in the Church Library

We are pleased and excited to announce the first scheduled meeting of the Senior Social Club today, in the church library, right after worship. We'll kick off with a meet-and-greet, and light refreshments will be provided. Our second meeting is planned for October 25. In conjunction with the formation of the club, Cari will be offering a Gentle Yoga class once each week starting Tuesday, October 13, at 10:00 a.m., in the Chapel. Stay tuned for more information!

MEN'S SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Today, September 13, at 8:00 p.m., in the Church Library

If you've considered engaging the bible to see how it speaks to us about life and faith, this is a great time to join this twice-monthly discussion group. This month, we will be resuming our journey through the Gospel according to Matthew, and in particular, the heart of Jesus' teaching in the Sermon on the Mount. We meet in person on Sunday evenings at 8 p.m. in the church library with a Zoom option available. This month, we will meet on Sundays, September 13 and 27. If you'd like to learn more or get email reminders about this ongoing study, contact Dan Love at dlove@ryepc.com.

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE DISCUSSION

Beginning Tomorrow, September 14, at 9:00 a.m., on Zoom

Beginning on September 14, the Monday Bible Discussion group will resume its weekly Zoom gatherings. Like the Men's Study, we are currently reading the Gospel according to Matthew. As author of *The Message*, Gene Peterson wrote: "Matthew tells the story in such a way that not only is everything previous to us completed in Jesus, we are completed in Jesus. Every day we wake up in the middle of something that is already going on, that has been going on a long time: genealogy and geology, history and culture, the cosmos – God." It's a great time to jump in! We will meet this month on September 14, 21, and 28. To get on the email reminder list, contact Dan Love at dlove@ryepc.com.

THRIFT SHOP

Opening Thursday, September 17, from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

The Thrift Shop will be open this Thursday! For more information on donations, shopping procedures, and drop-off times, please visit ryepc.com/ministries/thrift-shop/, or scan the QR Code above. To learn more, please email the shop at RyeThrift10580@gmail.com.



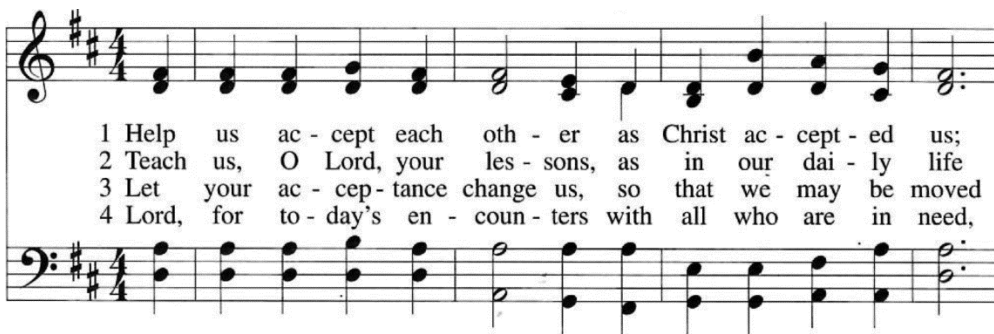
WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP GROUP

Beginning Tuesday, September 22, from 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m., in the Church Library

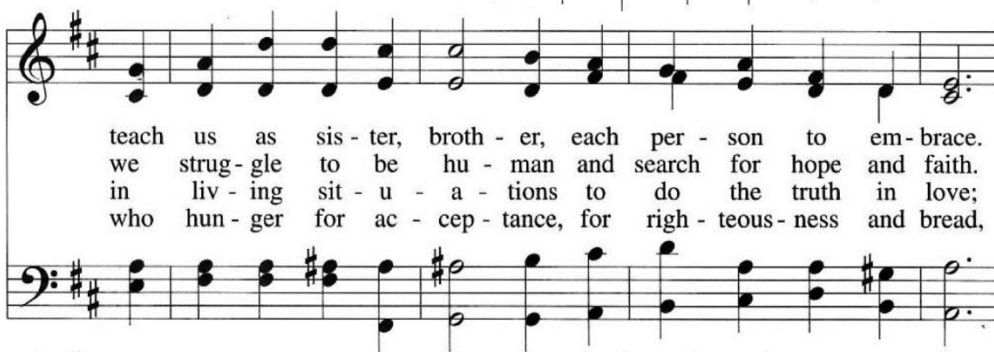
Please join us on Tuesdays, starting September 22 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the church library as we begin our next study, *Walking in the Spirit's Power*, by Gary Hamrick. Everyone is welcome! If you have any questions or would like to be added to our email list, please contact alicia.baldwin@verizon.net or courtneybennett10@gmail.com.

Help Us Accept Each Other

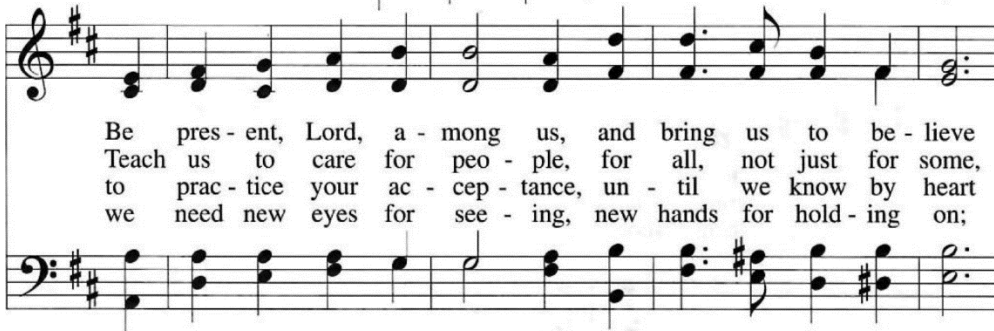
Aurelia



1 Help us ac - cept each oth - er as Christ ac - cept - ed us;
 2 Teach us, O Lord, your les - sons, as in our dai - ly life
 3 Let your ac - cep - tance change us, so that we may be moved
 4 Lord, for to - day's en - coun - ters with all who are in need,



teach us as sis - ter, broth - er, each per - son to em - brace.
 we strug - gle to be hu - man and search for hope and faith.
 in liv - ing sit - u - a - tions to do the truth in love;
 who hun - ger for ac - cep - tance, for righ - teous - ness and bread,



Be pres - ent, Lord, a - mong us, and bring us to be - lieve
 Teach us to care for peo - ple, for all, not just for some,
 to prac - tice your ac - cep - tance, un - til we know by heart
 we need new eyes for see - ing, new hands for hold - ing on;



we are our - selves ac - cept - ed and meant to love and live.
 to love them as we find them, or as they may be - come.
 the ta - ble of for - give - ness and laugh - ter's heal - ing art.
 re - new us with your Spir - it; Lord, free us, make us one!

Text: Fred Kaan, 1974 Music: Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1864

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