

GRACE NOTES

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Introduction

A Farewell Letter

from Anne Altenberger Halloin

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Dear Rye Presbyterian Church,

When Rev. John Miller asked me to become the interim Director of Children and Youth Ministries at Rye Presbyterian Church, I was excited to accept what was, in my mind, a temporary position. My husband and I had been members for the past year, and I was happy to help our congregation in a time of transition while I was working on my doctorate. I did not expect, however, for this job to change me in the ways that it has. I have felt eager and happy to come to work, grow in leadership and in empathy, and be more connected with our community each day. Little did I know that this decision to work at Rye Presbyterian Church would dramatically change my life for the better and help me further discern my call to ministry.

With the encouragement of Rev. Dan Love and Rev. Cari Pattison, I have accepted admission to Princeton Theological Seminary and will attend this upcoming fall to continue the ordination process, so that I might become a Presbyterian pastor.

It breaks my heart to say goodbye. I have loved getting to know the children and families of this congregation and to watch them grow. This congregation has been our home for the past three years and we will miss you all so much. However, we still have several months to grow in faith and fellowship together! More youth room dinners, Sunday School classes, and service opportunities await. Until then, I hope that my being here has – in however small a way – changed your life for the better. It certainly has changed mine.

God's Blessings to You and Yours,

Anne Altenberger Halloin

In Memoriam

Kirk M. McInerney, February 13
Father of Julianne Kizer

Richard Seghers, February 23
Uncle of Pat McGunagle

The Opening Word



Let the search begin!

When did your own faith life begin? When did you become aware of God and of God's work in the world and in your life? For me, it came through the work and prayers of parents and grandparents, as well as through key people in my early years, often in church. Tom, Andy, Mark, Tobin, Charles – people who lived the life of faith, and through their ministry, gave of themselves to show me and teach me about the life of faith. How important are those early years and the people who invest in us?

As you hopefully know, Anne Halloin, who has faithfully served RPC as our Interim Director of Ministries for Children and Youth, will be heading to Princeton Theological Seminary starting in the fall. We are grateful for her time on our staff team and for investing in the lives and faith of the youngest members of this community through Sunday School, worship, Children's Chapel, youth groups, and service trips – just to name a portion of her work.

Her departure leaves a sizable gap on our ministry team, but your church leadership has been busy laying the groundwork for the next chapter in this critical area of the life of the church.

After much discussion by the Session, a search for a permanent leader of our children and youth ministries will soon begin. To lead that search, the Session has gathered a talented and dedicated group of volunteers. They are Margaret Blum, Julianne Kizer, Megan Monaghan, Hollis O'Rorke, Sue Parish, Ainsley Parks, Kate Stevens, Jordy Winslow, and Allison Young.

To find the very best person called to this ministry, the search will be open to both ordained and non-ordained candidates. For help on the ordained side of the search, the committee will be aided by the Rev. Anna Grace Claunch, Associate Pastor at the Larchmont Avenue Church and the chair of the Presbytery Pastoral Transitions team of the Committee on Ministry.

In addition to this great team, the Session has hired consultants from Ministry Architects, a firm with expertise and a proven track record for successful ministry searches. After an on-site visit to learn more about RPC and our hopes for the future, the team from Ministry Architects will work with our search committee to promote the search, use their network to find suitable candidates, do initial screenings, and help with interviews – working with us until the right person is on board and up-to-speed.

We are in good hands. A great team has been assembled, and we trust that out there – perhaps even known to you through your own network – someone will soon feel the call to move to Rye, become a part of this church and community, and lead this ministry to so many young lives for years to come.

Please keep this team and this process in your prayers!

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

PALM SUNDAY

Palm Sunday Service

March 29, 10:00 a.m., beginning in the Assembly Room

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Maundy Thursday Service

April 2, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

GOOD FRIDAY

Good Friday Service

April 3, 12:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Good Friday Family Service

April 3, 3:00 p.m., Westminster Room

EASTER

Easter Sunrise Service

April 5, 6:00 a.m., Rye Town Beach

Easter Family Service

Flowering of the Cross

April 5, 9:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Easter Sunday Service *Worship with Communion*

April 5, 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Easter Events Volunteering

Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 5, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., Grape Arbor
Our rain date is on the following Sunday, April 12

Join us after worship for a fun-filled Easter Egg Hunt! Bring your family and friends for a morning of joy and excitement as we search for colorful eggs hidden around the church grounds. We'll also have additional crafts and outdoor games to celebrate the joy of the Easter season. There will be plenty of snacks and treats, beginning with cookies in the Grape Arbor!

Easter Flowers & Music

Open through Monday, March 16

We invite you to join in celebrating Easter by making a donation toward our Easter Flowers and Music. All gifts received by Monday, March 16, will be gratefully acknowledged in the Easter bulletin. If you have any questions, please email Max Crawley at mrcrawley@ryepc.com.

Donate by Cash/Check

Within the sanctuary, you will find Easter Flowers and Music envelopes available. Checks should indicate "Flowers & Music" made payable to RPC at Rye Presbyterian Church 882 Boston Post Rd, Rye, NY 10580. Please place your sealed envelope in the offering plate, or deliver it to the church office.

Donate Online

To make a donation online, please visit our website: ryepc.com/worship/easter-flowers-and-music



Rise Against Hunger

Sunday, March 8, from 11:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.,
in the Assembly Room

All are welcome to join us for our annual Rise Against Hunger event! We will come together following worship to help package 10,000 meals. The meals we put together that morning will be used as part of school feeding and crisis relief programs. Coffee, lemonade, and pizza will be served! To sign up, please visit our website:

ryepc.com/article/rise-against-hunger/

Once you've signed up, please keep an eye on your email for an accompanying waiver!

Grassroots Grocery

Saturday, March 28, 9:00 a.m., Grassroots Grocery
1750 E Gun Hill Road, Bronx, NY, 10469

With the support of the Christian Education committee, Rye Presbyterian Church is proud to partner with Grassroots Grocery, a non-profit organization that provides fresh produce to communities in the Bronx living in food emergencies. Volunteers like you make their work possible! Together, we'll work together to unload a truck filled with over 12,000 pounds of unsold produce, and redistribute it across the city. This event is a fun, intergenerational opportunity to help our neighbors in need.

If you would like to join us, please sign up using the link below. Spots are limited, with only 40 in total, so don't wait! If you're attending as a family, please make sure that each family member is signed up individually. If you have any questions, please reach out to Chelsea Singer at cah.ralston@gmail.com.

grassrootsgrocery.org/ryepc

Community

Lenten Reflection from Stephen Ministry

Divinity Professor at Duke Divinity School Kate Bowler writes: *Lent is not designed to fix us. It's a season that tells the truth about what it means to be human—finite, dependent, unfinished. Lent is a recalibration. It doesn't ask us to be cheerful. It asks us to be honest. About our exhaustion. About our fear. About the disappointments we carry quietly.*

Stephen Ministers at RPC meet with individuals who face life challenges, “wilderness experiences,” providing compassionate, one to one Christian Care. If you would like to know more about our program, contact Dan Love, Cari Pattison, or Becky Ruegger at rhruegger@gmail.com.

Quiet Service Award

Congratulations to Ed Avery, the 2026 recipient of the Davidson Gordon Quiet Service Award!

We are so grateful for all the ways Ed has quietly worked behind the scenes to make RPC all that it is! To name a few: Deacon, usher, communion server, member of the Mission and Outreach as well as Worship and Music committee, and a regular participant in the Coming Home ministry. Thank you Ed!



Music Notes

by Jason Charneski

Join the Chancel Choir Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, and Easter

Please email jcharneski@ryepc.com if you would like to add your voice to the Chancel Choir for Palm Sunday on March 29, Maundy Thursday on April 2, and Easter on April 5.

Our holiday-focused rehearsals will be held following worship on March 22 and March 29. All voice parts (soprano, alto, tenor, and bass) are welcome!

Jazz Sunday Photos



WINTER SING 2026

for Children in Kindergarten through Grade 5



Wednesdays, through March 25

(no session on February 18)

4:15 – 4:45 p.m. in the Westminster Room

(snack available at 4:00)



Children are invited to join Mr. C. to sing and move about, all the while learning about how the ideas presented in what we sing relate to Bible stories, Jesus' words, and the broader Christian faith.

So that he might be able to prepare appropriately, please let Mr. C. know if your child plans to attend:

jcharneski@ryepc.com.



SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

CRAWFORD CHAPEL

RPC's Crawford Chapel is adjacent to the Sanctuary



MARCH 1, 2026, AT 7:00 P.M.
Evening Prayer for Lent

These monthly services, each approximately 40 minutes in duration, provide an opportunity to worship at the close of the day.

The intimacy of the chapel, coupled with its warm acoustics and decorative flexibility, enables clarity and resonance in the sung and spoken word.

FELLOWSHIP FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

11:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. in the Assembly Room

All are welcome!

Come join us and see what RPC has to offer
outside of Sunday services!

There are many opportunities to become involved
and grow and learn in faith together.

Hope to see you there!

*BOOK STUDIES • CHAPEL YOGA • BIBLE STUDIES • WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP
THRIFT SHOP • WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION • SHOW UP & MAKE • CHANCEL CHOIR
STEPHEN MINISTRY • FRIENDLY VISITORS • COMING HOME • EARTHCARE TEAM
HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP • MIDDLE SCHOOL CONNECTION*

Organized by the Fellowship and Formation Committee

Rye Presbyterian Church





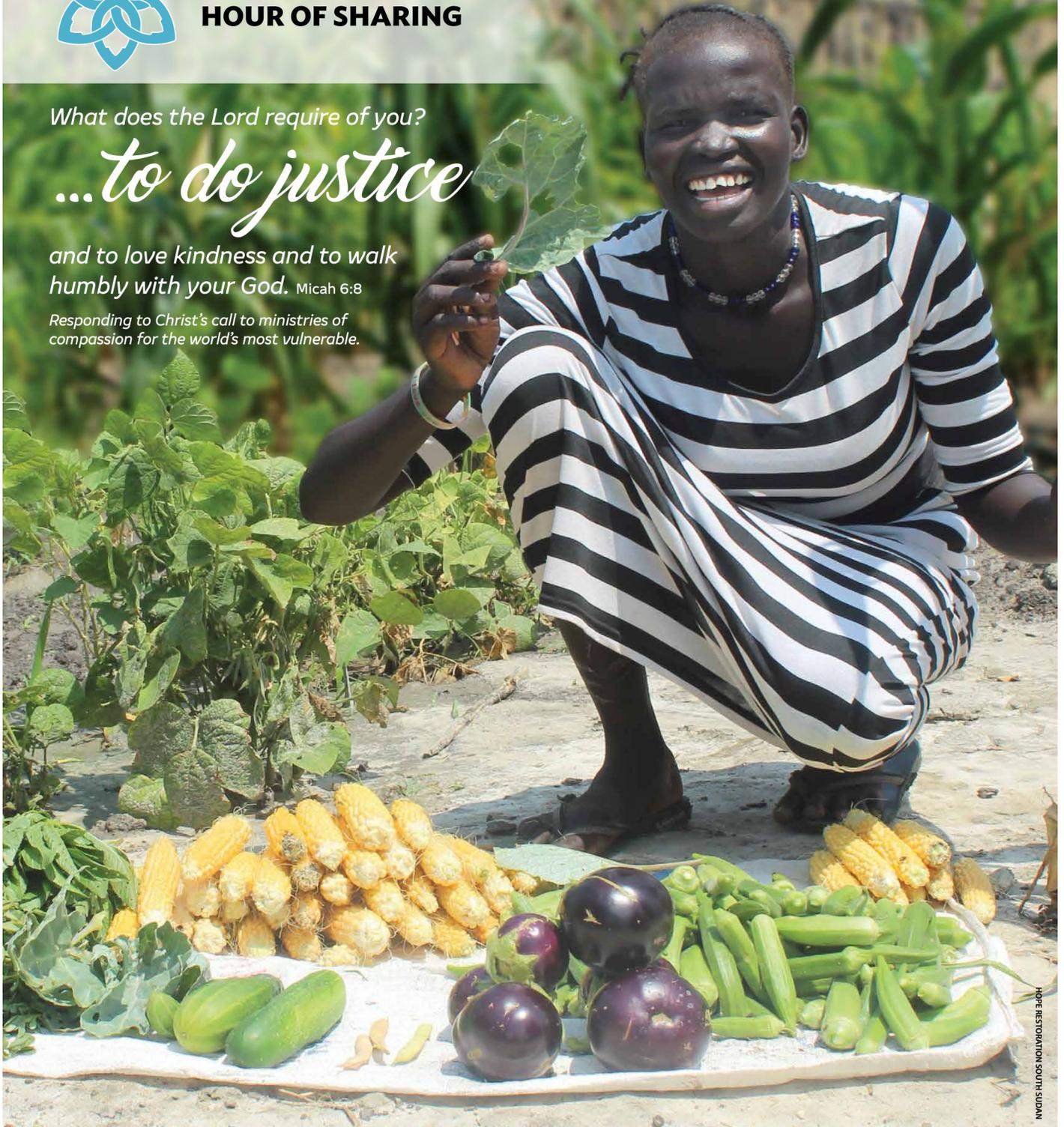
ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

What does the Lord require of you?

...to do justice

and to love kindness and to walk
humbly with your God. Micah 6:8

Responding to Christ's call to ministries of
compassion for the world's most vulnerable.



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Discussion and Education Around Immigrant Communities

Monday, March 9, at 7:00 p.m., in the Westminster Room

Join us for an open forum where we will learn how current events are impacting our local community. All are welcome to attend. Our discussion will be hosted by the Mission & Outreach Committee, Co-Pastors Dan and Cari, and guest speaker Ms. Carola Bracco, Executive Director of Neighbors Link.

About Neighbors Link

The Neighbors Link mission is to strengthen the whole community through the healthy integration of immigrants. Their strategies used to educate, empower, and employ families include a Worker Center, English as a Second Language (ESL) education, legal services and advocacy, workforce development, parent education, early childhood programs, and academic support for school-age children of immigrants.

Neighbors Link is headquartered in Mount Kisco. There are three locations in Westchester County, and services are offered throughout the Mid-Hudson Valley.

For more information, visit neighborslink.org, or call 914-666-3410.

About Carola Otero Bracco

Carola understands first-hand the challenges that accompany the immigrant experience in America and is dedicated to inspiring healthy integration in the community. Carola is bilingual and bicultural, and she is driven by her passion for empowering immigrant families and advocating for personal growth through education and economic development.



Book & Bible Studies



Old Books, Catherine M. Wood

Men's Sunday Evening Bible Study

Sundays, March 8 and 22, at 8:00 p.m. in the Library and via Zoom

All are welcome as we are just freshly into the Gospel of Matthew. The Christmas story in March! If you'd like to be on the email reminder list for this gathering, please contact Dan Love at dlove@ryepc.com.

Monday Morning Bible Discussion

Mondays, March 9, 16, and 23, at 9:00 a.m., via Zoom

All are welcome to join in this ongoing reading and discussion of Matthew's Gospel. If you would like to join in, please contact Dan Love at dlove@ryepc.com.

RPC Women's Discipleship Group

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

Please join the Women's Discipleship for our study of *Mere Christianity* by C. S. Lewis on Tuesdays from 1:00-2:30 p.m. in the Rye Presbyterian Church library. Everyone is welcome!

Please reach out to either Alicia Baldwin at alicia.baldwin@verizon.net or Courtney Bennett at courtneybennett910@gmail.com with any questions or to be added to our email list.

Moms' Bible Study

Select 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 to learn more, please contact Madison Walsh at madisonlichliterwalsh@gmail.com.

Ongoing Events

Lenten Book Study

Tuesdays, at 7:30 p.m., in the Library and via Zoom

Looking to deepen your spiritual practice? How do we grow as Christians, and truly "walk the talk"? What does it mean to be formed into the image of Christ? These are some of the questions explored in John Mark Comer's recent book, *Practicing the Way: Be with Jesus, Become like him, Do as he did*. Our book study will conclude on Tuesday, March 17.

Led by Co-Pastors Dan and Cari, this will be a reading and discussion based group with the goal of supporting one another in living in the way of Christ. Kindly RSVP to cpattison@ryepc.com to let us know you'll be participating, and if you'll need the Zoom link.

Chapel Yoga

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

Cari Pattison is a certified yoga instructor (RYT 200), and is offering a Level 1 Vinyasa flow class on Wednesday mornings. Weaving scripture into the basic class 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. Bring a mat if you have one; mats are also available to borrow, along with other props. We encourage you to come five minutes early for setup. All are welcome, including beginners! To RSVP, or to learn more, email cpattison@ryepc.com.

Coming Home 2026

Dinner is open to church members by RSVP
Thursdays, at 7:00 p.m., in the Westminster Room

Coming Home is an expression of our long-standing Prison Ministry at Rye Presbyterian Church. We seek to empower those who are returning to the community following incarceration.

Congregants serve as dinner cooks and hosts, volunteer as mentors, and join in our weekly Thursday night dinners in the Westminster Room – making a real difference in the lives of formerly incarcerated persons. Coming Home began on February 12, and will conclude with graduation on Sunday, June 7.

For more information, please contact Douglas Carey at poningoeearthcare@gmail.com, or Pastor Cari at cpattison@ryepc.com.

Thrift Shop

Thursdays, from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.,
in the Assembly Room

For more information on donations, please check the church website. You can also email the shop at RyeThrift10580@gmail.com.

Thrift Evening Sale

Wednesday, March 25, from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.,
in the Assembly Room

For more information about these events and more, please visit the Ongoing Events page on our website at ryepc.com/about-rpc/ongoing-events/.

Youth Programs

Middle School Connection

All 6th-8th graders are welcome at RPC's Middle School Connection!

We spend our time catching up, playing games, and deepening our spiritual lives. We hope your youth can join us as we are reminded that we are not alone. We are connected in so many ways to one another and to our loving God!

Middle School Connection Meeting
Wednesday, March 4, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.,
in the Youth Rooms. Dinner's included!

Air Riderz Trampoline Park
Wednesday, March 18, 5:30 p.m., at Air Riderz
[10 Waterfront Pl, Port Chester, NY 10573](#)

Parents or guardians will need to come in and sign the waiver for their child to participate. We'll stay until 7:30 p.m. and have dinner together before calling it a great night! It's \$40 per person to attend, and scholarships are available if this cost is prohibitive. RSVP with Anne A. Halloin at ahaloin@ryepc.com by Monday, March 16.



Above: Thank you to the Middle School Connection crew for preparing Coming Home Dinner!

High School Youth Group

All 9th-12th graders are welcome at RPC's High School Youth Group!

We gather at least twice each month to build community and faith through fellowship, prayer, discussions, and service! Meetings are held on Sundays from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Youth Rooms.

Dinner and Evening Service
Sunday, March 1, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m., Youth Rooms
[Learn more about the Evening Service on page 8.](#)

For the first hour, we'll enjoy dinner and fellowship in the youth rooms. Afterwards, we'll head to the Crawford Chapel for evening worship together.

Coming Home Dinner
Thursday, March 12, from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.
[Cooking at 5:00 p.m. in the RPC Kitchen,](#)
[Dinner at 7:00 p.m. in the Westminster Room](#)

The High School Youth Group will be cooking dinner for Coming Home. We'll provide the ingredients in the church kitchen. If you come to volunteer, please stay for dinner! That's where community happens. If you are a high schooler and would like to cook dinner for Coming Home, RSVP with Anne A. Halloin at ahaloin@ryepc.com by Tuesday, March 10.

High School Youth Group Dinner
Sunday, March 22, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m., Youth Rooms

Confirmation 2026

Class meets this month in the Westminster Room on Sundays, March 1, at 5:30 p.m., and March 22, at 5:00 p.m. The first drafts of your Statements of Faith are due at the end of the month!

Children's Programs

Childcare

For Children 3 Months Old — 3 Years Old

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

ryepc.com/ministries/children/

Sunday School

For Children Age 4 — 5th Grade

Sunday School is held Sunday mornings during worship. To register your child, please visit the registration page on our website.

ryepc.com/ministries/sunday-school-registration/

High School Opportunities

The Peter Bishop High School Senior Scholarship

Since 1968, Rye Presbyterian Church has awarded grants to graduating high school seniors who are going on to college studies.

The number of grants and the amounts awarded each year vary, but it is a one-time award given to students demonstrating academic promise and financial need, with priority consideration given to those seniors who have been active in the life of Rye Presbyterian Church.

If you are a Rye High School senior, application for this scholarship is done through the guidance office at RHS. If you are not a student at Rye High School, but wish to apply for the scholarship, please contact Rev. Love at dlove@ryepc.com for more information.

Youth Winter Retreat

Friday, March 20, through Saturday, March 21

All RPC high schoolers and friends are welcome for our upcoming retreat! We'll be traveling to Vermont to stay at the Ruegger family cabin for an overnight winter getaway.

We'll be making our own pizza for dinner, having our own devotional around the fire, playing games all evening, and exploring the winter trails – you won't want to miss it!

We will be meeting in the RPC parking lot on Friday and will be driving to Vermont together; time TBD. RSVP with Anne A. Halloin at ahalloin@ryepc.com by Tuesday, March 10 to received additional details.

Summer Service Trip

High School Summer Service Trip Meeting
Sunday, March 15, 6:00 p.m., Westminster Room

Upcoming Events

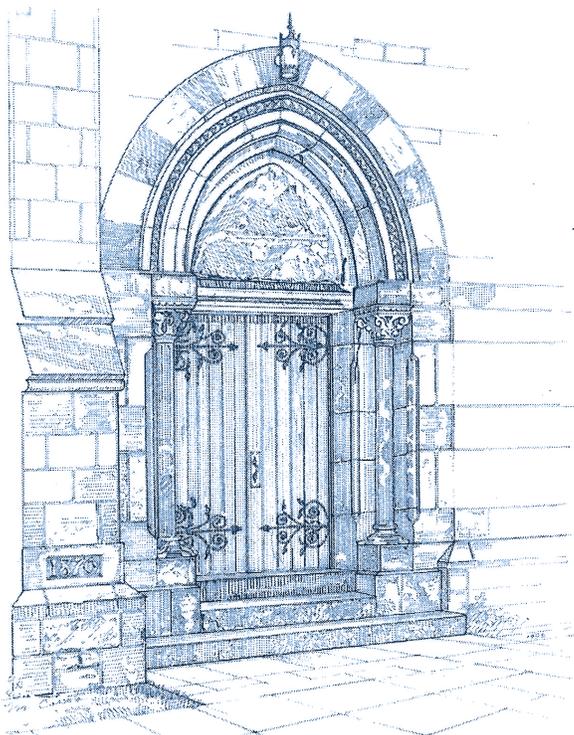
Ministry Architects Listening Sessions

Sunday, March 22, and Monday, March 23

As we begin our search for the person to lead our ministries to children and youth, you are invited to be a part of the process!

Martha Whitesides, our Ministry Architects consultant, will be here on Sunday, March 22, and Monday, March 23. Her goal for that time is to hear from the congregation about our hopes and dreams for the future of this important part of the life of the church.

Whether you are a youth, a volunteer, a parent, or just an interested member of RPC, please plan on attending one of the listening sessions. Look for more details in the coming weeks!



New Member Welcome Discussions

Sundays, March 1 and 8,
following worship, in the RPC Library

Lent is here – a season of intentional practices and deepening faith. Whether you have been coming to Rye Presbyterian for a long time or are new to the church, maybe this Lent is the time for you to take a further step into the life, community, and mission of the church.

All those interested in exploring what it means to be a member of the church are invited to take part in the upcoming New Member discussion sessions. We will meet on Sundays, **March 1 and 8**, immediately following worship, in the church library. Childcare will be available as needed.

In these classes, we will explore what it means to be a Presbyterian in general, and then what it means to actively live out our faith together as a part of this particular church.

In addition to the Sunday classes, for those choosing to join the church, there will be a meeting with the leadership of the church on **Sunday evening, March 15, at 7:00 p.m.** This is a time to meet the officers of the church and for the Session to welcome the group to official church membership. Recognition of the new members as they join the church will take place during worship on **Sunday, March 22.**

To attend the discussions, and especially if you will need childcare, RSVP to Peggy Berretta in the church office at pberretta@ryepc.com or 967-0842. If you have further questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to either of our Co-Pastors. Dan Love can be reached at dlove@ryepc.com, and Cari Pattison at cpattison@ryepc.com.

What is that Bell!?



The Shared History of All Souls and RPC

While the snow and recent temperatures have limited exploration around the grounds of the church, you still may have noticed the bell that has taken up residence in the Grape Arbor on the Milton Road side of the church.

Cast in 1827, its first home was the bell tower in the original Presbyterian Church building on Main Street in Port Chester – a church established and built by Rye Presbyterian in what was then known as Saw Pit, New York. With the move of the church to Parkway Drive in the 1950's, the neighbors welcomed the new building and the congregation, with one stipulation. No bell ringing!

Ingeniously, the members of All Souls Presbyterian, as the church became known, mounted the extremely heavy bell on a tire rim welded to a post and set in concrete near the front door of the church. It served as a reminder of their long history of ministry in Port Chester, which even now continues with the sale of the property to the Rye Y and the beginning of a childcare center in the building.

With a lot of heavy lifting and a new concrete base, the iron post, tire rim, and bell now happily reside in our Grape Arbor - a reminder of the long, shared history of our churches. Come visit and have a look!

2026 Stewardship Update



As of February 24, the RPC community has made 219 pledges for \$1,148,865. Of those 211, 25 were new pledges, and 100 households increased their pledge!

We are 81% of the way to our goal. Please help us get there by making your pledge today!

Thank you for your commitment to be a part of this new chapter in the community, mission, and ministry of Rye Presbyterian Church!

If you haven't yet made your pledge, you can do so at ryepc.com/stewardship-2026/.

Your Stewardship Committee:

Sarah Barringer, Young Kim, Dan Love, Cari Pattison, Scot Stevens,
Chris Winston, Avery Woods, and Grace Yoon Kilroy



Worship and Giving



Call for Sunday Helpers

We welcome those who would like to assist in worship on Sunday mornings by joining the team of people who read scripture, usher, or serve communion. If you are interested in doing so on an occasional basis, please contact our chair of the Worship and Music Committee, Carl Friedrich: carlfriedrich@gmail.com.

Sunday Chancel Flowers

Each week, flowers adorn our sanctuary and provide an uplifting reminder of the goodness of God and the beauty of creation. Please consider honoring the memory of a loved one or recognizing a special occasion for a \$100 donation. The flowers are a blessing to all attending the service, in the sanctuary as well as online. We will acknowledge your donation in the church bulletin. To make arrangements, please visit our website: ryepc.com/worship/flowers.

Giving at RPC



Online donation options are available on our giving page, at ryepc.com/give/ and through the QR Code. If you have any questions, please contact Maida Robinson at mrobinson@ryepc.com.

Your generosity makes all that you see here in Grace Notes possible!

Sunday Worship

Join us each week for Sunday Worship at 10:00 a.m. Instructions for online worship via Zoom or YouTube are on the church website: ryepc.com/worship/worship-at-rpc

Previous sermons, bulletins, and livestreams can be found online on our sermons page: ryepc.com/worship/sermons/

Email Updates

RPC Weekly Updates – Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.
Worship Reminders – Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.
Contact mrcrawley@ryepc.com to subscribe.

Children & Youth Ministries Monthly Newsletter
Contact ahalloin@ryepc.com to subscribe.

Website Updates

RPC Website – Upcoming Events
ryepc.com/about-rpc/events/

RPC Website – Ongoing Events
ryepc.com/about-rpc/ongoing-events/

Social Media

RPC Facebook – [Rye Presbyterian Church](https://www.facebook.com/RyePresbyterianChurch)
RPC Instagram – [@ryepres10580](https://www.instagram.com/ryepres10580)

Coming Home's Chinese New Year



Rye Presbyterian Nursery School

Greetings to the Rye Presbyterian Church Community
from Kristin Bassett Kumar

The children enjoyed a special clay project in the art studio. To begin, the children used various tools and their hands to manipulate, squeeze, and shape the clay. Interacting with clay is a phenomenal sensory and fine motor experience. Clay is firmer and more difficult to shape than materials like playdough or sand, which challenges muscles in the hands in a different way.

After giving the children an opportunity to experiment with the clay, we embarked on making a textured clay heart. The children rolled a small piece of clay into a ball. They then flattened it to 7mm using mud sticks as a measuring guide. After the clay was rolled out, the child chose a textured roller to use. When the clay was texturized, it was time to cut it out using a heart shaped cookie cutter.

After a few days of drying out, we used some Valentine's Day themed glazes to finish our hearts. The glazes had some fun names like Hot Tamale, Pink A Boo, Purple Haze, and Ivory Tower.

We are so fortunate to have access to a kiln, so these special pieces are on their way to be fired. When the firing is complete, they will be sent back to us as finished ceramic pieces. We cannot wait for the children to take these special works of art home!





GRACE NOTES

Church Staff

The Rev. Daniel Love	Co-Pastor
The Rev. Cari Pattison	Co-Pastor
Anne A. Halloin	Director of Children and Youth Ministries
Jason Charneski	Director of Music and Organist
Maida Robinson	Chief Administrative Officer
Peggy Berretta	Administrative Assistant
Max Crawley	Administrative Assistant for Communications
Aileen Lynch	Office Assistant
Junior Morales	Head Sexton/Building Manager
Alonso Osorio	Sunday Sexton
Haniel Neves	Knock Intern in Sacred Music

Rye Presbyterian Church

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We are a Stephen Ministry church that offers one-on-one caring ministry to those in need. If you need assistance from your pastors, deacons, or a Stephen Minister, please call at (914) 967-0842.

If you are experiencing an acute crisis, you can call or text 988 and you'll connect with a mental health professional through the National Suicide & Crisis Lifeline.