

IT'S HAPPENING AT RPG **THE SIDE DOOR COFFEE HOUSE Celebrates its 30th Anniversary**

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Celebrates its 30th Anniversary

“Tall Tales and Short Songs”

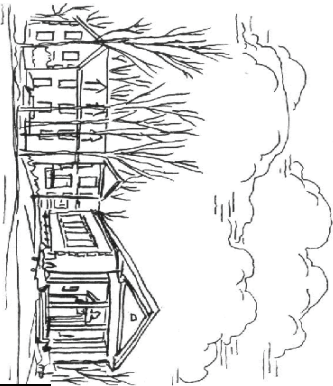
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Showtimes: 7:00 p.m. & 8:30 p.m., Custis Hall

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Come & Worship

Sunday Worship Services
11:00 a.m. - Sanctuary
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Second Session Sunday
School—Noon
All are welcome!

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*“The word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father.”
John 1*



THANK-YOU!

So many worked so hard to help us celebrate the past Christmas season! Our singers and ringers led us joyfully. The decorators made our sanctuary as beautiful as I’ve ever seen it. The youth did a great Christmas Pageant. Others ushered, greeted, _____, welcomed, and praised. We are so blessed to have so many serve so well!

HELP!

Safe Haven is at hand and we need more volunteers. About 75 have yet to make their pledge to support our 2008 Budget. We’ll be needing members of our Board of Property Management and our Ministry Committee. Invitations need to be offered to neighbors, friends, and family. But the Gospel is worth the effort!

PRAISE GOD

... all through the year to come!

Dave



Our Mission Statement

A people gathered by Christ:

- Who express gratitude through praise
- Who know the humility found through repentance
- Who seek to practice the compassion of Jesus as God's very will!

To bring our Mission Statement to life:

- We invite and strive to provide a warm welcome to people of varied religious viewpoints, cultural backgrounds and personal lifestyles.
 - We nurture children, youth and adults through a spirited ministry of Christian Education.
 - We offer innovative programs in music and drama that add spirit to our Church and welcome to our surrounding neighborhood.
 - We offer significant financial support to the mission of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), as well as to a significant number of local mission organizations in Prince George's County.
 - We open our doors to the homeless, to community service groups and for activities that enrich quality of life.
 - Such ministry is performed by many volunteers who are sustained by an energetic staff.
- In all that we do, we seek to be strong in the teaching and compassion of Jesus Christ!

2008 PLEDGE DRIVE

*"Give liberally and be ungrudging when you do so, for on this account the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in all that you undertake."
Deuteronomy 15:10*

Thank-you Ted Ifft for leading our Stewardship Drive! Because of your efforts and your response nearly \$325,000 of pledges were received! If you have not pledged and wish to do so, please contact the church office.

Session will meet on Tuesday, January 15 to finalize our 2008 Operating Budget. Your pledges and giving make this process so much easier! Thanks again to all!

And remember: *A tithing church is a thriving church!*



Please retrieve your Offering Envelopes in the Narthex. The Per Capita envelope is the first one in your box of envelopes. The payment is \$30.00 for 2008. We pay this to the Presbyterian (USA) for each member every year. This supports our ministry, but if you'd cover this expense it will leave us significantly more funds for our local ministry. Please save the church postage by picking them up by January 31.



Year-End Reports

Presidents and committee chairs of organizations please remember to have your YEAR END REPORTS in the church office by Friday, January 18.



Sunday, January 6
11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship

Start the New Year by rededicating yourself to the Lord!

Christian Education Updates

For Sunday School Students:

- Bake Sale and Congregational Meal on Sunday, Feb. 3 - both fund-raisers for Mission Trip 2008 to New York
- Comparative Religion Unit for Junior and Senior High - Jan. 6: back to basics, Jan. 13: basics of Bahai, Jan. 20 or 27 Field trip to Bahai worship.
- Confirmation Class & Service Club trip to Meadowkirk, Feb. 8 (permission required), details to follow.

For Middlers (6th grade):

Time change on Wednesday, now meeting 4:00 - 4:15 pm for spring 2008.
Come watch & help clean up Coffee House, Jan. 26, 8 -10:00 pm

For Sunday School Teachers and CE Committee:

Annual Teacher and CE Committee Retreat, Saturday, Jan. 5. Meet at RPC at 10:00 am & travel to NH Ave, church watching. Lunch at Joyce Korab's, please RSVP to church office.

For Youth Worship:

Help cook and serve for Safe Haven 6:00 pm, Sunday, Jan. 6
Begin singing (second Sundays) and working for Youth Sunday June 1!

For Parents:

Thanks for supporting CE efforts at RPC!