

MARCH 16



**WORSHIP
11:00 A.M.**

Join us as we remember
and celebrate!

MARCH 20

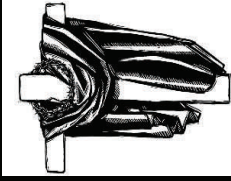


COMMUNION

7:30 p.m.,
in the Sanctuary

MARCH 21

GOOD FRIDAY
at RPC, 7:30 p.m. in the
Sanctuary



Make plans now to join
us as we commemorate
the suffering of Christ,
ending with the
darkness of Tenebrae.
The Chancel Choir will
provide the music.

MARCH 23

**EASTER
WORSHIP
11:00 A.M.**



Celebrate the wonder
with us!



Sunday, March 9

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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Holy Week with us!

Please note that in keeping with tradition, on Palm Sunday, March 16, the youth will distribute palms prior to the 11:00 a.m. service.

Join us on Maundy Thursday, March 20 at 7:30 p.m., for an intimate service, as we recreate the upper room experience in the Chancel. This will be a contemplative service including Communion, as we think about the last supper and what it meant and means to us.

On Good Friday, March 21, we will have a service commemorating the suffering of Christ, ending with the darkness of Tenebrae. The Chancel Choir will provide the music.

On Easter Sunday, March 23, at our 11:00 a.m. service we'll celebrate the good news with special music by our choirs. As the postlude we will sing the Hallelujah Chorus; everyone who would like to sing is welcome to join the choir.

Remember, there is never a more appropriate time to invite friends, neighbors, or co-workers to worship!

God bless - and we'll see you in Church!

Dave

“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



Let Us Celebrate the 20 Years of Dave's Ministry!

The newly formed Hospitality Committee is delighted to plan a thank you celebration for Dave's 20 years at Riverdale Presbyterian Church as our first event. It will be a potluck lunch and tribute immediately following Dave's last service, Sunday, March 30th.

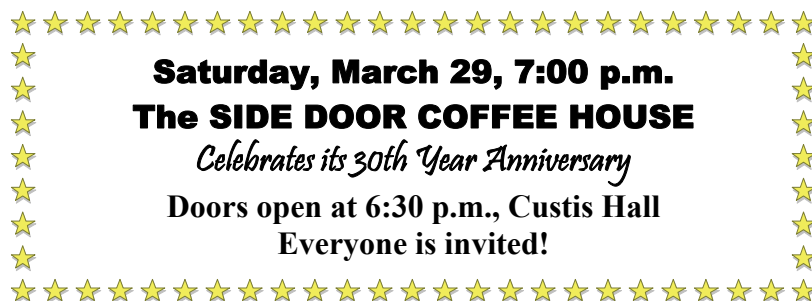
Here's how you can help:

1. Gather up photos, write out short memories, and deliver them to the committee by Palm Sunday, March 16, so we can put together a memory book for Dave. If you want the material back, make sure you so indicate and put your name on the back, so we can scan and return it. You can give the material to Cynthia or leave it in the church office. Please make sure you label it so we know it's for Dave's tribute.
2. Plan on cooking your favorite side dish for Dave's potluck. Tony will be cooking the meat dish (meat contributions are welcome for Tony to cook). Dave likes food, so we want to give him a meal to remember. Please let Cynthia know what you plan to bring, so we can try and balance the offerings.
3. Contribute to a fund to give Dave a monetary going away gift. (Write a check to the church and put "Dave's gift" in the memo line.)
4. Invite past church members and members of the community who have been affected by Dave's ministry.
5. Volunteer to drive church members who might normally not be able to attend. Let Cynthia know if you could serve as a driver or if you need a drive.
6. Think of what you might say to Dave in a taped tribute.
7. Come and enjoy!

One great hour of sharing

Since 1949, Presbyterians have joined with Christians throughout the Nation in supporting One Great Hour of Sharing to share God's love with people experiencing need. Less than 10 percent of each year's offering go to cover administrative and promotional costs, and the Presbyterian Hunger Program receives 36 percent of undesignated OGHS gifts, while the Self-Development of People and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance each received 32 percent.

We will be receiving the OGHS offering throughout the month of March. Envelopes will be in the pews and one is attached in this News Notes. Please give lovingly. It's remarkable, what your gift will do!



Saturday, March 29, 7:00 p.m.
The SIDE DOOR COFFEE HOUSE
Celebrates its 30th Year Anniversary
Doors open at 6:30 p.m., Custis Hall
Everyone is invited!

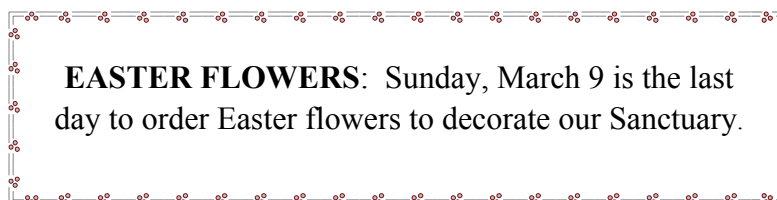
Saturday, April 5

The SIDE DOOR COFFEE HOUSE

presents

"The Dock Brief"

by John Mortimer, directed by Fredericka Berger
 Familiar Mortimer territory with an incompetent lawyer and an incompetent criminal. And a surprise ending!



EASTER FLOWERS: Sunday, March 9 is the last day to order Easter flowers to decorate our Sanctuary.



PER CAPITA rate for 2008 has been assessed at \$30 per person.

SLEEPOVERS - OVERNIGHTS - RETREATS (2008)!



Favorite events for children and youth, the wonder of chaperones and escapes for both (from parents/families and work/normal life, respectively). RPC hosts is share of (almost monthly) nights out:

January—13th Grade Ski Trip (overnight for farther resorts)

February—Confirmation and Alums (2008 at Meadowkirk Camp)

March—Service Club at 4-H Center (group building and low ropes course)

April—Middlers Sleepover (6th graders and fun around the building—**this year March 14**)

May—2008 First Annual Adult Mission Trip (Sign up soon!)

August—Annual Youth Mission Trip (2008 to New York City)

December—Hanging the Greens Sleepover (longest tradition—now 11 years running)

What explains the popularity of such events? The list is long: fun, friends, change from routine, new places, new people, anticipation, memory-making, relaxation ...

Please pray for our bleary-eyed chaperones and enjoy the enthusiasm of the youth. Also consider signing up for our Adult Mission Trip to Clairvaux Farms, April 26-27.

Youth 14 and up can come with a parent ... otherwise ... a grown-up sleepover!

Dr. C

