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SENIOR RECOGNITION DAY

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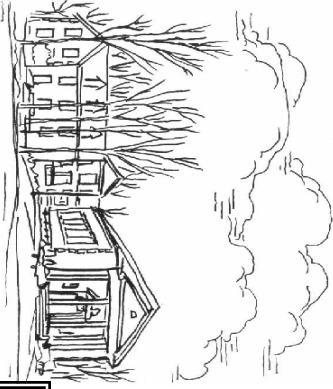


Join us for a week of fun and learning about Jesus with our friends at University United Methodist and Berwyn Presbyterian Churches.

JUNE 23 - 27

*“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*

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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RPC LOOKING AHEAD!

At a recent National Capitol Presbytery (NC) Christian Educator meeting, one of the CE directors told how her church had prospered under the leadership of an interim pastor. I loved hearing that good news and hope that we can be so blessed. Help us to carry out a successful transition ministry at RPC by:

Being Patient: Everything will be done “decently and in good order,” but not fast! After a 20-year pastor, NCP supports a gradual and intentional interim period. During this time RPC will reflect and prepare to make a good choice for the next 20 years.

Understanding the Process: Specifically, the Interim Search Committee will interview and select an interim pastor to the Session. Session will authorize the hire for probably a year at a time. Until the interim is hired, we will have guest ministers preach; I will oversee staff; Rev. Holly Ulmer will handle pastoral visitation and funerals and Session will work hard to make decisions. Farther down the line, a Pastor Nominating Committee will be formed by Session from members of the congregation at large. The length of that search process depends on many factors and is difficult to predict.

Participating: Please be involved on whatever level with which you are comfortable and don’t take this time off from church (even as summer approaches)! We need you to come to worship and hear new preachers. We need you to be active on boards and committees. We need you to talk with each other and support God’s work here at RPC. We need you to continue to greet and welcome new people to our changing world of church!

Praying: We haven’t experienced such change and challenges for awhile. Let us come together in prayer for wisdom, guidance and patience.

Carolyn, Dr. C, “Boss C”

