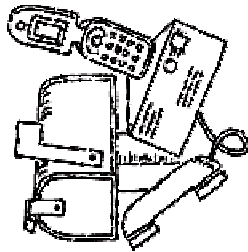


## Friday Afternoon Phone Mail



The Friday Afternoon Phone mail is up and running! If you do not have a computer, but

would still like to know the contents, simply call the church office on Fridays at 301-927-0477 after 4:30 p.m. and press 6. You will then have the contents of the Friday's E-mail read to you over the telephone—hence the Friday Afternoon Phone Mail!

The Side Door Coffee House Presents "Spooks on Strike!" and "Great Caesar's Ghost!" directed by Harriet Sunderhauf, RPC Showtimes: 7 & 8:30 p.m. **Saturday, October 27** Mark your Calendar!



## Music at Riverdale

Trumpeter Chris Gekker accompanied by pianist Ted Guerrant will perform for us!

Sunday, October 28, 4 p.m. in the Sanctuary

This promises to be a great afternoon of fun!

Join Us!

## Christian Education

### Christian Education and Mission 2007

As RPC youth have discovered over the years, mission is Christian Education in action ... learning by doing. As you read of their transformations during the summer of 2007, consider participating in our intergenerational mission opportunities during the year (October 30, Tuesday, working in the kitchen for Food & Friends, please sign up in the Narthex, at bagels or through the church office) and on the Mission Committee.

### Report on Mission Trip 2007 to Alderson, West Virginia:

Based on Isaiah 58:6-12 "Why do mission?"

**Because God commands us to:** Free people, take care of relatives, give to, clothe, and feed the poor, build for the homeless, and not cause trouble with cruel words or finger pointing.

**We have done projects at RPC:** VBS, homeless shelters, Safe Haven, soup kitchen, Bingo with seniors, prayers, trash pick up, weeding, work on previous work trips: shoveling gravel, handling sledgehammers, Midnight Run.

**God promises we will be:** filled with light, satisfied, healed quickly, filled with strength, known, led by God, answered when we cry.

**How service to others feels:** great, awesome, connected, spiritual, hopeful, happy, skilled, useful, helpful, strong, loved, tired, grateful, with more to do.

**Service on Mission Trip 2007:** roofing, trash pickup, shoveling, working on Larry's house, built porch railings, hauling, saw the mountain top.

**How the work made us feel:** capable, useful, real, depressed (more to do...trash always there), inventive and got to know the people: talked to them, played with the children and animals, understand how our efforts helped.

## Riverdale Presbyterian Church



### Our Mission Statement:

#### A people gathered by Christ

Who practice gratitude through praise

Who know the humility found in being repentant

Who seek to be compassionate and to care for

In all situations and circumstances!

#### 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.

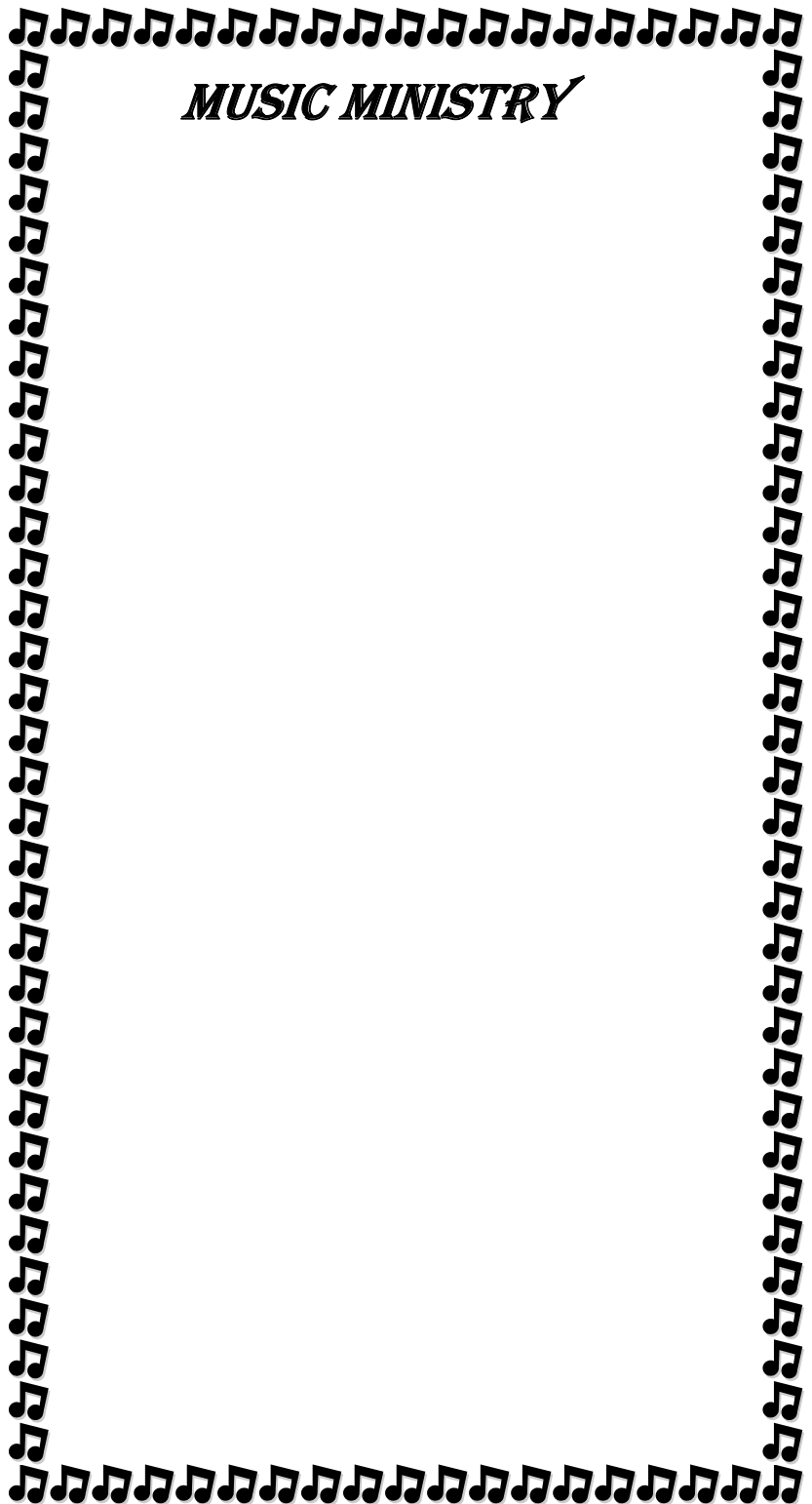
We nurture children, youth and adults through a spirited ministry of Christian Education.

We offer 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!



*MUSIC MINISTRY*

