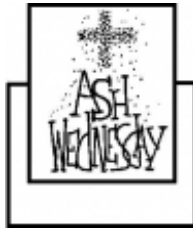




Toujours L'Amour! or, Love Lost and Found! Three short plays with three different views of this eternally fascinating subject, directed by Fredericka Berger: *Countdown* by Alan Ayckburn; *One Sunny Morning* by Serafin and Joaquin Quintero; and *Wooded and Viewed* by Georges Feydeau. Don't miss the opportunity to see these rarely performed short plays by well known playwrights!

Showtimes: Saturday, February 24th at 7 and 8:30 p.m., in Custis Hall.



SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

February 21st at 7:00 p.m., in Custis Hall

Join Us!



Sunday, February 11th
(immediately following worship)

Members will be received on Sunday, February 18th during worship; contact the Pastor at 301-927-0477 if interested.

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Come & Worship

Sunday Worship Services

11:00 a.m. - Sanctuary
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.

All are welcome!



Hello!

The Steering Committee for our “2010 Vision Plan” will soon be staffed and getting to work! Whilst on Sabbatical (to begin on February 25th), I will be traveling with the Committee to visit a different and thriving church on a weekly basis. Together we’ll be looking to see how each visited church is structured, renovated and working to do its ministry. Following each Sunday visit, the Committee will meet the following Wednesday in Custis Hall at 7:00 p.m. for meal fellowship – thank-you to Tony and Fran Kemper for the good food – and to discuss all that has been observed. Plus, all of our congregation are invited/encouraged to attend these Wednesday evening meal discussions. Indeed, we need to involve as many of our church in this study, so I do hope all will make a real effort to attend. We’re studying other churches to find how we might better do our ministry in the future and your input is needed!

Marshall Dunn will be preaching while I’m off visiting other churches. Marshall is recently retired after 30+ years of ministry at University Park Christian Church. If you’ve heard him preach, you already know that you’re in for a treat. He brings humor, insight, wisdom and solid content to his preaching, and I’m sure you’ll be both pleased and blessed!

Finally, while I’ll be away for Sundays over the spring, other than Sundays, I’ll be around. So if a special pastoral need arises, I’ll be available and happy to offer whatever help I can. Our trained Pastoral Care Assistants will handle routine needs, and I thank them not for just being available while I’m on Sabbatical, but for all the visits they’ve made in the past year.

So while I won’t see you in church for much of the coming spring, I will be worshiping and learning about ministry elsewhere – and I do hope to see you in church on Wednesday nights as we review all learned and begin to consider our future.

God bless our efforts!

Dave

February Meetings and Special Dates

- February 1:** Bridge
Chancel Choir, 7:30 p.m.
- February 4:** Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Worship, 11 a.m.
Annual Congregation Meal/Meeting
- February 5:** Bell Choir, 7:45 p.m.
FR Committee, Parlor
- February 6:** Faith Opportunity Circle, Custis Hall
- February 7:** After School Club (ASC) - 2-3:30 p.m.
ASC - Bell Ringers, 3:30 - 3:45 p.m.
Middlers - 3:15 - 4 p.m.
Service Club - 5 - 6 p.m.
- February 8:** Worship Committee Mtg., 6:30 p.m., C.Hall
- February 10:** Presbyterian Women Prayer Breakfast,
9 a.m. - Noon, Nat'l Capital Presbyterian
Church, DC
- February 11:** Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Worship, 11 a.m.
Youth Worship
Welcome New Members (after church)
Christian Ed. Meeting (after church)
Youth & Parent Exchange - Movie
"CRASH" - 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- February 13:** Deacons, 7:45 p.m., Room 1
Board of Property Mgt., 8 p.m., Room 2
- February 16:** NEWS NOTES DEADLINE
- February 18:** Mission Committee (after church)
- February 19:** President's Day—Office Closed
- February 20:** Session, 7:30 p.m., Parlor
- February 21:** Ash Wednesday - Communion, 7:30p.m
- February 24:** Side Door Coffee House, 7 & 8:30 p.m..
- February 25:** First Sunday of Lent
Outreach Committee (after church)
- Remember:** We need all officers to attend all meetings!
* See February calendar for other dates.



Why not forward our Web page on to a friend with an invitation to join us for worship!
www.riverdalepresbyterian.org or contact the church office at 301-927-0477 for the latest information.



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4,
CUSTIS HALL

The meeting is an annual event wherein the congregation receives the Annual Report on the church, its ministries and finances.

Let's have a big turnout for a good lunch, great fellowship, and an important meeting!



The Church Library has re-subscribed to *Horizons* magazine. We now have the 2006 - 2007 study guide *In the Beginning and More Suggestions for Leaders*, the companion to the 2006 - 2007 *Horizon Study Guide*. All can be checked out of the Library.

We also have My Parents, My Children: Spiritual Help for Caregivers by Cecil Murphey. Cecil Murphey "offers everyday advice and spiritual guidance to those who care for both school-age children and aging parents at the same time." (248.8M)

The ANNUAL BOY SCOUT CHILI SUPPER -

Monday, February 19th from 5 - 7 p.m., in Custis Hall.



This dinner is the annual fundraiser for Troop 214. You and yours are invited to share a warm meal of regular or vegetarian chili, salad and dessert.

In addition to the other signers of and contributors to **RPC's CHRISTMAS CARD**, Gladys Goodger's name was also included. Thank you Gladys for your continuing support!

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 * PRESBYTERIAN RETIREMENT COMMUNITY *
 * Presents *
 * INGLESIDE SPRING FASHION SHOW LUNCHEON *
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 * Ingleside Apartments Dining Room *
 * 3050 Military Road, N.W., Washington, DC 20015 *
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SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS



Summer is Right Around the Corner!

We don't know want to rush our seasons or not appreciate the weather, but it is time to think about summer programming and consider putting these dates into your summer planning. Besides, it is fun to look forward to another summer of fun and fellowship at RPC.

Vacation Bible School and Service Camp

June 18 - 22:

VBS from 9:30 - noon—bible stories, songs and games for ages 3 - to going into 6th grade. Youth going into 7th grade and up may apply to be VBS helpers. Service Camp from 12:30 - 3:30 for grades 7 and up perform service activities in the neighborhood and community. (Limit of 20 teenagers).

Summer Youth Connection

June 10 - July 25:

Wednesday activities and Sunday adventures for youth going into grades 6 and up.

8th Annual Mission Trip

July 29 - August 2:

This year we travel to West Virginia to do housing renewal with F.A.S.T. Youth ages 14 and up can apply with veterans and upper class members having priority until Easter. Flyers are available with more information at the youth bulletin board.

Adult Bible Study

Sundays in June (9 - 10 a.m.—before worship) we study together short stories from *Listening for God*.

Come to the February 11th Christian Education meeting in the Parlor after worship. Bring a bagel and discuss summer and other future plans.