



RIDGLEA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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November, 2024

The church office will be closed the week of Thanksgiving. Please contact the office prior to that time if you are in need of assistance.



DON'T FORGET TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2024

(US and Canada)

Topic: Ridglea Worship Service

Time: 10:30 AM Central Time

November	3, 2024	10:30 a.m.
November	10, 2024	10:30 a.m.
November	17, 2024	10:30 a.m.
November	24, 2024	10:30 a.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

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We will celebrate the sacrament of Communion Sunday morning, November 3, 2024

ECLECTIC CAFE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The Eclectic Café Sunday Class will be studying the Beatitudes. All are welcome to attend!

Eclectic Café Zoom meeting ID: 915 2396 5224

Password is Eclectic.

"THE GATHERING"

The Gathering, our multigenerational Sunday school class led by Paul Duncan, is starting a DVD lesson series on the Book of Proverbs in October. The DVD lessons are short to allow plenty of time for discussion. All are welcome to attend!

Mission/Vision statement

Following our Savior's example, Ridglea Presbyterian Church strives to perform acts of compassion and inclusivity in our daily lives while seeking to grow in spirit and hope.

SESSION MEETING
WILL BE HELD ON
NOVEMBER 21, 2024 at 7:00 P.M.

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTERS
ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE



Pumpkins and Prizes and Popcorn — Oh My!

There were pumpkins to paint, crafts to create, prizes to win, a place for picture taking, games to play, a maze to explore, and lots of opportunities for bouncing, all during our recent Fall Festival – and food! There are lots of photos shared in this newsletter, yet they only show a small portion of the 200+ people who enjoyed the wonderful hospitality and fabulous fun of the day. We met people from around the corner, from a few blocks away, and even some folks from Arlington (they heard about the event from neighbors).

We had barely finished celebrating Easter, this past spring, when conversations and planning began for the Fall Festival. By late July it felt like maybe we were out on a shaky limb, because “a few pumpkins and some crafts” had grown to twelve different booths, ranging from homemade to rentals, and would we, could we, actually do all of this?

The Christian Education committee teamed up with the Fellowship committee, and these fine folks pulled in more helpers. As the weeks became months, a handful of people became more than a dozen, which begat a string of meetings, tackling all the details, and logistics, and publicity. Spearheading all of this? Our Director of Children and Family Ministries, Emily Everts. Her springtime vision for a Fall Festival took root and was nurtured through her patience and perseverance. When Emily began a chaplain residency in late August, there was a momentary hiccup over the scope and guidance of the October event, but Emily’s enthusiasm was contagious, and she continued to communicate and coordinate the myriad RPC volunteers all the way through and beyond this memorable afternoon.

With the exception of the concession foods (\$2 hotdogs, drinks and popcorn for 50¢ each), the event was free for everyone, which was noted by many of those who enjoyed the afternoon. Being able to host a free Fall Festival was possible only through the stewardship resources of the whole congregation and the support of the session. Careful planning, thrifty spending, and a healthy heaping of prayer came together for friends and neighbors of all ages.

Thank you for sharing your time, treasure, and talent for our ministries and missions so that faith, fun, and fellowship continues to flourish at RPC and beyond.

Peace,

Making contact...

Ridglea Presbyterian Church is a member of the Presbyterian Church (USA). It is governed by the Session, an elected body composing of elders and pastors. Our committees, led by elders, oversee our ministries. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us. Email: Clerk@RidgleaPres.org. Our deacons oversee our ministries of care and compassion. Email: Deacons@RidgleaPres.org

RPC SESSION

Class of 2025

Mary Fisher
John Little
Mick Stuart
Durinda Walker

Class of 2026

Beth Duncan
Shiryl Gillaspie
George Tischler
Reeve Van Nostrand

Class of 2027

Paul Morrison
Marji Raunikar
Mary Beth Sisolak-Wagner
Becky Williamson

Clerk of Session: Karen Landon

RPC TRUSTEES

Class of 2025

Tom Sisolak

Class of 2026

Reeve Van Nostrand

Class of 2027

Paul Morrison

2024-2025 RPC DEACONS

Lynne Payne - Moderator
Kit Van Nostrand—Home Member Care Coordinator
Ruth Ann Rinewalt—Hospital Care Coordinator
Dean Phillips – Hospital Care Coordinator
Jean Godfrey – Funeral Reception Coordinator
Jo VanOosterhout
Glenna Cleworth
Diane Keller

RPC FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Class of 2024

Steve Staples

Class of 2025

Ken Kibler

Class of 2026

Gordon Ramsey

Class of 2027

Nancy Staples

Designee

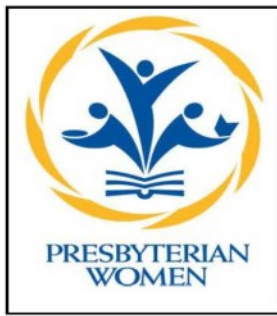
Shiryl Thompson Gillaspie

Staff

Roger Harwerth, Pastor
Patricia Taber, Office Manager
John Sauvey, Director of Music Ministries
Dale Bench, Organist
Emily Everts, Children and Youth Ministries Coordinator

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Circle Meeting Times:

Circle 1: November 12th at Church (Fish Classroom) 10:30 a.m.

Circle 2: November 12th at Church (Eclectic Café) 10:30 a.m.

Circle 3: November 5th at Church (Eclectic Café) 6:30 p.m.

Just Bring It –November 2024: We are collecting items for our annual Christmas Stockings for Presbyterian Children's Home & Services (PCHAS). More information will be available soon. In addition, PWR is collecting the following items for WestAid and the Presbyterian Night Shelter Quail Trail Apartments on an ongoing basis: handheld toiletry items, sanitary products, & pet food. Please place items in the labeled box located near the office.

Looking Ahead:

November: No PWR General Meeting – Enjoy Thanksgiving week with friends & family!

December 10th: PWR General Meeting – Christmas Celebration with music and more!

January 28th: PWR General Meeting – Informational presentation on the history, the present, and the future of Mo-Ranch from Tim Huchton, President/CEO, Presbyterian Mo-Ranch Assembly

February 25th: PWR General Meeting – Emily Everts, Ridglea Presbyterian Church's Children & Youth Ministries Coordinator, will share information about her journey on the Camino de Santiago (Way of St. James), an extensive network of ancient pilgrim routes stretching across Europe and coming together at the shrine of the apostle James in the cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in northwest Spain, where tradition holds that the remains of the apostle are buried.

March 25th: PWR General Meeting – Fresh Herbs Presentation from Sheryl Whited, Tarrant County Master Gardener, associated with the Garden Club Council of Fort Worth.

April 22nd: PWR General Meeting – Service Project: Making Fleece Blankets for children living at the Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services (PCHAS) Foster Care Village in Itasca.

May 27th: PWR General Meeting – Annual Spring Closing Luncheon – Lots of food & fun!

Mo Ranch 2025: The Women's Conference at Mo Ranch is scheduled for June 6-8, 2025. Those interested in attending will begin registering soon. See Karen Landon for more info.



Mary Fisher was awarded a PW Honorary Life Membership during Gifts of Women Sunday.



PWR members celebrated the 101st birthday of Helen Luckett after the October Circle Meeting.



The Harmony Club Choir shared information and performed at the October PWR general meeting.



YOUTH...RPC Sunday School 9:15 a.m.—10:15 a.m.

Children and Youth **NOVEMBER 2024** Calander

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Youth Shopping for Stockings 1 pm - 3 pm
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 Fellowship Luncheon	18	19	20	21	22	23 Parent's Day Out 2 pm - 5 pm
24	25	26	27	28 Thanksgiving	29	30

THANK YOU

A HUGE thank you to everyone who helped plan, Set up, work, and tear down the Fall Festival! It was a huge success, with over 200 people not associated with Ridglea attending! It was all hands on deck, and it was only made possible by all the help from you, the congregation!! Thank you!!





See details and register on Realm for these upcoming events:

Event:	Date:	Register By:	Information:
November Dinner With Friends	Saturday November 2nd	Wednesday October 30th	Dinner or Lunch groups are available
November Fellowship Luncheon	Sunday November 17th	Sunday November 10th	Friendsgiving. More details to follow.
December Dinner With Friends	December 7th	Wednesday December 4th	Dinner or Lunch groups are available
December Fellowship Luncheon	There is no luncheon during the month of December due to Christmas activities.		
Fellowship Activity: "Christmas Truce" Dramatic Presentation and Cookie Exchange	December 15th 3:00 p.m.		

Mark your calendars for events coming soon:
(We'll let you know when registration opens on Realm)

Event:	Date:
January Dinner With Friends	January 4th
January Fellowship Luncheon	January 19th

PWR FALL PROGRAM - CHAIR YOGA

Ginger Humber that teaches Yoga at the church on Monday nights (1st and 3rd Monday) at 6:00 p.m. has opened another Yoga class called "Chair Yoga". Chair Yoga is a gentle modified form of Yoga that uses a chair for all movement. The class meets every Wednesday at RPC from 1:30—2:15 p.m. The cost is \$5.00 per class. Please come join us! Wear loose fitting clothes.



There will be no chair yoga on Wednesday, November 6th.

Are you interested in membership at Ridglea Presbyterian Church? Contact Pastor Roger for all the deets and FAQ's.



a new church for you to call home

RIDGLEA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



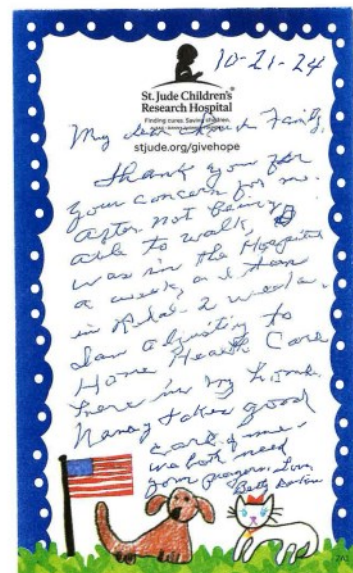
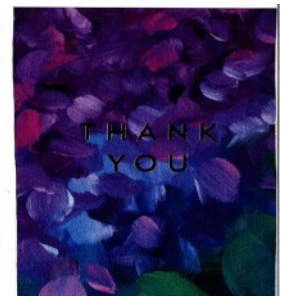
We need ushers, communion servers, and liturgists for Sundays during the 2024 year of worship. Please volunteer to help with the Sunday morning worship service. Also, if you signed up for a particular Sunday and something comes up, please contact Durinda Walker at 817-229-9880 in order to fill those positions. Sign up <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d49a4ae2ea3f85-ushers1>



Many of us know the blessings of having fellow church members pray for us and others. Prayer Request items are distributed to a list maintained by PWR. Anyone who would like to be added to this distribution list should call the Church office. Anyone who has a prayer request can send the information to Ruth Ann Rinewalt at r.rinewalt@att.net.



Dear Pastor Roger, RPC Family,
We deeply appreciate the many prayers and messages of sympathy from our RPC Family. They were a great comfort to us in our time of great sorrow.
I am truly loved, everyone of our caring members and we will always be grateful for your prayers and love.
Sincerely With Love,
Mary Ann Duly,
Barrett Michel Jamison
Alexandra Jamison





The 2025 Flower Calendar is posted in the Narthex if you wish to celebrate, honor or remember a special person, date or occasion, Please sign up as the spaces fill up pretty quickly.

November Just Bring It: Stockings for Presbyterian Children’s Homes and Services



RPC is considered a real “STAR” for creation of amazing Christmas stockings for youth in the group foster homes for PCHS -- We were told that last year our Christmas stockings were the favorite gifts for the youth in the homes! Once again they are requesting that we provide special treats as well as useful items in stockings for individual children at PCHAS.

The stockings can be picked up beginning November 2nd and should be returned to the church by December 1st.

October Fellowship Luncheon and celebration of Helen (Sunshine) Lockett’s 101st birthday.





COME JOIN US!
November 2, 2024 6:00 p.m.
Dinner or Lunch With Friends
(1st Saturday of the month)

Gather in groups of 6 to 8 or more to enjoy a meal and fellowship at the host's home or a local restaurant. The Fellowship Committee will coordinate registration and organizing the Friends Groups. Groups will differ from month to month.

We coordinate groups that meet for lunch as well as dinner. You may now indicate if you would like to participate in a lunchtime option.

Please consider being a host:

If you agree to host in your home, you decide what entree you would like to serve and ask the assigned members of your Friends Group to bring side dishes to complement the meal.

If you agree to host in a restaurant, simply make a reservation at the restaurant of your choice. Then notify the members of your assigned Friends Group of the restaurant and reservation time. Dinner in a restaurant will be dutch treat.

Please remember, if you attended or hosted, send pictures to the church office for the Newsletter.

Remember Our Home Members



On the first and second Sunday of each month, beautiful note cards will be available for RPC members to send to our "Home" members. Following worship service, these cards will be in white baskets in the Narthex on a first come basis.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH



The RPC Women are collecting quarters in the Narthex after service every second Sunday of the month to assist Westaid.



Wednesday mornings
8:30 a.m.

Central Market– Upstairs

The men's prayer breakfast has been a vital part of Ridglea's mission and ministry for decades. We enjoy a hearty breakfast and pray for people and events around the world.



Have a safe and wonderful day of thanks with your friends and loved ones.



The Jam Sessions are held on the 2nd and 4th Monday in the Sanctuary from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Lots of bluegrass, folk, Americana and country music is shared with acoustic (unamplified) instruments. Musicians of all skills are encouraged!

Matthew 25 Action Team

Project 2025



The Matthew 25 Book Club met Tuesday night to conclude our discussion of Project 2025. If you missed the meeting, please check out the following links to learn more about it.

Illustrate to Educate 2025

[Bing Videos](#)

[Project 2025 Toolkit - Americans United \(au.org\)](#)

And feel free to ask any of us who've been studying the Mandate for Leadership, a 900 page outline of what the next conservative president will do.

Our next book club will be November 26 at 6 pm. Yes, we know it is Thanksgiving week. Sue Guthrie will lead our discussion of the book: **EMPIRE OF THE SUMMER MOOND** by S. C. Gwynne.

October 29 will be Birthday Club at Quail Trail at 11:00.

November 15 is the next Food Distribution at Q T. at 9:15.

November 22 is a Birthday Club at QT. 11:00.

We hope to have news about a proposed overnight field trip to Oklahoma City to visit the First Americans Museum. More info to follow.

Love to see you at any of these events. Thank you for being on this journey with us.

Marsha



**POINSETTIAS WILL BE
AVAILABLE FOR SALE BY OUR
SCOUT TROOP 326**

**\$25.00 for a 10 inch plant
Delivery date
to be announced soon**



**YOUR SESSION INVITES YOU TO
FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE STEPS:**

- 1. FIND YOUR PASSION**
- 2. FIND YOUR TEAM/COMMITTEE**
- 3. IDENTIFY YOUR MEETING NIGHT**
- 4. GET INVOLVED!**

2nd Sunday of the Month
November 10, 2024 **11:45 a.m.**
Board of Deacons: Focus on Members
Lynne Payne, Moderator

2nd Tuesday of the Month
November 12, 2024 **6:15 p.m.**
Christian Education: Focus on Learning and Growing
Susan Everts, Chair

1st Tuesday of the Month
November 5, 2024 **7:00 p.m. & Zoom**
Fellowship Team: Focus on Social Gatherings
Beth Duncan, Chair

2nd Wednesday of the Month
November 13, 2024 **6:30 p.m.**
Building & Equipment :
Focus on Physical Structures
George Tischler, Chair

1st Wednesday of the Month
November 6, 2024 **5:30 p.m.**
Worship Team:
Focus on Sunday & Special Services
Durinda Walker, Chair

2nd Wednesday of the Month
November 13, 2024 **5:30 p.m.**
Commitment Team: Focus on Guests
John Little, Chair

1st Thursday of the Month
November 7, 2024 **6:00 p.m.**
Personnel: Focus on Staff Support
George Tischler, Chair

2nd Thursday
(week prior to Session Meeting)
6:00 p.m. - Zoom
Finance & Budget: Focus on Stewardship
Reeve Van Nostrand, Chair

2nd Tuesday of the Month
November 12, 2024 **6:00 p.m.**
Outreach Team: Focus on Mission
Marji Raunika, Chair

3rd Thursday of the Month
November 21, 2024
7:00 p.m.—RPC Sanctuary & Zoom
Session Meeting
Pastor Roger Harwerth, Moderator

Clerk of Session
Karen Landon



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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Will Stallworth	11	2
Roger Blair	11	4
Mari Raunikar	11	10
Mickey Stuart	11	10
Cole Dueease	11	11
Jerry Rottler	11	11
Roger Harwerth	11	12
Emily Everts	11	13
Tom Aderhold	11	13
Sandra Baither	11	17
Betty Rankin	11	21
Cameron Stewart	11	21
Thylis Chambliss	11	24
Ernie Register	11	25
Zander Martin	11	26
Chris Henderson	11	28
Barbara White	11	29
Jean Hadley	11	30
Mary Beth Sisolak Wagner	11	30

The next
 newsletter
 deadline
 will be
 November 21, 2024
 at noon.