



RIDGLEA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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October, 2024

(US and Canada)
Topic: Ridglea Worship Service
Time: 10:30 AM Central Time

October 6 2024 10:30 a.m.
October 13 2024 10:30 a.m.
October 20, 2024 10:30 a.m.
October 27, 2024 10:30 a.m.

Join Zoom Meeting
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**We will celebrate the
sacrament of Communion
Sunday morning,
October 6, 2024**

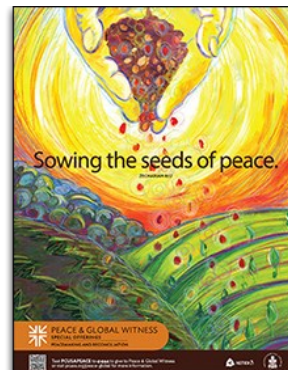
Mission/Vision statement

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.

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.



We will be receiving the Peace and Global Witness Special Offering through October 6, 2024

"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!

SESSION MEETING
WILL BE HELD ON
OCTOBER 17, 2024 at 7:00 P.M.

OCTOBER NEWSLETTERS
ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE



See details and register on Realm for these upcoming events:

Event:	Date:	Register By:	Information:
October Dinner With Friends	Saturday October 5th	Wednesday, October 2nd Register	Dinner or Lunch groups are available
October Fellowship Luncheon Please note this is the 2nd Sunday of the month for the October fellowship luncheon.	Sunday October 13th Entree (Sliced Turkey and gravy) and dessert will be provided by Fellowship Team.	Sunday October 6th Register	Congregation is invited to bring potluck sides (salad, vegetable, fruit, or bread) to go with turkey.
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.

Mark your calendars for events coming soon:

Event:	Date:
December Dinner With Friends	December 7th
December Fellowship Luncheon	There is no luncheon during the month of December due to Christmas activities.

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

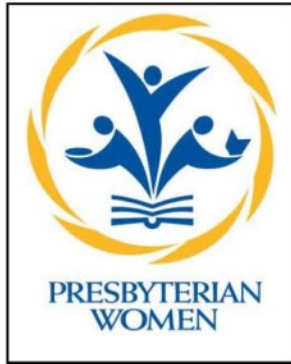
Shiryl Thompson Gillaspie

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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Church Office #817.732.3388



Circle Meeting Times:

Circle 1: October 8th at Church (Fish Classroom) 10:30 a.m.
Circle 2: October 8th at Church (Eclectic Café) 10:30 a.m.
Circle 3: October 1st at Church (Eclectic Café) 6:30 p.m.

October PWR General Meeting: Join us Tuesday, October 22nd at 10:30 to hear a group from The Women's Club of Fort Worth Harmony Club choir perform. A representative will share information about the Harmony Club, which is described as a place where friends gather to enjoy one another and their love of music. Club activities include musical performances, book reviews about music, and student performers who are recipients of

scholarships awarded by the club yearly. The Harmony Club is one of the original 11 charter clubs that founded The Woman's Club of Fort Worth in 1923.

Just Bring It –October 2024: We will be collecting Thanksgiving Day items for WestAid food pantry: canned pumpkin, canned cranberry sauce, stuffing, and Bisquick. 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, and pet food. Please place items in the labeled "WestAid" 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!

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.



At our September PWR General Meeting, Chef Noah Montez shared information about Cuisine for Healing®, a nonprofit organization dedicated to making nutritious, delicious food readily available to people combating disease, while providing educational resources about the power of healthy food. Their organic meals are available at no charge to those who qualify, and also available at a reasonable price for those who are interested in eating for optimal health, but may not qualify to be a Medically Referred Client. Based in Fort Worth, Texas, Cuisine for Healing was founded by the late Wendy Wilkie in 2006 as she fought her tenacious battle against cancer.

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

Children and Youth **October 2024** Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Fellowship Luncheon	14	15	16	17	18	19 FALL FESTIVAL 3 pm - 6 pm
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 Halloween		



EXCITING NEWS

RPC is starting up its Messengers program again!

The Messengers are ages Pre-K through 5th Grade. We will meet once a month for a fun activity and community building. We ask parents to be present and to join the fun!

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Emily Everts



JOIN US FOR OUR

FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 19, 2024 3PM - 6PM

Free Event!

Bounce House - Obstacle Course
Games - Scarecrow Maze
Crafts and More

RIDGLEA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
5000 Southwest Blvd. Fort Worth, TX 76116

Available to Purchase
Hot Dogs, Chips, Popcorn, and Sodas

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13TH, WE WILL BE TAKING THE SECOND ROUND OF PHOTOS FOR THE 2024 RPC DIRECTORY IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORSHIP.



*The Landscaping Committee is
pleased to welcome*

Terry Aycok

*She is doing a beautiful job
Keeping our flowers watered*



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.

PWR SUMMER PROGRAM- CHAIR YOGA

Ginger Humber that teaches Yoga at the church on Monday nights (1st & 3rd Monday) at 6pm 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 first class was June 19th and was such a success that it will continue weekly. Cost is \$5 and will be on Wednesday's 1-1:45pm. Please come join us! Wear loose fitting clothes



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

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.



PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS SPECIAL OFFERINGS

We will be receiving the
Peace & Global Witness Special Offering through
October 6, 2024.



Empowering congregations and individuals to
become peacemakers themselves.



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>

Storage of RPC Records at the Presbyterian Historical Society

On September 13th, Karen & Scott Landon delivered 80 years of Ridgela Presbyterian Church history items to the Presbyterian Historical Society for digitization and permanent storage. They enjoyed a tour of the PHS building, located in downtown Philadelphia. Items delivered included 27 books (Rolls & Registers, Session Minutes, etc.) weighing 157 pounds, containing 7099 pages to be digitized. Thanks to the RPC Session for authorizing this important project, and many thanks to the volunteers who helped count pages.



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COME JOIN US!
October 5, 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.



Dinner With Friends
September 2024

From l—r: Hosted by Kit and Reeve Van Nostrand, Roger Harwerth, Kathy Broadway, Bob West and Marsha West.



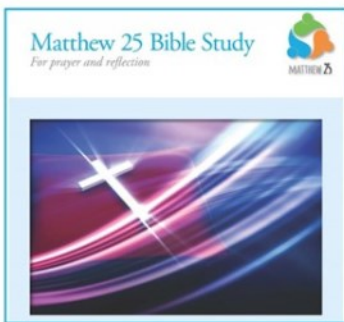
Wednesday mornings
8:30 a.m.

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.



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

We had a great first discussion of this topic at the Matthew 25 Book Club on **Tuesday, September 24**. Folks in person brought their sack suppers at 6. Discussion began at 6:30. Several people joined us on-line. For the first time, we had 4 men! Come on, guys, join in. Melissa Burkhead and Marsha West lead the first session on Project 2025, looking at who the authors of the 900-page document are and took a broad overview of what's included.

Those of you who missed this meeting might like to take a look at these videos that give you an overview:

[Bing Videos Illustrate to Educate](#)

<https://www.filmsforaction.org/watch/project-2025-explained-in-schoolhouse-rock-style/>

And this one about the authors: [link](#)

The next session of Book Club will be on **Tuesday, October 22**, with Lynne Payne and Marsha West leading as we dig into specific sections. We have a PDF of the entire document, and if you will email me at mwest7012@sbcglobal.net, I will send it to you.

Quail Trail Food Distribution is Friday, **October 18** at 9:15-10:30

Quail Trail Birthday Celebration is Tuesday, **October 29** at 11:00.

October 10 is **Movies That Matter at The Modern**, The Real Cost, about the cost of higher education. We can have supper at McAllister's at 5:30. The movie begins at 7. We have learned a lot from attending these FREE movies and hope you will consider joining us. All are welcome.

Marsha West & Lynne Payne

**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
October 13, 2024 11:45 a.m.
Board of Deacons: Focus on Members
Lynne Payne, Moderator

2nd Tuesday of the Month
October 8, 2024 6:15 p.m.
Christian Education: Focus on Learning and Growing
Susan Everts, Chair

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

2nd Wednesday of the Month
October 9, 2024 6:30 p.m.
Building & Equipment :
Focus on Physical Structures
George Tischler, Chair

1st Wednesday of the Month
October 2, 2024 5:30 p.m.
Worship Team:
Focus on Sunday & Special Services
Durinda Walker, Chair

2nd Wednesday of the Month
September 11, 2024 5:30 p.m.
Commitment Team: Focus on Guests
John Little, Chair

1st Thursday of the Month
October 3, 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
October 8, 2024 6:00 p.m.
Outreach Team: Focus on Mission
Marji Raunikar, Chair

3rd Thursday of the Month
October 17, 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

Jim Godfrey	10	2
Jim Cleworth	10	4
John Little	10	4
Laura Campbell	10	5
Izalah Rodriguez	10	6
Allison Cleworth	10	7
Thomas Rodriguez	10	7
Marilyn Curtis	10	12
Lorane Rea	10	12
Helen Luckett	10	14
Jeanie Altman	10	15
Sam Thomas	10	16
Steve Baker	10	18
Jean Comer	10	19
Barrett Birdwell	10	24
Sandra Howeth	10	25
Gary Shank	10	26
Guy Groulx	10	28
Gordon Marchant	10	28
Glenda Long	10	28
Paula Sandford	10	28

The next
 newsletter
 deadline
 will be
 October 17, 2024
 at noon.