



REVIEW

APRIL 2024

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VBS, June 17-20

Our Vacation Bible School will be on June 17-20 from 6-8:30pm. The theme will be "Wildwood Forest" and we'll be exploring several great stories from the Bible that demonstrate the untamed nature of God. Save the dates and plan to be a part of this amazing week of learning about God together! There will be classes for children and youth of all ages, so help us spread the word to all who might like to participate. As always, we hope you'll consider volunteering to help make the event great. Talk to Phyllis Baxter to learn about how you might be able to help out.



CARE & SHARE

APRIL'S ITEM:
Canned Fruit

MARCH'S TOTALS:
576oz. fruit juice

Care & Share is open M, W, & F from 8am-noon. Volunteers are always needed.

Children's Church

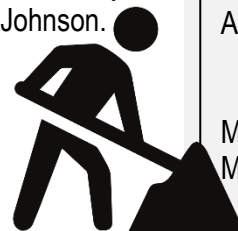
Each Sunday following the Children's Message in worship, children are invited into a different space for Bible stories, activities, and play. Parents then pick up their kids following the worship service. This is a great opportunity for children to enjoy being together and to make meaningful connections with adults in the church. We are always in need of more volunteers to lead Children's Church. If you would be willing to take the children out one Sunday a month, or even one quarter per year, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the front of the sanctuary or talk to Elecia Lonon.

Monthly Delivery

The congregation has done well collecting a different food item each month for our Care & Share Collection. We are seeking a volunteer to take inventory of the collection each month then deliver it to Care & Share. If you are willing to help, please speak to Missions Ministry Chair Patty Johnson.

Church Workdays Planned

There are two workdays planned for the coming months to join our efforts to beautify the church property. On **April 27** we will have an outdoor clean-up day to weed the flower beds, spread mulch, and complete other outdoor tasks. Then, on **June 15** we will have an indoor workday to organize spaces and clean in preparation for Vacation Bible School. For more information please contact Properties Ministry Chair Scott Lonon.



April Calendar

- April 3 Folk Vespers, 6pm
- April 7 Opening Gathering 10am
Sunday School, 10:15am
Worship, 11am
(communion)
- April 10 Folk Vespers, 6pm
- April 14 Opening Gathering 10am
Sunday School, 10:15am
Worship, 11am
Combined Elders/Deacons Meeting, noon
- April 17 Folk Vespers, 6pm
- April 21 Opening Gathering, 10am
Sunday School, 10:15am
Worship, 11am
- April 24 Folk Vespers, 6pm
- April 28 Opening Gathering, 10am
Sunday School, 10:15am
Worship, 11am
- May 1 Folk Vespers, 6pm
- May 5 Opening Gathering, 10am
Sunday School, 10:15am
Worship, 11am
(communion)
Session, noon

Livestreaming Worship

We are now live every Sunday morning during our worship service so that those who are not able to be with us in person can join us in worship online. You can also go back after the service and watch the recording. Our Youtube channel is www.youtube.com/@rockcreekpres.

We want everyone to be comfortable in worship and you are always able to sit wherever you'd like. It is understandable that some prefer not to be visible on the livestream. The camera is aimed at the front of the sanctuary, and there are certain pews that are outside the range of the camera angle. Seats toward the back corners, in the back rows, and along the outside walls are typically not included on the recording, so if you prefer not to be seen, opt for those areas. Likewise, if you are indifferent to whether you are visible or not, consider leaving those "hidden" seats for others who prefer them.

Giving Thanks

Our Thanksgiving Meal after worship on March 24 gave us all a good reminder of the numerous ways we are blessed. The food was delicious and plentiful. Many Deacons and volunteers planned the event and decorated perfectly. The conversation and laughter filling the Fellowship Hall was uplifting. It was truly an opportunity to offer thanks to God for our church family.

Dr. Sarah Lonon Scholarship

High School students in the Class of 2024 who have participated in the ministries of Rock Creek Presbyterian Church are invited to apply for the Dr. Sarah Lonon Scholarship. Applications can be found at www.rockcreekpc.org or in the church office. Please submit applications by May 5, 2024.



WEDNESDAYS

6:00PM **Folk Vespers**

Singing, devotion & prayer in the sanctuary

SUNDAYS

10:00AM **Opening Gathering**

Singing & announcements in the sanctuary

10:15AM **Sunday School**

Classes for adults, youth, and children

11:00AM **Worship**

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