

The SPIRIT of the season of Pentecost



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June—August 2018

Faces of Our Faith

Our Summer worship theme is “Faces of Our Faith” during which we will be looking at some of the, perhaps, lesser known “faces” in scripture. We will be asking, “How does this person show faith?” and “How does their situation and action connect with my faith journey?”

Our Christian Ed team is inviting our children and youth to provide illustrations of “faces of our faith” either in their own life or from our list of scriptural characters. These will be gracing our bulletin covers when possible and there will be an opportunity for you too, to participate.

Our extremely talented Worship Enhancement Team is hard at work to bring the theme to life visually and, of course, Sherri and our musical volunteers will be exploring the theme with words and music.

I will be on vacation for part of June and I extend my thanks to our supply preachers. In July and August at 10:00 every week I will be following up with a discussion on the scripture of the day, addressing the same questions. The relevant Scriptures are listed below (see Summer Worship Schedule).

So please come join me in Fellowship for “Tell Me More” and let us together explore the relevance of God’s Living Word to our own lives.

I am very excited to be setting out on this path and I hope you will join us and allow the Spirit to reach deep into each of us as we share our faith, our worship during the coming Summer months.

~ *Pastor John*

Hold the Date: Sunday, August 26

Worship @ 10:00am followed by a
Community Picnic in the Meadow



Share Your Gifts

This Summer

Share your gifts during worship this summer. If you sing, play an instrument, dance, create visual art, or like drama, 2018 summer worship is perfect for your expression as a “face of our faith”. Please sign up on the sheet located on the bulletin board next to the choir room door. If you want to participate but aren’t sure how, contact Sherri Dees, at sherri@rclpc.org. We’ll work it out! You have all summer to find an available Sunday.



As a congregation during worship, we’ll be learning some new songs to common tunes using the newly published book, “Known Unknowns” by John L Bell.

Youth Choir to Visit RCLPC

On Sunday, June 10, the youth choir from Shallowford Presbyterian Church in Atlanta will join us in worship for both the 9:00 and 11:00 services! They are directed by Emily Floyd, who was the children’s choirs director at RCLPC from 2004-2008.

Shallowford's Chapel Choir (grades 6-12) are touring from Atlanta to Chicago, singing a concert tour based on the theme *"Tell God's Story"*. The choir has been touring for over 30 years, and this year's group will have put in 80 hours of preparation during the school year for this concert tour.

You can hear them in concert Friday, June 8th, at 7pm at First Congregational Church of Crystal Lake.

Summer Worship Schedule

June

June 3 - Acts 8:9-25 , Fred Neuschel
Simon the Sorcerer and Communion

June 10 - John Dillon
Ordination of Elders & Deacons
Shallowford Presbyterian Youth Choir!

June 17 - James 1:1-26, Darryl Bessant
“Who is the Captain and the Navigator
of your Ship”

We all have a choice and control over
what we believe

June 24 - Isaiah 41:17-20 & Matthew 25:31-46
Special guest Rev Wil Howie,
Founder of Living Waters for the World

July

July 1 - Luke 23
Joseph of Arimathea & Simon of Cyrene -
Service to others
Blessing Youth Mission Trip

July 8 - Exodus 1
Puah & Shiphrah
Traitors or patriots?

July 15 - Philemon
Freedom for the slave

July 22 - Esther 1
Queen Vashti -
a divine comedy of human failings

July 29 - Daniel 3:12-30
Shadrach, Meshach & Abednego
Friendship, unity, support

August

Aug 5 - Luke 23: 35-43
Thief on Cross

Aug 12 - Judges 4:4-9, or 5:1-19
Deborah - Powerful woman

Aug 19 - Acts 20:9
Eutychus - Asleep and falling

Aug 26 - Mark 7:24-30
Worship & Community Picnic
The Syrophenician woman’s faith

Attention RCLPC Families

The Christian Education Team is coordinating three events for young families over the summer months. Bring your whole family, share your faces of our faith with the community, and have some fun!

Saturday, June 2 from 7-9pm:

“Star” Movie Under the Stars at RCLPC!

Come enjoy an evening at church watching the



movie “Star” – A story about a small but brave donkey and his animal friends as they become the unsung heroes of the first Christmas.

The movie will be projected outside, if weather permits. Ice cream will be served so, if attending, please sign up in the Connecting Link by May 27th.

Sunday, July 8 after 10am worship:

Pack-a-Sack-and-Play at Veteran Acres!

Bring a sack lunch, bring the whole family and have some fun with your RCLPC friends at the playground and splash park at Veteran Acres!



Sunday, August 12 after 11am worship:

Breeze The Freeze!



Okay, we normally don't have ice cream before lunch, but today we will! Mix it up a bit and join your RCLPC friends at The Freeze for a treat after the 11am service! Cost of food purchased is the responsibility of the individual.

Mark Your Calendars:

Kids' Sunday School will be on break beginning May 27th through August 4th. God Squad Sunday School will start up again Sunday, August 12th. To stay connected with your friends, attend the events above! Happy Summer!

Sunday Morning Adult Education Events:

In June...

MOSES—In the Footsteps of the Reluctant Prophet (a DVD and book study): Come along with Adam Hamilton as he ventures to the prominent sites of Moses' life – “from the Nile River to the Reed Sea, from Mt. Sinai to the desert wilderness.” Hamilton uses historical, archeological, and biblical information to resurrect and to amplify Moses' story. Hamilton is “senior pastor of The United Methodist Church of the Resurrection in the Kansas City area, cited as the most influential mainline church in America.” Each Sunday, we will view a 10 minute video and discuss its central points.

Time: 10 to 11am

Location: The Lounge

Dates and topics:

June 3 - The Ten Commandments

June 10 - Lessons from the Wilderness

June 17 - Don't Forget... Pass It On

In July and August...

“Tell Me More”: Pastor John leads an informal discussion on the Scripture of the day. Questions probed will be: What is the Scripture about? What does it mean to me? What is its relevance for today?

Time: 10 to 10:45am

Location: Fellowship Hall corner

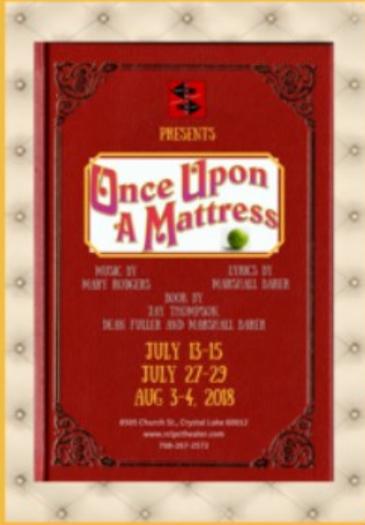
Dates: July 1, 15, 29 and

August 5, 12, 19





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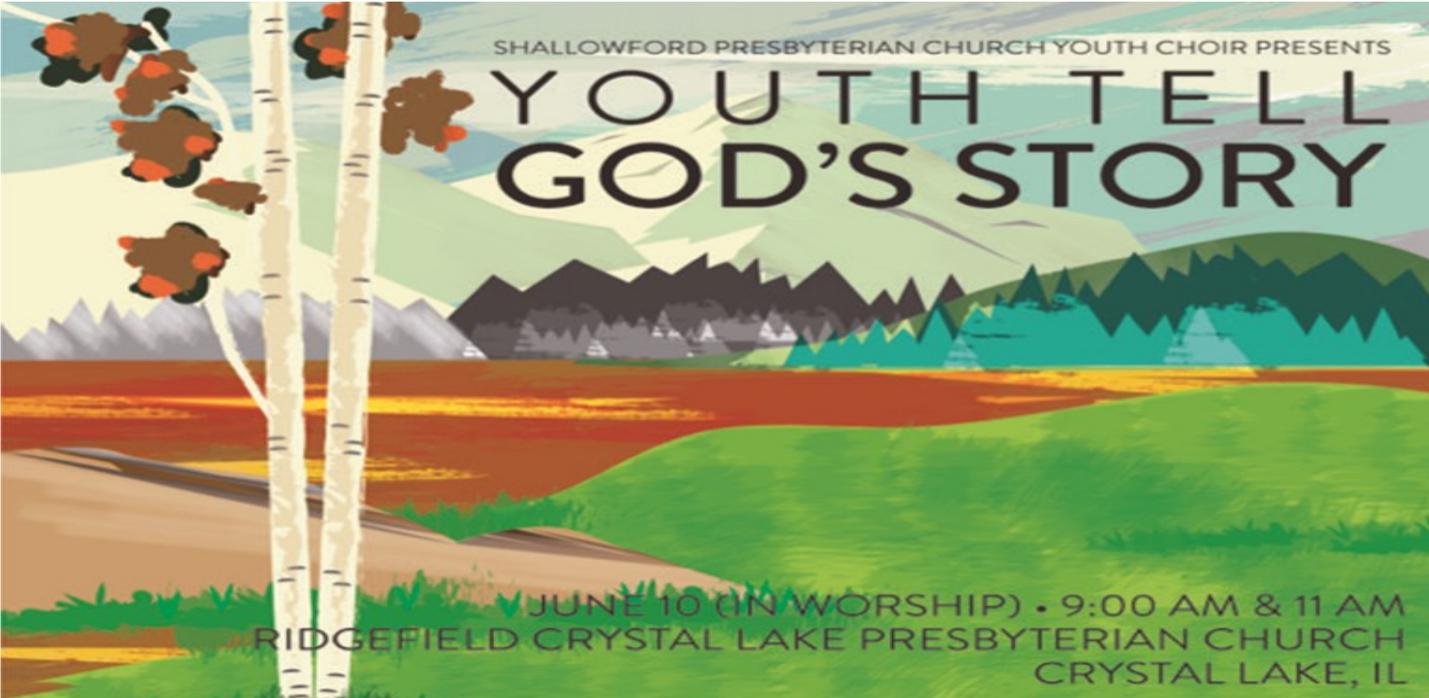
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Another Openin' Another Show! July 13th-August 4th

Yes, it's that time of year again when RCLPC's Fellowship Hall is transformed into RCLPC Theater! We are proud to announce our two shows, *Once Upon a Mattress* (a musical based on the fairy tale, *The Princess and the Pea*) and *Tartuffe* (the classic comedy by Moliere). Thank you in advance for your support and patience as the stage is being built, the actors rehearse and so many more preparations are made to make this our most successful year yet. The charities that will benefit from the dinner proceeds are Living Waters for the World, The Old Firehouse Assistance Center and the McHenry County Homelessness Project.

Thanks to all of you who have already volunteered to join this unique and enjoyable experience. Share the rclpctheater.com website with all of your friends and family members.

Thanks so much for your support and encouragement!
Contact Amy or Steve Connell for more details.



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