

## THIS WEEK

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### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22 – 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9 AM – ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – LOUNGE

10 AM–10:25 AM – FELLOWSHIP TIME – EXT.

10:30 AM – WORSHIP & CHILDREN’S CHURCH

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 23 – NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24 – CHRISTMAS EVE

7 PM – CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25 – CHRISTMAS DAY

CHURCH OFFICE & BUILDING CLOSED

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26

9 AM – BMG – EXT.

**CLOSED** – THE SHOPPE & ANNEX at RPUMC for shopping. Reopens Thurs., January 23, 2025 *Proceeds Benefit Missions/Outreach*

NO FREE LUNCH MINISTRY – TODAY --CLOSED UNTIL JANUARY 9TH

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27 – NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28 – FH RESERVED

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29

9 AM – ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – LOUNGE

10 AM–10:25 AM – FELLOWSHIP TIME – EXT.

10:30 AM – WORSHIP & CHILDREN’S CHURCH

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

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Condolences and sympathy to the family and friends of Mary Alice Bair.

The Church Office and Building will be closed on Wednesday, December 25th in observance of Christmas Day. May your Christmas be filled with the peace and joy of Christ’s love. Wishing you a Merry Christmas!

Free Lunch Ministry will be **Closed** on Thursday, December 26th and Thursday, January 2nd. Free Lunch will re-open on Thursday, January 9th. Blessings and Happiness this Christmas and New Year!

Book Club – Our December meeting was held on Friday, December 13th at 2 pm at the church. We discussed “One Summer” by David Baldacci. We had a lively, very interesting discussion. Our January meeting will be on Friday, January 10th at 2 pm at the church. We will discuss “Winter Street” by Elin Hilderbrand. If anyone has trouble getting a copy, please let me know. I hope to have access to an extra copy. Our February meeting will be on Friday, February 14th at 2 pm at the church. We will discuss “Must Love Flowers” by Debbie Macomber. If anyone has trouble getting a copy, please let me know. I hope to have access to an extra copy. We received information on the News Castle Reads event for 2025, which is scheduled for Tuesday, April 15, 2025 at 7 pm. We are planning to attend again this year. The author and the book (Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt) appear to be very interesting. Coming attractions include “The Wedding Planner” by Daniel Steel, “Dreamland: A Novel” by Nicholas Sparks, “Hidden Pictures” by Jason Rekulak, “The Housemaid’s Secret” by Freida McFadden, and several books by Ariel Lawson (“The Frozen River” and “Flight of Dreams”). Paul

Fellowship Time – Sunday Social meets from 10 am until 10:25 am in the Extension before morning worship. Join us for fellowship. We will have snacks, coffee and tea to enjoy. Donations of prewrapped snacks, if you are able to contribute, would be greatly appreciated. Thank you, Dottie & Rose

Flower Containers – We love delivering altar flowers to shut-ins and they love the visit BUT we are in need of containers. I have found the 1 lb. metal coffee cans do work very well. Please donate these so we can continue this wonderful program. Blessings, Marlene

Free Lunch – The Free Lunch Ministry program continues every Thursday from 11:30am-12:30pm. We prepare a hot lunch in take-out containers. Each person also receives a ‘bag of blessings’. Our dedicated volunteers work on Wednesday mornings preparing food and the ‘bags of blessings’ to hand out. We are averaging about 110 meals a week now. Contributions of items are always accepted. Some church members pick up meals and deliver them to family and elderly neighbors. Thank you for your contributions to this wonderful ministry.

The Shoppe & Annex – **Closed** on Thursdays beginning December 26, 2024 until Thursday, January 23, 2025. Thank you everyone for another wonderful year of continued support. Have a wonderful safe and blessed holiday season!! See you next year. *Proceeds Benefit Mission/Outreach*

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**Tuesday, December 24, 2024 at 7:00 pm**

We invite you to join us at RPUMC and invite your friends, family and neighbors as we celebrate the birth of Jesus and God's love that knows no limits. This service will feature music, a Christmas message, and candle lighting. We look forward to sharing the joy of the season with you. Hope to see you there!





*The poinsettias decorating the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God*

*In Honor of*

**All our Children, Grandchildren, and great grands**, by Sandy and Ed Ide  
**Grandchildren Zach, Evan, London and Maddie**, by Paul Weaver  
**Sons Frank, Kyle and Corey**, by Paul Weaver  
**Lottie Davis**, by Peter Davis

*In Memory and Honor of*

**Clyde M. Rogers and Richard (Dick) and Kathryn (Kitty) Jackson**, by Dave and Kathy Rogers  
**Our beloved church family**, by Tod and Yvonne Mitten  
**All those who have served God as officers & chairs of committees at RPUMC**, by Richard Locke

*In Memory of*

**Mary Alice Bair**, by Nancy, Vince, Allison, Emma and Nick Perugini  
**Johnson and Gertrude Bair**, by Nancy, Vince, Allison, Emma and Nick Perugini  
**Janet and Clayton Weaver**, by Paul Weaver  
**Agnes, Frank, and Edna Ide**, by Sandy and Ed Ide  
**Marie Bennett and Sue Housel**, by Sandy and Ed Ide  
**Ralph, Bea, and Skip Bennett**, by Sandy and Ed Ide  
**Bryan Schieferstein**, by Sandy and Ed Ide  
**John Sagrati, Sr.**, by Sandy and Ed Ide  
**Dean Davis**, by Sandy and Ed Ide  
**Colleen Ide, Georgene and Walt Hayes**, by Sandy and Ed Ide  
**Our Mommom Joyce Collins**, by Paige, Chase, Ava, Braden, Bryson Collins  
**Melvin and Lillie Collins**, by Bob and Karen Collins  
**Art and Marie Hoch**, by Bob and Karen Collins  
**Christopher Shea, DSP**, by Bob and Karen Collins  
**All who have passed in our family**, by Bob and Karen Collins  
**Joyce and Jerry Toy**, by Bob and Karen Collins  
**Rick Cleaver**, by Bob and Karen Collins  
**Joyce Collins**, by Bob Collins  
**Edward and Ruth Locke**, by Rich Locke  
**Bob Evely**, by Richard Locke  
**Joan Stadelman-Walker**, by Richard Locke  
**Moffett/Hall family**, by John and Fran Tebbutt  
**Tebbutt family**, by John and Frank Tebbutt  
**Effie M. LeFevre**, by John H. Maloney, Jr.  
**Shirley T. and Robert Godfrey**, by Bob Truitt  
**Roberta C. and Carroll A. Truitt**, by Bob Truitt  
**Mary and Jim Davis**, by Pete Davis  
**Carol Davis Cummins, Barbara Davis**, by Pete Davis  
**Bauingardt, Neal M. Davis, and Richard Davis**, by Pete Davis  
**Mary M. Zwiebel**, by Fred Zwiebel  
**Earle Snapp**, by Shirley Snapp and family  
**Joilyn Snapp**, by Shirley Snapp and family  
**Muriel and Cliff Campbell**, by Laurie Kalamchi and Beth Robinson and families  
**Our parents, George and Barbara Provist, Carol B. Mitten and Jim and Carol Mitten**, by Tod and Yvonne Mitten  
**My father, Leonard Lynch**, by Julia Lynch  
**My mother, Evelyn Lynch**, by Julia Lynch  
**Tony and Mildred Claudio**, by Millie Bradshaw  
**Elizabeth Claudio-Coleman**, by Millie Bradshaw  
**Bill and Sean Bradshaw**, by Millie Bradshaw  
**Elizabeth and Norman McCallister**, by Ruth Kilmon and Ellen Willard families  
**Helen Farra**, by Ruth Kilmon and Ellen Willard families  
**Barbara Przywara**, by Kirsten Opalach  
**Edward Przywara**, by Kirsten Opalach

