
THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, MAY 11 – MOTHER’S DAY

EXT. RESERVED

9 AM – ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – LOUNGE
10 AM–10:25 AM – FELLOWSHIP TIME – EXT.
10:30 AM – WORSHIP & CHILDREN’S CHURCH
11:30 AM – UWIF MTG. – EXT.

MONDAY, MAY 12 – NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

TUESDAY, MAY 13 – NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14 – NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

THURSDAY, MAY 15

9 AM – BMG – EXT.

11 AM – 2 PM – THE SHOPPE & ANNEX at RPUMC Open for shopping *Proceeds Benefit Missions/Outreach*

11:30-12:30PM – FREE LUNCH MINISTRY – FH

FRIDAY, MAY 16

2 PM – BOOK CLUB – LOUNGE

SATURDAY, MAY 17 – ARMED FORCES DAY

11 AM – KOINONIA MTG. – EXT.

SUNDAY, MAY 18

9 AM – ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – LOUNGE

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

10:30 AM – WORSHIP & CHILDREN’S CHURCH

11:30 AM – TRUSTEE’S MTG. – LOUNGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

Altar flower openings – For the month of May we have an altar flower opening available for Sunday, May 25th. If you would like to place flowers on the altar in thanksgiving or in memory of a loved one, please contact the church office. The cost for two vases of flowers is \$30.00.

Book Club – Our April meeting was held on Friday, April 11th at 2 pm at the church. We discussed “Remarkably Bright Creatures” by Shelby Van Pelt, the book selected by New Castle Reads for their event for 2025. We had a very interesting discussion. On Tuesday, April 15, 2025, we enjoyed dinner at Iron Hill Brewery at 5:30 pm. At 7 pm, we moved over to the Chase Center for An Evening With Shelby Van Pelt, the author of “Remarkably Bright Creature”. There were closed to 2,000 people in attendance, another interesting event and evening. Our May meeting will be on Friday, May 9th at 2pm at the church. We will discuss “Hidden Pictures” by Jason Rekulak. Coming attractions include “The Wedding Planner” by Danielle Steel, “Dreamland: A Novel” by Nicholas Sparks, “The Housemaid’s Secret” by Freida McFadden, “The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek” by Kim Michele Richardson and several books by Ariel Lawhon (“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 – is **Open** for shopping on Thursdays from 11 am until 2 pm. Stop on by The Shoppe & Annex, grab a deal or two and be sure to tell your family and friends! Thank you everyone for your support! *Proceeds Benefit Mission/Outreach*



Pecometh Day - May 3, 2025

Cost: Free!

Pecometh Day is the perfect chance to see Pecometh for the first time and hear about our Summer Camp program - or come back to camp to revisit familiar sights. Take a turn on our zipline! Enjoy some fun face-painting! Make some tasty s'mores over the campfire! Experience a day of camp excitement! This event is fun for the whole family.

Learn More: <https://pecometh.org/pecometh-day/>

Seeking Inspiration: Clergy Renewal Retreat - June 3-5, 2025

Cost: \$255/person

Are you feeling spiritually dry and in need of renewal? Or do you simply need a moment to pause, breathe, and reconnect with your inspiration?

Join us for Seeking Inspiration: Clergy Renewal Retreat, a sacred space designed for clergy and faith leaders to step away from the demands of ministry and engage in intentional rest, creative expression, and spiritual reflection.

Learn More and Register: <https://pecometh.org/clergy-renewal-retreat/>

Summer Kick-Off Picnic and Pool Party - Saturday, June 21, 2025

Cost: Free!

Pecometh is welcoming the summer in style. Join families and youth from around the conference for a pool party and picnic. There will be wagon rides, ziplining, and camp fun. All children and youth must be supervised by an adult at all times. This event is free, but registration is required.

Learn More: <https://www.pecometh.org/summer-kick-off>
