

# ROCKLEDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Calendar for Jan. 26 - Feb. 1, 2009

(L)=Library (K)=Knox Hall (C)=Calvin Hall (P)=Parlor (A)=Annex  
(B)=Balcony

*Infant & Toddler Nursery Available Every Sun. Morning - Knox Hall*

8:30 a.m. Worship Celebration (S)

9:30 a.m. Church School for all ages

11:00 a.m. Worship Celebration (S)

11:00 a.m. Bible Time (Rm. 4)

**Rockledge Presbyterian School classes.....ages 1 - 5 (Pre-K)**

**For more information, please call the school at 632-3343**

<b>Monday (2/2)</b>	6:00 p.m.	Scouts (C)
	6:30 p.m.	Corporate Admin. (L)
	6:30 p.m.	IPN (K)
<b>Tuesday (2/3)</b>	6:30 p.m.	CE Meeting (L)
	7:00 p.m.	AA (K)
<b>Wednesday (2/4)</b>	10:00 a.m.	PW Gathering, Duvall Shower, BIRP speaker
	5:30 p.m.	Kids' Night (C)
	6:30 p.m.	Lectio Divina
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	6:30 p.m.	RPS Board Mtg. (L)
<b>Thursday (2/5)</b>	7:00 p.m.	AA (K)
<b>Friday (2/6)</b>		
<b>Saturday (2/7)</b>		
<b>Sunday (2/8)</b>	8:30 a.m.	Worship Service (S)
	9:30 a.m.	Church School
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Hour (C)
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service (S)
	12:00 noon	Congregational Meeting (S)

*Lay Leader: Bob Trujillo*

*Child care is provided during 11:00 service.*

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN will host a 10:00 a.m. gathering on Wednesday, 2/4/09 in Calvin Hall. This is a Duvall Home Shower and a representative from BIRP will be the speaker.**

**GOOD MORNING AND WELCOME!** It is a joy to have you with us today as we worship God. **PRAYER REQUESTS** may be submitted using the welcome card in the pew rack. Please place requests in the offering plate.

***The chancel flowers this morning are given by RP and Pam Higgins in loving memory of RP's father, Edward F. Higgins, MD.***

**OUR GUEST ORGANIST** this morning is Christina Davis. A very special thank-you to Christina for filling in for Myers and doing it so well. We are very blessed that Christina was available and willing to fill in for both services. Myers is expected to return next Sunday, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>.

**THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held on February 8<sup>th</sup> after the 11:00 worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to present the 2008 Annual Report, the 2009 RPC Budget and the minister's Terms of Call.

## LAY LEADER TRAINING

If you are interested in becoming a Lay Leader or if you already have been one but would like to learn some new things about being a lay leader, then plan on coming to either one of two available training sessions being provided. The first session will be held February 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. The second session will be held on Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> during the Sunday School hour (9:30 am). If you have any questions, please call Steve Mercer, 639-4425.

## ATTN: Retirees and Seniors

Cards and games hosted by Pinky Halvorson, 480 Sail Lane, Merritt Island, Friday 2-20-09. Please call Billy Copeland, 639-0268 if you can come.

# JOYS AND CONCERNS

February 1, 2009

## Assisted Living/Rehabilitation:

Palm Cottages: Bethel Wilbur

The Place, Merritt Island: Margaret Peterson

## Continuing Concern:

Please keep our active duty military personnel in your prayers:

Sgt Paul Helm (serving in Afghanistan); PFC Brandon Jewell (Ft. Drum, NY); Sgt. Jennifer Mitchell (deployed to Afghanistan) Sgt Chas Mitchell (Quantico, VA); LCpl Jason Chen (Camp Lejune, NC); MC1 William R. Lovelady is serving in Iraq; Spc Lamont Morris (deployed to Afghanistan).

Addresses and pictures are on the bulletin board in the South Hall.

Lynwood Everson's cousin, John, has pancreatic cancer.

Bob Carroll is under hospice care.

Greg Sundgaard, friend of BJ and Kimberly Smith, has finished chemo and is preparing for a stem cell replacement.

Nancy Wingo's uncle, Carl Graham in Ft. Myers, has suffered a stroke.

Dr. Lee Rogers is recovering at home.

Sandie Gillespie, former RPC secretary, is recuperating at home.

Carole McKinley's daughter is recuperating at home.

Ed and Helen Kydd's daughter needs prayers for serious eye problems.

Karen Craig has had continuing eye problems and treatments. She is experiencing some blurring now. Please pray for her eyesight.

June Thronson is home; please keep her in your prayers.

Bill LaCompte, good friend of R.P. Higgins, has been diagnosed with inoperable cancer.

Janice Everson broke her leg, is at Wuesthoff Progressive Care for a brief stay, then home to recover.

Francey Newland, a schoolteacher and Mark Albright's cousin has advanced cancer. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

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*Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers for comfort go to Jean D'Amico and her family on the death of her husband , Hank , on Jan. 25, 2009.*

*A "Celebration of Life" service was held here Friday for Hank.*

**Valentine's Day is Almost Here!**

It is time to celebrate this most important day with a dinner sponsored by the Fellowship Committee. If you have been to our past dinners, you know what I'm talking about. The food will be great, the people will be wonderful, and we will have a marvelous time. If you haven't attended this event in the past, you are in for a real treat.

**Who is invited?** We feel that Valentine's Day is a time for romance. If you are a couple (two people in a relationship), this event is for you.

**When is it?** February 14, 2009 at 6:00 in the evening.

**Where is it?** The fellowship hall at Rockledge Presbyterian Church.

**Do I have to dress up?** Well, yes. This is a special day for you and your lover. Let's keep it special.

**Is there babysitting?** We will make arrangements for one of our youth to be at the Church to take care of your child care needs. This will not be included in the price.

**And what does all of this cost?** The Valentine's Day special is \$15.00

**Alright, what is the catch?** There will be a limit of 25 couples. There will be a sign up sheet in the South Hall on February 1 and 8. Or you can call Janice Everson for advance sign up and answers to any questions. 321-960-0569 or E-mail at [JanEverson@aol.com](mailto:JanEverson@aol.com).

## **SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY**

Please join the Social Concerns Committee Sunday, **TODAY** to celebrate "Souper Bowl Sunday" immediately following the 11:00 am service in Calvin Hall. The cost is \$5, and a can of food which will be donated to the Sharing Center, to sample as many soups as you wish. You will be given your bowl to take home. All proceeds from this event will benefit Air Mobile Ministry and the purchase of Vortex water filtration systems.

## **STEWARDSHIP**

A special "thank you" to those who have turned in pledges to date totaling \$243,366. We now have a total of 94 pledges from our congregation. Thirty-one regular pledging units have yet to submit a pledge for 2009. If you have not done so already, please turn in a pledge card as soon as possible.