

Announcements and Church Information

For the week of Sunday, September 1, 2024

Welcome to this gathering of believers. We are pleased that you are visiting us today and pray that you may find renewed grace and peace through our time together. If there is anything we can do to enhance your time, we are here to help. Just ask one of our ushers or anyone in the congregation. We invite you to fill out a Visitor Card (yellow card in the pew racks) and put it in our collection plate, that we may follow up if you so indicate. Go to our website (www.rumsonpresbyterian.org) to find out more about us. We are happy you joined us and look forward to seeing you again.



“The Stories of Jesus: Then and Now!”

Summer Sundays - 2024

“The Stories of Jesus: Then and Now” continues for a couple more weeks as a focus for summer - through September 8 to be precise. Mindful of the secular tag for this coming one as Labor Day Sunday we’ll reflect upon Jesus’ implication to be mindful what we labor for. It comes in his affirmation, “I am the Bread of Life, whosoever comes to me will neither hunger nor thirst.” With a sermon title –“Check Your Bearings,” comes an invitation to consider what we value and what we aspire to.



“Come, Grow with Us!”

An overall theme for Fall 2024

The “Come, Grow with Us!” theme is affirmed by Session and offered as a means to focus the congregation’s energies as well as an invitation to the community into this start for a new year of faithful living. The mood is anchored in a theme text from Luke 2:52 – “And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature - and in favor with God and his fellows.”

If it was good enough for Jesus, so may we commit to growing:

In Faith toward God – deepening our walk;

In Fellowship with each other – through support, companionship & care;

In Intentional Hospitality (friendship Evangelism) –openly greeting visitors; following up as appropriate; welcoming others into this Faith Home.

In Service & In Mission – expanding our reach to bring Help and inspire Hope.

Anticipate Worship and Sermon themes to highlight and reinforce this initiative. Look for a new sign posted on River Rd. to tell the community - - RPC is active and well and ready to help interested others to – “Come, Grow with Us!”



Important Worship Notice:

Summer Worship Hour - 9:15am

Continues through next week, September 8

Sacrament of The Lord’s Supper celebrated that day

Regular Worship Hour - 9:45 am

Resumes on “Welcome Back” Sunday, September 15

Expanded coffee hour to commence a new year

Plan to be here!



Good News!

Rumson Presbyterian Church has been awarded the **2024 Borough of Rumson Historic Preservation Award for Stewardship**. Our special thanks to members **Jody Sackett** and **Suzanne Parmly** for attending to nomination details. These two and **Interim Pastor Nicholas Van Gombos** will receive the award on the church’s behalf on **Sunday, September 15th** at a **1:00 PM** ceremony in **Victory Park**. All members are invited to attend.



Looking Ahead: 2024 CROP Hunger Walk

We’re participating in the 2024 CROP Hunger Walk to support CWS and help families who are struggling with hunger. We’re asking you to join us - with your steps and your donations - to provide more meals for the growing number of people in our community who need them, and greater food security in communities around the world. Please visit

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/cropwalks/team/rumson-presbyterian-church-2>

to join our team on Sunday, October 20th, or if you can't join us, to support us by making a donation today! Thank you!