

Announcements and Church Information ***For the week of Sunday, August 24, 2025***

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 onto 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.

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost – August 24, 2025

Worship at 9:15 am

Sermon: “Changing the Rules”

Dr. Whitney S. Bayer

Jesus has a way of turning things upside down from how we thought they should be. Always serving from a place of deep love and care. Where might we find we fit into Jesus’ expansive love.

Seeking Lay Readers

Beginning in mid-September we will have lay readers assisting in worship by reading scripture or another portion of the liturgy. This is open to all ages. If you are interested, please contact Whitney via email: whitney@rumsonpresbyterian.org





Sign up to receive the daily devotional
A Season of Peace in your email inbox



The Path Begins Here: A Call to Daily Reflection

We're a month away from A Season of Peace leading up to the Peace & Global Witness Offering, and there's still time to join us in reflection and prayer.

Beginning Sept. 7 through Oct. 5, World Communion Sunday, you can receive a daily devotional in your inbox featuring Presbyterians that faithfully pursue(d) peace and justice.

These reflections invite you to: **Pause. Reflect. Pray.** And **realign with God**, who calls us toward peace.

You can sign up here: <http://eepurl.com/ib7UVD>

Thank you for your support of the Peace & Global Witness Offering. We are the Church. **Together.**

We Are a People in Mission!

Lunch Break



Mission Commission continues to accept food donations for **Lunch Break**. Their need for donated food has dramatically increased now because of sudden substantially reduced funding. Here's what they urgently need:

Non-Perishable Food: Canned beans, dried beans, low-sodium canned soup (chicken, vegetable, and tomato), oatmeal, canned meals (spaghetti, ravioli, chili), canned chicken, canned tuna, canned vegetables (corn, peas, carrots), low-sugar applesauce, and almond or oat milk.

Toiletries and Supplies: Toothbrushes & toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, body wash, dish soap (smaller sizes), laundry detergent, baby diapers (sizes 2-6), baby wipes, and adult diapers (women sizes L, XL, XXL).

Bottle Cap Drive for Monmouth County 4-H Kids



The Mission Commission is collecting clean used plastic bottle caps to help the Monmouth County 4-H kids, who are collecting these caps to transform them into a recycled plastic garden bench.

You'll be recycling plastic instead of landfilling it, supporting local sustainability, and helping to make a sturdy bench that will last for years.

There's a donation basket in the narthex for your donations.

Thank you for helping our county, the kids, and the environment.