

CHURCH CALENDAR

MAY

- 9** - Prayer Gathering at 6pm (in person and live stream)
- 16** - Informal After Gathering Picnic at Coonskin Park at 12:30pm (Shelter 18)
- 23** - Resolving Conflict Seminar with Pastor Tim at 7pm (in person and live stream)

JUNE

- 6** - Informal After Church Picnic at Coonskin Park at 12:30pm (Shelter 18)
- 13** - Night of Worship at 6pm (in person and live stream)
- 25** - Doctrines of Grace Seminar with Pastor Jason from 7:00pm-10:00pm (in person and live stream)

JULY

- 11** - Informal After Church Picnic at Coonskin Park at 12:30pm (Shelter 18)
- 18** - Prayer Gathering at 6pm (in person and live stream)

**To Every Door will return during July. Date TBA*

Randolph Street Bookstore Focus

Packer on the Christian Life

Everyday Prayer with the Reformers

“J. I. Packer is widely recognized as a pillar of 20th-century evangelicalism and has had a profound impact on millions of Christians living today. Packer still exerts an enormous influence on pastors and laypeople around the world through his many books, articles, and recorded lectures—works that overflow with spiritual wisdom related to the Christian life. In this soul-stirring book, well-known pastor Sam Storms explores Packer’s legacy and profound insights into prayer, Bible study, the sovereignty of God, the Christian’s fight against sin, and more,. This book offers readers the chance to learn from a true evangelical titan.”

“When God's children pray, we talk to a God familiar with the requests, praise, and longings of generations of his people. We have much to learn from those who went before us. In this devotional, Donald McKim takes us back to the wisdom of more than thirty Protestant Reformers.”

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**Lord's Day Liturgy
May 9, 2021**

Greetings & Announcements

Preparation for the Worship of our Holy God

***Call to Worship** - Old Testament Reading

**How Firm the Foundation*

Confession of our Faith - Heidelberg Catechism 22 & 23

Pastoral Prayer

**Lift High the Name of Jesus*

**Take My Life and Let It Be*

Public Reading of Scripture

Gospel - John 4:16-26

Epistle - Hebrews 13:8-16

**Yet Not I But Christ In Me*

Reading of Sermon Text & Prayer for Illumination

Special Music

Sermon

**Living Waters*

***Benediction** - Romans 8:35-39

"Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered."

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."

**Please stand if you are able.*

Covid & Gathering Reminders

In compliance with the order from our Governor and out of respect to one another during this unusual time, we are asking that our church body wear masks while in the church facility. Children and people with breathing issues are exempt. Please take time to pray for our government leadership and for our elders as we seek to navigate these days in a way that honors our Lord.

Mother's Day

To all the mothers — adoptive, foster, biological, and spiritual — we thank the Lord for you and honor you today.

Prayer Gathering

Please plan to join us in person or via live stream for a special evening of prayer tonight at 6:00pm in the auditorium.

Picnic at Coonskin

Please plan to join us for a church family picnic at Coonskin Park following the morning Gathering on Sunday, May 16th. Please bring your own food, drinks, chairs and blankets. We have reserved Shelter #18 for the day. There are restrooms and a playground. Bring some games to play and enjoy a time of fellowship and fun with your RS church family.

Ladies Book Discussion

A discussion on Dane Ortlund's book, *Gentle and Lowly*, is scheduled for Thursday, May 20th from 7:30pm-9:00pm in the Chapel. Please buy and read the book in advance, and come out for a time of discussion and fellowship. The book is available on Amazon and through other retailers. There are also several copies in the bookstore. The sign-up link can be found on our website on the Women's page.

Baptism Class

If you are interested in being baptized, please contact Pastor Tim. We will be scheduling a class on the subject of baptism soon.

Nursery Reopening & Volunteers Needed

Our nursery ministry is now available during our Gathering at 10:00am to families with children under five. We still need several volunteers to help with our nursery ministry. Training will be provided. Contact Rachel Dispenette if you are interested at (304)767-4581.

Community Care

We are thankful that God has placed us on the West Side so we can serve our community. We often have folks join us in our Gathering who are in need of a meal or seeking financial assistance. If anyone approaches you in need of something, please refer them to one of the staff pastors, elders, or deacons so we might be able to assist them.

THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

Q22. What then must a Christian believe?

A22. All that is promised us in the gospel,¹ a summary of which is taught us in the articles of our universal and undisputed Christian faith.

¹ Matt. 28:18-20; John 20:30-31

Q23. What are these articles?

A23. I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

2021 Daily Bible Reading Plan

5/9	2 Chronicles 16:1-20:13	5/14	2 Chron. 35:20-36:23;
5/10	2 Chron. 20:14-24:14		Ezra 1-3
5/11	2 Chron. 24:15-28:27	5/15	Ezra 4-7
5/12	2 Chronicles 29-31		
5/13	2 Chronicles 32:1-35:19		

Randolph Street Financial Report (as of 5/2/21) Fiscal Year (January - December)	
Fiscal Year to Date Budget	\$144,828
Fiscal Year to Date Received	\$152,924
Fiscal Year Status + or -	\$8,096
321 Project	\$8,495
Special Giving (Relief/Bene., Acad., Debt)	\$20,263