



RPC NEWSLETTER



RHAWN HURST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Creating space for all people to encounter Jesus, experience His love through His people, and engage His work through discipleship.

Faith Focus: Pentecost

Presbyterian tradition recognizes a 50-day season of Easter leading to Pentecost, often with the sacrament of Communion. Services often incorporate red/orange liturgical colors, wind instruments, and themes of fire and breath to symbolize the Spirit's presence.

SCHEDULED PREACHERS

May 3, 2026	Rev. Fred Klett
May 10, 2026	Rev. Robert Emberger
May 17, 2026	Dr. Heather Rice
May 24, 2026	Dr. Heather Rice
May 31, 2026	Rev. Robert Emberger



MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

OUR LENDING LIBRARY IS GOING STRONG! IT EBBS AND FLOWS—SOMETIMES FULL, SOMETIMES NEARLY EMPTY—WHICH MEANS IT'S BEING ENJOYED THANKS TO GENEROUS DONATIONS FROM OUR CONGREGATION, NEIGHBORS, AND OUR FORMER LIBRARY COLLECTION. STOP BY AND FIND YOUR NEXT GREAT READ!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Coffee Hour: May 3, 2026 at 10:00AM

Potluck: May 3, 2026 at 12:15PM

Session Meeting: May 17, 2026

Pentecost (Communion): May 24, 2026

Deacons Meeting: May 31, 2026

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

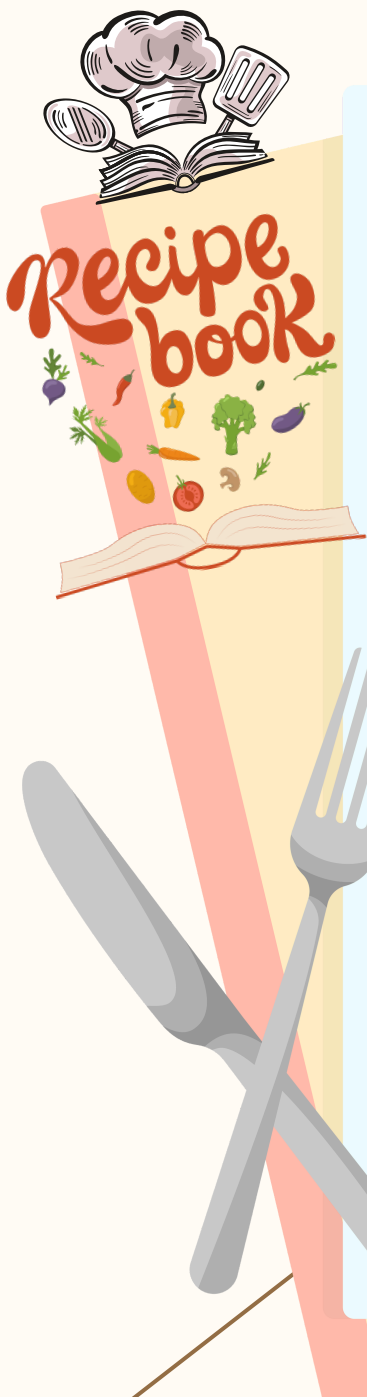
May 17 Sharon Emery
May 21 Linda Hauptmann
May 21 (Anniversary) Mike & Nancy Rakus
May 23 Kathleen Fitzgerald
May 24 Diann Toner
May 27 Joe Hauptmann
May 27 (Anniversary) Nancy & Joe Salemno
May 30 (Anniversary) Amy & Eric Blau



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"Go, eat your food with gladness, and drink your wine with a joyful heart" (Ecclesiastes 9:7)



EASY MEATBALL SOUP RECIPE:

- 14 oz. can of Diced Tomatoes
- 14 oz. can of Beef Broth
- 1 cup of Water
- ½ tsp. Italian Seasoning
- 8 oz. Frozen Meatballs
- 8 oz. Frozen Vegetables
- ⅓ cup dry orzo (uncooked)

1. Combine undrained tomatoes, broth, water, and Italian seasoning in large sauce pan.
2. Bring to a boil.
3. Stir in meatballs, veggies, and orzo.
4. Return to a boil and cover.
5. Reduce heat to low and simmer for 10 mins. until pasta + veggies are tender.
6. Stir occasionally.

Submitted by Linda Hauptmann

The single greatest lesson the garden teaches is that our relationship to the planet need not be zero-sum, and that as long as the sun still shines and people still can plan and plant, think and do, we can, if we bother to try, find ways to provide for ourselves without diminishing the world.

— Michael Pollan