ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

**Strawberry Festival — 5/9, 10 AM – 2 PM, Volunteers & Donations Needed**

RPPC is so excited for the Strawberry Festival on May 9th. But we need your help! Lots of volunteers are needed to make this event happen! From bakers (and buyers) of tasty treats, to those who set up and break down, to those who take turns manning booths, we've broken jobs into easily managed chunks of time. Please view our sign up genius at [www.rolandparkchurch.org/serve/strawberryfestival](http://www.rolandparkchurch.org/serve/strawberryfestival) to see what tasks and time slots are available and consider helping in any way you can!

Another way you can help is by donating items to our white elephant/flea market tables! Please review our selection criteria bulletin insert. If you have any question, please contact Phoebe Evans Letocha. Thank you for supporting our White Elephant Rummage Sale!

**Thursday Morning Fellowship Group — Next Meeting 3/26**

In order to better align with RPPC's commitment as a More Light Church, the group formerly known as the Men's Group will now be called the Thursday Morning Fellowship Group so that there is no exclusion or gender bias in the name of the group. All are welcome to attend all meetings and/or activities.

Furthermore, there will be three types of activity for the group:

Coffee meetings: held in the upstairs conference room at which no particular food will be served (formerly the steering committee meetings) but individuals can get coffee from the Keurig or bring goodies of their own choosing.

Breakfast meetings: held in the Fellowship Room at which bagels, donuts, etc., and coffee will be provided by group members and, occasionally, will have a guest participant. Coffee and Breakfast meetings will be henceforth scheduled for the second (2nd) and fourth (4th) Thursdays of each month up to the Summer break. The meetings on 2nd Thursdays will be 'Coffee Meetings', those on 4th Thursdays will be 'Breakfast Meetings'. In hopes of attracting working folk to our meetings, we will hereafter hold all meetings at 8 a.m., be they 'Coffee' or 'Breakfast'.

Special Event meetings: held occasionally. The times and locations of special events will, of course, depend upon the event and be publicized as needed.

**Soul Kitchen Volunteers Needed on Easter — 4/12, 5–8:15 PM**

Soul Kitchen at Govans Presbyterian Church prepares and serves a meal to the community every Sunday. Guests are generally low income neighborhood residents as well as some homeless individuals. Every 2nd Sunday of the month, about 10 volunteers from RPPC are needed to help prepare, serve, and cleanup for the meal. Volunteers are encouraged to eat with the dinner guests. Volunteers are asked to arrive at 5 PM and cleanup is done by 8:15 PM. Volunteers are welcome for all or part of the time. Youth, as long as they are accompanied by an adult, can volunteer. If interested, please visit the events section on our homepage to RSVP. You can call or text Amy Lutzky (cell: 202-460-1521) with any other questions.

**Faith and Fiction Book Club — 4/22 @ 7:30 PM**

Our faith and fiction book club will meet at the church on April 22nd at 7:30 p.m. to discuss *New York Times* Best Seller *Varina* by Charles Frazier, author of *Cold Mountain*. All are welcome to join! If you have questions, please contact Pastor Mark at pastor@rolandparkchurch.org.
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Adult Education March Topic: Sustainability
Our Adult Education theme for March is Sustainability. This series is being led by Phoebe Evans Letocha, who heads up our Green Team and submitted our Earth Care Congregation application. We will look at the results of our Earth Care audit, which focused on Worship, Education, Outreach and Facilities. We will discuss ways to sustain our efforts to fully live into our Earth Care ministry and care for God’s creation. We will also explore sustainable lifestyle changes we can make individually as well as collective action we can take as a congregation. Adult Education Forum meets upstairs from 9-10 a.m. on Sundays.

Strawberry Festival Planning Meeting — 3/22 after worship
The Strawberry Festival leadership team will hold a planning meeting after worship on March 22nd in the upstairs meeting room. If you are interested in helping out with our signature community celebration and fundraiser, please join us!

“Faith House” Build with Habitat for Humanity Volunteers Needed — 3/21
The Presbyterian churches of northern Baltimore are teaming up to work on a single Habitat house together this year in the Woodbourne-McCabe neighborhood. The first work date will be on Saturday March 21st. Ordinarily we would work together as a congregation on a given day but since this is the first day, members of all congregations are invited. If you are interested, please sign up here. You can ask Matt Marsh any questions you might have. More dates will be coming up soon if you are interested but have a time conflict on the 21st.

Lenten Devotional Invitation — 3/25 @ 6:30 PM
Pastor Mark and other leaders invite you to join us in reading Meeting God in Mark: Reflections for the Season of Lent by Rowan Williams this Lent. Copies are available on Amazon, or see Pastor Mark. We also invite you to join us on Wednesday, March 25th at 6:30 p.m. for a light soup supper and discussion. You do not have to have read the book to join us for this gathering. All are encouraged to come.

First Fruits Farm Volunteers Needed — 3/28
First Fruits Farm is a non-profit Christian ministry dedicated to providing produce to those experiencing hunger in our area. On Saturday March 28 they need volunteers for an early-season project to build a sensory garden for children. Volunteers will help stake out the garden, edge beds, and possibly start putting in the fence. People of all ages and abilities are able (and encouraged!) to help out. More information to come, but if you are interested find the sign up sheet in the hall or see Matt Marsh.

Easter Sunday Worship — 4/12 @ 10:30 AM
Please invite your family and friends to celebrate the good news of Easter with us! A special musical prelude will begin at 10:15 a.m. that morning.