

October 2021

Racine UMC Newsletter

401 East Main St., Racine, MN 55967

Worship: Sundays

In Sanctuary at 9:00am

Racine UMC Facebook Page

FM Radio 89.7 @9am Sunday's

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Grace and Peace in the name of Jesus Christ:

If you have items you would like to be published in the newsletter, please contact our church secretary, Norma Kenning, by the 3rd Thursday of the preceding month by emailing your information to: Racine UMC (rsumc@hmtel.com) Or by bringing your information to Norma during office hours (Thursdays, 5-7)

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Pastors Notes... The beauty of October always has a way of directing my heart to days of old. I find myself more and more in deep thoughts of days gone by and rekindling my relationship with my younger self.

This is the time of year I yearn for a great book, a cup of coffee or tea a snuggly blanket and a slice of time on my deck reading, listening to the sounds of fall and enjoying every moment before the cold days of winter are to begin.

Where are your thoughts this time of year? Are you finding time to disconnect with the daily "have to do" list and giving honor to your temple?

One of my favorite authors is Robert Frost –

And His poem "October" always finds its way into my thoughts as the changes of fall start to alter our landscape and the colorful works of our creator give us one more burst of beauty before the darkness of winter washes over the land. So, I would like to share this poem with you. May the words of Mr. Frost inspire your journey through this amazing and always surprising month.

October

By: Robert Frost - 1874-1963

O hushed October morning mild,
Thy leaves have ripened to the fall;
To-morrow's wind, if it be wild,
Should waste them all.

The crows above the forest call;
To-morrow they may form and go.
O hushed October morning mild,
Begin the hours of this day slow,
Make the day seem to us less brief.
Hearts not averse to being beguiled,
Beguile us in the way you know;
Release one leaf at break of day;
At noon release another leaf;
One from our trees, one far away;
Retard the sun with gentle mist;
Enchant the land with amethyst.

Slow, slow!

For the grapes' sake, if they were all,
Whose leaves already are burnt with frost,
Whose clustered fruit must else be lost—
For the grapes' sake along the wall.

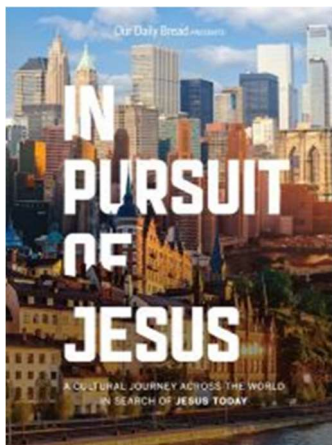


Calendar of Events

(subject to change and/or be added to as the need arises)

October 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 2-4pm bread baking
3 Worship 9 am 	4 In pursuit of Jesus Book study In-person 1:30pm SUMC Food shelf open 9-11am	5	6 In pursuit of Jesus Book study In-person Wykoff Café Morning session	7 In pursuit of Jesus Book study 6:30pm zoom Food shelf open 6-8pm	8	9
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Fall Book Study

Travel with Rasool Berry as he visits six countries on a journey to discover how people around the globe uniquely reflect and live out the message of Jesus in their communities. Along the way, he talks with Christians and non-Christians to piece together a mosaic of Jesus. This intriguing series will give your church or small group a rich understanding of how people in various cultures perceive Jesus, and it will challenge you to consider how your own upbringing influences your view of Him.

EPISODE 3 Sweden

Sweden is a very secular and individualistic society where rebelling against authority, community, and the sacred is considered the norm. But even in a location where nature is idolized and the church is dying, Rasool finds glimpses of the holy. *"I like to work here because I know that maybe the church has died, but not Jesus."* — Annahita Parsan

EPISODE 4 Argentina

In a country where democracy is young, freedom is not taken for granted. Neither is community and solidarity . . . or great food. Travel with Rasool throughout Argentina as he joins the tables of new friends to discuss life and liberty.

"Jesus Christ is the great love of my life. It's impossible to talk about my faith without talking about freedom and passion." — Lydia

EPISODE 5 South Africa

In this Rainbow Nation where echoes of racial segregation still exist, there's a shared concept that "there's always room for one more." Journey with Rasool to South Africa to find an eclectic mix of strong-hearted people who face their cultural challenges with both grace and trepidation. *"I think that Jesus contradicted and broke all the rules. It's the way Jesus did everything. He went against the culture of the time."* — Grant Stevenson

EPISODE 6 Galilee

Israel is a small country in physical size, but it's spiritual importance reverberates throughout the entire world. People from three major religions—Judaism, Islam, and Christianity—both live and visit here which makes it an ideal location for Rasool to ask, "Who do you think Jesus is?" *"[Jesus] was definitely a character who was very charismatic and very challenging to the Jewish establishment at the time."* — Rami Feinstein

EPISODE 7 Jerusalem

We've traveled the world in pursuit of Jesus, so completing our travels where Jesus physically walked seems appropriate. If we can understand who Jesus is and why He came, then just maybe we can understand more about who we are and what our purpose is. *"If you pray in the name of Jesus, you will see a big difference in your life."* — Sabha Asmah

CLASS OPTIONS

CLASS OPTIONS (BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 20TH – NOVEMBER 1ST)

STEWARTVILLE UMC (IN-PERSON) – MONDAYS @ 1:30 PM - LED BY PASTOR LAURA

WYKOFF UMC (IN-PERSON) – WEDNESDAY MORNING @ WYKOFF CAFÉ – LED BY PASTOR JEFF

ZOOM IN THE EVENINGS – MONDAYS 6:30PM - LED BY PASTORS JON AND BRIDGET

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR PASTOR ASAP SO THEY MAY GET A STUDY GUIDE TO YOU



9:15 -9:45am

Age 4 – 5th grade

As the adults Worship in Word, Prayer and Praise so will our children in an interactive setting, follow the same weekly teachings, designed just for them!

Parents! The best part is that...

Both Adult and Children Worship will end at the same time!

We strive to make the Worship experience connectional and accommodating for all

Let us work to make this a faith filled, fun and successful year for our kiddos.

If you have family or friends with small children, please extend this open invitation.

If you are interested in teaching our disciples in training a Sunday or two, speak with Pastor Bridget. It would be great to have a rotation of teaching volunteers. Each week the lessons and crafts are preset up for you. Easy, convenient, and ready to go!

YOUR PARTICIPATION IN HELPING RACINE RE-BUILD OUR ELEMENTARY CLASSES IS GREATLY NEEDED! PLEASE HELP ADVOCATE FOR THE RETURN OF OUR CHILDREN TO CHURCH!

October Highlights


Weekly Worship Series

"Born to Trouble"

The human condition seems rife with difficulty from birth to death. We are, as "Comforter" Eliphaz declares in a rare moment of clarity, born to trouble as the sparks fly upward (Job 5:7). What word can we bring to those who know the depth of this experience? Join us for our worship series "Born to Trouble."

After worship weekly Bible study led by Steve Wesenberg has begun. You are invited to join at any point.
Current study is the Gospel of John

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All Saints Sunday

On All Saints Day, United Methodists publicly remember and honor those who have passed away. Celebrated on the Sunday before November 1st, many congregations' light candles, ring bells of remembrance, and call the names of those lost in the previous year as a way of honoring the impact their lives have had on us.

On Sunday, October 31st Racine UMC will be honoring our Saints of 2021



Evelyn Rose Ballinger Knudson
July 4, 1960 ~ April 30, 2021



Alden F. Marburger
June 1, 1932 ~ August 17, 2021

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Mission moment

Racine UMC is committed to our local mission and outreach.

October 2nd our bakers will be firing up to make Homemade Bread fresh from our wood fire oven.

Oatmeal or Artisan White bread

We are asking for a \$10.00 donation per loaf



Pick up your order October 2nd between 2-4pm

Pre-orders for this fantastically delicious Bread can be placed through our

Facebook page order or

call the church 507-378-4801 to leave an order message or

email the church at rscumc@hmtel.com

All raised net proceeds will be directed toward a local mission.



To: Karen Goldsmith

Karen has spent many hours creating a beautiful room in our church for the purpose of Prayer and Peace.

This new space will be used for families to rest before a funeral, for private prayer time and can be a wonderful spot for a quiet meeting.

And she also gave her time to painting and updating our restroom!

Come take a look at what incredible changes, updates and re-purposing that has been happening within our faithful church building!

Thank you again, Karen!

And

Thank you, Tracy and Karen, for all the updates to our food shelf!!

Name: _____ Date: _____

Autumn Word Scramble



1. ANIRY _____
2. GANREO _____
3. SEEBMTRPE _____
4. OCREBOT _____
5. RLLCOUOF _____
6. RCAON _____
7. UTMALU _____
8. KTYAACSH _____
9. OEBREVMN _____
10. AEFL _____
11. STHAERV _____
12. PERAS _____
13. SOSEAN _____
14. EAKDR _____
15. SLQEIURR _____
16. AHNNICGG _____
17. QSUASH _____
18. OWLELY _____
19. CRNO _____
20. PAELP _____
21. ELALHONW _____
22. UNPIPMK _____
23. INGINHVSATKG _____
24. UCENSHTST _____

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Our mission is
to make disciples
of Jesus Christ for
the transformation
of the world

Sunday Morning Schedule

9:00 am in person

Online

Radio 89.7 FM

Church Website

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