



# WELCOME

June 7, 2026 - 9:00am

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship:

Leader: Eternal God, you are the power behind all things:

**All: behind the energy of the storm, behind the heat of a million suns.**

Leader: Eternal God, you are the power behind all minds:

**All: behind the ability to think and reason, behind all understanding of the truth.**

Leader: Eternal God, you are the power behind the cross of Christ:

**All: behind the weakness, the torture, and the death, behind unconquerable love.**

Leader: Eternal God, you are the power behind the new heaven and new earth:

**All: behind Your Bride that is anxiously waiting, behind the joy of spending eternity in Your presence.**

Leader: Eternal God,

**All: we worship and adore you. Amen.**

Song: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Our Lord Jesus said: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.” As God has instructed us in these great commandments, and because we have not lived in full obedience, let us now confess our sins to God, trusting Christ as our Savior and Lord.

—based on Matthew 22:37-40, NRSV

Song: Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Scripture: John 14:1-4, Mark 13:32-33, Revelation 22:12

Sermon: - Jesus is Coming, Are We Ready?

Song of Preparation: Find Me

The Lord's Supper

The Apostles' Creed

Offering and Doxology

Song: It Is Well

Blessing

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## THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;

he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. He will come again 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

## NEW LIFE LIBRARY

The library is a ministry of the First Presbyterian Church to be used also by our community as well as church members. We realize there are some who are not able to get to our library due to being shut-ins either at home, in rehabilitation facilities, or in nursing homes. Or you may know someone who is going through grieving, divorce, or any other difficult time in life.

We want you to know that the Library Committee has taken books to some in the past when made aware of. Or any of you, who is aware of a need, can also take books that can be a help to them. Or someone may even just desire one or two of our Christian fiction books while being shut in.

If you choose to take a couple books to them, please be sure to sign them out under your name. That way we have someone to follow-up with when due to be returned. As has been pointed out before, they are automatically renewed after two weeks. If they will be needed for a good reason more than four weeks, please notify us and we will make a note on the card so not put in our overdue section.

Judy Schermerhorn of the Library Committee

## PRAYER LIST

We have a prayer chain that is texted to anyone who has requested to be on the list.

If you would like to be added to the text group, please let Sara know. [sara@placeforgrace.com](mailto:sara@placeforgrace.com)

We also LOVE Praising the Lord for what He has done through prayers. If you have a PRAISE Request, please don't hesitate to send that along, too!!



**SUMMER WORSHIP  
AT ROCHELLE  
CONSERVATION CLUB**

**JULY 19**

**WORSHIP** Join us for a fun-filled day at the Rochelle Conservation Club on Sunday, July 19th!

**POTLUCK** We will have worship at 10:00am and gather together for a potluck at 11:30am

**FISHING**

**GAMES for ALL AGES**

**BRING YOUR OWN KAYAKS OR BIKES**

**Please Sign Up**

We want to have enough meat ready for lunch! You can use this QR code or call the office and let us know! Thanks!

3501 S Sweeney Rd, Chana, IL  
[rochellewildlife.org](http://rochellewildlife.org)

Fellowship will provide the main dish, please bring a side dish to pass and your own beverages.



**VBS RAINFOREST FALLS**

**JUNE 8-12TH  
9AM-12NOON**

**FREE**

**Please Sign Up**

**Pre-K - 5th Grade**  
GAMES . CRAFTS . SNACKS . SKITS  
SONGS . BIBLE LESSONS

**1st Pres Church - 1100 Calvin Rd,  
Rochelle . 815-562-7053**



**faith & fizz**

**BUBBL'R**

**CAFFINE  
FUELS THE  
DAY. JESUS  
FUELS THE  
SOUL.**

A MORNING FILLED WITH  
SNACKS, CRAFTS AND GIRL TALK  
WEDNESDAYS @ 10:30-12:00 NOON  
STARTING JUNE 3RD

LEAD BY GRACEE, MEETING AT  
SARA'S HOUSE 205 LINDER LANE

NO ARTIFICIAL FLAVORS.  
JUST FAITH, FRIENDSHIP AND FIZZ



**YOU ARE INVITED TO**

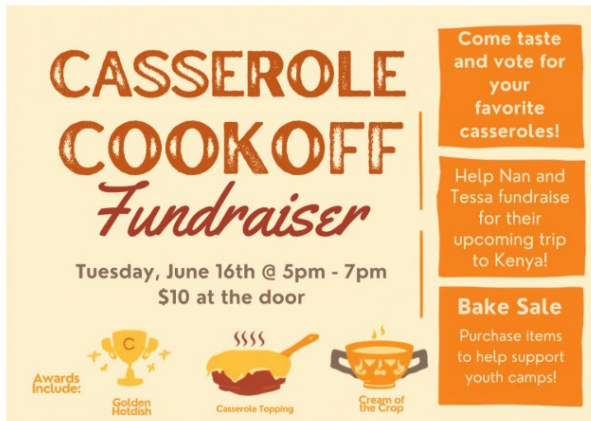
**1<sup>ST</sup> PRES. CHURCH'S  
POOL PARTY**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>**  
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

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**MUSIC • SNACKS • SWIMMING**  
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**AT SPRING LAKE POOL**

PLEASE RSVP TO SARA  
SO WE HAVE ENOUGH SNACKS!



**CASSEROLE COOKOFF Fundraiser**

Tuesday, June 16th @ 5pm - 7pm  
\$10 at the door

**Awards Include:**  
Golden Hotdish  
Casserole Topping  
Crown of the Coop

**Come taste and vote for your favorite casseroles!**

**Help Nan and Tessa fundraise for their upcoming trip to Kenya!**

**Bake Sale**  
Purchase items to help support youth camps!

**Mark Your Calendars!**

Nan Good and Tessa Stouffer are hosting a Casserole Cook-Off Fundraiser to help raise funds for their upcoming mission trip to Kenya! They are in need of both “tasters” and cooks! They are looking for approximately 10-12 cooks to commit to bringing 2 of the same casserole. Talk to them, or sign up in the office! Bring out one of Mom or Grandma’s best casserole recipes for a chance to be awarded one of 3 prizes!

Also, the youth will have a bake sale table set up with some delicious desserts!

**Update on the PNC**

At your congregational meeting, you the church, elected your pastor nominating committee. I have been working with them since February (my start date was March 1).

John Haselton is the chair. We’ve gotten through the first 11 steps of a 25 step process. This sounds like we’re about halfway. We are only a few steps away from beginning to interview candidates. Even though it sounds like we’re about halfway, the interview step could take a lot longer, because there are fewer people in the ministry today. I wish I could give you a date when we would be wrapping this up, but just like everything in life, no one knows the future.

If you have questions, you are always welcome to ask me or anyone on the PNC. We cannot tell you names or personal information from interviews, but we can give you statistics on how many people we’ve interviewed once that gets going.

As we begin interviewing, you will hear more regular reports from us, and we hope that you will pray more regularly for us, and for those pastors who apply.

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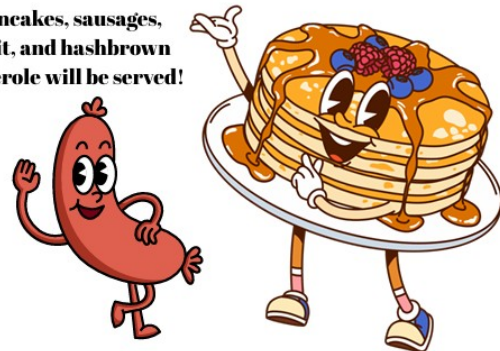
**Have you heard the news?**

**We’re having a Pancake Breakfast to help raise funds for summer camp!**

**Come to First Presbyterian Church @ 10am on Sunday, June 14th!**

**We will take a free will donation.**

**Pancakes, sausages, fruit, and hashbrown casserole will be served!**



2 Corinthians 9:6–7 says: “Remember this: whoever so sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.”

If you are our guest today, or if this is your first time here, unless God truly has put it in your heart to do so, do not feel obligated to give. If First Presbyterian, Rochelle, is your church home, and you’re wondering how to give, we have three different ways to deposit your tithes and offerings. They are:

1. You can put cash or check in the wooden box near the entrance to our worship center.
2. You can use the QR code on our website.
3. You can tithe via Venmo



**venmo**

If you would like to give your offering digitally, we have our Venmo and a QR to our website.



TO GIVE ON OUR WEBSITE. SCAN THIS CODE WITH YOUR PHONE