



ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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A Note from Pastor Marjory

As the seasons are changing, so too is the process of recovery from COVID. We are excited that life is coming back to normal and we are able to safely meet in person again. We are bringing back coffee hour; really lemonade and snacks for the summer. We are currently planning a few special events for the fall, including a church picnic.

As we move to more normal, we are resuming the live worship. You can follow our Youtube page or watch the website for the update on Monday morning. We will continue to send email updates on our live services.

We have resumed in-person Bible study on Wednesdays at 10am. Please check the calendar for when they will be.

Many Blessings,
Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

Our Services are Online!

For our Website

"Google" our name,
or use address:

www.RoslynChurch.com

Upcoming Events

Sun 7/4

10am Communion Service
(Bring your own bread)

Tues 7/6

7pm Monthly Bible Study
via Zoom

Wed 7/7

10am Weekly Bible Study
In Person at Church

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News From the Clerk and Session

We are thankful for the growing number of vaccinations and continuing decline in Covid cases on Long Island. This is enabling many activities to move from virtual to something approaching semi-normal. The Session had its first in-person meeting on May 25. In-person Bible study, which had been virtual Tuesday evenings via Zoom since February, began in-person in the North Room on Wednesday, June 16 at 10 a.m. (evening Zoom continues the first Tuesday of the month, with the same topic as the next day's in-person). The Session voted to resume Communion services the first Sunday of the month, starting June 6 (bring your own bread).

The Kalam Lutheran Taiwanese congregation who share our church space plan to resume their in-person services on Sunday, July 4. Music director Gary de Sesa and soloist Kita de Sesa will be enjoying their well-deserved summer vacation starting July 11. We welcome Elisabeth and Joseph Pan as guest pianists from Kalam's congregation.

Our Sunday services continue to be available online and in-person. Covid precautions during this “new normal” mean there hasn't been a choir and we remain seated while singing hymns, Passing the Peace is now by waving and making eye contact rather than shaking hands, and we haven't had refreshments and socializing at coffee hours after services. Good news! Session voted to start serving cold drinks and snacks starting July 4.



The Himes Family

We are delighted to have had two baptisms, two new members, and a wedding in the last two months. Cora Rose Himes (born March 31, 2020) was baptized on May 18. The Himes family—Meg and Rob, four-year old Robbie, and Cora were featured in our April Newsletter.

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News From the Clerk and Session (continued)

The baptism of Karina Anna Yagnik (born February 8, 2021) was postponed to June 27 to enable additional family members to attend the service. We welcomed Karina's parents, Blair and Nataliya Yagnik, as new members of the Roslyn Presbyterian Church at the same service. In the photo, big brothers Kyle and Lochlan looked on as Karina is baptized.



The Yagnik Family

Tricia Paulina Basdeo and Alexander Charlton Deonarine, who have been attending our virtual services, were married in our sanctuary on May 1.

On June 19, social media advertising for Nathan's Hot Dogs, featuring Andy Cohen, was filmed in Gerry Park. Session approved having the crew use our social hall as a "holding area" for breaks, food, and rest rooms. It was revealing how many people were involved (about two dozen) and how long it took (nearly ten hours) to produce what will be quite short commercials.

Enjoy a great summer, but please don't take a vacation from church!

—Natalie Naylor, Clerk of Session (Natalie.Naylor@Hofstra.edu)



Church Humor

Wedding White: A little girl finally got to attend a wedding for the first time. While in the church, the girl asked her mother: "Why is the bride dressed in white?" The mother replied to the girl: "because white is the color of happiness and it's the happiest day of her life today." After a little bit, the girl looks up at her mother and says: "But, then why is the groom wearing black?"

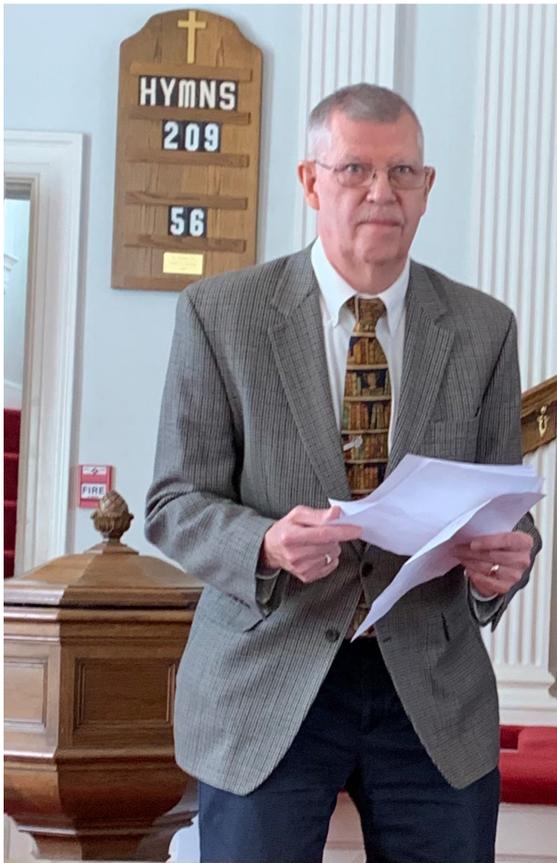
Adam & Eve: After having children, Adam and Eve started getting a lot of questions from their kids about why they no longer lived in Eden. Adam has a simple answer for this: "Your mother ate us out of house and home."

Congregational Spotlight

Warren Soare

Relocating to Long Island in 1984, I took a position as Associate Dean of Students at the C.W. Post Campus. The Soare family moved into a house on campus and began to look for a church. Roslyn Presbyterian Church offered a warm welcome; so, we joined! Throughout our years at RPC I have served as Deacon, Elder, session member and Clerk of Session. In addition, I have

been a member and a chair of several committees. Julia, Thomas and Andrew were all baptized in the church and also served as deacons while in high school. Mary Ann was Treasurer of the Women's Association and Sunday School teacher for many years.



I have enjoyed a long career as a college administrator and faculty member, with positions in Residence Life, Academic Advising, Orientation, Student Discipline and Admissions. At C.W. Post I served as Dean of Students and taught graduate counseling classes. I retired in 2015 from my position as the Department Chairperson of the Opportunity Program at Brooklyn College. I especially enjoyed supporting low-income students with pre-freshmen programs, academic advising and tutoring. It was very satisfying to watch these students blossom!

Both Mary Ann and I are retired now. The children are all married, and we have one grandson and two granddaughters with one more on the way! We enjoy visiting with them and look forward to a family get-together in July.

