We Welcome All!

We warmly welcome all to worship on Sundays at 8:45 or 11 am, to Sunday School at 9:45 am, and to any of our events or activities. We invite you to participate fully in the life of this community of faith and love and to become a member of this congregation. Rayne welcomes and embraces all people regardless of race, class, gender, or sexual orientation with open hearts, open minds, and open doors!

Welcome to Rayne!

Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service

Bailey Thomas Frischhertz
Baptized on September 28, 2014

Erica Brasher
Jacob Brasher
Katie Brag
Ryan Nelson
Joining on September 28, 2014

2014 Operating Budget
$974,845

Needed Weekly $18,747
Weekly Average to Date 15,455
Received 09/28/14 17,970
162 Pledges-to-Date Annually 654,776

Contribute Online at www.raynenola.org

ACH Contributions
You may authorize automatic monthly contributions from your checking account using the form found on the tables of the church or downloaded from the web-site. Call 899-3431 to request a mailed form!

Kingdomtide

World Communion Sunday

The Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Galatians 4:26-27
“There is no longer Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.”

Message by
Callie Crawford and Max Zehner
“Disorganized Religion”

Holy Communion at 8:45 in
The Hannah Chapel at 11 am in the Historic Sanctuary

The Chancel Choir at 11 am directed by Leonard Raybon

The Children’s Choir at 11 am directed by Allison Way

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Raising Funds to Fight Malaria

Louisiana Skeeter Run
Saturday, October 11
Newell United Methodist Church
229 LaMarque Street, Mandeville

Registration 7:30 am
1 mile Fun Run 8:00 am
5 K Race 8:30 am

To register, volunteer, or find out more, contact Rev. Sam Hubbard, 985-626-3307 or shubbard@sttimothyumc.org
A Blessing of the Animals
This Sunday, October 5
5 pm, Circle Drive at Rayne
Welcome to All God’s Creatures!

Professional Women’s Lunch
Thursday | October 9
Noon | Fellowship Hall

A Light Lunch by
Liberty’s Kitchen $15
and A Word of Encouragement by
Carol Fleischman, Life Coach

Carol’s Topic—
“Promoting Dynamic Communication”
RSVP at carol.thiele@raynenola.com

Kairos Prison Ministry
October 30-November 2
Dozens of Cookies Are Needed!

Support members Jan Bugg and Jean Ewing
in this important outreach to the women at the
St. Gabriel's Prison by making cookies,
giving donations, or offering prayer.
To find out more about how you can help,
call Jan at 225-892-1882.

Cluster Charge Conference
Thursday, October 2
7 pm, Parker UMC

All elected leaders are urged to be in attendance at this
annual report convened by District Superintendent,
Hadley Edwards. In addition to Rayne, there will be
representatives from the host church, Parker Memorial,
as well as from Carrollton, Haven-Trinity,
Metairie, and Philips Memorial UMC’s.

Ice Cream 504 will be served!

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service
Tuesday
November 25
7 pm at Rayne

Introduction to Centering Prayer
A Workshop Sponsored by Advent House
and the School for Contemplative Living
Presenter: Deacon Maggie Dawson
Saturday, October 4, 2014
9 am-12:30 pm | Advent House | 1637 Seventh Street
Suggested Donation: $20 at the Door
To register contact
William Thiele at william.thiele56@gmail.com
or 899-3431

Self-Compassion
The Enneagram as a
Contemplative Tool for
Transformation

Dr. Roberta Bondi
Emeritus Professor
Candler School of Theology
at Emory University

October 17-18, 2014
St. Luke’s United Methodist Church
5875 Canal Boulevard

Cost: $75
RSVP to william.thiele56@gmail.com
For Information and Registration
go to www.dhscsl.net

A charitable foundation encouraging meditation and contemplative prayer.
www.trustformeditation.org
Confirmation Classes will not begin until January, but there will be a meeting for both parents and youth who are ready to take this step on Sunday, October 12, at Noon. Parents will meet only briefly, but youth are invited to stay for lunch and games until 2 pm. If you are in the 5th or 6th grade and have not been confirmed, we hope you will be a part of the 2015 Confirmation Class! To sign up, email Natalie at natalie.derham@raynenola.org.

**Save the Date!**

**Fall Festival**
Sunday | October 26 | Noon | Fellowship Hall  
Black and Gold Tailgate Party | Chili Cook-Off |  
Hot Dog Bar | Children’s Costumes  
Two Bounce Houses!

**Chili Cook-Off Entry Form**

- Your Name: ____________________________
- Best Way to Reach You: ____________________________
- Name of Your Recipe: ____________________________

All recipes must serve 12 or more and be brought to the church kitchen by 11 am on Sunday, October 26 in a crock-pot. Please place completed entry form in offering or bring to the church office. Thank you for participating!

**Save the Date!**

**Jesus for Today**
Working for and With the Most Interesting Person in the World

- **Rev. Dr. William Willimon,**  
  Professor of the Practice of Christian Ministry, Duke Divinity School

- **Saturday | November 1 | 9 am-Noon**  
  St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church,  
  1545 State Street

- $15.00, which includes a copy of Willimon’s book, *Why Jesus* ($5.00 without the book). Registration is at the door.

Willimon is one of America’s best known and most influential preachers. He is a minister in the United Methodist Church and is the former Bishop of the North Alabama Conference.


**Sundays**
- 5-7 pm Youth Fellowship
- 5 pm Men's Group
- 5-6 pm Women's Covenant Group
- 6 pm NOLA Wesley Worship

**Mondays**
- 10 am Staff Meeting
- 5:30 pm Centering Prayer
- 6 pm Ministry Meetings
- 6:30 pm AA Meeting

**Tuesdays**
- 1 pm Intercessory Prayer Group
- 3:30 pm Open Table
- 6 pm Workaholics Anonymous
- 6-8 pm Luke's House Free Clinic
- 6:30 pm Covenant Group
- 6:30 pm Stop 22 Young Adults

**Wednesdays**
- 9:30 am Moms Bible Study
- 5:30 pm Centering Prayer
- 6 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal
- 6 pm Wednesday Classes
- 7 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Thursdays**
- 9:30 am Sacred Yoga Parker UMC
- 10 am Space for God
- 7 pm Al-Anon/AA Meetings
- 7-9 pm Luke's House Free Clinic

**Saturdays**
- 9-11:30 am STAIR Tutoring

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**Meetings Coming Up**

**Thursday, October 2**
- 7 pm Charge Conference at Parker UMC

**Monday, October 6**
- 6 pm Staff Parish Relations
- **Wednesday, October 8**
- 6 pm RECP Advisory Board

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**Worship Leaders**

- **Altar Guild**
  - Nancy and Bob Hopkins, Jan Jeter, Trish Raulis
- **Head Ushers**
  - Bob Moffett, Gary Kenna, Jim McArthur
- **Head Greeters**
  - Mable Thomas, Susie VanderKuy, Barbara Clark, Carol Thiele
- **Sound System**
  - Amy Pertuit

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**Let Us Pray**

**We Share the Sorrow**
— of the family and friends of Edith Murat who died this past week after a long illness. A memorial service for Edith will be held on Monday, October 6, 10 am in the Chapel; the family, friends, and colleagues who mourn the death of pastor Barry Hoekstra.

**Thank You**
— to Mary Brown for the lovely cookies she made for our Church Council Meeting;
— to Alex Sloan who regularly fills in at the sound board on Sunday mornings;
— to Susie VanderKuy for arranging our altar flowers.

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**Youth Fellowship Goes to the Haunted Corn Maze**
- Saturday, October 25
- Meet at 3:15 pm
- Rayne Parking Lot
- $15

**Needed at Luke’s House!**
- Spanish-Speaking Volunteers especially nurses
  - Tuesdays, 4:30-8 pm
  - Thursdays, 5:30-9 pm

**Fishing Rodeo**
- A Fishing Rodeo to Raise Funds for the Louisiana Methodist Children’s Home
  - October 17 and 18
  - Fishing all day Friday and Saturday til Noon on the beach, in the canals, and from the bridge in beautiful Grand Isle.
  - $20 Ticket includes rodeo fee, cap, lunch, and donation. Sponsorships available too.
  - For information, call 504-915-0382

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**KINGDOMTIDE**

- **Exodus 20:1-20**
- **Psalm 19**
- **Philippians 3:4b-14**
- **Matthew 21:33-46**

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**The Salt Cook Team**

**Sunday, October 12**
- Noon, Rayne Kitchen
- Making Comfort Food to be Served at The Open Table

**Tuesday, October 14, 3:30 pm**
- If you would like to cook, come 10/12 at noon!
- If you would like to serve, come 10/14 to 2700 Louisiana Ave.