

HOPE AT THE CENTER 1/9/19

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UPCOMING EVENTS *opportunities for growth*

RBC Book Club Thursday, January 10 at 7 pm in the parlor. *“America’s First Daughter”* by Stephanie Dray *From her earliest days, Patsy Jefferson knows that though her father loves his family dearly, his devotion to his country runs deeper still. As Thomas Jefferson's oldest daughter, she becomes his helpmate, protector, and constant companion in the wake of her mother's death, traveling with him when he becomes American minister to France. It is in Paris, at the glittering court and among the first tumultuous days of revolution, that fifteen-year-old Patsy learns about her father's troubling liaison with Sally Hemings, a slave girl her own age. Meanwhile, Patsy has fallen in love--with her father's protégé William Short, a staunch abolitionist and ambitious diplomat. Torn between love, principles, and the bonds of family, Patsy questions whether she can choose a life as William's wife and still be a devoted daughter.*

SAVE THE DATE! RBC Annual Meeting and 140th Anniversary Luncheon, Sunday, January 27 following worship. There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center.

RBC Kids:

1/13 - Value and Worth

1/20 - How to treat others

1/27 - Respect Your Parents

2/3 God Answers Prayers

Emily Parker will be the teacher for these lessons, please contact Mary Panetta if you are able to be a helper any of these weeks.

DOERS OF THE WORD *and not hearers only (James 1:22)*

RBC is looking for a childcare worker to join our Sunday morning team. If you know of anyone who might be interested in this paid position, please encourage them to check out the job description on the church webpage. Information on how to apply is at the bottom of the job description.

If you have an announcement to be made on Sunday morning, please email it to the church office at rbcabc@rbcabc.org by Friday at 11 am. Normally, our worship leader will make the announcements.

AN ENCOURAGING WORD

“The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart.”
Helen Keller

If you have a quotation to encourage the faithful, send it to rbcabc@rbcabc.org.