

SONSHINE NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2010

"Sharing, Preparing, and Caring in Jesus' Name"

321 Rocky Grove Avenue, Franklin, PA 16323

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Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service – 10:45 a.m.

STAFF:

Rev. Sue Nageotte, Pastor

Joyce Wetjen, Administrative Assistant

Scott Donaldson, Custodian

Edith Richards, Organist

Janet Bish, Assistant Organist

Church Office Hours: Tues. & Wed. 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Make somebody happy today

Show them that you really do care Send a note of cheer and prayer.

Nancy George

Shenango on The Green

238 Market Street, Apt. 1106

New Wilmington, PA 16142

Her telephone number is 724-946-2571. After 10 months of being in nursing care

(hospital or nursing home), Nancy is finally moving into her new apartment on

Monday, April 5th!! Praise God!

Don & Doris Yount

136 Mercer Road

Franklin, PA 16323

TIDBITS OF INFORMATION

A Bible Study Group is meeting every Thursday at the church from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Please join us for a great learning experience and wonderful fellowship.

The Women's Prayer Breakfast meets at King's Family Restaurant on the second

Saturday of each month at 8:30 a.m. Women of all ages are invited to join us. April 10th

will be our next meeting. We hope to see you there!

RGAPC Ladies have been invited to the "Ladies Lilac Tea" on Thursday, May 13 at

Seneca Hills Bible Conference. The Dining Hall doors open at 10:30 a.m. Donations

will be collected. Due to popular demand, this conference fills up fast. Register online

or call the office at 814-432-3026 to place your reservation. A short program will be

given following the meal to encourage and refresh the spirits of all those in attendance.

The Salvation Army Franklin Worship & Service Center cordially invites RGAPC to attend the Dedication Ceremony for **The Salvation Army Corps Community Center**, 737 Elk Street, Franklin, PA 16323 on Sunday, April 25th at 2:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. **Please RSVP by Monday, April 19th to Envoy Virginia Hardiman at 814-432-5919.**

The women of RGAPC have been invited to “Ladies Day Out” at First Presbyterian Church

in Franklin on Saturday, April 10th at 10:00 a.m. Brunch will be served. Entertainment will be

provided by The Pine Valley Boys, a demonstration of chair exercises led by the YMCA, and

floral demonstrations by Shop and Save. There is no charge, but reservations would be appreciated. Please call Pauline Moore at 437-1820.

SESSION REPORT: Wayne Edmondson, Clerk

March 2010 Session Minutes:

Approved Motions Log:

- **The minutes of the regular Session Meeting of 1 Feb 10.**
- **Sara A. Mong was removed from the membership roll**
because of her death on 14 Feb 10.
- **Clair D. Gibbons was removed from the membership roll**
because of his death on 14 Feb 10.
- **The January and February 2010 Treasurer’s and Financial Secretary’s reports.**
- **The minutes of the Trustees’ meeting held on 1 Mar 10.**

- The use of the church by the Boy Scouts Troop #28.
- The use of the sanctuary and Moorhead Hall by the Eagle Scout Court of Honor on 25 Apr 10.
- The Contract for Pastor Services between Rev. Sue Nageotte and the Session of the

Rocky Grove Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Please Note: *There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board near the Narthex for the Mother/Daughter*

Banquet on Saturday, May 1st. Please be sure to add your name and how many guests will be in your party.

Thank you!

Thank you so much for all the prayers, cards, phone calls, flowers, and food. They were greatly appreciated.

We would also like to thank you for the beautiful prayer quilts. We will enjoy them and remember all the love,

prayers and hard work that went into making them.

We are so blessed to be a part of this wonderful church family.

Thank you and God Bless! Don and Doris Yount

Members of Rocky Grove Presbyterian Church:

Thank you for the lovely "Sheaf of Wheat" sent to Sara Mong at the time of her funeral. The symbolism of the wheat is a beautiful thought about death. Your kindness and recognition of Sara is very much appreciated by our family.

God Bless, Helen, Jane Mong & Family

In the Hospital:

Tom Moffitt – UPMC N/W - TCU

327 Crestview Drive

Franklin, PA 16323

FROM THE SESSION

Do you have a serious concern, question, or recognize something that needs attention concerning our church? Please obtain a copy of the form from Section 504 of our church's Administrative Manual, fill it out and turn it into the church office or the Clerk of Session. These forms are located on a table in the narthex (area adjacent to rear of church sanctuary) and in the church office.

We want to respond to you.

The Session of Rocky Grove Avenue Presbyterian Church

To enhance our communications as a church family, a new column is being added to the Sonshine Newsletter. It will be called “Our Family Connection”.

We would like to know a little about you and your family even if they are adult children, grandchildren, etc. Anything that you want to share will be printed in the newsletter so we, as a church family, can grow together in love. **Please** fill out the form that is part of the newsletter and return it to the church office. It may be mailed, placed in the offering plate, placed in the “Administrative Assistant’s” mailbox, or dropped through the slot in the office door. Each month there will be as many families “Connection” as space permits. We would like to continue receiving information from each family; however, it may not be

printed until all forms that have been submitted are shared with the congregation.

We are asking for birthdates for church office records. When an article is printed, only the month and day will be shared in the newsletter. Forms will be available in the narthex and church office. If you have any questions, please call Joyce at the church office (432-4162).

We look forward to receiving your form. Thanks!

OUR FAMILY CONNECTION

Joyce Riddle is “our family member” this month. She lives in an apartment downtown between the park and the river. Her birthday is October 13th. She has three children, Cindy Colwell, Holly Denny and Michael Wile. She is blessed with seven grandchildren: Courtney Colwell, Carrie Turkol and Megan Colwell (by Cindy); Kelly Nguyen (by Holly);

and Michael Wile, Jr., Paul Wile and Nellie Riggs (by Mike).

Joyce is retired from Polk Center and for several years she and her late husband, Ron, enjoyed the winters in Florida. Ron was affectionately known as “The Candy Man” and you can find a plaque on the wall by the outside door near the church office dedicated to him.

As health permits, Joyce likes to be involved in the life of RGAPC. She has always been, and

continues to be, a faithful servant to God and his people at her church. You can usually find

her near the back of the sanctuary on Sunday mornings.