

# **ROCKY GROVE AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OCTOBER 2010 NEWSLETTER**

**“Sharing, Preparing, and Caring  
in Jesus’ Name”**

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**Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.**

**Worship – 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 p.m.**

**Thurs.: 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

## **SESSION REPORT:**

Wayne L. Edmondson, Clerk of Session

### **Approved Motions Log:**

- **The minutes of the regular Session Meeting of 12 Jul 10.**
- **Removed Nancy Ann George's name from our membership list because of her death on 31 Jul 10.**
- **Approved with regret the transfer of membership of Carolyn Shaner to the Calvary United Methodist Church located at 115 East First Street, Oil City, PA.**
- **To provide to the members of the Building Solutions Committee the reports and other information we obtained during our last building engineering study.**
- **The July 2010 Treasurer's and Financial Secretary's reports.**
- **The minutes of the Trustees Meeting on 2 Aug 10.**
- **The minutes of the Christian Education Ministry Team meeting on 19 Jul 10.**
- **A new policy concerning how members will be removed from our membership list as a result of their death. The Clerk of Session will remove their names from our membership list and report this action during the following Session meeting.**
- **To send a letter to the Session of the First Presbyterian Church, located at 1250 Elk Street, Franklin, PA, and invite them & their congregation to join us in worship on Sunday, 3 Oct 10.**

**Pastor Sue will generally be in the office Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Other appointment times are available by prior arrangement. If you are in need of pastoral care, please call the church during regular office hours. For urgent matters call Pastor Sue on her cell phone 814-573-5203.**

# THANK YOU'S

*Bert (and Betty) Cornmesser would like to say "Thanks" for the birthday cards. They really made his birthday special!*

*Thank you for the prayers, cards and phone calls we received with the death of Denny's mother. We appreciated your thoughtfulness.*

*Denny & Melanie McGinnis*

*Dear Rocky Grove Ave. Mission Comm.,*

*Thank you for putting this gift basket together. I can use most of its contents for school and I love all of it. Thank you for the church invite, but I already go to church somewhere else. I would also like to thank you for donating it to the Soapbox Derby race.*

*Ben Nettles*

**Do you enjoy being out in the fresh air on a crisp fall day? If so, you might want to mark your calendar for the following mission opportunity:**

## **Seneca Hills Fall Work Day**

**Saturday, October 30, 2010  
9:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

**Join us for the Seneca Hills Fall Work Day as we prepare to winterize the camp. Both outdoor and indoor projects will give both skilled and unskilled volunteers the ability to contribute time and talent to the service of God.**

**For those interested, we will also be working on the Seneca Hills Trails: Removing dirt and rocks; Channeling water and streams; Marking trails with signs, markers and paint; and Mapping waypoints & elevations with GPS.**

**Continental breakfast, lunch and tools will be provided. Please RSVP by emailing [info@senecahills.com](mailto:info@senecahills.com) or calling the Office at (814) 432-3026. If you have any questions, please contact Michael Harvey, Executive Director, Seneca Hills Bible Camp**

***HIS SERVANTS:***

**Worship Leader – October: Sheryl Clinefelter**

**Worship Leader – November: Jim Sandok**

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**Ushers – October: Dave Cokain, John Klinger, Diane Whitman,**

**Dennise & Adam Kirwin**

**Ushers – November: Jim & Sheryl Clinefelter, Lois Pierce,**

**Linda & Kennedy Hartman**

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**Greeters:**

**October: 3: Lois Pierce & Linda Zeller**

**10: Arnie & Janet Bish**

**17: Jeremiah & Malinda Lukers & Family**

**24: Pam Baughman & Grace Gibbons**

**31: John & Paula Klinger**

**November: 7: Jim Speth & Sarah Moreland**

**14: Don & Doris Yount**

**21: Jim & Sheryl Clinefelter**

**28: George Wielandt & Sam Alden**

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**Acolytes:**

**October: 3: Communion**

**November 7: Aaron Weltner**

**10: Konner Hartman**

**14: Konner Hartman**



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| 4  | Debbie Dunlap     | 21 | Isabel Griffin |
|    | Gabe Henderson    | 22 | Pam Viele      |
|    | Don McNany        | 23 | Kelly Sandok   |
| 5  | Don Fox           |    | Diane Whitman  |
| 7  | Tom Jamieson      | 25 | Anne Brandt    |
|    | Stacy Smith       | 28 | Brad Beightol  |
|    | Joe Tatarek       | 29 | Matt Cook      |
| 8  | Toby Aikins       |    | Doreen Walters |
| 9  | Judy Ream         | 30 | Pam Baughman   |
| 10 | Treva Clinefelter |    | John Henderson |
|    | Don Weltner       | 31 | Steve Feather  |
| 12 | Ben DeLong        |    |                |

**As a church family, we extend our Christian sympathy to:**

Dick and Cheri Mortimer and Jayne and Art McEntire and families on the recent death of Helen Mortimer. Helen is Dick's mother and Jayne's sister.

**YOUTHFUL SPIRITS** will meet for lunch at Amazing Foods on Elk Street in Franklin on Wednesday, October 6th at 12:30 p.m. If you have any questions, please call Dorie Feather (437-5236). Please bring a baby picture of yourself in an envelope. We will try and guess who is who. See you then.

**The Men's Prayer Breakfast** meets the first Saturday of each

month at 8:30 a.m. at King's Family Restaurant. All men of the church are invited to fellowship with us.

**The Women's Prayer Breakfast** meets at King's Family Restaurant the second Saturday of each month at 8:30 a.m. Women of all ages are invited to join us. We hope to see you there!

**All committee reports are to be in the office by the Wednesday prior to Session meeting** so reports can be reviewed before the meeting. This will save time at the meeting if the reports are read in advance and questions noted if necessary. **Therefore, all committee reports for September are due in the church office by Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>** as Session meeting is Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. Folders will be in Session mailboxes on Thursday morning for anyone that would like to stop at the church to get them. Please put the empty folder back in your mailbox at the end of the Session meeting.

**Hand sanitizers have been installed** under the light switches in the Narthex and Moorhead Hall, by the church office door, and in the nursery. There will also be one in the "Lion's Den" and balcony area.

### **2010 LAKE ERIE PRESBYTERY PRAYER LIST**

**October 3: North Sandy, Rev. Hydie Houston, Stated Supply**

**Rev. Tom Guerdat (Honorably Retired)**

**10: Port Allegany Avenue, Elder Garen Smith, Com Lay Pastor**

**Warren First Pres., Rev. Ellie Johns, Pastor**

**17: Woodcock Gravel Run, Rev. Don Gordon, Stated Supply**

**Elder Linda Valentine, Director General Assembly Mission Council**

**24: Oil City, 2nd Pres., Rev. Dr. Jannie Swart Temporary Supply**

**Rev. George Espy (Honorably Retired)**

**31: Kane, Rev. Brian Snyder, Pastor**

**Candidates under Care of Lake Erie Presbytery**

**November 7: Cochranon, Rev. Harvey Boal, Pastor**

**Rev. Thomas McLaren (Honorably Retired)**

**14: Corry, Rev. Karen Anderson, Pastor**

**Rev. David Y. K. Lee (Honorably Retired)**

**21: Cooperstown Church, Ken Hall, Comm. Lay Pastor**

**Rev. Buddy Ward, Moderator of Council**

**28: Erie Eastminster, Rev. Tommy O'Leary, Pastor**

**Rev. Emily Rodgers Bissett (Minister at Large)**

**Do you know the 16 colors of ribbons that designate the different types of cancer? They are:**

**Breast – Pink**

**Colon – Dark Blue**

**Ovarian – Teal**

**Leukemia - Orange**

**Cervical – Teal & White**

**Lymphoma – Lime Green**

**Pancreatic – Purple**

**Uterine – Beige**

**Brain – Gray**

**Kidney - Green**

**Prostate – Light Blue**

**Sarcoma - Yellow**

**Lung – Cream**

**Childhood - Tan**

**Melanoma – Brown**

**All Cancers – Light Purple**

**The next time you see any of these on the back of a vehicle, please say a prayer.**



## **OUR FAMILY CONNECTION**

*This month we are featuring Joan Lepley. She will be married to Les Lepley 45 years on November 22. They are the parents of Les, Jr. and Sheila Coyne, who is married to Russ Coyne. They have five grandchildren ranging in age from 7 to 18 years. Sheila and Russ have two daughters, Amy and Autumn. Les, Jr. has three children, Natasha, Brittany, and Les, III. Les and Joan have a cat named Tommy and they are one happy family on Meadville Pike. Les works at Hovis Auto Supply on 15<sup>th</sup> Street hill.*

*Joan has worked a variety of jobs. She worked in a factory spreading pizza shells for almost five years on an assembly line. She did professional housekeeping at Cooperstown Hardware one or two days in the apartment upstairs and one or two days in the store for six years. She also worked as a cashier there covering a maternity leave. She did inventory for Rocky Grove High School for six months and worked in the hot food deli at Shop and Save. She worked five weeks at Oil City Hospital in the housekeeping department until she was injured. She worked several different jobs for Manpower Temporary Services, but no longer works outside the home because of some medical conditions.*

*Joan says, "I love my Lord and Savior and am trying to do what I can to serve Him. I had cancer in 2001 and God healed me. Praise be to God! My husband at one time had skin cancer inside his outer ear and five spots on his face and God healed his cancer also. So Jesus has been good to my husband, me, our children and grandchildren. He truly is a Wonderful Savior!"*

*When I was a young girl, my mother and I sang together at church. When I grew up I sang in Cooperstown church choir. I sang a solo there also. That was while our children were young. That's been a little while. I do like to sing. My mother told me, when I was a baby, she used to sing me to sleep with the song "Rock of Ages" and I still like that song! Choir – Do you think someone should talk to her??????*

**If you have not yet filled out your "Family Connection" form, please do so and return it to the church office. Forms are available in the narthex and church office. We look forward to receiving your information. Thanks!**

**Members of RGAPC have been invited by The Presbytery of Lake Erie to celebrate the installation of Charles "Charlie" McClung as Pastor of New Hope Presbyterian Church in Erie, PA. The service will take place October 3, 2010 at 3 p.m. The church is located at 5440 Washington Avenue in Erie. This is the two year anniversary of the first worship service at New Hope Presbyterian Church. Everyone is invited to attend. Charlie formerly served at First Pres. in Franklin.**

**A Progressive Dinner is being held Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Nancy Weltner at 676-0521 or Don Yount at 432-3811 if you have any questions. If you plan to attend, please sign one of the sheets posted on the bulletin boards by the balcony stairs and the church office. We will meet in the church parking lot at 5 p.m. for anyone wanting to car-pool.**

**"Save the Date" Be sure to mark your calendar for Sunday October 17th, which has been set aside as a special music celebration and dedication of the new organ. Come let your ears be blessed and your spirit rejoice as inspiring pieces are played by Edith Richards and Janet Bish.**

**The Presbyterian Women of Lake Erie Presbytery Fall Gathering "Three Cups of Tea – a Story of Hope" will be held at Oil City First Presbyterian Church on Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. The cost for lunch is \$5.00 each and you can pay at the time of registration. Please call the church office (432-4162) to sign up. Nursery care is available for young children at a cost of \$5.00 per child. We need the children's names and ages. Please bring a bag lunch for children. A drink will be provided. from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Registration deadline is Thursday, October 14, 2010.**

#### **THE LIGHTER SIDE OF LIFE:**

**The elderly farm couple sat rocking in front of their fireplace on a wintry night in Wisconsin. "The years are passing us by, Sadie," said the old man. She agreed.**

**"We're getting older," he said, "and pretty soon only one of us will be left."**

**"That's right," said Sadie, "and when that happens, I'm moving to Florida!"**

#### **Report from the Christian Education Ministry Team:**

**Starting September 26th there will be snacks and refreshments in Moorhead Hall immediately following Sunday School. Parents and grandparents are asked to supervise the child in choosing an appropriate snack. Thank you.**

**Brothers and Sisters in Christ,**

**God has given all of us a great gift in supplying us with His Word. The Bible is the owners manual for our lives.**

**These days we are all very busy and being pulled in many directions at one time. This makes it especially difficult to take advantage of this great gift. The Christian Ed. committee would like to challenge ourselves and all of you, to spend 15 minutes a day with God's Word. We know that some of you already read the Bible daily; then we would challenge you to pledge an extra 15 minutes a day to God's word.**

**We are going to put up sign-up sheets so that you can pledge to spend those 15 minutes.**

**No, we are not going to check up on you to see if you are spending your time...This is a pledge between you and God.**

**We hope that you will join us in this effort to allow God to speak to us through His word.**

**George Wielandt**

**Christian Education Moderator**

**During Applefest weekend First Presbyterian Church Mission Committee will be sponsoring a sale of SERRV items. SERRV is a non-profit organization that has worked for 60 years with artisans and farmers around the world to improve lives through alternative trade and development. Unique, reasonably priced craft items will be available to purchase and all proceeds will benefit missions. Please stop by, browse our selection of decorative items, cultural items, baskets, coffees and teas, & Christmas decorations.**

**Shopping hours: Fri., October 1<sup>st</sup> & Sat., October 2<sup>nd</sup> 9 - 5 Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 12 – 5**

**Location: First Presbyterian Church, West Park at Elk Street**

**First Presbyterian Church will also be opening their doors to offer a rest station with restrooms and diaper changing facilities for Applefest visitors.**

**CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP OF  
VENANGO, FOREST & CLARION COUNTIES PRESENT**

**J.J. JASPER**

**(of 89.5 FM American Family Radio)**

**Please join us for a FAMILY EVENT as J.J. Jasper shares on ...**

# **"THE FAMILY IN FOCUS"**

**OCTOBER 23rd, 2010**

**Come and Bring Friends at NO COST to YOU! All reservations received by October 9th are eligible to win a new computer!**

**The event will be held at the 1st Presbyterian Church, 215 East Bissell Avenue, Oil City, Pa 16323 7 PM - Celebrate Family with JJ Jasper**

**CALL 814-676-6319 for ticket reservations**

**All reservations received by OCTOBER 9th, 2010 will be entered into a drawing to receive a BRAND NEW COMPUTER for your family!! The drawing and distribution will occur the night of the event!**

**MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN**

**Donations to support local ministry to children will be accepted that evening.**

**CEF office, 170 Carnes School Road, Cranberry, PA 16319**

**Email: [CEF@usachoice.net](mailto:CEF@usachoice.net) or [terrirenfrew@windstream.net](mailto:terrirenfrew@windstream.net)**