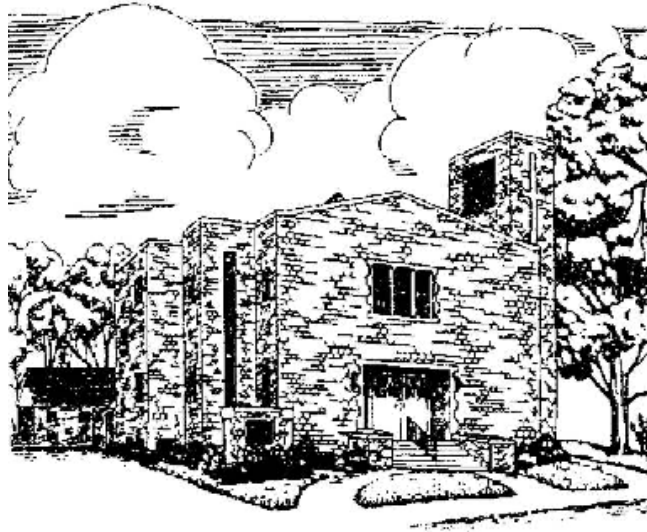


SONSHINE NEWSLETTER

A Publication of Rocky Grove

June 2015

Avenue Presbyterian Church



“Sharing, Preparing and Caring in Jesus’ Name”

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Worship – 10:00 a.m.

Reverend Sue Nageotte, Pastor

Rhonda Rust, Secretary

Mike Burkhardt, Organist

Janet Bish, Assistant Organist

Scott Donaldson, Custodian

Church Office Hours:

Wednesday & Thursday 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

FROM THE PASTOR'S STUDY:

Dear Members and Friends of RGAPC,

As the time draws near for me to say “goodbye” to you all, I want you to know that I consider the time we have spent together to be a precious gift from the Lord. I give thanks for the many opportunities we have had to worship and serve and fellowship together. I rejoice that the members of this church family care deeply about the Word of God, the love of God, the grace and compassion and forgiveness of God. I give thanks that you care deeply for one another and for this community in which we work and live.

As I move on to a different season of ministry (not serving a congregation, but helping with the needs of an aging parent) I do so giving thanks for all we have shared and the many things we have learned together. I give thanks, also, that those whom God has called to be family in Christ may be separated for a time on this earth, but he promises us joyful reunions in his eternal kingdom.

Now as I bid you “goodbye” I do so remembering that this word originally meant “God-be-with-you.” May God bless you and keep you in the palm of his hand, may he keep you close to his heart, and may he fill you with his strength and give you the courage and wisdom to face all the challenges and enjoy all the adventures that he has prepared for you in the future.

With love in the Lord,

Pastor Sue

RGAPC Financial Information

	April 2015	Year to Date
Income – Envelope Giving	\$ 4,144.00	\$ 15,321.00
Presby Foundation Interest	\$ 393.72	\$ 810.60
Edward Jones Transfers		\$ 10,000.00
Other Sources	\$ 56.07	\$ 1,306.92
Expenses	-\$ 7,653.21	-\$ 32,565.19
Difference	-\$ 3,059.42	-\$ 5,126.67

*Detailed **May** financial reports should be available
in the narthex beginning the second Sunday of **June**.*

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### *June Birthdays*

|                          |                        |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 3 Wayne Holt             | 16 Joyce Dillemuth     |
| 7 Baylee Cutchall (2005) | 17 Jim Nageotte        |
| 9 Norma Aiken            | 19 Zachary Cook (2014) |
| 13 Adam Kirwin (1996)    | 21 Parker Smith (2011) |
| 14 Joyce Pellow          | 21 Phyllis Vogan       |
| 16 Marie Cokain          | 22 Donna Wendt         |
|                          | 29 Marie Cutchall      |

*A little birdie told me that Marie Cokain will be celebrating her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday on the 16th. Let's shower Marie with well wishes for attaining this milestone. Her address is:*

*The Caring Place, Room 224, 103 N. 13<sup>th</sup> St., Franklin, PA 16323*

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Beginning June 7TH, we will return to our summer worship hour of 10:00 a.m. There will be no Sunday School during June, July and August.

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*Newsletter articles are due in the church office by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month or risk being omitted from the next month's publication.*

## SERVANTS FOR JUNE

|                                |                                                                                                              |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b><u>Hospital Visits:</u></b> | Doris Feather & Linda Zeller                                                                                 |
| <b><u>Worship Leaders:</u></b> | Wayne Edmondson or Jim Sandok                                                                                |
| <b><u>Ushers:</u></b>          | Ernie Pellow, Doug Songer, Kevin Songer, Diane Whitman, & 1 more needed<br><b>Substitute:</b> Rhonda Rust    |
| <b><u>Greeters:</u></b>        | 7 Don & Doris Yount<br>14 Diane Whitman & Arika Songer<br>21 Kevin Songer Family<br>28 Joyce Pellow & family |
| <b><u>Acolyte:</u></b>         | 7 Doug Songer<br>14 Lillian Songer<br>21 <del>James Hoffman</del><br>28 Arika Songer                         |
| <b><u>Counters:</u></b>        | 7 TO BE DETERMINED<br>14 TO BE DETERMINED<br>21 TO BE DETERMINED<br>28 TO BE DETERMINED                      |

### MISSIONS CORNER:

#### ***BLANKET SUNDAY – June 21, 2015***

Please help with donations for “Church World Service” Blanket Sunday on Sunday, June 21, 2015. It’s Father’s Day and the first day of summer. Church World Service supplies thousands of blankets “*worldwide.*” These blankets help many people make it one more day when a disaster hits.

Thank you from your Missions & Outreach Ministry Team:

|                          |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Diane Whitman, Moderator | Jane Beach, Elder |
| Rhonda Rust              | Joyce Wetjen      |
| Linda Zeller             |                   |

Missions & Outreach now meets on the fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) Wednesday at 6:30 in the Youth Room. You are welcome to come check out what we’re all about – no strings attached – but we know you’ll want to stay and be a part of the “great commission.”

## FROM THE SESSION

Approved Motions – May 11, 2015, Session Meeting:

- The minutes of the regular Session Meeting of 13 Apr 2015.
- Wayne Edmondson's resignations, with regret, from the position of Clerk of Session and as the church's Ruling Elder Commissioner to meetings of the Presbytery of Lake Erie, effective 31 May 2015, as well as a worship leader after 14 Jun 2015.
- The Financial Secretary's report for the period ending 30 Apr 2015 and the following Treasurer's reports: the checking account summary, the budget year-to-date figures and the Financial Report for April 2015.
- Received the minutes of the Christian Education Ministry Team meeting of 27 Apr 2015, Congregational Life and Worship Ministry Team meeting of 4 May 2015, Missions and Outreach Ministry Team meeting of 27 Apr 2015, Trustees meeting of 4 May 2015, a report on the Presbytery of Lake Erie's stated meeting held on 21 Apr 2015, and the 13 Apr 2015 through 11 May 2015 Report on Administrative Activity.
- The use of our parking lot and electrical access for the Venango Fatherhood Initiative's Soap Box Derby that will be held on Saturday, 25 Jul 2015.
- The reimbursement to Rev. Sue Nageotte for expenses for lodging and food she will incur during her study leave this month.
- The purchase of an appropriate gift for Pastor Sue Nageotte. (There will also be a luncheon after worship on her last Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>.)
- The purchases of postage stamps, two rolls at a time, for \$98.00 as well as paper, card stock and printer ink for \$114.96.
- The formation of a committee to interview ministers who are willing to provide part-time temporary pastoral coverage.



We extend Christian sympathy to the family of Jayne McEntire, who departed this world to be with our Lord and Savior on May 9, 2015. A memorial service will be held at a later date at the convenience of the family. Jayne was a member of RGAPC since March 25, 1948.

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Did you know that you can access the Sonshine Newsletter and all its information on RGAPC's web site – rockygrovepres.org or, if you have email, you can have the newsletter sent to you that way? Please consider taking advantage of these alternative ways of receiving the newsletter in order to save on paper, ink, postage and time. Please notify the office of your wishes as soon as possible. We would like to implement the new practice by mid-year. Printed copies will always be available to those who do not or desire to not have access to the internet!



THANK YOU

Thank you for the flowers, prayers, cards and well wishes I have received during my recent 3-day hospital visit and recuperation at home. I hope to be back worshipping with you all soon; but the doctors tell me to take it easy. So, I'm doing my best to accommodate them!!!

Jim Sandok

UPCOMING EVENTS AT RGAPC

Wednesday, June 3rd – Men and women with ***YOUTHFUL SPIRITS*** gather for food and fellowship at noon the first Wednesday of each month. Join in the fun at **Primo Barone's**, 1564 Airport Road. Make your reservation with Melanie McGinnis or leave a message at 657-4838 by 6/1/15. All are welcome!! Next month's gathering will be on July 1st hosted by Ray & Toby Aikins. Watch Sunday bulletins for additional information.

Saturday, June 13th - *Women's Prayer Breakfast*

Join the women of RGAPC for breakfast the second Saturday of the month at King's Family Restaurant on Allegheny Blvd. at 8:30 a.m. Devotions, prayer and fellowship abound.

The members of the Christian Education Ministry Team are grateful for those people who made contributions that will help pay for the camp fees for our children who will attend church camps this summer. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



If you would like to provide flowers for Sunday morning worship, please sign-up on the “*flower chart*” on the bulletin board outside the narthex or contact Judy Ream at 432-5287.

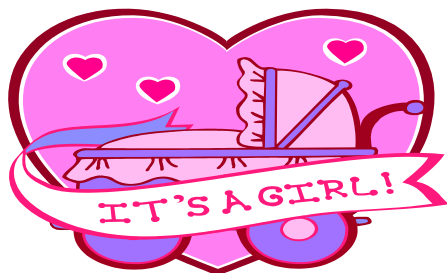
IT’S SCHOLARSHIP TIME!!!

ATTENTION STUDENTS: Scholarship applications are being accepted for the **Harold Siefer Memorial Scholarship** and the **Ronald and Louise Moorhead Scholarship** from active members of the Rocky Grove Avenue Presbyterian Church who are planning to further their education this fall. (The Moorhead Scholarship requires active member for at least 2 years and a regular worship attendance.) Applicants must be enrolled or attending an accredited college or technical or vocational school. **Applications can be found in the “Scholarship Applications” mail slot outside the church office and must be returned to same no later than June 30, 2015.** Scholarships will be awarded in July. Any questions should be directed to Linda Hartman or Don Yount.

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Congratulations to Aaron Weltner for being inducted into the National Honor Society at Rocky Grove High School on Monday, May 4, 2015. Way to go Aaron! We are all so proud of your accomplishments.

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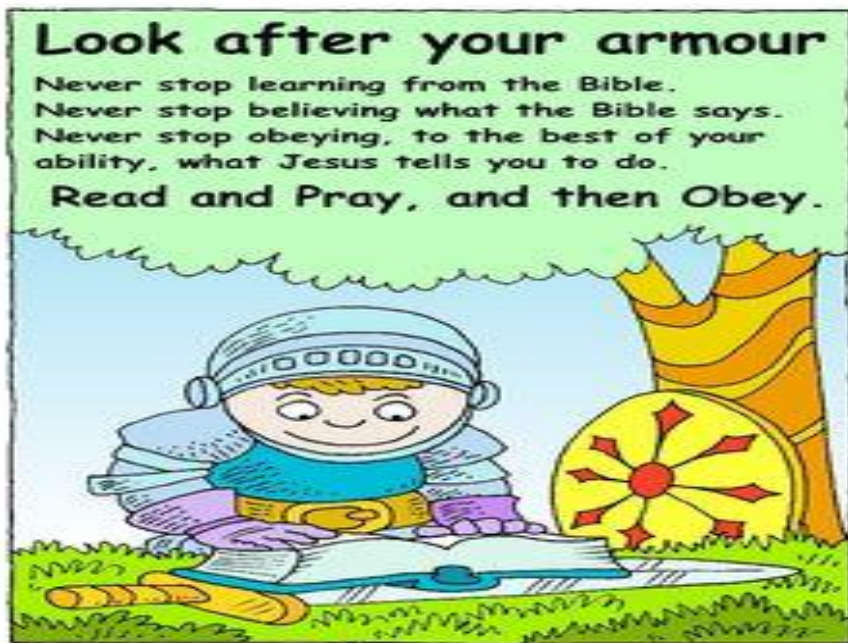
Congratulations to Brad and Carrie Beightol on the birth of a baby girl, Avery Cathleen, on April 23, 2015, at 5:38 p.m. She was 7 lbs. 2 ozs. and 21” long! Proud grandparents are Don and Nancy Weltner and Tom and Melanie Brink. Big brother is Bryce, who just turned 2 in March. Avery is also welcomed by Uncle Aaron, Aunt Alisha, Uncle Jimmy and cousin Paisley.

PLANS FOR PASTORAL TRANSITION

Pastor Sue will be concluding her ministry here on Sunday June 14th after serving as our pastor since March 2010. There will be a special luncheon after worship that day to celebrate her ministry and bid her "farewell." We hope you will make plans to attend both the worship service and luncheon on June 14. ***Please Signup on sheets posted on the bulletin boards; reservations may also be made by calling the church office.***

The Session has already been in conversation with the Presbytery of Lake Erie Committee on Ministry (COM) about possibilities for future part-time pastoral coverage. Meanwhile, Reverend Barry Jenkins of Franklin First Presbyterian Church will moderate the Session and will be available for pastoral care.

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# JUNE 2015



| SUNDAY                                                                               | MONDAY                                          | TUESDAY                                         | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                                            | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY    | SATURDAY                                                    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                      | <b>1</b><br>1:00 CLAW<br>7:00 Trustees          | <b>2</b><br>6:30 Sweet<br>Adelines<br>practice  | <b>3</b><br>Noon <i>Youthful Spirits</i><br>@ Primo Barone's                                                                         | <b>4</b>  | <b>5</b>  | <b>6</b><br>9:30 Overeaters<br>Anonymous                    |
| <b>7</b><br>10:00 Worship                                                            | <b>8</b>                                        | <b>9</b><br>6:30 Sweet<br>Adelines<br>practice  | <b>10</b><br>10:00 Quilting @ 1 <sup>st</sup><br>Presbyterian                                                                        | <b>11</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>13</b><br>8:30 Women's<br>breakfast @ King's<br>9:30 O A |
| <b>14</b><br>10:00 Worship<br>(followed by farewell<br>luncheon for Pastor Sue)      | <b>15</b><br>6:15 Session<br>(NO CE MEETING)    | <b>16</b><br>6:30 Sweet<br>Adelines<br>practice | <b>17</b>                                                                                                                            | <b>18</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>20</b><br>9:30 Overeaters<br>Anonymous                   |
| <b>21 Father's<br/>Day</b><br>10:00 Worship<br><i>Pulpit Supply –<br/>Bill Mills</i> | <b>22</b><br><br><i>NEWSLETTER<br/>DEADLINE</i> | <b>23</b><br>6:30 Sweet<br>Adelines<br>practice | <b>24</b><br>6:30 Missions &<br>Outreach                                                                                             | <b>25</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>27</b><br>9:30 Overeaters<br>Anonymous                   |
| <b>28</b><br>10:00 Worship<br><i>Pulpit Supply –<br/>David Oyler</i>                 | <b>29</b>                                       | <b>30</b><br>6:30 Sweet<br>Adelines<br>practice | <i>We will return to summer worship at 10:00 a.m. on June 7<sup>th</sup>.<br/>There will be no Sunday School during the summer .</i> |           |           |                                                             |