

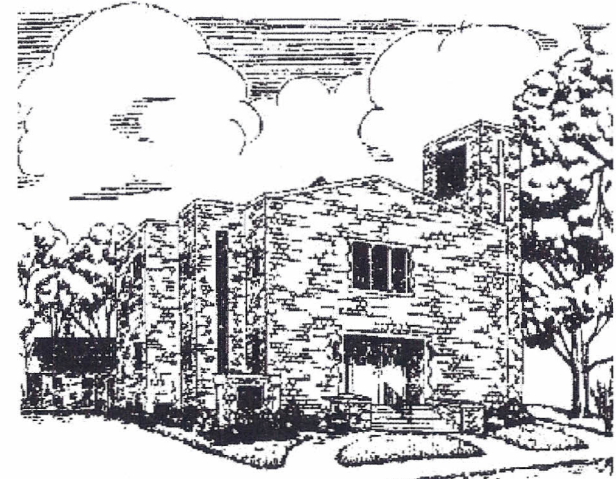
Rocky Grove Avenue Presbyterian Church
321 Rocky Grove Avenue
Franklin, PA 16323



SONSHINE NEWSLETTER

October 2015

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"Sharing, Preparing and Caring in Jesus' Name"

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Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.

Worship – 10:45 a.m.

Rhonda Rust, Secretary

Mike Burkhardt, Organist

Janet Bish, Assistant Organist

Scott Donaldson, Custodian

Church Office Hours:

Tuesday & Wednesday – 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Thursday – 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT RGAPC

Youthful Spirits will be on Wednesday, October 7th, **meeting at 11:30 AM** at Linda Lou's (formerly Idlewood), 1572 Mercer Road. If you plan to attend, let Jim or Sheryl Clinefelter know by calling 437-1781 by Monday, October 5.

Women's Prayer Breakfast

The women of RGAPC will again be meeting for breakfast at 8:30 a.m. on the second Saturday of October. We will meet on **October 10th** at **Linda Lou's**, 1572 Mercer Road (intersection of Routes 62 & 8). A delicious breakfast follows a brief devotional!!

PROGRESSIVE DINNER

YES! YES! YES! Congregational Life & Worship Ministry Team is planning another progressive dinner for October 24, 2015. We will meet at the church and car pool (due to limited parking) to 87 Prospect Avenue to enjoy our first course of salads. We will then travel back to the church for the main course in Moorhead Hall. The third stop will be at 257 Saltlick Drive to finish off the meal with desserts! Sign up sheets can be found on the bulletin boards. Please sign up for a salad or a dessert, so we have close to an even amount of each.

FYI:

Lorraine McCauley was hospitalized at UPMC September 1st after a fall. She was moved to the Rehab Unit on September 3rd. She was released from the hospital on September 23rd and transferred to Sugarcreek Station; she is in Room 605. It has been reported that she is doing well. Please keep praying that Lorraine continues to do well.

Real charity doesn't care if it's tax-deductible or not.

The prayers persons live on their feet are just as important as those said on their knees.



THANK YOU

Thank you for the financial support of my college education. It means a lot to me and I am super grateful for it. I'll be thanking you for a long time.

Ernie Pellow

(Card is displayed on bulletin board at foot of balcony stairway.)

Here are a few interesting things that happened during the month of October in the past:

- Free rural delivery of mail began in the United States, October 1, 1896.
- The first "Model T" Ford was put on the market, October 1, 1908.
- The Soviet Union launched its first artificial satellite, Sputnik, October 4, 1957.
- The first double-decked steamboat, the Washington, arrived at New Orleans, October 7, 1816.
- The great fire of Chicago began, and burned for about 30 hours, October 8, 1871.
- The U.S. Naval Academy opened at Annapolis, Md., October 10, 1845.
- Columbus landed in America, October 12, 1492.
- The United States flag was formally raised over Alaska, October 18, 1867.
- The U.S.S. Constitution, better known as Old Ironsides, launched, October 21, 1797.
- The first transcontinental telegram was sent, October 24, 1861

To err is human, to forgive, divine!

It's easy to recognize a person of virtue. He/she is the one who always does right even when nobody's looking.

MISSIONFEST 2015 REPORT

Missionfest has come and gone for another year. The Missions & Outreach Ministry Team wishes to thank each and every one who contributed in any way to the success of Missionfest 2015.

Missionfest 2015 proceeds:

GARAGE SALE	\$ 993.49
FOOD & BEVERAGE	843.56
BAKE SALE & DONUTS	438.25
BOOK STORE	191.00
CRAFTS	188.35
SILENT AUCTION	153.50
OLD & PRECIOUS	115.35
PRIZE DRAWING	101.00
CONGREGATIONAL GIVING & DONATIONS	358.80
BAILEY JONES LOVE OFFERING	65.00
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES (includes love offering)	- 499.24
NET PROFIT TOTAL	\$2,949.06
2014 DESIGNATED FOR 2015 START UP	214.10
TOTAL PROCEEDS FOR DISTRIBUTION	\$3,163.16
DESIGNATED 2016 START UP	189.69
FUTURE WORK TRIPS	308.47
RECIPIENT DISTRIBUTION	\$ 2,665.00

Distribution to recipients will be as follows:

ABC Life Center	\$ 410.00
Mustard Seed Missions	\$ 410.00
World Gospel Mission –Vanderhoof's	\$ 410.00
Seneca Hills Bible Camp & Retreat Center	\$ 410.00
Camping Assn. of Presbyteries of N/W PA	\$ 205.00
Child Evangelism Fellowship	\$ 205.00
Fishermen's Network/Lighthouse Ministries	\$ 205.00
United World Mission –Bruneau's	\$ 205.00
Venango Youth for Christ	\$ 205.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,665.00

OVER THE YEARS:

As is evidenced by the following listing of net profits, Missionfest has had its ups and downs over the years. We praise God for the abundance He has afforded us, so that we may continue to help in spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ throughout the world.

1984 - \$724.31	2000 - \$4,546.39
1985 - \$850.00	2001 - \$5,982.53
1986 - \$1,825.00	2002 - \$4,540.12
1987 - \$1,400.00	2003 - \$3,467.11
1988 - \$1,930.00	2004 - NO MISSIONFEST
1989 - \$2,305.00	2005 - NO MISSIONFEST
1990 - \$2,538.11	2006 - \$3,914.60
1991 - \$3,583.22	2007 - \$5,091.65
1992 - \$4,691.52	2008 - \$4,315.63
1993 - \$5,823.54	2009 - \$4,378.77
1994 - \$6,022.07	2010 - \$5,427.06
1995 - \$7,003.64	2011 - \$5,036.04
1996 - \$5,981.18	2012 - \$5,865.30
1997 - \$7,733.53	2013 - \$5,796.42
1998 - \$6,737.21	2014 - \$4,046.10
1999 - \$6,534.59	2015 - \$2,949.06

2015 Missionfest Recipients

ABC Life Center
Camping Assn. of Presbyteries of NWPA
Child Evangelism Fellowship
Fishermen's Net/Lighthouse Ministries
Mustard Seed Missions
Seneca Hills Bible Camp & Retreat Center
World Gospel Mission –Jim & Alice Vanderhoof
United World Mission – Bruneau's
Venango Youth for Christ

Used cell phones (working or not) are still being collected by Missions & Outreach Ministry Team for donation to **Cell Phones for Soldiers**. Please help with this worthy cause any time you get a new phone. A box for collection is located in the narthex.

RGAPC's 2015 Financial Status

<u>Income Sources</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Income – Envelope Giving	\$ 2,892.00	\$ 27,297.00
Presby Foundation Interest		1,204.32
Edward Jones transfers		24,000.00
Other Sources	44.55	1,583.14
Expenses	- 5,379.78	- 63,642.46
Difference	- \$ 2,443.23	- \$ 9,558.00

Detailed September financial reports will be available in the narthex beginning the second Sunday of October.

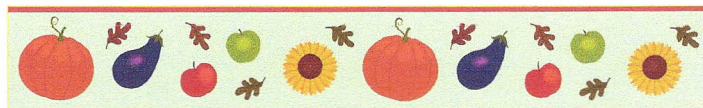


October Birthdays

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|--------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Jeremiah Lukers | 20 Carrie Beightol |
| 4 Debbie Dunlap | 21 Isabel Griffin (2007) |
| 5 Don Fox | 22 Pam Viele |
| 7 Stacy Smith | 23 Kelly Sandok |
| Joe Tatarek | Sarah Speth |
| 8 Toby Aikins | Diane Whitman |
| 9 Judy Ream | 25 Anne Brandt |
| 10 Don Weltner | 28 Brad Beightol |
| 12 Ben DeLong | Cayden Wielandt (2007) |
| 13 Joyce Riddle | 29 Matt Cook |
| 15 Larry Baughman | 30 Pam Baughman |
| 17 Kaitlin Griffin | John Henderson |



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 and contact Judy Ream at 432-5287.



SERVANTS FOR OCTOBER

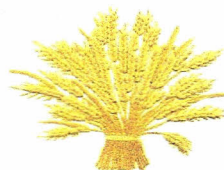
Hospital Visits: Phyllis Vogan & Diane Whitman

Ushers: Doris Feather, Rhonda Rust, Diane Whitman, Linda Zeller

Greeters: 4 Betty Cornmesser & Linda Zeller
11 Arnie & Janet Bish
18 Kevin & Jessica Songer & family
25 Diane Whitman &

Acolyte: 4 *Communion*
11 Arika Songerr
18 Lillian Songer
25 Arika Songer

Counters: 4 Diane Whitman & Linda Zeller
11 Lois Pierce & Diane Whitman
18 Jane Beach & Linda Zeller
25 Jane Beach & Lois Pierce



We extend Christian sympathy to Marie and the entire Wendt family on the passing of patriarch, Gerald E. Wendt, born September 26, 1927, in Rome, New York. He was called home to be with the Lord early on September 17, 2015, just days before his 88th birthday. Rev. Bob Scheer, a former colleague of Gerry, officiated at services on September 22nd; after which, he was taken to laid to eternal rest in Rome Cemetery, Rome, New York. Gerry and Marie joined Rocky Grove Avenue Presbyterian Church on October 1, 1974. He will be sadly missed.

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

WORD SEARCH

The Corn Field Catastrophe

AUTUMN	CORN	FIELD	GOOD	HAIL
HIDE	HUNT	LOST	NICHOLAS	RAHAB
RIGHT	SEEK	STEAL	WILL	WRONG

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H I W G G O U C O A C N
E U E W O D V M R H S I
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FROM THE SESSION

September 21, 2015 Session Meeting

Approved Motions

- Approved the Session minutes of August 15, 2015, meeting.
- Accepted all financial reports submitted by Financial Secretary and Treasurer.
- Approved the written request of Beth Blanchard Hartman to be returned to the active rolls of the church.
- Approved reimbursement to Jim Clinefelter \$311.52 for Web hosting and Domain registration fees.
- Approved transfer of a fund in Moorhead Scholarship investments and maturing October 1st to Franklin U.S. Government Securities, which has been doing well. This was recommended by financial advisor, Merralee Obenrader, and Stewardship & Personnel Committee.
- Approved the transfer of additional monies in Moorhead Scholarship investments – 200 shares of energy stock to the Capital Income Builder fund.





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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
4 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Worship – Communion Pulpit Supply = David Oyler	5 6:00 CLAW meeting 6:30 Sweet Adelines practice 7:00 Trustees meeting	6	7 11:30 <i>Youthful Spirits</i> @ Linda Lou's	8	9	10 8:30 Women's prayer breakfast @ Linda Lou's, 1572 Mercer Rd. 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
11 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Worship – Pulpit Supply = Katelyn Hendrickson 5:30 Boy Scouts	12 6:00 CE meeting	13 6:30 Sweet Adelines practice	14 10:00 Quilting @ 1 st Presbyterian	15	16 5:00 Portice-Wyant Rehearsal	17 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous 3:30 Portice- Wyant wedding
18 9:30 Sunday Shool 10:45 Worship Pulpit Supply = Ron Reagle 5:30 Boy Scouts	19 6:15 Session	20 <i>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</i>	21	22	23	24 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
25 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Worship Pulpit Supply = Dale Francis	26	27 6:30 Sweet Adelines practice	28 6:30 Missions & Outreach meeting	29	30	31 Halloween 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous <i>TURN CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR</i>