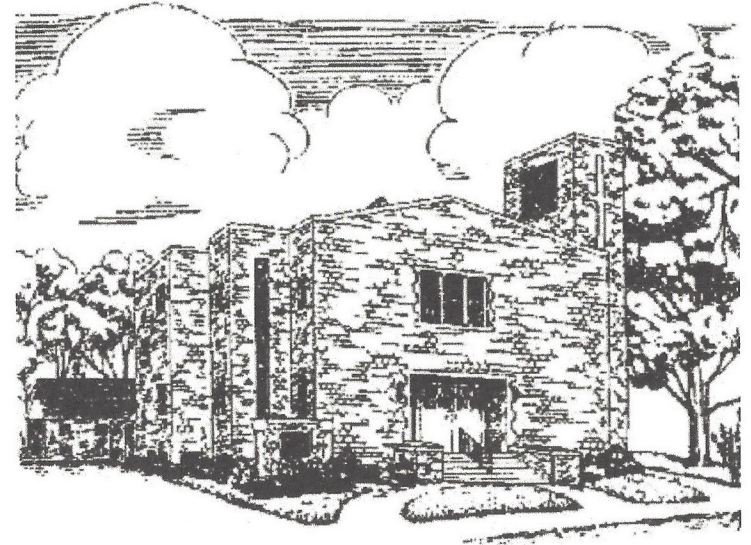


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A Publication of Rocky Grove Avenue Presbyterian Church



"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

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Scott Donaldson, Custodian

Church Office Hours:

Tuesday & Wednesday 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Thursday 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, May 4, 2016, at noon

Men and women with **YOUTHFUL SPIRITS** gather for food and fellowship at noon on the first Wednesday of the month. Join this fun group at **Northside Eatery, 219 Seneca Street, Oil City**. Dorie Feather is the hostess this month. Let her know by May 2nd if you plan to attend – 437-5236.

The practice of recording weekly worship services has been discontinued. If you desire to have a particular service recorded, please notify Scott Donaldson of your wishes in advance. Any questions in this matter may be directed to Lois Pierce or Linda Zeller of Congregational Life & Worship Ministry Team.

RGAPC Financial Information

	March 2016	Year to Date
Income – Envelope Giving	\$ 2,191.00	\$ 9,012.00
Presby Foundation Interest		393.73
Other Sources	70.04	748.62
Expenses	-3,474.25	- 11,350.11
Difference	-\$ 1,213.21	- \$ 1,195.76

*April Financial Reports will be available
in the narthex by the second Sunday of May.*



MAY Birthdays

2	Gage Clark	15	Savannah Cook (2011)
8	Ed Whitling	16	Jonathan Pellow
11	Jim Albright	23	Lisa Brannon
12	Eli Moreland (2004)	26	Wayne Edmondson
15	Darlene Exley	27	Betty Cornmesser
		30	Austin Clark (1999)

FROM THE SESSION

Actions and Approved Motions – April 18, 2016, Session Meeting:

- Approved minutes of the March 21, 2016 Session Meeting and the April 3, 2016, Congregational Meeting
- Accepted the Financial Secretary's reports for the period ending March 31, 2016 and the Treasurer's reports for March, including the checking account summary, the budget year-to-date figures and the Financial Report of church accounts
- Received the minutes of the Congregational Life and Worship, Missions and Outreach, Christian Education, and Stewardship Ministry Teams as well as those of the Trustees meeting and report of Administrative Activity since the last Session meeting
- Approved the renewal of the *Domain Registration* for an additional year to June 11, 2017 at \$14.99.
- Received and approved the recommendation to close the Siefer Memorial Scholarship Account and distribute the proceeds equally among this year's applicants. The balance in the fund is \$1,828.
- Received and approved the recommendation to sell 200 shares of Energy Transfer Partners, LP in the Moorhead Scholarship Fund and invest the proceeds in Capital Income Builder in same fund.
- Received and approved the recommendation to increase Moorhead Scholarship disbursement to educational institutions of qualified applicants from \$1,000 to \$2,000 per recipient.
- Approved a motion to reimburse Diane Whitman up to \$50 for the purchase of a Bible for Reagan Hartman who will be graduating from Rocky Grove High School this year.

RULES FOR DOING GOOD

Do all the good you can,
In all the ways you can,
To all the people you can,
In every place you can,
As long as ever you can.

(From Shaker community at Mt. Lebanon, NY about 1882)

MISSIONS CORNER

"Bakers, Start your engines – I mean your ovens!" May 13th has been confirmed for a **BAKE SALE** at Northwest Savings Bank, 1301 Liberty Street, Franklin and **"WE NEED YOUR HELP"** to make this successful. The more goodies the better to feed those hungry folks that go into and out of the bank. If you are a pie baker (which some of us aren't), turn those ovens on and get rolling out the dough which will turn into "dough" for the Missions Ministry Team's recipients. Cookies and fudge (yum, yum) go really fast; breads and small cakes are winners also. Let your imagination run wild and have some fun baking. If you have a baking buddy, invite them to join you – it will be twice as much fun creating all those wonderful goodies. Please bring your baked goods to the Youth Room on Thursday, May 12th (preferably early afternoon but no later than 6:00 p.m.) for pricing. If baking is not your forte, we will gladly accept cash donations. Checks should be made payable to RGAPC Missions and please note "Bake Sale" on the memo line of your check. You are invited to check out our array of sweets at Northwest Savings Bank on May 13th and purchase something someone else prepared!! We'll be there from 9:00 a.m. until everything is gone!

We would like your ideas/suggestions of what might be added or changed about Missionfest to make it better. It's only **four** months away from when this newsletter was published and with summer in the offing, it will fly by and be here before we know it. So, mark your calendars now for Saturday, September 10, 2016 and jot down those thoughts you might have on how to make Missionfest 2016 the best ever!! Bring your suggestions to the next meeting, which is the last Wednesday of the month, or give to any **Missions Team member – Rhonda Rust, Elissa Stuttler, Joyce Wetjen, Diane Whitman or Linda Zeller.** We welcome anyone wishing to be a member of our team, even if only on a temporary basis. We'll take all we can get!



For our year-round Operation Christmas Child, a collection tote is in the Narthex. During **MAY**, you are asked to contribute **toys for boys such as cars, yo-yos, small balls, marbles, coloring books and crayons.** For **June**, we will be collecting pens, pencils, erasers & pencil sharpeners.



SERVANTS FOR MAY

Hospital Visits: Diane Whitman & a Deacon

Acolyte: Lillian Songer or Arika Songer

Greeters:

- 1 John & Mary Jo Dumbleton
- 8 Diane Whitman & The Songers
- 15 Scott & Nancy Donaldson
- 22 Brad & Joyce Wetjen
- 29 Eric & Diane Whitman

Counters:

- 1 Lois Pierce & Linda Zeller
- 8 Linda Hartman & Lois Pierce
- 15 Diane Whitman & Linda Zeller
- 22 Lois Pierce & Diane Whitman
- 29 Jane Beach & Linda Zeller

Pulpit Supply:

- 1 Dale Francis
- 8 Pauline Kraus
- 15 Roger Snyder
- 22 Mary Jeanne Gavin
- 29 Ron Reagle

Beginning June 5TH, we will return to our summer worship hour of 10:00 a.m. There will be no Sunday School during June, July and August.

Newsletter articles are due in the church office by the 20th of each month or risk being delayed until publication of the next newsletter.



MAY 2016



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Worship	2 6:00 CLAW meeting 7:00 Trustees meeting	3 6:30 Sweet Adelines practice	4 NOON -- <i>Youthful Spirits</i>	5 <i>Ascension Day</i> <i>National Day of Prayer</i>	6	7 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous 6:00 Mother-Daughter Banquet
8 <i>Mothers Day</i> 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Worship <i>Ascension Sunday</i>	9	10 6:30 Sweet Adelines practice	11 OFFICE CLOSED <i>(Treasurer training)</i> 1:00 Deacons meeting	12	13 <i>Missions Bake Sale</i> <i>at N/W Savings</i> 9:00 'til sold out	14 8:30 Women's breakfast @ Linda Lou's 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
15 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Worship with Communion <i>Pentecost Sunday</i> (wear red)	16 6:30 CE meeting	17	18	19	20 <i>JUNE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</i>	21 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
22 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Worship	23 6:15 Session	24	25 6:30 Missions & Outreach	26	27	28 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
29 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Worship	30 <i>Memorial Day</i> 	31 6:30 Sweet Adelines practice	We will return to summer worship at 10:00 a.m. on June 5 th . There will be no Sunday School during the summer.			