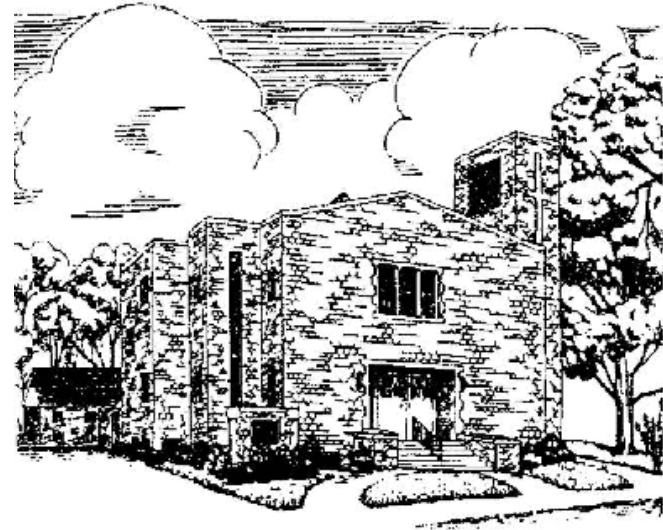


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June 2016

A Publication of Rocky Grove Avenue Presbyterian Church



“Sharing, Preparing and Caring in Jesus’ Name”

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Email Address: [rgapc @ verizon.net](mailto:rgapc@verizon.net)

Summer Worship – 10:00 a.m.

(returns June 5, 2016)

Rhonda Rust, Secretary

Mike Burkhardt, Organist

Janet Bish, Assistant Organist

Scott Donaldson, Custodian

Church Office Hours: Tuesday 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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

**ADDRESS
SERVICE
REQUESTED**



FROM THE SESSION

Approved Motions – May 16, 2016, Session Meeting:

- The minutes of the regular Session Meeting of April 18, 2016.
- The Financial Secretary's report for the period ending April 30, 2016 and the following Treasurer's reports: the checking account summary, the budget year-to-date figures and the Financial Report for April 2016.
- Removal of Madeleine E. Wielandt, who passed away on May 5, 2016, from the membership roll.
- Approval of Board of Trustees recommendation to build a steel framed garage of a residential style at a cost of \$4,235 plus concrete pad costing approximately \$600, not to exceed \$5,000 total.
- Received the minutes of the Congregational Life and Worship Ministry Team meeting of May 2, 2016, Missions and Outreach Ministry Team meeting of Apr 27, 2016, Trustees meeting of May 2, 2016, the April 18, 2016 through May 16, 2016 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, July 23, 2016.

RGAPC Financial Information

	April 2016	Year to Date
Income – Envelope Giving	\$ 5,063.00	\$ 14,075.00
Presby Foundation Interest	407.34	801.07
Other Sources	156.04	904.66
Expenses	- 3,936.13	- 15,286.24
Difference	\$ 1,690.25	\$ 494.49

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



June Birthdays

3	Wayne Holt	16	Joyce Dillemath
7	Baylee Cutchall (2005)	19	Zachary Cook (2014)
9	Norma Aiken	21	Parker Smith (2011)
13	Adam Kirwin (1996)	21	Phyllis Vogan
14	Joyce Pellow	22	Donna Wendt
16	Marie Cokain (1920)	29	Marie Alcorn

NIFTY AT NINETY

Congratulations, Jim Albright!
Happy belated 90th birthday.
(Jim's birthday was May 11th.)



We extend Christian sympathy to the family of Madeleine Wielandt, who departed this world to be with our Lord and Savior on May 5, 2016. Madeleine was a member of RGAPC since November 7, 1972.

Marie Wendt has been back in the area but has also left again early Sunday morning (5/29/16) to live with daughter, Donna, whose address is 7241 Par Lane, Milton, FL 32570 (phone – 850-564-1254). I'm sure Marie would appreciate a call and/or note. Please keep her in prayer as well.

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

2016 Church Officers and Other Leaders

Session Members:

Class of 2016: Lois Pierce & Diane Whitman

Class of 2017: Jane Beach, Linda Hartman & Linda Zeller

Class of 2017: Elissa Stuttler & Joyce Wetjen

Clerk of Session: Elissa Stuttler Moderator: Rev. Barry Jenkins

Session Members leading Ministry Teams:

Christian Education: Diane Whitman

Congregational Life & Worship: Lois Pierce & Linda Zeller

Missions & Outreach: Diane Whitman & Elissa Stuttler

Stewardship: Joyce Wetjen Personnel: Linda Hartman

Nominating: Linda Hartman & Joyce Wetjen

Board of Deacons:

Moderator: Doris Feather Secretary: Marge Sheffer

Class of 2016: Doris Feather, Judy Ream & Phyllis Vogan

Class of 2017: Grace Gibbons & Marge Sheffer

Class of 2018: Beth Hartman

Board of Trustees:

Moderator: John Dumbleton Secretary: Rhonda Rust

Class of 2016: Rhonda Rust & Gene Sheffer

Class of 2017: Arnie Bish & Kevin Songer

Class of 2018: John Dumbleton & Brad Wetjen

Nominating Committee

Elders: Linda Hartman & Joyce Wetjen

Deacon: Doris Feather Trustee: Kevin Songer

Congregation: Rhonda Rust, Marge Sheffer, Linda Zeller

Church Treasurer: Rhonda Rust

Assistant Church Treasurer: VACANCY

Financial Secretary: Joyce Wetjen

Assistant Financial Secretary: Lois Pierce

Auditors: Grace Gibbons (2016)

Elissa Stuttler (2017)

Gene Sheffer (2018)



JUNE Servants

Hospital Visits:

Doris Feather & Linda Zeller

Acolytes:

Lillian or Arika Songer

Greeters:

- 5 Gene & Marge Sheffer
- 12 Doris Feather & Rhonda Rust
- 19 Kevin Songer Family
- 26 Betty Cornmesser & Lois Pierce

Counters:

- 5 Lois Pierce & Diane Whitman
- 12 Diane Whitman & Linda Zeller
- 19 Linda Hartman & Joyce Wetjen
- 26 Linda Hartman & Lois Pierce

Pulpit Supply:

- 5 Pauline Kraus
- 12 Lori Danielson
- 19 Ron Reagle
- 26 Lori Danielson

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## *OPCOMING EVENTS at RGAPC*

**Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>** – Men and women with ***YOUTHFUL SPIRITS*** gather for food and fellowship at noon the first Wednesday of each month. Join in the fun at **Amazing Foods, 1327 Elk Street**. Make your reservation with Grace Gibbons or leave a message at 432-4388 by 5/30/16. All are welcome!! Next month's gathering will be on July 6<sup>th</sup> hosted by Ray & Toby Aikins. Watch Sunday bulletins for additional information.

## **Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>** - *Women's Prayer Breakfast*

Join the women of RGAPC for breakfast the second Saturday of the month at Linda Lou's Restaurant, 1572 Mercer Road at 8:30 a.m. Devotions, prayer and fellowship abound.

## MISSIONS CORNER:

### **BAKE SALE HUGE SUCCESS**

The "Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>" Bake Sale at Northwest Savings Bank brought in a total of \$483.75 of which \$57.25 was received by way of donation. We give thanks for all our wonderful bakers and other supporters. With your encouraging assistance, we will be able to give that much more to support missionaries in the field to spread the word of our Lord and Savior. Praise God!

### **BLANKET SUNDAY – June 19, 2016**

Please help with donations for "Church World Service" Blanket Sunday on Sunday, June 19, 2016. It's Father's Day and Summer's Eve (summer begins 6/20/16). Church World Service provides blankets worldwide where needed, mostly after a disaster hits. These blankets help make it easier for many people to make it through another day and night.

### **VISITORS COMING IN JULY**

Plans are being formulated to have Robert & Nina Bruneau and their two (2) daughters be with us on Sunday, July 10, 2016. They will make a presentation during the worship service, and you will have an opportunity to meet and greet them before and after church that day. Please plan to attend and hear how our mission dollars are being put to good use in Panama, where the Bruneaus have been ministering for the past sixteen (16) years.



For our year-round Operation Christmas Child project, a collection tote is in the Narthex. During **JUNE**, you are asked to contribute **pens, pencils, erasers & pencil sharpeners**. During July socks, hats, t-shirts & hair accessories will be collected.

Seneca Hills Bible Camp is seeking funding to drill a new water well for their facility. The project is expected to cost approximately \$50,000. Missions & Outreach Ministry Team is considering ways to help meet the need in addition to already planned giving. If you are able to assist in any way, designated gifts should be labeled "infrastructure" and mailed to 276 Damascus Road, Polk, PA 16342.



If you would like to provide flowers for Sunday morning worship, please contact Judy Ream at 432-5287.

### **IT'S SCHOLARSHIP TIME!!!**

**ATTENTION STUDENTS:** Scholarship applications are being accepted for the **Harold Siefer Memorial** and **Ronald and Louise Moorhead Scholarships** from active members of the Rocky Grove Avenue Presbyterian Church who are planning to further their education this fall. (The Moorhead Scholarship requires participation in active membership for at least 2 years and 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, 2016.** Scholarships will be awarded in July. Any questions should be directed to Linda Hartman or Joyce Wetjen.

- Laughter is the shortest distance between two people.
- A halfhearted Christian is just half a Christian.
- Be content with what you have, but never with what you are.
- Spiritual food is needed in hot weather as well as in cool.
- Never take a vacation from God.

**Are you at least 18 years of age; have a valid driver's license, vehicle with insurance; and willing to meet once a month for at least a year? If so, then you may want to check out the Big Brothers Big Sisters program through Family Services & Children's Aid Society. Call Jessica at 814-676-9940 ext. 28 for more into.**

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Reagan Hartman is officially a Rocky Grove High School graduate. Baccalaureate was Friday evening, May 27, 2016. Reagan was recognized during worship on May 29<sup>th</sup> and presented a Study Bible and "graduation bear" from Lorraine McCauley's collection of bears, which were donated to RGAPC. Best wishes for the future, Reagan. We know you'll go far.

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Yesterday is the past, tomorrow is
the future, but today is a gift.
That's why it's called the present."

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*On June 5<sup>th</sup> we will return to worship at  
10:00 a.m. for the summer.  
There will be no Sunday School during  
June, July and August.*

***PLEASE REMEMBER OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WHO  
CANNOT BE AS ACTIVE AS THEY ONCE WERE. SEND A  
CARD TO LET THEM KNOW YOU ARE THINKING OF THEM.  
BIRTH DATES ARE NOTED IN PARENTHESIS. IF AT ALL  
POSSIBLE, A VISIT WOULD BE SO MUCH APPRECIATED,  
AND YOU WILL BE BLESSED AS WELL.***

### **The Caring Place, 103 N. 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Franklin, PA**

Marie Cokain – Room 214 (June 16<sup>th</sup>)  
Zella McNany – Room 107 (August 9<sup>th</sup>)  
Joyce Riddle – Room 1A (October 13<sup>th</sup>)  
Richard Vogan – Room 220 (April 20<sup>th</sup>)  
Jean Weller – Room 224 (November 9<sup>th</sup>)

### **Sugarcreek Station, 351 Causeway Drive, Franklin, PA**

Lorraine McCauley – Room 605 (March 1<sup>st</sup>)

### **MEMBERS/FRIENDS CONFINED TO HOME**

Norma Aiken (June 9<sup>th</sup>) – 1220 Chestnut St, Apt. 216  
Eleanore Moffitt (March 27<sup>th</sup>) – Niagara Village # 201,  
2380 Village Common Drive  
Erie, PA 16506  
  
Mabel Mong (March 19<sup>th</sup>) – 20 Front Street  
Carol Rough (August 12<sup>th</sup>) – 1533 Pittsburgh Road  
Marie Wendt (February 20<sup>th</sup>) – 7241 Par Lane,  
Milton, FL 32570

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Do you know of someone who could use help with personal needs, shopping, running errands, meal preparation, etc.? Becca Dittman, who has been helping Marie Wendt, is seeking work 2-3 days a week (no evenings or weekends) as a caregiver. She is a CNA who resides in Pleasantville and is seeking work in Titusville/Oil City/Franklin area. She can be reached at (814) 589-7366.





JUNE 2016



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Noon Youthful Spirits @ Amazing Foods	2	3	4 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
5 10:00 Worship <i>Pulpit Supply – Pauline Kraus</i>	6 No CLAW meeting 7:00 Trustees	7 6:30 Sweet Adelines practice	8	9	10	11 8:30 Women's prayer breakfast @ Linda Lou's 9:30 O A
12 10:00 Worship <i>Pulpit Supply – Lori Danielson</i>	13 6:30 Christian Ed	14 6:30 Sweet Adelines practice	15	16	17	18 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
19 Father's Day 10:00 Worship <i>Pulpit Supply – Ron Reagle</i>	20 <i>Summer begins</i> 6:15 Session NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	21	22	23	24	25 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
26 10:00 Worship <i>Pulpit Supply – Lori Danielson</i>	27	28 6:30 Sweet Adelines practice	29 6:30 Missions & Outreach	30	<i>July 1</i> SonshineNewsletter for July available: www.rockygrovepres.org	<i>July 2</i>