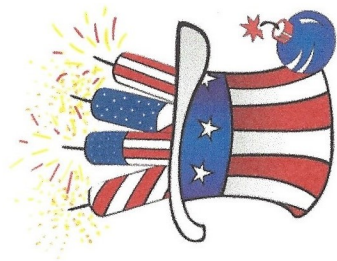


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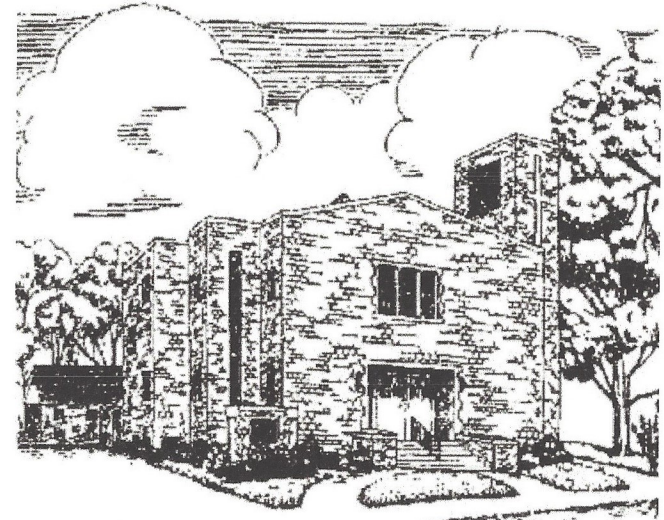
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SONSHINE NEWSLETTER

July 2016

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"Sharing, Preparing and Caring in Jesus' Name"

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Church Phone: 814-432-4162

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Summer Worship – 10:00 a.m.

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.

FROM THE SESSION

Approved Motions – June 20, 2016, Session Meeting:

- Approved minutes of May 16, 2016 Session meeting.
- Approved Financial Secretary's Report, checking account summary and Treasurer's Report for April, 2016.
- Accepted the recommendation of the Deacons to deny the request for reimbursement of a member in the amount of \$181.20 for meals purchased without prior notification and authorization.

RGAPC Financial Information

	May 2016	Year to Date
Income – Envelope Giving	\$3,068.00	\$17,143.00
Presby Foundation Interest		801.07
Other Sources	164.36	1,069.02
Expenses	-4,193.08	-19,479.32
Difference	- \$960.72	- \$466.23

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



July Birthdays

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 David Brandt | 18 Allyson Cook |
| 1 Jimmy Newton | 24 Sheryl Clinefelter |
| 3 Lillian Griffin (2010) | 24 Brad Wetjen |
| 3 Maxwell Griffin (2010) | 25 Jamie Wetjen |
| 9 Elissa Baker | 27 Reagan Hartman |
| 12 Jarrad Griffin | 28 Sarah DeLong |
| 17 Doris Feather | 31 Beth Blanchard-Hartman |



JULY SERVANTS

Hospital Visits:

Jane Beach & a Deacon

Acolytes:

Lillian or Arika Songer

Greeters:

- 3 Arnie & Janet Bish
- 10 Rhonda Rust & Linda Zeller
- 17 Lois Pierce & Judy Ream
- 24 John & Mary Jo Dumbleton
- 31 Grace Gibbons & Rhonda Rust

Counters:

- 3 Linda Hartman & Diane Whitman
- 10 Linda Hartman & Lois Pierce
- 17 Linda Hartman & Lois Pierce
- 24 Diane Whitman & Linda Zeller
- 31 Joyce Wetjen & Diane Whitman

Pulpit Supply:

- 3 David Derby
- 10 Lori Danielson
- 17 Ron Reagle
- 24 Lori Danielson
- 31 Roger Snyder

FREEDOM

Freedom is priceless. Where it is present, almost any kind of life is enjoyable. When it is absent, life can never be enjoyed; it can only be endured.

Freedom is liberty within bounds: liberty to obey holy laws, liberty to keep the Commandments of Christ, liberty to serve mankind, to develop to the fullest all the latent possibilities within our redeemed natures. True Christian liberty never sets us free to indulge our lusts or to follow our fallen impulses.

The first freedom is freedom from sin. – *Martin Luther*

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

MISSIONS CORNER:

BLANKET SUNDAY OFFERING

The offering, taken during June, totaled \$ 95.00. Missions & Outreach Ministry Team appreciates your generosity as do those in need of a blanket to comfort them when disaster hits.

VISITORS COMING

Robert and Nina Bruneau and their two daughters will be here on July 10, 2016. They will either make a presentation during the worship service or afterwards. (Unfortunately, they may not arrive until after worship is over.) You will have the opportunity to meet and greet them and hear how our mission dollars are being put to use in Panama, where the Bruneaus have ministered the last sixteen years.

RACE TIME IS COMING

On July 23rd, the Avenue will be the race track for THE SOAPBOX DERBY, sponsored by the Fatherhood Initiative. The race starts at 9:00 a.m. Come join the fun and have a donut, coffee, hot dog, soda and/or chips while you watch.



For our year-round Operation Christmas Child project, a collection tote is in the Narthex. During **JULY** you are asked to contribute **socks, hats, t-shirts & hair accessories**. During August spiral notebooks, solar calculators, rulers, staplers & staples will be collected.

MISSIONFEST IS GETTING CLOSER – 9/10/2016

It's time to start looking for items to donate to the garage sale. And if you have the opportunity to talk to anyone who is having a sale this summer, please suggest that their leftovers be donated to RGAPC for our sale. Just remember that we cannot take clothing. If they want to drop items off, we will be accepting donations beginning August 1st during regular office hours. If these things need to be picked up, call Rhonda, Joyce Wetjen, Diane Whitman, Elissa Stuttler or Linda Zeller; and we will work out a pick up time.

Also, be thinking what you can do to help at Missionfest. Crafters need to be crafting. Bakers can get started on bake sale goodies that can be frozen. Missionfest will be here before we know it! We need everyone's help to make it a success.



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

UPCOMING EVENTS AT RGAPC

Wednesday, July 6th – Men and women with **YOUTHFUL SPIRITS** gather for food and fellowship at noon the first Wednesday of each month. Join in the fun at **The Aikins' @ 162 Shade Tree Lane**. Hot dogs, hamburgers, condiments & beverage will be provided. Make your reservation with Ray and/or Toby or leave a message at 432-2726 by July 3rd. All attending are asked to take a picnic dish to share!! Next month's gathering will be August 3rd hosted by Joan Partridge.

Saturday, July 9th - 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.

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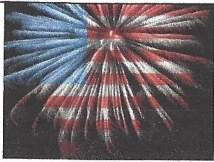
Dear Church Family,

Thank you so very much for the beautiful Bible and "Graduation Bear." I will always think of all of you when using my Bible, and I plan on taking the "Bear" to college with me.

You have always been part of my life and I love each and every one of you. Thank you for sharing your lives with me.

Love, **Reagan**

(Card is on bulletin board in the narthex.)



JULY 2016



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
3 10:00 Worship <i>Pulpit Supply – David Derby</i>	4  Happy 4th of July!	5 6:30 Sweet Adelines practice	6 Noon <i>Youthful Spirits</i> @ Ray & Toby Aikins	7	8	9 8:30 Women's prayer breakfast @ Linda Lou's 9:30 O A
10 10:00 Worship <i>Pulpit Supply – Lori Danielson w/The Bruneau's</i>	11 6:00 CLAW 7:00 Trustees	12 6:30 Sweet Adelines practice	13	14	15	16 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
17 10:00 Worship <i>Pulpit Supply – Ron Reagle</i>	18 6:15 Session	19 6:30 Sweet Adelines practice	20 <i>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</i>	21	22	23 9:00 <i>SOAP BOX DERBY</i> 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
24 10:00 Worship <i>Pulpit Supply – Lori Danielson</i>	25	26 6:30 Sweet Adelines practice	27 6:30 Missions & Outreach	28	29 August Sonshine Newsletter available: www.rockygrovepres.org	30 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
31 10:00 Worship <i>Pulpit Supply – Roger Snyder</i>						