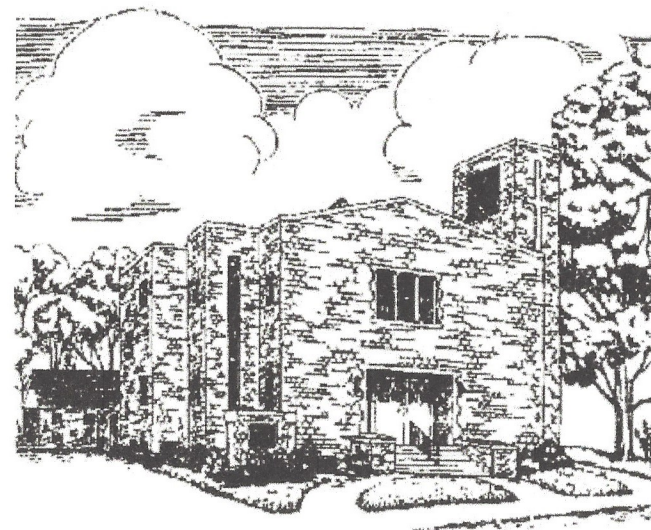


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“Sharing, Preparing and Caring in Jesus’ Name”

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Summer Worship – 10:00 a.m.

Rhonda Rust, Secretary

Mike Burkhardt, Organist

Janet Bish, Assistant Organist

Scott Donaldson, Custodian

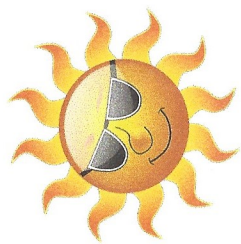
Church Office Hours: Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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

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

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ADDRESS
SERVICE
REQUESTED



FROM THE SESSION

Approved Motions – July 18, 2016, Session Meeting:

- Approved the minutes of the June 20, 2016 Session meeting.
- Approved financial reports for period ending June 30, 2016.
- Elected Diane Whitman Presbytery Representative/ Elder Commissioner for 2016.
- Elected Elissa Stuttler Clerk of Session for 2016.

RGAPC Financial Information

	June 2016	Year to Date
Income – Envelope Giving	\$2,349.00	\$19,492.00
Presby Foundation Interest		801.07
Edward Jones Income	4,000.00	4,000.00
Other Sources	201.56	1,270.58
Expenses	- 3,307.65	- 22,786.97
Difference	\$3,242.91	\$2,776.68

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



August Birthdays

- | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Arnie Bish | 18 Dick Exley |
| 9 Zella McNany | 19 Christopher Hartman |
| 12 Carol Rough | 19 Doris Yount |
| 16 Jim Clinefelter | 22 Jackson Lukers (2006) |
| 16 Makenzie Yeager (2011) | 26 Carly Moreland (2007) |
| | 28 Nancy Donaldson |



AUGUST SERVANTS

Hospital Visits:

Lois Pierce & Grace Gibbons

Acolytes:

Lillian or Arika Songer

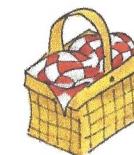
Greeters:

- | | |
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| 7 | Diane & Eric Whitman |
| 14 | Dorie Feather & Rhonda Rust |
| 21 | Brad & Joyce Wetjen |
| 28 | Margaret, Hanna & Maddie Wielandt |
| 7 | Jane Beach & Linda Zeller |
| 14 | Lois Pierce & Diane Whitman |
| 21 | Jane Beach & Linda Zeller |
| 28 | Lois Pierce & Diane Whitman |
| 7 | Lori Danielson |
| 14 | Gideons International |
| 21 | Ron Reagle |
| 28 | Roger Snyder |

Counters:

Pulpit Supply:

SUMMER PICNIC SCHEDULED



Congregational Life & Worship Ministry Team has set the date of August 20th for the summer picnic. Hot dogs, buns, condiments and drink will be provided. All attending are asked to bring a covered dish (with something in it please!). We will eat at 6:00. The hot dogs will be cooked on a gas grill unless someone would like to provide a charcoal grill and be willing to do the grilling!?!

Picnicking is always fun. So, come; join in the fun. We promise there will be no ants or bugs. Please sign up on the sheets on the bulletin board on the sanctuary level or the one by the church office.

MISSIONS CORNER:



For our year-round Operation Christmas Child project, a collection tote is in the Narthex. During **AUGUST** you are asked to contribute **spiral notebooks, solar calculators, rulers, staplers & staples.** During September, hard candy (no chocolate or Tootsie Rolls) 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 are now accepting donations to be placed in the "choir room" during regular office hours. Books may also be brought in at this time and placed in the "green room." If any items 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.

BRUNEAUS' VISIT RGAPC – On July 12th we were visited by Robert and Nina Bruneau and their two daughters, Nicole & Joanne. Robert & Nina are missionaries in Panama and have been working in Latin America for the past 15 years as Directors of Christian Camping International – Latin America. We fund their ministry through United World Mission with Missionfest as well as Mission funds. They left a supply of pamphlets telling of their ministry and prayer cards, which are displayed in the narthex. Pick one up and check it out.



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

UPCOMING EVENTS AT RGAPC

Wednesday, August 3rd – Youthful Spirits

Men and women gather for food and fellowship at noon the first Wednesday of each month. Join in the fun at Dawndi's @ 136 Warren Road. Make your reservation with this month's hostess, Joan Partridge, at 437-7978 by August 1st. (Please leave a message if she does not answer.) All are welcome!! Watch Sunday bulletins for information on the next gathering.

Saturday, August 13th - 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.

Saturday, August 20th – Summer Picnic - 6:00 p.m.

Find additional information elsewhere in this publication.

Summer worship hour of 10:00 a.m. continues through August. We will return to 10:45 a.m. worship service September 4th. Sunday School at 9:30 will begin September 18th.

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



AUGUST 2016



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 6:00 CLAW 7:00 Trustees	2 6:30 Sweet Adelines Practice	3 Noon <i>Youthful Spirits</i> @ Dawndi's 1:00 Deacons meet	4	5	6 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
7 10:00 Worship <i>Pulpit Supply – Lori Danielson COMMUNION</i>	8 6:30 Christian Ed.	9 6:30 Sweet Adelines practice	10	11	12	13 8:30 Women's prayer breakfast @ Linda Lou's 9:30 O A
14 10:00 Worship <i>Pulpit Supply – Gideon's Int'l</i>	15 6:15 Session (held in Franklin 1 st meeting room)	16 6:30 Sweet Adelines Practice	17	18	19	20 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous 6:00 Summer Picnic (bring a dish to share)
21 10:00 Worship <i>Pulpit Supply – Ron Reagle</i>	22	23 6:30 Sweet Adelines practice	24 <i>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</i>	25	26	27 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
28 10:00 Worship <i>Pulpit Supply – Roger Snyder</i>	29	30 6:30 Sweet Adelines practice	31 6:30 Missions & Outreach	<i>September 1</i>	<i>September 2</i> September <i>Sonshine Newsletter</i> available: www.rockygrovepres.org	<i>September 3</i>