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Franklin, PA 16323

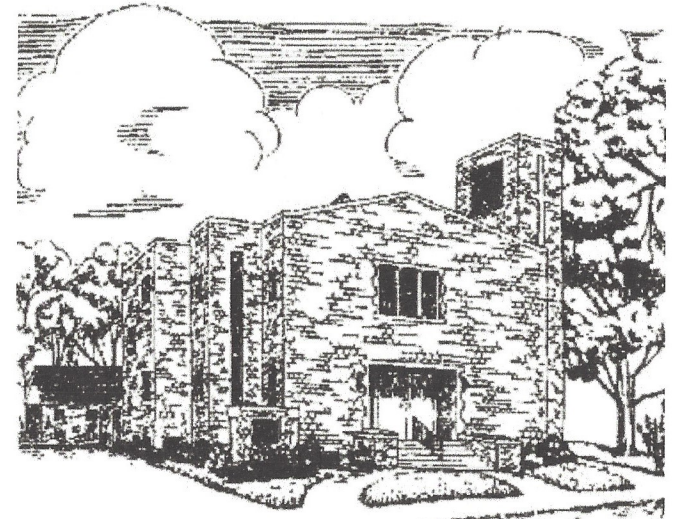
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# SONSHINE NEWSLETTER

## September 2016

*A Publication of Rocky Grove Avenue Presbyterian Church*



*"Sharing, Preparing and Caring in Jesus' Name"*

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*effective 9/18/16*

**Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.**

*effective 9/4/16*

**Worship – 10:45 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

### ACTIONS OF SESSION – August 15, 2016

1. Approved minutes of July 18, 2016 Session meeting.
2. Approved Financial Secretary's Report, checking account summary and Treasurer's Report for July, 2016.
3. Approved the request from Rhonda Rust to perform her duties as secretary/treasurer for the Mount Pleasant Cemetery Association during her hours at our church.
4. Approved flex-time leave for Rhonda Rust for August 16, 2016.
5. Approved a request from Rhonda Rust to attend a 75-minute webinar for social media training during her working hours on August 24, 2016.
6. Approved the vacation request of Rhonda Rust for the weeks of February 20 and 27, 2017.
7. Voted to donate \$100 to the Rocky Grove Fire Department.
8. Voted to remove the name of Marie Cokain from the membership roll. She passed away on July 27, 2016 and served an Elder from 1982 to 1984.

### RGAPC Financial Information

	<b>July 2016</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
Income – Envelope Giving	\$ 2,937.00	\$ 22,429.00
Presby Foundation Interest	407.37	1,208.44
Edward Jones Transfers	3,000.00	7,000.00
Other Sources	309.56	1,580.14
Expenses	<u>-\$ 5,105.87</u>	<u>-\$ 27,892.84</u>
Difference	\$ 1,548.06	\$ 4,324.74

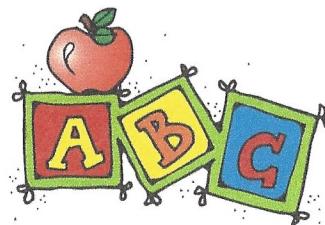
*Detailed August financial reports should be available in the narthex beginning the second Sunday of September.*

**We will return to 10:45 a.m. worship service September 4<sup>th</sup>. Sunday School at 9:30 will begin September 18<sup>th</sup>.**



## *September Birthdays*

7	Amanda Hill	14	Bonnie Wielandt
8	Linda Zeller	19	Paige Winder (2001)
11	Theodore Feather (2013)	19	Alfred Pellow
13	Marge Sheffer	26	Lillian Songer (2003)
14	Janet Bish	24	Grace Gibbons
14	Scott Donaldson	24	Adam Yeager



## SEPTEMBER SERVANTS

### Hospital Visits:

#### Acolytes:

#### Counters:

#### Greeters:

### Pulpit Supply:

	Diane Whitman & Doris Feather
	Lillian or Arika Songer
	Joyce Wetjen & Linda Hartman
4	Margie & Gene Sheffer
11	Missions Ministry Team
18	Lois Pierce & Betty Cornmesser
25	The Songers
4	David Derby
11	Heaven Calls
18	Roger Snyder
25	Ron Reagle

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

### NOTE OF THANKS

Thank you sincerely for sharing our sorrow. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated and will always be treasured.

*The Family of Marie P. Cokain*

Dear Church Family,

Thank you soooo much for the scholarship money. College is so expensive, and please know I will use this gift wisely. I love you all and thank you for your continued love and support during all these growing up years. In Christian love, *Reagan* (Hartman)

*(actual cards are on the bulletin board on sanctuary level)*



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

### UPCOMING EVENTS AT RGAPC

#### *Youthful Spirits*

Men and women gather for food and fellowship at noon the first Wednesday of each month. However, there will be no gathering in September. The host on October 5<sup>th</sup> will be Mike Burkhardt. Watch future Sunday bulletins for additional information.

#### *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. **There will be no breakfast in September due to MISSIONFEST. Please join the group on October 8<sup>th</sup>.**

### MISSIONS CORNER:



For our year-round Operation Christmas Child project, during **SEPTEMBER**, we are collecting **hard candy (no chocolate or Tootsie Rolls)**. A collection tote is in the Narthex. During October, monetary donations will be requested. \$7 per box will be needed for shipping.

### It's that time of year again - MISSIONFEST is almost here!!!

**September 10<sup>th</sup> is the date.** Plans are being finalized. We are keeping a lot of old favorites such as PRIZE DRAWING, GARAGE SALE, HOT SAUSAGE, HOT DOGS AND BAKE SALE. **We are still in need of workers for a couple booths.** If you can help at all, **PLEASE** call Linda Zeller at 432-8658.

Pre-priced items for Garage Sale may be brought to Moorhead Hall (no clothes or shoes) and books to the "green room" any time the church is open. If you would like to donate a basket for the prize drawing or contribute to one, please call the church office. **Crafts are desperately needed.**

Kids' Kingdom is still in need of helpers. Please see Rhonda Rust if you are able and interested. We are also in need of coolers. If you have one to loan, please see Linda Zeller.

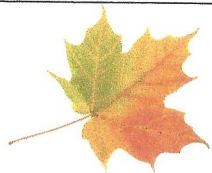
Set up starts on Friday (Sept. 9) at 6:00 P.M. and Saturday morning (Sept. 10) at 7:00 A.M. We need helpers for set up and tear down. We realize at the end of the day on Saturday everyone is exhausted, but the more people who can stay to clean up the quicker everyone can get home to rest.

We ask for your prayers for a beautiful day and that all goes smoothly; but most of all, prayers for another successful Missionfest – not for our glory, but for God's glory.

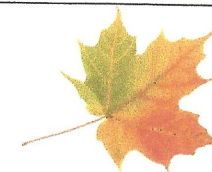
On Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, we can all relax and be inspired by "Heaven Calls". They will be sharing with us their ministry of music. A love offering will be taken.

*Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.*

**1 Peter 4:10**



# SEPTEMBER 2016



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
4 10:45 Worship – David Derby	5 	6 6:30 Sweet Adelines Practice Office hours 9 - 4:30	7 NO YOUTHFUL SPIRITS THIS MONTH Office hours 9 - 4:30	8 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	9 Office hours 9:00 - 3:30	10 MISSIONFEST 10 - 3 RAIN OR SHINE
11 10:45 Worship – Music by Heaven Calls	12 6:30 Christian Ed.	13 6:30 Sweet Adelines Practice	14	15	16	17 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
18 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Worship – Roger Snyder	19 6:15 Session – Ladies Parlor	20 4:00 Presbytery Meeting -- Hasson Heights 6:30 Sweet A's practice	21 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	22	23	24 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
25 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Worship – Ron Reagle	26	27 6:30 Sweet Adelines practice	28 1:00 Deacons meeting 6:30 Missions & Outreach	29	30 October Sonshine Newsletter available: <a href="http://www.rockygrovepres.org">www.rockygrovepres.org</a>	