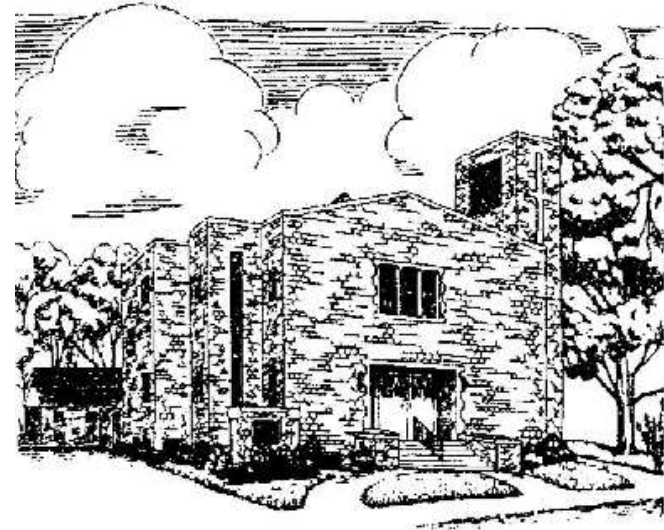


SONSHINE NEWSLETTER

June 2017

A Publication of Rocky Grove Avenue Presbyterian Church



“Sharing, Preparing and Caring in Jesus’ Name”

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Worship – 9:00 a.m.

(No Sunday School – June through August)

Rev. Rachel J. Johns, Pastor

Rhonda Rust, Secretary

Mike Burkhardt, Organist

Janet Bish, Assistant Organist

Scott Donaldson, Custodian

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

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

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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
		29	Marie Alcorn



SERVANTS FOR June

Hospital Visitors:	Linda Hartman & Rhonda Rust
Greeters:	4 Margie & Gene Sheffer 11 Lois Pierce 18 The Songer Family 25 Nancy & Scott Donaldson
Worship Leaders:	4 Lois Pierce 11 Diane Whitman 18 Rhonda Rust 25 Lois Pierce
Offering Recorders:	4 Diane Whitman & another elder 11 Jane Beach & Linda Zeller 18 Joyce Wetjen & Diane Whitman 25 Diane Whitman & Linda Zeller

Newsletter articles are due in the church office by the 20th of each month. **Please write out all of the information as you wish it to appear.** Be sure to provide a contact name and phone number for an event so your group can be contacted if needed. Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS at RGAPC

Youthful Spirits

Men and women gather for food and fellowship at noon the first Wednesday of each month. Join in the fun on **June 7, 2017**, at **The Franklin**, 1340 Liberty Street, Franklin. Mike Burkhardt is the host; please let him know by Monday, June 5th, (673-4460) if you plan to attend. All are welcome! **July 5th** will be the next outing – a picnic at Ray & Toby Aikins’.

Congregational Life & Worship is planning a **Progressive Dinner** sometime during the summer months (possibly **July 22nd**). If you are willing to offer your home for one of the courses, please advise Lois Pierce or Linda Zeller.

Saturday, June 10th - Women’s Prayer Breakfast (8:30 am)
Join the women of RGAPC for breakfast the second Saturday of the month at Linda Lou’s Restaurant, 1572 Mercer Road. Come out and enjoy fellowship, devotions and good food too!



If you would like to provide flowers for Sunday morning worship, please contact Margie Sheffer at 432-3456.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

Tuesday, June 6, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. – Oil City Community Alliance Church, 411 Seneca Street, Oil City, PA will host The Watoto Children’s Choir, a high energy group of kids comprised of Ugandan orphans, which sings, dances and shares their faith. A free will offering will be received for the Choir.

Saturday, June 17, 2017 – Trail Life USA Troop PA-1412 sponsors 3rd annual 4-man Golf Scramble at Lucky Hills Golf Course, Warren Road, Franklin, PA. \$50 per player/\$200 per team. See the bulletin board for additional information.

BLANKET SUNDAY – June 18, 2017

In 2016 Church World Service was able to ensure that newly arrived refugees, those affected by flooding or fires, homeless shelter guests and migrant workers had much-needed blankets. Through support from our church family to “CWS”, an impact was made in the lives of those recovering from disasters or facing poverty or displacement around the world. There were 3,064 CWS Blankets distributed in 2016 worldwide where needed. Once again the Missions Ministry Team is asking for your help with donations for Church World Service Blanket Sunday on Sunday, June 18, 2017. It’s Father’s Day and we have chosen that day to “Blanket the World with Love from RGAPC”! These blankets help make it easier for many people to make it through another day and night. Donations will be received through June 25, 2017 and checks should be made payable to “RGAPC” with “Blanket Sunday” on the memo line. God’s richest blessings to you!

During the month of June, we are asking for “Pillow” donations to be given to Mustard Seed Missions for the new homeless shelter that will be opening in downtown Franklin. There will be a crib in the front of the sanctuary for the collection of pillows. We can only receive donations of newly purchased standard size bed pillows – no king size please. Many hands make light the work of our Lord. Thank you!

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For our year-round Operation Christmas Child, a collection tote is in the Narthex. During **June**, you are asked to contribute **pens, pencils, erasers, pencil sharpeners and the like.**

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Used cell phones (working or not) are still being collected for donation to **Cell Phones for Soldiers.** Please help with this worthy cause any time you get a new phone. A box for collection is located in the narthex.

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ATTENTION BAKERS: The Missions Team is asking you, once again, to bake lots of yummy items for our **BAKE SALE** now rescheduled for **Friday, June 16th**, at Northwest Savings Bank in Franklin. Last year’s sale was a huge success. Let’s try to do even better this year. Whole pies and individual slices are customer favorites. Cookies and fudge go fast too. Actually, anything that is homemade will no doubt be a winner. Please bring your baked goods to the church Thursday, June 15th by 7:00 p.m. (the earlier the better though).

If you are not a baker, we also accept monetary donations. Make your check out to RGAPC and mark “Missions Bake Sale” on the memo line. Even if you have baked goodies for the sale, you may want to stop at the bank and take home someone else’s. On the day of the sale, we will be there from 9:00 A.M. until sold out or the bank tells us it is time to go home! **Any volunteers willing to help with the sale on the 16th at N/W Savings will be compensated with much gratitude!**

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**FROM THE SESSION**

**ACTIONS OF SESSION – May 8, 2017**

- 1. Authorized the Trustees to proceed with the removal of the rear portion of our Church building, thanks to the very generous donation of a member or members to supplement the Church funds for this project.**
- 2. Approved minutes of April 17, 2017 Session meeting.**
- 3. Voted to donate \$100 to the Rocky Grove Volunteer Fire Department.**
- 4. Approved the purchase of a graduation gift for our active graduating senior to be presented on June 25, 2017 during morning worship.**
- 5. Approved Fatherhood Initiative’s request to use our electricity and parking lot for the Soap Box Derby on July 22, 2017.**



JUNE 2017



| SUNDAY                                                                                             | MONDAY                                           | TUESDAY                                                                            | WEDNESDAY                                                   | THURSDAY                                                      | FRIDAY                                                                     | SATURDAY                                                                  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                                    |                                                  |                                                                                    |                                                             | <b>1</b><br>6:15 Session ---<br><i>special meeting</i>        | <b>2</b>                                                                   | <b>3</b><br>9:30 Overeaters<br>Anonymous                                  |
| <b>4</b><br>9:00 Worship –<br><i>Communion</i><br><br><i>Pentecost Sunday</i><br><i>(wear red)</i> | <b>5</b><br>6:00 C.L.A.W.<br>7:00 Trustees       | <b>6</b><br>6:30 Sweet A’s<br>Practice                                             | <b>7</b><br>Noon <i>Youthful Spirits</i><br>at The Franklin | <b>8</b>                                                      | <b>9</b>                                                                   | <b>10</b><br>8:30 Prayer Breakfast<br>@ <i>Linda Lou’s</i><br><br>9:30 OA |
| <b>11</b><br>9:00 Worship                                                                          | <b>12</b><br>6:15 Session –<br><i>Youth Room</i> | <b>13</b><br>6:00 Stewardship<br>6:30 Sweet A’s<br>Practice                        | <b>14</b>                                                   | <b>15</b><br>9:00 – 5:00<br>Drop off baked<br>goods at church | <b>16</b><br>9:00 - ? Missions<br>Bake Sale<br>(Northwest<br>Savings Bank) | <b>17</b><br>9:30 Overeaters<br>Anonymous                                 |
| <b>18</b><br>9:00 Worship<br><br><i>FATHER’S DAY</i>                                               | <b>19</b><br>6:30 Christian Ed.                  | <b>20</b><br>6:30 Sweet A’s<br>Practice<br><br><i>JULY NEWSLETTER<br/>DEADLINE</i> | <b>21</b>                                                   | <b>22</b>                                                     | <b>23</b>                                                                  | <b>24</b><br>9:30 Overeaters<br>Anonymous                                 |
| <b>25</b><br>9:00 Worship                                                                          | <b>26</b>                                        | <b>27</b><br>6:30 Sweet A’s<br>Practice                                            | <b>28</b><br>6:30 Missions                                  | <b>29</b>                                                     | <b>30</b>                                                                  |                                                                           |