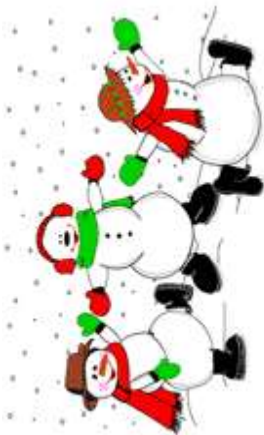


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## SONSHINE NEWSLETTER

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**Sunday Worship – 9:00 a.m.**

#### **Church Staff**

Rev. Rachel J. Johns, Pastor

Rhonda Rust, Secretary

Mike Burkhardt, Organist

Janet Bish, Assistant Organist

Scott Donaldson, Custodian

#### **Church Office Hours**

*Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.*

## **FROM THE SESSION**

### **ACTIONS OF SESSION – DECEMBER 11, 2017**

1. Approved the minutes of the November 13, 2017 Session meeting.
2. Approved the Financial Secretary's Report ending November 30, 2017, and the checking account summary and Treasurer's Report for November, 2017.
3. Authorized the Church Treasurer to sell such investments as necessary on the advice of our Edward Jones financial advisor to meet the year-end and year-beginning finances, bring the balance of the checking account to \$5,000 minimum to avoid bank fees, and continue to move the dividends into the checking account to pay current expenses until June 30, 2018 as necessary.
4. Set the 2018 Communion schedule as follows:

February 11, 2018	August 5, 2018
March 29, 2018	October 7, 2018
May 20, 2018	November 25, 2018.
5. Approved giving Christina Rugh, of the Boy Scouts, a key to the Church.



If you would like to provide flowers for Sunday morning worship, please contact Margie Sheffer (432-3456). You will want to advise Margie as to whether you will order your own flowers, how you want it listed in the bulletin and if you will be removing them after the service.



## ***JANUARY Birthdays***

5 Elissa Stuttler  
11 Jessica Songer  
20 Lois Pierce  
20 Konner Hartman  
26 Mike Hartman



## ***Servants for JANUARY***

**Hospital Visits:** Joyce Wetjen & Grace Gibbons

**Greeters:**  
7 Grace Gibbons  
14 Diane & Eric Whitman  
21 Brad & Joyce Wetjen  
28 John & Mary Jo Dumbleton

**Worship Leaders:**  
7 Diane Whitman  
14 Lois Pierce  
21 Rhonda Rust  
28 Diane Whitman

**Counters:**  
7 Lois Pierce & Linda Zeller  
14 Joyce Wetjen & Diane Whitman  
21 Lois Pierce & Linda Zeller  
28 Linda Hartman & Joyce Wetjen

***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.***

## UPCOMING EVENTS at RGAPC

**Saturday, January 6<sup>th</sup>** – 10:00 a.m. -- *"Unhanging of the Greens"* -- MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

### **Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>** – *Youthful Spirits*

Men and women usually gather for food and fellowship at noon the first Wednesday of each month; however, there will be no gathering in January. Join in the fun February 7<sup>th</sup> at a yet-to-be-disclosed location. Make your reservation with Lois Pierce, at 437-3653 by February 5, 2018. All are welcome!!

### **Women's Prayer Breakfast**

The Women's Prayer Breakfast will not meet in January and February. Consider joining the small group of women of RGAPC March 10<sup>th</sup> when they meet again for breakfast at Linda Lou's Restaurant, 1572 Mercer Road at 8:30 a.m. Devotions are followed by good food and fellowship. Please join in as the group would like to grow!!!

### NOTE OF THANKS

I wish to thank my church family for the generous Christmas gift. I am truly blessed. Happy New Year!

Rhonda Rust

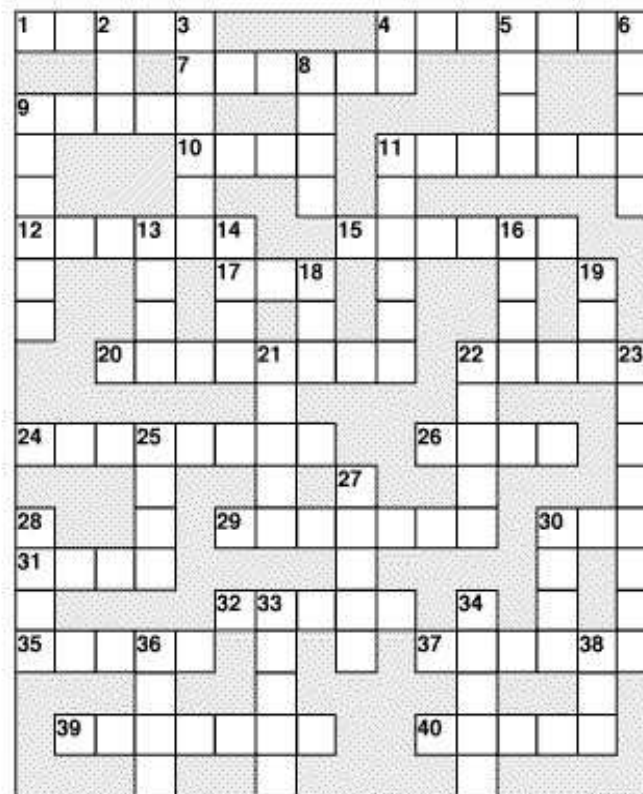
### **Answers to December Newsletter Christmas Crossword**

**ACROSS:** Bethlehem – Peace – Glory – Manger – Joy – Saviour – Jesus

**DOWN:** Shepherds – Lord – Angels – Mary – Joseph – Kings - Christ



## Winter Crossword



### Down:

2. Frozen water
3. Small
4. Myself
5. Small pie
6. Neck warmer
8. Chilly
9. Used to move snow
11. A season
13. Strong emotion
14. Ripped
16. Nil
18. Bath \_\_\_\_\_
19. Cloud of water vapour
21. Last month of winter
22. Wooden snow vehicles
23. Winter road condition
25. Be carried on
27. Locomotive
28. Carried along by wind
30. Piece of hockey equipment
33. Make this in the snow
34. Winter foot wear
36. Faucets can do this
38. You hear with this

### Across:

1. Sudden cold breeze
4. Hand warmers
7. Hanging spike of ice
9. Freezing rain
10. Show and \_\_\_\_\_
11. Conditions outside
12. Flowering plant, colour
15. Achoo
17. Not in
20. Month of winter
22. Carols, etc.
24. Valentine month
26. Thaw
29. Keeps drinks warm
30. Small dog
31. Winter Olympic sport
32. Silky material
35. Breezy
37. Ice sport
39. Foot warmer
40. Direct a vehicle's course





# JANUARY 2018



SUN DAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> 	<b>2</b> 6:30 Sweet A's – Moorhead Hall 6:30 Boy Scouts – Ladies Parlor	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
<b>7</b> 9:00 Worship 5:30 Boy Scouts	<b>8</b> 6:15 Session 7:00 Trustees	<b>9</b> 6:30 Sweet Adelines Practice	<b>10</b> 6:30 Boy Scouts – Moorhead Hall	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
<b>14</b> 9:00 Worship 5:30 Boy Scouts	<b>15</b> 6:00 CLAW	<b>16</b> 6:30 Sweet Adelines Practice	<b>17</b> 6:30 Boy Scouts – Moorhead Hall 6:30 Missions	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
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<b>28</b> 9:00 Worship	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 6:30 Sweet Adelines Practice	<b>31</b>		<b>FEBRUARY</b> Sonshine Newsletter available: <a href="http://www.rockygrovepres.org">www.rockygrovepres.org</a>	

