

Rocky Grove Avenue Presbyterian Church
321 Rocky Grove Avenue
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Sonshine Newsletter

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“Sharing, Preparing and Caring in Jesus’ Name”

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Sunday Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Church Staff

Rev. Rachel J. Johns, Pastor

Rhonda Rust, Secretary

Mike Burkhardt, Organist

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Church Office Hours

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

FROM THE SESSION

ACTIONS OF SESSION – JANUARY 8, 2018

OOPS! NO SESSION MEETING IN JANUARY – CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER



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.



FEBRUARY Birthdays

4 Yolanda Clark	11 Madeleine Rose Wielandt
4 Mallory Wetjen	13 Dick Norr
5 Hanna Wielandt	20 Doug Songer
10 Kennedy Hartman	20 Marie Wendt



Servants for FEBRUARY

Hospital Visits: Linda Zeller
Greeters: 4 Dorie Feather
11 Grace Gibbons
18 Rhonda Rust
25 Gene & Margie Sheffer

Worship Leaders: 4 Lois Pierce
11 Rhonda Rust
18 Diane Whitman
25 Lois Pierce

Counters: 4 Diane Whitman & Linda Zeller
11 Linda Hartman & Lois Pierce
18 Linda Hartman & Joyce Wetjen
25 Linda Hartman &

NOTE OF THANKS

To My Church Family,

Thank you so much for the generous Christmas Gift. I am truly blessed to have such a wonderful church family. Thanks again and hope to see all of you in the Spring.
Janet Bish

Thanks, people of RGAPC, for the many cards and Christmas gifts. It's been great working with the church family and, so far, the staff. I'm looking forward to a new year of serving the Lord with all of you.
Mike B.

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

A total of **\$75.00** was collected for the **2017 Christmas Joy Offering**. Thank you for your giving.

YEAR-END DISBURSEMENTS OF 2017 MISSION FUNDS

\$566.00 each to:

ABC Life Center
Mustard Seed Missions
Seneca Hills Bible Camp & Retreat Center
United World Mission (Robert & Nina Bruneau)

\$283.00 each to:

Child Evangelism Fellowship
Fishermen's Network
Venango Youth for Christ

\$3,557.60 was carried over to 2018, of which **\$3,399.60** is designated for work trips and **\$147.66 left of \$214** for outreach from Lake Erie Presbytery, leaving **\$10.34** actual Benevolence Fund carryover.



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For our year-round Operation Christmas Child, a collection tote is in the Narthex. During **February**, you are asked to contribute **accessories** such as **watches, necklaces, rings, sun glasses, etc.**  
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Help Fight Hunger through the Souper Bowl of Caring!
In 1990 Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group: *"Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl Football Game, help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat."*
This offering will be collected in large "soup pots" at the end of the worship service on **February 4th**. Every dollar donated will go to fight hunger in our community.

Wednesday, February 7th – 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 7th 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 February. Consider joining the small group of women of RGAPC **March 10th** 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!!!

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*We extend Christian sympathy to Jim Albright in the passing of his beloved "Flo" (Florence) who went to be with the Lord Monday evening, January 8, 2018. Jim & Flo joined RGAPC at the same time on January 31, 1957.*  
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Answers to January Newsletter Crossword:

ACROSS: CHILL – MITTENS – ICICLE – SLEET – TELL – WEATHER – VIOLET – SNEEZE – DECEMBER – SONGS – FEBRUARY – MELT – THERMOS – PUP – LUGE – SATIN – WINDY – HOCKEY – SLIPPER – STEER

DOWN: ICE – LITTLE – ME – TART – SCARF – COLD – SHOVEL – WINTER – LOVE – TORE – ZERO – TUB – FOG – MARCH – SLEDS – SLIPPERY – RODE – TRAIN – BLEW – PUCK – ANGEL – BOOTS – DRIP – EAR

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During Lent, which begins February 14<sup>th</sup>, **One Great Hour of Sharing** offering will be collected. Your contributions will help toward disaster assistance; alleviating hunger as well as helping people learn how to help themselves toward a better life. Envelopes for donations will be in the pews and also in the printed April newsletter. Donations to this offering will be accepted through Easter – April 1, 2018.



## FEBRUARY 2018



| SUNDAY                                                                | MONDAY                                 | TUESDAY                                                                           | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                            | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY                                                                                                                                | SATURDAY                                  |
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|                                                                       |                                        |                                                                                   |                                                                                                                      | <b>1</b>  | <b>2</b>                                                                                                                              | <b>3</b><br>9:30 Overeaters<br>Anonymous  |
| <b>4</b><br>9:00 Worship<br>5:30 Boy Scouts                           | <b>5</b><br>6:00 CLAW<br>7:00 Trustees | <b>6</b><br>6:30 Sweet<br>Adelines<br>Practice                                    | <b>7</b> Noon <i>Youthful<br/>Spirits</i> – Moorhead Hall<br>6:30 Boy Scouts<br>Merit Badge Trng.<br>(Moorhead Hall) | <b>8</b>  | <b>9</b>                                                                                                                              | <b>10</b><br>9:30 Overeaters<br>Anonymous |
| <b>11</b><br>9:00 Worship –<br><i>Scout Sunday</i><br>5:30 Boy Scouts | <b>12</b><br>6:15 Session              | <b>13</b><br>6:30 Sweet<br>Adelines<br>Practice                                   | <b>14</b><br>6:30 Boy Scout<br>Leaders –<br><i>Moorhead Hall</i><br>6:30 Missions<br><i>Valentine's Day</i>          | <b>15</b> | <b>16</b>                                                                                                                             | <b>17</b><br>9:30 Overeaters<br>Anonymous |
| <b>18</b><br>9:00 Worship                                             | <b>19</b>                              | <b>20</b><br>6:30 Sweet<br>Adelines<br>Practice<br><i>Newsletter<br/>Deadline</i> | <b>21</b><br>6:30 Boy Scouts<br>Merit Badge Trng.<br>(Moorhead Hall )                                                | <b>22</b> | <b>23</b>                                                                                                                             | <b>24</b><br>9:30 Overeaters<br>Anonymous |
| <b>25</b><br>9:00 Worship<br>5:30 Boy Scouts                          | <b>26</b>                              | <b>27</b><br>6:30 Sweet<br>Adelines<br>Practice                                   | <b>28</b>                                                                                                            |           | <b>MARCH</b><br><i>Sonshine Newsletter</i><br>Available online:<br><a href="http://www.rockygrovepres.org">www.rockygrovepres.org</a> |                                           |