

Sonshine Newsletter

April 2018

A Publication of Rocky Grove Avenue Presbyterian Church



“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

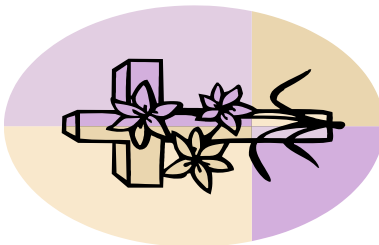
Janet Bish, Assistant Organist

Scott Donaldson, Custodian

Church Office Hours

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

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FROM THE SESSION

ACTIONS OF SESSION – MARCH 12, 2018

1. Approved the minutes of the February 12, 2018 meeting.
2. Approved the Financial Secretary's Report ending February 28, 2017, the checking account summary and Treasurer's Report for February, 2018.
3. Approved request from Fatherhood Initiative to use the parking lot and electricity for their soap box derby to be held on July 28, 2018.
4. Approved the purchase of a new copier.
5. Approved the Annual Report for 2017.
6. Approved the Minister's request for vacation day April 22, 2018.
7. Approved the painting of the classrooms by Grace Learning Center.

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**TOOLS WANTED:** We are in need of tools, specifically screwdrivers and wrenches, in order to provide maintenance to our facility. If you run across such items in your ventures as the season of yard and garage sales approaches, please consider a charitable donation. Receipts for such donations are available.  
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LOST & FOUND: A small post earring was found March 18th on the church grounds. If you lost an earring or know someone who did, please check with the office.
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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.  
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APRIL Birthdays

15 Alysta Winder (2014)

30 Ray Aikins



Servants for APRIL

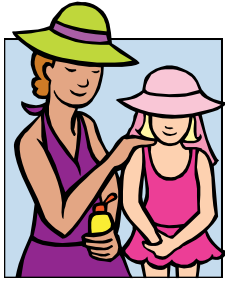
Hospital Visits: Diane Whitman

Greeters:
1 Diane Whitman
8 Judy Ream
15 Brad & Joyce Wetjen
22 Phyllis Vogan
29 Arnie & Janet Bish

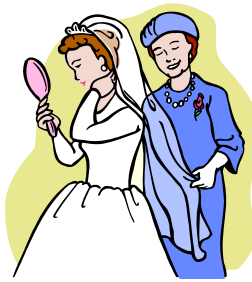
Worship Leaders:
1 Lois Pierce
8 Rhonda Rust
15 Diane Whitman
22 Lois Pierce
29 Rhonda Rust

Counters:
1 Linda Hartman & Linda Zeller
8 Linda Hartman & Joyce Wetjen
15 Diane Whitman & Linda Zeller
22 Linda Hartman & Diane Whitman
29 Linda Hartman & Linda Zeller

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***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.***



*...time passes quickly...*



*Come enjoy the Mother-Daughter Banquet and each other's company in Moorhead Hall on May 12, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. The cost per person for the dinner of stuffed chicken breast, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, roll, beverage and dessert is \$7.00 and must accompany your reservation. Please put your reservation in the offering plate, send to the office or give to Lois Pierce or Linda Zeller by April 29<sup>th</sup>. Make checks payable to RGAPC with Mother-Daughter in the memo line.*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Reservations:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **UPCOMING EVENTS at RGAPC**

### **Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> – Youthful Spirits**

Men and women gather for food and fellowship at noon the first Wednesday of each month except for January and February! The next gathering will be April 4<sup>th</sup> at **Amazing Foods, 1327 Elk Street, Franklin**. Judy Ream will be host/hostess. Make your reservation with Judy at 673-6492 by April 2, 2018. All are welcome!!

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

The Women's Prayer Breakfast will meet once again **April 14<sup>th</sup>** 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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EMPTY BOWLS EVENT

Monday, April 9th, 2018 – Doors open 4:00 – 7:30 p.m.

This event is hosted by Community Services of Venango County, Inc. and is the area's 7th Empty Bowls event and is held to raise awareness of hunger in our community and to help support food pantries and programs to combat hunger. The event will feature a sampling of soups from eleven local chefs including AmaZing Foods, Bella Cucina, Benjamin's Roadhouse, Classy Catering, Dawndi's, John Kluck, Karma Coffee Company, Northside Eatery, The Franklin, The Yellow Dog Lantern, and Wanango Country Club. A handcrafted "Empty Bowl" made by local students from Cranberry, Franklin, Oil City and Valley Grove schools will be handed out. There will be a silent auction as well as basket raffle of items donated by CSVC employees, the CSVC Board of Directors, and local businesses. Tickets are \$15 (kids 5 and under are free) and will be available at the door. For more information, call 814-678-7766 or follow the Facebook page: www.facebook.com/csvenango/

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# APRIL 2018



| SUNDAY                                                                                                                                                                  | MONDAY                                               | TUESDAY                                                | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                                                        | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY                                                                                                                                       | SATURDAY                                                                                                                     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> <i>Easter Sunday</i><br><br><b>9:00</b> Worship<br><b>10:00</b> Easter Brunch | <b>2</b><br><b>2:00</b> CLAW<br><b>7:00</b> Trustees | <b>3</b><br><b>6:30</b> Sweet<br>Adelines<br>Practice  | <b>4</b><br><b>Noon</b> <i>Youthful Spirits</i><br>at <i>Amazing Foods</i><br><br><b>6:30</b> Boy Scouts<br>Merit Badge Trng.<br>(Moorhead Hall) | <b>5</b>  | <b>6</b>                                                                                                                                     | <b>7</b><br><b>9:30</b> Overeaters<br>Anonymous                                                                              |
| <b>8</b><br><b>9:00</b> Worship                                                                                                                                         | <b>9</b><br><b>6:15</b> Session                      | <b>10</b><br><b>6:30</b> Sweet<br>Adelines<br>Practice | <b>11</b><br><b>6:30</b> Boy Scout<br>Leaders –<br>(Moorhead Hall)                                                                               | <b>12</b> | <b>13</b>                                                                                                                                    | <b>14</b><br><b>8:30</b> <i>Women's Prayer</i><br><i>Breakfast at Linda Lou's</i><br><br><b>9:30</b> Overeaters<br>Anonymous |
| <b>15</b><br><b>9:00</b> Worship                                                                                                                                        | <b>16</b>                                            | <b>17</b><br><b>6:30</b> Sweet<br>Adelines<br>Practice | <b>18</b><br><b>6:30</b> Boy Scouts<br>Merit Badge Trng.<br>(Moorhead Hall )                                                                     | <b>19</b> | <b>20</b><br><i>May<br/>Newsletter<br/>Deadline</i>                                                                                          | <b>21</b><br><b>9:30</b> Overeaters<br>Anonymous                                                                             |
| <b>22</b><br><b>9:00</b> Worship<br><b>5:30</b> Boy Scouts                                                                                                              | <b>23</b>                                            | <b>24</b><br><b>6:30</b> Sweet<br>Adelines<br>Practice | <b>25</b><br><b>6:30</b> Missions                                                                                                                | <b>26</b> | <b>27</b><br><i>MAY<br/>Sonshine Newsletter<br/>Available online:<br/><a href="http://www.rockygrovepres.org">www.rockygrovepres.org</a></i> | <b>28</b><br><b>9:30</b> Overeaters<br>Anonymous                                                                             |
| <b>29</b><br><b>9:00</b> Worship<br><b>5:30</b> Boy Scouts                                                                                                              | <b>30</b>                                            |                                                        |                                                                                                                                                  |           |                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                              |

