

Rocky Grove Avenue Presbyterian Church
321 Rocky Grove Avenue
Franklin, PA 16323



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 – April 9, 2018

1. Approved the minutes of the March 12, 2018, Session meeting.
2. Approved the Financial Secretary's Report ending March 31, 2018, the checking account summary and Treasurer's Report for March 2018.
3. Approved the reinstatement to active status for the purpose of transfer the following persons: Vicki (Veronica) Henderson to Christ United Methodist Church, Franklin, and Joseph and Amy Tatarek to Chippewa United Methodist Church, Beaver Falls.
4. Approved payment to Bluehost for website renewal through June 10, 2019, at \$107.99
5. Approved authorization for application for credit card through Home Depot or First National Bank.
6. Approved vacation for Rhonda Rust on April 18, 2018.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT RGAPC

Wednesday, May 2nd ~ *Youthful Spirits*

Men and women usually gather for food and fellowship at noon the first Wednesday of each month except for January and February! The next gathering will be May 2nd at Karma Coffee Company, 237 Seneca Street, Oil City. Doris Feather will be host/hostess. Make your reservation with Doris by April 30, 2018. All are welcome!!

Saturday, May 12th ~ *Women's Prayer Breakfast*

The Women's Prayer Breakfast will meet once again *May 12th* 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!!!

Saturday, May 12th ~ *Mother-Daughter Banquet*

6:00 p.m. in Moorhead Hall



MAY Birthdays

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| 2 | Gage Clark |
| 11 | Jim Albright |
| 27 | Betty Cornmesser |
| 30 | Austin Clark |

SERVANTS FOR MAY

- | | |
|-------------------------|---|
| <u>Hospital Visits:</u> | Joyce Wetjen |
| <u>Greeter(s):</u> | 6 Doris Feather
13 Rhonda rust
20 John & Mary Jo Dumbleton
27 ??? |
| <u>Worship Leader:</u> | 6 Lois Pierce
13 Rhonda Rust
20 Lois Pierce
27 Rhonda Rust |
| <u>Counters:</u> | 6 Lois Pierce & Joyce Wetjen
13 Linda Hartman & Linda Zeller
20 Linda Hartman & Joyce Wetjen
27 Linda Hartman & Linda Zeller |

THANK YOU

I wish to thank the Deacons and especially Kennedy Hartman for the beautiful Easter card.
Carol Rough

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

During Lent, **One Great Hour of Sharing** offering was collected. A total of \$70.00 was collected and forwarded to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance to help in cases of disaster and to help alleviate hunger worldwide. Thank you for your giving.

An End-of-School-Year event is being planned for June 2, 2018. Watch for additional information and details in future bulletins.



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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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FUN FACTS ABOUT MAY

Birthstone: Emerald **Flower:** Lily of the Valley
(symbolizes success & love)

- It is the third and last month of the season of spring.
- May in the Northern Hemisphere is similar to November in the Southern Hemisphere.
- In Old English May is called the "month of three milkings" referring to a time when the cows could be milked three times a day.
- The Indianapolis 500 car race is held each year during this month. The Kentucky Derby, the world's most famous horse race, is also held on the second Saturday of this month.
- The United Kingdom celebrates May as the National Smile Month.
- The last week of May is Library and Information Week.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

Tuesday, May 1st - *Bowling for Grace Learning Center*

The public is invited to a FUNdraiser for GLC at Buffalo Street Lanes. Many area First Responders will be participating, so that children can get to know our everyday heroes who handle emergencies and challenges.

When: Tuesday ~ May 1, 2018

Where: Buffalo Street Lanes

1244 Buffalo Street, Franklin

Cost: \$2.00 per game (free shoe rental)

Pizza, Beverages & Baked Goods available for purchase
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### Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> - *National Day of Prayer*

The National Day of Prayer will be observed *May 3<sup>rd</sup>* at **Cranberry Mall** (in the former Goodwill store location). Prayer booths open at 10:00 a.m. and a Prayer Service will be held at 7:00 p.m.

*Ephesians 4:3 ~ Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.*  
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Thursday, May 24th - *Grace Learning Center Talent Show*

The children will put on a variety show for their parents. Church family members are invited and encouraged to attend this event which will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Refreshments will follow the presentation.



MAY 2018



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 6:30 Sweet Adelines Practice	2 Noon <i>Youthful Spirits</i> at Karma Coffee Co. 6:30 Boy Scouts Merit Badge Trng. (Moorhead Hall)	3 <i>National Day of Prayer</i>	4	5 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
6 9:00 Worship 5:30 Boy Scouts	7 2:00 CLAW 7:00 Trustees	8 6:30 Sweet Adelines Practice	9 6:30 Boy Scout Leaders – (Moorhead Hall)	10 <i>Ascension of the Lord</i>	11	12 8:30 <i>Women's Prayer Breakfast at Linda Lou's</i> 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous 6:00 <i>Mother-Daughter Banquet</i>
13 9:00 Worship <i>Happy Mother's Day</i>	14 6:15 Session	15 6:30 Sweet Adelines Practice	16 1:30 Deacons meet 6:30 Boy Scouts Merit Badge Trng. (Moorhead Hall)	17	18	19 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
20 <i>Pentecost Sunday</i> 9:00 Worship – Communion	21 <i>June Newsletter Deadline</i>	22 6:30 Sweet Adelines Practice	23 6:30 Missions	24 6:00 <i>Grace Learning Center Talent Show</i>	25	26 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
27 9:00 Worship	28 <i>Memorial Day</i> 	29	30	31	JUNE <i>Sonshine Newsletter</i> Available online: www.rockygrovepres.org	