

Sunshine Newsletter

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“Sharing, Preparing and Caring in Jesus’ Name”

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Rev. Rachel J. Johns, Pastor

Rhonda Rust, Secretary

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Church Office Hours for Summer

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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Bible Word Search Puzzle

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 N J E E M M C E S K A L B A V
 T G V S R L N I D B Z E S L Q
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ABEL PARCHMENT
 ABOMINATION PESTILENCE
 ADAM PHARAOH
 ANGEL PHILOSOPHY
 ANGELS PRIEST
 BOOKS PROPHET
 EBENEZER PROVERB
 EDEN SALVATION
 EZEKIEL SHEPHERD
 GABRIEL SINS
 GOD
 HEAVEN
 JESUS
 JEZEBEL
 PARABLE

FROM THE SESSION

ACTIONS OF SESSION – MAY 14, 2018

1. Approved the minutes of the April 9, 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 a request to sell the old mower and dispose of the old computer.
4. Appointed a committee consisting of Linda Hartman, Diane Whitman, and Rhonda Rust to go through the kitchen cupboards and decide what items will be disposed of and how that will be done.
5. Approved a motion allowing the Trustees to determine what items in the garage may be disposed of, given away or sold. If any member of the Church is interested, talk to a Trustee within the next week. Deadline is May 29.
6. Approved a motion to apply to First National Bank for a credit card with a maximum amount of \$2,000 with Lois Pierce and Rhonda Rust being the approved signatories.
7. Approved a motion to forgive July and August rent, 2018 only, for Grace Learning Center provided March, April, May and June rent is placed in escrow with their attorney, George Thompson, until the lease can be signed. Because GLC could not open at the beginning of the school year due to state's delay in inspecting the premises and the last-minute requirement that all GLC board members go through clearances, the center has not been fully funded for the 2018-2019 school year.
8. Approved the purchase of a Bible for Austin Clark.
9. Removed from the Membership Roll the name of Mabel Mong, Member No. 1638, who passed away on April 25, 2018.
10. Approved the donation of \$100 to the Rocky Grove Volunteer Fire Department.
11. Approved the request of the Church Secretary to change her work hours during the summer months to begin and end a half-hour earlier than her usual hours.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT RGAPC

Wednesday, June 6th ~ *Youthful Spirits*

Members and friends of RGAPC gather for food and fellowship at noon the first Wednesday of each month (except for January and February)! The next gathering will be **June 6th** at Primo Barone's, 1564 Airport Road, Franklin. Mike Burkhardt will be host. Make your reservation with Mike (673-4460) by **June 4, 2018**. All are welcome!!

Saturday, June 2nd ~ *End-of-School Event* – see **Missions Corner** for more information

Saturday, June 9th ~ *Women's Prayer Breakfast cancelled*

The Women's Prayer Breakfast will **NOT** meet **June 9th**. Please plan to attend **July 14th** at Linda Lou's Restaurant, 1572 Mercer Road at **8:30 a.m.!!!** Devotions are followed by good food and fellowship.

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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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We extend Christian sympathy to the family of Mabel Mong, who was called home on Wednesday, April 25, 2018. Mabel had been a member of RGAPC since March 19, 1962; she had joined on her birthday! The Deacons served forty-two (42) members of Mabel's family at a dinner following the funeral on Sunday, April 29th. Thanks to all who helped in any way.

Fourth, we have about 10 weeks until Missionfest 2018 which is Saturday, August 11th so be thinking what you would like to do to help with our annual Missions fun day! There will be some changes made this year. Garage Sale, Books and Antiques will be combined in Moorhead Hall. We have eliminated Crafts this year. Bake Sale is being retained by popular demand. Otherwise, there will be one Food/Beverage Station outside, and all monies will be combined so you don't have to pay for items individually. Prize Drawing will also be offered. Grace Learning Center has offered to provide entertainment for kids on the back lawn. We are looking forward to another successful Missionfest!

Last but not least, the Missions Ministry Team decided to try something a little different this year in place of Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. We are going to start collecting small items in July to make a "12 Days of Christmas" Gift Bag for nursing home residents. If possible, we would like to give all the residents of both Sugar creek Station and The Caring Place something special from RGAPC for Christmas. We will be sharing a list of ideas in the July newsletter and bulletins for you to pick up items as you are able.

Again, I tell you, if two of you on earth agree about whatever (anything and everything) they may ask, it will come to pass and be done for them by My Father in heaven. For wherever two or three are gathered in My name, there I AM in the midst of them. Matthew 18: 19-20

MISSIONS CORNER

The Missions Ministry Team has lots of news to share with you this month! First, on June 2nd from 10-NOON on the back lawn of the church, we will be hosting an End-of-School event for pre-school children through 6th grade. We will be serving lunch consisting of hot dogs, chips, water, and ice cream cups. There will be activities to keep the children busy – contests of watermelon and “whipped cream pie” eating as well as coins-in-sand for the children to find. We would love to have you join us watching all the fun! If you know children in the Franklin/Rocky Grove area, please help us spread the word. They **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

Second, our annual collection for Church World Service Blanket Sunday will be taken during the month of June, focusing on Father’s Day, June 17. All monetary donations will be appreciated.

Third, we will be holding a Bake Sale on Saturday, June 30th in front of “Hatched” on Liberty Street (the old J.C. Penney store). Since this is the day of the Liberty Fest Parade, we are hoping to have lots of goodies to appeal to those visiting Franklin that day. We will be collecting and marking the items on Friday, June 29th, 1:00 – 4:00. We hope you are able to share your baking talents with us. Items can be baked and frozen ahead of time, but please be sure they are thawed when brought to the church. (Please contact the office to make other drop-off arrangements if necessary.)



JUNE Birthdays

- 7 Baylee Cutchall
- 9 Norma Aiken
- 21 Parker Smith (2011)
- 21 Phyllis Vogan
- 22 Donna Wendt
- 29 Marie Alcorn



SERVANTS FOR JUNE

- Hospital Visits:** Kennedy Hartman & Linda Hartman
- Greeter(s):** 3 Margie & Gene Sheffer
10 Grace Gibbons
17 Judy Ream
24 Betty Cornmesser & Lois Pierce
- Worship Leader:** 3 Lois Pierce
10 Lois Pierce
17 Rhonda Rust
24 Rhonda Rust
- Counters:** 3 Linda Hartman & Joyce Wetjen
10 Linda Hartman & Linda Zeller
17 Linda Hartman & Joyce Wetjen
24 Diane Whitman & Linda Zeller

Newsletter articles are due in the church office by the 20th of each month or risk being omitted from next month’s issue.



JUNE 2018



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous 10:00 <i>End of School Event</i>
3 9:00 Worship	4 2:00 CLAW 7:00 Trustees	5 6:30 Sweet Adelines Practice	6 Noon <i>Youthful Spirits at Primo Barone's</i> 6:30 Boy Scouts Merit Badge Trng. (Moorhead Hall)	7	8	9 8:30 <i>Women's Prayer Breakfast at Linda Lou's cancelled</i> 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
10 9:00 Worship 5:30 Boy Scouts	11 6:15 Session	12 6:30 Sweet Adelines Practice	13 6:30 Boy Scout Leaders – (Moorhead Hall)	14 	15	16 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
17 9:00 Worship 	18	19 6:30 Sweet Adelines Practice	20 6:30 Boy Scouts Merit Badge Trng. (Moorhead Hall)	21 <i>July Newsletter Deadline</i> 	22	23 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
24 9:00 Worship	25	26 6:30 Sweet Adelines Practice	27 6:30 Missions	28	29 JULY <i>Sonshine Newsletter Available online:</i> www.rockygrovepres.org Drop off baked goods	30 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous 10:00 Bake Sale on Liberty Street