

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



*Reach Out In Faith*

# 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

Janet Bish, Assistant Organist

Scott Donaldson, Custodian

**Church Office Hours for Summer**

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



# AUGUST 2018



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b> Noon <i>Youthful Spirits</i> @ Amazing Foods  1:30 Deacons meet	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
<b>5</b> 9:00 Worship ~ <i>Communion</i>	<b>6</b> 2:00 CLAW meeting  7:00 NO Trustees	<b>7</b> 6:30 Sweet Adelines Practice <i>(in sanctuary)</i>	<b>8</b> 6:30 Boy Scout Leaders meet	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <i>Missionfest</i> 10:00 'til 3:00
<b>12</b> 9:00 Worship with <i>Pine Valley Boys</i>	<b>13</b> 6:15 Session	<b>14</b> 6:30 Sweet Adelines practice	<b>15</b> 6:30 Boy Scouts Merit Badge Trng.	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
<b>19</b> 9:00 Worship	<b>20</b> <i>NEWSLETTER            DEADLINE</i>	<b>21</b> 6:30 Sweet Adelines practice	<b>22</b> 6:30 Missions meeting	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
<b>26</b> 9:00 Worship	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 6:30 Sweet Adelines practice	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	

*Newsletter articles are due in the church office by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month or run risk of being omitted from next month's issue.*

## FROM THE SESSION:

### ACTIONS OF SESSION – JULY 9, 2018:

1. Approved destruction of Financial Secretary records of 2013 and 2014 which were heavily damaged by water as a result of heavy rains and clogged drain on flat roof, which has since been repaired.
2. Approved a bid of \$20,500 from Phillips & Martin Paving Company to pave main upper parking lot following repair of drainage ditch rather than just repair said ditch for \$1,850.
3. Approved a donation of \$150.00 to First Presbyterian Church of Franklin as a thank you for three quilts given to the Sheffer men following Margie Sheffer's death. Funds to be taken from donations previously given to RGAPC's prayer quilt ministry.



### *August Birthdays*

1 Arnie Bish	15 Paeten McIntosh (2011)
9 Zella McNany	19 Christopher Hartman
12 Carol Rough	28 Nancy Donaldson



If you would like to provide flowers for Sunday morning worship, please contact the church office. You will want to advise the office 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.

*Curt Sheffer played for an old-fashioned hymn sing on Monday, July 9th, at 6:30 p.m. Those who attended enjoyed it immensely. Thanks Curt for sharing your talents with us once again*

## Servants for AUGUST

Hospital Visits: Lois Pierce & Rhonda Rust

Greeter(s): 5 Diane Whitman  
12 Brad & Joyce Wetjen  
19 Nancy & Scott Donaldson  
26 John & Mary Jo Dumbleton

Worship Leader: 5 Lois Pierce  
12 Diane Whitman  
19 Rhonda Rust  
26 Lois Pierce

Recorders: 5 Joyce Wetjen & Linda Zeller  
12 Linda Hartman & Linda Zeller  
22 Linda Hartman & Joyce Wetjen  
26 Linda Zeller & another Elder

### UPCOMING EVENTS at RGAPC

Men and women with youthful spirits gather for food and fellowship at noon the first Wednesday of each month (except January & February). Make your reservation for the August gathering of *Youthful Spirits August 1, 2018, with Rhonda Rust – 437-2831. Please call by Monday, July 30th.* We will be traveling to Amazing Foods, 1327 Elk Street, Franklin. Diane Whitman will be host for September on the 5<sup>th</sup>.

### Women's Prayer Breakfast in August cancelled

Due to Missionfest on the second Saturday of August, **there will be no Prayer Breakfast until September 8<sup>th</sup>** at Linda Lou's Restaurant, 1572 Mercer Road. Come out then and enjoy fellowship, devotions and good food too beginning at 8:30 a.m.!

*Congregational Life & Worship is planning for a Progressive Dinner for September 8th. If you are willing to host a course, let Lois Pierce or Linda Zeller know as soon as possible.*

### THANK YOU

I wish to thank RGAPC family for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July card expressing God's love for us. Thanks Kennedy Hartman for sending so many beautiful cards. I really appreciate it. *Carol Rough*

# Missions Corner:

## MISSIONFEST WILL BE HERE SOON – 8/11/2018

**MISSIONFEST 2018** is just days away now. Garage Sale items are coming in; we should have a nice array of “gently used” items to offer the public. Items may still be brought to the church during regular office hours – Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays between 8:30 a.m. & 3:00 p.m. Large items such as furniture are asked to be brought in no sooner than the week of August 5<sup>th</sup>. *No clothing or shoes please!*

If you have not been contacted, please volunteer to work! Linda Zeller is in charge of booth assignments for Missionfest. We will have food booths of hot sausage sandwiches, hot dogs, drinks and nachos with cheese. Also, we will have the bake sale items. Please be baking. We want to be able to offer a variety of “goodies” here too. (Some things can be baked and frozen early to give you more time to get ready.) Please bring baked good to the church on Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, throughout the day ‘til 7:00 p.m.; the earlier the better though!!

The Missions and Outreach Ministry Team wishes to thank in advance all of you for the work you will be doing to make this year’s Missionfest a success.

We ask for your prayers for a beautiful day for Missionfest and that all goes smoothly; and prayers for our adaptability if things don’t go as planned; and last but not least, prayers for another successful Missionfest – not for our glory, but for God’s glory.

Arrangements have been made to have ***The Pine Valley Boys***, to be with us Sunday morning to share their gift of music. Services are at 9:00 a.m. So, spread the word.

If you have any questions please contact anyone on the Missions Team – ***Rhonda Rust, Elissa Stuttler, Joyce Wetjen, Diane Whitman or Linda Zeller.***

### 2018 Missions/Missionfest Recipients

ABC Life Center – Franklin  
Child Evangelism Fellowship – Cranberry  
Grace Learning Center – Franklin  
Mustard Seed Missions – Venango County  
Seneca Hills Bible Camp & Retreat Center – Polk  
United World Missions – Columbia  
Youth for Christ – Venango County

***BLANKET OFFERING – June 2018*** resulted in the collection of \$145.00 to assist Church World Service provide blankets to those suffering from disaster. Thank you for your generosity once again!!

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***On June 30, 2018, a Bake Sale was held in front of Hatched on Liberty Street. Some leftover baked goods were sold in the Narthex after church on Sunday. A total of \$194.00 was made from the baked goods as well as \$10.00 on coupon booklet sales. Thanks to all who provided baked goods and those who purchased our wares.***  
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***We are accepting donations of school supplies for Grace Learning Center through August 12, 2018. The students and their parents have been invited to join us in worship on August 19, 2018, for each school-aged child to receive a bag of supplies. Donated items may be placed on a pew in the side section of the sanctuary. Please give as you are able. Thank you.***  
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Starting in August and continuing through November, a collection will be received for items to give to our shut-ins for Christmas. This program will be known as **TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS!** Suggested items are as follows:

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| Hand Cream                              | Body Lotion                  | Chap |
| Stick                                   |                              |      |
| Pens/Pencils                            | Paperback Books              |      |
| Handi-Wipe packages                     | Tissues – box or pocket size |      |
| Word Search/Crossword Puzzles           |                              |      |
| Small Writing Tablets/Notebooks         |                              |      |
| Snack Cracker Packages                  |                              |      |
| Candy Bars – Regular & Snack Size       |                              |      |
| Snacks – Chips, Pretzels, etc.          |                              |      |
| Adult Coloring Books & Coloring Pencils |                              |      |

Items may be placed in the tote in the Narthex. Thank You!

