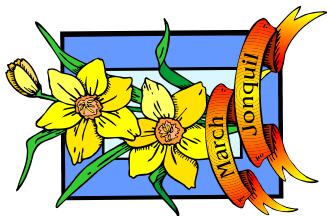


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321 Rocky Grove Avenue
Franklin, PA 16323



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"Sharing, Preparing and Caring in Jesus' Name"

Rocky Grove Avenue Presbyterian Church

321 Rocky Grove Avenue, Franklin, PA 16323

Church Phone: 814-432-4162

Website: www.rockygrovepres.org

Email Address: rgapc@verizon.net

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: 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



If you would like to provide flowers for Sunday morning worship, please contact Judy Ream (673-6491). You will want to advise Judy 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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## **UPCOMING EVENTS OF RGAPC**

### **Youthful Spirits**

Men and women will again gather for food and fellowship at 11:45 a.m. the first Wednesday of the month – **March 4<sup>th</sup>** – at Trinity United Methodist Church, 2 Center Street, Oil City, where homemade soups, sandwiches, salads and desserts will be available. Make your reservation with Rhonda Rust at 437-2831 by March 2, 2020. All are welcome!!

### **Maundy Thursday Worship Service**

**When – April 9<sup>th</sup> ~ 7:00 p.m.**

**Where – The Caring Place Chapel**

**Communion will be served.**

**Call the office (432-4162) for additional information**

**All are welcome!**

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MARCH Birthdays

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|---------------------|------------------------|
| 4 Aaron Wetjen (14) | 23 Bowen Ray Hill (4) |
| 6 Kevin Songer | 27 Easton McIntosh (5) |
| 10 Rodney Zeller | 27 Eleanore Moffitt |
| | 30 John Dumbleton |

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## **Servants for MARCH**

**Hospital Visitor(s):** Judy Ream & Phyllis Vogan

**Recorders:** Lois Pierce & Joyce Wetjen

**Worship Leaders:**

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| 1 Rhonda Rust          |
| 8 Pastor Rachel Johns  |
| 15 Lois Pierce         |
| 22 Rhonda Rust         |
| 29 Pastor Rachel Johns |

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| <i>Newsletter articles are due in the church office by the 20th of each month or risk being omitted from next month's issue.</i> |
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MISSIONS CORNER:



A total of \$139.00 was collected on Sunday, February 2nd, for Souper Bowl of Caring; the proceeds were sent to Community Services of Venango County to help fund the Rocky Grove Food Pantry.

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**Lent** began February 26<sup>th</sup> with Ash Wednesday. **One Great Hour of Sharing** offering will again be collected during Lent. Your contributions will help with 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 this newsletter. Donations to OGHS offering will be accepted through Easter – April 12, 2020.

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SAVE THE DATE: Community Services of Venango County will offer the 9th annual **Empty Bowls** event at **Wanango Country Club** on **March 30, 2020**, 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Guests enjoy a meal of soup and bread prepared and served by many local chefs. Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$15 or at the door for \$20. Children 5 & under are free. Benefits Community Services Food Pantries.



SPRING AHEAD!

Don't forget to change your clocks upon retiring Saturday evening, March 7th, so as to be on time for church Sunday morning, March 8th!!!!

Lake Erie Presbytery Prayer List for month of March

Week of March 1st

Belle Valley and Elmwood Avenue Presbyterian Churches (Erie)
Rev. Dave Edmunds, Temporary Supply Pastor

Marsha MacKinnon
Presbytery Webmaster

Week of March 8th

Tidioute and Irvine Presbyterian Churches
Dennis Ledebur, Commissioned Pastor

Rev. Seth Agidi, Moderator of General Assembly,
Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Ghana

Week of March 15th

Woodcock Gravel Run Presbyterian Church
Rose Hilliard & Cheryl Larson, Commissioned Pastors

Rev. Barry Cressman (Honorably Retired)
Rev. Jim Haas (Honorably Retired)

Week of March 22nd

Waterford Presbyterian Church
Rev. Chuck Cammarata, Temporary Supply Pastor

Rev. Sheldon Logan (Honorably Retired)

Week of March 29th

Tionesta Presbyterian Church
Eryn Lavery, Student Pastor

Rev. David Oyler
General Presbyter



MARCH 2020



| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| 1 9:00 Worship ~ <i>First Sunday in Lent</i> | 2 1:30 CLAW 3:00 Trustees | 3 6:30 Sweet Adelines meet | 4 11:45 Youthful Spirits @ Trinity United Methodist Church, Oil City | 5 | 6 <i>World Day of Prayer</i> | 7 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous 10:00 Presbytery meeting ~ Emmanuel |
| 8 9:00 Worship ~ <i>Second Sunday in Lent</i> <i>Daylight Savings</i> <i>Time begins</i> | 9 | 10 6:30 Sweet Adelines meet | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous |
| 15 9:00 Worship ~ <i>Third Sunday in Lent</i> 5:30 Boy Scouts | 16 | 17 <i>Saint</i> <i>Patrick's</i> <i>Day</i> 6:30 Sweet Adelines meet | 18 | 19 <i>Spring begins</i> <i>at 11:49 pm.</i> | 20 <i>First Day of</i> <i>Spring!!!!</i> | 21 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous |
| 22 9:00 Worship ~ <i>Fourth Sunday in Lent</i> | 23 | 24 6:30 Sweet Adelines meet NEWSLETTER DEADLINE | 25 | 26 | 27 <i>April</i> <i>Sonshine Newsletter</i> available: www.rockygrovepres.org | 28 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous |
| 29 9:00 Worship ~ <i>Fifth Sunday in Lent</i> 5:30 Boy Scouts | 30 | 31 6:30 Sweet Adelines meet | | | | |