

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



# SONSHINE NEWSLETTER

*August 2020*

*A Publication of Rocky Grove Avenue Presbyterian Church*



*“Sharing, Preparing and Caring in Jesus’ Name”*

## **Rocky Grove Avenue Presbyterian Church**

321 Rocky Grove Avenue, Franklin, PA 16323

Church Phone: 814-432-4162

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**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 1:00 p.m.*



## August Birthdays

1 Arnie Bish	15 Paeten McIntosh (2011)
3 Rhonda Jolley	19 Christopher Hartman
9 Zella McNany	24 Corinne Heckler
12 Carol Rough	28 Nancy Donaldson
	29 Diana Hickey

## Servants for August

**Recorders:** Lois Pierce & Joyce Wetjen

**Worship Leaders:**

2	Pastor Rachel Johns
9	Lois Pierce
16	Rhonda Rust
23	Pastor Rachel Johns
30	Lois Pierce

The Trustees are contemplating replacing the doors to the Narthex from the ramp as the wood at the bottom is deteriorating. One replacement door with glass side panel is being considered. Anyone wishing to contribute to the expense of this project is encouraged to do so by donation to Building Repair and Improvements and mailing to the church office.

## Youthful Spirits

Men and women will once again gather for food and fellowship at 11:45 a.m. the first Wednesday of each month soon. If you are willing to venture out to a local restaurant with the group, please notify the office.

## Benevolence (Missions) Financial Report

Mid-year disbursements have been made as follows:

\$210.00 each – Grace Learning Center

Mustard Seed Missions

United World Mission (Bruneau's)

\$105.00 each – The Life Center

Child Evangelism Fellowship

Presbyterian World Mission (Heikkila)

Seneca Hills Bible Camp/Retreat Ctr.

Venango Youth for Christ



If you would like to provide flowers for Sunday morning worship, please contact the church office (432-4162). 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.

## THANK YOU

I want to thank the church (Pastor Rachel) for the beautiful red roses. I feel very honored in your thinking of me. I hope all is well; my prayers are with the church and members. *Dorie Feather*

RGAPC Family,

Thank you very much for the flowers during my stay at the hospital. They were deeply appreciated. Blessings, *Joyce Wetjen*

Answers to crossword:

ACROSS: 2) PASTURE 5) FEAR 7) HOUSE 9) VALLEY 10) TABLE

DOWN: 1) MERCY 3) SHEPHERD 4) PATH 6) WALK 8) EVIL

***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.***

*A memorial service for Richard “Dick” Norr will be held Saturday, August 8, 2020, at 11:00 a.m. at Linesville Presbyterian Church, 206 West Erie Street, Linesville, PA 16424*

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## **Lake Erie Presbytery Prayer List for August**

### **Week of August 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Sugar Grove Presbyterian Church  
Patti Orton Kuna, Commissioned Pastor

20 congregations of Saboba District  
Upper Northern Presbytery (Ghana)

### **Week of August 9<sup>th</sup>**

North East Presbyterian Church ~ Rev. Gregg Townsend, Pastor  
Ministry of the Presbyterian Foundation & Ministry Relations Officer,  
Rev. Ellie Johns-Kelley

### **Week of August 16<sup>th</sup>**

Adamsville Presbyterian Church  
Rev. Harry Johns, Temporary Supply Pastor  
Coordinating Committee of the Presbytery of Lake Erie

### **Week of August 23<sup>rd</sup>**

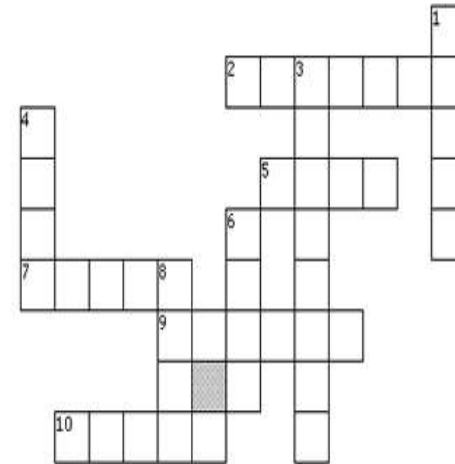
Garland Presbyterian Church ~ Tim Olsen, Commissioned Pastor  
Children of Lake Erie Pastors

### **Week of August 30<sup>th</sup>**

Polk Presbyterian Church  
Rev. Larry Myers, Temporary Supply Pastor  
Rev. Craig Cashdollar (Honorably Retired)

## **The Lord Is My Shepherd**

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. Psalm 23:1



### ACROSS

2. An area with grass or other vegetation for sheep or cattle to graze on
5. To be frightened of something
7. A building or dwelling place for a family
9. An area of low land between mountains or hills
10. An article of furniture upon which we eat our meals

### DOWN

1. To show kindness, compassion, and forgiveness
3. One who herds, guards, and tends sheep
4. The route along which something travels
6. To go or travel on foot
8. The quality of being morally bad or wrong; wicked



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| SUNDAY                    | MONDAY                     | TUESDAY                             | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY                                    | FRIDAY                                                                                                                                  | SATURDAY                                                                                    |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                           |                            |                                     |           |                                             |                                                                                                                                         | <b>1</b><br>9:30 Overeaters<br>Anonymous                                                    |
| <b>2</b><br>9:00 Worship  | <b>3</b>                   | <b>4</b><br>6:30 Sweet<br>Adelines  | <b>5</b>  | <b>6</b>                                    | <b>7</b>                                                                                                                                | <b>8</b><br>9:30 Overeaters<br>Anonymous<br>11:00 <i>Memorial<br/>Service for Dick Norr</i> |
| <b>9</b><br>9:00 Worship  | <b>10</b><br>7:00 Trustees | <b>11</b><br>6:30 Sweet<br>Adelines | <b>12</b> | <b>13</b>                                   | <b>14</b>                                                                                                                               | <b>15</b><br>9:30 Overeaters<br>Anonymous                                                   |
| <b>16</b><br>9:00 Worship | <b>17</b><br>6:15 Session  | <b>18</b><br>6:30 Sweet<br>Adelines | <b>19</b> | <b>20</b><br><i>NEWSLETTER<br/>DEADLINE</i> | <b>21</b>                                                                                                                               | <b>22</b><br>9:30 Overeaters<br>Anonymous                                                   |
| <b>23</b><br>9:00 Worship | <b>24</b>                  | <b>25</b><br>6:30 Sweet<br>Adelines | <b>26</b> | <b>27</b>                                   | <b>28</b><br><i>September Sonshine<br/>Newsletter available:<br/><a href="http://www.rockygrovepres.org">www.rockygrovepres.org</a></i> | <b>29</b><br>9:30 Overeaters<br>Anonymous                                                   |
| <b>30</b><br>9:00 Worship | <b>31</b>                  |                                     |           |                                             |                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                             |