

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



SONSHINE NEWSLETTER

September 2020

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“Sharing, Preparing and Caring in Jesus’ Name”

Rocky Grove Avenue Presbyterian Church

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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.

SESSION ACTIONS TAKEN
August 10, 2020

1. Approved the minutes of the June 11, 2020 Session meeting.
2. Approved the Financial Secretary's reports and Treasurer's reports of the checking account and budget for June and July 2020.
3. Approved the Trustees' recommendation for replacement of the entrance door to Narthex from the ramp by Meadville Plate Glass at a cost of \$3,390.
4. Approved the annual Copier Maintenance and Supply Agreement with Hagan Business Machines of Meadville effective 8/20/2020.
5. Established that the next Communion on October 4, 2020 will be conducted with the elements in individual packaging.

THANK YOU

RGAPC Church Family,

Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers you sent when I got home from the hospital. Also, a very special "Thank You" for the beautiful prayer quilt. Thank you, Lois, for making it and thanks to all that tied knots & said a prayer. It will always be very special to me! Also, thanks for all the cards and prayers from everyone – they are very much appreciated. Thanks again for everything!

Love, *Janet Bish*



September Birthdays

- | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| 8 Linda Zeller | 19 Paige Winder |
| 11 Theodore Feather | 24 Grace Gibbons |
| 14 Janet Bish | 26 Lillian Songer |
| 14 Scott Donaldson | |



Servants for September

Recorders:

Lois Pierce & Joyce Wetjen

Worship Leaders:

- | |
|------------------------|
| 6 Rhonda Rust |
| 13 Pastor Rachel Johns |
| 20 Lois Pierce |
| 27 Rhonda Rust |



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.

Answers to *Fall Crossword:*

Across: 3) HARVEST 6) NOVEMBER 7) CORN 8) AUTUMN 11) APPLE 12) PUMPKIN
 13) LEAVES 14) FESTIVAL 15) YELLOW
Down: 1) ACORN 2) SEPTEMBER 4) SQUIRREL 5) PINE CONES 7) CHANGE 9) RAKE
 10) SEASON



We extend Christian sympathy to the family of Marie Wendt, who was called home on Saturday, August 1, 2020. Marie had been a member of RGAPC since October 1, 1974, and had served two terms as Deacon over the years. For the past several years, she had made her home with her daughter, Donna, in Florida.

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

#### **Week of September 6th**

Fairview Presbyterian Church  
Rev. Emily Zeig Lindsey, Pastor

9 congregations of Tamale District  
Upper Northern Presbytery (Ghana)

#### **Week of September 13th**

Harmonsbury Presbyterian Church

Spouses of Lake Erie Pastors

#### **Week of September 20th**

Rev. Lyta Seddig (Honorably Retired)

Ghana Mission Network

#### **Week of September 27th**

Fairview, Church of the Cross  
Rev. Drew Himes, Pastor

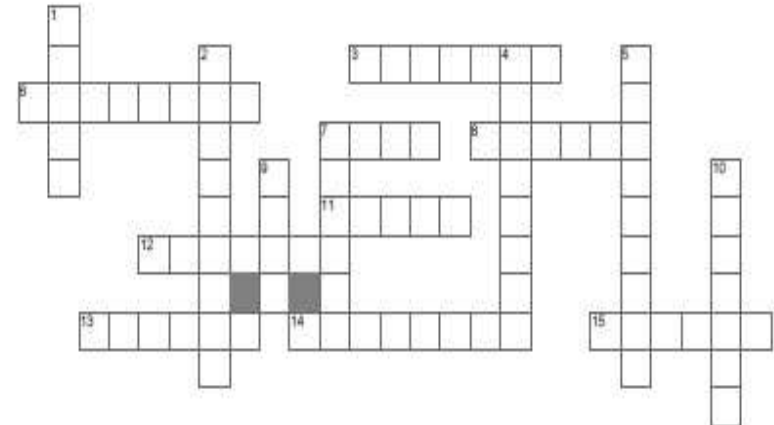
Rev. Susan Speakman (Honorably Retired)

Rev. John Dyke (Honorably Retired)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Fall Crossword**



#### **ACROSS**

3. The process or period of gathering in crops
6. Last month of Fall
7. Vegetable that grows in stalks
8. Another name for Fall
11. A variety of this fruit is marketed as "Autumn Glory"
12. You can use it to make a pie or for carving
13. What falls from a tree in Fall
14. An organized day or period of celebration.
15. Fall leaves color

#### **DOWN**

1. Fruit of the oak tree
2. First month of Fall
4. Likes to store and eat nuts
5. They fall to the ground in this season
7. Make or become different
9. You can gather fallen leaves with this
10. Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter are the four .....

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| PUMPKIN  | NOVEMBER | APPLE     | SQUIRREL   |
| CORN     | LEAVES   | SEPTEMBER | SEASONS    |
| FESTIVAL | RAKE     | CHANGE    | PINE CONES |
| ACORN    | AUTUMN   | HARVEST   | YELLOW     |



# September 2020



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

*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.*