

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



# ***SONSHINE NEWSLETTER***

## ***February 2021***

*A Publication of Rocky Grove Avenue Presbyterian Church*



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

321 Rocky Grove Avenue, Franklin, PA 16323

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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.*



## *FEBRUARY Birthdays*

4 Mallory Wetjen	11 Madeleine Rose Wielandt
5 Hanna Wielandt	20 Doug Songer
10 Kennedy Hartman	

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## *Servants for FEBRUARY*

**Worship Leaders:**

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| 7 Pastor Rachel Johns  |
| 14 Lois Pierce         |
| 21 Rhonda Rust         |
| 28 Pastor Rachel Johns |

**Counters:** Lois Pierce & Joyce Wetjen

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If you would like to provide flowers for Sunday morning worship, please contact the church office (432-4162). You will want to advise 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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## MISSIONS CORNER:

### *2020 Benevolence Funds Disbursed*

2020 Benevolence (Missions) Funds were disbursed at mid-year in July and year's end, December 31, 2020. A total of \$2,445.25 was given to support the ministries of:

Child Evangelism Fellowship  
 Grace Learning Center  
 The Life Center (formerly ABC Pregnancy Center)  
 Mustard Seed Missions  
 Presbyterian World Mission (Josh Heikkila)  
 Seneca Hills Bible Camp & Retreat Center  
 United World Mission (Robert & Nina Bruneau)  
 Venango Youth for Christ

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### **Help Fight Hunger through the Souper Bowl of Caring!**

In 1990 Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group: *"Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl Football Game, help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat."* This offering will be collected at the end of the worship service on **February 7th**. Every dollar donated will go to fight hunger locally through Community Services of Venango County.

<p><i>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.</i></p>
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## NOTE OF THANKS

RGAPC,  
Thank you for the gift card for Christmas. It is much appreciated.  
Rhonda Rust

R. G. Church family,  
This was a very difficult Christmas for me. I really appreciated your prayers, calls, cards and gifts. I am blessed by your presence in my life. I brag about you everywhere I go. May God continue to bless and keep you.  
Rachel

RGAPC,  
Thank you for the Giant Eagle gift card. Nancy and I have used it already!  
Scott Donaldson

Dear church family,  
Thank you for the Christmas card and gift. I'm thankful for the expressions of appreciation.  
Mike B.

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## Fun Facts About February

Of all the words you can misspell, February is one of the most misspelled words in the English language. Even the White House has misprinted the word "February" before in a press release!

February is the only month where it's possible to go the entire time without having a full moon.

February was named after a purification ritual which was like an early Roman spring cleaning festival.

In Welsh, February is sometimes known as "y mis bach" which means "little month."

## Lake Erie Presbytery Prayer List for month of February

### Week of February 7th

Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Ghana

Melinda Wingenbach

Administrative Assistant, Presbytery of Lake Erie

### Week of February 14th

Hartstown and Cochranton Presbyterian Churches

Hwa Sung Ryu, Pastor

Rev. Doug Portz

Board of Pensions, Regional Representative

### Week of February 21st

Nickleville & Emlenton Presbyterian Churches

Rev. Darrell Knopp, Temporary Supply Pastor

Rev. Gary Larson (Honorably Retired)

Rev. Jim Rimmer (Honorably Retired)

### Week of February 28th

Belle Valley & Elmwood Avenue Presbyterian Churches (Erie)

Rev. Dave Edmunds, Temporary Supply Pastor

Marsha MacKinnon, Presbytery Webmaster

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**February 2<sup>nd</sup> is not only Groundhog Day but also "Heavenly Hash" Day** ~ A day to celebrate any sweet goodness that contains anything up to and including: ice cream, brownies, cookies, and most often either marshmallows or marshmallow fluff. What a day!



# FEBRUARY 2021



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> 7:00 Trustees	<b>2</b> <i>Groundhog Day</i>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
<b>7</b> 9:00 Worship ~ <i>Souper Bowl of Caring &amp; Scout Sunday</i> 10:00 Boy Scouts	<b>8</b> 1:30 CLAW	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> <i>Abraham Lincoln's Birthday</i>	<b>13</b> 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
<b>14</b> 9:00 Worship ~ <i>Communion</i> 	<b>15</b> <i>Presidents' Day</i>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
<b>21</b> 9:00 Worship	<b>22</b> <i>George Washington's Birthday</i>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <i>March Sonshine Newsletter available:</i> <a href="http://www.rockygrovepres.org">www.rockygrovepres.org</a>	<b>27</b> 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
<b>28</b> 9:00 Worship						