

SONSHINE NEWSLETTER

March 2021

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

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

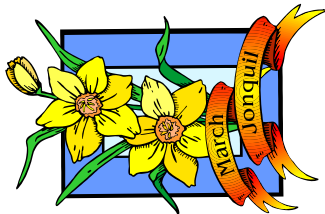
Janet Bish, Assistant Organist

Scott Donaldson, Custodian

Church Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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Franklin, PA 16323





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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NOTE OF THANKS

Thank you to all our church family for the Christmas gift card. It is very much appreciated and will use it when we get home. Again thanks!!!  
*Janet (Bish)*

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Maundy Thursday Worship Service

When – April 1st ~ 6:00 p.m.

Where – RGAPC sanctuary

There will be communion and anointing of oil.

Call the office (432-4162) for additional information

All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

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MARCH Birthdays

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|---------------------|------------------------|
| 4 Aaron Wetjen (15) | 23 Bowen Ray Hill (5)  |
| 6 Kevin Songer      | 27 Easton McIntosh (6) |
| 10 Rodney Zeller    | 27 Eleanore Moffitt    |
|                     | 30 John Dumbleton      |



Servants for MARCH

- |                         |                            |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| <u>Recorders:</u>       | Lois Pierce & Joyce Wetjen |
| <u>Worship Leaders:</u> | 7 Lois Pierce              |
|                         | 14 Rhonda Rust             |
|                         | 21 Pastor Rachel Johns     |
|                         | 28 Lois Pierce             |

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 As of March 1, 2021, Doris Feather's address will be c/o Shaun & Marie Alcorn, 234 Elm Street, Oil City, PA 16301. Her phone numbers will remain the same: 814-437-2356 & 814-573-7392 (cell)

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

MISSIONS CORNER:



A total of \$152.00 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 17<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 4, 2021.

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SPRING AHEAD!

Don't forget to change your clocks upon retiring Saturday evening, March 13th, so as to be on time for church Sunday morning, March 14th!!!!

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**Lake Erie Presbytery Prayer List for month of March**

**Week of March 7<sup>th</sup>**

Tidioute and Irvine Presbyterian Churches  
*Dennis Ledebur*, Commissioned Pastor

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

**Week of March 14<sup>th</sup>**

Woodcock Gravel Run Presbyterian Church  
*Rose Hilliard*, Commissioned Pastors

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

**Week of March 21<sup>st</sup>**

Waterford Presbyterian Church  
*Rev. Robin Sharp*, Pastor

*Rev. Sheldon Logan* (Honorably Retired)

**Week of March 29<sup>th</sup>**

Tionesta Presbyterian Church  
*Eryn Lavery*, Student Pastor

*Rev. Anita Bernhardt*  
General Presbyter



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| SUNDAY                                                                                                                                          | MONDAY                                           | TUESDAY                                     | WEDNESDAY                                   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY                                                                                                                             | SATURDAY                                                                            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                                                                                 | <b>1</b>                                         | <b>2</b>                                    | <b>3</b>                                    | <b>4</b>  | <b>5</b><br><br><i>World Day of Prayer</i>                                                                                         | <b>6</b><br><b>9:30</b> Overeaters Anonymous                                        |
| <b>7</b><br><b>9:00</b> Worship ~<br><i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent</i><br><b>5:30</b> Boy Scouts                                             | <b>8</b><br><br><i>International Women's Day</i> | <b>9</b><br><b>1:00</b> Session             | <b>10</b>                                   | <b>11</b> | <b>12</b>                                                                                                                          | <b>13</b><br><b>9:30</b> Overeaters Anonymous                                       |
| <b>14</b><br><b>9:00</b> Worship ~<br><i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent</i><br><b>5:30</b> Boy Scouts<br><br><i>Daylight Savings Time begins</i> | <b>15</b>                                        | <b>16</b>                                   | <b>17</b><br><br><i>Saint Patrick's Day</i> | <b>18</b> | <b>19</b>                                                                                                                          | <b>20</b><br><b>9:30</b> Overeaters Anonymous<br><br><i>First Day of Spring!!!!</i> |
| <b>21</b><br><b>9:00</b> Worship ~<br><i>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent</i><br><b>5:30</b> Boy Scouts                                            | <b>22</b>                                        | <b>23</b><br><br><b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b> | <b>24</b>                                   | <b>25</b> | <b>26</b><br><br><i>April Sunshine Newsletter available:</i><br><a href="http://www.rockygrovepres.org">www.rockygrovepres.org</a> | <b>27</b><br><b>9:30</b> Overeaters Anonymous                                       |
| <b>28</b><br><b>9:00</b> Worship ~<br><i>Palm Sunday</i><br><b>5:30</b> Boy Scouts                                                              | <b>29</b>                                        | <b>30</b>                                   | <b>31</b>                                   |           |                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                     |