

SONSHINE NEWSLETTER

April 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

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Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Church Staff

Rev. Rachel J. Johns, Pastor

Rhonda Rust, Secretary

Mike Burkhardt, Organist

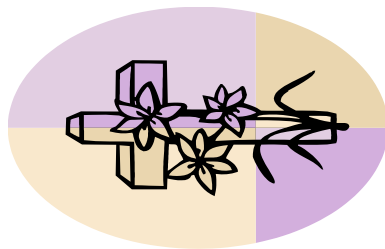
Janet Bish, Assistant Organist

Scott Donaldson, Custodian

Church Office Hours

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

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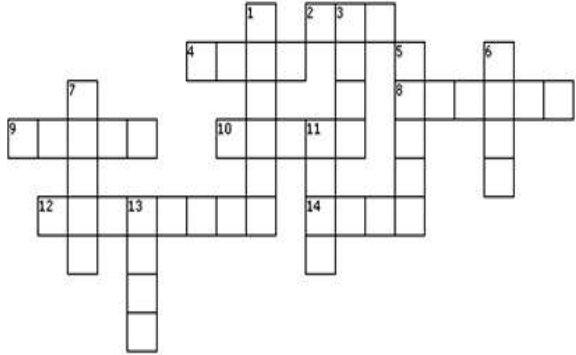
**ACTIONS TAKEN AT
MARCH 9, 2021 SESSION MEETING**

1. Approved the minutes of the January 12, 2021 Session meeting.
2. Approved the Financial Secretary's Reports for the periods ending January 31 and February 28, 2021, the checking account summaries for January and February, 2021, and the Treasurer's Reports for January and February, 2021.
3. Approved a motion for a Congregational Meeting to be held following worship on April 25, 2021 to review the annual reports for 2020, approve the minutes of the previous meetings and address any further business to come before the congregation.
4. Approved a motion to forward funds to the funeral home for a deceased community person in need to be accomplished through the Deacons' Fund.



He is not here. He has risen!

Words taken from John 20:1-18 (NIV)



ACROSS

2. To shed tears
4. The opposite of alive
8. A heavenly being
9. The thing that covered the entrance to Jesus'tomb
10. The color that is the opposite of black
12. A person who takes care of plants and flowers
14. The name of the woman who discovered Jesus' empty tomb

DOWN

1. The male parent
3. Return to an upright position after lying down; to return from the dead
5. The opposite of late
6. A period of seven days
7. An adult female person
11. A place where someone is buried; another name for grave
13. The opposite of light



If you would like to provide flowers for Sunday morning worship, please contact the church office (814-432-4162). You will want to advise Rhonda 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.

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!

Words Used

early	angels	gardener	rise
week	white	Mary	dead
dark	woman	tomb	
stone	cry	father	



APRIL Birthdays

- 12 Connie Hickey
- 15 Alysta Winder (2014)
- 30 Ray Aikins



Servants for April

Recorders: Lois Pierce & Joyce Wetjen

- Worship Leaders:**
- 4 Rhonda Rust
 - 11 Pastor Rachel Johns
 - 18 Lois Pierce
 - 25 Rhonda Rust



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

Lake Erie Presbytery Prayer List for month of April

Week of April 4th

Linesville & Rocky Grove Presbyterian Churches
Rev. Rachel Johns, Temporary Supply Pastor

Rev. Emmanuel Amey, Stated Clerk,
Evangeline Presbyterian Church, Ghana

Week of April 11th

Endeavor Presbyterian Church
Roger Snyder, Commissioned Pastor

Teaching Elder Gregory J. Bentley & Ruling Elder Elona Street-Stewart
Co-Moderators of 222nd General Assembly

Week of April 18th

Utica Presbyterian Church
Tina Kaye, Commissioned Pastor

Rev. Susan Speakman
Moderator of the Coordinating Committee

Week of April 25th

Ripley Presbyterian Church
Phil Johnson, Commissioned Pastor

Rev. Carl Hull (Honorably Retired)
Rev. Joe Filer (Honorably Retired)



MISSIONS CORNER:

One Great Hour of Sharing offering is again being 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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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Maundy Thursday Service @ 6:00 p.m. 	2 Good Friday 	3 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
4 9:00 Worship Easter Sunday 	5 7:00 Trustees	6 6:30 Sweet Adelines	7	8	9	10 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
11 9:00 Worship 5:30 Boy Scouts	12	13 6:30 Sweet Adelines	14	15 4:00 Mount Pleasant Cemetery Assn. meeting	16	17 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
18 9:00 Worship ~ Pulpit Supply=Joe Martin 5:30 Boy Scouts	19	20 6:30 Sweet Adelines	21 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	22 Earth Day	23	24 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
25 9:00 Worship ~ Congregation meeting 5:30 Boy Scouts	26	27 6:30 Sweet Adelines	28	29	30 May Sunshine Newsletter available: www.rockygrovepres.org	