

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



# SONSHINE NEWSLETTER

## September 2021

*A Publication of Rocky Grove Avenue Presbyterian Church*



*“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, 2021

1. Approved the minutes of the May 11, 2021 Session meeting.
2. Approved the May, June, and July, 2021 Financial Secretary's Reports, checking account summaries, and Treasurer's Reports.
3. Ratified the Session phone vote of July 22, 2021 to take into membership Cody and Shana Sparling and baptize their children, Piper and Cody on July 25, 2021.
4. Approved the wedding of Emily Steigerwald and Kurtis Hingl to be solemnized by her minister in our Church on June 17, 2023, if requested.

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## *September Birthdays*

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| 8 Linda Zeller     | 24 Grace Gibbons  |
| 11 Shana Sparling  | 26 Lillian Songer |
| 14 Janet Bish      | 26 Diana Sparling |
| 14 Scott Donaldson |                   |

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## *Servants for September*

Recorders: Lois Pierce & Joyce Wetjen

Worship Leaders:

5 Pastor Rachel Johns
12 Lois Pierce
19 Rhonda Rust
26 Pastor Rachel Johns

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

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I wish to thank the Deacons for thinking of me on my birthday and sending the beautiful card. It is very much appreciated.

*Carol Rough*

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Answers to **Back-to-School Crossword:**

**Across:** 2) PENCIL 3) CRAYONS 5) COMPUTER 9) GLUE 11) TEST 13) SHARPEN  
16) TEACHER 18) NOTEBOOK

**Down:** 1) MUSIC 2) PRINCIPAL 4) SCHOOL BUS 6) RULER 7) FRIENDS 8) READ  
10) LUNCH 12) THINK 13) SCHOOL 14) MATH 15) LIBRARY 17) ERASER

## Lake Erie Presbytery Prayer List for September

### Week of September 5th

Fairview Presbyterian Church  
*Rev. Emily Zeig Lindsey, Pastor*

9 congregations of Tamale District  
Upper Northern Presbytery (Ghana)

### Week of September 12th

Harmonsbury Presbyterian Church

Spouses of Lake Erie Pastors

### Week of September 19th

*Rev. Lyta Seddig* (Honorably Retired)

Ghana Mission Network

### Week of September 26th

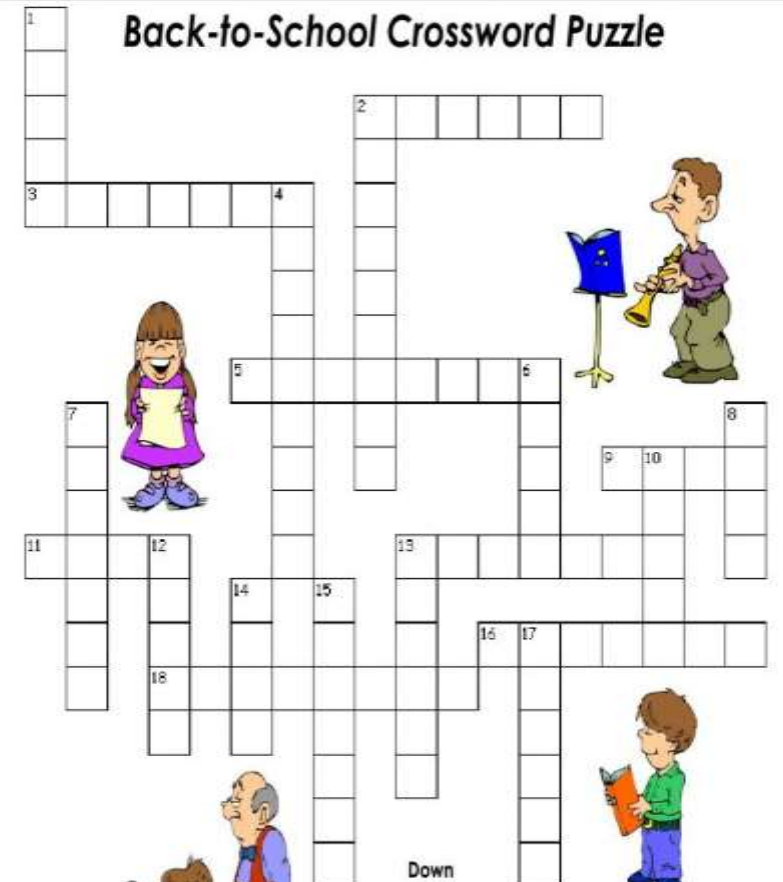
Fairview, Church of the Cross  
*Rev. Drew Himes, Pastor*

*Rev. Susan Speakman* (Honorably Retired)

*Rev. John Dyke* (Honorably Retired)

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Franklin Civic Operetta Association will present "The Wizard of Oz" at the Barrow-Civic Theatre, 1223 Liberty Street, Franklin on September 24, 25 & 30 at 7:30 p.m.; September 26 & October 20 at 2:00 p.m.; and October 1, 2, 8 & 9 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available by calling the box office at 814-437-3440 or online at barrowtheatre.com.

### Back-to-School Crossword Puzzle



**Across**

2. tool for writing
3. tools for coloring
5. device for connecting to the Internet
7. people you like being around
11. another word for quiz
13. to put a point on a pencil
16. person who plans lessons and helps you learn
18. book with blank pages for writing

**Down**

1. subject in which you learn about songs and instruments
2. person in charge of a school
4. yellow vehicle that brings kids to school
6. measuring tool
8. look at words and understand them
9. used to stick papers together
10. afternoon meal
12. what you do with your brain
13. place where students learn
14. subject in which you learn about numbers
15. place where books are kept
17. pink item that helps remove mistakes



# September 2021



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<i>August 31</i> <i>First Day of School</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i> 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
<i>5</i> 9:00 Worship	<i>6</i>  6:00 Trustees meet	<i>7</i> 6:30 Sweet Adelines	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i> 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
<i>12</i> 9:00 Worship 5:30 Boy Scouts ~ Court of Honor  <i>Grandparents' Day</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i> 6:30 Sweet Adelines	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i> 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
<i>19</i> 9:00 Worship	<i>20</i>  <b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>	<i>21</i> 6:30 Sweet Adelines	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i> 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
<i>26</i> 9:00 Worship	<i>27</i> 1:30 CLaW meets	<i>28</i> 6:30 Sweet Adelines	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>October 1</i> October Sonshine Newsletter available: <a href="http://www.rockygrovepres.org">www.rockygrovepres.org</a>	<i>October 2</i> 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.*