

SONSHINE NEWSLETTER

February 2022

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.

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FEBRUARY Birthdays

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

MISSIONS CORNER:

2020 Benevolence Funds Disbursed

2021 Benevolence (Missions) Funds were disbursed at mid-year in July and again at year's end. A total of \$3,075.00 was given to support the ministries of:

- Child Evangelism Fellowship
- Grace Learning Center
- The Life 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

An additional \$300.00 was sent to Robert & Nina Bruneau serving in Columbia with United World Mission. Robert had graciously consented to give the message during a scheduled visit on December 12, 2021. That visit had to be cancelled due to Covid.



Servants for FEBRUARY

- Worship Leaders:**
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| 6 Lois Pierce |
| 13 Rhonda Rust |
| 20 Pastor Rachel Johns |
| 27 Lois Pierce |

Counters: Lois Pierce & Joyce Wetjen



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 13th**. Every dollar donated will go to fight hunger locally through Community Services of Venango County.



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

Lake Erie Presbytery Prayer List for month of February

Week of February 6th

Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Ghana
Pleasantville Presbyterian Church

Melinda Wingenbach
Administrative Assistant, Presbytery of Lake Erie

Week of February 13th

Oil City First Presbyterian Church
Pastor Nominating Committee

Rev. Doug Portz
Board of Pensions, Regional Representative

Week of February 20th

Nickleville & Emlenton Presbyterian Churches
Rev. Darrell Knopp, Temporary Supply Pastor

Rev. Gary Larson (Honorably Retired)
Rev. Jim Rimmer (Honorably Retired)

Week of February 27th

Belle Valley & Elmwood Avenue Presbyterian Churches (Erie)
Rev. Dave Edmunds, Temporary Supply Pastor

Marsha MacKinnon, Presbytery of Lake Erie Webmaster

ACTIONS TAKEN BY SESSION

January 11, 2022

1. Approved the minutes of the October 12, 2021 Session meeting and December 6, 2021 Special Session Meeting.
2. Approved the Financial Secretary's reports and Treasurer's reports of checking account activity, 2021 budget status and Deacon's financial reports for October, November & December 2021.
3. Approved the transfer of \$2000 from investments to the Deacons' checking account to contribute same to assist the Steve Henry Family following Rev. Henry's death from Covid.
4. Accepted with deep regret Elissa Stuttler's resignation from Session and from the position as Clerk of Session.
5. Approved the 2022 budget.
6. Approved the scheduling of a Congregational Meeting on April 24, 2022, following worship for the purpose of reviewing the Annual Reports for 2021, voting on the minutes of the previous meeting of April 25, 2021 and discussing any further business of the church to come before the congregation.
7. Approved the dates for communion for 2022 as follows: January 16th, February 27th, April 14th, June 5th, August 7th, October 2nd and November 20th.
8. Approved by consensus to using the payroll/tax service of Ministry Works even with the increased cost.

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# FEBRUARY 2022



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

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