

SONSHINE NEWSLETTER

April 2022

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

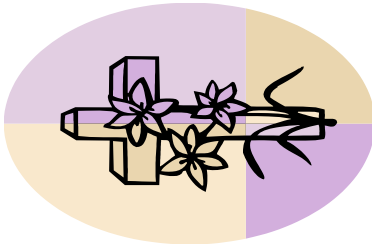
Janet Bish, Assistant Organist

Scott Donaldson, Custodian

Church Office Hours

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

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321 Rocky Grove Avenue
Franklin, PA 16323





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 April

Week of April 3rd

Rocky Grove Presbyterian Church
Rev. Rachel Johns, Temporary Supply Pastor

Tidioute and Irvine Presbyterian Churches
Dennis Ledebur, Commissioned Pastor

Week of April 10th

Endeavor Presbyterian Church
Roger Snyder, Commissioned Pastor

Rev. J. Herbert Nelson,
Co-Moderator of 224th General Assembly
Stated Clerk of the General Assembly

Week of April 17th

Utica Presbyterian Church
Tina Kaye, Commissioned Pastor

Rev. Beth Mather
Moderator of the Coordinating Committee

Week of April 24th

Ripley Presbyterian Church
Phil Johnson, Commissioned Pastor

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



APRIL Birthdays

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

Servants for April

Recorders: Lois Pierce & Joyce Wetjen

Worship Leaders: 3 Pastor Rachel Johns
10 Lois Pierce
17 Rhonda Rust
24 Pastor Rachel Johns

Maundy Thursday Worship Service

When – April 14th ~ 6:00 p.m.

Where – RGAPC sanctuary

There will be communion and anointing of oil.

Light refreshments will be available after the service.

Call the office (814-432-4162) for additional information.

All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

ACTIONS TAKEN BY SESSION

March 15, 2022

1. Approved the minutes of the January 11, 2022, Session meeting and February 6, 2022, Special Session Meeting.
2. Approved the Financial Secretary's reports and Treasurer's reports of checking account activity, 2022 budget status and Deacon's financial report for January & February 2022.
3. Approved the Pastor's Terms of Call for 2022.
4. Approved a \$100.00 donation to Rocky Grove Volunteer Fire Department's fund drive.
5. Approved sending \$300 from Deacons' Fund checking for 2022 to Franklin Ministerium's Central Help Fund
6. Approved Brotherhood Mutual/Ministry Works free service for Workers' Compensation and annual audit via Pay-Go program in which monthly deductions will be made from checking.
7. Approved the Annual Reports for 2021 which will be presented to the congregation at the April 24, 2022, Congregational Meeting.

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**One Great Hour of Sharing** offering is being collected during Lent again this year. Your contributions will help with disaster assistance, alleviating hunger as well as helping people learn how to help themselves towards a better life. Envelopes for donations will be in the pews and also in the April newsletter. Donations to OGHS offering will be accepted through Easter – April 17, 2022.

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Congregation Meeting – April 24, 2022

The Session has set April 24, 2022, for a Congregation meeting after worship. The purpose of the meeting is to review the annual reports for 2021, approve the minutes of the previous meeting of April 25, 2021, and discuss any further business to come before the congregation.

Arrangements have been made for memorial flowers on Easter Sunday. Payment must accompany orders and must be received by **Sunday, April 3rd**. (Late orders will be considered until 4/7/22.) Please complete the form below and send to RGAPC, 321 Rocky Grove Avenue, Franklin, PA 16323, or place in the offering plate. (*Additional order forms are available in the narthex.*)



Please include your check payable to **'RGAPC – Deacons' Fund'**

In memory of _____

Given by _____

In honor of _____

Given by _____

Tulips are \$9.00 each: TOTAL \$ _____

___ Orange ___ Yellow ___ Pink

___ Red ___ White ___ Purple

Hyacinths are \$9.00 each: TOTAL \$ _____

___ Pink ___ White ___ Blue ___ Mixed

Daffodils are \$9.00 each _____ TOTAL \$ _____

Easter Lilies are \$9.00 each _____ TOTAL \$ _____

Total Paid \$ _____

Note: The florist will make a concerted effort to fill color choices.

_____ I do not wish to pick up my flower(s) on Easter Sunday and would like it/them to be given to a shut-in.

_____ I will pick up my flowers.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
3 9:00 Worship ~ 5 th Sunday in Lent	4	5	6	7	8	9 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
10 9:00 Worship ~  PALM SUNDAY	11	12	13	14 Maundy Thursday Service @ 6:00 p.m.  Communion	15 Good Friday 	16 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
17 9:00 Worship Easter Sunday 	18	19	20 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	21 4:00 Mount Pleasant Cemetery Assn meeting	22 Earth Day	23 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
24 9:00 Worship ~ Congregational meeting	25	26	27	28	29 May Sonshine Newsletter available: www.rockygrovepres.org	30

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