

Rocky Grove Avenue Presbyterian Church
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Franklin, PA 16323



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“Sharing, Preparing and Caring in Jesus’ Name”

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Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Church Staff

Rev. Rachel J. Johns, Pastor
Rhonda Rust, Secretary
Mike Burkhardt, Organist
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Church Office Hours

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



October Birthdays

- 7 Stacy Smith
- 9 Judy Ream
- 13 Joyce Riddle



We extend Christian sympathy to the family of Gene Sheffer, who was called home on Friday, September 2, 2022. Gene had been a member of RGAPC since December 13, 1983, and had served as an Elder for two terms ~ 1990 through 1992 and 2004 through 2006 ~ and as a Trustee ~ 2014 through 2016. He will be sorely missed.

We extend Christian sympathy to the family of Pam Viele, who was called home on Thursday, September 22, 2022. Pam had been a member of RGAPC since May 1, 1973, and had served a three-year term as a Deacon 1975-1977.



Servants for October

Recorders: Lois Pierce & Joyce Wetjen

Worship Leaders:

- 2 Pastor Rachel Johns
- 9 Pastor Rachel Johns
- 16 Lois Pierce
- 23 Pastor Rachel Johns
- 30 Pastor Rachel Johns

FUN FACTS OF OCTOBER

October is likely to be fairly dark and cold in the Northern Hemisphere.

October is an important month in the US – as it’s home to Fire Prevention Week. Coinciding with the anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire, there are considerable pushes for citizens and their children to learn more about fire safety and prevention tips during this period.

October is a ‘national month’ for many different interests and pursuits. For example, you’ll likely find people celebrating Pasta Month, Pretzel Month, Cookbook Month, Squirrel Awareness and Appreciation Month, and even the National Month of Sarcasm!

Answers to crossword:
 ACROSS: 2) FORTY 5) NEPHILIM 6) ALTAR 9) SEVEN 10) OLIVELEAF
 DOWN: 1) ARK 2) FOUNTAINS 3) RIGHTEOUS 4) THREE 7) TWO 8) RAINBOW
 11) EIGHT



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.



Don't forget! Turn your clocks back Saturday night, November 5th!

Lake Erie Presbytery Prayer List for October

Week of October 2nd

Franklin First Presbyterian Church
Rev. Barry Jenkins, Pastor

Garland Presbyterian Church
Rev. John Dietz (Honorably Retired)

Week of October 9th

Port Allegany Presbyterian Church
Garen Smith, Commissioned Pastor

Rev. Bill Mills (Honorably Retired)
Ghana Mission Network

Week of October 16th

Warren First Presbyterian Church
Rev. Lee Beckes, Stated Supply

Rev. Harry Johns (Honorably Retired)
Rev. Hydie Houston (Honorably Retired)

Week of October 23rd

Meadville Redeemer Presbyterian Church
Rev. Tim Solomon, Temporary Supply Pastor

Rev. George Espy (Honorably Retired)
Rev. David Oyler (Honorably Retired)



Week of October 30th

District Pastors *Rev. Joshua Nabauer*
Rev. M. Agbo

25 Congregations of Yendi District,
Upper Northern Presbytery (Ghana)

Bible Pathway
Adventures

CROSSWORD
NOAH'S ARK

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ACROSS

- 2) Rain fell on the earth for ____ days.
- 5) "The _____ were on the earth in those days." (Gen 6:4)
- 6) Noah made this as soon as he left the Ark.
- 9) On the Ark, there were _____ of every clean animal.
- 10) What type of leaf did the dove bring back?

DOWN

- 1) God told Noah to build this.
- 2) "The _____ of the great deep were broken up.." (Gen 7:11)
- 3) Noah was a _____ man.
- 4) How many sons did Noah have?
- 7) On the Ark, there were ____ of every kind of unclean animal.
- 8) A sign that Yahweh will never flood the earth again.
- 11) How many people entered the Ark?

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
2 9:30 Worship ~ <i>Communion</i>	3 6:00 Trustees	4 <i>Office closed</i>	5	6	7	8 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
9 9:30 Worship	10 <i>Columbus Day</i> 	11	12	13	14	15 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
16 9:30 Worship	17	18 <i>Office closed</i>	19	20 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	21	22 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
23 9:30 Worship 3:30 Session Minutes Review at OC 2 nd Pres	24	25	26	27	28 <i>November Sunshine Newsletter available:</i> www.rockygrovepres.org	29 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
30 9:30 Worship	31					

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