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"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: <u>www.rockygrovepres.org</u> Email Address: <u>rgapc@verizon.net</u>

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

<u>Church Office Hours</u> Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



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October Bírthdays

- 7 Stacy Smith
  9 Judy Ream
- 13 Joyce Riddle

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# <u>Servants for October</u>

**<u>Recorders</u>**:

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



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 níght, November 5<sup>th</sup>! 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.

## 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

#### 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

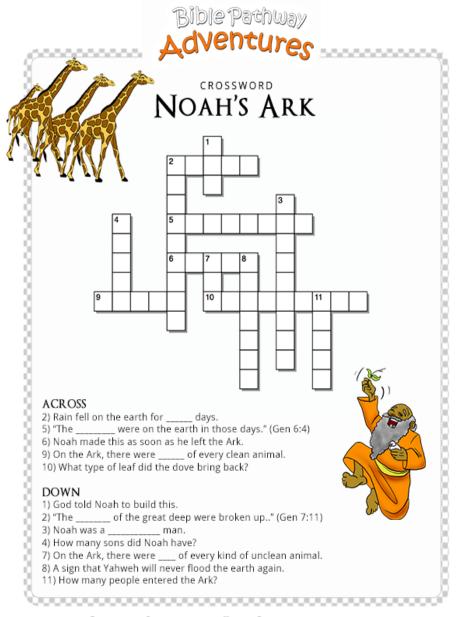
Meadville Redeemer Presbyterian Church *Rev. Tim Solomon*, Temporary Supply Pastor

*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)



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October 2022						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<b>1</b> 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
2 9:30 Worship ~ Communion	<b>3</b> 6:00 Trustees	4 Office closed	5	6	7	8 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
9 9:30 Worship	10 columbus Day	11	12	13	14	<b>15</b> 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
16 9:30 Worship	17	<b>18</b> Office closed	19	20 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	21	22 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
<b>23</b> 9:30 Worship 3:30 Session Minutes Review at OC 2 <sup>nd</sup> Pres	24	25	26	27	28 November Sonshine Newsletter available: www.rockygrovepres.org	29 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
30 9:30 Worship	31					

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.