

SONSHINE NEWSLETTER

February 2023

A Publication of Rocky Grove Avenue Presbyterian Church



“Sharing, Preparing and Caring in Jesus’ Name”

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Worship – 9:30 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:



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 12th**. Every dollar donated will go to fight hunger locally through Community Services of Venango County.



Servants for FEBRUARY

- Worship Leaders:**
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| 5 Pastor Rachel Johns |
| 12 Pastor Rachel Johns |
| 19 Lois Pierce |
| 26 Pastor Rachel Johns |

- Recorders:** Lois Pierce & Joyce Wetjen



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.



Rev. Joe and Susan Martin wish to express their heart-felt gratitude for the generous Christmas gift he received from RGAPC and all the prayers during the time of Susan’s father’s failing health and following his passing on December 29, 2022.

Thank you for the generous Christmas gift. It is much appreciated.
Rhonda Rust

Crossword answers:

- ACROSS: 4) joy 6) love 7) servant 8) friend
DOWN: 1) master 2) command 3) learn 5) obey

Lake Erie Presbytery Prayer List for month of February

Week of February 5th

Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Ghana
Pleasantville Presbyterian Church

Melinda Wingenbach
Administrative Assistant, Presbytery of Lake Erie

Week of February 12th

Oil City First Presbyterian Church
Josh Botts, Commissioned Pastor

Rev. Doug Portz
Board of Pensions, Regional Representative

Week of February 19th

Rev. Anita Bernhardt, General Presbyter
Presbytery of Lake Erie

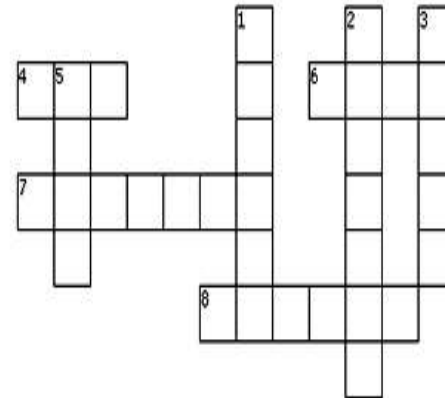
Rev. Gary Larson (Honorably Retired)
Rev. Jim Rimmer (Honorably Retired)

Week of February 26th

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

Marsha MacKinnon, Presbytery Webmaster
Presbytery of Lake Erie

*Love each other as
I have loved you.*
John 15:12 (NIV)



ACROSS

- 4. A state of happiness or delight
- 6. To hold dear, to like or desire greatly
- 7. Someone that performs duties for a master
- 8. A person that you like very much

DOWN

- 1. One who has authority over another person
- 2. An order which a person is expected to obey
- 3. To gain knowledge, skill, or understanding
- 5. To do what you are told; follow the rules

Words Used

love	command	friend	joy
obey	servant	master	learn



FEBRUARY 2023



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 <i>Groundhog Day</i>	3	4 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
5 9:30 Worship	6	7	8	9	10	11 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
12 9:30 Worship ~ <i>Souper Bowl of Caring</i>	13	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i> 	15	16	17	18 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
19 9:30 Worship	20 <i>Presidents' Day</i>	21 2:00 Presbytery Meeting @ Oil City Second	22 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	23	24 <i>March Sunshine Newsletter available:</i> www.rockygrovepres.org	25 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
26 9:30 Worship	27	28				

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