

SONSHINE NEWSLETTER

March 2023

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

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Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Church Staff

Rev. Rachel J. Johns, Pastor

Rhonda Rust, Secretary

Mike Burkhardt, Organist

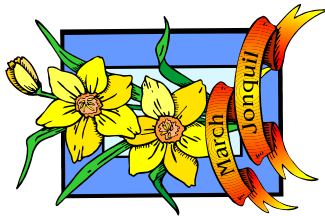
Janet Bish, Assistant Organist

Scott Donaldson, Custodian

Church Office Hours

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

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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.



MARCH Birthdays

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| 4 Aaron Wetjen (17) | 27 Eleanore Moffitt |
| 6 Kevin Songer | 30 John Dumbleton |
| 10 Rodney Zeller | |



Servants for MARCH

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| <u>Recorders:</u> | Lois Pierce & Joyce Wetjen |
| <u>Worship Leaders:</u> | 5 Pastor Rachel Johns (<i>hopefully</i>) |
| | 12 Lois Pierce |
| | 19 Pastor Rachel Johns (<i>hopefully</i>) |
| | 26 Pastor Rachel Johns (<i>hopefully</i>) |

Please keep Pastor Rachel in your prayers that she may once again be able to fulfill her responsibilities as our spiritual leader.



Lake Erie Presbytery Prayer List for month of March

Week of March 5th

Rev. Dr. Lawson Dzanko, Clerk of the General Assembly,
Evangeline Presbyterian Church, Ghana

Rt. Rev. Lt. Col. Bliss Divine Agbeko,
Moderator of the General Assembly,
Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Ghana

Week of March 12th

Woodcock Gravel Run Presbyterian Church
Rose Hilliard, Commissioned Pastors

Rev. Barry Cressman (Honorably Retired)
Rev. Jim Haas (Honorably Retired)

Week of March 19th

Waterford Presbyterian Church
Rev. Robin Sharp, Pastor

Rev. Sheldon Logan (Honorably Retired)
Rev. Chuck Cammarata (Honorably Retired)

Week of March 26th

Tionesta Presbyterian Church
Roger Snyder, Commissioned Pastor

Kevin Vinson
Rev. Samuel Mabugh (ELCA)

12 Members of the Commission to Unify the Office of
General Assembly and Presbytery Mission Agency



Answers to Crossword Puzzle

Across: 3) Heaven 6) Forty 8) Crucify 10) Nails 12) Sin 13) Wood
14) Tomb 15) Died

Down: 1) Jesus 2) Mary 4) Pray 5) Veronica 7) Desert 9) Two 11) Simon

MISSIONS CORNER:



A total of \$130.00 was collected on Sunday, February 12th, for Souper Bowl of Caring; the proceeds were sent to Community Services of Venango County to help fund the Rocky Grove Food Pantry.

Lent began February 22nd with Ash Wednesday. **One Great Hour of Sharing** offering will again be collected during Lent 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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**NOTE OF THANKS**

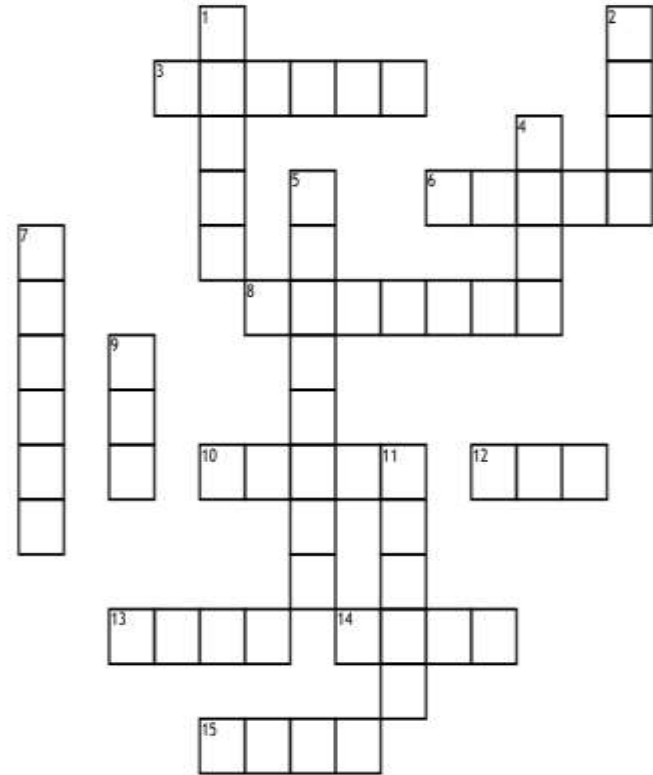
Thank you very much for the generous Christmas gift from the church. It is very much appreciated. *Janet*

Thank you for the Christmas card and gift. I'm looking forward to a new year of working with the church staff and the special music, not necessarily in that order. *Mike*

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SPRING AHEAD!

Don't forget to change your clocks upon retiring Saturday evening, March 11th, so as to be on time for church Sunday morning, March 12th!!!!

Lent



Across

- 3. Where will meet Jesus again?
- 6. How many days are in Lent?
- 8. What means to be put to death on a cross?
- 10. What did the soldiers put in Jesus hands and feet on the cross?
- 12. Jesus suffered for us because we are born with original _____

13. What was the cross made of?

- 14. Where did the soldiers put Jesus' body when they took him down from the cross?
- 15. What happened to Jesus on the cross? He _____

Down

- 1. Who died on the cross for us?
- 2. What is the name of Jesus' mother?

- 4. Jesus went to the desert so that he could _____
- 5. What is the name of the lady who wiped Jesus' face?
- 7. Where did Jesus go to pray for forty days?
- 9. How many times did Jesus fall when carrying the cross?
- 11. Who helped Jesus when He fell?

Word Bank

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| Forty | Jesus | Wood | Mary | Two |
| Simon | Veronica | died | desert | sin |
| Pray | Crucify | Nails | Heaven | Tomb |



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3 <i>World Day of Prayer</i>	4 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
5 9:30 Worship ~ <i>2nd Sunday in Lent</i>	6 6:00 Trustees	7	8 <i>International Women's Day</i>	9	10	11 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
12 9:30 Worship ~ <i>3rd Sunday in Lent</i> <i>Daylight Savings Time begins</i>	13	14	15	16	17 <i>Saint Patrick's Day</i>	18 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
19 9:30 Worship ~ <i>4th Sunday in Lent</i>	20 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE <i>First Day of Spring!!</i>	21	22	23	24	25 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
26 9:30 Worship ~ <i>5th Sunday in Lent</i>	27	28	29	30	31 <i>April Sunshine Newsletter available:</i> www.rockygrovepres.org	

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