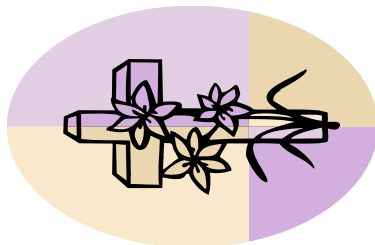


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“Sharing, Preparing and Caring in Jesus’ Name”

Rocky Grove Avenue Presbyterian Church

321 Rocky Grove Avenue, Franklin, PA 16323

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Website: www.rockygrovepres.org

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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.



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 2nd

Rocky Grove Presbyterian Church
Rev. Rachel Johns, Temporary Supply Pastor
Tidioute and Irvine Presbyterian Churches
Dennis Ledebur, Commissioned Pastor

Week of April 9th

Endeavor Presbyterian Church
Roger Snyder, Commissioned Pastor
Josh Botts, Commissioned Pastor
Moderator of Presbytery

Week of April 16th

Utica Presbyterian Church
Tina Kaye, Commissioned Pastor
Rev. Keith Sundberg (Honorably Retired)
Moderator of the Coordinating Committee

Week of April 23rd

Ripley Presbyterian Church
Phil Johnson, Commissioned Pastor
Rev. Carl Hull (Honorably Retired)
Rev. Joe Filer (Honorably Retired)

Week of April 30th

Watson Run & North Shenango Presbyterian Churches
Greg VanderVeen, Preaching
Rev. Samuel Amafu-Dey, Moderator
Upper Northern Presbytery, Ghana



APRIL Birthdays

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

Servants for April

Recorders: Lois Pierce & Joyce Wetjen

Worship Leaders: 2 Lois Pierce
9 Pastor Rachel Johns (hopefully)
16 Pastor Rachel Johns (hopefully)
23 Lois Pierce
30 Pastor Rachel Johns (hopefully)

Presbyterian Women of Lake Erie Presbytery will be holding their Spring Gathering – Saturday, May 20th, from 10:00 a.m. 'til 1:30 p.m. (registration starts at 9:00 a.m.) at Irvine Presbyterian Church, 885 National Forge Road, Irvine, PA, Warren County. All women are welcome. Additional information can be found on the bulletin board on the west side of the narthex.

ACTIONS TAKEN BY SESSION ~ March 14, 2023

(meeting moderated by Rev. Barry Jenkins)

1. Approved the minutes of the January 22, 2023 Congregational Meeting with the exception that Rhonda Rust was approved as Treasurer, Joyce Wetjen was approved as Financial Secretary and Lois Pierce as Assistant Financial Secretary be added.
2. Approved the minutes of the November 8, 2022 Session meeting and November 13, 2022, Special Session Meeting.
3. Approved the Financial Secretary's reports and Treasurer's reports of checking account activity for November & December of 2022 as well as those for January & February 2023.
4. Approved removal from the membership rolls of Eugene Sheffer, Pamela Viele and Doris Feather due to deaths 9/2/22, 9/22/22 and 10/31/22 respectively.
5. Approved the Annual Reports for 2022. They will be presented to the congregation at a later date yet to be determined.

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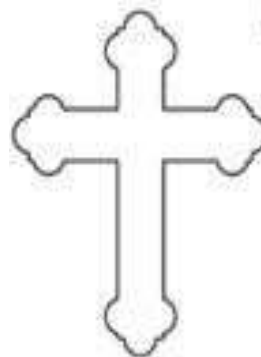
**One Great Hour of Sharing** offering is being collected during Lent again this year. Your contributions will help with disaster assistance, alleviating hunger as well as helping people learn how to help themselves towards a better life. Envelopes for donations will be in the pews and also in the April newsletter. Donations to OGHS offering will be accepted through Easter – April 9, 2023.

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Congregation Meeting – January 22, 2023

A Congregation meeting was held after worship on January 22, 2023. The minutes of the April 24, 2022 congregational meeting were approved. The 2023 budget was presented. It was approved that officers will remain the same with Daniel Hickey accepting the nomination to Trustees. Also, Joyce Wetjen will remain as Financial Secretary, Lois Pierce as Assistant Financial Secretary and Rhonda Rust as Treasurer.

Easter Word Search



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Z E O P N I A E Z G
N R S R Y P I N Y O
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THORNS

JESUS
NAILS
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APRIL 2023



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
2 9:30 Worship <i>Palm Sunday</i> 	3 6:00 Trustees	4	5	6 <i>Maundy Thursday</i>	7 <i>Good Friday</i> 	8 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
9 9:30 Worship <i>Easter Sunday</i> 	10	11	12	13 4:00 Mount Pleasant Cemetery Assn. meeting	14	15 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
16 9:30 Worship	17	18	19	20 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	21	22 <i>Earth Day</i> 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
23 9:30 Worship	24	25	26	27	28 <i>May Sonshine Newsletter available:</i> www.rockygrovepres.org	29 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
30 9:30 Worship						

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