

Rocky Grove Avenue Presbyterian Church
321 Rocky Grove Avenue
Franklin, PA 16323



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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

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.

ACTIONS TAKEN BY SESSION ~ July 12, 2023

1. Approved the minutes of the April 25, 2023 Special Session Meeting and May 9, 2023 Session Meeting with the spelling correction of Janet Bish’s name.
2. Approved the financial reports for May and June 2023 as prepared by the Financial Secretary and Treasurer.
3. Approved to make a \$100.00 donation to the Rocky Grove Volunteer Fire Department for their annual fund drive.
4. Removed Grace V. Gibbons, who passed away on June 11, 2023, from the membership of the Church.
5. Approved the five-year least agreement between the church and Grace Learning Center.
6. Approved to receive into membership Lillian Songer and Arika Songer, who have completed the requirements for membership. Official membership will take place when an ordained Presbyterian pastor can be arranged for pulpit supply.
7. Approved giving up to \$5,000 Moorhead Scholarship to Arika Songer to further her education at University of Pitt/Titusville once clarification is obtained regarding application.

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*August Birthdays*

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|-----------------|------------------------|
| 1 Arnie Bish    | 19 Christopher Hartman |
| 3 Rhonda Jolley | 28 Nancy Donaldson     |
| 9 Zella McNany  | 29 Diana Hickey        |

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Servants for August

Recorders: Lois Pierce & Joyce Wetjen

Pulpit Supply:

6	Rev. Carl Hull
13	Rev. Jim Leichliter
20	Rev. Joseph Martin
27	Rev. Jim Leichliter

Worship Leaders:

6	Lois Pierce
13	Rhonda Rust
20	Lois Pierce
27	Rhonda Rust

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**Benevolence (Missions) Financial Report**

Mid-year disbursements have been made as follows:

- \$194.00 each – Grace Learning Center
- Mustard Seed Missions
- United World Mission (Bruneau’s)
- \$ 97.00 each – The Life Center
- Child Evangelism Fellowship
- Presbyterian World Mission (Heikkila)
- Seneca Hills Bible Camp/Retreat Ctr.
- Venango Youth for Christ
- Undesignated (for unexpected needs)

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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 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.

Lake Erie Presbytery Prayer List for August

Week of August 6th

North East Presbyterian Church ~ *Rev. Gregg Townsend*, Pastor

Coordinating Committee of the Presbytery of Lake Erie

Week of August 13th

Coudersport Presbyterian Church

Rev. Warren Cederholm & Elder Don Caskey, Preaching

Ministry of the Presbyterian Foundation & Ministry Relations Officer,

Rev. Ellie Johns-Kelley

Week of August 20th

Edinboro Presbyterian Church

Pulpit Nominating Committee

Children of Lake Erie Pastors

Rev. Craig Cashdollar (Honorably Retired)

Week of August 27th

Polk Presbyterian Church

Rev. Larry Myers, Temporary Supply Pastor

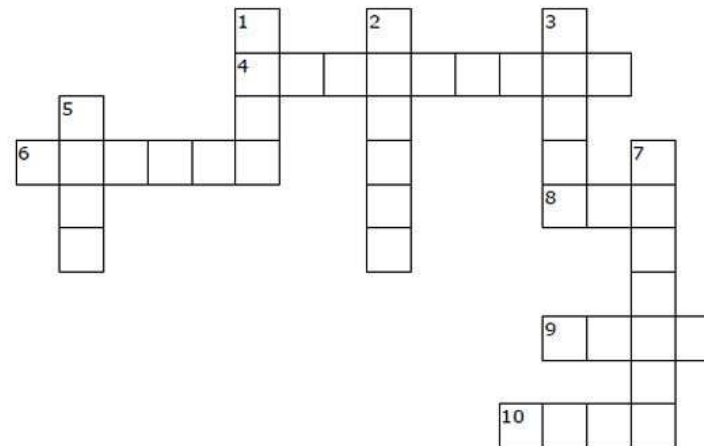
Sugar Grove Presbyterian Church

Patti Orton Kuna, Commissioned Pastor

Sharing Your Faith

"Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" Nathanael asked. "Come and see," said Philip. John 1:46

Puzzle is based on John 1:43-51



ACROSS

- 4. A friend of Philip
- 6. To come after
- 8. To observe something with your eyes
- 9. A large woody plant with a trunk, limbs, and leaves
- 10. To move toward something

DOWN

- 1. To recognize someone; to be familiar with someone
- 2. A man that Jesus called to be a disciple
- 3. The Son of God
- 5. The opposite of bad
- 7. To accept something as true

TREE	NATHANAEL	COME	PHILIP	BELIEVE
FOLLOW	GOOD	JESUS	SEE	KNOW



August 2023



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
6 9:30 Worship ~ <i>Communion & Receiving of new members</i>	7 6:00 Trustees	8	9	10 <i>Office closed for vacation</i>	11	12 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
13 9:30 Worship	14	15	16	17	18	19 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
20 9:30 Worship	21	22 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	23	24	25	26 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
27 9:30 Worship	28	29	30	31	September Sunshine Newsletter available: 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.