

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



# SONSHINE NEWSLETTER

## September 2023

*A Publication of Rocky Grove Avenue Presbyterian Church*



*“Sharing, Preparing and Caring in Jesus’ Name”*

### **Rocky Grove Avenue Presbyterian Church**

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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.*



## September Birthdays

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| 8 Linda Zeller    | 14 Scott Donaldson |
| 11 Shana Sparling | 26 Lillian Songer  |
| 14 Janet Bish     | 26 Diana Sparling  |

*Please remember our members and friends who cannot be as active as they once were. Send a card to let them know you are thinking of them. Birth dates are noted in parenthesis. If at all possible, a visit would be so much appreciated and you will be blessed as well.*

**The Caring Place, 103 N. 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Franklin, PA 16323**

Joyce Riddle – Room 214 (October 13<sup>th</sup>)

**Forestview Skilled Nursing, 2301 Edinboro Rd., Erie, PA 16509**

Eleanore Moffitt – Room B2 (March 27<sup>th</sup>)

### **MEMBERS/FRIENDS CONFINED TO HOME**

Zella McNany (August 9<sup>th</sup>) – 182 Tallassee Trail, Leesburg, GA 31763  
1-229-759-7062

Linda Zeller (September 8<sup>th</sup>) – 1117 Mercer Road – 432-8658



## Servants for September

**Recorders:** Lois Pierce & Joyce Wetjen

**Pulpit Supply:**  
3 Peggy Massung  
10 Rev. Mary Katherine Crom  
17 Cindy Weber  
24 Chris Gates

**Worship Leaders:**  
3 Lois Pierce  
10 Rhonda Rust  
17 Lois Pierce  
25 Rhonda Rust

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

Don't forget to take Jesus to school with you!

“Intelligence plus character — that is the true goal of education.” — Martin Luther King Jr.

“Children must be taught how to think, not what to think.”  
— Margaret Mead

Answers to *The Good Shepherd Crossword:*

Across: 1) WOLF 3) LIFE 5) LOVE 6) RUNS 9) VOICE 11) SHEPHERD

Down: 2) FATHER 3) LISTEN 4) FLOCK 7) SHEEP 8) GOOD 10) PEN



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 September

### Week of September 3<sup>rd</sup>

Fairview Presbyterian Church  
*Rev. Emily Zeig Lindsey, Pastor*

Kane Presbyterian Church  
*Rev. Carol Sharp*

### Week of September 10<sup>th</sup>

Union City & Mill Village Presbyterian Churches  
*Rev. Robert Willert, Pastor*

*Rev. Mary Kathryn Crom (Honorably Retired)*  
*Rev. Rick Ceparis (Honorably Retired)*

### Week of September 17<sup>th</sup>

District Pastor, *Rev. Eusebius K. Agbesi*  
Second Pastor, *Rev. Smith. V. Freeman*  
Third Pastor, *Rev. Christopher K. Nfodzo*

Tamale District, Upper Northern Presbytery, 11 Congregations

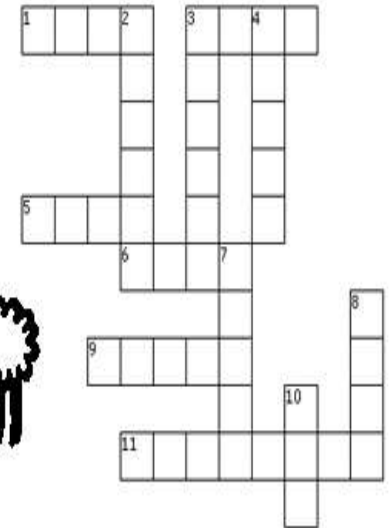
### Week of September 24<sup>th</sup>

Fairview, Church of the Cross  
*Rev. Drew Himes, Pastor*

*Rev. Susan Speakman (Honorably Retired)*  
*Rev. John Dyke (Honorably Retired)*

## The Good Shepherd

John 10:11-18 (NIV)



#### ACROSS

1. Wild animal that looks like a dog and hunts in packs
3. The period from birth to death
5. A strong feeling of affection
6. Goes faster than walking
9. What we use to speak
11. One who takes care of the sheep


#### DOWN

2. The male parent
3. To hear or pay attention to something
4. A group of sheep herded together
7. Woolly animals which are similar to goats
8. The opposite of bad
10. A small place where animals are kept



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<i>August 29</i> <i>First Day of School</i>	<i>August 30</i>	<i>August 31</i>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
<b>3</b> 9:30 Worship ~ <i>Peggy Massung</i>	<b>4</b> 	<b>5</b> 6:00 Trustees meet	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
<b>10</b> 9:30 Worship ~ <i>Rev. Mary K. Crom</i>  <i>Grandparents' Day</i>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 2:00 Presbytery meeting ~ North East	<b>13</b> 1:15 Session meets	<b>14</b> <i>Office closed</i>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
<b>17</b> 9:30 Worship ~ <i>Cindy Weber</i>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
<b>24</b> 9:30 Worship ~ <i>Chris Gates</i>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <i>October Sunshine Newsletter available:</i> <a href="http://www.rockygrovepres.org">www.rockygrovepres.org</a>	<b>30</b> 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous

*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.*