

SONSHINE NEWSLETTER

October 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.

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October Birthdays

- 7 Stacy Smith
- 9 Judy Ream
- 13 Joyce Riddle



Servants for October

Recorders: Lois Pierce & Joyce Wetjen

Pulpit Supply:

- 1 Rev. Lindon Fowler
- 8 Rev. Ed Patterson
- 15 Chris Gates
- 22 Rev. Joe Martin
- 29 Rose Hilliard

Worship Leaders:

- 1 Lois Pierce
- 8 Rhonda Rust
- 15 Lois Pierce
- 22 Rhonda Rust
- 29 Lois Pierce



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.



Don't forget! Turn your clocks back Saturday night, November 4th!



A BIT OF CHURCH HUMOR

(These are supposedly from real churches)

Low Self-Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. Please use the back door.

The pastor will preach his farewell message, after which the choir will sing, "Break Forth Into Joy".

Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and community.

Thursday night Potluck Supper. Prayer and medication to follow.

Don't let worry kill you, let the church help!

Church office will be closed Monday. Halleluia. Halleluia.

Mr. Bradford was elected and has accepted the office of head deacon. We could not get a better man.

The associate minister unveiled the church's new tithing campaign slogan last Sunday: 'I Upped My Pledge — Up Yours.'



Answers to crossword:

ACROSS: FALL, ACORN, PUMPKIN, ORANGE, YELLOW, HARVEST, AUTUMN, FROST, CHESTNUT

DOWN: FOLIAGE, LEAVES, SCARECROW, RED, RAKE, SQUIRREL

Lake Erie Presbytery Prayer List for October

Week of October 1st

Franklin First Presbyterian Church
Rev. Barry Jenkins, Pastor

Garland Presbyterian Church
Cochranon Presbyterian Church

Week of October 8th

Port Allegany Presbyterian Church
Garen Smith, Commissioned Pastor

Rev. Bill Mills (Honorably Retired)
Ghana Mission Network

Week of October 15th

Warren First Presbyterian Church
Rev. Lee Beckes, Stated Supply

Rev. Harry Johns (Honorably Retired)
Rev. Hydie Houston (Honorably Retired)

Week of October 22nd

Meadville Redeemer Presbyterian Church
Rev. Tim Solomon, Temporary Supply Pastor

Rev. George Espy (Honorably Retired)
Rev. David Oyler (Honorably Retired)

Week of October 29th

District Pastor, *Rev. Christian Kabe*
Second Pastor, *Rev. Mawuli Agbo*

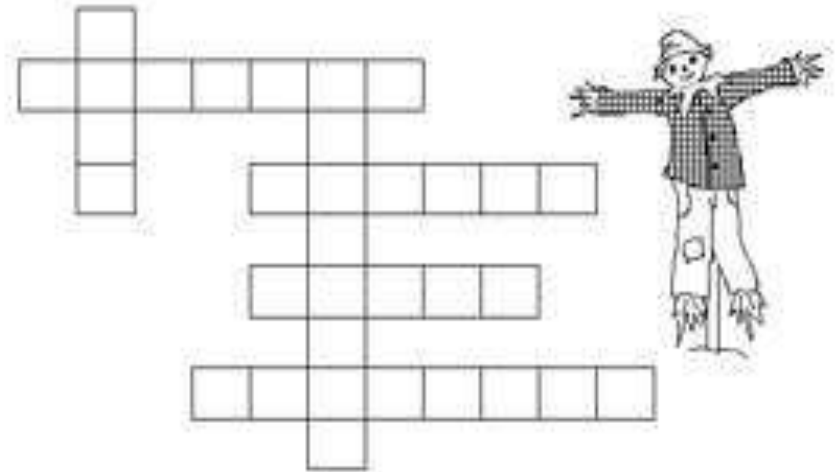
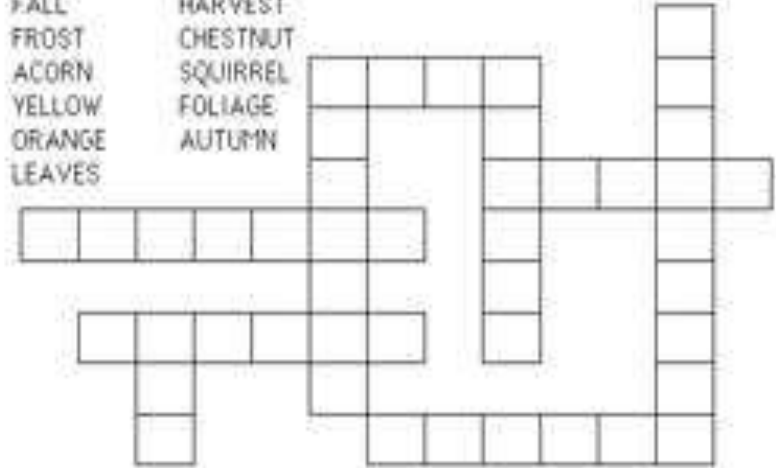
25 Congregations of Yendi District, Upper Northern Presbytery (Ghana)

Rev. Flag Officer G. Dotse & Rev. Captain C. Meteku,
Chaplains, Tamale District, Upper Northern Presbytery (Ghana)

Fall Crossword

Fit all the words into this puzzle below

RED	SCARECROW
RAKE	PUMPKIN
FALL	HARVEST
FROST	CHESTNUT
ACORN	SQUIRREL
YELLOW	FOLIAGE
ORANGE	AUTUMN
LEAVES	





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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 9:30 Worship ~ <i>Communion ~</i> <i>Rev. Lindon Fowler</i>	2 6:00 Trustees	3	4	5	6	7 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous 10:00 Session Minutes Review at Conneaut Lake Presbyterian
8 9:30 Worship ~ <i>Rev. Ed Patterson</i>	9 <i>Columbus Day</i> 	10	11	12 <i>Office closed</i>	13	14 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous 10:00 Session Minutes Review at Polk Pres.
15 9:30 Worship ~ <i>Chris Gates</i>	16	17	18	19	20 <i>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</i>	21 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
22 9:30 Worship ~ <i>Rev. Joe Martin</i>	23	24 7:00 Eastern Star Vesper Service & Social Event	25	26 <i>Office closed</i>	27 <i>November Sunshine Newsletter available: www.rockygrovepres.org</i>	28 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
29 9:30 Worship ~ <i>Rose Hilliard</i>	30	31				

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