

SONSHINE NEWSLETTER

January 2024

A Publication of Rocky Grove Avenue Presbyterian Church



“Sharing, Preparing and Caring in Jesus’ Name”

321 Rocky Grove Avenue, Franklin, PA 16323

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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: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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Lake Erie Presbytery Prayer List for month of January

JANUARY Birthdays



- 5 Elissa Stuttler
- 11 Jessica Songer
- 20 Lois Pierce
- 20 Konner Hartman
- 26 Mike Hartman
- 28 David Sparling



Servants for January

Counters:

Lois Pierce & Joyce Wetjen

Pulpit Supply:

- 7 Rose Hilliard
- 14 Cindy Weber
- 21 Rev. Jim Leichliter
- 28 Rose Hilliard

Worship Leaders:

- 7 Lois Pierce
- 14 Rhonda Rust
- 21 Lois Pierce
- 28 Rhonda Rust



If you would like to provide flowers for Sunday morning worship, please contact the church office (814-432-4162). You will want to advise Rhonda 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.

Week of January 7th

Harborcreek Presbyterian Church
Rev. Mike Wilson, Pastor

Rev. Keith Sundberg (Honorably Retired)
Resource Consultant, Presbytery of Lake Erie

Week of January 14th

Rev. Tim Harmon

Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Lake Erie

Participants in The Presbytery of Lake Erie's Bubble Up!

Week of January 21st

Rev. Michael R. Wilson

Stated Clerk of Synod of the Trinity

Rev. Charlie McClung (Honorably Retired)
Rev. John Dietz (Honorably Retired)

Week of January 28th

Westminster Presbyterian Church (Erie)
Darin Alvis, Preaching

Sam Heagy, Preaching
Conneaut Lake Presbyterian Church



PER CAPITA

Per Capita payments make a difference as the Presbytery of Lake Erie seeks to work together to build the Kingdom of God. The 2024 per capita is \$34.00 and may be paid any time during 2024. (\$21.80 to Presbytery of Lake Erie, \$2.40 to Synod and \$9.80 to General Assembly).

MISSIONS CORNER:

Thank you for your contributions to the “Adopt-a-Family for Christmas” Offering. We collected a total of \$150.00, which was sent to Community Services of Venango County.

The *Christmas Joy Offering* was collected throughout Advent in December 2023. As a result, RGAPC was able to send \$100.00 to support current and retired church workers and their families with critical financial needs as well as to make it possible for students to learn and grow in faith at Presbyterian-related schools and Stillman College equipping communities of color. The monies are distributed equally to both causes.

ACTIONS TAKEN BY SESSION ~ November 8, 2023

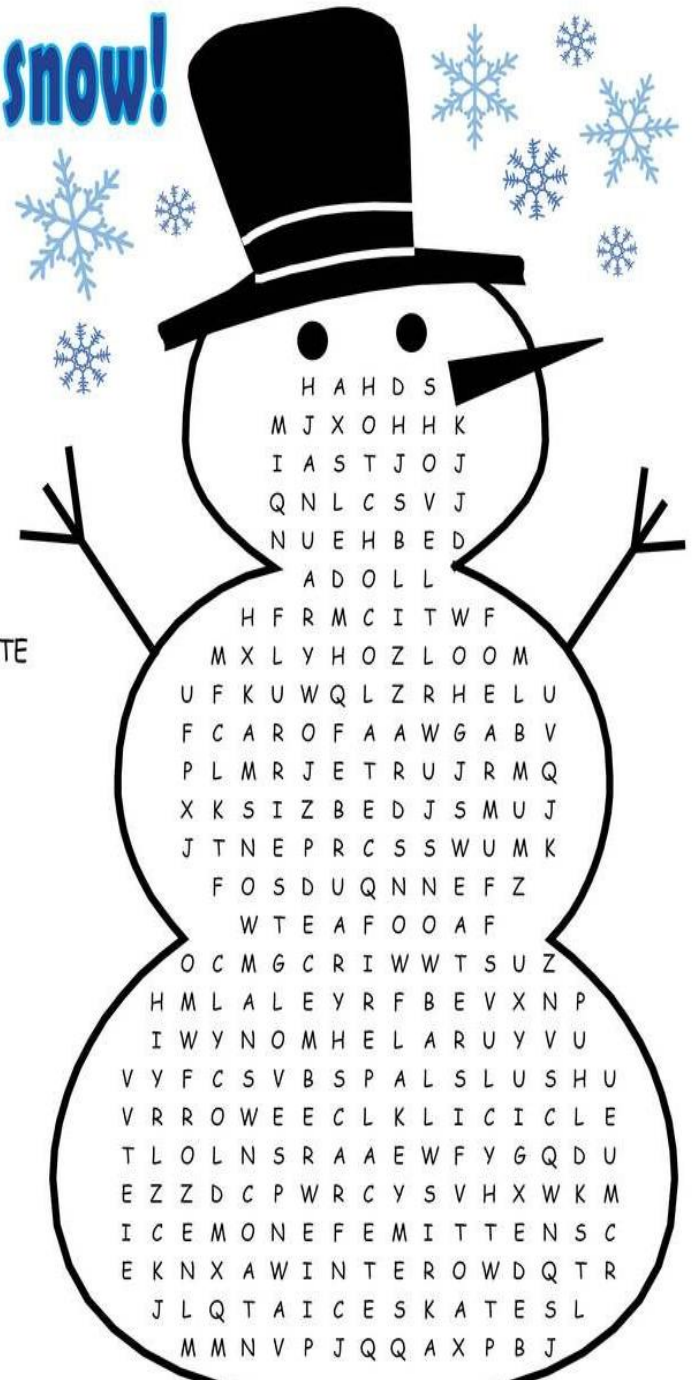
1. Approved the minutes of the September 13, 2023 Session Meeting.
2. Approved the financial reports for September and October 2023 as prepared by the Financial Secretary and Treasurer.
3. Approved the use of electronics, computer, email, Zoom meetings or phone communication for any church board if unable to attend in person.
4. Approved the use of email when voting on board business items so long as consensus is fully agreed, then there is no need to discuss in person.
5. Approved the 2024 budget.
6. Approved 2024 communion dates as follows: January 7, February 11, May 19, August 5, October 6 and November 24.
7. Set the next session meeting for January 10, 2024, at 1:30 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT RGAPC

Saturday, January 6th – 10:00 a.m.
“Unhanging of the Greens”
 MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

Let it snow!

- BLIZZARD
- COAT
- COLD
- DECEMBER
- EARMUFFS
- FEBRUARY
- FIREPLACE
- FLURRIES
- FROZEN
- GLOVES
- HOT CHOCOLATE
- ICE
- ICE SKATES
- ICICLE
- JANUARY
- MITTENS
- SCARF
- SHOVEL
- SLED
- SLUSH
- SNOWBALL
- SNOWFLAKE
- SNOWMAN
- SWEATER
- WINTER





JANUARY 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 	2 6:00 Trustees	3	4	5	6 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous 10:00 <i>Unhanging of the Greens</i>
7 9:30 Worship ~ Rose Hilliard <i>Baptism of the Lord Communion</i>	8	9	10 1:30 Session	11	12	13 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
14 9:30 Worship ~ Cindy Weber	15 <i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</i>	16	17	18	19	20 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
21 9:30 Worship ~ Rev. Jim Leichter	22 <i>February NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</i>	23	24	25	26 <i>February Sunshine Newsletter available:</i> www.rockygrovepres.org	27 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
28 9:30 Worship ~ Rose Hilliard <i>Congregational meeting after worship</i>	29	30	31			

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