

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

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Sunday 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.



July Birthdays

- 25 Jamie Wetjen
- 27 Reagan Hartman



Servants for July

Recorders: Lois Pierce & Joyce Wetjen

Pulpit Supply:

- 7 Rev. Joseph Martin
- 14 Pastor Becky Patterson
- 21 Rose Hilliard
- 28 Rose Hilliard

Worship Leaders:

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



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

Benevolence (Missions) Financial Report

Mid-year disbursements have been made as follows:

\$200.00 each – Grace Learning Center
 Mustard Seed Missions
 Mesa Global (Bruneau’s)
(formerly United World Mission)

\$100.00 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)



Did you know?

In early July, a period of time called the “dog days of summer” begins. Historically they were observed within Ancient Roman and Greek astrology and were connected with bad luck, mad dog attacks, unexpected thunderstorms, heat, and drought. They gained their name as “dog days” as they were connected with the star Sirius, which is part of the Canis Major (Greater Dog) star system. Nowadays, “the dog days” refers to the hottest days of summer.

Coincidentally, it was in July that the rabies vaccine was first successfully given to a patient. The French microbiologist, Louis Pasteur, administered the vaccine to a nine-year-old called Joseph Meister on July 6, 1885. The child had been bitten by a rabid dog, and Louis Pasteur, unsure whether the vaccine would be successful, decided it was worth testing. Fortunately for the boy, it worked!



Crossword answers:

Down: 1) July 2) star 3) rocket 4) bell 7) liberty 9) hat
Across: 5) flag 6) dollar 8) America 10) eagle

Lake Erie Presbytery Prayer List for July

Week of July 7th

Rev. Katherine Randall,
New Moderator of the Coordinating Commission

Rev. David Lee (Honorably Retired)
Rev. Steve Morse (Honorably Retired)

Week of July 14th

North Warren Presbyterian Church
Rev. Buddy Ward, Pastor

Rev. Forrest Claassen
Executive, Synod of the Trinity

Week of July 21st

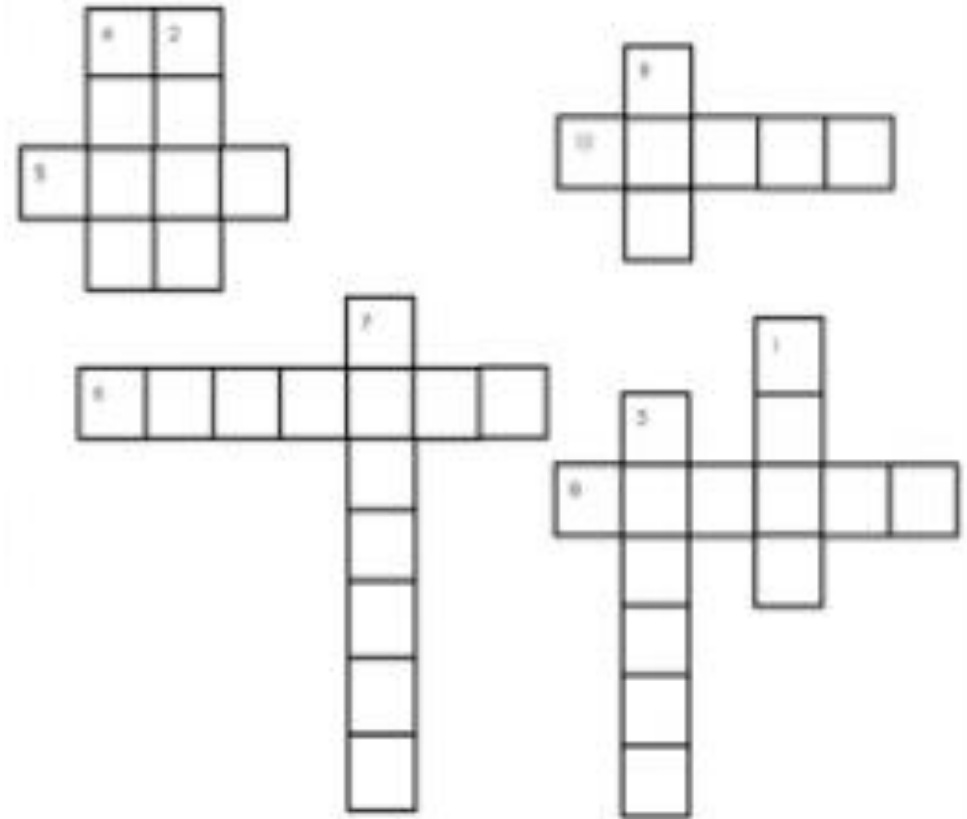
Plumer Presbyterian Church
Corry Presbyterian Church
Presbyterian Senior Care of Lake Erie
Jim Ohrn, Board Chair
"Bobbie" Gray, Director

Week of July 28th

Cambridge Springs Presbyterian Church
Rev Tommy O'Leary, Temporary Supply Pastor
Rev. Greg Gillispie, Validated Ministry
Rev. Lyta Seddig (Honorably Retired)

4th of July Cross Word Puzzle

flag America eagle liberty bell
dollar July hat star rocket



Happy Independence Day





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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 <i>SECRETARY OUT</i>	4 <i>Happy July 4th</i> <i>OFFICE CLOSED</i>	5	6 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
7 9:30 Worship <i>Joe Martin</i>	8	9 <i>SECRETARY OUT</i>	10 1:15 Session <i>SECRETARY OUT</i>	11 <i>SECRETARY OUT</i>	12	13 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
14 9:30 Worship <i>Becky Patterson</i>	15	16 <i>SECRETARY OUT</i>	17 <i>SECRETARY OUT</i>	18 <i>SECRETARY OUT</i>	19	20 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
21 9:30 Worship <i>Rose Hilliard</i>	22	23	24	25	26	27 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
28 9:30 Worship ~ <i>Communion</i> <i>Rose Hilliard</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.