

SONSHINE NEWSLETTER

September 2024

A Publication of Rocky Grove Avenue Presbyterian Church



“Sharing, Preparing and Caring in Jesus’ Name”

Rocky Grove Avenue Presbyterian Church

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

Church Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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September Birthdays

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| 8 Linda Zeller | 26 Lillian Songer |
| 11 Shana Sparling | 26 Diana Sparling |
| 14 Janet Bish | 30 Susan Martin |

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. 13th Street, Franklin, PA 16323

Betty Cornmesser – Room 3B (May 27th)

Joyce Riddle – Room 214 (October 13th)

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

Eleanore Moffitt – Room B2 (March 27th)

MEMBERS/FRIENDS CONFINED TO HOME

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

Linda Zeller (September 8th) – 1117 Mercer Road – 432-8658

SEPTEMBER:

Birthstone: Sapphire, a precious gemstone often associated with loyalty, truth, and sincerity, and symbolizes wisdom and purity.

Flowers: Aster ~ a symbol of love and patience
Morning Glory ~ a symbol of affection, love, and mortality

Days of Remembrance: Labor Day – first Monday
Patriots Day – 11th
POW/MIA Remembrance – 18th
Gold Star Mothers’ Day – last Sunday
~ to honor mothers who have lost a child in military service.

Answers to **God Made People** crossword:
Across: 1) ADAM 5) ANIMALS 7) EVIL 10) EVE
Down: 2) DUST 3) MAN 4) BIRDS 6) ALONE 8) LIFE 9) EDEN



Servants for September

Recorders: Lois Pierce & Joyce Wetjen

Pulpit Supply:
1 Rev. Joe Martin
8 Bob Piel
15 Rev. Edward Patterson
22 Bob Piel
29 Rev. Rebecca Patterson

Worship Leaders:
1 Lois Pierce
8 Rhonda Rust
15 Rhonda Rust
22 Lois Pierce
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.

Lake Erie Presbytery Prayer List for September

Week of September 1st

Polk Presbyterian Church
Rev. Larry Myers, Temporary Supply Pastor

Sugar Grove Presbyterian Church
Patti Kuna, Commissioned Pastor

Week of September 8th

Fairview Presbyterian Church
Rev. Emily Zeig Lindsey, Pastor

Kane Presbyterian Church
Rev. Carol Sharp

Week of September 15th

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

Rev. Mary Kathryn Crom (Honorably Retired)

Week of September 22nd

Rev. Robert Awuah, District Pastor, Bolgatanga District

Rev. Tawiah-Tutu, District Pastor, Chereponi District

Week of September 29th

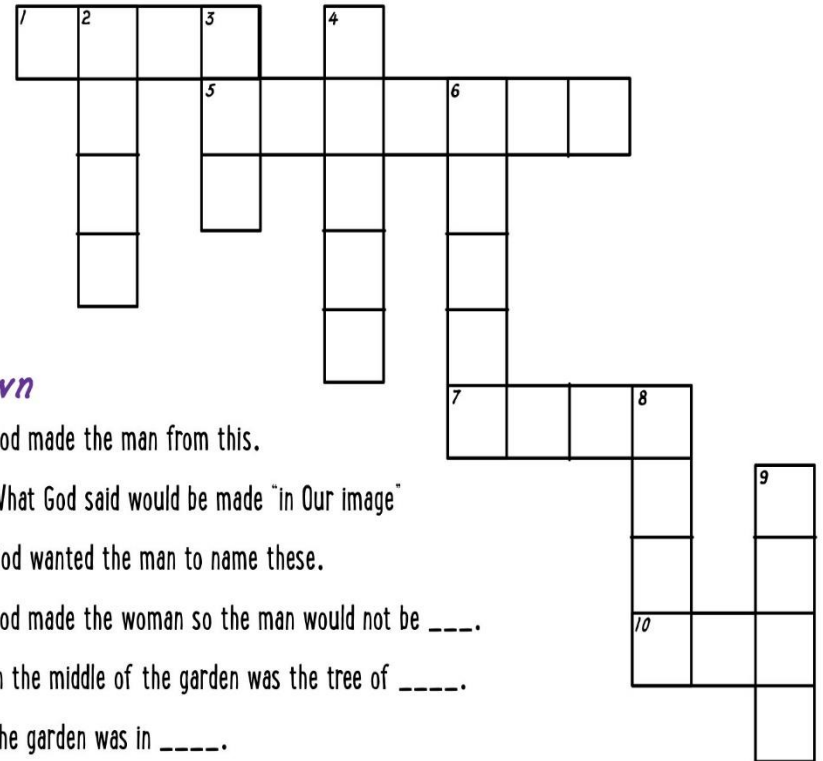
Fairview, Church of the Cross
Rev. Drew Himes, Pastor

Rev. Susan Speakman (Honorably Retired)

Rev. John Dyke (Honorably Retired)

God Made People

CROSSWORD
 PUZZLE



Down

2. God made the man from this.
3. What God said would be made "in Our image"
4. God wanted the man to name these.
6. God made the woman so the man would not be ____.
8. In the middle of the garden was the tree of ____.
9. The garden was in ____.

Across

1. Name of the first man
5. God brought these to the man to name.
7. The man and woman were not to eat the fruit from the tree of the knowledge of good and ____.
10. Name of the first woman





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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 9:30 Worship ~ <i>Rev. Joe Martin</i>	2  6:00 Trustees meet	3	4	5	6	7 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
8 9:30 Worship ~ <i>Bob Piel</i> <i>Grandparents' Day</i>	9	10	11 1:15 Session meets	12	13	14 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
15 9:30 Worship ~ <i>Rev. Ed Patterson</i>	16	17 2:00 Presbytery meeting ~ Fairview Church of the Cross	18	19 <i>Office closed</i> <i>(secretary vacation day)</i>	20 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	21 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
22 9:30 Worship ~ <i>Bob Piel</i> <i>First Day of Autumn</i>	23	24	25	26	27 <i>October Sunshine Newsletter available:</i> www.rockygrovepres.org	28 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
29 9:30 Worship ~ <i>Rev. Rebecca Patterson</i>	30					

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.