

SONSHINE NEWSLETTER

October 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

Stephen West, Custodian

Church Office Hours

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

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October Birthdays

9 Judy Ream
13 Joyce Riddle



Don't forget! Turn your clocks back Saturday night, November 2nd!

ACTIONS TAKEN BY SESSION ~ September 11, 2024

1. Approved the minutes of the January 28, 2024, Congregational Meeting.
2. Approved the financial reports for July and August 2024 as prepared by the Financial Secretary and Treasurer.
3. Approved to close and transfer funds from the Deacons' Fund checking to the church's checking account at First National Bank and put into a designated Deacons' Fund line item. Approved that the Congregational Life Ministry Team has the authority to spend up to \$500 of said funds without Session approval.
4. Approved to accept a check for \$30,880, an annual contribution on behalf of James C. and Florence W. Albright Charitable Fund, for deposit into the church's checking account at FNB and authorized the treasurer to transfer \$15,000 to Horizon Account with Edward Jones Investments.
5. Approved revision of Section 1006 of the Administrative Manual – Custodian Job Description.
6. Approved the payment of invoice from Welch and Welch for legal services of \$425 less \$200 contribution to the church and acknowledgement to be sent with payment.



Servants for October

Recorders: Lois Pierce & Joyce Wetjen

Pulpit Supply:
6 Rose Hilliard ~ *Communion*
13 Rev. Ed Patterson
20 Cindy Weber
27 Peggy Massung

Worship Leaders:
6 Rhonda Rust
13 Lois Pierce
20 Rhonda Rust
27 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.

Answers to crossword:
ACROSS: 1) Thanksgiving 5) Halloween 7) Veterans 9) Harvest 13) Football 14) Autumn 17) Scarecrow 18) Labor Day 19) Leaves DOWN: 2) Cinnamon 3) Rakes 4) Bonfire 6) September 8) Columbus 10) Apples 11) Pumpkin 12) World Series 15) Tree 16) Acorn

Lake Erie Presbytery Prayer List for October

Week of October 6th

Franklin First Presbyterian Church
Rev. Barry Jenkins, Pastor

Garland Presbyterian Church
Rocky Grove Presbyterian Church

Week of October 13th

Port Allegany Presbyterian Church
Garen Smith, Commissioned Pastor

Rev. Bill Mills (Honorably Retired)
Ghana Mission Network

Week of October 20th

Warren First Presbyterian Church
Rev. Lee Beckes, Stated Supply

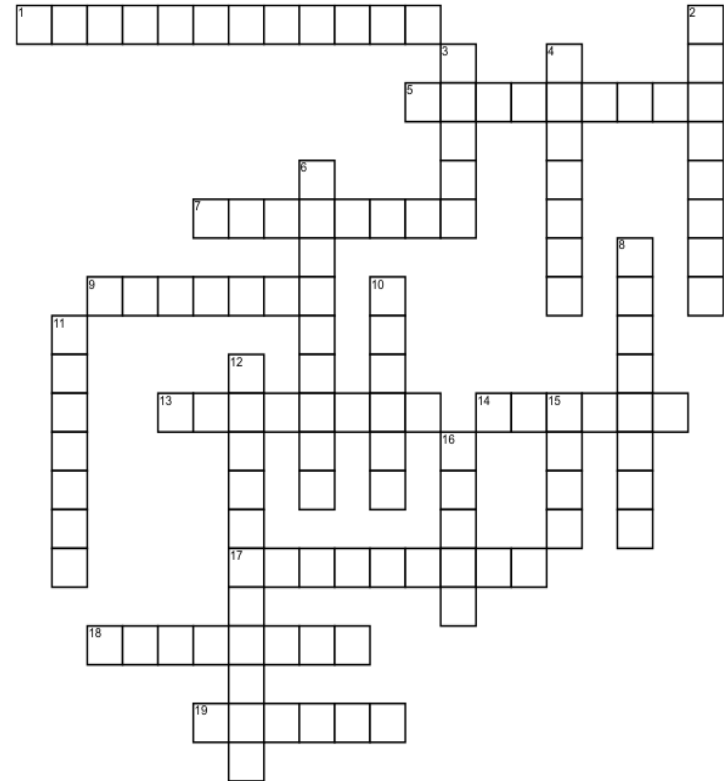
Rev. Rachel Johns (Honorably Retired)
Rev. George Espy (Honorably Retired)

Week of October 27th

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

Linesville Presbyterian Church
Nickleville Presbyterian Church

FALL CROSSWORD



Across

- 1. Holiday often featuring turkey
- 5. Spooky holiday
- 7. Former military folks
- 9. Gather crops
- 13. Fall sport on gridiron

- 14. Another word for Fall
 - 17. Chases birds away
 - 18. September bank holiday
 - 19. These fall off trees
- Down**
- 2. Fall spice
 - 3. Gathers leaves
 - 4. Burning woodpile

- 6. Month when Fall begins
- 8. Christopher _____ sailed in 1492.
- 10. Red fruit
- 11. Orange squash
- 12. Baseball finale
- 15. What changes in October
- 16. Fall nut



October 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
6 9:30 Worship ~ <i>Rose Hilliard</i> World Communion	7 6:00 Trustees	8	9	10	11	12 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous 10:00 Session Minutes Review at Corry Pres.
13 9:30 Worship ~ <i>Rev. Ed Patterson</i>	14 <i>Columbus Day</i> 	15	16	17	18	19 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
20 9:30 Worship ~ <i>Cindy Weber</i> 3:30 Session Minutes Review at Kane Pres.	21	22	23	24	25	26 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous 10:30 Session Minutes Review at Ripley Pres.
27 9:30 Worship ~ <i>Peggy Massung</i>	28	29 4:30 Session Minutes Review at O.C. 2nd	30	31	<i>November Sunshine Newsletter available:</i> www.rockygrovepres.org	

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.