SONSHINE NEWSLETTER November 2024

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 Stephen West, Custodian

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



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November Bírthdays

- 9 Lucas Hickey
- 15 Joe Martin
- 23 Arika Songer

- 24 Dan Hickey
- 26 Todd Wetjen
- 27 Joyce Wetjen

DID NOAH FISH?



A Sunday school teacher asked, "Johnny, do you think Noah did a lot of fishing when he was on the Ark?" "No," replied Johnny. "How could he with just two worms."



SERVANTS FOR NOVEMBER

Recorders:		Lois Pierce & Joyce Wetjen
<u>Pulpit Supply</u> :	10 17	Bob Piel Rev. Joseph Martin Rev. Ed Patterson Rose Hilliard
<u>Worship Leaders</u> :	10 17	Rhonda Rust Lois Pierce Rhonda Rust 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.

REMINDER: 2024 per capita amount is **\$34.00** per RGAPC member, of which \$21.80 is designated for Lake Erie Presbytery, \$2.40 for Synod and \$9.80 for General Assembly. Each member is encouraged to pay their portion. Please use the envelope that came with the offering envelopes or clearly mark your check as "2024 PER CAPITA" and place it in the offering plate.

Lake Erie Presbytery Prayer List for November

Week of November 3rd

Rev. Christian Kabe, Yendi District Pastor Catechists, Evangelists and Presbyters of the UNP

Rev. Mawuli Agbo, Tatale District Pastor 9 Members of the UNP Executive Council

Week of November 10th

Rev. Evon Lloyd (Honorably Retired) *Rev. Brian Jensen* (Honorably Retired)

Rev. Hal Kelley (Honorably Retired) *Rev. Nelson "Bud" Horne* (Honorably Retired)

Week of November 17th

Clerks of Session in the Presbytery of Lake Erie

All Sessions Members in the Presbytery of Lake Erie

Week of November 24th

Cooperstown Presbyterian Church Diane Whitman, Commissioned Pastor

Ruling Elder, *Donna Cammarata* Moderator of the Presbytery of Lake Erie

Saturday, November 30th - Hanging of the Greens

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Join in the fun of decorating the church for Advent and Christmas. It all starts at 10:00 a.m. in the sanctuary. The more the merrier!



If you desire to place a memorial poinsettia in the church for Christmas, order forms will be available later in November. As is typical in years past payment will need to accompany the order. Watch future bulletins for additional information.

MISSIONS CORNER:

A cherished Presbyterian tradition since the 1930s, the Christmas Joy Offering is one of the special offerings designated by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). By giving to the Christ Joy Offering, we honor God's gift of Jesus Christ by providing assistance to current and retired church workers in their time of need and developing our future leaders at Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color.

Special Christmas Joy Offering envelopes will be in the pews during Advent. If you are writing a check, **please mark "Christmas Joy" on the memo line.**

Thank you in advance for your generosity.



November 2024



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
3 9:30 Worship Bob Piel Daylight Saving Time ends	4 6:00 Trustees	5 ELECTION DAY	6	7	8	Jurn back clocks 1 hour! 9 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
10 9:30 Worship <i>Rev. Joe Martin</i>	11	12 2:00 Presbytery Meeting ~ Zoom and Girard	13 1:15 Session	14	15	16 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
17 9:30 Worship Rev. Ed Patterson	18	19	20	21	22	23 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
24 9:30 Worship ~ Communion Rose Hilliard	25	26	27	28 OFFICE CLOSED	29	30 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous 10:00 Hanging of the Greens

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.