

SONSHINE NEWSLETTER

January 2025

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

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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
- 26 Mike Hartman

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**Servants for January**

- Counters:** Lois Pierce & Joyce Wetjen
- Pulpit Supply:** 5 Rev. Jim Leichliter
- 12 Rose Hilliard ~ *Communion*
- 19
- 26
- Worship Leaders:** 5 Rhonda Rust
- 12 Lois Pierce
- 19 Rhonda Rust
- 26 Lois Pierce

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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 5th

Meadville First Presbyterian Church
Rev. Ben Black, Pastor
Rev. Craig Cashdollar (Honorably Retired)
Rev. Carl Hull (Honorably Retired)

Week of January 12th

Rev. Tim Harmon
 Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Lake Erie
 North Warren Presbyterian Church
Rev. Buddy Ward, Pastor

Week of January 19th

Woodcock Grravel Run Administrative
 Commission's faithful work
Rev. Charlie McClung (Honorably Retired)
Rev. John Dietz (Honorably Retired)

Week of January 26th

Westminster Presbyterian Church (Erie)
Darin Alvis, Preaching
Rev. Jack Graham (Honorably Retired)
Rev. Patricia Giles (Honorably Retired)

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**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 2025 per capita is \$35.00 and may be paid any time during 2025. (\$21.76 to Presbytery of Lake Erie, \$2.40 to Synod and \$10.84 to General Assembly).

**MISSIONS CORNER:**

The *Christmas Joy Offering* was collected throughout Advent in December 2024. As a result, RGAPC was able to send \$125.00 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.



Dear RGAPC Family,

Thank you ever so much for the generous Christmas gift you gave us. We are most blessed to have you all in our lives.

God bless always, *Rev. Joe & Susan Martin*  
*(Actual card is posted on the bulletin board on the sanctuary level.)*

Dear church family,

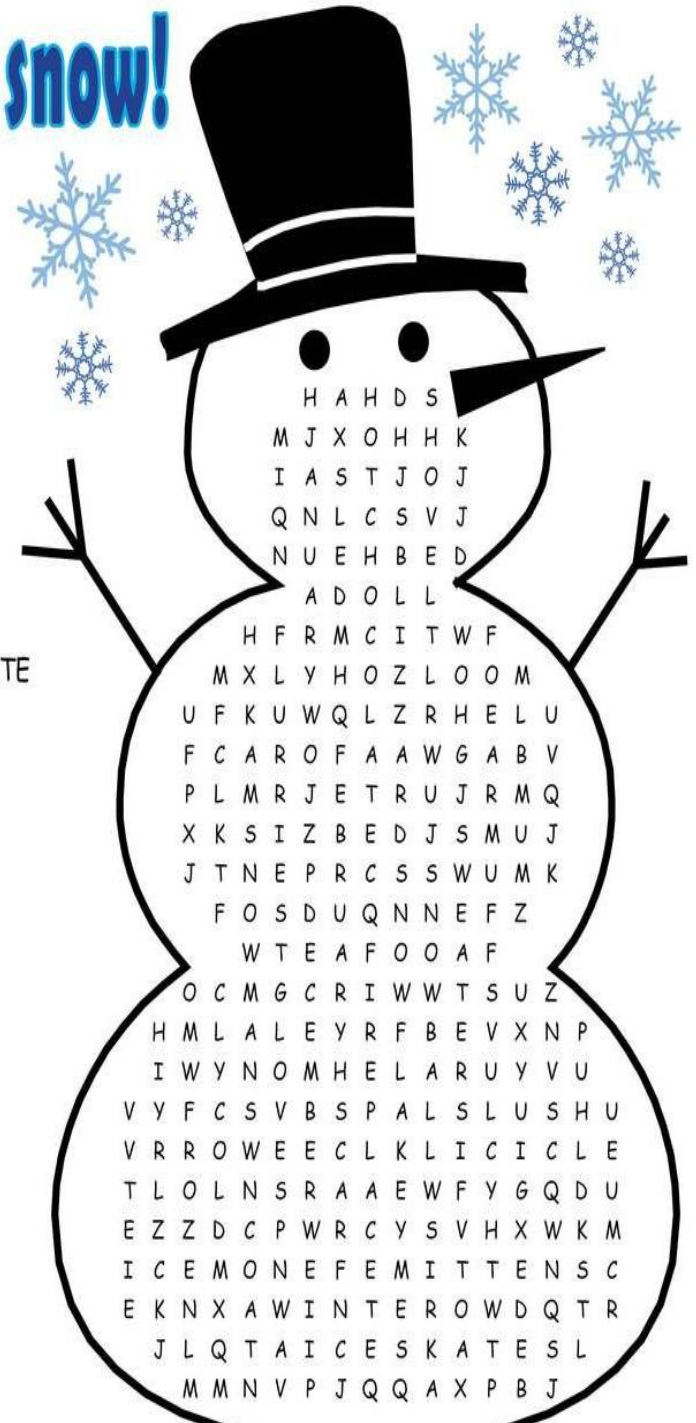
Thank you for the Christmas gift. It is very much appreciated.  
*Rhonda Rust*

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT RGAPC**

**Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup> – 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 2025



| SUNDAY                                                                            | MONDAY                                       | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY                  | THURSDAY | FRIDAY                                                                                                                              | SATURDAY                                                                |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------|----------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                   |                                              |         | 1<br><i>Happy New Year</i> | 2        | 3                                                                                                                                   | 4<br>9:30 Overeaters Anonymous                                          |
| 5<br>9:30 Worship ~<br>Rev. Jim Leichliter                                        | 6<br>6:00 Trustees                           | 7       | 8<br>1:15 Session          | 9        | 10                                                                                                                                  | 11<br>9:30 Overeaters Anonymous<br>10:00 <i>Unhanging of the Greens</i> |
| 12<br>9:30 Worship ~<br>Rose Hilliard<br><i>Baptism of the Lord<br/>Communion</i> | 13                                           | 14      | 15                         | 16       | 17                                                                                                                                  | 18<br>9:30 Overeaters Anonymous                                         |
| 19<br>9:30 Worship ~                                                              | 20<br><i>Martin Luther<br/>King, Jr. Day</i> | 21      | 22                         | 23       | 24                                                                                                                                  | 25<br>9:30 Overeaters Anonymous                                         |
| 26<br>9:30 Worship ~                                                              | 27                                           | 28      | 29                         | 30       | 31<br><i>February<br/>Sonshine Newsletter<br/>available:<br/><a href="http://www.rockygrovepres.org">www.rockygrovepres.org</a></i> |                                                                         |

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