

# SONSHINE NEWSLETTER

March 2025

*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

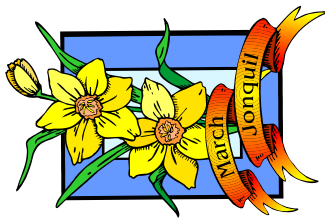
Janet Bish, Assistant Organist

Stephen West, Custodian

**Church Office Hours**

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

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Franklin, PA 16323





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



**MARCH Birthdays**

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|------------------|---------------------|
| 4 Aaron Wetjen   | 27 Eleanore Moffitt |
| 6 Kevin Songer   | 30 John Dumbleton   |
| 10 Rodney Zeller |                     |



**Servants for MARCH**

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b><u>Recorders:</u></b>       | Lois Pierce & Joyce Wetjen           |
| <b><u>Pulpit Supply:</u></b>   | 2 Rose Hilliard ( <i>Communion</i> ) |
|                                | 9 Peggy Massung                      |
|                                | 16 Rev. Joseph Martin                |
|                                | 23 Rev. James Leichliter             |
|                                | 30 Rev. James Leichliter             |
| <b><u>Worship Leaders:</u></b> | 2 Rhonda Rust                        |
|                                | 9 Lois Pierce                        |
|                                | 16 Rhonda Rust                       |
|                                | 23 Lois Pierce                       |
|                                | 30 Rhonda Rust                       |

**MISSIONS CORNER:**



A total of \$70.00 was collected on Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, for Souper Bowl of Caring; the proceeds were sent to Community Services of Venango County to help fund the Rocky Grove Food Pantry.



**Lent** begins March 5th with Ash Wednesday. **One Great Hour of Sharing** offering will again be collected during Lent this year. Your contributions will help with disaster assistance, alleviating hunger as well as helping people learn how to help themselves towards a better life. Envelopes for donations will be in the bulletins and also in the Narthex. Donations to OGHS offering will be accepted through Easter – April 20, 2025.



**SPRING AHEAD!**

*Don't forget to change your clocks upon retiring Saturday evening, March 8th, so as to be on time for church Sunday morning, March 9th!!!!*



**Answers to Crossword Puzzle:**

**Across:** 2) Easter Sunday 4) Palm Sunday 7) Twelve 8) Forty 9) Judas 10) Mary  
**Down:** 1) Ash Wednesday 3) Ash 5) Cross 6) Jesus

## Lake Erie Presbytery Prayer List for month of March

### Week of March 2<sup>nd</sup>

Belle Valley and Elmwood Avenue Presbyterian Churches (Erie)

*Rev. Dave Edmunds*, Temporary Supply Pastor

12 Members of the Commission to Unify the Office of  
General Assembly and Presbytery Mission Agency

### Week of March 9<sup>th</sup>

*Rev. Dr. Lawson Dzanko*, Clerk of the General Assembly,  
Evangelical Presbyterian Church (Ghana)

*Rev. Lt. Col. Bliss Divine Agbeko* (Retired)  
Moderator of the General Assembly, Evangelical Church (Ghana)

### Week of March 16<sup>th</sup>

*Rev. Barry Cressman* (Honorably Retired)

*Rev. Jim Haas* (Honorably Retired)

*Rev. Jim McCormack* (Honorably Retired)

*Rev. Mary Louise McCullough* (Honorably Retired)

### Week of March 23<sup>rd</sup>

First Church of the Covenant (Erie)

*Rev. Chris Weichman*, Pastor

*Rev. Britney Knight*, Associate Pastor

Wayside Presbyterian Church (Erie)

*Rev. James Bernhardt*, Pastor

*Rev. Nathan Royster*, Associate Pastor

### Week of March 30<sup>th</sup>

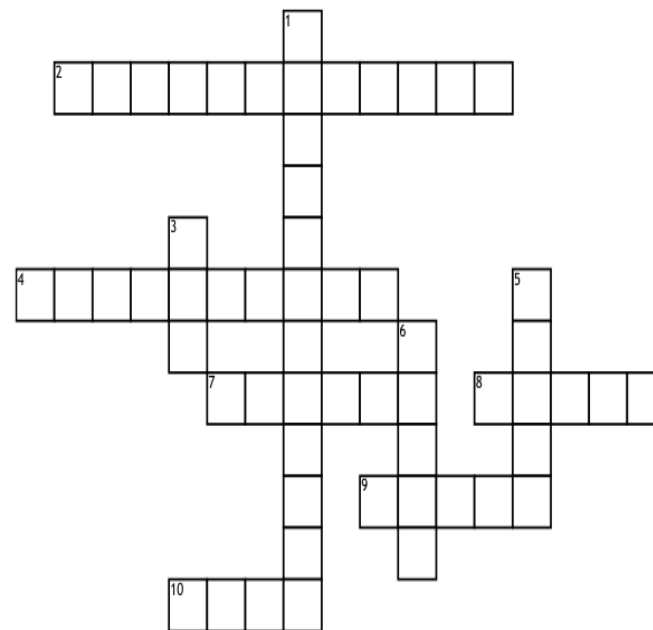
Tionesta Presbyterian Church

*Roger Snyder & Kevin Vinson*, Preaching

*Ruling Elder Donna Cammarata* and *Rev. Gregg Townsend*

Moderator and Vice Moderator of the Presbytery

## Lent Crossword



### ACROSS

2. On which important day does Lent end?
4. What is celebrated a week before Easter?
7. How many disciples did Jesus have?
8. How many days long is Lent?
9. Who betrayed Jesus?
10. Who was Jesus' mother?

### DOWN

1. What day does Lent start on?
3. Substance placed on our heads at the start of Lent
5. What did Jesus die on?
6. Who resurrected on Easter?



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<b>1</b> 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
<b>2</b> 9:30 Worship <i>Communion ~ Rose Hilliard</i>	<b>3</b> 6:00 Trustees Meeting	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <i>World Day of Prayer</i>	<b>8</b> 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
<b>9</b> 9:30 Worship <i>1st Sunday in Lent Peggy Massung Daylight Savings Time begins</i>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 1:15 Session Meeting	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
<b>16</b> 9:30 Worship <i>2nd Sunday in Lent Rev. Joseph Martin</i>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <i>First Day of Spring! Mr. Rogers Day</i>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
<b>23</b> 9:30 Worship <i>3rd Sunday in Lent Rev. James Leichter</i>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
<b>30</b> 9:30 Worship <i>4th Sunday in Lent Rev. James Leichter</i>	<b>31</b>					

*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.*