

Rocky Grove Avenue Presbyterian Church
321 Rocky Grove Avenue
Franklin, PA 16323



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“Sharing, Preparing and Caring in Jesus’ Name”

Rocky Grove Avenue Presbyterian Church

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Church Phone: 814-432-4162

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Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Church Staff

Rhonda Rust, Secretary

Mike Burkhardt, Organist

Janet Bish, Assistant Organist

Kevin Songer, Custodian

Church Office Hours

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



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.

Lake Erie Presbytery Prayer List for month of June

Week of June 1st

Oil City Second Presbyterian Church
Rev Tim Harmon, Pastor

Rev. Harvey Boal (Honorably Retired)
Rev. Sue Montgomery (Honorably Retired)

Week of June 8th

Rev. Francis Adjei, Katiejeli District Pastor
Rev. Tobias Gbande, Yendi District Pastor

Rev. Robert Awuah, Bolgatange District Pastor
Rev. Tawiah-Tutu, Chereponi District Pastor

Week of June 15th

Lake City Presbyterian Church
Deb Rimmer, Commissioned Pastor

Nick Barber, Financial Administrator,
Presbytery of Lake Erie

Week of June 22nd

Emlenton & Nickleville Presbyterian Churches
Moderator *Rick Learn*

New Hope Presbyterian Church (Erie)
Clay Woodring, Commissioned Pastor

Week of June 29th

Melina Wingenbach, Administrative Assistant,
Presbytery of Lake

Harborcreek & Emmanuel Presbyterian Churches
Rev. Mike Wilson, Pastor



June Birthdays

21 Phyllis Vogan

Servants for June

Recorders: Lois Pierce & Joyce Wetjen

Pulpit Supply:
1 Rev. Joseph Martin
8 Rose Hilliard ~ *Communion*
15 Bob Piel
22 Rev. Joseph Martin
29 Rev. Edward C. Patterson

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

ACTIONS TAKEN BY SESSION – May 14, 2025

- 1) Approved the minutes of the March 12, 2025, Session meeting.
- 2) Approved the financial reports for March and April 2025 as prepared by the Financial Secretary and Treasurer.
- 3) Approved a donation of \$100 to Rocky Grove Volunteer Fire Department.
- 4) Approved a new policy for the Moorhead Scholarship, making the scholarship more accessible to potential recipients.
- 5) Approved the use of the nursery and adjoining room on afternoon of April 13, 2025, by the Songer family as agreed upon by email vote on April 10, 2025.
- 6) Approved the purchase (up to \$1,000) for a new computer for the office.
- 7) Approved the annual renewal with Bluehost of the domain registration for rockygrovepres.org for \$21.17.
- 8) Approved \$25,000 of the \$30,703.51 from the Albright Charitable Fund be invested with Edward Jones (Horizon Fund) and the remaining \$5,703.51 be used for the new computer purchase and resealing of the parking lot.

Congregational Meeting

Session has called for a Congregational meeting on June 8, 2025, following worship. The purpose of the meeting is to approve the minutes of the previous meeting of January 28, 2024, accept renewal of officers for 2025, review the annual reports for 2024, and present the budget for 2025. A corporation meeting will follow.

ATTENTION STUDENTS: Scholarship applications are being accepted for the **Moorhead Scholarship** for the 2025-2026 academic year. An applicant must be a member of the Rocky Grove Avenue Presbyterian Church or a family member (spouse, child or first-generation grandchild of a member) who is planning to further his/her education this fall. Applicants must be enrolled or attending an accredited college or technical/vocational school. **Applications can be found in the “Scholarship Applications” mail slot outside the church office and must be returned to same no later than June 30, 2025.** Scholarships will be awarded in July. Any questions should be directed to Joyce Wetjen.

FATHERS OF THE BIBLE CROSSWORD

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Adam

Noah

Abraham

Isaac

Jacob

Moses

David

Solomon

Joseph

*Answers will be posted on the bulletin board
outside the church office.*



JUNE 2025



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 9:30 Worship ~ Joe Martin Graduate Recognition	2	3	4	5 <i>Rocky Grove High School graduation</i>	6	7 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
8 9:30 Worship ~ Rose Hilliard Communion & Congre- gation/Corporation meeting	9 6:00 Trustees	10	11	12	13	14 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous <i>Flag Day</i>
15 9:30 Worship ~ Bob Piel <i>Father's Day</i>	16	17	18	19	20 <i>First Day of Summer</i>	21 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
22 9:30 Worship ~ Joe Martin	23	24	25	26	27	28 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
29 9:30 Worship ~ Ed Patterson	30					

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