

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



SONSHINE NEWSLETTER

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“Sharing, Preparing and Caring in Jesus’ Name”

Rocky Grove Avenue Presbyterian Church

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Sunday 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.



July Birthdays

- 25 Jamie Wetjen
27 Reagan Hartman



Servants for July

Recorders:

Lois Pierce & Joyce Wetjen

Pulpit Supply:

- 6 Rev. James Leichter
13 Pastor Becky Patterson
20 Bob Piel
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). Please 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.

Benevolence (Missions) Financial Report

Mid-year disbursements have been made as follows:

\$230.00 each – Grace Learning Center

Mustard Seed Missions

Mesa Global (Bruneau's)

(formerly United World Mission)

\$115.00 each – The Life Center

Child Evangelism Fellowship

Seneca Hills Bible Camp/Retreat Ctr.

Venango Youth for Christ

Did you know?

It took nearly 100 years for Congress to make the Fourth of July an official holiday, despite the widespread celebrations that had been ringing in America's birthday since the Declaration of Independence was signed in 1776. Americans began observing the Fourth of July at this time, but Congress didn't make it official until 1870, when it was part of a bill passed to recognize major state holidays at a federal level.

July 4th is the biggest hot dog holiday of the year with Americans reportedly consuming about 155 million of them on this day alone, according to the National Hot Dog & Sausage Council (yes, there is a National Hot Dog & Sausage Council.) That's enough franks to stretch from L.A. to D.C. five times, with some left over.

Crossword answers:

Across: 4) States

6) blue

7) John Hancock

8) baseball

10) watermelon

11) Independence

Down: 1) white

2) picnic

3) Washington

4) red

6) barbeques

9) freedom

Lake Erie Presbytery Prayer List for July

Week of July 6th

Ruling Elder, *Donna Cammarata*
New Moderator of the Coordinating Commission

Rev. David Lee (Honorably Retired)
Rev. Dan Corll

Week of July 13th

Pleasantville Presbyterian Church
Rev. Chuch Cammarata (Honorably Retired)

Rev. Forrest Claassen
Executive, Synod of the Trinity

Week of July 20th

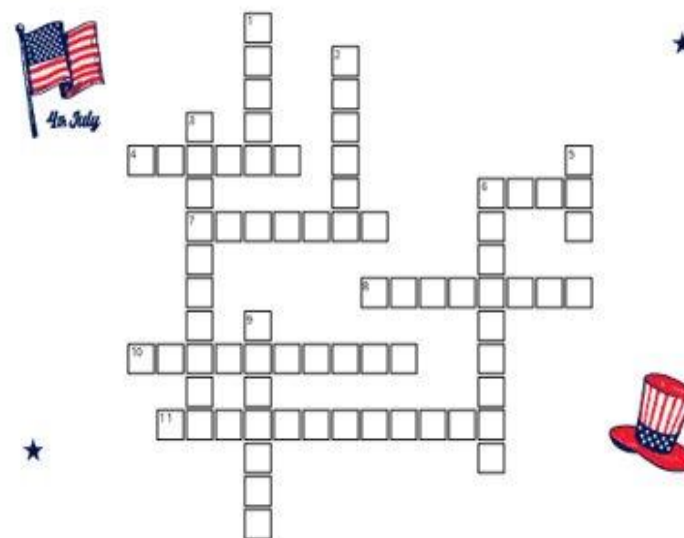
Plumer Presbyterian Church
Corry Presbyterian Church
Presbyterian Senior Care of Lake Erie
Jim Ohrn, Board Chair
"Bobbie" Gray, Director

Week of July 27th

Cambridge Springs Presbyterian Church
Rev Tommy O'Leary, Temporary Supply Pastor
Rev. Greg Gillispie, Validated Ministry
Rev. Lyta Seddig (Honorably Retired)

FOURTH OF JULY CROSSWORD

Happy 4th of July!



Across

- [4] United _____ of America
- [6] The color of _____ on our flag stands for justice.
- [7] John _____ was the first person to sign the Declaration of Independence.
- [8] Popular game to watch after a nice cookout.
- [10] Juicy sweet fruit with seeds with high water content.
- [11] The 4th of July is _____ Day.


Down

- [1] The color of _____ on our flag stands for purity.
- [2] an outing where meal is eaten outdoors, usually on a blanket or table.
- [3] George _____ served as the first president of the United States from 1789 to 1797.
- [5] The color of _____ on our flag stands for bravery.
- [6] People love to cook burgers on the _____.
- [9] America was settled by Pilgrims seeking religious _____.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4  <i>Happy July 4th</i>	5 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
6 9:30 Worship <i>Rev. Jim Lechlitter</i>	7 6:00 Trustees	8	9 1:15 Session	10	11	12 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
13 9:30 Worship <i>Rev. Becky Patterson</i>	14	15	16	17	18	19 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
20 9:30 Worship <i>Bob Piel</i>	21	22	23	24	25	26 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
27 9:30 Worship <i>Peggy Massung</i>	28	29	30	31		

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