

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
321 Rocky Grove Avenue, Franklin, PA 16323

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Worship – 9:00 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.



October Birthdays

9 Judy Ream

13 Joyce Riddle



Servants for October

Recorders: Lois Pierce & Joyce Wetjen

Pulpit Supply:
5 Rose Hilliard ~ *Communion*
12 Rev. Jim Lechlitter
19 Bob Piel
26 Rev. Joseph Martin

Worship Leaders:
5 Lois Pierce
12 Rhonda Rust
19 Lois Pierce
26 Rhonda Rust

TAKE NOTICE: At the September 10, 2025, Session meeting, it was voted to change our worship time from 9:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. starting October 5, 2025. Mark your calendars!!! **Doors will be open at 8:30 a.m.**



Don't forget! Turn your clocks back
Saturday night, November 1st!

ACTIONS TAKEN BY SESSION ~ September 10, 2025

1. Approved the minutes of the July 9, 2025, Session Meeting and July 16, 2025 Special Session Meeting.
2. Approved the financial reports for July and August 2025 as prepared by the Financial Secretary and Treasurer.
3. Approved the request by Raymond A. Aikins that his membership status be restored to the active membership list.
4. Approved the addition of *Student ID#* to the scholarship application form under "Name and address of college you are planning to attend."
5. Approved full amount of \$1400 for 2025 Per Capita be paid from the church budget and continue to be a budget item in 2026.



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.

Answers to crossword:

ACROSS: 2) Sin 4) Garden of Eden 6) Angels 8) Hid 9) Fruit

DOWN: 1) Leaves 2) Serpent 3) Good and Evil 5) Naked 7) Son

Lake Erie Presbytery Prayer List for October

Week of October 5th

Franklin First Presbyterian Church
Rev. Barry Jenkins, Pastor

Garland Presbyterian Church
Rocky Grove Presbyterian Church

Week of October 12th

Port Allegany Presbyterian Church
Garen Smith, Commissioned Pastor

Rev. Bill Mills (Honorably Retired)
PCUSA Ghana Mission Network

Week of October 19th

Rev. David Fugate (Honorably Retired),
Validate Ministry Chaplain, Springhill Senior Living

Rev. Anita Berhnardt,
General Presbyter, Presbytery of Lake Erie

Week of October 27th

Meadville Redeemer Presbyterian Church
Rev. Tim Solomon, Temporary Supply Pastor

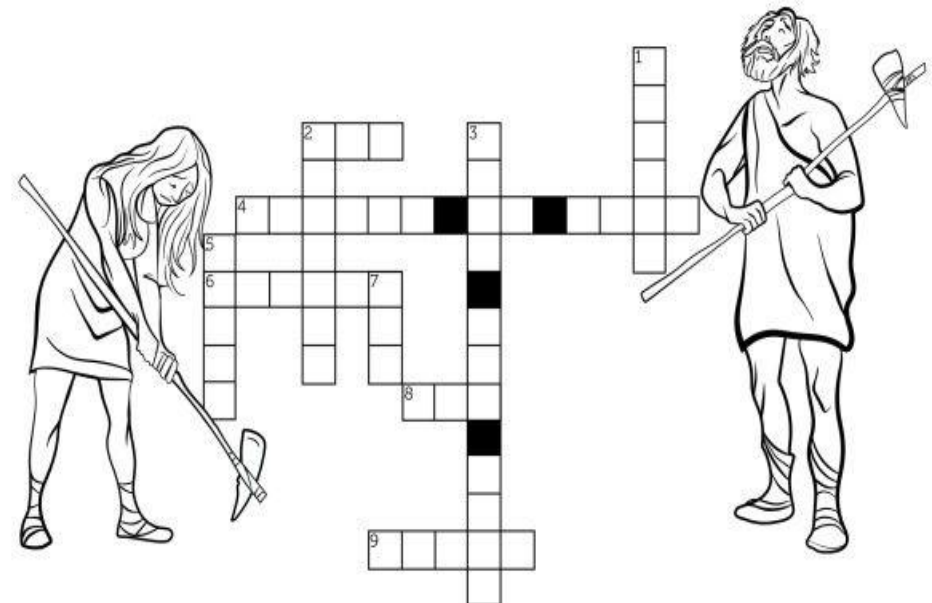
Linesville Presbyterian Church
Harmonsborg Presbyterian Church

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*We extend Christian sympathy to the family of Pastor Rachel Johns, who was called home on Saturday, September 13, 2025. She had served our congregation from November 1, 2016, until January 22, 2023, when her health prevented her from continuing.*  
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We extend Christian sympathy to the family of Ray Aikins, whose son, David, was called home on Tuesday, September 16, 2025. David is survived by his father, wife, son and brother.

THE FALL

Genesis 3



Across

2. Adam and Eve brought ____ into the world.
4. Adam and Eve lived in the ____.
6. God banished Adam and Eve from the Garden, and put ____ at the entrance with flaming swords.
8. When God walked through the Garden that evening, Adam and Eve ____.
9. Adam and Eve sinned by eating the ____.

Down

1. Adam and Eve used ____ to try to cover themselves.
2. The Devil was disguised as a ____.
3. Adam and Eve were forbidden to eat from the tree of the Knowledge of ____.
5. After they ate the fruit, Adam and Eve realized they were ____.
7. One day God would send his own ____ to take away that sin and offer us eternal life.





October 2025



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
5 9:00 Worship ~ Rose Hilliard World Communion	6 6:00 Trustees	7	8	9	10	11 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous 10:30 Session Minutes Review at Emanuel
12 9:00 Worship ~ Rev. Jim Lechlitter 3:30 Session Minutes Review at Linesville	13 <i>Columbus Day</i>  Office open ~ 9-Noon	14 Office closed	15 Office closed	16 Office open ~ 9-Noon	17	18 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous 10:30 Session Minutes Review at Irvine
19 9:00 Worship ~ Bob Piel	20	21	22	23	24	25 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous 10:30 Session Minutes Review at Franklin 1st
26 9:00 Worship ~ Rev. Joe Martin	27	28	29	30	31 November Sonshine Newsletter available: www.rockygrovepres.org	

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.