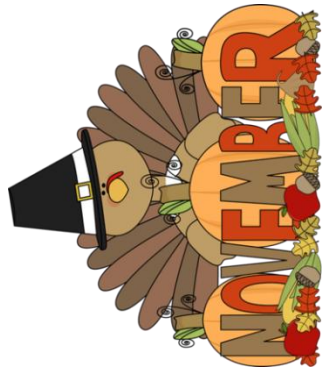


Rocky Grove Avenue Presbyterian Church
321 Rocky Grove Avenue
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SONSHINE NEWSLETTER

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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

Church Phone: 814-432-4162

Website: www.rockygrovepres.org

Email Address: rgapc@verizon.net

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.



November Birthdays

9	Lucas Hickey	24	Dan Hickey
15	Joe Martin	26	Todd Wetjen
23	Arika Songer	27	Joyce Wetjen

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## SERVANTS FOR NOVEMBER

**Recorders:** Lois Pierce & Joyce Wetjen

**Pulpit Supply:**

|    |                                  |
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| 2  | Rev. Joseph Martin               |
| 9  | Peggy Massung                    |
| 16 | Robert J. Piel                   |
| 23 | Rose Hilliard ~ <i>Communion</i> |
| 30 | Robert J. Piel                   |

**Worship Leaders:**

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| 2  | Lois Pierce |
| 9  | Rhonda Rust |
| 16 | Lois Pierce |
| 23 | Rhonda Rust |
| 30 | 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 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.

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REMINDER: 2025 per capita amount is **\$35.00** per RGAPC member, of which \$21.76 is designated for Lake Erie Presbytery, \$2.40 for Synod and \$10.84 for General Assembly. Each member is encouraged to pay their portion. Please use the envelope that came with the offering envelopes or clearly mark your check as "2025 PER CAPITA" and place it in the offering plate.

Lake Erie Presbytery Prayer List for November

Week of November 2nd

Catechists, Evangelist, Presbyters and Pastors'
Spouses of the Upper Northern Presbytery, Ghana

Paul Mahama, the Physician Assistant of the E.P.
Health Clinic Wapuli, Ghana

Week of November 9th

Rev. Evon Lloyd (Honorably Retired)
Rev. Brian Jensen (Honorably Retired)

Rev. Keith Sundberg (Honorably Retired)
Resource Consultant, Presbytery of Lake Erie

Week of November 16th

Clerks of Session in the Presbytery of Lake Erie

All Sessions Members in the Presbytery of Lake Erie

Week of November 23rd

Cooperstown Presbyterian Church
Diane Whitman, Commissioned Pastor

Rev. Gregg Townsend, Moderator of the Presbytery of Lake Erie

Week of November 30th

Eastminster Presbyterian Church (Erie)
Henry Rafferty, Commissioned Pastor

Rev. Emily Rodgers Bissett
Valid Min., Presbyterian Church, Canada

Saturday, November 29th - *Hanging of the Greens*

Join in the fun of decorating the church for Advent and Christmas.

It all starts at 10:00 a.m. in the sanctuary. The more the merrier!



If you desire to place a memorial poinsettia in the church for Christmas, order forms will be available later in November. As is typical in years past payment will need to accompany the order. Watch future bulletins for additional information.

MISSIONS CORNER:

A cherished Presbyterian tradition since the 1930s, the Christmas Joy Offering is one of the special offerings designated by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). By giving to the Christ Joy Offering, we honor God's gift of Jesus Christ by providing assistance to current and retired church workers in their time of need and developing our future leaders at Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color.

Special Christmas Joy Offering envelopes will be in the pews during Advent. If you are writing a check, **please mark "Christmas Joy" on the memo line.**

Thank you in advance for your generosity.



November 2025



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous <i>Turn back clocks 1 hour!</i>
2 9:00 Worship <i>Rev. Joe Martin</i> <i>Daylight Saving Time ends</i>	3 6:00 Trustees	4 <i>ELECTION DAY</i>	5	6	7	8 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
9 9:00 Worship <i>Peggy Massung</i>	10	11	12 12:30 Zoom w/ Edward Jones 1:15 Session	13	14	15 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
16 9:00 Worship <i>Robert J. Piel</i>	17	18 11:00 Presbytery Meeting ~ Hybrid, Meadville First	19	20	21	22 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
23 9:00 Worship ~ Communion <i>Rose Hilliard</i>	24	25	26	27 <i>OFFICE CLOSED</i> 	28 <i>December Sonshine Newsletter available:</i> www.rockygrovepres.org	29 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous 10:00 <i>Hanging of the Greens</i> 
30 9:00 Worship ~ <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i> <i>Robert J. Piel</i>						

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.