

SONSHINE NEWSLETTER

February 2026

A Publication of Rocky Grove Avenue Presbyterian Church



“Sharing, Preparing and Caring in Jesus’ Name”

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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.

February



FEBRUARY Birthdays

4 Mallory Wetjen	10 Kennedy Hartman
5 Hanna Wielandt	20 Doug Songer



Servants for FEBRUARY

Pulpit Supply: 1 Rev. Joseph Martin
 8 Randy Kightlinger
 15 Rev. Joseph Martin
 22 Bryce Lowe

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

Recorders: Lois Pierce & Joyce Wetjen



Dear Church Family:

Thank you so much for the generous Christmas gift. It was very much appreciated. Looking forward to seeing everyone in the spring. Thanks again.

Janet Bish

MISSIONS CORNER:



Help Fight Hunger through the Souper Bowl of Caring!

In 1990 Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group: *"Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl Football Game, help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat."*

This offering will be collected at the end of the worship service on **February 8th**. Every dollar donated will go to fight hunger locally through Community Services of Venango County.



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.

ACTIONS TAKEN BY SESSION ~ January 14, 2026

1. Approved the minutes of the November 12, 2025 Session Meeting with change of communion date from 2/15/26 to 3/1/26.
2. Approved the financial reports for November and December 2025 as prepared by the Financial Secretary and Treasurer.
3. Approved the addition of Joyce Wetjen as a signer of the checking account at First National Bank as required by Edward Jones due to creation of new account for Moorhead Scholarship Fund effective December 16, 2025.
4. Approved a Congregational meeting on March 1, 2026, following worship. The purpose of this meeting is to approve the minutes of the previous meeting of June 8, 2025, to elect renewal of Elders and Trustees for 2026, review the annual reports for 2025 and present the budget for 2026. A Corporation meeting will follow.

We extend Christian sympathy to the family of Joyce Riddle, who was called home on Tuesday, January 13, 2026. Joyce had been a member of RGAPC since June 14, 1982, and had served as an Elder and as a Deacon.



Lake Erie Presbytery Prayer List for month of February

Week of February 1st

Rev. Tim Harmon

State Clerk of the Presbytery of Lake Erie

Marsha MacKinnon,

Presbytery Webmaster, Presbytery of Lake Erie

Week of February 8th

Rev. Hal Kelley (Honorably Retired)

Rev. Nelson "Bud" Horne (Honorably Retired)

Rev. Jim McCormack (Honorably Retired)

Rev. Mary Louise McCullough, preaching

Belle Valley and Elmwood Avenue Presbyterian Churches (Erie)

Week of February 15th

Rev. Harvey Boal (Honorably Retired)

Rev. Sue Montgomery (Honorably Retired)

Titusville Presbyterian Church

Rev. Vaughan Smith, Pastor

Week of February 22nd

Rev. Carl Hull (Honorably Retired)

Rev. Tim Solomon

Donna Cammarata, Ruling Elder
Moderator of the Coordinating Commission



FEBRUARY 2026



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 9:00 Worship ~ <i>Rev. Joseph Martin</i>	2 1:30 Joint meeting of Session & Trustees	3	4	5	6	7 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
8 9:00 Worship ~ <i>Rev. Randy Kightlinger</i> <i>Souper Bowl of Caring</i>	9	10 11:00 ~ Presbytery Meeting Titusville ~ Hybrid	11	12	13	14 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous <i>Valentine's Day</i> A small red illustration of a winged Cupid figure holding a bow and arrow.
15 9:00 Worship ~ <i>Rev. Joseph Martin</i>	16 <i>President's Day</i>	17	18 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	19	20	21 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
22 9:00 Worship ~ <i>Bryce Lowe</i>	23	24	25	26	27 <i>March Sonshine Newsletter available: www.rockygrovepres.org</i>	28 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous

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