

# *SONSHINE NEWSLETTER*

*June 2026*

*A Publication of Rocky Grove Avenue Presbyterian Church*



*“Sharing, Preparing and Caring in Jesus’ Name”*

## **Rocky Grove Avenue Presbyterian Church**

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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.*

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321 Rocky Grove Avenue  
Franklin, PA 16323





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 7<sup>th</sup>

*Rev Jihyun Oh*, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly & Executive of Interim Unified Agency, PCUSA

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

Week of June 14<sup>th</sup>

Lake City Presbyterian Church  
*Deb Rimmer*, Commissioned Pastor

*Nick Barber*, Financial Administrator,  
 Presbytery of Lake Erie

Week of June 21<sup>st</sup>

227<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) – June 22<sup>nd</sup> to July 2<sup>nd</sup>

Presbytery of Lake Erie GA Commissioners ~  
 Nathan Royster, Debbie Corll & YAAD

Week of June 28<sup>th</sup>

*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:  
 7 Rev. Bryce Lowe  
 14 Robert J. Piel  
 21 Rev. Joseph Martin  
 28 Rev. Joseph Martin

Worship Leaders:  
 7 Rhonda Rust  
 14 Lois Pierce  
 21 Rhonda Rust  
 28 Lois Pierce

Answers to Fathers of the Bible Quiz:

- 1) B 2) C 3) B 4) A 5) B 6) B 7) A  
 8) B (Zebedee) 9) B 10) B

**ACTIONS TAKEN BY SESSION – April 16, 2026**

Approved via email for Laura O'Neil and Ethan Smith to use the sanctuary for their wedding on August 1, 2026, at a cost to be determined at the May session meeting.

**ACTIONS TAKEN BY SESSION – April 29, 2026**

Approved via email to accept a partial distribution of \$37,500 from the Albright Estate and deposited into the Horizon account with Edward Jones.

**ACTIONS TAKEN BY SESSION – May 13, 2026**

- 1) Approved the minutes of the March 11, 2026 Session meeting. March 1, 2026 Congregational meeting and March 1, 2026 Corporation meeting.
- 2) Approved the financial reports for March and April 2026 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 church use.

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**ATTENTION STUDENTS:** Scholarship applications are being accepted for the **Moorhead Scholarship** for the 2026-2027 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, 2026.** Scholarships will be awarded in July. Any questions should be directed to Joyce Wetjen.

*Fathers of the Bible Quiz*

- 1. Who was the first man on Earth to become a father?**  
A) Noah                      B) Adam                      C) Abraham
- 2. I am known as the "father of many nations." Who am I?**  
A) Jacob      B) Moses      C) Abraham
- 3. Which father wrestled with an angel of God and had his name changed to Israel?** A) Isaac    B) Jacob    C) Joseph
- 4. I was a devout man and the father of Methuselah. God took me to Heaven without me experiencing death. Who am I?**  
A) Enoch      B) Noah      C) Job
- 5. Which father had his prayers answered with a son named John, but was struck mute because he didn't initially believe it?**  
A) Elkanah      B) Zechariah                      C) Zebedee
- 6. Who was the father of King David, the giant-slayer?**  
A) Saul                      B) Jesse                      C) Kish
- 7. Which faithful father famously built an ark to save his family from a great flood?** A) Noah    B) Moses    C) Aaron
- 8. I was the father of the apostles James and John. What was my profession before following Jesus?**  
A) Tentmaker      B) Fisherman                      C) Tax collector
- 9. Which earthly father was visited by an angel and told to name his miraculously-born son Jesus?**  
A) Zechariah                      B) Joseph                      C) Simeon
- 10. In Jesus' parable, how did the father react when his irresponsible son (the Prodigal Son) finally returned home?**  
A) He let his son work as a servant  
B) He rejoiced and prepared a feast  
C) He refused to let his son come back



# JUNE 2026



| SUNDAY                                                                                                              | MONDAY                    | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY                                                                                            | FRIDAY    | SATURDAY                                  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                                                     | <b>1</b><br>6:00 Trustees | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b> <i>Last day of school</i><br><i>Rocky Grove</i><br><i>High School</i><br><i>graduation</i> | <b>5</b>  | <b>6</b><br>9:30 Overeaters<br>Anonymous  |
| <b>7</b><br>9:00 Worship ~<br><i>Rev. Bryce Lowe</i>                                                                | <b>8</b>                  | <b>9</b>  | <b>10</b> | <b>11</b>                                                                                           | <b>12</b> | <b>13</b><br>9:30 Overeaters<br>Anonymous |
| <b>14</b><br>9:00 Worship ~<br><i>Bob Piel</i><br><i>Flag Day</i>                                                   | <b>15</b>                 | <b>16</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>18</b>                                                                                           | <b>19</b> | <b>20</b><br>9:30 Overeaters<br>Anonymous |
| <b>21</b><br>9:00 Worship ~<br><i>Rev. Joe Martin</i><br><i>Father's Day</i><br><i>1<sup>st</sup> Day of Summer</i> | <b>22</b>                 | <b>23</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>25</b>                                                                                           | <b>26</b> | <b>27</b><br>9:30 Overeaters<br>Anonymous |
| <b>28</b><br>9:00 Worship ~<br><i>Rev. Joe Martin</i>                                                               | <b>29</b>                 | <b>30</b> |           |                                                                                                     |           |                                           |

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