

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 – 9:00 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.*



## July Birthdays

- 25 Jamie Wetjen
- 27 Reagan Hartman



## Servants for July

**Recorders:** Lois Pierce & Joyce Wetjen

**Pulpit Supply:**

- 5 Peggy Massung
- 12 Rev. Anita Bernhardt
- 19 Rev. Joseph Martin
- 26 Rev. Bryce Lowe

**Worship Leaders:**

- 5 Rhonda Rust
- 12 Lois Pierce
- 19 Rhonda Rust
- 26 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:

\$299.00 each – Grace Learning Center  
 Mustard Seed Missions  
 Mesa Global (Bruneau’s)  
*(formerly United World Mission)*

\$149.50 each – The Life Center  
 Child Evangelism Fellowship  
 Seneca Hills Bible Camp/Retreat Ctr.  
 Venango Youth for Christ



### **Did you know?**

**The Declaration of Independence Was Written on a Laptop.** Okay, not a modern laptop, but still. Thomas Jefferson drafted the Declaration of Independence on a writing desk that could fit over one's lap. This device was referred to at the time as a "laptop."

**The Designer of the 50-Star Flag Lived in Lancaster, Ohio.** In 1958, a history teacher assigned a class assignment to redesign the national flag as both Alaska and Hawaii neared statehood.

**Robert G. Heft**, who was 16 at the time, designed a new flag using the old 48-star flag and \$2.87 worth of blue cloth and white iron-on material. His design earned him a B-minus to which he challenged by sending it to Washington D.C. to be considered by President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

According to his obituary, Heft was one of thousands to submit a flag design but he was the only person who actually stitched together a flag and shipped it to D.C. Once the flag was selected, Heft's grade was rightfully changed to an A. His design became the official flag in 1960.



### Crossword answers:

- Across:** 1) Adam      5) Birds      7) Evil      10) Eve  
**Down:** 2) Dirt      3) Man      4) Animals      6) Alone  
 8) Life      9) Eden

Lake Erie Presbytery Prayer List for July

Week of July 5<sup>th</sup>

Rev. Gregg Townsend  
New Moderator of the Coordinating Commission

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

Week of July 12<sup>th</sup>

Pleasantville Presbyterian Church  
Waterford First Presbyterian Church

Rev. Forrest Claassen  
Executive, Synod of the Trinity

Week of July 19<sup>th</sup>

Plumer Presbyterian Church  
Corry First Presbyterian Church

Presbyterian Senior Care of Lake Erie  
Jim Ohrn, Board Chair, and "Bobbie" Gray, Director

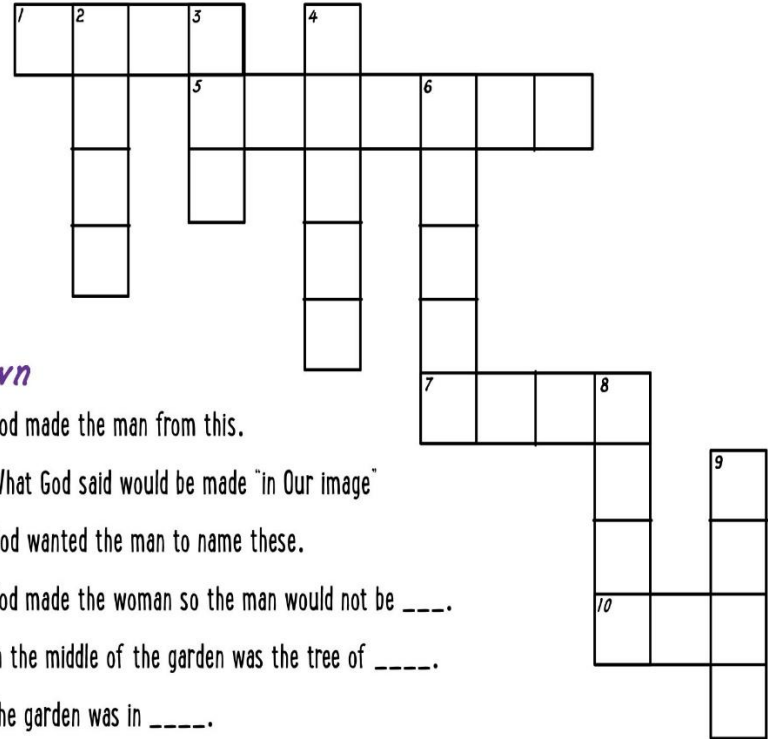
Week of July 26<sup>th</sup>

New Hope Presbyterian Church (Erie)  
Clay Woodring, Commissioned Pastor

Warren First Presbyterian Church  
Rev. Tara Eastman (ELCA) Pastor

# God Made People

CROSSWORD  
PUZZLE



*Down*

- 2. God made the man from this.
- 3. What God said would be made "in Our image"
- 4. God wanted the man to name these.
- 6. God made the woman so the man would not be \_\_\_\_.
- 8. In the middle of the garden was the tree of \_\_\_\_.
- 9. The garden was in \_\_\_\_.

*Across*

- 1. Name of the first man
- 5. God brought these to the man to name.
- 7. The man and woman were not to eat the fruit from the tree of the knowledge of good and \_\_\_\_.
- 10. Name of the first woman





# JULY 2026



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous  Happy July 4th
5 9:00 Worship <i>Peggy Massung</i>	6 6:00 Trustees	7	8 1:15 Session	9	10	11 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
12 9:00 Worship <i>Rev. Anita Bernhardt</i>	13	14	15	16	17	18 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
19 9:00 Worship <i>Rev. Joseph Martin</i>	20	21	22	23	24	25 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous
26 9:00 Worship <i>Rev. Bryce Lowe</i>	27	28	29	30	31 5:00 O'Neil/Smith Rehearsal	August 1 9:30 Overeaters Anonymous 2:30 O'Neil/Smith Wedding

*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.*