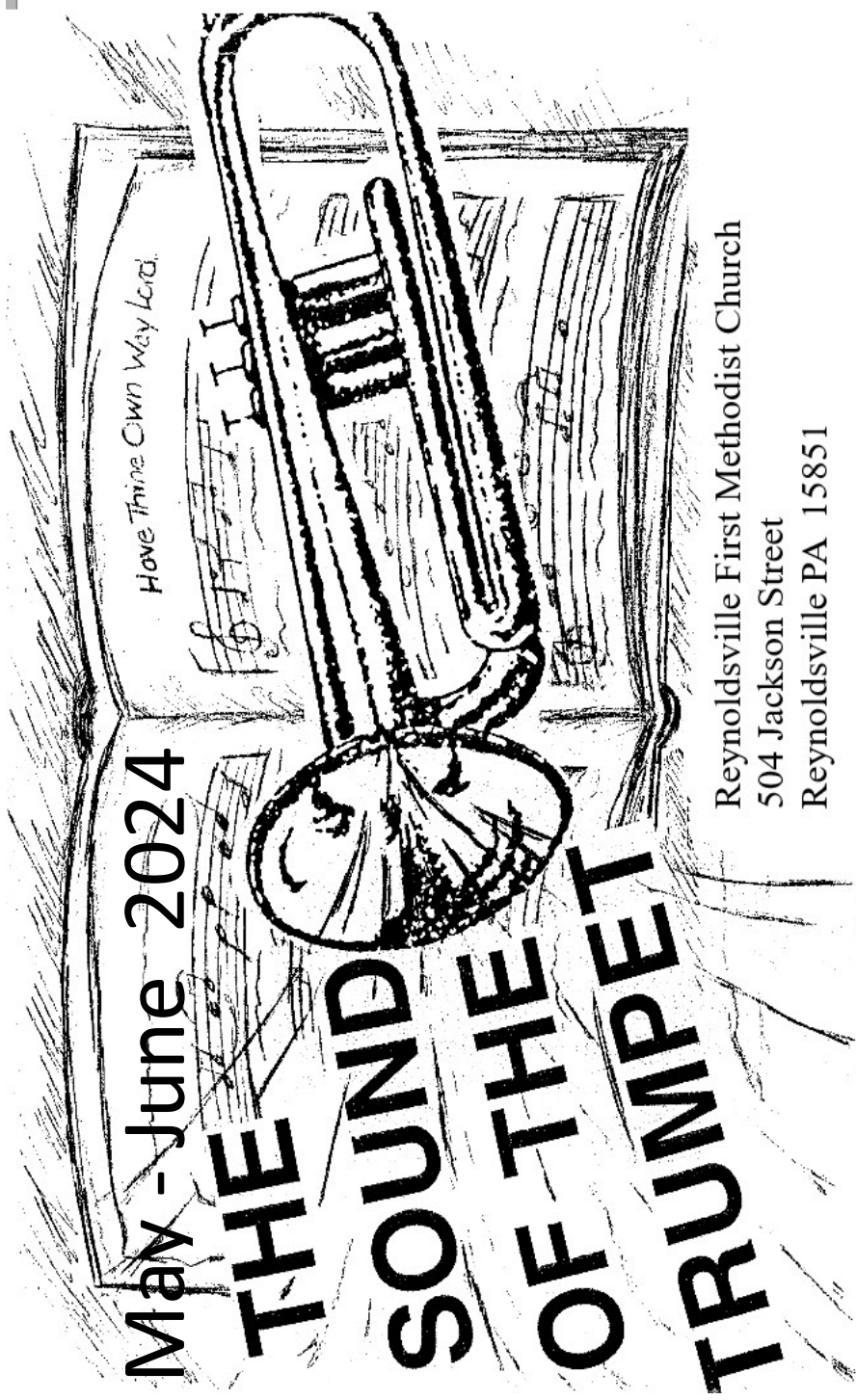


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Please contact the church office if you:  
Are you planning to move? Update your address.

## Pizza

All the words are hidden vertically, horizontally or diagonally—in both directions. The letters that remain unused form a sentence from left to right.

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Missions Treasurer's Report Jan -March 2024  
 Treasurer-Mrs. Maxine McMillen  
 RFMC

Balance on hand beginning of January 1, 2024	\$6735.27
Total Receipts: Jan – March 2024	\$3154.40
Disbursements:	
Jan 2024	-4001.74
Feb 2024	-53.53
Feb 2024	-1404.12
Mar 2024	-25.90
Balance on Hand end of March 31, 2024	\$4404.38
Designated:	
Prayer Shawl	242.94
Rada	94.25
Pancake breakfast	3149.84



***From the Pastors Desk:***

***Luke 5:1-11*** “One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. <sup>2</sup> He saw at the water’s edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup> He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.

<sup>4</sup> When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch.” <sup>5</sup> Simon answered, “Master, we’ve worked hard all night and haven’t caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets.” <sup>6</sup> When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. <sup>7</sup> So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

<sup>8</sup> When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus’ knees and said, “Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!” <sup>9</sup> For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, <sup>10</sup> and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon’s partners. Then Jesus said to Simon, “Don’t be afraid; from now on you will fish for people.” <sup>11</sup> So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.” NIV

As I have been out driving to many different things, one of the things I notice on nice, warm, sunny days are the people who are fishing in different creeks or ponds. I’ve even seen the Amish go by with their fishing poles. I DO NOT like to go fishing, for me, it is the worst recreational

activity there is. But, see people with their rods, reels, and poles got me thinking...

Have you ever wondered why fishing is mentioned so often in the four gospel accounts of the New Testament? Could it be that the activity of fishing is one that most people can relate to in one way or another? Even if you've never fished in your life, you have a general idea of what fishing is all about. A person uses certain tools like hooks, lines, bait, or nets to go into the water and catch fish.

There's a great fishing story in Luke 5:1-11 that tells of how Jesus got into a boat with Simon Peter and said, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." (v.4). Peter, being a professional fisherman told Jesus that they had fished all night and caught nothing. However, because Jesus had commanded it, Peter went fishing anyway. The results were amazing! They caught so many fish that the nets broke, other boats and fisherman had to come and help with the great catch of fish. As Peter witnessed the miracle he fell to his knees and said to Jesus, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!" (v.8). Jesus' response to Peter was both comforting and profound, "Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men." (v.10) I'm not sure Peter completely understood what Jesus meant, but it moved him so that he abandoned all he had and followed the Christ. (v11)

Even though Peter's road to becoming a "fisher of men" (Matt. 4:19) was paved with mistakes and imperfections, he did just as Jesus had commanded. Peter's adventures in evangelism are recorded for us in the book of Acts and the


*May birthdays (all Reynoldsville unless designated):*

4 Samantha Harris, 17 Deerfield Rd.  
6 Bill Vandervort, 5902 Rte. 310  
7 Haily Watt, 3345 Church St.  
20 Jordan Kotzbauer, 3345 Church St.  
24 Naomi Bailey, 252 Ohio St.



*June birthdays:*

1 Valerie Minaya, 1552 Treasure Lake, DuBois, PA 15801  
Hannah Minaya, 1552 Treasure Lake, DuBois, PA 15801  
2 Julia Koehn, 615 Penn Dr., Level Green, PA  
4 Mason Plummer, 1430 Stevenson Hill Rd.  
5 Jodi Jones, 309 Brown St.  
11 Laurel Hofsommer  
19 Debra Kougher, 8907 Route 322  
23 Jacob Schuckers, 2604 Big Run-Prescottville Rd.  
24 Susan Bowlby, 913 Pancoast St.  
Matthew Beck, 8 Brown St.  
28 Maggie Watt, 3345 Church St.  
29 Russell Wells, 1200 E. Main St.

*(If you want a birthday  or anniversary, put in the newsletter, please contact the church office with the information.)*

#### MEMORIALS



#### **Prayer Shawl Ministry:**

For Rev. Leo Cramer given by Kim & Dave Reiter

#### **Organ Fund**

For Rev. Leo Cramer given by Roberta Laird & Steve Santus

For Jane & Robert Laird given by Roberta Laird & Steve Santus

#### **Undesignated**

For Rev. Leo Cramer given by Sharon Bobal

For Rev. Leo Cramer given by Donna Price



## DISAFFILIATION UPDATE

The church's total disaffiliation cost is \$56,789. As of April 23rd, the amount received in donations is \$34,551.31. We have 60.8% of the cost paid back. Thank you to all who have supported and are continuing to support the church.



Summer is a time for fun,  
To jump and play in the sun!

Swimming, sandcastles, slip-and-slides,  
Bumper cars and thrilling rides!

Summer is a time for fun,  
To eat a hotdog on a bun!

Camping and amusement parks,  
Bright fireworks in the dark!

Summer is a time for fun,  
To blow bubbles and catch each one!

Shells, sandals, and the seashore,  
Sprinklers, picnics, and so much more!

letters of 1st & 2nd Peter still inspire us to this day. Jesus' instruction to cast out the net of the Gospel was not only meant for Peter and the Apostles, but for us as well. We must be fully equipped with the fishing gear of truth and always be ready to troll the waters of the world for lost souls. So, with that...

"Let's go fishing!"

Pastor Becky



## UP COMING EVENTS

**May 10 & 11 Rummage Sale**

**May 12 Mother's Day-Women dress to impress**

**May 14 Hygiene Kits put together**

**May 22-25 Pastor Becky and Monty Kunes will be at annual Conference.**

**May 27 Office closed Memorial Day holiday**

**June 16 Father's Day -Men dress to impress**

**June 18 Christmas in July sign ups 10 am-11am & 6pm-7pm each day**

**June 20 Christmas in July sign ups**

**June 25 Christmas in July sign ups**

## RFMC Council Monthly Report February 2024

Treasurer: Mrs. Carol A Curry

Balance beginning of February 2024	\$21175.96
Transfers In (Missions, Trustees)	6005.80
Receipts for the month of February 2024	8238.20
Transfers Out (Missions, Trustees)	6005.80
Expenses for the month of February 2024	8044.98
Actual Balance end of February 2024	21369.18
Less Designated Funds:	
Education	-2308.83
Men's Ministry	-252.81
Youth Ministry	-1249.05
TLC	-30804.86
Choir Fund	-2511.19
Funeral Dinners	-2951.99
Pastors Moving Fund	-600.00
Camp Fund Scholarships	-1246.52
Reynoldsville Ministerium	-4500.00
Balance available end of February 2024	1943.93
EXPENSES:	
602 Pastor (Salary)	1410.84
209 Cokesbury	24.39
208 The Courier Express (Easter Church page)	30.00
611 Rev Rebecca L Edwards-Dec 2023. reimbursement	25.63
611 Rev Rebecca L Edwards-Jan 2024. reimbursement	52.06
614 CommonRoots FCU	179.41
603 Dennis C. Depello (Salary)	450.32
604 Susan L Burkett (Salary)	387.54
203 Susan Moore-Library	103.33
615/621/622 Global Meth. Church (Feb Ins/HAS)	985.000
617/620 Global Methodist Church (Pension Feb 2024)	735.00
602 Pastor (Salary)	1438.34
615 Global Methodist Church Insurance 1 <sup>st</sup> Qu Life & Disability	121.55
603 Dennis C. Depello (Salary)	450.31
604 Susan L Burkett (Salary)	387.54
201 The Upper Room	12.90
613 EFTPS Fed'l tax Feb 2024	1067.92
613 My Path ( State Tx for Feb 2024)	182.90

## RFMC Trustees Report for Month March 2024

Treasurer: Kim Tagliaferre

Trustees Checkbook Balance beginning of March 2024	\$20874.43
Total Receipts for Month	4441.70
Transfer from Money Market Acct	494.02
Total Expenses for Month	-13570.84
Less Designated Funds:	
Improvement Fund	-775.17
Stone Maintenance fund	-11367.06
Undesignated Memorials Fund	-684.95
Stained Glass Windows Fund	0.00
Organ Fund	-190.00
Safety Committee Fund	-79.00
Trustees Checkbook Balance, end of . March 2024	-856.87
Trustees Money Market Account Beginning balance	91174.28
Total Receipts for March 2024	1857.98
Total Expenses for March 2024	
Transfer to Furnace fund	-494.02
Balance Trustees MM Account end of Mar 2024	92538.24
Designated Funds:	
Furnace Fund	33720.16
Stained Glass Window Fund	19987.50
Disaffiliation Fund	-23177.08
Perpetual loan Fund	12525.00
CDs From Common Roots FCU	49482.66
Total Designated end of March 2024	92538.24
EXPENSES	
701 Checks Unlimited	74.07
711 Penelec—Church	289.55
712 Penelec—Parsonage	52.97
716 Erie Ins Umbrella -balance	450.50
716 Erie Ins package 2 of 4	2112.75
713 Western Pa Slate-roofing balance	2000.00
701 Commonroots FCU-janitor supplies	71.52
701 Transfer from Current Expense for that account	-44.28
701 RT August -plowing	190.00
715 BMP Systems Copier	140.18
711 Reynoldsville Water Auth -church	96.00
712 Reynoldsville Water Authority—Parsonage	96.00
701 CWP	41.80
713 Viking Refrigeration oven	105.63
711 WM Corporate Service-dumpster	74.39
711 National Fuel—Church	443.00
712 National Fuel—Parsonage	94.00
712 Comcast—Parsonage Cable	149.76
711 Comcast – phone & internet	357.95
713 Joshua Smith -repairs	182.00
701 USPS	68.00
713 H & H Supply boiler pump	31.03

## RFMC Council Monthly Report March 2024

Treasurer: Mrs. Carol A Curry

Balance beginning of March 2024	\$21369.18
Transfers In (Missions, Trustees)	7477.95
Receipts for the month of March 2024	10981.80
Transfers Out (Missions, Trustees)	7632.23
Expenses for the month of March 2024	8219.25
Actual Balance end of March 2024	23977.45
Less Designated Funds:	
Education	-2333.83
Men's Ministry	--252.81
Youth Ministry	-1249.05
Choir Fund	-2511.19
TLC	-3804.86
Funeral Dinners	-2951.99
Pastors Moving Fund	-600.00
Camp Fund Scholarships	-1246.52
Reynoldsville Ministerium	-4500.00
Balance available end of March 2024	4527.20
EXPENSES:	
602 Pastor (Salary)	1418.34
614 Postmaster-annual permit renewal	320.00
615/621/622 Global Meth. Church (Mar Ins/HAS)	985.00
611 Rev. Rebecca Edwards reimb.Feb.	96.33
603 Dennis C. Depello (Salary)	450.31
604 Susan L Burkett (Salary)	387.53
111 Susan L Burkett-petty cash	115.47
617/620 Global Methodist Church (Pension March 2023)	735.00
602 Rev Rebecca Edwards (Salary)	1417.85
603 Dennis C. Depello (Salary)	450.31
604 Susan L Burkett (Salary)	387.55
613 EFTPS Fed'l tax	1067.92
613 My Path (State Tax Mar 2024)	182.90
613 Keystone Collections Group (1st Qu Local & LST Tax)	204.74

## RFMC Trustees Report for Month February 2024

Treasurer: Kim Tagliaferre

Trustees Checkbook Balance beginning of February 2023	\$22477.51
Total Receipts for Month	2865.50
Transfer from Money Market Acct	3478.00
Total Expenses for Month	-7946.58
Less Designated Funds:	
Improvement Fund	-6625.17
Stone Maintenance fund	-11358.31
Undesignated Memorials Fund	-664.95
Stained Glass Windows Fund	0.00
Organ Fund	-40.00
Safety Committee Fund	-79.00
Trustees Checkbook Balance, end of . February 2024	2107.00
Trustees Money Market Account Beginning balance	92340.159
Total Receipts for February 2024	2312.13
Total Expenses for February 2024	0.00
Transfer to Stained Glass Window fund February	-3478.00
Balance Trustees MM	91174.28
Designated Funds:	
Furnace Fund	34214.18
Stained Glass Window Fund	19977.50
Disaffiliation Fund	-25025.06
Perpetual loan Fund	12525.00
CDs From Common Roots FCU	49482.66
Total Designated end of February 2024	91174.28
EXPENSES	
711 Penelec—Church	343.27
712 Penelec—Parsonage	72.34
701 Commonroots FCU-janitor supplies	33.17
701 CWP	24.29
711 Reynoldsville Water Auth -church	84.00
712 Reynoldsville Water Authority—Parsonage	96.00
711 WM Corporate Service-dumpster	73.82
716 RT August-plowing	615.00
713 Western PaSlate roof repairs	2000.00
716 2 Krew Security-3 months	72.00
711 National Fuel—Church	443.00
712 National Fuel—Parsonage	94.00
712 Comcast—Parsonage Cable	149.91
711 Comcast – phone & internet	357.10
701 Reyn Hardware	10.68

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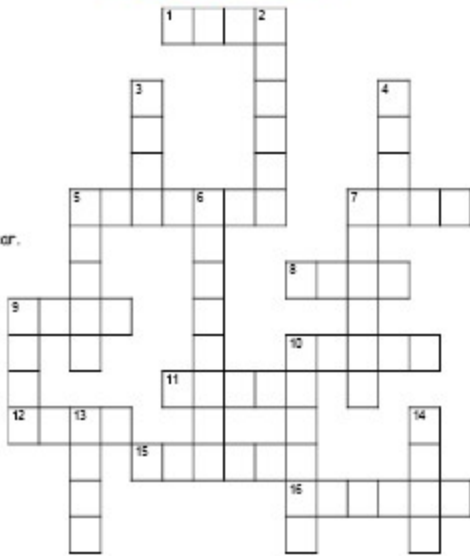


**Across**

1. Grains on the beach.
5. Living in a tent.
7. It warms you up.
8. Two wheeled transportation.
9. Comes with a shovel.
10. Full of daylight.
11. A sandy shore.
12. Area of inland water.
15. Warmest 3 months of the year.
16. Top for warm weather.

**Down**

2. Plunging into the water.
3. Move through the water.
4. Summer hazard.
5. House in the woods.
6. Frozen treat.
7. Trail walking.
9. A place to swim
10. Pants for hot weather.
13. Toy for a windy day.
14. Mildly hot.

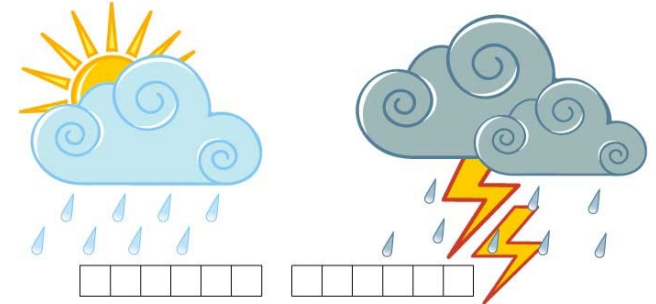


**Word Bank**

BEACH, BIKE, CABIN, CAMPING, DIVING, FIRE, HEAT, HIKING, ICE CREAM, KITE, LAKE, PAIL, POOL, SAND, SHORTS, SUMMER, SUNNY, SWIM, T-SHIRT, WARM

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# Summer Weather Word Merge!



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- Hweavnyd
- Ldirgihztzle
- Hehavayil
- Exhteraemte
- raMiinld
- Modseruantneyly
- Defnosge
- Stehundervsetorrem



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