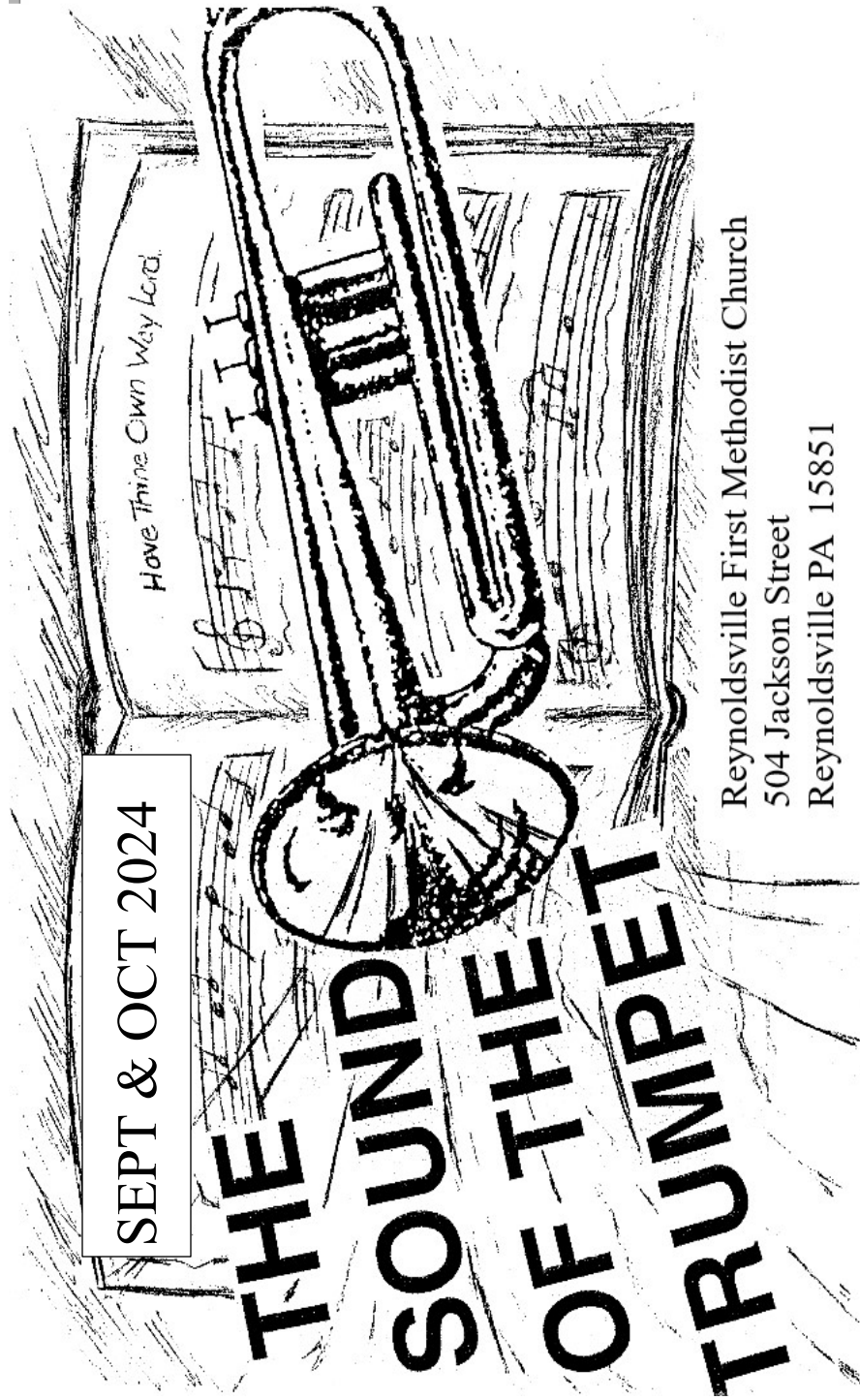


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Please contact the church office if you:
Are you planning to move? Update your address.

Fall Word Search

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Honoring the Pastor's Sabbath

A message from SPRC

Pastor Becky takes her sabbath on Fridays. So, her 'weekend' consists of Friday-Saturday. Just as we don't like to be bothered with issues from our place of work on the weekend, so too we should respect our Pastor's days off and not contact her on her weekend through text messages, emails, or phone calls unless it is an urgent matter of great importance. Otherwise, we should hold those contacts until Monday when she is back to work. This same guidance should be applied to her vacation days and holidays.

Mental exhaustion is a very common problem for pastors. They carry spiritual burdens for their congregation. The Disaffiliation process was an added stress for our pastor as she informed and led us through the process all while still "doing ministry". So, let's do our best so Pastor Becky can be her best, and provide her with the time she needs to separate and rejuvenate.

Your compassion and cooperation in advancing proper pastoral care in our church is appreciated.

Thank You

On behalf of Beth and myself, we would like to thank everyone for your thoughts, prayers, cards, texts, and meals during Mom's hospitalization, short time in the nursing home, and after she passed. On the human side, Mom's passing has been extremely hard and it has been a challenge to find a new routine; but on the spiritual side, we have so much peace and comfort knowing Mom is with Jesus, our Dad, and so many other loved ones.

We are blessed to be a part of a church family who cares deeply for us.

Love,

Pastor Becky and Beth

From the Pastors Desk:

Ecclesiastes 3:1 "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens:" NIV

If I asked you to rank the seasons of the year from your favorite to least favorite, how would you rank them? Here is my ranking: 1 – Summer, 2 (and 3, it's a tie) – Fall/Spring, and 4 – Winter.

I love summer; the warmer days, the sun, being outside walking, swimming, or reading, more daylight, and of course I can't forget about ice cream. I'm sad that summer will be coming to an end.

But no matter how I feel, summer will be ending and the fall season will begin. There are a few things about fall I do enjoy, like the changing colors of the leaves, morning walks when it is cooler, and of course football season!

I know all of you have reasons why you like a certain season more than another and even though we have a favorite season, the neat thing is, when we are in a least favorite season, we know that our favorite season will be arriving.

And that reminds me of how our Christian walk is as well. We all go through different seasons in our faith journey, we experience seasons that are wonderful and seasons that are more difficult.

As all of you know, I (and Beth) have gone through and are still in a season of loss. But I also feel we are in a season of growth through loss. And it isn't always easy, but we know that God is with us every step of the way. I believe this season has not only brought us closer to God but to grow more in trusting Him.

To grow takes work; seeds have to set roots and break through the soil to produce fruit. The same goes for all of us in our faith walk. I can only speak for me, but what I'm learning and growing in to is that God has wanted me to grow in trusting Him more. The last 18 months things have happened to test that trust. It was hard, but it allowed me to see how much I really needed to trust God

with my life and what was happening, instead of trusting in myself.

In this chapter of Ecclesiastes, Solomon reminds us that there is a season for everything; we will experience good and not so good; you can read verses 2-8 and see the contrasts.

God acknowledges that we may experience seasons of great abundance or great loss. We can experience great joy or great pain. But the beautiful thing of all of this is: "He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end." Ecclesiastes 3:11

No matter what season you are in; whether it is lack or abundance, good or bad, loss or growth, remember that God is with you. He loves you and everything you experience is meant to grow you closer to Him. Cling tight to Him, whatever your season because there is a time for everything.

Happy fall y'all! ☺

Pastor Becky

Fall is Here!

September birthdays (all Reynoldsville area unless designated):

- 2 Krista Homme 1414 Tolma Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15216
- 3 Rory Klender, 9142 Chieftan Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80925
- 4 Dana Siple, 134 Daffodil Rd.
- 5 Nancy Stover, 306 Grant St.
Iola Faber, 427 Hill St.
Sally Wells, 1200 E. Main St.
- 9 Jessie August, 922 Jackson St.
- 12 Jacob Getch, 231 Hidden View Farm Rd.
- 15 Brandon Reiter, 10063 Route 322, Reynoldsville, PA 158511
- 17 Pastor Rebecca Edwards- 506 Jackson Street
Edie Caltagarone, Firetower Road
Nathan Knepp,. address unknown
- 20 Tom Carr, 311 Wyllis St. Oil City, PA 16301
Aiden Engle, 915 Grant St.



October birthdays (all Reynoldsville area unless designated):

- 2 Ray Cunningham, 255 Overlook Rd.
- 5 David August, 3345 Church St.
- 6 Lee Anne Watt, 3345 Church St.
Chad DePaolis, 5021 Preakness Pl., Bethlehem, PA 18020
- 10 Dan Stitt, 320 Grant St.
- 13 Wesley Tagliaferre, 479 Fiesta Road, Rochester, NY 14626
- 16 Sharon Bobal, 397 Bobal Rd.
- 17 Wendy Watt, 3383 Church St.

If you or anyone you know, has updated information for any birthday/anniversary notices for the newsletter, please forward the information to Pastor Becky or Sue Burkett. There are people on these lists that no one knows anymore and probably people who should be added. Thank you for your help.



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MEMORIALS

Disaffiliation:

To: Dee Edwards From: Sally Wells & Family
To: Dee Edwards From: Karen & Rob Bussard
To: Dee Edwards From: Kathy & Kevin Crooks
To: Dee Edwards From Jack & Maxine McMillen
To: Dee Edwards From: Sheila Rathfon
To: Dee Edwards From: Anonymous
To: Dee Edwards From: Sue Burkett
To: Dee Edwards From: Scot & Chris Meholick

Undesignated

To: Dee Edwards From: Freddie Bechtel
To: Dee Edwards From: Ruth Stewart
To: Dee Edwards From: Reyn Homecoming Cmty.



UP COMING EVENTS

- 9/15 Pot Luck Lunch after services
- 9/29 Hoss's Sunday.
- 9/23-10/4 Pastors vacation
- 10/4 & 5 Rummage Sale
- 10/12 Pancake Breakfast
- 10/13 Hoagie forms passed out
- 10/22 Warm Up 10-12am, 6-7pm
- 10/24 Warm Up 10-12am, 6-7pm
- 10/26 Warm Up 10-12am
- 10/27 Pot Luck Lunch after services
- 10/27 Trunk or Treat?? Time unknown
- 10/30 Shannon Shaffer Catering fund raiser
- 11/5 Turn your clocks back 1 hr.

DISAFFILITATION UPDATE

The church's total disaffiliation cost is \$56,789. As of August 25th, the amount received in donations is \$42,086. We have 74.1% of the cost paid back. Thank you to all who have supported and are continuing to support the church.



LIBRARY RESOURCES

CD *I Am Israel*, Narrated by John Rhys-Davies, Written and directed by David Kiern, Elut 25 Foundation, 2017. (35 in) Donated by John Horner.

The Great Disappearance (Study Guide), by Dr. David Jeremiah, Harper Christian Resources, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 2023.

Keep The Faith, by Dr. David Jeremiah, W Publishing Group, Nashville, TN, 2024.

RFMC Council Monthly Report June 2024

Treasurer: Mrs. Carol A Curry

Balance beginning of June 2024	\$23769.24
Transfers In (Missions, Trustees)	81952.51
Receipts for the month of June 2024	9311.95
Transfers Out (Missions, Trustees)	82452.51
Expenses for the month of June 2024	9429.82
Actual Balance end of June 2024	23151.37

Less Designated Funds:

Education	-2401.66
Men's Ministry	-252.81
Youth Ministry	-1249.05
TLC	-3824.86
Choir Fund	-2511.19
Funeral Dinners	-3121.88
Pastors Moving Fund	-600.00
Camp Fund Scholarships	-1246.52
Reynoldsville Ministerium	-4500.00
Balance available end of June 2024	3443.40

EXPENSES:

103 Helping Hands Food Pantry (6/2/24 offering)	40.00
602 Pastor (Salary)	1417.84
611 Rev Rebecca L Edwards-May 2024. reimbursement	328.30
405 Mike's Bilo	109.72
617/620 Global Methodist Church (Pension June 2024)	735.00
615/621/622 Global Meth. Church (June Ins)	985.00
603 Dennis C. Depello (Salary)	450.31
604 Susan L Burkett (Salary)	387.53
208 Concordia Supply Co	55.95
618 Church Mutual(Workers Comp)	437.00
602 Pastor (Salary)	1417.85
201 The Upper Room	12.90
615/622 Guidestone(July Ins)	963.74
603 Dennis C. Depello (Salary)	450.31
604 Susan L Burkett (Salary)	387.55
613 EFTPS Fed'l tax June 2024	1067.92
613 My Path (State Tx for June2024)	182.90

RFMC Trustees Report for Month July 2024

Treasurer: Kim Tagliaferre

Trustees Checkbook Balance beginning of July 2024	\$14239.39
Total Receipts for Month July 2024	2516.25
Transfer from Money Market Acct	10434.50
Total Expenses for Month	-14828.46
Less Designated Funds:	
Improvement Fund	-1345.17
Stone Maintenance fund	-11396.81
Undesignated Memorials Fund	-909.95
Stained Glass Windows Fund	0
Organ Fund	-190.00
Safety Committee Fund	-79.00
Furnace Fund	0
Trustees Checkbook Balance, end of . July 2024	-1559.25

Trustees Money Market Account Beginning balance	173066.90
Total Receipts for July 2024	1683.20
Total Expenses for July 2024	
Transfer to Furnace fund	-10434.50
Balance Trustees MM Account end of July 2024	164315.60

Designated Funds:

Furnace Fund	32423.75
Stained Glass Window Fund	9593.00
Disaffiliation Fund	-15844.27
Perpetual loan Fund	12525.00
CDs From Common Roots FCU	49482.66
Operating Expense Ada Redin Estate	76135.46
Total Designated end of July 2024	164315.60

EXPENSES

701 Commonroots FCU-janitor supplies	25.01
711 Penelec—Church	238.92
712 Penelec—Parsonage	103.17
713 Glass Erectors (Door Closer)	172.25
711 Reynoldsville Water Auth -church	84.00
712 Reynoldsville Water Authority—Parsonage	84.00
711 WM Corporate Service-dumpster	79.96
2c/701 Neon Exposure GMC sign	2400.00
711 National Fuel—Church	404.00
712 National Fuel—Parsonage	85.00
701 Reyn Hardware Janitor Supplies	28.56
712 Comcast—Parsonage Cable	149.77
711 Comcast – phone & internet	358.44
716 Eastern Elevator Svc-reg maint.	180.88

RFMC Council Monthly Report July 2024

Treasurer: Mrs. Carol A Curry

Balance beginning of July 2024	\$23151.37
Transfers In (Missions, Trustees)	4309.10
Receipts for the month of July 2024	6671.90
Transfers Out (Missions, Trustees)	4809.10
Expenses for the month of July 2024	7735.43
Actual Balance end of July 2024	21587.84

Less Designated Funds:

Education	-2422.66
Men's Ministry	-252.81
Youth Ministry	-1249.05
Choir Fund	-2511.19
TLC	-3685.11
Funeral Dinners	-3221.88
Pastors Moving Fund	-600.00
Camp Fund Scholarships	-1246.52
Reynoldsville Ministerium	-4500.00

Balance available end of July 2024

1898.62

EXPENSES:

602 Pastor (Salary)	1387.22
614 CommonRoots FCU	69.94
111 Susan L Burkett-petty cash	91.23
103 Helping Hands Food Pantry	50.00
209 Cokesbury	104.93
613 Keystone Collections Group(2 nd Q local & LST)	204.74
603 Dennis C. Depello (Salary)	450.31
604 Susan L Burkett (Salary)	387.54
619 Nicholas Nosker (Pulpit Supply 7/14)	50.00
602 Rev Rebecca Edwards (Salary)	1387.21
203 Susan Moore-library	23.50
619 Linda Chambers (Pulpit Supply 7/24)	50.00
615/622 Guidestone-Aug ins	963.74
621 EBC Flex	83.33
603 Dennis C. Depello (Salary)	450.31
604 Susan L Burkett (Salary)	387.54
103 Helping Hands Food Pantry offering	40.00
403 DuBois Restaurant Supply	139.75
621 EBC Flex	40.00
621 EBC Flex	123.33
613 My Path (State Tax Julyr 2024)	182.90
613 EFTPS Fed'l tax	1067.92

RFMC Trustees Report for Month June 2024

Treasurer: Kim Tagliaferre

Trustees Checkbook Balance beginning of June 2024	\$13740.93
Total Receipts for Month June 2024	3490.50
Transfer from Money Market Acct	0.00
Total Expenses for Month	-2992.04

Less Designated Funds:

Improvement Fund	-1225.17
Stone Maintenance fund	-11389.81
Undesignated Memorials Fund	-909.95
Stained Glass Windows Fund	0
Organ Fund	-190.00
Furnace Fund	0.00
Safety Committee Fund	-79.00

Trustees Checkbook Balance, end of . June 2024	-445.46
Trustees Money Market Account Beginning balance	94927.09
Total Receipts for June 2024	78139.81
Total Expenses for June 2024	00.0
Transfer to Furnace Fund	0.00
Balance Trustees MM	173066.90

Designated Funds:

Furnace Fund	32423.75
Stained Glass Window Fund	20007.50
Disaffiliation Fund	-17517.47
Perpetual loan Fund	12525.00
CDs From Common Roots FCU	49482.66
Operating Expense Ada Redin Estate	76135.46
Total Designated end of June 2024	173056.90

EXPENSES

713 Byerly Service parsonage water heater	950.00
711 Penelec—Church	312.61
712 Penelec—Parsonage	96.64
711 Reynoldsville Water Auth -church	84.00
712 Reynoldsville Water Authority—Parsonage	96.00
711 WM Corporate Service-dumpster	79.97
715 BMP -copier	127.49
701 Denny Depello	27.45
713 H & H Supply furnace cement	15.89
701 Farmers National	35.00
711 National Fuel—Church	404.00
712 National Fuel—Parsonage	85.00
712 Comcast—Parsonage Cable	149.76
713 Commercial Tech Svc. Annual Elevator insp	83.00
713 PA Dept of Labor 2yr cert	87.21
711 Comcast – phone & internet	358.02

Sept 15th
Back to Church Sunday / Bring a Friend



**HOW DO PEOPLE
START ATTENDING
CHURCH?**

A FRIEND INVITED ME - 86%
ORGANIZED VISITATION - 6%
PASTOR INVITE - 6%
ADVERTISING - 2%

PEOPLE BRING PEOPLE!

The 23rd Psalm A line by line meaning

The Lord is my Shepherd – **Relationship**
I shall not want – **Source**
He leads me beside still waters – **Rest**
He restores my soul – **Healing**
He guides me in paths of Righteousness – **Direction**
For His name's Sake – **Purpose**
Even though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death – **Testing**
I will fear no evil – **Protection**
For He is with me – **Faithfulness**
His rod and staff comfort me – **Discipline and Direction**
He prepares a table before in the presence
of my enemies – **Hope**
He anoints my head with oil – **Consecration**
My cup overflows – **Abundance**
Surely goodness and love will follow me
all the days of my life – **Blessing**
And I will dwell in His house – **Security**
Forever - **Eternity**