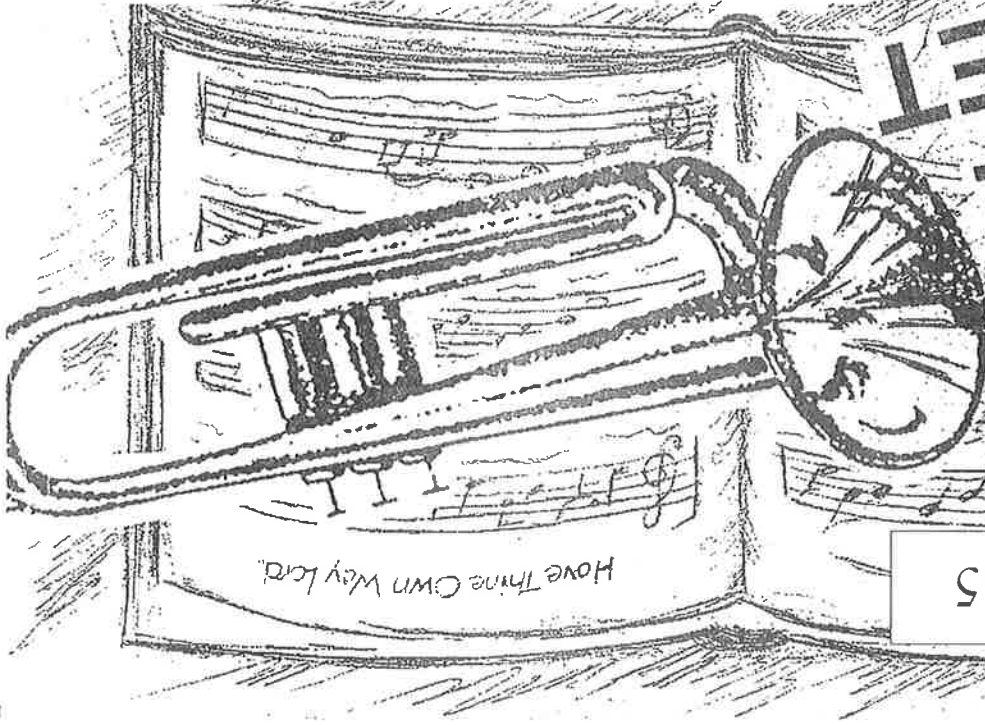


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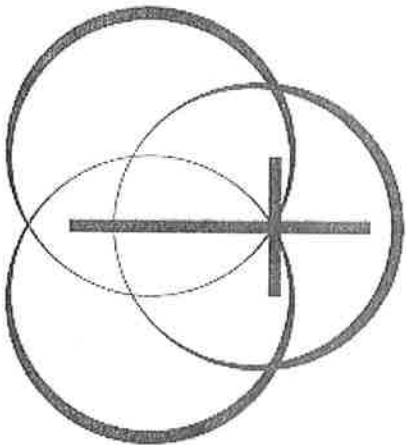
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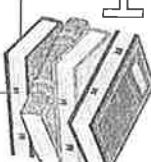
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 Are you planning to move? Update your address.

# BACK TO SCHOOL



## WORD SEARCH

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Fall	September	School	Backpack
Book	Autumn	Desk	Fun
Apples	Bus	Leaves	Teacher

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Missions Treasurer's Report:

Jackie Walls July 2025 \$15836.24

Expenses	\$3122.35
Income	\$1255.55
Current Balance	\$13969.44
Designated funds	
NHN	\$10121.60
RADA	\$213.05
NHN Shoes	\$1853.29
Pancake Breakfast	\$1023.56
Prayer Shawl	\$242.94
Treasure for Children	\$515.00
Total	\$13969.44

FROM THE PASTORS DESK

*Psalms 23:1-3, "The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul..." NIV*

Well, here we are, September 1<sup>st</sup> and heading into the season of fall. For the most part, I will miss the hot and sunny days, but with each season, there is something to look forward to.

As I think about the summer, the heat and humidity were relentless at times and it just drains your energy. When going inside after being out in the heat, we crave refreshment, whether it is sitting with the air conditioning on, sitting in front of a fan, or having a cold glass of water or tea, we all want refreshment. How do we feel after we have that tall glass of ice water, or a day spent in a pool, or just sitting in a cool room? We feel comfortable and relaxed. We may say, "ahh, that's just what I needed."

This physical refreshment reminds me of another kind of refreshment that we also need, a kind of refreshment that we need regularly. Just like needing to recover from the heat of the summer, we need to recover spiritually from the things that accumulate in our lives (work, responsibilities, demands, and even activities).

We all know that Psalm 23 describes God as a shepherd who helps us get the rest we need, leads us beside quiet waters, and refreshes our souls. God makes it possible for us to enjoy the spiritual revival and renewal we all need.

How can we rely on God to refresh our souls? "The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing." When God is our shepherd, He is guiding us, protecting us, and giving us what we need. Just like a good shepherd, He makes sure we have what we need to thrive... what's truly important for our well-being. When we trust that God provides for us, a peace settles in our souls and that peace refreshes us from the inside out.



“He makes me lie down in green pastures.” In this busy world, it can be hard to rest. We may take breaks: sit on the couch and watch some TV or a movie or scroll on our phones, but real rest – the kind that makes our soul feel new again – often escapes us. God knows we need rest and He encourages us to lie down in green pastures. “Green pastures” are those times and places of prayer and meditation, experiences enjoying God’s creation, or any other kind of “break” that refreshes our souls.

The second part of the verse says, “He leads me beside quiet waters.” Quiet and still waters are peaceful. When our minds are racing and our spirits are troubled, God offers us His peace, which is much stronger than anything we will ever face. We can enjoy following God to “quiet waters” by focusing on God’s peaceful presence with us.

And, “he refreshes my soul.” This is the result of God being our shepherd. When God refreshes our souls, He sends us the strength we need for what’s ahead in our life. God has unlimited strength, so He can empower us in every way we need strength from Him.

So, just like we find air conditioning and a cold drink to refresh us, we can turn to God when we need to be refreshed spiritually. As we wrap up the summer season, let’s remember that when it was hot and humid and we enjoyed a cold drink to cool us down physically, we also need to seek spiritual refreshment from God as well. He will give us what we need...He will lead us to green pastures, beside quiet waters, and He WILL refresh our souls. Amen.

*Prayer: O God, our Good Shepherd, thank you for knowing exactly what our souls need. Lead us to those quiet places where we can drink deeply of your peace. Help me to recognize and cherish the moments of refreshment which you give to us. Amen.*

Praying we all find refreshment as we begin the fall season,

*Pastor Becky*

## MEMORIALS

### Undesignated

For Gary Moore given by Thomas Moore

For Nadalyn Thompson given by Robin

Dressler

For Nadalyn Thompson given by Kathern

Callian

For Nadalyn Thompson given by Knights of

Columbus #935 Reynoldsville

For Nadalyn Thompson given by Paul & Gail  
Sekula

For Nadalyn Thompson given by Sheri Price

For Nadalyn Thompson given by Marie  
Getch

### Library Fund

For Dianna Moore given by Jon & Susan  
Moore



## Milestones

*September birthdays (all Reynoldsville area unless designated):*

- 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 15851
- 16 Erica Grant, 4304 Whistling Arrow Ct., Richmond, VA 23231
- 17-Pastor Rebecca Edwards-506 Jackson St
- Edie Caltagatone, 10 Erie St.
- 20 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.
- 8 Andrew Grant, 4303 Whistling Arrow Ct., Richmond, VA 23231
- 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 want a birthday or anniversary, put in the newsletter, please contact the church office with the information.)*



## RFMC Council Monthly Report June 2025

Treasurer: Mrs. Carol A Curry

Balance beginning of June 2025	\$22289.50
Transfers In (Missions, Trustees)	5700.50
Receipts for the month of June 2025	10724.90
Transfers Out (Missions, Trustees)	5700.50
Expenses for the month of June 2025	9520.84
Actual Balance end of June 2025	23493.56

### Less Designated Funds:

Education	-2283.65
Men's Ministry	-252.81
Youth Ministry	-1249.05
Choir Fund	-2561.19
TLC	-3365.61
Funeral Dinners	-3470.48
Pastors Moving Fund	-600.00
Camp Fund Scholarships	-1246.52
Reynoldsville Ministerium	-4500.00
Balance available end of June 2025	3964.25

### EXPENSES:

623 EBC Flex HAS June Church's share	83.33
602 Rev Rebecca Edwards (Salary)	1423.97
603 Dennis C. Depello (Salary)	459.98
604 Susan L Burkett (Salary)	394.37
103 Helping Hands Food Pantry	100.00
617/620 Guidestone (May pension)	735.00
615/622 Guidestone July insurance	966.96
621 EBC Flex Pastor's share June 2025	40.00
602 Rev Rebecca Edwards (Salary)	1423.97
103 Allegheny West Annual Conf	623.00
611 Rev Rebecca Edwards reim	384.30
618 Church Mutual Workers Comp	454.00
603 Dennis C. Depello (Salary)	459.99
604 Susan L Burkett (Salary)	394.37
619 Nick Nosker	50.00
614 Common Roots FCU credit card	44.89
613 My Path (State Tax June 2025)	180.67
613 EFTPS( Fed Tax June 2025)	1099.46
613 Keystone Collections Group ( 2qu local)	202.58

# UP COMING EVENTS

## September

- 1 Labor Day – offices closed
- 2: Yarn group 10 am
- 3: Sharing group 10 am
- 4-Homecoming Cmt 6:30 pm
- 8: Trustees Meeting 7 pm
- 9: Yarn group 10 am; Bible study 2 pm; Missions Meeting 6:30 pm
- 10: Safety Meeting 5 pm
- 15: Council Meeting 7 pm
- 16: Yarn group 10 am; Bible study 2 pm; Nominations 7pm
- 17: Sharing group 10 am
- 21 Back to Church Sunday Breakfast 8:45 combined service at 9:45 NO Sunday School.
- 22: Can start bringing items in for the rummage sale – place items in the back of Thornton Hall
- 23: Yarn group 10 am; Bible study 2 pm
- 24: SPRC Meeting 6 pm
- 29 – Oct 2: Set-up for rummage sale
- 30: Yarn group 10 am; Bible study 2 pm

## October

- 1: Sharing group 10 am
- 3 & 4: Rummage sale 9 am – 3 pm
- 6 – 8: Pastor Becky away at Clergy retreat;
- 8-Nominations mtg 7 pm
- 11: Pancake breakfast 7 am – 11 am
- 13: Trustees Meeting 7 pm
- 14: Yarn Group 10 am; Bible Study 2pm Missions Meeting 6:30 pm
- 15: Sharing group 10 am
- 20: Council Meeting 7 pm
- 21: Yarn group 10 am; Bible study 2 pm; Project Warm-Up 10 am – 12 & 6 pm – 7 pm
- 23: Project Warm-Up 10 am – noon & 6 pm – 7pm
- 25: Project Warm-Up 10 am – noon
- 26: Laity Sunday
- 28: Yarn group 10 am; Bible study 2 pm
- 29: Sharing group 10 am

\*\*Trunk or Treat: TBA

# RFMC Council Monthly Report July 2025

Treasurer: Mrs. Carol A Curry

Balance beginning of July 2025	\$23493.56
Transfers In (Missions, Trustees)	3361.35
Receipts for the month of July 2025	8228.65
Transfers Out (Missions, Trustees)	4361.35
Expenses for the month of July 2025	7791.96
Actual Balance end of July 2025	22930.25
Less Designated Funds:	
Education	-2309.65
Men's Ministry	-252.81
Youth Ministry	-1249.05
Choir Fund	-2561.19
TLC	-3365.61
Funeral Dinners	-3470.48
Pastors Moving Fund	-600.00
Camp Fund Scholarships	-1246.52
Reynoldsville Ministerium	-4500.
Balance available end of July 2025	3374.94

## EXPENSES:

623 EBC-Church share	83.35
602 Rev Rebecca Edwards Salary	1423.97
603 Dennis C. Depello (Salary)	459.98
604 Susan L. Burkett (Salary)	394.37
111 Susan Burkett reimb petty cash	91.90
617/620 Guidestone- June pension	735.00
615/620 Guidestone- Aug insurance	966.96
621 EBC Pastor Share	40.00
602 Rev Rebecca Edwards Pastor (Salary)	1423.95
20 Reynoldsville Ministerium offering 7/13/25	180.00
603 Dennis C. Depello (Salary)	459.98
604 Susan L. Burkett (Salary)	191.10
613 My Path (State Tax July 2025)	173.59
613 EFTPS Fed'l tax	1064.23
612 Common Roots FCU	85.00
201 The Upper Room	18.60

# Thank You

Thank you to all of you who helped with the booth at the Red, White, and Blueberry Festival in July and during Homecoming in August. We may not know if we reached anyone through the conversations we had with those who stopped by the booth, but we pray that the seed was planted and that God will take root in the hearts of those we met.

Also, thank you to those who donated water and Huggies. Free water and Huggies are always a big hit, especially on very warm days.

Thank you to all who planned and participated in Vacation Bible School. We had 3 children (siblings) who learned more about Jesus and His love.

Thank you to Zane Clinger and Denny Depello for installing the original First Methodist Church sign on the side of the garage. It looks very nice.

## RCA Fund Raising Dinner

**Beef Tips over noodles, green beans,  
bread and dessert.**

**\$10.00 Eat in or Take Out**

**Sunday Sept 7, 11:00 -until sold out**

**At the Bellamauro**

**1017 Reyn-FallsCreek Rd**

**To order ahead, with pick up time, call  
814-590-0983**



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div>31</div> <div>Hoss's Sunday</div> <div>8:15am - Communion</div> <div>9:30am - Adult Sunday</div> <div>10:45am - Traditional</div>	<div>1</div> <div>Labor Day</div>	<div>2</div> <div>10am - Yarn Group</div> <div>6pm - Girl Scouts</div>	<div>3</div> <div>10am - Sharing Group</div>	<div>4</div> <div>6:30pm - Homecoming</div>	<div>5</div>	<div>6</div>
<div>7</div> <div>RCA Dinner</div> <div>8:15am - Communion</div> <div>9:30am - Adult Sunday</div> <div>10:45am - Traditional</div>	<div>8</div> <div>7pm - Board of Trustees</div>	<div>9</div> <div>10am - Yarn Group</div> <div>2pm - Bible Study</div> <div>6pm - Girl Scouts</div> <div>6:30pm - Mission Mtg</div>	<div>10</div> <div>5pm - Safety Meeting</div>	<div>11</div>	<div>12</div>	<div>13</div>
<div>14</div> <div>8:15am - Communion</div> <div>9:30am - Adult Sunday</div> <div>10:45am - Traditional</div>	<div>15</div> <div>7pm - Church Council</div>	<div>16</div> <div>10am - Yarn Group</div> <div>2pm - Bible Study</div> <div>6pm - Girl Scouts</div> <div>7pm - Nominations</div>	<div>17</div> <div>10am - Sharing Group</div>	<div>18</div>	<div>19</div>	<div>20</div>
<div>21</div> <div>Back to Church Sunday</div> <div>8:45am - Breakfast</div> <div>9:45am - Combined</div>	<div>22</div> <div>Start bringin' things in for</div>	<div>23</div> <div>10am - Yarn Group</div> <div>2pm - Bible Study</div> <div>6pm - Girl Scouts</div>	<div>24</div> <div>6pm - SPRC</div>	<div>25</div>	<div>26</div>	<div>27</div>
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