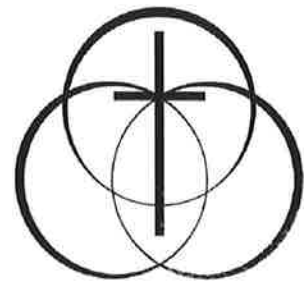


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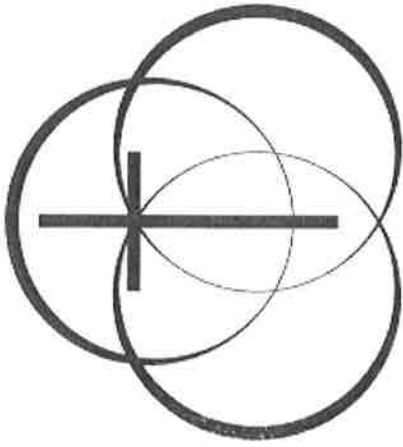
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Church Newsletter

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

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**SUMMER** WORD SEARCH

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SUN	TAN	TOWEL	WATER

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## Missions Treasurer's Report: February 2026

Jackie Walls \$ 18085.23

Expenses \$5836.13  
Income \$1327.25  
**Current Balance** \$13576.35

### Designated funds

NHN \$6928.10  
Missions \$4103.70  
Connectional Giving \$1097.90  
NHN Shoes \$578.71  
Prayer Shawl \$252.94  
Treasure for Children \$515.00  
Christmas for Seniors \$100.00  
  
Total \$13576.35

## Missions Treasurer's Report March 2026

Jackie Walls \$ 13576.85

Expenses \$0  
Income \$1433.50  
**Current Balance** \$15010.35

### Designated funds

NHN \$6928.10  
Missions \$4884.20  
Connectional Giving \$1751.40  
NHN Shoes \$578.71  
Prayer Shawl \$252.94  
Treasure for Children \$515.00  
Christmas for Seniors \$100.00  
  
Total \$13576.35

FROM THE  
*Pastor's Desk*

*Exodus 20:12, "Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you." NIV*

As we approach the special days set aside to honor mothers and fathers, our hearts are drawn to the beautiful ways God's love is reflected through them.

**On Mother's Day**, we celebrate the gentle strength, nurturing spirit, and unwavering prayers of mothers, grandmothers, and spiritual mothers in our church family. Their love often mirrors the compassion of Christ—patient, selfless, and enduring. Whether through a comforting word, a warm meal, or a whispered prayer, mothers remind us of God's tender care.

What are some favorite memories you have of your mother? I was asked that recently and after a very short pause, I said that my all-time favorite memory of my mother, was having her behind me, placing her hands on me, and praying for me, as I was being ordained. Mom had just started receiving treatment for her cancer. She was scheduled to have an infusion that week, but she asked if it could be rescheduled so she could be at the ordination service. She said, "I have been to every step in her ministry, I want to be there for the ordination."

**On Father's Day**, we give thanks for the steadfast guidance, protective hearts, and faithful leadership of fathers, grandfathers, and spiritual fathers. Their dedication reflects the strength and faithfulness of our Heavenly Father—encouraging us to walk in truth, stand firm in faith, and live with integrity.

What are some favorite memories you have of your father? In September, it will be 27 years since my Dad passed away. A lot of life has happened in those 27 years. I have many memories of my father, but the one I remember the most is when I walked across the stage at my high school graduation. As each graduate's name was called, there was silence in the room; when my name was called, my father yelled, "Way to go, Becky!" At the time, it was

embarrassing, but ever since my father's passing, this is my favorite memory. And there are times that I think, would Dad have yelled, "Way to go, Becky!" at my ordination...he probably would have.

And as a person and pastor, I recognize that these days can bring a mix of emotions - joy for some, bittersweet memories for others, and pain/resentment for even others. Life can be messy, relationships, even with our parents can be messy. God meets us where we are and loves us no matter what the circumstance.

Not only do we have biological parents, but we have spiritual parents as well; those who have stood by us, encouraged us, prayed for us, and nurtured us in our faith. We remember them as well.

This season, let us not only honor the parents in our lives but also commit to living out the qualities they inspire—kindness, patience, courage, and faith. May we encourage one another, pray for one another, and continue to be a family united in Christ's love.

And if your biological parents didn't/doesn't possess these things, know that your heavenly Father does and He loves you so much that it can't be measured.

*Prayer: Heavenly Father, We thank You for the gift of mothers and fathers—those who have nurtured, guided, and loved us in ways that reflect Your heart. We praise You for their sacrifices, their wisdom, and their steadfast faith.*

*Bless the mothers among us with renewed strength, joy in their calling, and peace in their hearts. May they feel Your nearness in every season of life. Bless the fathers among us with courage, patience, and a deep sense of purpose. May they lead with humility, protect with compassion, and walk closely with You.*

*For those who grieve the loss of a parent, or long for the gift of parenthood, wrap them in Your comfort and remind them of Your unfailing love.*

*Lord, help us, whether parents or not, to live as spiritual mothers and fathers, encouraging and building up the next generation in faith. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.*

## MEMORIALS

### ORGAN FUND

In Memory of Jane & Robert Laird given by Roberta



#### The Miracles Among Us

How God's Grace Plays a Role in Healing

By: Dr. Marc Siegel Was donated to the library by Sharon Bobal in memory of Ron Doane

#### Guatemala Mission Trip

Carley & Addy Armagost and Monty Kunes will be traveling to Guatemala in July on a mission trip. Each one is expected to bring two full-size suitcases of clothing and shoe donations for the impoverished children in the village; with 6 bags between them, they will be transporting close to 300 lbs. of donations. If you have suitcases that you no longer need, donations are being accepted. The suitcases can show signs of wear, but they need to be full-size (not carry-ons), with working wheels and pull handles to transport through the airports. The suitcases will not be returned; once emptied, families in the village will use them to store clothing and other household items in their homes. If you can help, reach out to Monty or Carley, or just drop them off at the church with their names on.

#### Administrative Assistant

Thank you to Sue Burkett who has been the Administrative Assistant since May 2021. Unfortunately, due to personal reasons, Sue has informed the SPRC that she is resigning as the Administrative Assistant. We thank her for the work she has done for the last 5 years, especially when a new pastor was coming in. Please keep Sue in your thoughts and prayers as she cares for her mother and transitions to a new season of life.

We welcome Mary Smith, who has accepted the position of Administrative Assistant. Mary's first official day was April 27<sup>th</sup>. Mary's office hours will be Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays 9 am to 3 pm.

**Milestones**  
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RFMC Council Monthly Report February 2026  
Treasurer: Mrs. Carol A Curry

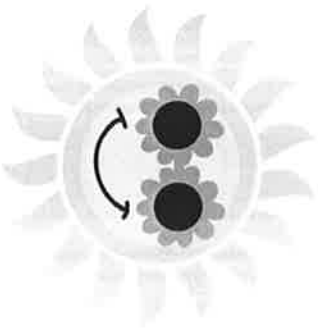
*May birthdays (all Reynoldsville unless designated):*

- 4 Samantha Harris, 17 Deerfield Rd.
- 5 Brynlee Armagost, 2268 Fire Tower
- 6 Bill Vandervort, 5902 Rte. 310
- 9 Mary Smith, 1229 Worth 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
- 4 Mason Plummer, 1430 Stevenson Hill Rd.
- 11 Laurel Hofsommer 540 Hill St
- 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.
- 29 Russell Wells, 709 Worth St.



Balance beginning of February 2026 \$11315.31  
 Transfers In (Missions, Trustees) 4713.25  
 Receipts for the month of February 2026 8686.28  
 Transfers Out (Missions, Trustees) 4713.25  
 Expenses for the month of February 2026 9170.33  
 Actual Balance end of February 2026 23724.30

Less Designated Funds:  
 Library -250.00  
 Education -1686.83  
 Men's Ministry -252.81  
 Youth Ministry -1949.05  
 Choir Fund -2561.19  
 TLC -3152.86  
 Funeral Dinners -4398.53  
 Pastors Moving Fund -600.00  
 Camp Fund Scholarships -1246.52  
 Reynoldsville Ministerium -4500.00  
 Balance available end of February 2026 3126.51

EXPENSES:  
 623 EBC Flex HSA Feb Church's share 87.08  
 602 Rev Rebecca Edwards (Salary) 1505.39  
 201 The Upper Room 18.60  
 603 Dennis C. Depello (Salary) 476.90  
 604 Susan L Burkett (Salary) 394.38  
 614 USPS 78.00  
 614 USPS PERMIT 350.00  
 614 USPS WRONG AMT CHG'D SHOULD BE 370.00 20.00  
 614 Cokesbury 380.03  
 617/620 Guidestone ( pension) 793.74  
 615/622 Guidestone insurance 1016.81  
 621 EBC Flex Pastor's share 40.00  
 602 Rev Rebecca Edwards (Salary) 1505.38  
 103 Helping Hands Food Pantry 50.00  
 603 Dennis C. Depello (Salary) 476.89  
 604 Susan L Burkett (Salary) 394.37  
 614 Common Roots FCU 95.04  
 611 Rev Rebecca Edwards reimbursement 80.48  
 611 Rev Rebecca Edwards reimbursement 90.28  
 613 EFTPS( Fed Tax Feb 2026) 1128.78  
 613 My Path Dec State Tax 188.18

## UP COMING EVENTS

### May

- 1: Rummage Sale 9 am to 3 pm
- 2: Rummage Sale 9 am to 3 pm
- 4: Boy Scouts 6 pm; Trustees 7 pm
- 5: Thornton Hall reserved 1-3 pm; Girl Scouts 6 pm
- 9: Thornton Hall reserved
- 10: Mother's Day
- 11: Boy Scouts 6 pm
- 12: Missions Committee 5:30 pm; Girl Scouts 6 pm.
- 13: Sharing Group 10 am
- 14: Food Pantry meeting 10 am
- 18: Finance Committee 5:30 pm, Boy Scouts 6 pm; Council 7 pm
- 19: Girl Scouts 6 pm
- 25: Memorial Day – Offices closed
- 26: Girl Scouts 6 pm
- 27: Sharing Group 10 am

### June

- 5: Sanctuary reserved
- 6: Sanctuary reserved
- 10: Sharing Group 10 am
- 12: Outdoor Movie Night
- 14: Graduate Sunday
- 16: Car Seat Collection 10 am to 12
- 24 – 27: Pastor Becky and Monty at Annual Conference
- 24 Sharing Group 10:00 am

Pastor Becky will be on vacation May-19-28<sup>th</sup>.

On June 8, Pastor Becky will be having shoulder surgery and will not have office hours during her recovery; however, she will be preaching on Sundays. If there a pastoral emergency while Pastor Becky is away and recovering, please contact Pastor Joe Short at 814-849-5367 or Pastor Peggy Senior at 814-771-8236.

## RFMC Council Monthly Report March 2026

Treasurer: Mrs. Carol A Curry

Balance beginning of Mar 2026 \$23724.30  
 Transfers In (Missions, Trustees) 5460.00  
 Receipts for the month of Mar 2026 10180.87  
 Transfers Out (Missions, Trustees) 5460.00  
 Expenses for the month of Mar 2026 8951.68  
 Actual Balance end of Mar 2026 24953.49

### Less Designated Funds:

Education -1715.83  
 Men's Ministry -252.81  
 Youth Ministry -1949.05  
 Choir Fund -2561.19  
 Library Fund -250.00  
 TLC -3152.86  
 Funeral Dinners -4398.53  
 Pastors Moving Fund -600.00  
 Camp Fund Scholarships -1246.52  
 Reynoldsville Ministerium -4500.00  
 Balance available end of Mar 2026 4326.70

### EXPENSES:

623 EBC-/HAS for Mar 2026 Church share 87.08  
 614 Postmaster 78.00  
 602 Rev Rebecca Edwards Salary 1505.39  
 208 The Courier Express Church page 35.00  
 603 Dennis C. Depello (Salary) 476.89  
 604 Susan L Burkett (Salary) 394.37  
 617/620 Guidestone- Feb pension 793.74  
 615/622 Guidestone- April 2026 insurance 1016.81  
 621 EBC Pastor Share Mar pastor share 40.00  
 602 Rev Rebecca Edwards Pastor (Salary) 1505.38  
 603 Dennis C. Depello (Salary) 476.91  
 604 Susan L Burkett (Salary) 394.38  
 612 Common Roots FCU 290.00  
 613 EFTPS Fed'l tax 1128.78  
 613 My Path (State Tax Mar 2026) 188.18  
 613 Keystone Collections Group 1<sup>st</sup> Qu Local/LST 209.90  
 611 Rev Rebecca Edwards reimbu 184.87  
 202 Hanzely's Garden Easter 146.00

## RFMC Trustees Report for Month March 2026

Treasurer: Kim Tagliaferre

Trustees Checkbook Balance beginning of March 2026	\$11315.31
Total Receipts for Month March 2026	4026.50
Transfer from Money Market Acct	1919.71
Total Expenses for Month	-6309.54
Balance Checking Account	10951.98
Less Designated Funds:	
Trustees Fund	-4644.93
Improvement Fund	1691.65
Stone Maintenance fund	11461.31
Undesignated Memorials fund	1764.95
Stained Glass Windows Fund	0
Organ Fund	100.00
Safety Committee Fund	579.00
Furnace Fund	0
Trustees Checkbook Balance, end of March 2026	10951.98
Trustees Money Market Account Beginning balance	
Total Receipts for March 2026	218970.02
Total Expenses for March 2026	378.86
Transfer	-1919.71
Balance Trustees MM Account March 2026	217429.17
Designated Funds:	
Furnace Fund	32433.75
Stained Glass Window Fund	9633.00
Trustees Fund	7120.44
Perpetual loan Fund	12525.00
CDs From Common Roots FCU	49482.66
Operating Expense Ada Redin Estate	67142.03
Robert Harris Estate	39092.29
Total Designated end of March 2026	217429.17
EXPENSES	
711 Penelec—Church	271.96
712 Penelec—Parsonage	57.54
716 Erie Ins 2/4	2314.25
715 BMP	242.88
701 Checks Unlimited	95.61
711 Reynoldsville Water Auth -church	96.00
712 Reynoldsville Water Authority—Parsonage	96.00
713 Sue Burkett -supplies	68.77
713 Penn Door deposit	1919.71
713 Reyn Hardware	9.49
711 Hugill Sanitation	50.00
711 National Fuel—Church	569.00
712 National Fuel—Parsonage	117.00
711 Comcast – phone & internet	401.33

## RFMC Trustees Report for Month February 2026

Treasurer: Kim Tagliaferre

Trustees Checkbook Balance beginning Feb 2026	\$17972.31
Total Receipts for Month Feb 2026	3385.50
Transfer from Money Market Acct	8988.00
Total Expenses for Month	-19030.50
Less Designated Funds:	
Trustees Fund	-4030.60
Improvement Fund	1540.65
Stone Maintenance fund	11461.31
Undesignated Memorials Fund	1764.95
Stained Glass Windows Fund	
Organ Fund	
Safety Committee Fund	579.00
Furnace Fund	
Trustees Checkbook Balance, end of Feb 2026	11315.31
Trustees Money Market Account Beginning balance	
Total Receipts for Feb 2026	477298.51
Total Expenses for Feb 2026	659.51
Transfer	-258988.00
Balance Trustees MM Account end of Feb 2026	218970.02
Designated Funds:	
Furnace Fund	32433.75
Stained Glass Window Fund	9633.00
Trustee Fund	6741.58
Perpetual loan Fund	12525.00
CDs From Common Roots FCU	49482.66
Operating Expense Ada Redin Estate	67142.03
Robert Harris Estate	41012.00
Total Designated end of Feb 2026	218970.02
EXPENSES	
713 Shirey Overhead doors windows for parsonage down pmt	8988.00
711 Penelec—Church	288.03
712 Penelec—Parsonage	64.73
716 2Krew Security	72.00
720 Stiedle Organ	150.00
713 Sue Burkett reimbursement	12.90
711 Reynoldsville Water Auth -church	72.00
712 Reynoldsville Water Authority—Parsonage	84.00
711 Hugill Sanitation	50.00
711 Comcast phone & Internet	401.22
716 Flock Service	1190.00
711 National Fuel—Church	569.00
712 National Fuel—Parsonage	117.00
713 CommonRoots CC	26.62



**Jayda Sierzega-Alderton** will be graduating from Jeff Tech. Jayda's future plans are to join the workforce.

**Jessie Beck** graduated in December from Penn West University with a Master's Degree in Accounting.

**AJ Zelenky** received his Master's Certificate for his Principal's certification. Currently, AJ teaches at Dubois Central Catholic and Mt. Aloysius College.



**Jessie Beck** and **AJ Zelenky** will be married in holy matrimony here at the church on June 6<sup>th</sup>. Please keep them in your prayers.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 8:15am - Communion 9:30am - Adult Sunday 10:45am - Traditional	1	2	3	4	5 Sanctuary Reserved	6 Sanctuary Reserved
7	8	9	10 10am - Sharing Group	11	12 8:30pm - Outdoor Movie	13
14 Flag Day 8:15am - Communion 9:30am - Adult Sunday 10:45am - Traditional	15 10am - Car Seat	16	17	18	19 Juneteenth	20
21 Father's Day 8:15am - Communion 9:30am - Adult Sunday 10:45am - Traditional	22	23	24 Annual Conference 10am - Sharing Group	25	26	27
28 8:15am - Communion 9:30am - Adult Sunday 10:45am - Traditional	29	30	1	2	3	4

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
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Mother's Day 8:15am - Communion 9:30am - Adult Sunday 10:45am - Traditional	6pm - BOY SCOUTS	5:30pm - Mission Mtg 6pm - Girl Scouts	10am - Sharing Group	10am - Food Pantry Mtg		Thornton Hall Reserved
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