

JULY/AUGUST 2019



ELDERTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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PASTOR'S PAGE

“I will lead them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love.” Hosea 11: 4

In the midst of all of the rain, I give thanks to the Lord that we are not experiencing drought. If you are concerned about floods we can build an ark. I “Noah” guy.

In the midst of the frustration the PNC is experiencing, I give thanks for the faith that the Lord God will lead them to the right person. Here is a chain letter one group received concerning the perfect pastor.

The perfect pastor preaches exactly 10 minutes. He condemns sin roundly, but never upsets anyone. He works for 8 a.m. until midnight every day. He makes \$40 a week, wears good clothes and drives a nice car. He donates \$30 a week to the church. He is 30 years old and has 40 years of experience. He makes 15 visits a day and is always in his office. He always has time for every church meeting and spends lots of time with his family.

If you want a perfect pastor, send this to six other churches and send your pastor to the church at the top of the list. If everyone cooperates, in one week you will receive 1,643 pastors. One of them should be perfect.

Of course our PNC is not looking for the perfect pastor. They understand that there are no perfect pastors just as there are no perfect churches. The search is difficult and they need our prayers so that they will not become discouraged. We must all have faith that God will lead them with human cords of kindness to the person God knows will be the right pastor for this church.

Don't worry about the rain. Don't worry about your future leadership. God is in control with bands of love. Have a wonderful and worry free summer.

Pastor Rick

GREETERS, NURSERY & ACOLYTE'S

(Mark Your Calendars)

This is the only list you will receive – so PLEASE look this over & PUT A REMINDER NOTE ON YOUR CALENDAR OR REFRIGERATOR!!

If the date assigned you conflicts with your schedule, **PLEASE TRADE with someone else on the list and let the church office know of this change.**

GREETERS should be at the door at 10:10 AM and the bell should be rung 10 times at 10:15 and again at 10:30 AM. Please hand out the morning bulletin. Before worship – open doors into the sanctuary and close when the service begins. They should also get the collection plates before the service begins and find two people to help take up collection. The collection plates are on the first pew in the back section of the church (in the black cloth bag).

<u>DATE</u>	<u>GREETERS</u>	<u>ACOLYTES</u>
July 7	Shirley Schall & Terri Maughan	Jordan Freeman
July 14	Butch Rodgers & Don Rupert	Liam Scrips
July 21	Peg Rowan & Linda Richardson	Jonah Scrips
July 28	Tom & Sue Quinn	Emily Johns
August 4	Larry & Linda Prugh	Alexandra Maughan
August 11	Laurie Pritt & Krista Johnston	Mia Scrips
August 18	Blythe & Terry Johns	Travis Johns
August 25	Joe & Patti Scrips	MaKayla Scrips
Sept. 1	Blair & Lois Brown	Jordan Freeman

NURSERY LIST



July 7	Laurie Pritt
July 14	Kathy Jo Scrips
July 21	Terri Maughan
July 28	Sheila Brumbaugh
August 4	Hannah Schrecengost
August 11	Carmen Riggle
August 18	Laurie Pritt
August 25	Kathy Jo Scrips
Sept. 1	Terri Maughan

FLOWERS FOR JULY

Flower Person- Sue Quinn
 July 7/14- Alice Elgin
 July 21/28- Loretta Coleman

FLOWERS FOR AUGUST

Flower Person- Nancy Schrecengost
 August 4-open
 August 11/18- Gladys Johns
 August 25 - Linda Prugh- communion table

COMMUNION

August 4, 2019
During worship

**ALL ARE INVITED:
PICNIC/POOL PARTY**

Eric & Susan Schrecengost's home
153 Crab Apple Drive
Shelocta, PA 15774

July 13, 2019
5:00 pm - ?

Please join us for good food,
swimming, and a fire to celebrate
our church family and
Our love for God.

Our High school graduates were honored at a breakfast
June 2, 2019 at the Log Cabin. They were presented
with Bibles to guide them on their new journey in life.

Congratulations to: Breanna Coleman,
Kaley Klonowski and Alexis Stenman

Hunger Offering

Thanks to the congregation for their generosity
in collecting change for the hunger offering.
Our six month collection total is \$407.66.

A note from Rev. John Erthein

Thank you so much for continuing to send me the
newsletter, I actually have some news for the next
one.....

After more than eight wonderful years serving as
pastor of the Euchee Valley Prebyterian Church, I
was called to serve as Pastor of the Village
Presbyterian Church in Tampa, Florida. It is an
exciting change of life and ministry for me, and I
covet your prayers.

I would love to hear from the people in Elderton,
and of course I'd love to see anyone down here for
the winter.

Rev. John B. Erthein
13115 S. Village Drive
Tampa, FL 33618
Cell: (850) 333-3432

STRAWBERRY SOCIAL
August 4, 2019
Following worship service



HELPING HAND

If you would like to volunteer, please contact
Peg Rowan 724-354-3399

Tuesday- July 2 - 10:00-3:00

Tuesday- July 30 - 10:00-3:00

Saturday-August 3 – 9:00-12:00

Thursday-August 22 – 10:00-3:00

Thursday-September 12 – 10:-3:00

Thanks to Peg for her dedication to this mission.

MARK YOUR CALANDERS

ALTOONA CURVE GAME

August 11 2019- 6:00 game time

More information to come



A DOG'S TALE

Peg and Fred Ziggler wanted a “truly Christian” dog. So they went to a kennel specializing in that particular breed. There they found a dog they liked. When they asked him to fetch the Bible, he did it in a flash. When they instructed him to look up John 3:16, he turned right to it. “Oh, we’ll take this pup, he’s wonderful,” said the Ziggler’s.

That night the Ziggler’s invited friends from their church over to meet the remarkable dog. The guests were impressed with Fido’s ability to do Christian tricks, “Can he do regular dog tricks, too?” they asked. That stopped the Zigglers cold; they’d never even thought of that.

“Well, they said, “let’s try this out.” So they clearly pronounced the command, “Heel!”

Quick as a wink, the dog jumped up, put his paw on Fred’s forehead, closed his eyes in concentration, and bowed his head.



2019 High School Graduates

Breanna Elizabeth Coleman

2019 Graduate of West Shamokin Jr.-Sr. High School



Daughter of: Scott & Brenda Coleman

Activities: Yearbook Club, National Honors Society, Chorus, Varsity Club, LEO Club, Volleyball, Varsity Baseball Statistician, Triple S 4-H Club, Senior Class Secretary

Awards: Distinguished Honor Roll & Honor Roll, Distinguished Achievement in the Beef 4-H Record Book, Young Breeders Carcass Steer Award (2017, 2018), March Student of the Month (2019).

Future Plans: To attend Citizens School of Nursing to become a Registered Nurse.

Kaely Klonowski

2019 Graduate of West Shamokin Jr.-Sr. High School



Daughter of: Chris & Lanette Klonowski

Activities: LEO Club, Student Ambassador Program, Softball, Cheerleading, Travel Softball, Newspaper Club

Awards: Distinguished Honor Roll, 2016 National Under Armour Softball Team, All Section Leader Times Recipient, received the Westminster Tital Scholarship

Future Plans: To attend Westminster College to study Communications and recruited as a Softball pitcher for the Westminster Titans



2019 High School Graduates

Alexis Stenman

2019 Graduate of Lenape Technical School-Nursing & West Shamokin Jr.-Sr. High School



Daughter of: Brenda Salley & Rick Stenman

Activities: National Honor Society, Class Secretary, Student Council

Awards: Rotary Club Scholarship, National Honor Society Scholarship, Armstrong County Memorial Hospital Scholarship, Perfect Attendance, High Honors, Certified Nursing Assistant Certificate, Patient Care Technician Certificate, Phlebotomy Certificate

Future Plans: To attend Penn State, New Kensington for a BSN in Nursing to become a Neonatal/Maternity nurse

Employment: Currently working at Maple Valley Personal Care Home as a Certified Nursing Asst.

Tanner Daquilante

2019 Graduate of Lenape Technical School-Natural Resources



Son of: Michael & Gwen (Schall) Daquilante

Activities: Hunting, fishing, being outdoors

Future Plans: To attend Unity College, Maine



2019 College Graduate

Travis Scott Anderson

**2019 Graduate of Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Master of Science in Safety Sciences
Specializing to Gas/Energy Field
Graduated Summa Cum Laude**



Son of: Robert & Kimberly Anderson

Activities: Graduate assistant in the Safety Department (2018, 2019)

Awards: Member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

Employment: HSE Coordinator for C & J Energy Services

Future Plans: To continue growth in the Safety & Energy Field; eventually obtain a CSP Certificate



Congratulations to all our high school and college graduates!



Butterfly Hill Preschool

Whew!!! Butterfly Hill Preschool has completed their 26th year of service to this church and this community. Children from several area school districts attend Butterfly Hill. They are prepared for the beginning of their public or private school education. Plus, their religious education is another part of the curriculum. These children are like “little sponges” and absorb lots of information, both academic and religious. It is that “old school” thing of a “well-rounded education”. And they have “tons of fun” while learning!

The teachers' have earned a well-deserved vacation. The work never seems to end, as the administrative staff works during the summer to prepare for classes beginning in the fall of 2019. Always adding or changing the curriculum to better the program.

Preschool has closed down for the summer. Everything is put away and the downstairs looks kind of “plain”. It is quiet in the building. Starting in August decorating will begin, and in September the building will once again be filled with noise, laughter, singing, dancing and learning. The summer months will go by very quickly.

Classes for the 2019-2020 preschool year are filling up. Openings are in the afternoon class of Caterpillars (3 year olds); and Tuesday-Thursday of Toddler Time. If you know of any family interested in having their child attend preschool, please contact Jeanne Speer or Martha Dyott.



“Children coming out of their cocoons and developing as beautiful Butterflies in a Christian based preschool.”

Thank you.....

Butterfly Hill Preschool would like to thank any church members that signed up for the “Martin’s A+ Rewards Program or the Giant Eagle Apples for Students Program”. Preschool has received our school year end checks in the amounts of:

Martin’s A+ Rewards - \$277.03


Giant Eagle Apples for Students \$62.00

We look forward to your signing up for the program again in the fall. An easy way to fundraise to help us with expenses.

All you do is sign up your “bonus cards” at each grocery store.

JULY BIRTHDAYS	JULY ANNIVERSARIES
<p>Kim Anderson – 5th Bob Schall – 6th Betsy Rearick – 7th Ariana Guerrieri – 7th Breanna Coleman – 8th Chris Gubitose – 9th Brittany Reed – 9th Cassie Stull- 10th Charlie Stitt- 10th Ben Lukehart- 10th Mason Shipley- 11th Landon Zelenski – 12th Savannah Xiong -12th Kevin Hankey – 15th Logan Shipley – 16th Arlene Wingard – 19th Linda Prugh – 20th Valerie Silvis – 20th Mike Flickinger – 22nd Cassie Clowser – 23rd Adalyn Quinn – 24th Tony Bertolino – 25th Aliza Xiong – 26th Jack Prugh 26th Maxwell Prugh – 26^h Alex Smail – 28th Sheila Brumbaugh – 29th Andy Bertolino – 29th Alice Elgin – 31st Charlie Bertolino – 31st</p>	<p>Ryan & Beth Smith – 4th, 2015 Brian & Krystal Schall – 13th, 2007 Blair & Lois Brown – 17th, 1976 Nathan & Jennifer Johns – 17th, 2004 Jeff & Marcia Elgin – 19th, 1974 45th Delone & Arlene Wingard – 22nd, 1953 Kevin & Sarah Hankey – 22nd, 2006 Gerry & Donna Howard – 23rd, 1977 John & Dee Craig – 26th, 1969 50th Bill & Kim Krebs – 29th, 1995</p>

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS	AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES
<p> Josh Rodgers – 1st Jo Foster – 2nd Alexa Plavi – 2nd Helen Bowser – 3rd Chris Perry – 4^h Pam Gaff – 5th Joe Scrips – 5th Emma Woznick – 6th Phyllis Popp – 7th Susan Schrecengst – 7th Tammy McClarren- 7th Sally Fink – 7th Adam Dyott – 7th Andy Patz – 8th Melvin (Buster) Rodgers – 10th Mason Lukehart - 10th Tom Popp – 11th Courtney Orr – 12th Kiera Meyer – 12th Buddy Schall – 13th Bob Stitt -14th John Craig – 14th Karen Olsen – 18th Emily Shaffer – 20th Ellen Speer – 20th Brittany Coleman – 21st Don Rupert – 22nd Larissa Brown – 22nd Aria Woznik – 22nd Nancy Schrecegost – 23rd Reed Alan Shaffer – 23rd Danielle Kunkle – 24th Jaden Klonowski – 25th Hannah Schrecengost - 28th Jeff Prugh – 29th Paxton Spencer- 30th Roy Cessna – 31st Jill Ramer – 31st </p>	<p> Adam & Sara Lasser – 2nd, 2008 Joe & Betsy Bertolino – 9th, 1969 50th John & Julie Quinn – 9th, 2014 Pat & Sue Dickman – 10th, 1973 Richard & Laurie Pritt – 13th, 1988 Mark & Regina Schrecengost–15th 1992 Greg & Kate Olsen – 16th, 2008 Ryan & Sarah Scrips – 19th, 2006 Jamey & Sheila Brumbaugh–28th, 1987 </p>

~ July 2019 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 	5	6
7 Worship 10:30	8	9	10	11	12	13 Picnic/Pool Party at Eric & Susan Schrecengost's 5:00 pm All are invited
14 Worship 10:30	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Worship 10:30 Guest Speaker: Jeff Hartung Hunger Offering	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Worship 10:30	29	30	31			

August 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 Worship 10:30 Communion Strawberry Social	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Worship 10:30 Guest Speaker Arlene Schweitzer Altoona Curve 6pm	12 Session 6:00 pm	13	14	15	16	17
18 Worship 10:30 Hunger Offering	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 Worship 10:30	26	27	28	29	30	31

