

April

2022

# ELDERTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## APRIL – NEWSLETTER – 2022

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### PASTORS PAGE

#### “God’s Word”

Q. What do the Scriptures principally teach?

A. The Scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.

We should be grateful for the Word of God. Where else do we learn about the God of the Hebrews, God’s love revealed in Jesus Christ, and how the Spirit of God lives life through us. The Bible teaches us how to believe in God and what God requires of us. If there are any questions about life, in many cases we can go to the Bible and receive answers to those questions. What God wants us to learn is of utmost importance for us, and must serve His own glory.

The Bible is not a science text book though; it does contain scientific observations ranging from the origin of the universe to the process cycle of water.<sup>1</sup> The Christian faith is what the Bible declares. Is not the Bible a history textbook? It is true that a large part of the Bible comprises historical narratives; and it is true that the Christian faith is anchored upon actual events in history that is recorded for us in the Scriptures.<sup>2</sup>

When I was nineteen, I received a Bible for Christmas from a mother in the gospel. It turned out to be the best gift I ever received. I have been fascinated with the Bible ever since and have not been bored with it. I have witnessed the Bible change my life by what it teaches. I have witnessed the Bible change the life of others close to me. The Bible is inspired by the Holy Spirit and it is the Spirit that will reveal God’s word to you. The Bible is my rule for faith and obedience. I find that the older I get the more I need the scriptures for my daily walk with Christ.

Read your Bible when moments present themselves. It will bless your life and give you peace.

Yours Brother because of Jesus,  
Angel

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<sup>1</sup> Lim, JJ. The Westminster Larger Catechism: A Brief Commentary (The Westminster Standards) (p. 9). Pilgrim Covenant Church. Kindle Edition.

<sup>2</sup> Ibid

# GREETERS & ACOLYTE'S

## (Mark Your Calendars)

**This is the only list you will receive – so PLEASE look this over**

If the date assigned to 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. You should also get the collection plates before the service begins; the collection plates are on the first pew in the back section of the church (in the black cloth bag).

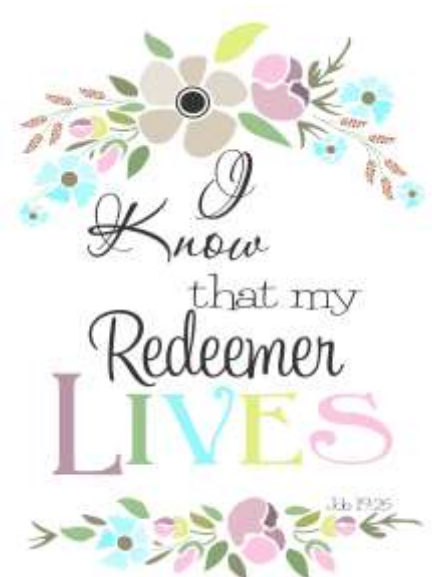
**Please lock the front doors into the church. Pull to make sure the door is latched, use the small “key” found on the window ledge, insert it into the bar of the door and turn until the bar pops out. The handicap door will remain unlocked until 10 minutes into service (Cassie will take care of this.)**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>GREETERS</u>	<u>ACOLYTES</u>
April 3	Tom and Phyllis Popp	MaKayla Scrips
April 10	Mark and Pat Schrecengost	Jonah Scrips
April 14 (Maundy Thursday)	Nancy Schrecengost and Hannah Schrecengost	Emily Johns
April 17 (Easter)	Ryan and Sarah Scrips	Mia Scrips
April 24	Joe Scrips, MaKayla Scrips, Mia Scrips	Liam Scrips
May 1	Rod and Kathy Burns	Aaron Quinn

### FLOWERS FOR APRIL

April 3 – Sue Stitt  
April 10 - Shirley Schall  
April 17 and 24 – Heather Bell  
May 1 and 8 – Jean Quinn

Joanie Riggle is the contact person for the flower calendar. If anyone wishes to request a date for chancel flowers or for an organ or table arrangement, please schedule with Joanie 724-954-1671.





## NURSERY

We have moved the nursery to the right side in the Upper Room educational area.

We have painted, organized, and decorated the room to create an inviting and calming place for the children.

Nursery is available during worship service after the children's sermon.

We need volunteers to be in the nursery during this time. Please see Susan Schrecengost or call the church office to sign up to help.



## MAUNDY *Thursday*

Please join us for  
Maundy Thursday Service  
April 14 – 7:00 PM  
Communion will be served.

Please make the following address change in your directory

Twila Wassum  
McCullough Place, Apt 135  
500 Cheney Oak Drive  
Johnstown, PA 15905



Please join us, along with the Elderton Methodist congregation, in the sanctuary at Elderton Presbyterian Church as Rev. Beth Meier brings us the word of God.

**7:00 AM – Easter Sunrise Service**

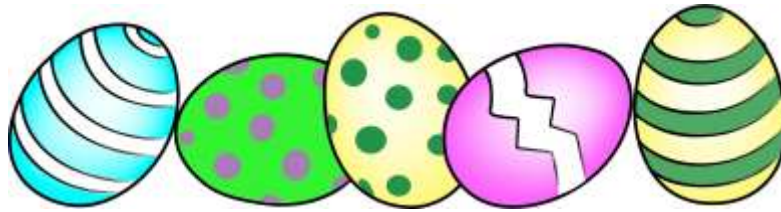
**Elderton Presbyterian Church  
will host a breakfast in  
Fellowship Hall following the service.  
Please bring a covered dish.**



**If you would like to order Easter flowers the deadline is APRIL 3, 2022**

Contact Joanie Riggle 724-954-1671  
or call the church office 7254-354-3117  
to place your order.

Orders can also be placed with the form in the bulletin and placed in the offering plate on Sunday, April 3.



**HEY KIDS!**

Come join the fun at  
Elderton Presbyterian Church for an  
**Easter EGGstravaganza!**  
**April 3, 2022 - 11:30-1:30**

**We will have lunch, crafts, games, and an Easter egg hunt!**

Sign up ASAP by calling the church office 724-354-3117

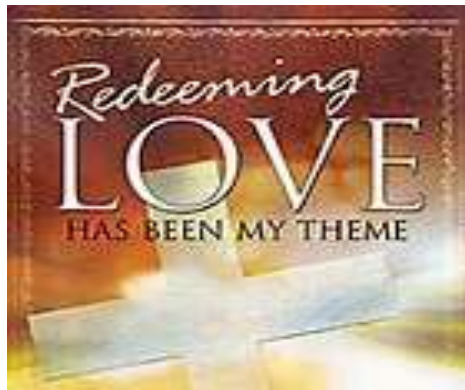
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**EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 17 AT 9:15 AM**



**SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN,**  
join us for an Easter Escape Room  
where you will have to work together to solve the Easter clues  
in order to escape the room and receive a prize.

**COME JOIN THE FUN!**



Themes are an important part of our lives.  
They give us connectivity and consistency.  
They provide focus. They offer common ground with like minded people.  
Good themes are recurring themes....especially in regard to redeeming love!

Please join us Easter Sunday,  
**April 17 at 10:30 am**  
as we celebrate our risen Lord  
with a choral cantata worship service.



**April 10 – Palm Sunday – Communion, palms will be distributed.**

**April 14 – 7:00 PM - Maundy Thursday Service – communion will be served.**

**April 17 – 7:00 AM – Easter Sunrise Service – join us for breakfast in Fellowship Hall following the service.**

**April 17 - 9:30 – 10:30 AM – Children’s Easter Escape Room**

**April 17 - 10:30 – Easter Worship Service and Choral Cantata**

# BUTTERFLY HILL PRESCHOOL



## "March Highlights"



Welcome Spring! As March came in like a lamb and went out like a lion so did the children at Butterfly Hill. As the weather became nicer the children became livelier.

We started the month out by celebrating Dr. Suess's birthday. Miss Val dressed up like the Cat in the Hat and the toddler class made the Cat in the Hat by adding pictures of their face to the craft. Check them out on the Toddler Time bulletin board, they are super cute!

The caterpillar class explored the ocean. They had lots of fun learning about what lives in the ocean, creating ocean pictures and had fun playing in the water table with ocean creatures, sea shells and coral.

Our Butterfly class learned what opposites were by playing hands on games. Their favorite song was "Wishy Washy Washer Woman." They learned the opposites "over and under" by weaving paper. The Bible story this month was "Joseph and the Coat of Many Colors", each day Miss Alice told a portion of the story, the children couldn't wait to hear the next part.

March was a busy month and fun was had by all!

"Sing to the Lord with thankful hearts."  
Colossians 3:16

# FACEBOOK T-SHIRT PARTY FUNDRAISER

With Tammy Palmo and Nicole Denning

**MARCH 27-APRIL 1**

The fundraiser will officially start on Wednesday, March 30, 2022 with several shirt designs being offered throughout the day.

New shirt designs will continue to be offered on both Thursday and Friday.

This gives you 3 full days to view over 50 shirt designs of different themes.

Each t-shirt will range \$18 - \$22.

The church will receive \$3 from each shirt sold and will go to the building fund for upcoming repairs in the church.

**Be sure to join the Facebook link:**

**Elderton Presbyterian Church and Butterfly Hill Fundraiser**

on Monday, **March 27, 2022**

to read all of the details about how the fundraiser works.

Once you have joined, be sure to invite family and friends to join in on the sale.

Paper order forms will be available for non-social media members with three shirt designs to choose from.

Forms and payment will be collected by April 3.

Please make checks out to Creative Minds



## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Jodi Beers – 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Alex Ramer – 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Dan Zelenski – 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Jeanne Speer – 4<sup>th</sup>  
Brandi Orr – 4<sup>th</sup>  
Evann Gubitose – 4<sup>th</sup>  
Dan Brumbaugh – 6<sup>th</sup>  
Allyson Tutak – 6<sup>th</sup>  
Alice Graham – 7<sup>th</sup>  
Aubrey Lasser – 9<sup>th</sup>  
Miranda Schrecengost – 10<sup>th</sup>  
Marcia Elgin – 11<sup>th</sup>  
Benjamin Hankey – 12<sup>th</sup>  
Brynn Salley – 13<sup>th</sup>  
Adam Cessna – 13<sup>th</sup>  
John Bell 14<sup>th</sup>  
Martha Dyott – 15<sup>th</sup>  
Janelle Brumbaugh – 15<sup>th</sup>  
Doris Howard – 18<sup>th</sup>  
Lois Brown - 18<sup>th</sup>  
Pam Flickinger – 21<sup>st</sup>  
Julie Tutak – 21<sup>st</sup>  
Nathan Johns – 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Cody Cribbs -22<sup>nd</sup>  
Mia Scrips – 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Reed Shaffer – 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Amanda Mudd – 25<sup>th</sup>  
Travis Johns – 25<sup>th</sup>  
Liam Scrips – 30<sup>th</sup>

## APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

James & Ashley Filler - 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018  
Michael and Krista Johnston – 26<sup>th</sup>, 1997 – **25 yrs**  
Mark and Cassie Clowser – 30<sup>th</sup>, 1994  
Angel and Charlene De La Cruz – 4<sup>th</sup>, 1998



## April 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>3</b> 9:15 – Sunday School 9:15 – Confirmation Class 10:30 –Worship Service	4	5	6	<b>7</b> 6:00 – Deacons Meeting 6:30 – Session Meeting	8	9
<b>10</b> <b>Palm Sunday</b> 9:15 – Sunday School 9:15 – Confirmation Class 10:30 –Worship Service	11	<b>12</b> 10:00 – 3:00 Helping Hand	13	<b>14</b> 7:00 – Maundy Thursday Communion Service	15	16
						
<b>17</b> <b>Easter</b> 7:00 – Sunrise Service and breakfast 9:15 – Sunday School 10:30 –Worship Service	18	19	20	21	22	23
<b>24</b> 9:15 – Sunday School 10:30 –Worship Service	25	26	27	<b>28</b> 6:00 – Christian Ed meeting	29	30