

The word "FEBRUARY" is written in a bubbly, pink, cursive-style font. It is surrounded by several hearts: two pink hearts at the top left, two red hearts at the top right, and two red hearts at the bottom center.

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ELDERTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY– NEWSLETTER – 2021

PASTORS PAGE

“Now You See It, Now You Don’t”

John 1:43-51- ⁴³ The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.” ⁴⁴ Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.” ⁴⁶ Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” ⁴⁷ When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, “Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!” ⁴⁸ Nathanael asked him, “Where did you get to know me?” Jesus answered, “I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.” ⁴⁹ Nathanael replied, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” ⁵⁰ Jesus answered, “Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.” ⁵¹ And he said to him, “Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.”

Our lives are filled with obligations and responsibilities. We have marital and family responsibilities. We have parental responsibilities. Daily we are inundated with tugs and pulls which demand our attention. The disciples were inundated with many obligations much like we are. The disciples had family obligations as well as other obligations. Yet, there is a responsibility which all of us must answer. The obligation is to follow Jesus Christ. Our text finds us watching Jesus Christ call the disciples. Philip and Nathanael are the subject of Jesus’ call.

Jesus Searches for Us - ⁴³ The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.” Our passage tells us that Jesus searches for us not us for him. The broken nature of humanity may have a sense of God but does not search for God and his will. The bible is clear that we do not seek God nor do we seek his will. Yet Jesus searches for us.

Jesus Calls Us. - ⁴³ The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.” To follow Jesus is to totally commit body mind and heart to the will of God. It is to make a determination to follow teachings of the gospels for the rest of our lives. This kind of commitment is not a temporary by the decision. It is a decision in which we totally find ourselves consumed by his spirit for the rule of our daily lives. To follow Jesus is a total commitment.

We Answer the Call - ⁵⁰ Jesus answered, “Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.” ⁵¹ And he said to him, “Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.” We answer the call to live for with and for Jesus Christ. But we answer the call to eternity. Jesus Christ is Jacobs’s ladder. Following Jesus is following our savior into eternity. We are not just people of the now life. We are the people of eternity with Jesus.

Yours Because of Him,

Angel

As we continue to live with the COVID pandemic, the session of Elderton Presbyterian Church would like you to be aware that we continue to follow the guidelines as per the Presbytery.

- Hand sanitizer is placed at every entrance of the church; we are requesting you use the sanitizer upon entering and exiting the sanctuary.
- We are requesting that you wear masks during worship service to minimize the spread of the virus.
- Gloves are also available at each entrance for your convenience. Please take a pair to wear during worship service.
- We continue to practice social distancing during worship service.
- We also continue to follow the guidelines using hymnals. When having one service a week we are allowed to use the hymnals, as studies show the virus does not live on a surface for more than three days.
- A weekly slideshow of the bulletin can be viewed on the TVs at the front of the sanctuary should you decide you do not want to use a paper bulletin.
- We will not pass the microphones during Joys and Concerns. We ask that you speak loudly so all may here your request.

Please know your safety in Elderton Presbyterian Church is of utmost importance. We are taking every precaution necessary so that we may continue to worship together. And remember, we want to share the gospel not the germs!



GREETERS, NURSERY & ACOLYTE'S

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, 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.

NEW 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>
February 7	Nancy Schrecengost and Hannah Schrecengost	Jonah Scrips
February 14	Tom and Phyllis Popp	Emily Johns
February 21	Cheryl Hankey and Jeff Schrecengost	Mia Scrips
February 28	Jeff and Shawnee Hohl	Travis Johns
March 7	Dewey and Veda Hixenbaugh	MaKayla Scrips



NURSERY LIST

There is no nursery care at this time.

You are always welcome to stop in the church office to visit with Dr. Angel, however, if you would like to have him visit you in your home, please call the church office
724-354-3117
Susan will get you scheduled.

FLOWERS FOR FEBRUARY

Anyone wishing to sign up for chancel flowers please contact Joanie Riggle
724-954-1671
to be place on the schedule.
February dates are open as well as other dates throughout the year.



Elderton Presbyterian Church continues to have the following online options for services:

The church has installed a new video recording system in order to stream our worship services live.

If you wish to view worship services live you will need to download the following app on to your device.

Guarding Vision

Log in: 17249541717

Password: Hc18professional

A video recording of the service is posted to YouTube after worship service.

Remember these options are an aid to help you stay connected during the pandemic; this is not a replacement for worship services.

We continue to pray that everyone will be worshipping together in the sanctuary very soon!



Communion will be held during
worship service
February 14, 2021



Please join us at
Elderton Presbyterian Church for
Ash Wednesday worship service.

February 17, 2021
12:00 P.M.

Ashes will be distributed.

Helping Hands Schedule

February 23

March 17

If you would like to help with this mission please contact Peg Rowan for more information.

If you wish to give above and beyond your weekly offering, please write on your envelope:

Capital Improvement - Building Fund

There are pink envelopes available in the pews that are for the Building Fund, or you can get them from the church office.

Thank you for your contributions!



February 7, 2021

This year for the Souper Bowl of Caring, we will take a collection as you leave the sanctuary.

The children will be at the doors holding soup pots for you to drop your donation in.

This offering will remain
at our food bank!

Thank you for helping those who suffer from hunger!

THE SESSION OR BOARD OF ELDERS

CLASS OF 2021

Terry Johns
Blythe Johns
Tom Spencer
Susan Schrecengost

CLASS 2022

Dee Craig
Sarah Pritt
Dewey Hixenbaugh
Marcia Elgin

CLASS 2023

Jennifer Johns
Chester Schall
John Craig
Nancy Schrecengost

THE BOARD OF DEACONS

CLASS 2021

Gary Henderson
Terri Maughan
Tom Wingard
Brian Dyott

CLASS OF 2022

Jeff Elgin
Shawnee Hohl
Linda Richardson
Joanie Riggle

CLASS 2023

Cory Scrips
Nathan Johns
Travis Anderson
Barb Spangler

CORPORATION OFFICERS

President –Nathan Johns
Vice President- Chester Schall
Secretary- Linda Richardson
Treasurer- Mark Schrecengost
Treasurer – Dominic Schrecengost
Financial Secretary – Tom Spencer
Auditors- Sheila Brumbaugh, Betsy Bertolino,
Laurie Pritt, Linda Prugh, Alt- Sue Quinn

COMMITTEES FOR 2021

CLERK OF SESSION: DEE CRAIG DEACON'S MODERATOR: CORY SCRIPS

1. FINANCE/STEWARDSHIP/MISSION

ELDERS: Tom Spencer (Chairperson), Chester Schall, Dewey Hixenbaugh

DEACONS: Nathan Johns, Linda Richardson, Travis Anderson

AT-LARGE: Eric Schrecengost, Mark Schrecengost, Peg Rowan

2. MUSIC AND WORSHIP

ELDERS: Blythe Johns (Chairperson), Sarah Pritt, Dee Craig

DEACONS: Nathan Johns, Linda Richardson, Barb Spangler

CHOIR DIRECTOR: Blythe Johns

MUSIC COORDINATOR: Cassie Clowser

BELLS: Dee Craig

3. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

ELDERS: Susan Schrecengost (Chairperson), Jennifer Johns, Terry Johns

DEACONS: Terri Maughan, Joanie Riggle, Gary Henderson

AT-LARGE: Hannah Schrecengost, Mark Schrecengost, Carmen Riggle

4. CHRISTIAN LIFE AND EVANGELISM

ELDERS: Nancy Schrecengost (Chairperson), Marcia Elgin, John Craig

DEACONS: Barb Spangler, Shawnee Hohl, Jeff Elgin

AT-LARGE: Lois Brown, Betsy Bertolino, Shirley Schall

5. PERSONNEL

ELDERS: Terry Johns (Chairperson) Chester Schall, Tom Spencer

DEACONS: Travis Anderson, Tom Wingard, Gary Henderson

6. NOMINATING COMMITTEE

ELDERS: John Craig (Chairperson) Marcia Elgin, Susan Schrecengost

DEACONS: Brian Dyott, Jeff Elgin, Shawnee Hohl

AT-LARGE: Sandy Wingard

7. DEACONS (Subcommittees)

Property: Cory Scrips, Tom Wingard, Gary Henderson, Nathan Johns, Travis Anderson, Jeff Elgin

Food Bank: Terri Maughan





Butterfly Hill Preschool

Happy New Year to all. Preschool started back on January 4 and the students were happy to be back after the Christmas holiday. The children and teachers got back into the “groove” of being here learning, singing, dancing, and having fun.

February lesson plans include: Groundhog Day, Valentine’s Day / Parties, Dental Health and Healthy Eating. February has also been designated “February Fitness Month”. Valentine Parties will have students exchange Valentine cards, making a “treat bag” to take home their cards and any goodies their friends bring to share.

In-house registrations will begin January 25 through February 5. Current student’s families have first choice to register their child for fall classes beginning in September 2021. Public registrations will be opened on February 8. If you know any parent interested in sending their 2, 3, 4 or 5 year old to preschool, please have them contact Jeanne Speer at 724-354-3117 and ask for Butterfly Hill Preschool or 724-422-3719. Or they may contact Martha Dyott at 724-801-8447 (home) 724-388-7837 (cell) and leave a message.



“Keep healthy and safe!”

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



PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS DURING LENT 2021

Each day in Lent take time to pray for those listed. Feel free to add others or pray for individuals more than one day.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			Ash Wednesday February 17 Ron & Sharon Aikins Chuck Allison Bob, Kim, Tyler & Travis Anderson	18 Joe & Betsy Bertolino Jane Blaney John & Helen Bowser	19 Blair & Lois Brown Matthew Brown & Danielle Kunkle Jamey & Sheila Brumbaugh	20 Rod & Kathy Burns Bob & Loretta Coleman
21 All those that are hungry	22 Barb Creighton Brian & Adam Dyott Dave & Martha Dyott	23 Jeff & Marcia Elgin Ed & Sally Fink Joann Foster	24 Cheryl Hankey Jeff Schrecengost Gary & Cindy Henderson	25 Larry Highfield Dave & Kris Hilty Dewey & Veda Hixenbaugh	26 Doris Howard Gerry & Donna Howard Gladys Johns	27 Nathan, Jennifer, Travis & Emily Johns Terry & Blythe Johns Mike, Krista, Laney, & Grant Johnston
28 All those that are homeless	March 1 Rob, Shari, Zach, Josh & Kirsten Manarelli Ray & Sandy McKissick Paul & Merilyn Meyers	2 Will, Valerie, Courtney, & Emma Orr Richard, Laurie, Sarah & Seth Pritt	3 Jean Quinn Adam, Ashley, Aaron, Adalyn, Ava & Asher Quinn Tom & Sue Quinn	4 Irene Rankin Roger & Linda Richardson Brett, Joanie, Carmen & Riley Riggle	5 Butch & Linnie Rodgers Don & Nancy Rupert Brian, Brenda, & Brynn Salley Alexis Stenman	6 Chester & Brenda Schall Bob & Shirley Schall
7 All those that are persecuted for being a Christian	8 Eric, Susan, Hannah, & Luke Schrecengost Mark & Dominic Schrecengost	9 Miranda Schrecengost Jason,, Jason Jr, Jordan Jaylin Freeman	10 Nancy Schrecengost Cory, Kathy Jo, Mia & Jonah Scrips Joe & Patti Scrips	11 Ryan, Sarah, Makayla & Liam Scrips Glenna Mae Shughart Dave & Lisa Smail	12 Kevin & Betsy Rearick Janet Rearick Barb Spangler	13 John & Jeanne Speer Tom Spencer Bob & Sue Stitt
14 All those that are depressed and lonely	15 Tom & Sandy Wingard Vaughn & Margie Wood Senta & Aybrah Zelenski	16 Pam & Bernie Gaff Heather and John Bell Danielle Palumbo	17 Jeff, Shawnee, Chase & Lauren Hohl Don & Marion Kunkle	18 Mike & Pam Flickinger Bonnie Gratzmiller Dave, Terri, & Alexandra Maughan	19 Candy & Kent Mummert Tom & Phyllis Popp Larry & Linda Prugh	20 Russell Rizzo Bob & Marty Perry Peg Rowan
21 All those that have an addiction or need healing	22 Don & Kathy Fleming Ted, Carolyn, Katelyn, Ethan and Emma Crownover	23 Gary & Leandra Saltsman Lori Reefer & family Robin Rearigh	24 Beth Schrecengost, Chris & Raina Grimes Jim & Glennie Peterman	25 Edna Wells Rosemary Strout Ryan and Beth Smith	26 Shirley Claypool Dave & Deb Pletcher Twila Wassum	27 Mark, Cassie, Zane Clowser Shelby Clowser & Colton Fairman Dan & Lisa Brumbaugh
28 All those that are abused	29 Scott, Brenda, Breanna, & Brittany Coleman John & Dee Craig	30 Arlene & Delone Wingard Chris, Lanette, Kaely & Jaden Klonowski	31 Amanda, Tim, Emma, Caleb, & Aria Woznick Mary Aikins	April 1 Our Preschool teachers	2 Angel & Charlene De La Cruz	3 Peace throughout the world

FEBURARY BIRTHDAYS

Emira Shipley – 1st
John Speer – 4th
Madilyn Silvis – 5th
Scott Craig – 8th
Brian Schall – 11th
Kai Shultz – 11th
Matt Brown – 12th
Joe Bertolino – 14th
Shelby Clowser – 14th
Nicholas Schall – 15th
Bob Coleman - 17th
Dave Dyott – 18th
Aaron Quinn – 18th
Jillian Shaffer – 20th
Brandi Bertolino – 21st
Janet L. Rearick – 23rd
Amanda Perry – 26th
Haley Brumbaugh – 26th
Donna Howard – 27th
Paige Beers – 27th
Ashton Beers – 27th
Sarah Pritt – 28th

FEBURARY ANNIVERSARIES

Buster and Lori Rodgers – 7th, 1981 – 40 years
Paul and Merylyn Meyers – 17th, 1968



I said a Valentine prayer for you and asked the Lord above
to fill your heart and bless your soul with his precious gift of love.

I asked Him for sincere love, the kind that's meant to stay
just like the generous love you give to those you touch each day.

I prayed for love from family and from every cherished friend,
then I asked the Lord to give you His love that knows no end.

February 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2  Ground Hog Day	3	4	5	6
7  9:15 – Sunday School 10:30 –Worship Service	8	9	10	11 6:00 – Deacons Meeting 6:30 – Session Meeting	12	13
14  Valentine's Day 9:15 – Sunday School 10:30 –Worship Service - Communion	15	16	17  12:00 P.M.– Worship Service Ashes will be distributed	18	19	20
21 9:15 – Sunday School 10:30 –Worship Service Hunger Offering	22	23	24	25 6:30 – Ch Ed Meeting	26	27
28 9:15 – Sunday School 10:30 –Worship Service	<i>Happy Valentine's Day</i> 					

All activities are subject to change due to COVID concerns