

All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

Acts 2: 12, 13

You can tell the time of year by browsing the greeting card section. Right now there are graduation cards, Father's Day cards and wedding cards. But I could not find one Pentecost card.

That is easy to understand. Our culture does not see Pentecost as a holiday. But for us, the followers of Jesus, it's a critically important event to remember and relive.

The verses above are some of the reactions to the time when the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples with power. Some in the crowd were amazed and confused by what was happening. Others declared that the disciples were just drunk and talking out of their heads. But the more important reaction was what followed these verses. Many people said, "What should we DO?" They didn't ask what they should believe or what worship style they should adopt or what denomination they should join. They said, "What should we DO?"

The same question confronts us today. If we believe the promise that Jesus made to send the Holy Spirit to be with all who follow his way, then we are also the recipients of that Spirit here and now. And we ask the same question. What should we do with this gift? Most of us have already repented and been baptized. Now comes the part that requires dedication and commitment and patience.

This is how the faithful ones respond to Pentecost. We ask people to wear something red to worship on Pentecost, June 9th. Red is a symbol of power and commitment. But it is only symbol of a life that is empowered to serve the Lord in all that we do and say.

That is the meaning of being the church. And we don't need a greeting card to tell us that.

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, <u>PLEASE TRADE with someone else on</u> 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. Greeters also will be responsible for having people help to receive the offering.

Please hand out the morning bulletin. <u>Before worship – open doors into the sanctuary and close when</u> the service begins.

DATE	<u>GREETERS</u>	ACOLYTE'S
June 2	Vaughn & Margie Wood	Emily Johns
June 9	Tom & Sandy Wingard	Alexandra Maughan
June 16	Cory & Kathy Jo Scrips	Mia Scrips
June 23	Mark & Regina Schrecengost	Travis Johns
June 30	Eric & Susan Schrecengost	MaKayla Scrips
July 7	Shirley Schall & Terri Maughan	Jordan Freeman
July 14	Butch Rodgers & Don Rupert	Liam Scrips



FLOWERS FOR JUNE

Flower Person –Nancy Schrecengost

June 9th – Rick & Vanessa Milleman June 16th – Nancy Schrecengost

NURSERY

June 2 – Kathy Jo Scrips

June 9 – Terri Maughan

June 16 – Sheila Brumbaugh

June 23 – Hannah Schrecengost

June 30 – Carmen Riggle

July 7 – Laurie Pritt

July 14 - Kathy Jo Scrips



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Kathleen Bertolino – 2nd Scott Mummert - 3rd Helen Schall – 4th Sue Quinn - 7th Sara Lasser – 7th Kim Krebs – 8th Will Orr - 8th Ray McKissick – 9th

Ava Jean Quinn – 9th (2017) on her 2nd

Valerie Orr – 10th Sue Stitt - 13th Allan Peace - 16th Abby Rose Cessna – 17th Landon Alexander Gubitose - 20th

Don Rearick - 22nd on his 93rd

Ryan Scrips – 22nd Brandon Richardson - 23rd Terry Johns – 25th Michele Rouzer – 25th Zane Clowser - 26th Patty Mellish -28th Brett Riggle - 28th Mary Kate Guerrieri – 28th Jean Quinn – 29th Michael Wood – 29th Eric Howard – 30th Laney Johnston – 30th



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Mike and Pam Flickinger – 2nd, on their 45th Scott and Ronda Craig – 4th, on their 24th Curt & Caroline Speer – 4th, on their 13th Brooks and Heidi Fleming - 8th Andrew and Michelle Rearick – 9th, on their 12th Cody and Alissa Meyer - 9th, on their 6th Ron and Sharon Aikins – 10th, on their 41st Kyle & Carolyn Beers – 11th, on their 5th Larry and Jodi Beers – 14th, on their 32nd Bob and Kim Anderson – 15th on their 27th Devin and Ashleigh Creighton – 16th, on their 5th Roger and Linda Richardson – 17th, on their 46th David & Landis McCullogh – 18th (2016) On their 3rd Allan & Patty Peace – 18th (2016) on their 3rd Adam & Leah Tatsak – 23rd (2018) on their 1st Mark Jr. & Robin Schrecnegost- 26th (2016) on their 3rd Ed and Karen Gray - 28th, on their 32nd

> HAPPY FATHER'S DAY JUNE 16, 2019

SIGN UP FOR SUMMER MUSIC

All Talents welcome.

See Blythe or Cassie.





A Warm Welcome to Susan Schrecengost as the new church secretary.



COMMUNION

June 6, 2019
Pentecost
During worship



REMEMBER FLAG DAY JUNE 14

Graduates Breakfast Log Cabin – 9:00 a .m.

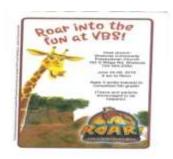


Life is Wild God is Good

ROAR! The 2019 Vacation Bible School is coming closer! Save the dates June 24-28 and plan to bring children from your family or your neighborhood to learn that God is good! From 9 am to Noon each day, the children (ages 3 – potty-trained – through completed 5th grade) will learn that even when life is unfair, or scary, or changes, or is sad...God is good! They will also learn that when life is good...God is good then also! The closing program for friends and family will happen at 6 pm on Friday, June 28.

But, we can't make this happen without you! We currently need the following helpers:

- 1. Station Leader: "Stampede Sports" leader and helper: The leader will organize the equipment and choose the games from the booklet provided (or make up some of his/her own). The leader will explain the games to the children and help to direct the activities. The leader will also work in the Bible point and theme of each day while laughing, talking, and cheering on the children. The helper will fill in on teams if the numbers require it, may show the way through obstacle games, and will help the leader with equipment placement and stowing each day.
- 2. Station Leader: "KidVid Cinema" operator: The operator will run a DVD player/smart TV combination to show a movie to the children in each group. The operator will then engage the children in a conversation that helps them to apply the Bible point and lesson to their lives. The script for the suggested conversation starters is included in a guide book, and the movie is on a prepared DVD. The operator will be responsible for turning lights on and off and operating the provided equipment while in the "cinema" with the children (helpers can be incorporated!).
- 3. Station Leader: "Crewleaders": The crewleaders will help to chaperone the safari groups as they travel from room to room during each day's program. We encourage one adult per crew, and added helpers that have completed 6th grade or higher, so that we have at least one leader per five children. Each station has a leader and helper, but crewleaders are encouraged to help at each station so that the whole crew is immersed into the story/craft/game/etc.
- 4. "Donors/Lenders": A list will be coming out with requests for supplies to be donated or borrowed. If you are interested in donating or lending an item on the list, please register that with the Shelocta Church (or by taking the appropriate donation tab from the flyer) and provide the items before June 15. If you would like to be part of the station leadership, please contact Hannah Schrecengost (Elderton PC) or Rev. Kathy Nice (Shelocta CPC) ASAP! Vacation Bible School takes a village! Thank you for being part of our village!





Faith Night at PNC Park

Sat. 6/22/19 Game Time 4:05 Pirates vs. Padres

Coaches and Players share their faith after the game

Price of tickets \$35.00 (This includes a \$10.00 food voucher)

For Tickets call Chester Schall (724) 541-3513 Elderton Community Blood Drive Elderton Presbyterian Church Friday, June 7 1:30 – 6:00

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org to schedule an appointment.



A special thanks to
Nancy Schrecengost
for taking care of the flower beds
and making them look beautiful

There are dates available for donating chancel flowers.

Dates available are August 25, September 8, November 3, & November 17.

The cost is \$35.00.

Please contact Sue Quinn
724-354-3083.

Butterfly Hill Preschool

The 2018-2019 preschool year has come to a close as of May 23rd. We celebrated the promotions of 18 Toddlers to Caterpillars, 34 Caterpillars to Butterflies and 36 Butterflies graduating to attend Kindergarten in the fall. All students were promoted or graduated in individual programs on May 20th, 21st and 22nd.

The 2018-2019 preschool year has been a wonderful year with many changes made with curriculum to help these students to be ready for next year. The students are excited about going to Kindergarten; they are ready! The teachers are so impressed with their progress. Beside academics, they learn about God, God's House, respect, caring, and you would not believe "prayer time" and the requests these children make for family, friends, pets, etc. Such wonderful, caring children. We are so proud of them all.

I wish you could be in the building when the children are here. The excitement, the singing, the laughing, the eagerness of learning about God, library books, arts & crafts, letters, numbers, and many other concepts. It is fun to stand back and just listen to what goes on with the children. They are happy here and many don't want to go home when it is time! We all make such a connection with each and every one of them. And we are here for their families. We have had a couple of families this year with major "health issues"; we are there to help them, to listen, to let them vent, to cry on our shoulders....to be there for their children. Isn't that the Christian thing to do.....to take care of each other!

Classes for the 2019-2020 preschool year are filling up. Openings are in the afternoon classes of Pre-K and Caterpillars; 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.



"Happy safe and healthy summer to everyone!" 🚐

SPECIAL THANKS FROM BUTTERFLY HILL PRESCHOOL....

- ➤ The teachers of Butterfly Hill Preschool would like to thank everyone who helped make the Graduation Programs & Promotion Programs special events for our preschoolers and their families.
- > Thanks so much to Rev. Rick Sweeney and Cassie Clowser.
- ➤ Thanks to Mary for being one of our best supporters.
- ➤ To our church family who are always there to support the preschool program; we appreciate you being there for us in support and prayers.
- ➤ And our preschool families. For bringing their children for the experience of being with other children, getting them ready for their public school years and learning about God.
- ➤ Too many people to mention each and every one, but you know who you all are. Thank you all very much!!!!

PRAYER CHAIN CHANGE IN EMAIL ADDRESS

Any Prayer Chain requests sent to Martha by email.....

Please note: Martha's email address has been changed. In your Contact's List, please change Martha's email address to:

marthadyott67@gmail.com

And Prayer Requests can always be called in at Martha's home phone: 724-801-8447. If not home, please leave a message.

Thank you!

June 2019								
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
	Mon		Wed			1		
2 10:30 – Worship Hoss's Day Rev Sweeney	3	4	5	6	7 Blood Drive 1:30- 6:00 At EPC	8		
9 10:30 – Worship Pentecost COMMUNION Rev Sweeney	10	11 Helping Hand	12	13	14	15		
16 10:30 – Worship FATHER'S DAY Rev Sweeney	17	18	19	20	21	22 PNC Park baseball game 4:05		
23 10:30 – Worship	24 BIBLE SCHOOL	25 	26	27	28	29		
Guest Speaker		SHELOCTA		CHURCH				
30 10:30 – Worship Rev Sweeney			产					
		r N	e e					

Notes: Watch bulletins for upcoming meetings – during summer most committees don't meet – but there may be an exception!