

**AUGUST**

**2024**

# ELDERTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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### PASTORS PAGE

#### **“LET ALL THINGS PRAISE THE LORD”**

#### Psalm 150

*1 Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament! 2 Praise him for his mighty acts; praise him according to his excellent greatness! 3 Praise him with the sound of the trumpet; praise him with the lute and harp! 4 Praise him with the timbrel and dance; praise him with stringed instruments and flutes! 5 Praise him with loud cymbals; praise him with clashing cymbals!*

On June 16, 2024 we celebrated! We celebrated the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our church building. There were bells, and choir, and a wonderful sermon from Rev. Dr. Sweeny. We praised God in a sanctuary that was dedicated to the glory of God in 1924. We praised God in a sanctuary that has been through the Great Depression, WW 2, Vietnam War, and the Civil Rights Movement. During those times, the church married, baptized, took in new members, and buried members. Praise him for his might acts; praise him according to his excellent greatness!

Praise the Lord for the leadership of the Christian Life Committee, Elders: Marcia Elgin, John Craig and Kathy Burns; Deacons: Betsy Bertolino, Shawnee Hohl, and Jeff Elgin; members at large – Nancy Schrecengost and Lois Brown, who planned the celebration of a lifetime.

Let us praise God in this sanctuary, praise God on the cymbals, praise God with our clapping, and praise God with our voices. We have a church building solely dedicated to the worship and glory of God. Praise the Lord!! Come be a part of the living history of Elderton Presbyterian Church by praising the Lord in His house.

Your Brother Because of Calvary

Dr. Angel L. De La Cruz

# GREETERS & ACOLYTE'S

IF THE DATE ASSIGNED TO YOU CONFLICTS WITH YOUR SCHEDULE,  
PLEASE TRADE WITH SOMEONE ELSE ON THE LIST AND INFORM THE CHURCH OFFICE 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. Close the doors when the service begins. You will also take up the offering, get the collection plates before the service begins; they are on the first pew in the back section of the church (in the black cloth bag).

**Please lock the front doors of the church at 10:30. 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.**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>GREETERS</u>	<u>ACOLYTES</u>
August 4	Colton and Shelby Fairman	Adalyn Quinn
August 11	Scott and Brenda Coleman	Emily Johns
August 18	Linda Richardson and Laney Brown	Jonah Scrips
August 25	Terry and Blythe Johns	Aaron Quinn
September 1	Chad and Shawna Taylor	Mia Scrips

## FLOWERS FOR AUGUST

August 4 and 11 – Terry Johns

August 18 and 25 – open

August 25 – table arrangement – Linda Prugh

If anyone wishes to request a date for chancel flowers or for an organ or table arrangement, please schedule with Joanie 724-954-1671.

## PRAYER CHAIN CONTACT

Linda Prugh is the contact person for prayer chain requests.

If you have a prayer request that you would like others to pray for, or if you would like to be added to the email to receive the requests

contact Linda

Home - 724-354-4787

Cell - 724-464-8861

Email – larrylee201@comcast.net



## SUMMER MUSIC

If you have a special poem,  
an inspiring video,  
a dance, a song, or a musical piece that  
you think the congregation would enjoy,  
PLEASE share it with us.

August 4, 18 and September 10  
are the dates still available  
please contact Cassie Clowser or  
see the sign up sheet in the Upper Room.

## BUTTERFLY HILL PRESCHOOL

### Hello August!

With summer winding down, the start of the new Butterfly Hill Preschool school year is quickly approaching.

The preschool staff has been working this summer on ideas to ensure all incoming students have a hands-on experience while continuing to learn God's everlasting love.

This year is sure to be one of excitement and memories made. Enjoy the remainder of the summer, we can't wait to share with you all the amazing things happening soon.

Miss Barbara

## ATTENTION SESSION AND DEACONS



There will be a joint session and deacons meeting **August 8, 2024 at 6:00 PM at the Manse.**

Please bring a covered dish, we will eat at 6:00 prior to our meetings.

Rev. Dr. Don Wilson will retire from being the General Presbyter for the Kiskiminetas Presbytery on September 30, 2024.

You are invited to a BBQ to celebrate Don's retirement.

**Date: August 31**

**Time: 4:00 – 7:00 PM**

**Place: Shelocta Presbyterian Church**

Please RSVP to the church office 724-354-3117 by August 11, 2024.



## AUGUST 11, 2024

### Children's Fun Day Sunday

**9:30 – 10:15**

Kids, please join Miss Emily as you discover how special you are to God! There will be a lesson, craft, game and snack.

### Adult Breakfast Social

**9:30 – 10:15**

Please join us for a continental breakfast and fellowship.



### IT'S A BOY!

We extend our congratulations to Leah (Hilty) and Adam Tatsak on the birth of their son, Jack William Tatsak

Jack was born at Forbes Hospital, June 30, 2024.

Jack weighed 8 lb. 3 oz. and was 21 inches long.

We also congratulate grandparents, Dave and Kris Hilty, and great grandparents, Bob and Loretta Coleman.

# OPERATION BACKPACK

**HELPING KIDS IN NEED SUCCEED**

**FREE BACKPACK GIVE AWAY**

**NO INCOME REQUIREMENTS**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2024**

**11AM – 1PM**

**MT. ZION CHURCH OF GIRTY**

**(449 Girty Rd. Shelocta, Pa 15774)**

**PRESCHOOL – 12TH GRADE**

**FREE BAGGED LUNCH**

## Family Fun Night

Vendors, Food Trucks  
& More!!!

**Friday, August 23, 2024**

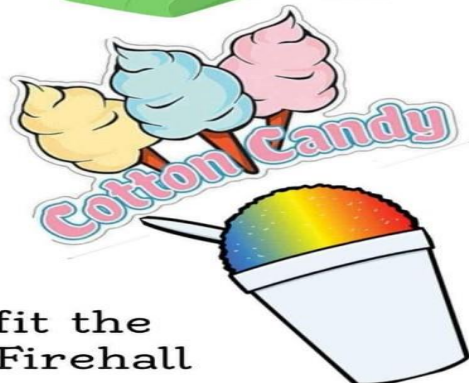
**4-9pm**

Elderton Firehall  
305 William St.  
Elderton, PA

DJ  
&  
Games!



Bounce  
House



50/50 To benefit the  
Elderton Firehall



## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Josh Rodgers – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Jo Foster – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Alexa Plavi – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Helen Bowser – 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Bill Lynch – 4<sup>th</sup>  
Pam Gaff – 5<sup>th</sup>  
Daniel Smith – 6<sup>th</sup> – **1 year old**  
Joe Scrips – 6<sup>th</sup>  
Emma Woznick – 6<sup>th</sup>  
Phyllis Popp – 7<sup>th</sup>  
Susan Schrecengost – 7<sup>th</sup>  
Sally Fink – 7<sup>th</sup>  
Adam Dyott – 7<sup>th</sup>  
Melvin (Buster) Rodgers – 10<sup>th</sup>  
Mason Lukehart - 10<sup>th</sup>  
Tom Popp – 11<sup>th</sup>  
Courtney Orr – 12<sup>th</sup>  
Kiera Meyer – 12<sup>th</sup>  
Bob Stitt -14<sup>th</sup>  
John Craig – 14<sup>th</sup>  
Karen Olsen – 18<sup>th</sup>  
Jodi Klingensmith – 18<sup>th</sup>  
Ellen Speer – 20<sup>th</sup>  
Brittany Coleman – 21<sup>st</sup>  
Don Rupert – 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Larissa Brown – 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Nancy Schrecengost – 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Danielle Kunkle – 24<sup>th</sup>  
Jaden Klonowski – 25<sup>th</sup>  
Hannah Schrecengost - 28<sup>th</sup>  
Jim Shaffer – 28<sup>th</sup>  
Cooper Grantz – 29<sup>th</sup>  
Jeff Prugh – 29<sup>th</sup>  
Paxton Spencer- 30<sup>th</sup>  
Roy Cessna – 31<sup>st</sup>

## AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

Adam and Sara Lasser – 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008  
Joe and Betsy Bertolino – 9<sup>th</sup>, 1969 – **55 years**  
John and Julie Quinn – 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014 – **10 years**  
Jim and Robin Shaffer – 9<sup>th</sup>, 1980  
Pat and Sue Dickman – 10<sup>th</sup>, 1973  
Richard and Laurie Pritt – 13<sup>th</sup>, 1988  
Ryan and Sarah Scrips – 19<sup>th</sup>, 2006  
Jamey and Sheila Brumbaugh–28<sup>th</sup>, 1987  
Dewey and Veda Hixenbaugh – 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020

## August 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b> 10:00 – 3:00 Helping Hand	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 11:00-3:00 - Operation Backpack at Mt. Zion Church
<b>4</b> 10:30 –Worship Service	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 1:00 – Circle Meeting- Nancy Schrecengost's house	<b>8</b> 6:00 – Joint Session and Deacons meeting at the Manse	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 9:00 – 12:00 Helping Hand
<b>11</b> 9:30 – Children's Sunday school & adult breakfast 10:30 –Worship Service	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> 10:30 –Worship Service	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 10:00 – 3:00 Helping Hand  6:00 – Ch Ed meeting	<b>23</b> 4:00-9:00 – Family Fun Night Elderton Firehall	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> 10:30 –Worship Service	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 4:00-7:00 Don Wilson Retirement BBQ- Shelocta Pres Church