



**2022**

# ELDERTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## JULY – NEWSLETTER – 2022

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### PASTORS PAGE

#### Lydia Acts 16:11-15

I wish people could know how wonderful it is to know Jesus Christ. There are people who believe there is no need to have religion as a part of their lives. To not be devoted to God is something they seek after. Some think salvation is something made up by human beings who cope with life on life's terms. Some feel there is no need for God and have an "I can make it on my own" attitude. They believe to give heed to what God says is for fools and they don't want to be a fool. People who are Christians don't understand this thinking that is why this text is so attractive to us. We get to see a young woman who is devoted to God, her name is Lydia.

We know almost nothing about Lydia, but what we know fascinates us. Who was this woman making her way independently in a world run by men? Who was this Gentile who sought the God of Judaism? The text tells us only that she was a "seller of purple goods, and most importantly she is a worshiper of God." However, in just those two phrases, Scripture with its stunning brevity show us that work and worship both had their place in the life of this remarkable, busy woman. Salvation opens one's heart to hospitality and fellowship. Salvation changes the heart and makes it welcoming and accepting.

How does the Holy Spirit open the heart to hospitality and fellowship?

1. The Holy Spirit Is Working Way Before the Moment of Salvation.

God is moving before the moment of salvation. Lydia was Paul's first convert. Lydia was among the women praying with the Jewish women on the seashore. The Holy Spirit was moving upon the heart of Lydia. The late Archbishop Temple of Canterbury, a knowledgeable leader and a scholar in his own right, declared that a fundamental principle in theology is that "God is Spirit." God has and continues to reveal Himself throughout time in many ways, but in human history He acted (and does act) to make Himself uniquely and fully known in Jesus Christ.

2. It Is the Lord Who Opens the Heart to Salvation Not Us.

The Lord opened Lydia's heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul. Only God can open up the heart. As soon as Lydia was baptized, she sought to have the disciples stay at her house and begged them to be her guest.

3. The Lord Changes the Heart When Salvation Comes.

God through the power of the Holy Spirit made Lydia a worshiper of God. Salvation makes us worshippers of God. Salvation causes us to love God with our whole hearts and minds. The gospel is not a system of reason. It is the message about a person, that changes the heart of a person, it is about Jesus Christ, and His redemptive work. Because humankind could not be saved by reason or worldly wisdom God provided salvation in His Son.

I wish people could know how wonderful it is to know Jesus Christ. Lydia needed Jesus. Lydia accepted Jesus and her heart was opened to love and fellowship. Salvation is available to all who will have Jesus. Take Jesus in your heart and you will never be the same.

Yours Because of Him,

Angel

# 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>
July 3	Linda Richardson and Sharon Aikins	Mia Scrips
July 10	Tom and Sue Quinn	Liam Scrips
July 17	Lanette and Jaden Klonowski	Aaron Quinn
July 24	Tom Spencer and Mark Schrecengost	Travis Johns
July 31	Chet Schall and Dave Smail	MaKayla Scrips
August 7	Gary and Cindy Henderson	Emily Johns



### FLOWERS FOR JULY

July 3 and 10 – Jeff Elgin  
July 17 and 24 – open  
July 24 and August 7 - open

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.



### SUMMER MUSIC

If you would be interested in providing special music for worship or if you know someone who would like provide us with special music, please contact Cassie Clowser or see the sign up sheet in the Upper Room for available dates.



# 2022 College Graduates

## Laney Rochelle Johnston Graduate of Clarion University of Pennsylvania



Laney graduated from Clarion University of Pennsylvania with a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing Degree.

Daughter of: Mike and Krista Johnston

Current Employment: Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh.

## Shelby Kathryn (Clowser) Fairman Graduate of Saint Francis University

Shelby graduated from St. Francis University with a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Occupational Therapy.

Wife of: Colton Fairman

Daughter of: Mark and Cassie Clowser

Activities: Sign Language Club, SOTA, National Society of Leadership and Success

Internship: Fall 2022: Indiana Total Therapy  
Spring 2023: Punxsutawney Hospital

Future Plans: To find my dream job and to have lots of children with my wonderful husband.

Current Employment: Martins General Store



**Rylee Elysabeth Riggle**  
**Graduate of Bella Capelli Academy**  
**Graduate of South Hills Beauty Academy**



Rylee graduated from Bella Capelli Academy of Paul Mitchell with a license in Cosmetology and from South Hills Beauty Academy with a certificate in lash extensions.

Daughter of: Brett and Joanie Riggle

Current Employment: Holiday Hair in Indiana, PA



**2022 High School Graduate**

**Carina A. Warr**  
**Lenape Technical School**

Carina graduated from the Computer Information Technology program at Lenape Technical School.

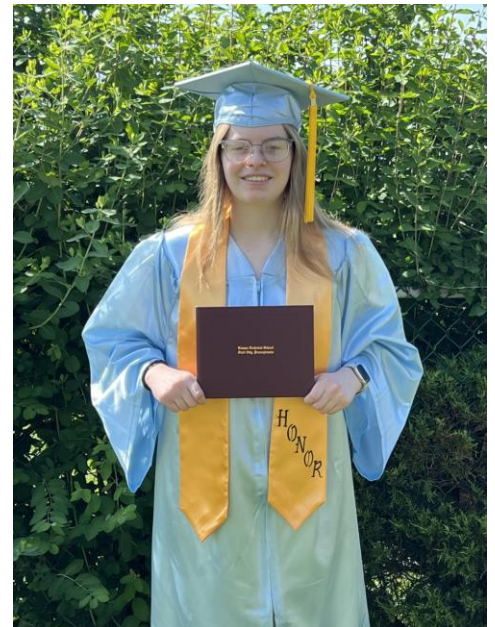
Daughter of: Dustin and Carolyn Warr

Activities: National Honor Society, Skills Council, Volleyball,  
Elderton Presbyterian Church Sunday School Teacher.

Future Plans: Attend Indiana University of Pennsylvania for a bachelor's degree  
Computer Science – Software Engineering.

Current Employment: ACMH Internship in the IT Department

Scholarships: National Honor Society Scholarship,  
The Challenge Program: Attendance Scholarship  
The Challenge Program: Academic Excellence Scholarship  
Sutton Scholarship



Our floor in Fellowship Hall was chipping and falling apart,  
Top Coat Concrete LLC was hired to replace the floor, they did a very nice job.  
IT LOOKS GREAT, PLEASE CHECK IT OUT!



Before



During



After

We would like to thank Cory Scrips for his time in overseeing this project.  
Thank you to everyone who helped in clearing the space so the work could be done.  
The room has received a fresh coat of paint and will get a new baseboard.



We would like to extend our sincere thanks to

***Peg Rowan***

for her many years of dedication to the  
Helping Hand Mission in Rural Valley.

Peg has been the representative from Elderton Presbyterian Church  
for the Helping Hand Mission since 2015.

We need a volunteer to take her place in making sure someone from our congregation  
is scheduled to work at Helping Hand in Rural Valley on the dates our church is assigned.

For more information, please contact Peg or call the church office.



**DAYTON GLADE RUN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
4 PERSON GOLF SCRAMBLE**

**Saturday, July 23, 2022  
White Oak Golf Course, Dayton, PA**

**Check in Time: 9:00am – 9:45 am  
Tee Time: 10:00 am**

**NON-REFUNDABLE REGISTRATION**

**No Rain Date**

**\$260/Foursome**

**Early Bird Discount: \$240/team (deadline June 30, 2022)**

**Register Today: Call/text: Sheila Wadding 724-525-7470  
[sdwadding@windstream.net](mailto:sdwadding@windstream.net)**

**CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO  
DAYTON GLADE RUN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Mail payments to:  
Sheila Wadding  
137 State Route 1041  
Dayton, PA 16222

Hosted by Dayton Glade Run Presbyterian Church  
18 Holes- Cart Included

Also Included: Lunch    Prize Holes    Door Prizes  
50/50 Putting Contest    Top Team Prizes



ELDERTON/PLUMCREEK  
REC PARK  
**CAR SHOW**

FOLLOW SIGNS AT 239 S. LYTTLE ST, ELDERTON

***JULY 30, 2022- RAIN OR SHINE***

REGISTRATION: 9:00AM-NOON

JUDGING WILL START PROMPTLY AT NOON

TROPHY PRESENTATION BY 2:30 OR BEFORE.

**ENTRY FEE: \$10.00- SPECTATORS FREE**

*BEST OF SHOW*

*\*3 AWARDS PER CLASS*

*\*MUSIC*

*\*DASH PLAQUES*

*\* FOOD AND DRINK AVAILABLE*

A. ANTIQUES 50

I. CORVETTE 80 AND UNDER

B. 51-60 STOCK

J. CORVETTE 81-PRESENT

C. 61-70 STOCK

K. STREET ROD

D. 71-86 STOCK

L. TRUCK STOCK 90 & UNDER

E. 87-2010 STOCK

M. TRUCK STOCK 91-PRESENT

F. 2011-PRESENT STOCK

N. TRUCK MODIFIED 90 & UNDER

G. 51-80 MODIFIED

O. TRUCK MODIFIED 91-PRESENT

H. 81-PRESENT MODIFIED

P. MOTORCYCLES/QUADS

Q. SPECIAL INTERESTS (FIRETRUCKS, TRACTORS, ETC)

All vehicles must be driven to judging field. Cars for sale will NOT be judged. If there is a tie based on score for Best of Show, there will be a random drawing.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT BILL FERRIER 412-549-0683 OR DEE CRAIG 724-388-6999 OR CHECK OUT CARCRUISE.COM OR THE PARK'S FACEBOOK PAGE.

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE ELDERTON/PLUMCREEK RECREATION PARK.



## JULY BIRTHDAYS

Kim Anderson – 5<sup>th</sup>  
Bob Schall – 6<sup>th</sup>  
Betsy Rearick – 7<sup>th</sup>  
Ariana Guerrieri – 7<sup>th</sup>  
Breanna Coleman – 8<sup>th</sup>  
Chris Gubitose – 9<sup>th</sup>  
Brittany Reed – 9<sup>th</sup>  
Cassie Stull- 10<sup>th</sup>  
Charlie Stitt- 10<sup>th</sup>  
Ben Lukehart- 10<sup>th</sup>  
Mason Shipley- 11<sup>th</sup>  
Landon Zelenski – 12<sup>th</sup>  
Savannah Xiong -12<sup>th</sup>  
Kevin Hankey – 15<sup>th</sup>  
Logan Shipley – 16<sup>th</sup>  
Arlene Wingard – 19<sup>th</sup>  
Linda Prugh – 20<sup>th</sup>  
Valerie Silvis – 20<sup>th</sup>  
Twila Wassum – 21<sup>st</sup>  
Mike Flickinger – 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Cassie Clowser – 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Adalyn Quinn – 24<sup>th</sup>  
Tony Bertolino – 25<sup>th</sup>  
Aliza Xiong – 26<sup>th</sup>  
Jack Prugh - 26<sup>th</sup>  
Maxwell Prugh – 26<sup>h</sup>  
Alex Smail – 28<sup>th</sup>  
Sheila Brumbaugh – 29<sup>th</sup>  
Andy Bertolino – 29<sup>th</sup>  
Charlie Bertolino – 31<sup>st</sup>

## JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Ryan & Beth Smith – 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
Brian & Krystal Schall – 13<sup>th</sup>, 2007 – 15 years  
Blair & Lois Brown – 17<sup>th</sup>, 1976  
Nathan & Jennifer Johns – 17<sup>th</sup>, 2004  
Jeff & Marcia Elgin – 19<sup>th</sup>, 1974  
Delone & Arlene Wingard – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1953  
Kevin & Sarah Hankey – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2006  
Gerry & Donna Howard – 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1977 – 45 years  
John & Dee Craig – 26<sup>th</sup>, 1969  
Bill & Kim Krebs – 29<sup>th</sup>, 1995



## July 2022

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>3</b> 10:30 –Worship Service	<b>4</b> 	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 10:00-3:00 Helping Hand	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> 10:30 –Worship Service	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> 10:30 –Worship Service	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 6:00 Christian Ed meeting	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> 10:30 –Worship Service	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 9:00-12:00 Elderton Car Show
<b>31</b> 10:30 –Worship Service	<h3>Enjoy your summer!</h3>					