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2022

# ELDERTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## JUNE – NEWSLETTER – 2022

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### PASTORS PAGE

#### Love One Another John 13:31-35

John presents Jesus as the true Passover Lamb, crucified for us, just as lambs are slaughtered on the day of preparation before the Passover. Jesus shows his love most completely by sacrificing himself for the sins of the world. The sacrifice is fulfilled in this once-and-for-all self-giving of God. Jesus is setting his face to the cross and speaking in glowing terms of the glorification of God. Jesus Christ loves his disciples and has displayed that kind of love the entire time with them. This represents Jesus' farewell to his disciples. If there was anything people saw during the life of Jesus, it was the love he had for the disciples and for others. Jesus leaves sound instruction as to what is the main characteristic of a Christian Church.

Love is to be the badge that the Christian community wears before the watching world. As we read verse 35, we are bound to cringe with shame at the way in which professing Christians have treated each other down the years. We have sometimes turned the gospel into a weapon and have hit each other over the head with it. The Church has been difficult on one another instead of loving one another. There have been moments Jesus has chastised the disciples for not loving each other.

Jesus encourages us to love one another. Jesus epitomized the idea of love through his service to the disciples. Remember how he put on a towel and washed the disciple's feet? Certainly, his love was evident when he instituted to the sacrament of communion. Jesus makes it plain that loving is serving and if Jesus has served them then they can serve one another. God's glory is revealed in Jesus' love. Jesus' mission is to glorify God and to glorify God is to reveal God. It is through Jesus's manifestation of divine self-giving love that God is revealed. The ultimate manifestation of Jesus' love is his death on the cross. What John, however, may be identifying as "new" is that their love for one another should be reflective of God's divine self-giving love as manifested in Jesus. As Jesus loved and served them, so they should love and serve one another.

To observe a Church love above the petty little things which could bog a church down is a wonder. There is going to come a time when all you have is the church. Being a part of a church where love is the core is a blessing. We have been destined in love through Jesus Christ.

The early Latin writer, Tertullian of Carthage, declared that the one thing that converted him to Christianity was not the arguments they gave him, because he could find a counterpoint for every argument they would present. "But they demonstrated something I didn't have. The thing that converted me to Christianity was the way they loved each other."<sup>1</sup>

Yours Because of Him,

Angel

<sup>1</sup> G. Curtis Jones, [\*1000 Illustrations for Preaching and Teaching\*](#) (Nashville, TN: Broadman & Holman Publishers, 1986), 220.

# 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>
June 5	Blair and Lois Brown	MaKayla Scrips
June 12	Adam and Ashley Quinn	Aaron Quinn
June 19	Jeanne Speer and Barb Spangler	Jonah Scrips
June 26	Terri Maughan and Shirley Schall	Emily Johns
July 3	Linda Richardson and Sharon Aikins	Mia Scrips

### FLOWERS FOR JUNE

June 5 and 12 - Nathan and Jennifer Johns  
June 19 and 26 – Nancy Schrecengost  
July 3 and 10 - 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.



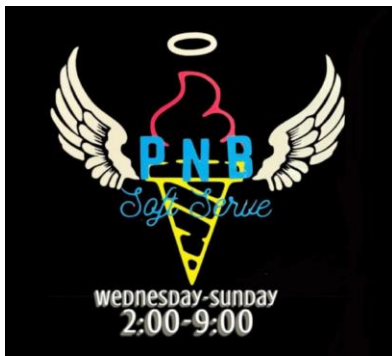
ELDERTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
OUTSIDE WORSHIP SERVICE  
JUNE 19, 2022, 10:30 AM  
ELDERTON REC PARK  
More information to come

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES



Brynn Salley – West Shamokin High School  
Shelby Clowser – St. Francis University  
Rylee Riggle – Bella Capelli Academy  
Laney Johnston – Clarion University  
Owen Fleming – Penn State  
Carina Warr – Lenape Vo-Tech

We will highlight our graduates and their achievements in our next newsletter.



We would like to thank  
**PNB Soft Serve**  
for their generous donation of  
ice cream coupons for  
our Sunday School  
Easter Escape Room prizes.

They offer soft serve ice cream and  
with a pre order you can get  
ice cream cakes and pies.

Let's support this business as a  
way to say thank you!

## Confirmation

We welcomed into our church family  
the following from this year's  
confirmation class.

Emily Alexis Johns  
Mia Rae Scrips  
Liam Roy Scrips

Along with their families,  
let us guide them as they continue  
to grow in their faith.



## WE EXTEND OUR CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

Shelby (Clowser) and Colton Fairman  
were united in marriage  
May 21, 2022  
at Rolling Hills, Rural Valley.

Shelby and Colton's new address:

1395 Pearce Hollow Road  
Marion Center, PA 15759

# BUTTERFLY HILL PRESCHOOL



## "May Highlights"



Here we are at the end of another year! Where did it go? We smiled, we laughed, we cried! We so enjoyed the group of Pre-K kids and are so proud to send them on to Kindergarten. We will miss them, but we wish them the best! They are ready. Kindergarten here they come!

Our month of May was so busy and a "bit crazy", but we got through it. We ended up with Fun Days, Teddy Bear Picnics, bus safety, a visit to the Kindergarten classroom and best of all promotions and graduations.

We had 3 groups promoted. Our Toddler Time and 2 Caterpillar classes (3, 4 year olds). They were all a great success. Parents were happy, children were excited and teachers relieved that everything went well.

Our Graduations were a "big hit". What an awesome group of kids we graduated. They sang their hearts out and performed with such confidence! The teachers couldn't be more proud of this group.

What a great ending to a great year. We are so blessed to be a part of this great mission. We are so thankful for our teaching team, our church family, and all of the parents who send their children to Butterfly Hill Preschool.

***"This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it!"***

***Psalms 118: 24***



New friends • Amazing experiments • Creative games  
Super-fun snacks • Surprising adventures • Incredible music

Mt. Zion Methodist Church, Girty Road

Sunday, June 19 - Thursday 23

6-8:35 pm

(724) 354-3022

Register online here: [vbspro.events/p/mountzion22](https://vbspro.events/p/mountzion22)

**Elderton Presbyterian Church will not have VBS this year.  
Please consider attending VBS at Mt. Zion, they have a wonderful program.  
For more information please call 724-354-3022.**

# OPEN HOUSE



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H2O Restoration, Inc. opened the doors at our new location, and would like to invite you to a day of

- Food / refreshments! (Organized by the Elderton Presbyterian Church youth)
- Free water testing!
- Customer give aways!
- Raffle drawings!
- Music and fun for the kids!
- Kinetico system SALE! First Time to Offer this huge savings!

Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, from 10am – 2pm

11307 Route 422 W.

Elderton, PA 15736

CALL FOR DETAILS (724) 354-3222

*You don't want to miss this event! Be sure to stop in!*

All donations, food sales and a portion of all Kinetico system sales made this day will benefit the Elderton Presbyterian Church mission projects.

# Lambec Camps

SUMMER 2022

## Wet N Wild and Wetter N Wilder

JUNE 26 -JULY 1

ENTERING GRADES 3-6 & 7-12

Why a week of summer fun in the water and sun? Wet n Wild is a time for children and youth entering grades 3-6 to be at the beach along Lake Erie. Wetter n Wilder is a step up to age-appropriate activities for young people entering grades 7 -12. Fun trip to local water and amusement park is something that everyone looks forward to each year. (Includes Bible study, worship, and music) Cost per camper: \$486

## Sports Camp

July 3-8 / ENTERING GRADES 3-8

A Play-Full Sports Camp "Come learn to play and enjoy the re-creation of your spirit this summer. sports camp is all about playing the games and learning to enjoy the idea play outdoors! We will "play" several games on a variety of fields and courts during the week. Some instruction will be provided but the focus will be on learning to play a variety of sports games including: soccer, volleyball, softball, basketball, volleyball with maybe even some shuffleboard, corn-hole, horseshoes, gaga-ball, disc golf and all the water sports the camp has to offer. Cost per camper: \$486

## Music Camp

JULY 10 - 15 / ENTERING GRADES 4 to college Freshman

Music is a great way for young people to come together! It is their language of the soul that speaks to campers and the world. Over 100 campers join in learning and playing music together while enjoying the summer breeze filled with music along Lake Erie. (Includes Bible study, worship, sports, and music)  
Cost per camper: \$486

## Family Camp

CAMPA JULY 17-23 / CAMP B JULY 24-30 1 CAMP C JULY 31 -  
AUG. 6

Experience again the summer breeze that relaxes, and reconnects family campers at Lambec. Enjoy walks, swimming, boating, fishing, crafts, archery, sports, and theme nights. Bible study and good conversations about faith and life are experienced in a variety of settings throughout the week



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**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON REGISTRATION,  
PLEASE CONTACT SUSAN AT THE CHURH OFFICE - 724-354-3117**



## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Kathleen Bertolino – 2nd  
Scott Mummert – 3rd  
Helen Schall – 4th  
Sue Quinn - 7th  
Sara Lasser – 7th  
Kim Krebs – 8th  
Will Orr – 8th  
Ava Quinn – 9th  
Valerie Orr – 10th  
Sue Stitt – 13th  
Abby Cessna – 17th  
Landon Gubitose - 20th  
TJ Spencer – 21st  
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, 1973  
Scott and Ronda Craig – 1994  
Curt & Caroline Speer – 4th, 2005  
Brooks and Heidi Fleming – 8th  
Andrew and Michelle Rearick – 9th, 2006  
Cody and Alissa Meyer – 9th, 2012 – **10 years**  
Ron and Sharon Aikins – 10th, 1978  
Kyle & Carolyn Beers – 11th, 2013  
Ryan and Carmen Myers – 12th, 2021  
Larry and Jodi Beers – 14th, 1986  
Bob and Kim Anderson – 15th, 1991  
Devin and Ashleigh Creighton – 16th, 2013  
Roger and Linda Richardson – 17th, 1972- **50 years**  
David & Landis McCullogh – 18th, 2016  
Adam & Leah Tatsak – 23rd, 2018  
Mark Jr. & Robin Schrecengost- 25th, 2016

Watch out for each other.  
Love everyone and forgive  
everyone, including yourself.  
Forgive your anger. Forgive your  
guilt. Your shame. Your sadness.  
Embrace and open up your love,  
your joy, your truth, and most  
especially your heart.

*Jim Henson*

## June 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	<b>4</b> <b>10:00-2:00-</b> Open House – H2O Restoration Proceeds benefit EPC missions
<b>5</b>  10:30 –Worship Service - Communion	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>12</b>  10:30 –Worship Service	13	<b>14</b>  Flag Day	15	16	17	18
<b>19</b>   10:30 –Worship Service- outside at Elderton Rec Park	20	<b>21</b>  10:00 -3:00 Helping Hand	22	23	24	25
<b>26</b>  10:30 –Worship Service	27	28	29	30		