



JUNE

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ELDERTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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PASTORS PAGE

“A Father’s Key Relationships”

Ephesians 5:25-33

How many of you remember the commercial for pork. If you have then you know their motto. “Pork, the other white meat.” Pork is in direct competition with beef and chicken. The campaign was a success because it stressed the health benefits of pork. It is true that people eat more chicken and beef than pork, but pork is a very good-tasting meat.

Well, Father's Day is the “the other parent” holiday. We know that Mother’s Day celebrates THE parent of choice. So, we men are just riding the skirt tails of mothers. It is said that the spending on Mother's Day outweighs the spending on Father's Day. This being true, there is still the joy of celebrating Father's Day. God provides Fathers the key relationships to him for this journey in Christ.

One important relationship God provides to Fathers is our relationship with our wives. The scripture tells us the following, ²⁵Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her. Our relationship with our wives is not the same as with working buddies, hunting buddies, or workout buddies. Our relationship with our wives is a sacred relationship. God calls us as men to love our wives sacrificially. We are to be willing to give up things to build up our wives. God holds us personally responsible for the wellbeing of our wives.

Another important relationship God provides, is a relationship with our children. God has given us a key relationship with our children, and we are called to bring them up in the instruction of the Lord. We are to nurture them and physically provide them with food, shelter, and clothing. We are to also nourish them emotionally and spiritually

Father's Day may not be as important in America as Mother's Day, but God considers it pretty important for nurturing and caring for the family. Happy Father's Day.

Yours Because of Him,

Dr. Angel

GREETERS & ACOLYTE'S

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 10:00 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 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 4	Liam Scrips and MaKayla Scrips	Mia Scrips
June 11	Blair and Lois Brown	Liam Scrips
June 18	Tom and Phyllis Popp	Travis Johns
June 25	Mia Scrips and Emily Johns	MaKayla Scrips
July 2	Dewey and Veda Hixenbaugh	Emily Johns
July 9	Tom and Sandy Wingard	Jonah Scrips
July 16	Jeff Schrecengost and Cheryl Hankey	Aaron Quinn
July 23	Bob and Loretta Coleman	Mia Scrips
July 30	Tyler Keith and Hannah Schrecengost	Liam Scrips
August 6	Charlene De La Cruz and Sharon Aikins	Travis Johns

FLOWERS FOR JUNE

June 4 and 11- Nathan and Jennifer Johns
June 18 and 25 – Nancy Schrecengost
July 2 and 9 – Jeff Elgin
August 6 and 13 - 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.

PRAYER CHAIN CONTACT

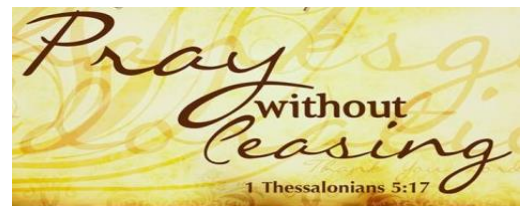
Linda Prugh will be our new contact person for prayer chain requests.

If you have a prayer request that you would like others to pray for, please contact Linda

Home - 724-354-4787

Cell - 724-464-8861

Email – larrylee201@comcast.net





THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

On Sunday, May 14, 2023,
We participated in the baptism of

Blaine Nathaniel Clowser
son of
Zane and Elizabeth Clower

In a spirit of thanksgiving and promise,
let us, along with his family,
commit ourselves to Blaine's
nurture and guidance in the Christian faith.

Elderton Presbyterian Church will not
have VBS this summer.

If you would like to attend a fun filled
week of Bible School,
please consider attending the
Mt. Zion Church of Girty VBS.

For more information and registration
please see the flyer in this newsletter
or contact the church office
724-354-3117



We would like to congratulate
Butterfly Hill Preschool graduate
Haden Myers
son of Nicole and Rob Myers.
Haden will attend Kindergarten at
Apollo Ridge Elementary

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to

Martha Dyott

for her many years of dedication to the Elderton Presbyterian Church Prayer Chain.

A prayer chain is a list of people who agree to pray for a loved one during a troubled time. Martha has been contacting those on the prayer chain with prayer requests for approximately 15 years.

When Martha started overseeing the prayer chain, she contacted the group through a phone tree, as technology progressed, she created a group and sent the requests through email.

Many prayers have been answered through this prayer chain.

Martha will step down as the prayer chain request contact on May 31, 2023.

I call on you, my God, for you will answer
me; turn your ear to me and hear my
prayer.

PSALM 17:6

Outdoor Worship Service



ELDERTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ANNUAL OUTSIDE WORSHIP SERVICE AND COVERED DISH LUNCHEON.

JUNE 18, 2023, 10:30 AM
ELDERTON/PLUMCREEK REC PARK

Please bring a covered dish and your lawn chairs or blankets.

We look forward to this annual worship service,
we hope you will plan to join us!

Please join us for communion
during worship service
July 23, 2023, 10:30 AM



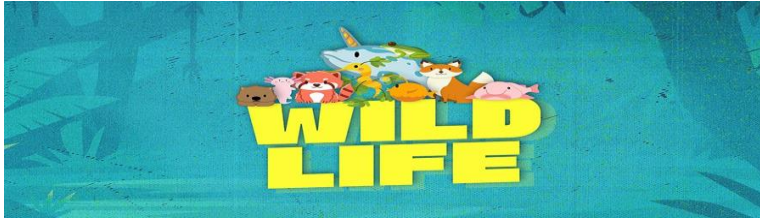
SUMMER MUSIC

While our talented choir takes a well deserved break for the summer, we need to fill our Sunday anthem time with special music so...

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.

There is a sign up sheet in the Upper Room.

We would love for you to share your talent with us!



HEY KIDS!

Come join us for Fun Day Sunday's as we discover how special you are to God.

On second Sunday of the month thru the summer we will have Sunday School.

There will be a lesson, snack, craft and games!

JUNE 11 - 9:15-10:15

JULY 9 - 9:15-10:15

AUGUST 13 - 9:15-10:15

For more information contact the Church office - 724-354-3117 or
Emily Spencer - 724-954-4591

HEY ADULTS!

On the second Sunday of each month thru the summer,
We are going to have a social breakfast time.

Please join us for a continental breakfast,
fellowship and a trivia activities.

JUNE 11 - 9:15-10:15

JULY 9 - 9:15-10:15

AUGUST 13 - 9:15-10:15

For more information contact the
Church office - 724-354-3117 or see Susan.



DAYTON GLADE RUN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 4 PERSON GOLF SCRAMBLE

SATURDAY, JULY 22, 2023
WHITE OAK GOLF COURSE, DAYTON, PA

Check In Time: 9:00-9:45 am
Tee Time: 10:00 am

Nonrefundable Registration
No Rain Date
\$260/Foursome
Early Bird Discount: \$240/team (deadline June 30, 2023)

Register Today: Call or Text:
Shelia Wadding 724-525-7470
sdwadding@windstream.net

Make payments to:
Dayton Glade Run Presbyterian Church
Mail payment to:
Sheila Wadding
137 State Route 1041
Dayton, PA 16222

18 holes – Cart Included
Also Included:
Lunch
Prize Holes and Door Prizes
50/50 Putting Contest and Top Team Prizes

The sign-up sheet is in the church office, see Susan

Cosmo



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Ringo



MT. ZION PRESENTS

STELLAR

SHINE JESUS' LIGHT

Luna



Halley



**A VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
ADVENTURE**

**THATS OUT OF THIS
WORLD**

**BLASTING OFF
JUNE 19TH -JUNE 23rd
6:00PM- 8:30PM**

**449 Girty Road
Shelocta PA 15774**



Operation Backpack

Helping Kids in Need Succeed



As the school year ends and summer approaches, we are looking forward to making a fresh start in the fall in anticipation when our students return to the classroom next school year. Mount Zion Church is already planning our “Operation Backpack” event. Remember what it was like as a kid, getting all new stuff for the first day of school? How about the excitement of having bright, unbroken crayons; pencils to sharpen; and a new backpack.

Our community families continue to face many financial challenges including frustrations over rising prices and economic instability, making it more difficult for families to prepare their children for the new school year. This is why our “Operation Backpack” event is so vital to the families in our community.

Elderton Presbyterian Church is supporting Mt. Zion’s Operation Backpack, your participation is more important than ever. Your help and support are imperative to the success of this event. We cannot do it without you. We hope that you will join us in this effort!

The distribution of backpacks to students in our community, grades Pre-K through 12th grade, will be held at Mount Zion Church (Girty Road) on Saturday, August 12, 2023 11am until 2pm or until all backpacks are gone.

Supplies we are asking for include, but not limited to:

- Backpacks
- Hand Sanitizer
- Pencils
- Pens (Blue or Black)
- Highlighters
- Colored Pencils
- Notebooks
- Crayons
- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- Binders
- Earbuds (Wired)
- Folders
- Pencil Pouches
- Dry Erase Markers
- Erasers
- Markers
- Rulers
- Pocket Pack Tissues
- Calculator
- Water Bottles
- Post It Notes

Please drop your donations off at the Elderton Presbyterian Church office or give to Susan.

If you would like to make a monetary donation, please give to Susan, make checks payable to Mt. Zion Church with Operation Backpack in the memo.

Thank you for supporting Mt Zion Church in this community mission.

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
Michael Wood – 29th
Eric Howard – 30th
Laney Johnston – 30th

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Mike and Pam Flickinger – 2nd, 1973 – **50 years**
Scott and Ronda Craig – 4th, 1994
Curt & Caroline Speer – 4th, 2005
Brooks and Heidi Fleming – 8th
Andrew and Michelle Rearick – 9th, 2006
Cody and Alissa Meyer – 9th, 2012
Ron and Sharon Aikins – 10th, 1978 – **45 years**
Kyle & Carolyn Beers – 11th, 2013 – **10 years**
Ryan and Carmen Myers – 12th, 2021
Larry and Jodi Beers – 14th, 1986
Bob and Kim Anderson – 15th, 1991
Devin and Ashleigh Creighton – 16th, 2013 – **10 years**
Roger and Linda Richardson – 17th, 1972
David & Landis McCullough – 18th, 2016
Adam & Leah Tatsak – 23rd, 2018 - **5 years**
Mark Jr. & Robin Schrecengost- 25th, 2016

There is no longer a landline phone at the manse.
If you need to contact Dr. Angel,
please call his cell phone 724-699-5675.

If you would like to hear a sermon on a particular scripture,
please contact the
church office 724-354-3117 or
Dr. Angel 724-699-5675

JULY BIRTHDAYS

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

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Ryan & Beth Smith – 4th, 2015
Brian & Krystal Schall – 13th, 2007
Blair & Lois Brown – 17th, 1976
Nathan & Jennifer Johns – 17th, 2004
Jeff & Marcia Elgin – 19th, 1974
Delone & Arlene Wingard – 22nd, 1953 – **70 years**
Kevin & Sarah Hankey – 22nd, 2006
Gerry & Donna Howard – 23rd, 1977
John & Dee Craig – 26th, 1969
Bill & Kim Krebs – 29th, 1995

Please join us for communion during worship service
July 23, 2023, 10:30 AM



June 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 10:30 –Worship Service	5	6	7	8 6:00 -Session meeting 6:00 – Deacon’s meeting	9	10
11 9:00 – Children’s Sunday School 10:30 –Worship Service 	12	13	14 FLAG DAY  1:00 – Circle Meeting- Nancy Schrecengost’s house	15 10:00-3:00- Helping Hand	16	17
18 10:30 –Outdoor Worship Service At Elderton Rec Park	19	20	21 	22 6:00 – Christian Ed meeting	23	24
25 10:30 –Worship Service	26	27	28	29	30	

July 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 10:30 –Worship Service	3	4 The church office will be closed today 	5	6	7	8
9 9:00 – Children’s Sunday School 10:30 –Worship Service	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 10:30 –Worship Service	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 10:30 –Worship Service - Communion 	24	25	26	27	28	29 9:00 – 12:00 Elderton-Plumcreek Rec Park Annual Car Show
30 10:30 –Worship Service	31	There are no meetings scheduled in July. Please check the weekly bulletin for any changes.				