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# ELDERTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## JUNE AND JULY – NEWSLETTER – 2024

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### PASTORS PAGE

## “Let the Children Come to Me”

### Mark 10:13-16

<sup>13</sup>And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. <sup>14</sup>But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. <sup>15</sup>Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.” <sup>16</sup>And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

Today I am sitting in the church office while listening to the laughter and jeers of the children outside. Oh, to be a child again! Every now and then I look at the Butterfly Hill Preschool children chalk up the drive way, blow bubbles, and run around the tree. It is a joy to be the pastor where a ministry like Butterfly Hill Preschool has served the community for over 30 years. We are now in a transition from one program director to the other. Jeanne Speer has been involved since the inception of the preschool and transitioned into the director position. She has been faithful and we celebrate the dedication and commitment she has demonstrated.

We welcome Barbara Johns as the next of Program Director of Butterfly Hill Preschool. She brings a great deal of experience and passion for the position. The Board of Directors for Butterfly Hill Preschool thoroughly vetted the candidates presented and was overwhelmingly impressed with Barbara Johns.

Barbara continues the tradition of Elderton Presbyterian Church’s legacy of serving children in this community. Which brings us to the above text. When I look out the window at our children, I am reminded of the reality that the Kingdom of God belongs to children like the ones I see on a daily basis.

Jesus Christ teaches that children are models for kingdom living; to enter life with God, all must have a childlike faith. The bringing of children to rabbis for a blessing was common, and a similar practice has continued in almost every religious tradition to this day. Mark does not tell us why the disciples rebuked the people, yet he does. Jesus then instructs the disciples that Kingdom of God belongs to them.

At Elderton Presbyterian Church we understand our commitment to children not only through the ministry of Butterfly Hill Preschool but throughout every ministry of the church. This summer, I would like for you to pray for Barbara Johns as she continues the legacy of Butterfly Hill Preschool. We will suffer the children for theirs is the Kingdom of God.

Your Brother because of Him,

Angel

# 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>
June 2	Blair and Lois Brown	Jonah Scrips
June 9	Doug and Jodi Klingensmith	Adalyn Quinn
June 16 – 100 <sup>th</sup> celebration	Jeff and Marcia Elgin	Emily Johns
June 23 – Outdoor Service	Tyler Keith and Hannah Schrecengost	-----
June 30	Cory and Melissa Grantz	Cooper Grantz
July 7	Larry and Linda Prugh	Aaron Quinn
July 14	John and Dee Craig	Mia Scrips
July 21	Chad and Shawna Taylor	Liam Scrips
July 28	Jim and Robin Shaffer	Cooper Grantz
August 4	Colton and Shelby Fairman	Adalyn Quinn

## CHANCEL FLOWERS FOR JUNE AND JULY

June 2 and 9 - open  
 June 16 - Christian Life Committee  
 June 30 – Nancy Schrecengost  
 July 7 and 14 – Jeff Elgin  
 July 21 and 28 – open  
 August 4 and 11 – Terry Johns

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.

Please join us for communion  
 during worship service  
**June 16, 2024, 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 something special.

Please share your talent with us!

This can be music, singing, playing an instrument, a reading, a video etc.

Please see Cassie or the sign up sheet in the Upper Room for available dates.



Elderton Presbyterian Church will host  
Vacation Bible School  
June 3-7, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.  
Emily Spencer and Barbara Johns  
will direct the program.

We need volunteers to help make this a success.  
If you are interested in helping, please contact  
Emily Spencer 724-954-4591

IT'S NOT TOO LATE to register,  
visit: [eldertonpc.org](http://eldertonpc.org)  
and print the registration form



### **THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

On Sunday, May 12, 2024,  
we participated in the baptism of

Aiden Daniel Fairman  
son of  
Colton and Shelby Fairman

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



We would like to congratulate  
Butterfly Hill Preschool graduates who attend  
Elderton Presbyterian Church Sunday School.

#### **SOPHIA PINKERTON**

Daughter of Eric and Amber Pinkerton  
Granddaughter of Jim and Robin Shaffer.  
Sophia will attend kindergarten at  
Ben Franklin Elementary, Indiana, PA

#### **AMY LICHANEC**

Daughter of Luke and LeeAnn Lichanec  
Amy will attend kindergarten at  
Elderton Elementary, Elderton, PA

# Outdoor Worship Service



PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE  
ELDERTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
ANNUAL OUTSIDE WORSHIP SERVICE  
AND COVERED DISH LUNCHEON.

**JUNE 23, 2024, 10:30 AM**  
**ELDERTON/PLUMCREEK REC PARK**  
AT THE LOWER PAVILLION BY THE WOODEN TRAIN

Please bring a covered dish and your lawn chairs or blankets.  
Water will be provided to drink.

# Happy Retirement!

We would like to express our sincere congratulations and best wishes to

ROSEMARY SHROUT

Rosemary will retire as custodian of  
Elderton Presbyterian Church on May 31, 2024.

We thank Rosemary for her many years cleaning the Lord's House.

We would like to welcome Cierra Claypoole as our new custodian  
Cierra and her family live in Elderton.

When you see Cierra, please be sure to welcome her.

HEY KIDS ITS TIME FOR



Come join us for Fun Day Sunday's!

The children will learn the meaning of and memorize The Lord's Prayer.

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

There will be a lesson, craft, and snacks!

June 9 - 9:30 - 10:15

July 14 - 9:30 - 10:15

August 11 - 9:30 - 10:15

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

**HEY ADULTS**

Come join us for breakfast!

On the second Sunday of each month thru the summer,  
we will have a social breakfast time.

Please join us for a continental breakfast and fellowship.

June 9 - 9:30 - 10:15

July 14 - 9:30 - 10:15

August 11 - 9:30 - 10:15

For more information call the church office 724-354-3117





## 2024 High School Graduate

### Grant Michael Johnston 2024 Graduate of Lenape Vocational Technical School



Grant graduated from the Construction Trades Technology Program at Lenape Vo-Tech.

**Son of:** Michael and Krista Johnston

**Activities:** Grant currently works at Habitat for Humanity. He enjoys hanging out with friends and family, golfing and being a dog dad.

**Future Plans:** Pile Driver

**Employment:** Carpenters Union 274, starting in July 2024.

### “This Special Day”

This is a special day in the life of the graduates.  
As they embark on the next chapter in their lives,  
we pray that the same hand that has kept them thus  
far will continue to be in their lives.

May Your hand of protection be about them,  
and may Your Word continue to be a light unto their path.  
Help them to make wise decisions and to always keep  
You first in everything that they do.



# Butterfly Hill Preschool

## “SCHOOL’S OUT”

What a great year! May was a fun month!

### **Butterflies: Activities**

- Community Helpers Unit
- Come dressed-up as what you want to be when you grow up
- Bus Safety
- Bus Ride / Visit Kindergarten classroom & elementary school
- Happy Mother's Day Gift
- Science Discovery Day
- Fun Day at the Park
- Graduation

### **Caterpillars: Activities**

- Zoo Animals
- Release Butterflies (we watched them go from Caterpillar to Butterflies)
- Center Days – fun activities we loved to do this year
- Happy Mother's Day Gift
- Fun Day
- Promotion Program to Butterflies

### **Toddler Time: Activities**

- Bible Story Review – Jonah and the Whale
- Happy Mother's Day Gift
- Outdoor Fun
- Wear Your Favorite Color
- Fun Day at the Park
- Promotion Program to Caterpillars

**WOW --- how did we fit it all in???**

What an “awesome end to the year. Last preschool year for many of us. Lots of tears and well wishes!

Miss Jeanne & Miss Martha wish to say, “thank you so much for the love & support all these years”! God has blessed us and this program, and will continue to do so.

Good Luck and God Bless to the new crew at Butterfly Hill Preschool!



**It is with great joy that we welcome  
BARBARA JOHNS  
as our new Butterfly Hill Preschool director.**

Barbara has lived a majority of her life in Southern Maryland before moving back to Pennsylvania with her family in 2009 and finally to their forever home on Pine Hill Road in Shelocta three years ago.

Barbara and her husband are blessed with four children,  
three rescue dogs, and six chickens.

She enjoys the time she gets to spend with her family, reading and gardening.  
Barbara is a proud member of the Elderton Firehall and Lions Club.

For the past ten years Barbara has taught and volunteered in faith based schools.  
She wants to make early childhood exciting and memorable.

Please keep Barabara in your prayers  
as we continue to move forward with this successful ministry.



We would like to congratulate Jeanne Speer and Martha Dyott  
on their retirement from Butterfly Hill Preschool.

Jeanne worked at the preschool 31 years  
Martha worked at the preschool 25 years

We would like to thank Jeanne and Martha for their many years  
of love and dedication to the Butterfly Hill Preschool mission.

We pray for God to lead them as they begin the next chapter in their lives.



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

**Saturday, July 20, 2024**  
**White Oak Golf Course, Dayton, PA**

**Check In Time: 9:00 am — 9:45 am**  
**Tee Time: 10:00 am**

**NON-REFUNDABLE REGISTRATION/No Rain Date**  
**\$280/Foursome**

**Early Bird Discount: \$260/team (Deadline June 30, 2024)**

**Register Today: Call/text: Sheila Wadding (724-525-7470)**  
**[sheila.daytongladerun@gmail.com](mailto:sheila.daytongladerun@gmail.com)**

**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**

**\*If you are not able to participate, please consider a \$50 Hole Sign Sponsorship**

## 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 Brown – 30th

## JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Mike and Pam Flickinger – 2nd, 1973  
Doug and Jodi Klingensmith – 2nd - 2000  
Scott and Ronda Craig – 1994 – **30 years**  
Curt and Caroline Speer – 4th, 2005  
Brooks and Heidi Fleming – 8th  
Cody and Alissa Meyer – 9th, 2012  
Ron and Sharon Aikins – 10th, 1978  
Ryan and Carmen Myers – 12th, 2021  
Bob and Kim Anderson – 15th, 1991  
Roger and Linda Richardson – 17th, 1972  
David & Landis McCullogh – 18th, 2016  
Adam & Leah Tatsak – 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018  
Mark Jr. & Robin Schreengost- 25th, 2016  
Zane and Elizabeth Clowser – 26<sup>th</sup> - 2021



# THE ANNUAL ELDERTON CAR SHOW

**SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2024**

Elderton - Plumcreek Recreation Park

9:00 am – 12:00 pm - Vehicle Registration - \$10.00

12:00 pm – Judging Starts

Memorial plaques and trophies shortly after

Spectators can attend for free.

Come enjoy lunch at the concession stand while admiring the beautiful vehicles.

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

Kim Anderson – 5<sup>th</sup>  
Bob Schall – 6<sup>th</sup>  
Melissa Grantz – 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>  
Haden Myers – 19<sup>th</sup>  
Linda Prugh – 20<sup>th</sup>  
Valerie Silvis – 20<sup>th</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>th</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  
Blair & Lois Brown – 17<sup>th</sup>, 1976  
Nathan & Jennifer Johns – 17<sup>th</sup>, 2004 – **20 years**  
Jeff & Marcia Elgin – 19<sup>th</sup>, 1974 – **50 years**  
Delone & Arlene Wingard – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1953  
Kevin & Sarah Hankey – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2006  
Gerry & Donna Howard – 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1977  
Mark and Pat Schrecengost – 24<sup>th</sup> - 2021  
John & Dee Craig – 26<sup>th</sup>, 1969 – **55 years**  
Bill & Kim Krebs – 29<sup>th</sup>, 1995

BLESSED IS THE NATION WHOSE  
GOD IS THE LORD

Psalm 33:12



## June 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>2</b> 10:30 –Worship Service	<b>3</b> 9:00 – 12:00 - VBS	<b>4</b> 9:00 – 12:00 - VBS	<b>5</b> 9:00 – 12:00 - VBS	<b>6</b> 9:00 – 12:00 - VBS	<b>7</b> 9:00 – 12:00 - VBS 6:00 – VBS Program	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> 9:30 – Children's Sunday School & adult breakfast 10:30 –Worship Service	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 1:00 – Circle Meeting- Nancy Schrecengost's house	<b>13</b> 10:00 – 3:00 – Helping Hand 6:00 -Session meeting 6:00 – Deacon's meeting	<b>14</b> 	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> 10:30 –Worship Service – communion Celebrating 100 years	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> 10:30 –Outdoor Worship Service At Elderton Rec Park	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 6:00 – Christian Ed meeting	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> 10:30 –Worship Service						

## July 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 	5	6
7 10:30 –Worship Service	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 9:30 – Sunday School & adult breakfast 10:30 –Worship Service	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 10:30 –Worship Service	22	23	24	25	26	27 9:00 - Elderton Car Show -Rec Park
28 10:30 –Worship Service	29	30	31	There are no meetings scheduled in July. Please check the weekly bulletin for any changes.		