



2025

ELDERTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MARCH– NEWSLETTER – 2025

PASTORS PAGE

As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you. John 15:9

It is cold as I write this devotional for March. I have been recovering from a bad hip and nerve injury which has been particularly challenging during one of the coldest winters on record. When I think about the cold, I often think of how it affects us and can sometimes change our attitude and plans.

We are reminded by the text above that we are loved and have a responsibility to obey God's truth. We should commit ourselves to practicing Christian virtues. The Holy Spirit reassures us that we are loved and it is through that love we are inspired to act righteously.

Every day, we encounter various spiritual needs that guide us to God's love, where we discover the strength, we require.

When Jesus went to the cross it did not change his mind or his determination to love us through this act of crucifixion and could not alter the love of the Son of God. Putting Jesus on the cross did not diminish or dilute his love for us.

It is the same with us. Even though we are dealing with a bitter cold right now, we are called to live out our love of God. God's love presses us to live holy even when it is not convenient or in style. When we are hurting or in pain, we are called to live out the love of Jesus Christ. We are loved by Jesus Christ, so we must bear witness to that love through righteous living, no matter what the weather or the painful moments life brings us. Amen.

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 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 and get the collection plates before the service begins; they are in the black cloth bag on the first pew in the back section of the church.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>GREETERS</u>	<u>ACOLYTES</u>
March 2	Cory and Melissa Grantz	Cooper Grantz
March 9	Krista and Grant Johnston	Aaron Quinn
March 16	Lanette and Jaden Klonowski	Mia Scrips
March 23	Eric and Amber Pinkerton	Liam Scrips
March 30	Tyler Keith and Hannah Schrecengost	Adalyn Quinn
April 7	Iris Reese and Heather Bell	Emily Johns



FLOWERS FOR MARCH

March 2 and 9 – Shirley Schall
 March 16 and 23 - open
 March 30 – open

Joanie Riggle is the contact person for the flower calendar. If anyone wishes to request a date for chancel flowers or an organ or table arrangement, please schedule with Joanie at 724-954-1671.



With joy and thanksgiving, we welcomed new members on February 9, 2025.

Kaely Klonowski
 Megan Mouser
 Holly Uptegraph
 Michael Uptegraph

Let us promise to nurture,
 love, and assist them
 to be Christ's faithful disciples

Give Love. Give Warmth.

Give Blankets



For over 75 years, Church World Service has been helping people of faith bring God's hope and healing to people in the U.S. and around the world.

That's why the CWS Blankets program was created – to give a kind, loving, and tangible response to someone facing a difficult time, reminding them that they are not alone.

Through our commitment to this ministry, these blankets are going to offer comfort and security to those who may not have a safe place to live or to sleep.

Elderton Presbyterian Women will sponsor Blanket Sunday through March.

One blanket cost \$10.00

Please make checks payable to PW,
place in the envelope found in your bulletin
or mail to:

EPC
PO Box 159
Elderton, PA 15736



Anyone wishing to receive ashes –

Dr. Angel will distribute ashes
during office hours
Wednesday, March 5, 2025
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Please come to the side door, ring the bell
and Susan will unlock the door for you to enter.



ELDERTON FIRE DEPARTMENT UPCOMING EVENTS

**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR FIRE
DEPRATMENT!**

March 7 – Fish Fry – 4:00 – 7:00 PM

March 28 – Fish Fry - 4:00 – 7:00 PM

April 12 – Bunny Breakfast – 9:00 AM

April 18 – Fish Fry - 4:00 – 7:00 PM

Thank you to all who donated to the
Souper Bowl of Caring on February 9, 2025.

\$450.00 was collected.

This money was used to purchase
Items needed for the
Elderton Presbyterian Church food bank.

The amount collected is reported and
added to the national total.





Our foodbank pantry currently needs items. While we appreciate monetary donations, we kindly ask for actual items to support our community effectively.

If you are interested in shopping for specific essential items needed, you can receive reimbursement from the food bank fund, we kindly encourage you to reach out to Terri Maughan.

Your support plays a vital role in our mission, and we greatly appreciate your involvement!

Thank you!

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Asher Quinn – 1st
 Bethany Rodgers – 1st
 Roman Guerrieri -2nd
 Marilyn Meyers – 7th
 Blair Peterman – 8th
 Jodi Flickinger – 9th
 Betsy Bertolino – 11th
 Jonah Xiong – 11th
 Laura Young – 12th
 Isabelle Gaff – 12th
 Laurie Pritt - 15th
 Amber Pinkerton – 16th
 Charlie Quinn – 17th
 Ashley Gaff – 18th
 Mike R. Schall – 19th
 Drew Patz – 19th
 Eric Schrecengost – 21st
 Tyler Keith – 22nd
 Tyler Rodgers – 22nd
 Lance Schrecengost – 23rd
 Shawna Taylor – 26th
 Bailee Claypoole – 28th
 Blaine Clowser -29th
 Alyssa Duplinsky – 29th
 Kelsey Smail – 30th
 Tyler Anderson – 31st

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

Scott and Brenda Coleman – 1st, 1997
 Brett and Joanie Riggle – 17th, 2000- 25 years
 Brian and Jody Dyott – 18th - 2023
 David and Terri Maughan – 26th, 2009

MARCH 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 9:30 -Sunday School 10:30 -Worship Communion	3	4	5  9:00-12:00 Ash Distribution in Church Office	6	7	8
9 9:30 -Sunday School 10:30 -Worship Service	10	11	12 1:00 – Circle Meeting at Nancy's house	13	14	15
16 9:30 - Sunday School 10:30 -Worship Service Hunger Offering	17	18 6:00 – Session Meeting 6:00 – Deacons Meeting	19	20 10:00 – 3:00 Helping Hand 6:00 – Ch Ed Meeting	21	22
23 9:30 -Sunday School 10:30 -Worship Service	24	25	26	27	28	29