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ELDERTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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“A Grateful Heart”

Romans 8:29

²⁹ For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.

Thank God it is Thanksgiving. As you know, it is one of my favorite times of the year. It always brings me to a moment where I reflect on how good God has been to me. Have you ever sat and reflected upon how much God has done for you?

He has given us his Son. God has given us the Holy Spirit. He has given us life. God has given us reasonable health and strength. God has provided all we need, such as food, clothing and a roof over our heads.

God has also given us the supreme work of Christ in redemption to save us from being eternally separated from him and restore us to God-likeness again. The Apostle Paul has confirmed this in Romans 8:29

We don't only have eternity to look to when Christ appears; we are also experiencing the work of restoration right now. God, through the power of the Holy Spirit, is transforming us, molding us into the image of His Son.

We need only submit ourselves to the work of the Holy Spirit and continue to live in thanksgiving and praise.

Your Brother, Because of Calvary,
Dr. Angel De La Cruz

GREETERS & ACOLYTES

IF THE DATE ASSIGNED TO YOU CONFLICTS WITH YOUR SCHEDULE,
PLEASE TRADE WITH SOMEONE ELSE ON THE LIST
AND NOTIFY THE CHURCH OFFICE OF THIS CHANGE.

As a greeter, you should arrive at the door by 10:00 a.m. Please distribute the morning bulletin.

You will ring the bell 10 times at 10:15 and again at 10:30 a.m.

Close all of the doors when the service begins.

You will also collect the offering. Please retrieve the collection plates before the service starts; 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>
November 2	Mouse and Mary Orr	Lucy Taylor
November 9	Eric and Kris Longwell	Cooper Grantz
November 16	Scott and Brenda Coleman	Jonah Scrips
November 23	Presbyterian Women	Aaron Quinn
November 30	Cooper Grantz and Jonah Scrips	Mia Scrips
December 7	Linda Richardson and Laney Brown	Emily Johns



FLOWERS FOR NOVEMBER

November 2 and 9 – open

November 16 and 23 – open

November 30 – open

December 7 and 14 – Joanie Riggle

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



In October, we collected our
fall special offering to benefit
The Elderton Volunteer Fire Department

We collected \$1056.00

Your generous support embodies the spirit of
care and unity that makes our
community truly exceptional.
Thank you for supporting those who serve
and protect us; your donations make a
meaningful difference in their work.

Beginning on Nov 18, Mark Schrecengost will be leading a Bible study for men 50 and older. The Bible study will be held at Crouse's Café at 11:00 AM on the third Tuesday of each month. The guide we will be using is titled "Quiet Strength" written by Coach Tony Dungy. Anyone interested should contact the church office so that we have an idea of how many books to order. Please prayerfully consider this invitation.



Our Food Bank is currently facing an urgent need for items to support our community. While we deeply appreciate all donations, monetary gifts are not needed at this time.

If you would like to help by shopping for needed items and be reimbursed through the Food Bank Fund, please contact the church office for details.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support in feeding those in need.

Items needed in the Food Bank are as follows, but not limited to - Peanut butter, jelly, cereal, macaroni and cheese, canned or boxed potatoes, boxed stuffing, soups of all kinds, canned fruits and vegetables, canned meats- tuna and chicken, crackers, any and all toiletries, cleaning products, laundry soap, dish soap.

In addition, anything else non-perishable will be accepted.



On Sunday, October 19, 2025,
 we participated in the baptism of
Natalie Beth Fairman
 daughter of
Colton and Shelby Fairman

On Sunday, October 26, 2025,
 we participated in the baptism of
Becca Charlotte Clowser
 daughter of
Zane and Lizzy Clowser

In a spirit of thanksgiving and promise,
 let us dedicate ourselves to nurturing and guiding
Natalie and Becca in the Christian faith.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Larry Prugh – 1st
 Travis Anderson – 3rd
 Alexandra Maughan – 8th
 Chester Schall – 11th
 Cheryl Hankey – 11th
 Jaylin Freeman – 12th
 Eric Pinkerton – 12th
 Veda Hixenbaugh – 13th
 Margie Wood – 13th
 Charlene De La Cruz – 14th
 Sandy Peterman- 15th
 Bethany Smith – 16th
 Kathy Jo Scrips – 22nd
 Megan Mouser – 22nd
 Pat Schrecengost – 22nd
 Butch Rodgers – 26th – 2025 - 85
 Brenda Salley – 26th
 Zachary Smith – 28th
 Joanie Riggle – 30th

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Tom and Phyllis Popp – 1st, 1963
 Ed and Sally Fink – 12th, 2016
 Don and Marion Kunkle – 15th, 1958
 Dave and Kris Hilty – 24th, 1990 – **35 years**



THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE
WOULD LIKE TO INVITE THE CONGREGATION
TO PARTICIPATE IN A HALLOWEEN TRUNK OR TREAT
IN THE CHURCH PARKING LOTS.

November 1, 2025, 5:00-8:00 PM

Elderton Borough invites you to their festive door-to-door trick-or-treating event,
which will take place from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

If you're not a borough resident but still want to be part of the fun,
we welcome you to gather your vehicles in the church parking lot.
There, you can open your trunks and distribute delightful treats as
little ones wander from car to car, in their costumes.

We encourage you to add a splash of creativity by decorating your trunks with
imaginative scenes and themes to enhance the festive atmosphere!

LET'S HAVE FUN!



Christmas Poinsettias

Orders will be taken
November 9, 16, 23, and 30
for the Christmas poinsettias to decorate
the sanctuary for the Christmas season.

The price is \$9.50 for a 6 ½ inch pot with 4-6 blooms.
The color choices are red, white or pink.

Please place your order form with the correct information and money
(cash or check payable to EPC) in an envelope.
Place your order in the offering plate or give to Joanie Riggle or Susan Schrecengost.

Name _____

Please circle color choice:

Red # _____ White # _____ Pink # _____

Please check and complete the correct category of giving:

___ In Memory of Loved Ones

___ In Loving Memory of:

___ In Honor of:

November 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 5:00 – 8:00 – Trunk or Treat
2 8:30- Choir Practice 9:30- Sunday School 10:30- Worship Service	3	4	5	6	7	8
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16 8:30- Choir Practice 9:30- Sunday School 10:30- Worship Service	17	18 11:00 – Men’s Bible Study at Crouse’s	19	20	21	22
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