



**2022**

# ELDERTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## SEPTEMBER— NEWSLETTER — 2022

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### Pastor's Page

#### RE:frame Prayer 1Tim. 2:1-7

<sup>2</sup> First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, <sup>2</sup> for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. <sup>3</sup> This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, <sup>4</sup> who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. <sup>5</sup> For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time. <sup>7</sup> For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

First and Second Timothy are considered the pastoral letters to small churches. First Timothy is considered the first of three letters. They are called the pastoral letters because they have guided pastors and churches for centuries. The letter was delivered to Timothy in the city of Ephesus, where he had remained to deal with certain problems of the church.

What our text concentrates on today is prayer for all people. Prayer is one of the main studs of the church. The apostle Paul is giving some directions concerning prayer. How does Paul focus on the purpose of prayer in our text? What is the responsibility of the church to pray for its community?

We Are Priests of Christ. Prayer is not something we perform in our own autonomous will. Rather, like intercession, prayer is an act resulting from the good fortune that Jesus intercedes on our behalf. In our public worship, prayer should be our first order of concern and participation.

Prayer is not just a filler between hymns or a routine before the sermon. Paul wrote to the Philippians, "In everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. Prayer is uniting with God.

Prayer is to be entered into with awe and joy, with respect and sense of responsibility. The Importance of prayer is for Salvation for all. We are to mirror God's own desires for humankind. God wants all to be saved. Jesus Christ has given his life for all persons. God instituted a corporate prayer for the church in The Lord's Prayer. God wants all to be saved. It is up to us to pray for those who do not know the Lord. Pray for family members who don't know the Lord.

God's heart's desire is that all be saved even those in government. Prayers express the desire for good things from God. Intercessions ask for freedom from undeserved consequences. We should remember that God instituted government for our benefit. When the government operates well, it is a significant to the gospel. Knowing that the mission of the church is to reveal and disperse the truth of Jesus Christ, Paul emphasized the need to pray for those in authority. Regardless of political loyalties or persuasions, churches should pray for national and local governmental leaders, uniting the hearts of these influential people. When we pray for our leaders, we pray for God's desire and peace in our community.

It is God's desire that all would come to know the Lord. The church is called to pray for its governmental leaders and those who do not know the Lord. Christ church is necessary for the world and society. We are committed to fulfill God's desire to pray for society to seek their salvation.

Your Brother Because of Jesus,

Angel

# 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 the doors into the sanctuary and close them when the service begins. You will 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>
October 2	Jeff and Marcia Elgin	Emily Johns
October 9	Jamey and Shelia Brumbaugh	Mia Scrips
October 16	Gerry and Donna Howard	Liam Scrips
October 23	Brett and Joanie Riggle	Aaron Quinn
October 30	Linda and Bill Lynch	Travis Johns
November 6	Colton and Shelby Fairman	MaKayla Scrips

### FLOWERS FOR SEPTEMBER

October 2 and 9 – Joanie Riggle  
October 16 and 23 – Brenda Salley  
November 6 and 13 – Martha Dyott

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 as we celebrate the sacrament of communion on World Day of Communion Sunday

October 2, 2022  
During worship service



# BUTTERFLY HILL PRESCHOOL

## WE'RE BACK!

Butterfly Hill Preschool started their 30<sup>th</sup> year on September 13. It was a week filled with tears, nervous excitement and laughter.

The Caterpillar class (3 year olds), settled in by Thursday. The Butterfly class (Pre-K, 4 year olds) on Monday-Wednesday-Friday were also excited to be back and ready to learn. The Toddler Time class (2 year olds), is a little slower to adjusting. We still have some criers, but they are warming up slowly.

The Open House/Parent Orientation was well attended. The children were excited to see their classroom!

September and October are busy months with the students adjusting to school, the teachers preparing lesson plans and many other activities being planned.

Some of the topics for the first two months of preschool are:

Colors & Shapes, Numbers, School Rules, Fall & Halloween

It was a busy August getting our new room ready. Thanks to all for their help to redo Fellowship Hall! We love our new bright and cheery room!

What a blessing to have been here for 30 years!  
This program is such an example of God's love for His children!



**Brenna Elizabeth Coleman**  
**Graduate of**  
**Lenape Technical School Practical Nursing Program**



Brenna graduated from Lenape Technical School Practical Nursing Program September 9, 2022.

**Daughter of:** Scott and Brenda Coleman

**Awards:** Valedictorian  
High Honors  
Perfect Attendance

**Future Plans:** To work as a nurse and possibly further education.

**Current Employment:** Concordia Lutheran Ministries in Cabot, PA

**Brittany Renee Coleman**  
**Graduate of**  
**Lenape Technical School Practical Nursing Program**



Brittany graduated from Lenape Technical School Practical Nursing Program on September 9, 2022

**Daughter of:** Scott and Brenda Coleman

**Awards:** High Honors  
Perfect Attendance

**Scholarships:** Dayton Fair - Van Cornish Scholarship  
Dayton Fair - Tim Barrett Scholarship

**Future Plans:** pass the NCLEX to officially be an LPN, work and hopefully go back to school to become an RN

**Current Employment:** Concordia Lutheran Ministries Skilled Nursing Floor, Cabot, PA

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

# Who's Raising Your Kids?

"Battling for the Hearts and Minds of your Children"

**Saturday, Oct. 29**

9am-4pm  
*(Barn registration)*

Harvest Church  
143 Reed Road, Kittanning

**Cost: \$20**

*Special Guest:*  
**Hillary Morgan Ferrer**  
*Mama Bear Apologetics*

Register at [harvestpa.org/events](http://harvestpa.org/events)



**Who's Raising Your Kids? Battling for the Hearts and Minds of your Children.** Informing, educating, and equipping parents, teachers, and administrators as we seek to educate and nurture our children.

We invite parents, educators, pastors, friends, and loved ones - any person who may be of influence in the life of a school-aged child - to join us for this conference. Featuring Hillary Morgan Ferrer and Amy Davison of Mama Bear Apologetics, this day is designed to educate and prepare us regarding what our children are facing in schools today, as well as equip us to face the challenges that threaten our children's faith and spiritual knowledge head-on. With multiple teaching sessions led by these authors of the award-winning Mama Bear Apologetics series, along with a session led by PA Family Institute, and Q & A opportunities with all, this day promises to be a blessing to all who attend.

**Cost:** \$20.00 + \$2.50 processing

**Childcare** Available: \$20 per child (birth to age 8) for full day, lunch/ snacks and activities provided.

**Registration** opens at 8:00 AM, and a sack lunch will be provided.





## **COMMUNITY HALLOWEEN EVENT**

Sponsored by Elderton/Plumcreek Recreation Park  
Elderton Elementary PTA  
Elderton Presbyterian Church and Butterfly Hill Preschool

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2022**

**6:00 PM**

**OLD ELDERTON HIGH SCHOOL GYM**

**\$1.00 ADMISSION FOR ALL**

**Inside door-to-door trick-or-treating  
and outside trunk-or-treat**

**Dancing**

**Stuffed Animal Walk**

**Chinese Auction**

**Concession Stand**

**NEW THIS YEAR:**

**Photo Booth**

**Coloring Table**

**Carved Pumpkin Contest -**

**bring a carved pumpkin to enter the contest**

**FUN FOR EVERYONE!**

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Grant Johnston - 2nd  
Jordan Freeman – 2nd  
Damon Craig – 3rd  
Joshua Rouzer – 3rd  
Becky Elkin - 5th  
Andrew Rearick – 5th  
Heather Bell – 7th  
Donnie Cessna – 9th  
Sonnice Serian – 10th  
John Quinn – 10th  
Chloe Patz – 10th  
Tom Quinn – 11th  
Mark Schrecengost – 11th  
Ronda Craig – 11th  
Kevin Rearick – 14th  
Eli Creighton – 14th  
Tom Spencer - 16th  
Roger Richardson – 18th  
Jeff Elgin - 18th  
Ron Peffer – 18th  
Jeffery Young – 20th  
Alexis Stenman – 20th  
Vaughn Wood – 21st  
Barb Spangler – 24th  
Quintyn Mudd – 25th  
Senta Zelenski – 28th  
Gladys Johns – 29th  
Emily Shipley – 29th  
Riley Stitt – 29th  
Jane Blaney – 30th  
Gwen Daquilante – 30th  
Alex Spangler – 30th

### OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Chet & Brenda Schall – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016  
Kevin and Betsy Rearick – 7th, 1978  
Don and Nancy Rupert – 9th, 1954  
Bob and Shirley Schall – 10th, 1964  
Mike and Jackie Schall – 11th, 2008  
T.J. and Tandi Spencer – 11th, 2013  
Tom and Sandy Wingard – 16th, 1993  
Luke and Jill Ramer – 24th, 1992 – **30 years**  
Buddy and Helen Schall – 25th, 1960  
Bob and Sue Stitt – 29th, 1955

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## HELPING HAND MISSION

We are pleased to announce that Sheila Brumbaugh has volunteered to be our representative for the Helping Hand Mission.

If you would like to volunteer to help with this mission, please contact Sheila at 724-354-2783

THANK YOU, SHEILA!



## October 2022

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>2</b> 9:30 - Sunday School  10:30 -Worship Service – World Wide Communion	3	4	5	6 10:00 – 3:00 - Helping Hand	7	8 10:00 – PW Fall Gathering
<b>9</b> 9:30 - Sunday School  10:30 -Worship Service	<b>10</b> Happy Columbus Day 	11	12	<b>13</b>  6:00 – Deacons Meeting 6:30 – Session Meeting	14	15
<b>16</b> 9:30 - Sunday School  10:30 -Worship Service	17	18	19	20	21	22
<b>23</b> 9:30 - Sunday School  10:30 -Worship Service	24	25	26	<b>27</b>  6:00 – Ch. Ed. Meeting	28	29
<b>30</b> 9:30 - Sunday School  10:30 -Worship Service	31					