

OCTOBER

2024

ELDERTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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PASTOR'S PAGE

Galatians 6:2

“Bear one another’s burdens, and thus fulfill the law of Christ.”

What exactly does Galatians 6:2 mean when it tells us to “bear one another’s burdens”? I think it does not only mean to tolerate each other, or put up with each other, but to shoulder each other's burdens.

The word burden means to bear another’s unbearable load. It is a load that one person can’t carry by themselves. We can bear one another’s burdens because two people bearing a load can shoulder an unbearable load. It is our spiritual responsibility to bear our brother’s or sister’s unbearable load.

One significant way to do this is to engage in meaningful conversations with the person bearing the load and to pray for them regularly. This spiritual support is invaluable and can help our brothers and sisters with the issues they may be shouldering or the sins they may be trying to overcome.

Someone you know may be shouldering an unbearable burden. Perhaps it is God's call for you to help them bear that burden. Let’s be sensitive to the brothers and sisters around us through the Spirit. They may need your shoulder to lean on. Let this be our inspiration to act.

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 10:10 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 church's front doors at 10:30. Pull to make sure the door is latched, use the small "key" found on the window ledge, insert it into the door's bar, and turn until the bar pops out.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>GREETERS</u>	<u>ACOLYTES</u>
October 6	Tom Spencer and Dave Smail	Jonah Scrips
October 13	Dave and Kris Hilty	Mia Scrips
October 20	Tom and Sue Quinn	Aaron Quinn
October 27	Tom and Phyllis Popp	Liam Scrips
November 3	Krista and Grant Johnston	Cooper Grantz



CHANCEL FLOWERS FOR OCTOBER

October 6 and 13 – Joanie Riggle
October 20 and 27 – open

All Sundays from
October 20 through December 29 are open,
please call Joanie if you would like to donate
chancel flowers, at 724-954-1671.

PRAYER CHAIN

Linda Prugh is the contact person
for prayer chain requests.

If you have a prayer request that you
would like others to pray for,
or if you would like to be added to
the email to receive the requests

contact Linda

Home - 724-354-4787

Cell - 724-464-8861

Email – larrylee201@comcast.net



Please join us as we celebrate the
sacrament of communion

On
World Day of
Communion Sunday

October 6, 2024
10:30 AM - During worship service



STRAWBERRY SOCIAL

IS HAPPENING!

October 20, 2024

In Fellowship Hall following
the worship service.

A free-will offering will be accepted.
Sponsored by Presbyterian Women



PRESCHOOL HAS BEGUN HERE AT BUTTERFLY HILL PRESCHOOL!

We have enjoyed our first few weeks of school and now we move on to
the changes that come with the start of Autumn.

Our fall curriculum will embrace the spirit of the season.
From exploring the science behind the changing leaves, hands-on art projects, classic fall literature,
and just the absolute goodness of God's world he created.

The preschool will also be taking our first trip of the year to Renshaw Farms.

A HUGE THANK YOU to all who have supported our Fall Fundraisers.
We have raised over \$3,000 that will go to make updates within our classrooms and continue to
establish extra activities to bring together our preschool, church, and community.

We have had a great start to the school year and
I wish you could all see the smiling little faces racing through the doors to learn!

Let the children come to me. Don't stop them!
For the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to those who are like these children.

-Matthew 19:14



WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND OUR CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

Conner and Brittany (Coleman) Fairman
were united in marriage on September 21, 2024
at The Chetremon Event Center

Conner and Brittany's new address is -

21494 Route 403 Hwy N.
Marion Center, PA 15759



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

October 26, 2024, 4:00-6:00 PM

**Elderton Borough will host door-to-door trick-or-treating from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
If you do not live in the borough and want to participate,
we are going to gather our vehicles in the church parking lots,
open our trunks, and hand out candy as children walk from car to car.
Feel free to decorate your trunks with scenes and themes.**

LET'S HAVE FUN!

**To reserve your spot and more information, please contact Susan -
church office - 724-354-3117 or cell - 724-541-4331**

**The Rec Park is hosting a Halloween Dance Party at the Elderton High School Gym
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING GRADUATES ON THEIR RECENT DEGREES

MELISSA R. GRANTZ GRADUATE OF PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN UNIVERSITY



Melissa graduated from Pennsylvania Western University with a Doctorate Degree in Education.

Melissa is the wife of Cory Grantz and the mother of Evie and Cooper.

Melissa is employed as an Assistant Superintendent at Knoch School District.

CARMEN RIGGLE MYERS GRADUATE OF AMERICAN COLLEGE OF EDUCATION



Carmen graduated from American College of Education with a Masters of Education in Special Education.

Carmen is the wife of Ryan Myers and the mother of Coleson.

Carmen is employed by Agora Cyber Charter School


OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Grant Johnston - 2nd
Jordan Freeman – 2nd
Damon Craig – 3rd
Joshua Rouzer – 3rd
Becky Elkin - 5th
Heather Bell – 7th
Terri Maughan – 10th
Sonnie Serian – 10th
John Quinn – 10th
Chloe Patz – 10th
Tom Quinn – 11th
Mark Schrecengost – 11th
Ronda Craig – 11th
Doug Klingensmith – 12th
Rob Myers 13th
Tom Spencer – 16th
Bob Griffin – 16th
Roger Richardson – 18th
Jeff Elgin - 18th
Jeffery Young – 20th
Alexis Stenman – 20th
Vaughn Wood – 21st
Barb Spangler – 24th
Conner Fairman – 25th
Quintyn Mudd – 25th
Senta Zelenski – 28th
Emily Shipley – 29th
Riley Stitt – 29th
Jane Blaney – 30th
Gwen Daquilante – 30th
Alex Spangler – 30th

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Chet and Brenda Schall – 1st, 2016
Don and Nancy Rupert – 9th, 1954 – **70 years**
Bob and Shirley Schall – 10th, 1964 – **60 years**
Mike and Jackie Schall – 11th, 2008
T.J. and Tandi Spencer – 11th, 2013
Tom and Sandy Wingard – 16th, 1993
Eric and Amber Pinkerton – 22nd, - 2016
Bob and Sue Stitt – 29th, 1955

October 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 10:00 – 3:00 Helping Hand	4	5
6 8:30- Choir Practice 9:30- Sunday School 10:30- Worship Service - Communion	7	8 6:30 – Butterfly Hill Preschool Board meeting	9 1:00 – Circle meeting at Nancy's house	10 6:00 – Deacon's meeting 6:00 – Session Meeting	11	12
13 8:30- Choir Practice 9:30- Sunday School 10:30- Worship Service	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 8:30- Choir Practice 9:30- Sunday School 10:30- Worship Service – Strawberry Social	21	22	23	24 6:00 – Ch Ed meeting	25	26
27 8:30- Choir Practice 9:30- Sunday School 10:30- Worship Service	28	29 9:00 -3:00 Helping Hand	30	31	