

October

2025

# ELDERTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## OCTOBER – NEWSLETTER – 2025

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#### “Call on the Father”

*Acts 1:4 And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the **Promise of the Father**, “which,” He said, “you have heard from Me.”*

I came across a quote I want to share with you as winter approaches:

“Tarry at a promise till God meets you there.  
He always returns by way of His promises.”

Winter is approaching, along with the sadness that often comes with it. To prepare, we should turn to the Father for help as we face the ups and downs winter brings. I know we don't like it, but scripture assures us that the season will change and spring will arrive. Just as certain as winter arrives, spring will follow. Try to develop a devotional life, include some exercise, and stay connected with God's people. God will keep His promise to be with you and see you through the winter. He always fulfills His promises.

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>
October 5	Tom and Sandy Wingard	Aaron Quinn
October 12	Mouse and Mary Orr	Mia Scrips
October 19	Nathan and Jennifer Johns	Emily Johns
October 26	Dave Pletcher and Dave Smail	Adalyn Quinn
November 2	Cory and Kathy Jo Scrips	Lucy Taylor



## FLOWERS FOR OCTOBER

October 5 and 12 – Joanie Riggle

October 19 and 26 – open

November 2 and 9 - open

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.



We warmly invite you to take part in the  
joyous celebration of  
World Communion Sunday,  
uniting together in faith and fellowship.

**October 5, 2025**  
**10:30 AM**

*“Come to the Table”*

# FALL gathering

OCTOBER 22 – 10:00 AM

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN FALL GATHERING

at Ebenezer Presbyterian Church  
5720 Newport Road, Clarksburg, PA 15725

The theme for the day will be from Deuteronomy 14:2

*“...for you are a people holy to the Lord your God. Out of all the peoples of the earth, the Lord has chosen you to be his treasured possession.”*

If you have never been to a gathering,  
it is filled with love, worship, music and sisterhood.

Light morning refreshments and lunch will be served.  
A \$5 cost will be collected at the door

All ladies are invited to attend!



October 26, 2025  
**Strawberry Social**

in Fellowship Hall following  
the worship service.

Please join us for the annual  
Strawberry Social.

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



## A GREAT START TO OUR PRESCHOOL YEAR!

We are off to a wonderful start this preschool year! Our classrooms are filled with excitement as teachers and students dive into fun activities, hands-on learning, and new friendships. Each day is filled with joyful laughter, curiosity, and discovery as our little learners explore the world around them.

Our teachers are creating engaging lessons that make learning both meaningful and enjoyable. Through songs and stories, crafts and playtime, the children are growing in so many areas—socially, emotionally, and academically.

It is a blessing to see them learning while having so much fun!

We are also looking forward to taking a special trip to Renshaw Farms Pumpkin Patch this fall. A big thank-you to West Penn Energy for generously covering the admission fee for both our children and teachers—what a gift to make this fun experience possible!

We look forward to all that this year will bring, and can't wait to watch our students continue to grow, explore, and thrive.



Five years ago, we embarked on an important journey to recycle plastic and make a positive impact on our environment. Thanks to the incredible efforts of everyone in our community—H2O Restoration, Elderton Fire Department, and many others—we have accomplished so much together.

Now that Butterfly Hill Preschool is officially registered, it urgently needs a significant amount of plastic to sustain its program through the end of the year on November 5. We need your help to reach this critical goal!

As we approach this milestone, John and Dee Craig have decided to take a break from this project. If you know anyone passionate about environmental stewardship and would be willing to take over, please have them reach out to Dee. She is more than happy to help them get started.

This is a fantastic opportunity for a Boy Scout or Girl Scout badge, or another church or organization that wants to contribute to cleaning up the Earth entrusted to us by God.

Thank you for your unwavering support and commitment to being responsible stewards of our planet!



## IT'S A GIRL

We extend our sincere congratulations to Zane and Lizzy Clowser  
on the birth of their daughter,

**BECCA CHARLOTTE CLOWSER**

Becca was born at Punxsutawney Hospital  
on September 4, 2025

Becca weighed 6 lb 12 oz and was 20 inches long.

Becca was welcomed home by her big brother, Blaine.

We also congratulate grandparents, Mark and Cassie Clowser.

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We extend our sincere congratulations to Conner and Brittany Fairman  
on the birth of their son,

**EVERETT LEE FAIRMAN**

Everett was born at 9:42 pm at Penn Highlands Hospital, DuBois  
on September 8, 2025

Everett weighed 7 lb 2 oz and was 19 inches long.

We also congratulate grandparents, Scott and Brenda Coleman  
and Great-grandmother, Loretta Coleman.



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!**

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Grant Johnston - 2nd  
Jordan Freeman – 2nd  
Heather Bell – 7th  
Terri Maughan – 10th  
Sonnie Serian – 10th  
John Quinn – 10th  
Tom Quinn – 11th  
Mark Schrecengost – 11th  
Doug Klingensmith – 12th  
Rob Myers 13th  
Tom Spencer – 16th  
Bob Griffin – 16th  
Roger Richardson – 18th  
Jeff Elgin - 18th  
Alexis Stenman – 20th  
Vaughn Wood – 21st  
Barb Spangler – 24th  
Conner Fairman – 25th  
Jane Blaney – 30th

## OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Chet and Brenda Schall – 1st, 2016  
Don and Nancy Rupert – 9th, 1954 – **71 years**  
Bob and Shirley Schall – 10th, 1964  
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 – **70 years**



We extend our congratulations and best wishes.

Breanna (Coleman) and Donnie Neese  
were united in marriage on  
September 20, 2025  
at The Barn at Willow Grove  
Mayport, PA

Brianna and Donnie's new address is  
446 Saint James Road  
Mayport, PA 16240

## October 2025

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