



2022

ELDERTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER– NEWSLETTER – 2022

Pastor's Page

“Surprise”

What a summer of surprises this has been. My wife and children planned a surprise party for me during our time in Dominican Republic. Twenty-three people showed up including a cousin I haven't seen in over 20 years. Lady Char and my children managed to keep it a secret for close to 2 years. I did not know anything until I saw my children board the same plane that I was flying on to the Dominican Republic. I also had another surprise this summer.

On my day off I was experiencing severe chest pain. Lady Charlene took me to the emergency room and I found out that I had a blood clot in my lung. This was the kind of surprise that was un-welcomed and unwanted. The medical staff at Indiana Hospital gave me the necessary tools and sent me home.

I thank God that he was with me during the moments that were surprising this summer. It gave me pause to reflect on the following verse. John 14:15-18

¹⁵ “If you love Me, you will keep My commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever—¹⁷the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. ¹⁸ I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.

During both surprises, the Holy Spirit was with me. The Holy Spirit was with me during the joys of my birthday celebration and during the pain of the blood clot in my lung. I was comforted by the Holy Spirit during both times and experienced his presence.

We have enjoyed the summer with picnics, vacations, and outings. The Holy Spirit was with us during those times and will be with us during the fall season. Surprises have and will come in life but the Holy Spirit is with us when those surprises come.

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>
September 4	Charlene De La Cruz and Pam Flickinger	Aaron Quinn
September 11	Heather Bell and Betsy Bertolino	Travis Johns
September 18	Jeff and Marcia Elgin	MaKayla Scrips
September 25	Bob and Kim Anderson	Jonah Scrips
October 2	Blair and Lois Brown	Emily Johns

FLOWERS FOR SEPTEMBER

September 11 - open
September 18 and 25 – Nancy Schrecengost
October 2 and 9 – Joanie Riggle

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.

Train your mind to see the good in everything.

Positivity is a choice.

The happiness of your life depends on the quality of your thoughts.





The Butterfly Hill Preschool staff has been working hard to get ready for the start of school.

The classrooms are ready for the children to learn and have fun.

Please keep the children and teachers in your prayers as they start the **30th year** of this mission at Elderton Presbyterian Church.



We extend our congratulations to Evan and Emily Hilty on the birth of their twins, son, Luke David and daughter, Mia Marie.

Luke and Mia were born at West Penn Hospital,
August 2, 2022 at 8:30 am.
Luke weighed 7 lbs 2 oz
Mia weighed 5 lbs 13 oz.

We also congratulate grandparents, Dave and Kris Hilty and great grandparents, Bob and Loretta Coleman

Children are a gift from God; They are a real blessing

Psalm 127:3



PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

10:30 AM – During worship service –
Recognition of teachers and a blessing on the school year.



IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL
CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT.**

SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

**WE WILL HAVE A CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
IN FELLOWSHIP HALL STARTING AT 8:30 AM**

CORNHOLE STARTS PROMPTLY AT 9:00 AM

If you have cornhole boards and bags please bring them.



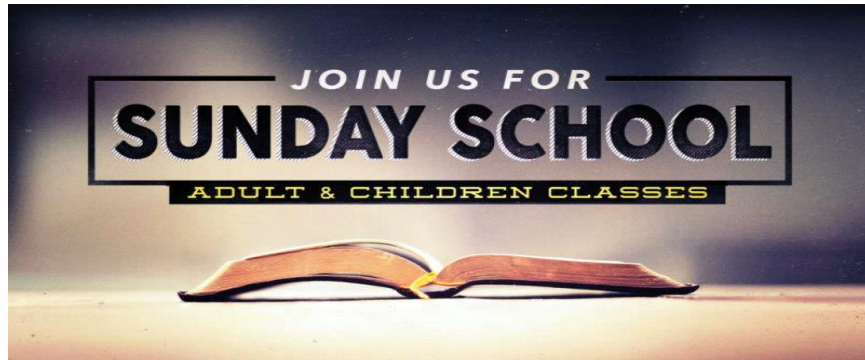
FIRST RESPONDER SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

**Elderton Volunteer Fire Department,
Elderton Borough Police, Citizens Ambulance,
and Registered Nurses in our congregation
have been invited to join us for breakfast and cornhole.**

**We will acknowledge them during
worship service and pray for their protection.**

**Continental Breakfast – 8:30 AM
Cornhole Tournament – 9:00 AM
Worship Service – 10:30 AM**

**PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND TO SUPPORT
AND SHOW OUR APPRECIATION!!**



HEY KIDS! COME JOIN US!

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

9:15-10:15 AM

We are pleased to have
Hannah Schrecengost
back as our leader for our kid's class,
we will continue to earn badges.

HEY ADULTS! COME JOIN US!

SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

9:15-10:15 AM

Please join us with teacher
Charlene De La Cruz,
in the adult Sunday school class.

The class will begin studying from the book
“Life after Grace” Daily Reflections on the Bible by Carol M. Bechtel.

Please contact Susan at the
church office 724-354-3117
to get your book ordered.

Annual Labor Day Celebration

Hosted by: Elderton Fire Department
September 4th & 5th



Sundays Scheduled Events:

Fireworks just after dark

Vendors & Games 12:00 pm - 8pm

Touch a Truck 12-3

Kitchen Special - Hot Roast Beef Sandwich w/ Fries

DJ "Big Dog" 6-10pm

More to Come

Mondays scheduled Events:

Parade 10:30am

Chicken BBQ 11-2

Vendors & Games

Randy Grossman 12-3pm

With More to Come

If you would like to become a vendor please contact the firehall @724-354-2661



ELDERTON PLUMCREEK RECREATION PARK



Flickinger Trail is Open

The trail has recently received some tender loving care.
The local girl scouts will be making bird boxes for along the trail.

Please take time to stroll through the trail,
take a break on a bench and look for wildlife.

Entrance below octagon pavilion at Elderton Plumcreek Park.

CHECK IT OUT!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS




Cayden Mudd – 1st
Owen Fleming – 3rd
Gerry Howard – 4th
Cindy Henderson – 6th
Reese Spencer – 6th
Dr. Angel De La Cruz – 8th
Krista Johnston – 9th
Karen Schall – 11th
Blair Brown – 12th
Kylie Meyer – 13th
Jenny Shultz – 14th
John Bowser – 15th
Michael Johnston – 15th
Melissa Schall – 17th
Charlee Pfeister – 17th
Mark Clowser – 20th
Andrew Plavi – 20th
Haydan Lukehart – 21st
Matt Cribbs – 22nd
Tanner Daquilante, 22nd
Connor Lasser – 26th
Nathan Brumbaugh – 28th
MaKayla Scrips – 28th
Loretta Coleman - 29th
Jason Freeman, Jr. – 30th

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Jerry and Brenda Cribbs – 6th, 1975
Dan and Christie Zelenski – 18th, 2010
Eric & Susan Schrecengost – 23rd, 1989
Richard and Emily Shaffer – 25th, 2010
Cory and Kathy Jo Scrips – 28th, 2002 -**20 years**



September 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 10:30 –Worship Service EVF- Labor Day Celebration	5 10:30 – Parade EVF- Labor Day Celebration	6	7	8 5:30 – Butterfly Hill Board meeting 6:00 – Deacons Meeting 6:30 – Session Meeting	9	10
11 8:30 – Breakfast 9:00 – Cornhole Tournament 10:30 –Worship Service	 12 Butterfly Hill Preschool first day of school	13	14	15 10:00-3:00 Helping Hand	16	17
18 9:30 – Sunday School 10:30 –Worship Service – Christian Ed Sunday	19	20	21	 22 First Day of Fall 6:00 – Ch Ed meeting	23	24
25 9:30 – Sunday School 10:30 –Worship Service	26	27	28	29	30	