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Sunday School at 9:45 AM

Morning Worship 11:00 AM

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Sunday School 10:15 AM

THE FELLOWSHIP

A JOINT NEWSLETTER OF THE EBENSBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND THE COLVER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JANUARY 2019

What's Happening



The Session met on December 6th and our moderator Rev. Tondora opened with prayer and a study on Isaiah 9. Book of Order training was about the importance and meaning of the Confessions (statements of belief) that Presbyterians use. The Treasurer's report was discussed and accepted.

Following a brief discussion, the budget for 2019 was passed. The session members are studying our church financial policies and procedures to prepare for updating them. Kristine Segear and Laura McGill were appointed as treasurer and assistant treasurer respectively and Amy Brulia and Pat Mohney were appointed as money counters and Judy Carl was appointed as substitute money counter.

The Session thanked Sheetz for the donation of coffee and donuts for its fundraiser during the "Dickens of a Christmas" parade. Approximately \$130 was raised and many people expressed appreciation for the coffee, hot chocolate and donuts for a cold day.

The Mission Committee is sending the offering collected for the local food pantry. We are collecting games for the Central Cambria Middle School and collecting the Christmas Joy offering Dec. 23. The committee will meet before the end of the year to disperse the remaining 2018 mission donations.

The Pastor Nominating Committee continues to interview potential candidates.

The Property Management reported that a problem with the heating system caused the memorial service for Margie D'Andrea to be moved to the United Church of Christ. The heat was repaired in time for the Sunday Service.

The Board of Deacons reported that they are providing clothes and Christmas presents for a local needy 11-year-old.

The Annual Congregation meeting is scheduled for Jan. 27, 2019 immediately following the worship service and the next session meeting is scheduled for Jan. 16, 2019.

Sunday Scripture Readings



January 6, 2019 Epiphany of the Lord

Isaiah 60:1–6	Arise, shine; your light has come; the glory of the Lord appears.
Psalms 72:1–7, 10–14	May the king reign forever and deliver the needy.
Ephesians 3:1–12	An ancient mystery is revealed; Gentiles are fellow heirs in Christ.
Matthew 2:1–12	Following a star, wise men visit Jesus and bring him gifts.

January 13, 2019 Baptism of the Lord

Isaiah 43:1–7	Do not fear, I am with you; I have called you by name, you are mine.
Psalms 29	Glorify the name of the Lord, who reigns over the waters.
Acts 8:14–17	People previously baptized in Jesus' name receive the Holy Spirit.
Luke 3:15–17, 21–22	John baptizes Jesus; the Spirit descends; God says: You are my Son.

January 20, 2019 Second Sunday after Epiphany

Isaiah 62:1–5	The nations will see God's faithful love when Jerusalem is redeemed.
Psalms 36:5–10	The steadfast love of the Lord is great; in God is the fountain of life.
1 Corinthians 12:1–11	Each of us has gifts from the Spirit, given for the common good.
John 2:1–11	At a wedding feast in Cana, Jesus turns water into fine wine.

January 27, 2019 Third Sunday after Epiphany

Nehemiah 8:1, 3, 5–6, 8–10	Ezra reads God's law to the people; they weep to hear God's words.
Psalms 19	The heavens tell God's glory; the law of the Lord is perfect.
1 Corinthians 12:12–31a	Christ's body has many different members; in the Spirit we are one.
Luke 4:14–21	Jesus reads from Isaiah: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me.

Happy
New Year!

INFORMATION UPDATE

It is time to update the church records for 2019

Please provide the following information for all members of your family.

Return the form to the church office or email your information to the church ebgpresby@gmail.com

NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL ADDRESS

2019 Per Capita and Offering Envelopes

2019 Per Capita – Our Per Capita offering, which supports the work of the presbytery, synod and general assembly, has been set at **\$42.50**. We are a connectional church, and we encourage you to submit your per capita as soon as possible! Just mark your envelope or the memo line on your check. We are then responsible for sending this full amount to the Redstone Presbytery. Thank you!

2019 Offering Envelope boxes are available on the tables in the back of the sanctuary. If you have requested envelopes in the past, you can pick them up on Sunday, or drop in during the week to pick them up.

From the Mountaineer Herald



Good Old Days

20 Years Ago, 1998

Accompanied by at least a dozen units and marching bands, the Jolly Old Elf promises to be the highlight of this year's "Heavenly Christmas" on parade Saturday, December 5. Parade Grand Marshal is **Margaret McKenrick**.



New Officers

We welcome to the Session the new elders:

Class of 2021

Aric Bracken

Susan Wolfe

We would like to thank the elders who are going off Session for their service:

Amy Brulia

Roger McGill

We welcome the new deacons:

3 year term for Class of 2021: **Roxanne Lamer**

Kristy Forberger

1 year term for Class of 2019: **Sandy Magley**

REPORTS FROM CHURCH COMMITTEES

From the Organ Restoration Committee

On December 1, 2018, we celebrated our 3rd Annual Christmas Organ recital during the Ebensburg Dickens of a Christmas festival. During this recital, the Rev. Jim Farrer officiated the dedication of the organ in memory of Fremont J. McKenrick. The performing organists included Melissa Douglas, Tina Illig, Tom Nagy, Sarah Kirsch, Becky Klezek, Ann Chicchi and Kevin McKenrick. The organists were also joined by the choir, church bell choir under the direction of Becky Bracken, and several local brass players. Thank you to all the musicians that participated in this memorable event!



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*3rd Annual Christmas Organ Recital
December 1, 2018*



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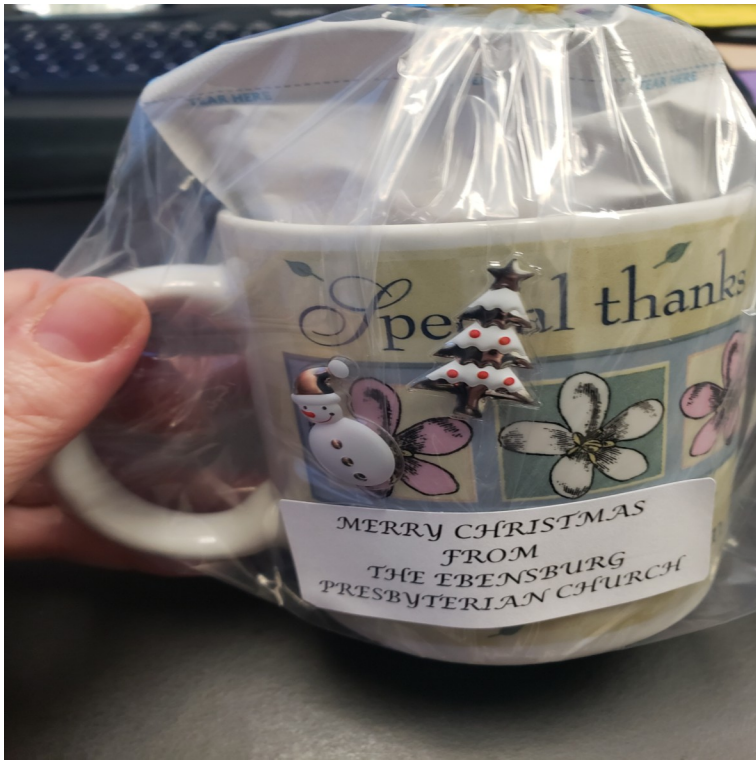
On Sunday December 2, we celebrated the first Sunday of Advent and the continuation of the celebration of the organ dedication with a Lesson and Carol service.

FROM THE COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE:

The church has a new website address:

www.ebgpresby.weebly.com

REPORTS FROM CHURCH COMMITTEES



The Mission Committee presented a total of 150 mugs to the Ebensburg Food Pantry. These mugs were distributed to local families in need during the Christmas Season.



Ebensburg Presbyterian Church

January 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<i>1</i> <i>New Year's Day</i> <i>Point of Freedom</i> <i>6 PM</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i> <i>Happy Birthday,</i> <i>Barbara Riordon</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i> <i>Happy Birthday,</i> <i>Benjamin Vaughn</i> <i>Sandy Magley</i>
<i>6</i> <i>Worship 11:00</i> <i>AM</i> <i>Boy Scouts 5—7</i> <i>Girl Scouts</i> <i>7:00</i>	<i>7</i> <i>ACRP 3—8 PM</i>	<i>8</i> <i>Point of Freedom</i> <i>6 PM</i> <i>Happy Birthday,</i> <i>Michelle Carl</i>	<i>9</i> <i>ACRP 3—8 PM</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i> <i>ACRP 3—8 PM</i> <i>Happy Birthday,</i> <i>James Cassidy,</i> <i>Salvatore Tiracave</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>13</i> <i>Worship 11:00</i> <i>AM</i> <i>Boy Scouts 5—7</i> <i>Girl Scouts</i> <i>7:00</i>	<i>14</i> <i>ACRP 3—8 PM</i>	<i>15</i> <i>Point of Freedom</i> <i>6 PM</i>	<i>16</i> <i>ACRP 3—8 PM</i>	<i>17</i> <i>Happy Birthday,</i> <i>Ashley Dixon</i> <i>SESSION—7 PM</i>	<i>18</i> <i>Happy Birthday,</i> <i>Tim Shamble</i>	<i>19</i> <i>NA Business</i> <i>Mtg. 9:45 AM</i>
<i>20</i> <i>Worship 11:00</i> <i>AM</i> <i>Girl Scouts</i> <i>7:00</i>	<i>21</i> <i>Happy Birthday,</i> <i>Margaret</i> <i>McKenrick</i> <i>Martin Luther</i> <i>King, Jr.</i>	<i>22</i> <i>Point of Freedom</i> <i>6 PM</i> <i>Happy Birthday,</i> <i>Lauren Rice</i>	<i>23</i> <i>ACRP 3—8 PM</i> <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Anthony Taylor</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>
<i>27</i> <i>Worship 11:00</i> <i>AM—Annual</i> <i>Congregational</i> <i>Mtg. after</i> <i>Worship</i> <i>Services</i> <i>Girl Scouts—7 PM</i>	<i>28</i> <i>ACRP 3—8 PM</i> <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Susan Wolfe</i>	<i>29</i> <i>Point of Freedom</i> <i>6 PM</i>	<i>30</i> <i>ACRP 3—8 PM</i> <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Santino Tiracave</i>	<i>31</i>		

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