

Dear Friends at Ebensburg,

Congratulations on this anniversary! I am so sorry that I cannot attend in person, but know that I am celebrating with you from afar. Know that I remember you in my prayers, and I think fondly on so many memories from my time with you...

- *Easter Eggstravaganzas with my baby ducks and chicks in attendance
- *Fremont surprising us with the most incredible tunes off the top of his head
- *Wheels and Wings and Potato Fests and Dickens
- *Beautiful services on Christmas Eve with so many participating in worship leadership, from young children to adults
- *Visiting with shut-ins across the region (from Altoona to St. Benedict to Davidsville!) and hearing all about the history of EPC
- *Seeing the start of your organ restoration project
- *Meaningful funerals for beloved saints of the church
- *The start of the Pokemon Go craze and our pokestop on the church steps
- *Many firsts in my ministry: first baptisms, first weddings, first communions
- *New ventures in mission and ministry and strengthening bonds with neighboring churches
- *And so many other memories!

Thank you for all you have done with and for the community of Ebensburg, and all that you will continue to do in Christ's name.

As for me, I am still in ministry here in Redstone at Pleasant View Presbyterian Church in Smock, Fayette County, where I have served since 2017. In Redstone, I serve on Council and various committees (communications, staff support, representation,

presbytery meeting design and worship). I was delighted to participate in Owar's installation while I was moderator of the presbytery!

Outside of church activities, I play horn in the Sam Bill Legacy Band and the Legends Drum and Bugle Corps, kayak our beautiful PA lakes and rivers, spend time on my family's farm and watch a lot of Star Trek.

I always enjoy seeing you when we are gathered for different Redstone Presbytery events! Please say hello!

Peace,
Laura