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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

OCTOBER 2019



What's Happening

The September 11 meeting of the session opened with a prayer by Eric Milner White. The study included reflections on Ephesians 4 and I Corinthians 12. These passages describe how to live and the way that God equips us with gifts to carry out his work.

The agenda was approved. The Order of Worship from the Book of Order was noted. The minutes were approved for the regular August meeting and the special meeting held on August 25 to discuss the Terms of Call for pastor candidate Owar Ojulu. The treasurers' report was received.

The Mission Committee reported that collections were taken for the local food pantry and for hurricane relief; the amount of \$200 was sent to each.

A special offering was taken for Rev. Powell following his recent health concerns.

The Organ Restoration Committee continues to work on the miniature golf course for Potato Fest.

The Pastor Nominating Committee reported on the plans for the introduction of the candidate and session passed a motion to pay \$2160.50 (half) of the moving expenses for Rev. Ojulu and his family if his call was approved by the congregations. He may be able to begin as pastor the first week of November.

The Pastor/Parish Relations met August 18th. They discussed what was done in both congregations while Rev. Powell was unavailable. The Colver members also reported that they had flooding recently.

Under "old business", the Use of Facilities form was reviewed. No changes to the form were needed, but it was decided that any organizations using the building will have to fill out the form at the start of each school year.

In "new business", it was moved to grant time off for our secretary October 16 – 24. It was moved to allow Martha O'Brien to teach voice lessons for up to 1.5 hours per week.

The deacons continue to prepare for "Potato Patch".

The next stated session meeting will be held Wednesday October 9, 2019 at 7 pm.

Sunday Scripture Readings



October 6, 2019

Lamentations 1:1–6 How lonely is the great city now; majesty had departed from Zion.
 Lamentations 3:19–26 Even in my affliction, I remember the steadfast love of the Lord.
 2 Timothy 1:1–14 Rekindle your faith; guard the good treasure entrusted to you.
 Luke 17:5–10 If you had faith like a mustard seed, you could uproot this tree.

October 13, 2019

Jeremiah 29:1, 4–7 Build houses and plant gardens in exile; seek the welfare of the city.
 Psalm 66:1–12 Make a joyful noise to God, who brought us out to a spacious place.
 2 Timothy 2:8–15 Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead; that is my gospel.
 Luke 17:11–19 Jesus heals ten people with leprosy; only one returns to give thanks.

October 20, 2019

Jeremiah 31:27–34 I will make a new covenant; I will write my law on their hearts.
 Psalm 119:97–104 I love your law; it is always with me, sweeter than honey to me.
 2 Timothy 3:14—4:5 Continue in your faith; be persistent in proclaiming the gospel.
 Luke 18:1–8 The widow and the unjust judge: pray always and do not lose heart.

October 27, 2019

Joel 2:23–32 I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; I will save those who call on me.
 Psalm 65 Praise God, who answers prayer, sends rain, and blesses the earth.
 2 Timothy 4:6–8, 16–18 I have fought the good fight and kept the faith; God stands by me.
 Luke 18:9–14 Jesus tells a parable: the prayers of a Pharisee and a tax collector.

October 31, 2019

Jeremiah 31:31–34 God says: I will make a new covenant, writing my law in your heart.
 Psalm 46 Though the earth changes and the waters roar, God is our refuge.
 Romans 3:19–28 We are justified by the gift of God's grace through faith in Jesus Christ.
 John 8:31–36 Jesus says: You will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.





Owar Ojha Ojulu was approved as the new pastor of the Ebensburg and Colver church on September 22.

He and his wife, Apay, flew to Johnstown from their home in Worthington, MN on Friday, September 20 for a busy 4-day weekend. On Saturday morning they were taken to Colver for a gathering and an opportunity to meet that congregation. They then returned to Ebensburg for another gathering, which was followed by a delicious meal supervised by head cook Robert Bracken, husband of Becky.

On Sunday, Owar preached his candidating sermon at each church. Each service was followed by a congregational meeting which was moderated by Carole Isly Corey as the Presbytery representative. He was overwhelmingly approved as our new minister.

On Monday, arrangements were made enrolling their children at Central Cambria. Ojha is 14, MarJwok, 10 and BodoJwok is 3. Their eldest son, Ammanual is 18 and just started college in Gustavus College.

On Tuesday, Owar and Apay, plus representatives from both churches drove to Pine Springs Camp for the September meeting of Presbytery. After lunch, the results of each church were presented, which was followed by a period of questioning of Owar by several ministers. The vote that followed was unanimous in accepting him as a member of the Redstone Presbytery.

Owar and his wife have made arrangements to rent a house at 616 Rowena Drive, with plans to move later in October. His pastorate will begin on November 1.

Stories of Redstone

Christ at work in our midst

After a long break, Revloc Presbyterian Church brought back VBS for its community. While we had a handful of kids show up for the week, when it was all over, we began considering our investment. With Pine Springs Camp nearby, we decided to engage kids in this intensive Christian environment as a camper rather than 2 hours/day. The first summer we sent 3 children from our congregation. They fell in love with Pine

Springs. This year additional children were convinced to go to Pine Springs and we agreed to cover a friend if they needed that support. From our small church, we were able to send 8 kids to camp. Every one of them came back excited about camp and ready to go back again. As

our partner in ministry, Pine Springs is planting a seed that is sprouting growth before the child leaves camp that we can water and nurture. Now, we also have more adults interested in PSC whether in retreats or serving as VWD's. **Truly, we are blessed to partner together in forming disciples of Jesus Christ.**



*Communicate the Word... Carry on the Work... Change the World
Together!*

EBENSBURG FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Year to Date as of August, 2019

Actual Operating Income: \$42,476.02

Actual Operating Expenses: \$25,859.58

Gain/Loss: \$16,616.44



2019 Per Capita

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!

Pine Springs Camp Fundraisers


Many of you have attended Pine Spring Camp over the years. Here is a way to help them.

Pine Springs Camp Incorporated. If you have empty ink jet cartridges (No Laser/Toner cartridges), bring them to the church and they will go toward the PSC programming budget. We will have a box to collect them.



Ebensburg Presbyterian Church

October 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 <i>Point of Freedom</i> 6 PM	2 <i>ACRP 3—8</i> <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>William C. Morrison</i>	3	4	5 <i>Happy Birthday,</i> <i>Bill</i> <i>Carlisle, Jr.,</i> <i>Giovanni Tiracave</i>
6 <i>Worship 11:00 AM</i> <i>Communion</i> <i>World Communion Sunday</i> <i>Boy Scouts</i> 5—7 PM	7 <i>ACRP—3—8 pm</i>	8 <i>Church reserved for Music Lessons</i> 3:30—5:30 <i>Point of Freedom</i> 6 PM	9 SESSION - 7:00 PM <i>ACRP—3—8 pm</i>	10	11 <i>Happy Anniversary</i> <i>Jamie Dixon &</i> <i>Matt Mazzarella</i>	12 <i>Happy Birthday,</i> <i>Addyson Bracken</i>
13 <i>Worship 11:00 AM</i> <i>Boy Scouts</i> 5—7 PM	14 <i>Happy Birthday,</i> <i>Averi Bracken</i> COLUMBUS DAY	15 <i>Church reserved for Music Lessons</i> 3:30—5:30 <i>Point of Freedom</i> 6 PM	16 <i>ACRP—3—8 pm</i>	17	18 <i>ACRP 3—8</i>	19 <i>Counselor—</i> 9:00—12:45 <i>NA Business Mtg.—9:45 AM</i>
20 <i>Worship 11:00 AM</i> <i>Girl Scouts</i> <i>Boy Scouts</i> <i>Happy Birthday,</i> <i>Laura McGill,</i>	21 <i>Happy Anniversary</i> <i>Michael & Erika</i> <i>Pizur</i> <i>ACRP—3—8 pm</i>	22 <i>Church reserved for Music Lessons</i> 3:30—5:30 <i>Point of Freedom</i> 6 PM	23 <i>ACRP—3—8 pm</i>	24 <i>Happy Birthday,</i> <i>Shannon McGill</i>	25	26
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