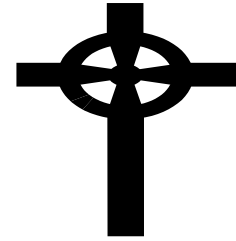
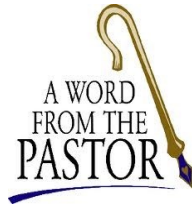


The Fellowship

The Monthly Newsletter of the
Ebensburg Presbyterian Church

July 2021



Ebensburg

Presbyterian Church
200 N. Center Street
Ebensburg, PA 15931

Mission Statement:

*"Ebensburg Presbyterians are
Christians giving help and hope to all
by sharing God's love."*

Church Office Hours
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Sunday Worship 11:00 AM

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Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
he restores my soul.
He heads me in right paths
for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil.
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff —
they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall
follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
my whole life long.

What's Happening...



Since the Session did not meet during June, here is a bit about the worship services we had while Pastor Owar was away. If you missed any, you could still view them on our FaceBook page.

Rev. Marnie Silbert and elder Jim Stratton led worship June 6th. The sermon topic from Rev. Silbert was “We are Family”. She spoke about Mark 3: 20 – 35 and what this passage meant from a Jewish perspective and what it means to us today.

Martha O’Brien and Judy Carl led worship on June 13th. Melissa Douglas, and Tina Illig had special music. The message presented by video was about becoming a Matthew 25 Church. You can find out more about this initiative from the Presbyterian Church USA at their website pcusa.org. Enter Matthew 25 in the search box and learn how we are being called to serve our communities and revitalize our congregation.

Rev. Jim Farrer was the guest speaker on June 20th. He spoke about the Presbyterian influence on the establishment of the United States and our form of government. It was interesting to learn how many Presbyterians were vital participants in the revolution and the Continental Congress. Communion was celebrated at this service.

Becky Bracken, helped by her granddaughter Addy, led worship on June 27th. Her sermon topic was “The State of the Church”. Today, the Church (local, national, and worldwide) is viewed in many ways by society. These perceptions can include: a place of rules, a theatre, a morgue, a seminary, or a museum. But she reminded us that this is Christ’s Church and its very essence is to be a place of joy, celebration, grace, and love. The Church is a community of committed believers who pray, attend worship regularly, and care for each other. They give money, time, and talent to do Christ’s work in the world.

Sunday Scripture Readings



July 4, 2021

2 Samuel 5:1–5, 9–10
Psalm 48
2 Corinthians 12:2–10
Mark 6:1–13

David becomes the new king, a shepherd to the people of Israel.
Let Mount Zion rejoice in the greatness of the Lord our God.
God's grace is sufficient for us; power is made perfect in weakness.
Prophets are not honored at home; Jesus commissions the twelve.

July 11, 2021

2 Samuel 6:1–5, 12b–19
Psalm 24
Ephesians 1:3–14
Mark 6:14–29

Returning the ark to Jerusalem, David dances before the Lord.
Lift up your heads, O gates, that the King of glory may enter!
We were chosen in Christ from the beginning to give glory to God.
Herod puts John the Baptist to death; reports of Jesus spread.

July 18, 2021

2 Samuel 7:1–14a
Psalm 89:20–37
Ephesians 2:11–22
Mark 6:30–34, 53–56

The Lord says: I will make a house for my servant David.
God's covenant with David is established forever.
Christ is our peace, breaking down the dividing wall between us.
After a brief respite, great crowds surround Jesus and the disciples.

July 25, 2021

2 Samuel 11:1–15
Psalm 14
Ephesians 3:14–21
John 6:1–21

David assaults Bathsheba and arranges the death of her husband.
Fools do corrupt and abominable things, believing there is no God.
May you know the love of Christ and receive the fullness of God.
Jesus feeds five thousand people with five loaves and two fish.

Happy Independence Day

If you need to contact Rev. Owar Ojulu for any pastoral needs below is his contact information:

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EBENSBURG FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Year to Date as of May, 2021

Actual Operating Income:	\$31,164.62
Actual Operating Expenses:	\$33,806.77
Gain/Loss:	(\$2,642.15)



2021 Per Capita

2021 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!

Ebensburg Presbyterian Church

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SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

				1 <i>Happy Birthday, Bill Carlisle, Sr.</i>	2	3
4 <i>6th Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Worship 11:00 AM</i> <i>Facebook</i> <i>Independence Day</i>	5 <i>Happy Birthday, Justin Jeffers</i>	6 <i>Voice Lessons - 1:30—2:30</i> <i>Point of Freedom NA Group—6 PM</i>	7	8 <i>Happy Birthday, Walter Feath, Jim Dixon</i>	9 <i>Happy Anniversary, Herman & Judy Carl</i>	10
11 <i>7th Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Worship 11:00 AM</i> <i>Facebook</i> <i>Happy Birthday, Vicki Askew</i>	12	13 <i>Voice Lessons - 1:30—2:30</i> <i>Point of Freedom NA Group—6 PM</i> <i>Happy Birthday, Marcus Magley</i>	14 <i>Session—7 PM</i>	15 <i>Happy Anniv. Tim & Kristy Forberger</i>	16 <i>Happy Birthday Luke Vietmeier</i>	17 <i>NA Business Mtg.—9:45 AM</i> <i>Happy Anniv. Tim & Debra Shamble, Owar & Apay Ojulu</i>
18 <i>8th Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Worship 11:00 AM</i> <i>Facebook</i> <i>Communion</i>	19	20 <i>Voice Lessons - 1:30—2:30</i> <i>Point of Freedom NA Group—6 PM</i>	21	22	23	24
25 <i>9th Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Worship 11:00 AM</i> <i>Facebook</i>	26 <i>Happy Birthday “Nik” Nikolishen</i>	27 <i>Voice Lessons - 1:30—2:30</i> <i>Point of Freedom NA Group—6 PM</i>	28 <i>Happy Birthday, Judy Carl</i>	29 <i>Happy Birthday, Pat Mohny</i>	30 <i>Happy Birthday, Aric Bracken</i>	31

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4TH JULY
INDEPENDENCE DAY



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