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Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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GOD IS FAITHFUL TO US

*"Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be."*

Great is Thy Faithfulness is one of my favorite hymns. Often, it's the hymn I find myself humming on and off throughout my day. I like it because it reminds me (and us) that God NEVER changes, even if the world around us does.

The weather is changing. 80-degree, sunny weather is turning to 60-degree, rainy weather. The leaves change color reminding us that we are in the season of Fall. Pumpkins, gourds, and apples are selling out at the local farmer's markets as families decorate their dining room tables. Children and adults are returning to another year of learning.

Families are pulling out past Halloween costumes to see which ones might still fit the younger children in the family. Fathers add glitter to their daughters' fairy costumes and brothers wear their creepiest mask so they might scare their mother in the house.

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It's not only the weather changing, though. Our lives change, too. A new pastoral position begins after ten months of rest and reflection for me. Edensburg PC welcomes another pastor for a season of time, following a very difficult relationship with your former pastor.

Changes can be daunting; exciting; needed; and necessary. And so often change happens in the midst of all the ordinary things that seem to not change. I'm grateful for a season of change that allows me to join your congregation and serve in Knox. Already I have been a witness to the dedication and commitment this church expresses while helping God's children.

Life changes – in good ways and difficult ways – and what a blessing to be able to deal with those changes together as God's beloved children. And thanks be to God that God's love never changes for us. God's love is constant. God will always be present to us and for us forever and ever.

We know this about God's love, but sometimes in the changes and busyness of life and its demands upon our hearts, souls, and minds, we start forgetting the truth of God's abiding love for God's precious children. We can't really stop change from happening, but we can turn to the One who never changes and trust that God will never, ever fail us.

One of my favorite Christian singers is Nichole Nordeman and in one song she wrote, aptly named "Seasons," she writes about the changing seasons against a God that never changes. Speaking about the season of autumn she sings, *"And even when the trees have just surrendered to the harvest time. Forfeiting their leaves in late September and sending us inside. Still I notice You when change begins and I am braced for colder winds. I will offer thanks for what has been and what's to come; You are autumn."* Thank you, God, for changes we experience and the unchanging love you give to us all!

Gratefully,
Pastor Sarah

Reception of New Members & Celebration of Baptism

Sunday, September 14, 2025

We have five individuals who will be joining the church September 14 during our worship service, and one will be baptized, too. We will also begin a Presbyterian Beliefs adult class that morning from 9:30 am to 10:30 am in the Social Room. New members will attend, but the class is open for all adults. If you would like to brush up on your Presbyterian theology, learn more about the history of the PC(USA) or Edensburg Presbyterian Church ~ then join us!

Sunday, Sept 14 – History of Presbyterianism

Sunday, Sept 21 – What Do Presbyterians Believe?

Sunday, Sept 28 – Presbyterian Polity

Sunday, Oct. 5 – What Does it Mean to Be a Presbyterian?



We Worship & Serve Together

Special Sunday Worship Activities

**Sept. 14: Reception of New Members
& Baptism w/ our reaffirmation of
Baptism**

10:30 am – Social Time

11:00 am – Worship

**Come meet our new members as
they join our church family!**

Oct 5: World Wide Communion

10:30 am – Social Time

11:00 am – Worship with
Holy Communion

**Communion to our homebound
members following the worship
service by our Elders.**

Nov 2: All Saints Day

10:30 am – Social Time

11:00 am – Worship

**Join us as we honor the lives and
legacies of our beloved saints:
Brenda Wassink, Doris Prosser, Twila
Heeter and Alma Bauer. Together, we
will give thanks for their faithful
witness and the blessings they
brought to our church family.**



Why is STEWARDSHIP Important?

*"The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who
live in it" (Psalm 24:1)*

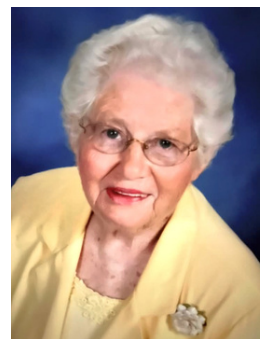
The word, stewardship, simply means to manage someone else's property. For the Christian, as Scripture proclaims everything belongs to God, we manage the property of our Lord. Since everything belongs to Christ, we need to have the attitude and view that our things are His things, our stuff is His stuff, that all we could have now, all we have lost, all we will have, is His, including our very bodies and spiritual gifts. We are mere lessees of the property, money, relationships, talents, time, and even our lives. That means all that we are and all that we have are not really ours to begin with. They belong to God. So, the duty of the Christian is to learn how to become responsible stewards of our Lord's resources entrusted into our care. It means to manage everything to the best of our abilities for His glory (1 Cor. 4:2). – article from biblicalstewardship.net

**COMING SOON IN OUR NOVEMBER WORSHIP!
GRATITUDE IN OUR STEWARDSHIP
GIVE THANKS WITH A GRATEFUL HEART**

WITH DEEPEST Sympathy

It is with deep sadness that we remember the passing of Doris Prosser on June 29, 2025. Doris was a caring woman of deep faith. She served the Lord in many ways; from being a pastor's wife and partner for 64 years, to showing kindness to every individual she would meet.

Her church family feels blessed to have known her, and we cherish the wonderful memories of her life and love that will live forever within our hearts.



What a Beautiful Day!
**Edenburg Church held its annual
Outdoor Worship & Fellowship Picnic at Wolf's
Camping Resort on Sunday, July 20th.**
Rev. Sarah Sedgwick led the worship
which included the
celebration of Holy Communion.
A delicious meal and good conversation were
enjoyed by all.



UPCOMING FALL EVENTS

"Getting Chili with Edenburg Church"



FALL FESTIVAL



A VARIETY OF CHILI

* Mild * Sweet * Hot

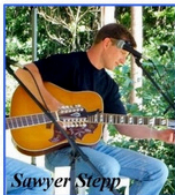
Plus, last year's Winner,

"Presbyterian Chili"



FALL DESERTS

Pumpkin & Apple



Live Music by Sawyer Stepp

Monday, October 6

4:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Outside on the lawn! (Inside if Rain)

Take Out & Limited Seating, Bring a lawn chair

Donations will be accepted for food

Edenburg Presbyterian Church

405 Main Street in Knox, Pa.

Spaghetti Dinner

Sept. 22



WHEN & WHERE

MONDAY, September 22
5-7 PM (while food lasts)
Edenburg Presbyterian Church
405 Main Street
Knox, PA 16232



Dinner Details

Spaghetti
Marinara or Meat Sauce
Salad
Dessert
Beverage

TAKE-OUT AVAILABLE



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GIFT BASKET DRAWING

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Stacy Siverling and
Alan Harle
invite you to witness their exchange
of wedding vows and celebrate their
wedding!

Saturday, September 20, 2025
3 PM at Edenburg Presby Church
405 Main Street, Knox, PA

Reception will follow at 5pm -
Clarion County Rod and Gun Club
305 Miller St, Knox, PA 16232

Stacy and Alan politely request
no wedding presents - just your
presence!



Family, Fellowship, Fun & Food



Dave & Robyn Prosser invite the
Edenburg Church Family for an
End of Summer Campfire & Picnic
With Fun, Fellowship, and of course FOOD!

Please join us on September 27, 2025

5 pm

Dave & Robyn's Home
3478 Route 38 Emlenton, Pa

Bring a dish to share and a lawn chair



Hot Dogs & Drinks Provided

Please RSVP by September 20th
724-867-8941

