

# EPC FAMILY NEWS & NOTES

March 30, 2025



Join us with your family and friends for a special spiritual journey to deepen our connection with God. Our Sunday morning service starts at 9:00 a.m. and is a great chance for worship, devotion, and community. Experience uplifting performances from our Praise Team and Traditional Choir. You can attend in person or watch us live online at <https://www.youtube.com/@epc0381/streams>

**EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS** If you would like to remember a loved one and celebrate their resurrection this Easter, please fill out an Easter Memorial envelope, include a donation, and place it in the offering plate. We will include the name of your loved one in the Easter bulletin, and we will purchase a potted plant in their memory and place it in the Sanctuary for our Easter morning celebration service.



## ZIMBABWE TRIVIA

*(For the next several weeks a fact about the Zimbabwe Mission Partnership (ZMP) or the Heather Chimhoga Orphan Care Center (HCOC) will appear in this publication. Each week a new trivia fact will be presented. Watch for next week's trivia.)*

Did you know that most children that go to school at the Heather Chimhoga Orphan Care Center (HCOC) don't even own their own pencil? Each morning, pencils are passed out and collected again before they go home. Sometimes pencils must be broken in half to have enough for each child.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL** The adult Sunday school will not be meeting this **Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**. We will resume our study of *Heaven*, by Randy Alcorn next Sunday.

**EPW APRIL MEETING** The Elizabeth Presbyterian Women will be meeting on **Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>** at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship area of the church. Our April hostess is Debbie Negley. Debbie's phone number is 309-333-2028. Please **call and** RSVP so she knows how many to plan for!



**ANNUAL CHURCH CLEAN-UP DAY** Slip on your work gloves, grab your leaf rake, and come to EPC on **Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**, from 9:00 a.m. to noon for our yearly clean-up day. Take advantage of the beautiful spring weather and enjoy some time with friends, while we prepare the courtyard and church grounds for the summer activities to come.

**BETHANY GIFT CARD COLLECTION** EPW is collecting gift cards for Bethany Christian Services again this year. Please consider picking up a gift card when you are shopping and dropping it in the little gift card box on the pedestal in the Sanctuary. Remember to include the gift card amount if it is not already preprinted. EPW will be collecting your gift card donations through Mother's Day, **Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**



**ROCKIES' FAITH DAY** will take place on Sunday, **August 3<sup>rd</sup>**, when the Rockies take on the Pittsburgh Pirates at 1:10 pm, featuring GRAMMY-nominated and Dove Award-Winning artist, Jeremy Camp! The 'good seats' are taken up early. Contact Amy Biewenga at [amybiewenga86@gmail.com](mailto:amybiewenga86@gmail.com) or 303-250-2433 to reserve your seats or for further information.

### WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS!

Might the Holy Spirit be leading you to become a member of Elizabeth Presbyterian Church in the near future? Or, might you just be interested in knowing more about the church. For more information, contact CJ Biewenga at (303) 249-9471 or [cjbiewenga@gmail.com](mailto:cjbiewenga@gmail.com).

### PERSONAL PRAYER TIME

Sundays are a perfect time for personal prayer! Once our service concludes, we'll assemble by the organ, where a dedicated individual will be on hand to facilitate both individual and small group prayer gatherings. We warmly invite everyone to engage in a way that is meaningful to you.

### FOOD BANK NEEDS FOR MARCH

Please consider adding the following items to your shopping list to donate during the month of March: **Hunt's spaghetti sauce, cereal and toilet paper**. For your convenience, there is a "Food Box" on the cabinet in the corner of the Fellowship Hall for your items. Thank you for donating!!

### NETWORK COFFEE HOUSE

During the winter months, please consider helping this ministry. They currently need hand warmers, instant oatmeal, granola bars, instant ramen-cup or packets (good on cold days), gloves and hot chocolate packets. For your convenience, there is a "Network Coffee House" box on the cabinet in the corner of the Fellowship Hall for your items.

### WEEKLY EPC MEETINGS

**WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP** We invite everyone to join us each Wednesday at 9 am for some fun and camaraderie at the Hidden House Café, (formerly Isabel's Coffee), by the Elizabeth Post Office. Please contact Barb Batt at (303) 646-1274 or [batt49@q.com](mailto:batt49@q.com) if you have any questions.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Also, check out the EPC Calendar page for information about ministry meetings, scheduled events, monthly meetings, practices etc. Go to <https://calendar.google.com/calendar>

## FINANCE & ATTENDANCE REPORT

*We depend on God and your generous giving to make this happen in addition to covering the staffing and operating costs of EPC. Access information about each donation method at <https://elizabethpc.org/donate>*

### EPC FINANCIAL REPORT

#### DECEMBER 2024

Tithes/Offering/Other Income	\$15,994.94
Expenses	\$7,550.03
Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$8,444.91

#### YEAR TO DATE 2024

Tithes/Offering/Other Income	\$199,939.86
Expenses	\$157,301.28
Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$46,784.71
Avg Monthly Tithes, Offering and Income:	\$15,872.00

Total Offerings 3/23/2025 \$539.00

51 people attended the service on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. The recorded service was viewed 22 times.

### PRAYERLINE

*To submit a prayer request for email distribution, send your request to: [prayerline@elizabethpc.org](mailto:prayerline@elizabethpc.org)*

*To add/remove names from this Newsletter, email [winchell3997@outlook.com](mailto:winchell3997@outlook.com)*

#### Health Concerns

Mike Banta	Elizabeth Banta	Bradley Bennett	Brett Bennett
John Dahm	John Davison	Margaret Davison	Phil Franken
Sally Hoyland	Carrie Kee	Linda Pizzuto	Dana Potter
Jackie Robertson	Ron Rosenberg	Larry Russell	Pat Russell
Jim Wanzeck			

Reverend Becca's granddaughter, Colette Jordan  
Dana & Alice Potter's grandson, Isaiah Kemp  
Freda Kilgore's sister, Carol  
Betty Haulman's sister, Carol  
Barb Batt's husband, Larry  
Mary Ann Quick's daughter, Meloni  
Bobi Besant's mom, Janice  
Phil Franken's nephew, Nick Van Veldhuizen

#### Grieving

Vossler family in the loss of daughter, Elizabeth Vossler. Click this link for: [Elizabeth Vossler Tribute Page](#)

Bill Bennett and family in the loss of Bill's mother, Sara Bennett

Pastor Becca and family in the loss of husband, father and grandfather – Dave Jordan-Irwin

Pat Russell and family in the loss of Pat's brother-in-law – Rody Rodeheaver

#### In the Military

Jake Baggett	Zach Dees	Braede Merrell	Adam Treptow
Jimmy Baggett	Chalub Dell	Casey Mottinger	Jim Von Canon
Colin Bauerle	Karly Dortch	Lyndsey Olmskad	Tim Walton
Robert Beary	Tre Dortch	Chris Pinson	Nick Wilcox
Josh Burton	Weston Haber	Skyler Short	Christopher Wilson
Braedon Cambell	Mason Klingenger	Brandi Streit	

## **ELIZABETH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION**

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### **ELDERS**

Building and Grounds – Mike Baggett, Christian Education – Marilyn Travis

Communication & Outreach – Allyn Bader Barclay, Finance – John Bussie

Missions – Barb Batt, Worship – Clark Hagan

### **OTHER CONTACTS**

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