June 1, 2025

PRELUDE – Lord I need you
WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
***CALL TO WORSHIP – Adapted from Psalm 71**
In you, O Lord, do I take refuge;
let me never be put to shame!
For you, O Lord, are my hope,
my trust, O Lord, from my youth.
I have relied upon you from before my birth;
you are he who took me from my mother's womb.
My praise is continually of you.
So even to old age and gray hairs,
O God, do not forsake me,
until I proclaim your might to another generation,
your power to all those to come.

***SONGS OF WORSHIP & PRAISE-**
Our God is an awesome God (Praise team & Children's Choir)
Goodness of God
PASTORAL PRAYER & SILENT PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.
HYMN #323 - Standing on the Promises
***DOXOLOGY**
Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen
***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**
RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES & THEIR FAMILIES
GRADUATE TESTIMONY- Dylan Dieter
SERMON- "When you feel like an exile"
***THE CLOSING HYMN- Lord I need You**
***THE BENEDICTION**



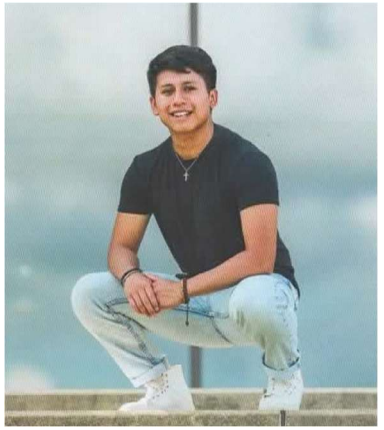
Mackenzie McCarthy

Mackenzie is the daughter of Jaime McCarthy and is graduating from Wilmington Area High School. Her activities include being a member of the schools Bocce team as well as the Girl Scouts. In her free time, Mackenzie enjoys writing, drawing, and watching documentaries.

In the future, Mackenzie is planning on becoming a project search intern at UPMC Jameson.

We would also like to thank Mackenzie for designing the bulletin cover this year.

Dylan Dieter



Dylan is the son of Dan and Gisela Dieter and is graduating from Slippery Rock Area High School. His activities include soccer, basketball, chamber singers, and being a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes club. When Dylan is not working at Famous Footwear he enjoys lifting weights, hanging out with friends, listening to music, attending Sunday School and morning worship, as well as being with family and his girlfriend Arabella.

In the future, Dylan plans to attend Slippery Rock University where he will major in Exercise Science and Pre Physical Therapy.



Jocilyn Csernyik

Jocilyn graduated from Slippery Rock University with a Master's Degree in Student Affairs and College Counseling. She is currently employed at Butler Community College as their Student Success Coach as well as the Praise Team Director at
New Bedford EPC.

Grace Fenati

Grace recently graduated from Slippery Rock University with a Bachelor's Degree in Recreational Therapy. She plans to use her degree in her current job as part of the skilled unit at Sherwood Oaks Retirement Community.





Maelee Whiting

Maelee graduated from the Casal Aveda Academy with a degree in Cosmetology. She is currently employed at Lakeland Dairy and Nashua Meat Processing, as well as operating out of her home as a nail technician. In the future Maelee plans on being a hair stylist for special occasions and also working at a nail salon.

Bob's path continued as he became the church planter for Gateway EPC in Slippery Rock, PA, and Church Development Coordinator for the newly formed Presbytery of the Alleghenies. After dedicating nine years to the Presbytery, he contributed to Covenant EPC in Sharon, PA, alongside his brother, focusing on enhancing church vitality. He also served as Transitional Pastor at Bethany EPC in Mercer, PA, marking his third transitional pastorate in recent years. On September 1, 2021, Bob assumed the role of National Director of Church Health at the EPC General Assembly offices.

Throughout his extensive career, Bob has held diverse positions within the EPC, serving across seven presbyteries—transferring four times without relocating as the denomination expanded.

In addition to his ecclesiastical roles, Bob has been a high school baseball and strength and conditioning coach for over 34 years, actively engaging in various sports opportunities. However, his greatest joys come from his family: his beloved wife, Debbie, of 48 years, their three children—Nathan, Serah, and Jeremiah—all involved in ministry, and their nine grandchildren. Bob and Debbie are also thrilled to soon welcome their first great-grandchild, expected to arrive in April 2025.

SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 2025

9:30A.M. Sunday School for all ages
10:30A.M. Traditional Worship Service

MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2025

6:30P.M. Veterans Bible Study

TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2025

9:15A.M. The Weight Group

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 2025

5:00P.M. Serving Growth Group meets
7:00P.M. Bible Study

THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 2025

11:00A.M. E.P.I.C. meets
6:30P.M. Evangelism Committee meets

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Please fill out a yellow welcome slip located the pew if you have prayer requests or visitors liking more information about our church, and place it in the offering plate located at the back of the sanctuary.

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There is a kid's table in the vestibule with coloring/activity papers and fidget items that can be used during the service.



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Pastor Dan is officially 'off the clock'……it's time to share a memory, a story, a message of appreciation for the time he's been with us. Index cards are located in the vestibule to write your message and place it in the basket. Cards will be collected until June 15th then mailed to Pastor Dan.

Help send him off with a pocket full of memories and a heart full of love.

Graduation Party for Mackenzie McCarthy
join us in celebrating Mackenzie's High School Graduation on June 21st from 3-6 P.M. here at the church in the Fellowship Hall.
Please RSVP by June 14th to Jaime at 724-301-4626 call or text



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Bows & Donuts: June 26, from 6-7pm. join us for teaching kids and adults the sport of archery and share the Gospel. Followed by food and fellowship around a campfire. Archery is for ages 5 years & up. This event is for the community and the church. Church members are needed to help with safety during the event. You do not have to register to attend, walk-ins are welcome.

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Kitchen dishes/containers: Please check and take items on the table in the vestibule that may belong to you.

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<u>Save the Date:</u> July 26th our playground dedication with Pastor Dan officiating.
Coffee, tea, juice and donuts at 9:30 with the dedication starting at 10:00.
This is the Dedication of the James D. Emery playground, the Sam Jones swing and the dedication of 4 benches inside the playground fence for Jason Clark, Tiffany Bell, Chad Taylor and Lillian Fulkman.



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Kitchen help needed for VBS, 4-6PM. Contact Edie Chrobak or Dawn, if you can help

E.P.I.C. Boating Trip at Moraine State Park and lunch on June 26th. Boat capacity is 40 people.... reserve your spot today in the vestibule. Reservation and money due June 15th



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Treasurers: Check out the table in the hallway outside the Pastors office door! Free for the taking.

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Meet Bob Stauffer: A Legacy of Leadership and Faith

Bob Stauffer is a proud native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and grew up in the charming town of Gibsonia. His athletic talents shone brightly during his years at Pine Richland High School, where he excelled in football, basketball, track, and baseball. Bob's musical abilities were also recognized, as he was selected for the Pennsylvania All-State Chorus.

After graduating from Pine Richland, Bob pursued higher education at Westminster College, where he played baseball and earned a double major: a B.S. in Psychology and a B.A. in Religion. His theological journey continued at Princeton Theological Seminary for one year, followed by two years at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, where he graduated with a Master of Divinity degree. In 1994, he furthered his studies by earning a Doctor of Divinity degree from Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson, Mississippi.

Bob's commitment to youth ministry began with his work at Youth Guidance, a ministry dedicated to assisting young people who had encountered legal challenges. He was then called to serve as Associate Pastor at Mellwood Presbytery Church in Pittsburgh, which later became North Park EPC—one of the first churches in the Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC) denomination. Bob was ordained in the inaugural class of the EPC, marking the beginning of a distinguished ministry career.

His journey included four years as a church planter at Carmel Valley EPC in San Diego, California, followed by an impressive 26 years as pastor at Tabernacle EPC in Youngstown, Ohio. Bob later served as a regional director for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, overseeing ministry efforts across five states. He then took on the role of National Outreach Director for the EPC, focusing on church health, planting, and crisis assistance.

Blessing Jar Ministry

The Service growth group is asking for your help to bless those in need in our community!

Is your purse getting heavy from all that spare change? Well, grab a jar and start collecting!

We are asking you collect your spare change in a jar until the end of the year. We will then collect those jars on Sunday, December 7 and distribute to needy families for Christmas.

If you know of a family in need, you are welcome to give them your jar or you can give us their name and we will distribute.

If you have a jar at home, you can use any size you want or we have some jars available.

If you have questions, please see Ken, Angie, Dama, or Shannon.

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