



# ENSLOW PARK PRESS

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## News from the Interim Pastor Nominating Committee

Greetings fellow EPPC members! As we say goodbye to the old year and usher in the new, there are plenty of reasons to be thankful, and even hopeful, at Enslow Park. Several months ago, Rod, Linda and I were tasked with the responsibility of delivering a plan for pulpit supply following the retirement of our long time pastor, Chris Perkins. Since our congregation in the past has tackled so many responsibilities with the “team” approach (usher teams, Sunday unlock/lock up teams, offering counting team, etc.), we decided to apply this same approach to the challenge of pulpit supply.

As a result, we have four pastors who have agreed to supply our pulpit on an ongoing basis until a full time pastor is installed. These four individuals bring a variety of talents and viewpoints with them, and will offer a wide diversity to our weekly worship services. A brief biography of each of them follows below. Please take an opportunity to welcome each one of these pastors into the friendly confines of Enslow Park Presbyterian Church.

On behalf of the interim pastor  
nominating committee:

Rod Allen, Linda Brewster and David Fabry

## Pulpit Schedule for Jan. & Feb.

- January 6 - Hank Lenz
- January 13 - Rev. Chris Bailey
- January 20 - Eric Springer
- January 27 - Rev. Chris Bailey
  
- February 3 - Rev. David Richards
- February 10 - Eric Springer
- February 17 - Rev. Chris Bailey
- February 24 - Rev. David Richards

## Hank Lenz

You might recognize, or may already have met, Hank Lenz and his wife Mary. The couple has been attending Enslow Park regularly over the past couple of months. Hank graduated from Charis

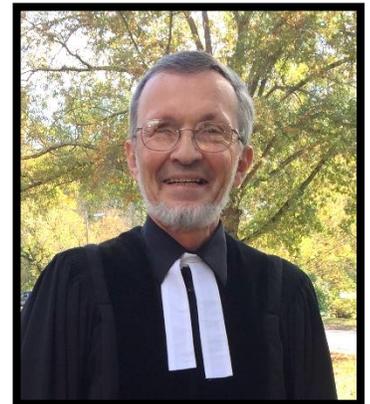


Bible College, and was subsequently ordained in 2004 through Andrew Wommack Ministries. The couple spent 2 ½ years in Kampala, Uganda, where Hank served as the Director of Charis Bible College of Uganda. Hank also has served in various capacities, including Assistant Chaplain in the Teller County (CO) Jail, Churches and Bible studies, Prayer Floor leader on a phone ministry, and men’s rescue mission work. Hank and Mary, along with Mary’s siblings, recently completed the conversion of their family home in Barboursville to a Bed and Breakfast facility. The “Lansdale House” has enjoyed a surging popularity since opening late in 2018

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## Rev. David Richards

David comes to lead our worship as no stranger to EPPC. Having recently retired after 17 years as pastor of Second Presbyterian Church, David has been a regular participant at EPPC during our Lenten season services and also the very special “Kirkin’ of the Tartans” services. He describes himself as a



“minister of Word and Sacrament serving with the Presbytery of West Virginia”. David lives in Huntington with his wife Lois and son Joel.



**Rev. Chris Bailey**

Born and raised in Greenville, South Carolina, Chris graduated with a degree in Religion and Philosophy from Wofford College. Heavily influenced by his experiences as a Bonner Scholar and Co-Moderator of UKIRK (then, known as the Presbyterian Student Association), he then went on to Princeton Theological Seminary. It was there that he met his wife, Rev. Noha Khoury-Bailey. Chris began as Campus Minister for Marshall UKIRK in April of 2017, previously having served as the Pastoral Resident at First Presbyterian Church of Middletown, Ohio. He and his wife come to the Huntington area with their dog, Lucy, eager to serve in this community.

**Eric Springer**

Eric is a native Huntingtonian, and grew up as a member of First Presbyterian Church. He graduated from Huntington High School and Marshall University with a degree in Religious Studies, followed by studies at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. Eric presently serves in a number of pulpit supply roles, including at First Presbyterian, Spring Valley Presbyterian, and Cabwaylingo. Eric is also employed full-time as a sales consultant with Advantage Toyota in Barboursville. Eric, his wife Amanda, and two-year old son Holden not only live in Huntington, but are close neighbors of the Enslow Park church building.



**to Our Annual  
Congregational  
Luncheon**

***following Worship in  
Fellowship Hall on February 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
Lunch is hosted by the EPPC  
Fellowship Team and will be  
followed by an important meeting  
to discuss the 2019 Budget.***

***Please plan to attend this important event  
in the life of your church!***

**A Brighter Christmas for 16 Children  
Through “The Giving Tree” at EPPC**

Through the joint efforts of the “Enslow Park Shopping Elves” and the very generous support from the Enslow Park Congregation, 16 children and youth who live in our community enjoyed a happier Christmas. Thank you for sharing God’s love and for your overwhelming support and involvement with “The Giving Tree” Christmas Project of the Huntington City Mission.



**Christmas Joy Offering**



On December 23<sup>rd</sup>, **\$476.00** was collected for the PC(USA) Christmas Joy Offering. These donations will be used to assist students at Presbyterian-related ethnic schools and colleges and develop their gifts and find their calling to serve God through serving their community.

At the same time, this Offering helps provide financial assistance to meet unexpected needs for active and retired Presbyterian church workers and their families. Thank you for your continued concern and generosity.

# *In Deepest Sympathy*



The congregation of Enslow Park extends its heartfelt condolences to the family of Forrest and Virginia Stewart. Both Forrest and Virginia died on December 3<sup>rd</sup> of different causes, the way they would have wanted it. They will be deeply missed.

## *Forrest Walter Stewart*

January 18, 1929 – December 3, 2018

## *Virginia Lea Balmer Stewart*

April 19, 1933 – December 3, 2018



The double funeral was held at Enslow Park on December 7, 2018, officiated by Rev. Chris Perkins.



### *Our Mission:*

*“We exalt God through joyful worship, loving care for others, and service to our community and world.”*

### *Our Vision:*

*“We will be known as a growing, spiritually vibrant, and diverse congregation, serving others through Christ’s love.”*

# *The Elders of Enslow Park*

Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, we will install a new class of elders to active service on the Session. As we look forward to their service we also want to recognize those outgoing Session members who have given so much of their time and work over the past three years. Outgoing members of the Class of 2018 are:



Rod Jones: Clerk of the Session 2018; Mike Bonyak, Marcia Daoust, Karen Faulk and Ann Harris.

This group has served during a challenging time for our church and has been called upon to do hard work and to make hard decisions. We are grateful for their service and their leadership!

Newly elected elders who will take office immediately include: Tammy Damron, Harry Faulk, Elizabeth Hanrahan and Jaclyn Pyles. We wish them much success!

Elders of the Classes of 2019 and 2020 respectively include Linda Brewster, Dee Cook, Paul Foard, Marilyn Lilly, Heidi Sowards, Golden Adkins, Jim Johnston and Pat Zabel. The Congregation and Staff greatly appreciate their leadership, hard work and dedication to Enslow Park.

The Moderator for the Stated Session Meetings will be Rev. Bob Bondurant.

## **Installation & Ordination of Incoming Elders**

Sunday, January 20, 11:00 a.m.  
during the worship service

## **Elder Training**

Saturday, January 19  
9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Room 22 & Fellowship Hall  
Led by Susan Sharp Campbell,  
Associate for Educational Ministry  
for the Presbytery of WV

## **Congregational Luncheon & Meeting**

Sunday, February 3  
following worship in Fellowship Hall

*“Thank You!!”*



A very special thank you to everyone who gave of their time, talents and **donations** to the “Hanging of the Greens” decorating of the sanctuary and church. Your efforts and gifts beautifully enhanced our Advent and Christmas season worship.



*Happy January Birthdays!*

- 10 - Ruth Sugonis
- 16- Betty Peck
- 18- Lois Keller  
Jaclyn Pyles
- 20- Andrea Cunningham
- 24- Kathy Edwards  
Ellen Miller
- 25- Sawyer Harris
- 31- Emily Underwood  
Megan Underwood

*Heifer International*

During the Advent Season, **\$710.00** of donations were given as many of our members purchased “shares of animals” to help families in need around the world. Through Heifer International, your gifts will...keep on giving. Together we can make a difference!



*Please Sign Up for  
Coffee Fellowship  
in January &  
February*

10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

**Every Sunday morning before Worship**

If you would like to volunteer to host one of the Coffee Fellowship times, the sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Donaldson Room or call Barbara at the church office: 304-523-9920. Coffee, creamer, sugar, cups, plates & napkins are all provided. You need only bring juice, home-baked or store bought baked goods, and fruit if you would like. Keep it simple! **Thank you from the Children, the Adults & the Fellowship Team!**



*Food & Clothing Pantry*

Christian Associates’ Cridlin Food & Clothing Pantry has asked EPPC to contribute:  
**36 cans of RAVIOLI in January**



If you would like to be a volunteer at the Cridlin Food & Clothing Pantry, which is located in the Trinity Episcopal Church, you can go Monday, Wednesday or Friday, from 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.



**Open Invitation to All**

Please join us to celebrate  
Betty Peck's Birthday! It's a surprise!  
Don't tell her.



**Place:** The Woodlands Retirement Community  
Bistro Room  
1 Bradley Foster Drive, Huntington, West Virginia  
**Date:** Thursday, January 17, 2019  
**Time:** 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

*Hope Chest*

Our Hope Chest "Items of the Month"  
for **JANUARY** are

**MICROWAVABLE PIE PLATES and LIDS**



Please leave your donations on the table  
in the Donaldson Room.

**All donations are very much appreciated**

The Hope Chest items are distributed to  
Huntington City Mission, Cridlin Food  
& Clothing Pantry & Harmony House

preschool registration



**ENSLow PARK**

**PRESBYTERIAN PRESCHOOL**

Enslow Park Presbyterian Preschool will begin registration for the 2019-2020 school year on January 14<sup>th</sup>. At that time, registration is open only to families with children currently enrolled at EPPP and to members of EPPC until Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup> when registration will be open to all.

**Families who are members of  
Enslow Park Presbyterian Church  
receive a 30% off monthly scholarship.**

EPPP offers a high-quality early learning environment for children ages two through five. Classes are available Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

Extended hours are also available for children enrolled in our 3 and 4-year-old classes:

Early Arrival is offered 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Lunch Bunch is offered noon – 3:30 p.m.

If you are interested in enrolling your child, please contact the Preschool Director, Ms. Polly Norris, at 304-522-6902.

Enroll now for preschool

You may also pick up a registration form in the church office.

