

## The Pastor's Searchlight—March, 2019:



A pastor woke up Sunday morning, and realizing it was an exceptionally beautiful and sunny early spring day, decided the golf course was calling him. So he told the associate pastor that he was feeling sick and convinced him to deliver the sermon for him. As soon as the associate pastor left, the senior pastor headed out of town to a golf course about 40 miles away where he was confident, he wouldn't meet anyone he knew from his parish. Setting up on the first tee, he was alone. After all, it was Sunday morning and everyone else was in church (you can tell this joke has been around awhile)! At about this time, St. Peter leaned over to the Lord while looking down from the heavens and exclaimed, "You're not going to let him get away with this, are You?" The Lord sighed, and said, "No, I won't." Just then the pastor hit the ball and it shot straight toward the pin, dropping just short. Then the ball rolled up and fell into the hole, a 420-yard hole-in-one! St. Peter was astonished. He looked at the Lord and asked, "What was that all about? I thought You said You wouldn't let him get away with this!" The Lord smiled and replied, "**Who's he going to tell?**"

The truth will always win out! Sooner or later, it is our undoing! We seem to be especially finding this out in our current cultural climate! But as we look ahead to the start of the season of Lent with Ash Wednesday, Mar. 6, we will begin a worship and study series on the Sermon on the Mount, where Christ's classic preaching formula was found in a critical comparison: "You have heard it said...But I say to you." Jesus was critically calling into question the teaching of the religious authorities of his day, the truth-tellers, or so everyone thought. Jesus was establishing the start of his public ministry with a clear call for truth, for transparency, for being straight with his audience. We will journey through some of Jesus' most familiar teaching in Matthew's gospel, chapters 5-7, and see how they relate and powerfully reveal that the cross itself is the ultimate sermon on the mount for our journey of faith during this sacred season!

In Christ, Pastor Dave ([reved87@verizon.net](mailto:reved87@verizon.net))

**P.S.** The Deacons have special gold envelopes in the pew racks for those who wish to donate to their caring & assistance ministries on communion Sunday each month. Please remember that we have **children's activity bags** for any children who aren't interested in using the nursery or children's church programs during worship. These bags include crayons, coloring pages, story books, & snacks. These bags should be returned after worship for continued use, but the snack and coloring pages can be kept by each child.

## Worship

**Mar. 3 (Communion; Birthday Coffee Hour): Sermon on the Mount series—"Blessed Are You" (Joel 2, I Peter 2, Matt. 5)**

**Mar. 6 Ash Wednesday Service of Communion & Ashes @ Elmwood Presbyterian Church, 7pm (w/combined choirs)**

**Mar. 10 (Lent I): Sermon on the Mount series—"Salt and Light" (Micah 6, Ephesians 5, Matt. 6)**

**Mar. 17 (Lent II): Sermon on the Mount series—"Prayer and Fasting" (I Samuel 2, I Thess. 5, Matt. 6)**

**Mar. 24 (Lent III): Sermon on the Mount series—"Do Not Worry" (Isaiah 41, Philippians 4, Matt. 6)**

**Mar. 31 (Lent IV; Penny Sunday; Sunday Funday 12:15pm): Sermon on the Mount series—"Judge Not" (Isaiah 11, Romans 2, Matt. 7)**

**Apr. 7 (Lent V; Communion; Birthday Coffee Hour): Sermon on the Mount series—"Build on Rock" (Isaiah 51, I Cor. 3, Matt. 7)**

**Apr. 14 (Palm Sunday): The Sermon on the Mount series—"Ask, Seek, Knock" (Zech. 9, I John 5, Matt. 7); 6pm Seder Experience (BVPC)**

**Apr. 18: Maundy Thursday Svc. of Communion @ Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, 7pm, joint choirs ("The Golden Rule"—Lev. 19, I Cor. 11, Matt. 7)**

**Apr. 19 (Good Friday): 6:30am Men's Communion Bkft. ("The Tree and It's Fruit"—Gen. 3, Colossians 2, Matt. 7); 12-3pm Passion Prayer Vigil**

**Apr. 21 (Easter): 6:30am Community "Sonrise" Svc. @ Wintergreen Gorge; 11am Svc. of the Resurrection—"Treasures in Heaven" (Deut. 26, I Cor. 15, Matt. 28); Kids' Easter Egg Hunt, 12:15pm (after worship in cemetery, weather permitting)**

**Apr. 28: (Eastertide I; Penny Sunday; Sunday Funday 12:15pm)**

**Pub Theology!** Join us at Coach's Sports Bar (downstairs area) **Mar. 25 @ 7pm** where no faith/religion questions are out of place, and all doubts are heard and respected! Bring a friend...I double dog dare you! If we'll commit to ask just one person to come with us, we'll fill that room! Come with open minds, open ears, honest hearts, and doubting guests who seek genuine faith. This event is being especially directed at younger adults from 18 through their 40's. What do you look for in a church? What intrigues your interest in exploring a church experience? What causes you to want to return to a church for another worship experience or other programming? Let's "open the box" on this—no suggestions/critique/creative brainstorming is out of bounds! We genuinely want to know what you think!

**Praying for:** (Please contact us with any changes to or removals from this list) Kerr Family, Kennedy Family, John Poeta, Ranelle (Dixie Hartless' daughter-in-law), Kim Ragen, Rusty Kerr, Harry Krahnke, Rebecca Fields, Kathy Simons, Jack Donovan, Nora Jane Caporali, Millie Proud, Clark Leasure, Erin McElhenny, Heather Postlewaite Oberlin, Joyce Miller, Gabriel Baer, Jack Weir, Edna Cole, Joe Napierkowski, John Beveridge, Austin Draculic (& family), Ashley Nicholson, Stephanie Garcia, Joe Cauley, Joy Kirk, Kristin Smit, Scott Tombaugh, Dave Phillips, Genny Cosco, Barb Voystante, Tori Gido, Fred Marshall, Mary Lou Joyce, Julia Zukowski, Dolores/Camille/Allan Jimerson, Tyson Copeland,

Harold Peterson, Jason Walsh, Samantha Sayers & Family, Rita Niemi, Rick Hess, Jean Moorhead, Aimee Gross, Jimmy Bojarski, Herb & Jean Nupp, John Marzka, Evangeline Boga, Cindy Murosky, Tony Ester, Teresa Brewer, Rich Hoover, Stephanie Warren, Bennett Testa, Jackie Roddy, Aubrey Macs, James Demtsy, James & Mark Schaas, Melissa & Kurt Pepple, Ellie Poulson, Jim Glass, Mary Ann Lasko, Adam Muse, Kathy Fiedler, Bev Hopkins, Jeremiah Murosky; the victims of fire, and mudslides; the victims of senseless shootings around the US; Erie's growing epidemic of opioid addictions; Isis terrorism tragedies around the world; current military services personnel (especially Jared Marzka, John Mark Hoffman); the Ghana mission partnership (We pray especially for the Chereponi District: 11 churches, 528 members, and District Pastor M. L. Agbovi); Josh Heikkila (our PCUSA W. Africa Liaison); Ruth Brown (new missionary to the Upper Northern Presbytery); the Wapuli Health Clinic; the Bindati Family, Rev. Seth Agidi (back surgery recovery); **Presbytery prayers:** Revs. Rick Cepris, Jim Moelk, Rachel Johns, Jim Haas, Jim McCormack, and Jeff Fowler.

### Upcoming Events: Sunday Worship—11am

\*Recycling: drop-offs anytime (newspaper in west property trailer/aluminum cans) \*Communion, 1<sup>st</sup> Sun. \*Penny Sunday, Last Sun.

\*Deacons, 3/ \*BV AA group, Tuesdays, 10am \*Session, 3/11, 6:30pm \*March Birthday Coffee Hour,

\*Daniel Study Group, 3/5, 10:30am @ Harborcreek Perkins \*Pub Theology, 3/25, 7pm @ Coach's Sports Bar (W. 38<sup>th</sup> & Elmwood)

\*Sunday Funday (intergenerational Christian Ed event), 3/24, 12:15pm w/lunch \*Unglued Church Mtg. w/ Rev. Jim Rimmer, 3/11, 5:30pm

**Any Church Family Needs...** sickness, hospitalization, funeral reception after the loss of a loved one, financial need, etc. Please contact the Deacons thru **Bonnie Renaud (315-415-0843)** (*Bonnie is the 2019 Deacon Moderator*)—confidentiality is maintained! **Are you or anyone you know in any kind of emotional crisis or grief over loss** (loved one, employment, mobility, independence, etc.)? We have access to trained Stephen Ministers: gifted listeners, free, and confidential. Call Pastor Dave (397-1861).



**Please Minister to Members Challenged by Chronic Health Issues** (*cards, calls, visits, and prayer*):

**Bill Bullock:** Elmwood Gardens, 2628 Elmwood Ave., #E-6, 16508; **Janet Crain:** 3662 Dog Leg Trail, Erie, 16510 (520-6176); **Jean Moorhead:** 1023 Raspberry St., 16502 (459-9077); **Marge Parker:** Independence Court, 41 W. Gore Rd., #252, 16504 (864-4867); **Harold Keefe:** 4322 Pine Ave., 16504 (315-9594); **MaryAnn Stein:** 919 E. 8<sup>th</sup> St., Erie 16503 (520-5082); **Doris Feeney:** St. Mary's-East, 607 E. 26<sup>th</sup> St., #114, 16504 (528-0108); **Dan & Diane Horton:** 1121 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Oil City, PA, (860-9173, 282-9944); **Rick Hess:** *temporarily at Walnut Creek Nursing Facility (4850 Zuck Rd.; Area 3, rm. #304)*; **Fred Marshall:** Grandview Manor, 4210 Davison Ave., Apt. #529, 16504 (384-4931); **Harry Krahnke:** Grandview Manor, 4210 Davison Ave., Apt. #504, 16504 (315-8359); **Edna Cole:** 1264 Arden Rd., 16504 (825-4611).

### **Financial Secretary Notes:**

2. Anyone (member or non-member) that wants/needs a printed record of their giving to the church must have a number in order for their giving to be recorded. If you do not have a number and would like one please contact Gwen Ebert.

**Food Collections: Please keep up all the GREAT work of your ongoing support of canned goods and staples for the Mt. Carmel food pantry.** There is always a need for basic food staples: peanut butter, spaghetti sauce, pasta, canned tuna & chicken, etc.



Receptacles are in the foyer. Thank you all for your generosity!! We are continually amazed that the food collection containers fill up at least every 2 weeks!! The organizers of the Mt. Carmel Food Pantry have continually been showing their appreciation for our support of their pantry ministry!



**Belle Valley's Recycling Ministry Needs YOU!** Unloading the newspaper trailer onto a delivery truck will take place (check w/ Rick Leasure first: 881-1269). **New recycling criteria** please take note: **only aluminum cans**, newspaper (*and old phone books*). **We also recycle printer ink cartridges** from your own personal computer systems—the collection bin is in the foyer (**we receive funds for this recycling!**). **We also recycle cell phones!!** We are asking you to donate any old cell phones, and those of family/friends. The collection bin is in the foyer.



**We NEED Your Help with the BVPC Nursery Care\* and Custodial Teams?** If you're able to serve BVPC by participating in a rotation of volunteers who help serve the needs of younger families at worship, or to keep the facility clean from week to week, then contact Chris Tombaugh (882-8932). We have a custodial volunteer who recently had a cancer diagnosis and will need to take an indefinite break from her responsibilities while she undergoes treatments. Would you be willing to pair up with an existing volunteer to do the custodial work in rotation about once every 6 weeks or so? We will provide the training and answer any questions you have. *\*You need to have your PA clearances (but those can be obtained free of charge via the internet, and we can help you do that).*

**We Are Asking Your Help!** Some very special family members of our church have offered to help keep the facility clean on a weekly basis. We have a few volunteers that are retiring or taking a leave due to health/surgery issues. So that leaves only a handful that can continue to clean. This is where YOU can help. Whenever you use the facility, please plan to clean up after yourselves (this includes all hospitality teams, nursery volunteers, study groups, leadership gatherings, and groups hosting fundraising dinners/events, fellowship events, etc.). If you can clean up after yourselves in the fellowship hall (including sweeping carpeting, mopping tile floors, wiping off tables, washing/drying any dishes used, and cleaning the stove surfaces), then the custodial volunteers' role is more manageable as they do the usual cleaning of the facility each week. Thank you!!



**Adult Study Group:** We join in fellowship and study opportunities each week. Our first week (1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of month, 10:30am) we meet at Harborcreek Perkins Restaurant, and then we gather each week afterwards on Tuesdays at 10am at the church office. We always have coffee and donuts, a time of prayer and then a discussion of a recent Christian fiction book or book of the Bible. We have just begun a discussion of the Old Testament book of Daniel. Come explore this fascinating story and its implications for our faith! **We will meet Mar. 5 @ Perkins @ 10:30am, but our group study will be on hiatus during the winter weather season!**

**Interested in Exploring Membership?** What exactly does it mean to become a member of Belle Valley Presbyterian Church? Why would I want to take that step of commitment? What do I need to know about this congregation (its history, design, and vision) to help me decide? If you'd be interested in further discussion (no strings attached!), or if you know someone who is currently unchurched and would be interested in the conversation, please contact Pastor Dave to get more info (397-1861). I hear he likes to treat folk to coffee at Panera's, his home away from home!



**DON'T FORGET:** Your 2<sup>nd</sup> mile giving to our Presbytery's 2019 per capita fund—this is a gift (\$31) asked from every member of Presbyterian churches in our presbytery to be used for larger mission efforts sponsored by the PC(USA) in our region!! If you haven't yet contributed, please do so now, making out your checks to "Belle Valley Presbyterian Church" and mark the memo line—"Per Capita gift." **Sunday, March 3...Sunday Supper for the disadvantaged of Erie**, held at 1<sup>st</sup> Covenant Church. Our group of volunteers (from both Elmwood and Belle Valley churches) will gather at approximately 3pm

to prepare a meal for approximately 150 (on average). If you are able to pitch in and help or have need of more info, contact Doug Ebert of Belle Valley Church (860-4477).

**"40 Days of Prayer" Study Opportunity!** Join us for our **last session together Mar. 5 @ 6:30pm** (w/ lite refreshments) as we wrestle together with the practice of prayer: Are there secrets? Right words? How long should we pray? How do we know God is listening? We'll face the tough questions, using video discussion resources, our prayer journals, and our fellowship! We'll meet at Elmwood Avenue Presbyterian Church (2816 Elmwood Ave.)!

**"Sermon on the Mount" Study Opportunity!** Join us **the Wednesdays of Lent** (3/13, 20, 27; April 3, 10, 17) @ 6:30pm (w/ lite refreshments) as we wrestle together with the implications of Christ's passion through the lens of the Sermon on the Mount. We'll meet at Elmwood Avenue Presbyterian Church in March, and then at Belle Valley in April! This study will correspond with our worship series for the season of Lent!! **By the way, our Ash Wednesday Communion Service will be held at 7pm at Elmwood Avenue Presbyterian Church, with joint choirs.**

**Our Mission Partnership with the Upper Northern Presbytery of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Ghana:**

**We will be hosting the annual Ghana Mission Network this summer, June 27-30.** People from across the US and Ghana will join together for their annual celebration of mission partnerships. They will stay at Gannon University and meeting sessions and meals will be



held at 1<sup>st</sup> Covenant Church. We will need volunteers from our presbytery to help provide meals and transportation to other venues as well. If you'd be willing to help create & serve a meal (or 2) with others from Elmwood & Belle Valley Churches, or help provide transportation, please contact Lisa Buffalari (504-7104) or Pastor Dave (397-1861). We will soon highlight how we are planning to commit to a **new GMP emphasis: "Labors of Love"**

(a joint project between the presbytery and CHOSEN (an international medical mission agency here in Erie, originally founded through Westminster Presbyterian Church). This project is so named to honor CHOSEN's founder, Dick Love, and their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. This project is set to fund improvements at 3 health clinics in the Upper Northern Presbytery of the EPC-Ghana, where many have no access to a hospital. These clinics especially provide vital pre-natal, maternal and child healthcare. *Our presbytery's goal is to reach \$50,000 by April 1<sup>st</sup>.* We are also excited as the final film pieces prepared by a professional filmmaker who traveled with us last year, will soon be ready. I look forward to the opportunities to share these pieces with you to inspire and inform. **As you pray for this partnership, know that our church has been partnered with a cluster of LEP churches in prayer for a district of churches in the Upper Northern Presbytery of EPC-Ghana:** Seeking to be faithful to God we encourage faithful prayer for each other. While it is good to pray for all churches, your Ghana Mission Team encourages prayer for specific groups of churches. You can certainly pray whenever you desire but you are especially encouraged to pray at least once a month for your sister congregations. We are venturing into the next several years of our partnership with CHOSEN by our side as we discern how to best help with the needs of the Wapuli Health Clinic (as well as a few other medical clinics in the Upper Northern Presbytery). Also keep Rev. Josh Heikkila and Ruth Brown in your prayers as they are PC(USA) missionaries on the ground in the Upper North. Pray for their ministries and their safety.

Chereponi District

11 churches  
126 male members;  
183 female members;  
219 children  
**District Pastor:**  
Rev. M. L. Agbovi

Lake Erie Presbytery

Ripley, NY  
North East  
Harborcreek  
Erie, Eastminster  
Erie, Emmanuel  
Erie, New Hope  
Erie, First Covenant  
Erie, Elmwood Avenue  
Erie, Belle Valley

**Confirmation:** If you are ages 11+ (approximately 6<sup>th</sup> thru 10<sup>th</sup> grade) or have not been confirmed and would like to be, we **will** have a Confirmation class. We will begin ASAP (once we can agree on a common time/day) and meet through early June; and then plan for a Confirmation Sunday in June. Please contact Pastor Dave (397-1861) if you are interested. Students can participate even if they're not sure they wish to become a formal member at this time.

**Session Meeting, February 11, 6:30PM**  
**AGENDA**

- 6:30 pm Opening prayer
- 6:35 pm "Dwelling in the Word"
- 6:55 pm Convene with Acceptance of the Docket
- 6:56 pm Reading of the Minutes
- 7:00 pm Correspondence: *June Fuller request (re: copy of marriage cert. or book entry); Jon Canaday letter; NFG LIHEAP (heating asst.); State Farm Insurance Audit; Millcreek reimbursement; ICM World Day of Prayer svc.; Special Off'gs.; Food Bank*
- 7:05 pm Clerk's Report
- 7:10 pm Pastor's Report: *Feb. 10 event @ EPC re: forum for New Hope & Westminster (BVPC & EPC reps involved)--feedback. Unglued Church Proj. Debrief w/Rev. Jim Rimmer (report). Desire to get another confirmation class experience together. Clergy Retreat, 2/25-27, Dunkirk, NY*
- 7:15 pm Committee Reports
  - Stewardship & Finance (*Chris Tombaugh*)—*Treasurer's Report (Albert Boorady)—"Souper Bowl" off'g results and mailed in?*
  - Building & Grounds (*Don Wienczkowski*)—*Cemetery tree maintenance: \$800.00 for 3 trees (1 maple & 2 pines); Chris getting sanctuary window/stained glass box quote from Fiske. Outside flood lighting—timers corrected? Are heating zones on computer set-up out of sync?*
  - Christian Education (*Mike Campbell*)—*Sunday Funday scheduled for Feb. 24. 40 Days of Prayer study group has been well-attended and progressing well. There will be a study group experience on the Weds.'s of Lent (3/13, 20, 27, 4/3, 10, 17).*
  - Fellowship & Membership (*Debi Johnson*)—*"What have we done to strengthen the depth of our fellowship's quality of relationships this month?"—Feb. coffee hr., 2/10.*
  - Mission & Outreach (*Becky Nottingham*)—*"What have we done to improve our outreach efforts this month?"—GMP updates: see Donna Cammarata's emails below; Pub Theology event on Feb. 25; Mar. 3 Sunday Supper @ 1<sup>st</sup> Covenant (w/Elmwood Church).*
  - Nominating (*outgoing elder*)
  - Personnel (*Carla Leasure*)
  - Worship & Music (*Stacey Simons*)—*"What have we done to strengthen the excellence of our worship experience this month?"—3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every other month (after worship) will be this committee's regular mtg. time.*
- 7:55 pm Old Business:
- 8:00 pm New Business:
  - *Next session mtg.—Mar. 11, 6:30pm*
  - *Next Presbytery Mtg.—2/16 (Sat.) @ 10am, @ Westminster*
- 8:05 pm Adjourn with Prayers of the People / Lord's Prayer

## Worship Attendance Stats:

Jan 6: Total—44; 12 men; 24 women; 8 kids. Book 44  
13: Total—45; 14 men; 24 women; 7 kids. Book 43  
20: *Cancelled due to stormy weather*  
27: Total—37; 12 men; 18 women; 7 kids. Book 35

## Pastor's Report:

- 1) Prep 3 sermons / 3 services / 3 bulletins for svcs.—services cancelled on 1/20 due to weather. Prep liturgists' mat'ls. for svcs. Prep newsletter/calendar mat'ls. & email them, session agenda & pastor's reports, visitors' letters, proof session minutes. Led worship @ St. Mary's-East (1/9). Rehearsals of music w/ Jenn Fournier (1/5, 12).
- 2) Adult study group gatherings (Book of Daniel; 1/8 @ Harborcreek Perkins). "40 Days of Prayer" study group gatherings (1/16, 23).
- 3) Monitor Clay & Kristin's progress in completing their requirements for becoming CREs. Clay logging hours towards his fulfillment of field work.
- 4) Visit Joan Ragen's viewing (see Jim & Kim and extended family) @ Brugger's-West (1/2).
- 5) Supervise Jake Kruszewski's svc. hrs. @ Elmwood Church (1/23).
- 6) Counsel mtg. w/ Bill Totman (1/8).
- 7) Continue to serve on **LEP's Committee on Ministry**.
- 8) Continue to serve on the **Ghana Mission Partnership sub-committee**. Continue to serve on the **LEP Missional Conversations Planning Team**.
- 9) Coordinate email reminder process for **PCUSA clergy gathering** monthly. Met @ 1<sup>st</sup> Covenant Church (1/10).
- 10) Serving on the **Inter Church Ministries Board** (1/14).
- 11) **Moderate Exec. Board & Nominating/Personnel Com. Chair for Behrend PCM** Board mtg. (1/11).
- 12) Coordinate details of ink cartridge and cell phone recycling project—publicity, connections w/company, shipping recycled products, collection display.
- 13) Set up communion visits for weeks ahead w/ shut-ins. **Visits:** Doris Feeney (St. Mary's-East, 1/9); Harry Krahnke (St. V's, 1/10, 26; St. Mary's-East, 1/26); Rusty Kerr (SR, 1/26-LM); Edna Cole (MCH, 1/4; LECOM Sr. Ctr., 1/26); Jean Moorhead (MCH, 1/10); Rick Hess (Walnut Creek, 1/4); Bill Bullock (EG, 1/16).
- 14) **Attended:** Mtg. Jenn Fournier to go over music (1/5); Un-Hanging of the Greens (1/6)—Thanks to Fred, Patty, Sandy, Alberts, Jake, Booradys, Rita, Becky, Nottinghams, Kim, Maddy, Becca, Chris, Campbells; Jan. coffee hr. (1/13); session (1/14); newspaper recycling w/Rick, Doug, Rob, Becky C., Mike C. (1/12); Fellowship & Membership Com. mtg. (1/26); Deacons' mtg. (1/27).
- 15) **Assorted tasks:** email cong. re: prayer concerns & upcoming event reminders; prep 2018 expense report; orchestrate prayer chain w/Nancy Marzka; visitor follow-up; calls to set up visits; contacted Deacons re: hospitalized; several calls to pray w/members re: concerns & offer counsel; long-range sermon planning.

**LIHEAP Heating Help** (Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program): Assistance funds are available to help alleviate heating bill stress. Who qualifies? The 2018-19 proposed plan income guidelines are:

For a household size of: 1	Annual Maximum Income Limit: \$18,210.00
2	\$24,690.00
3	\$31,170.00
4	\$37,650.00
5	\$44,130.00
6	\$50,610.00

How to apply? Online: [www.LIHEAPhelps.com](http://www.LIHEAPhelps.com); Mail: download an application at [www.compass.state.pa.us](http://www.compass.state.pa.us); In Person: applications are taken at all local County Assistance offices; Telephone: contact your local County Assistance office; For more info: call LIHEAP hotline @ 1-866-857-7095. What will you need to apply? Names of people in your household, dates of birth for all household members, Social Security #s for all household members, proof of income for all household members, a recent heating bill. Applications will be considered if received before April 12, 2019.

**Camp Judson Family Forum:** "We Were Never There Age: Understanding the Teenage Mind" with Dr. Duffy Robbins @ 1<sup>st</sup> Assembly of God (Oliver Road, Erie), Mar. 27, 6:30-8pm. Register (or find more event info) online @ [www.campjudson.com](http://www.campjudson.com) (registration fee: \$5 each; \$7.50 after Mar. 20). Dr. Robbins is a youth ministry veteran of 40 years' experience, and currently a professor of youth ministry @ Grove City College. The seminar is designed to provide an understanding of the world that teens live in, the challenges they face today, and how parents (and those who work with teens) can better help them navigate these years and grow to become the people God created them to be.