

# The Breeze

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## May 1 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Easter

Sunday School 9:00 am  
Worship service at 9:30 am  
Holy Communion  
Birthday Sunday

## May 8 - Mother's Day

Sunday School 9:00 am  
Worship service at 9:30 am

## May 15 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Easter

Breakfast 8:00 am  
Worship service at 9:30 am  
Communion

## May 22 - Congregational Meeting

Sunday school 9:00 am  
Worship service 9:30 am  
Congregational Meeting 10:30 am

## May 29 - Music Sunday & Memorial Sunday

Sunday school 9:00 am  
Worship service 9:30 am  
Bell choir and adult choir will add to our service



Honor your Mother today 5/8



Remember who served 5/30

Grace and peace Beloved of God

We are in the Easter Season and can rejoice, for God so loved the world that whoever believes that Jesus is LORD has life everlasting. For Jesus did not come to condemn the world, but to love the world. (John 3:16-17) Jesus gave His life to pay the sin debt for all. Jesus rose on the third day! Mary Magdalene and the other women visited His tomb and found it empty. They became the first to know and share the joy of the Gospel, that Christ Jesus lives!

Mary and the other disciples model how to bring the great Good News that Jesus is risen to the world. This Good News is a message of hope and assurance. Jesus is so loving that He met them to show that He indeed lives. For this reason, the followers of Jesus, from the first century through the present day, share this news that God has reconciled us to God's self, that we are freed from the bondage of sin, and we are living heirs to the eternal kingdom of God.

Celebrating Christ's resurrection as a congregation allows us to dream together about the new thing God is doing. When we gather, we sing praises, lift up prayers, and hear the Word of God read aloud in the Holy Scriptures, and shared through the preaching. We also share resources with families local and afar – clothes, meals, in-person caring, and in other ways – to minister to the needs of people in the name of God. (Matthew 25:35-40)

Celebrating Christ's resurrection as a congregation also allows us to dream together about the greater ways that we can be faithful to God's command to love. Share your 'God Dreams' with one another. Encourage our confirmands. Seek them out and ask them to share what they are learning. Offer to share your faith journey with them and tell them why you find worship to be such an important part of being Christian.

God is doing something new! In the newness of time, take heart that God is faithful and continues to call people to come together to forgive, help, serve one another, and remember God's instruction to love. (John 13:34-35) Together, we can support one another to remain faithful to God. Together, we can work to meet friends and strangers with acts of lovingkindness, and advocate for justice so that all may come to know the peace of Jesus. Be encouraged, for He lives!

Hallelujah! Christ is Risen!!

Pastor Edward



**CHOIR PRACTICE SCHEDULE**

May Schedule will be, 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday's at 10:00 a.m.

If you like to sing, please consider joining us in the choir here at Dryland. Even if you cannot read music, you are more than welcome.



**Prayer Concerns:** Doris Keller, Harold Wambold, Sharon Laubach, Jesse Beebe, Sonny Laubach family, Ginny Samson, Gerhart family

**Long-term Prayer Concerns:** Matthew Atwood, Sandi Berry, Marion Bjorkman, Brent Burton, Marilyn Colonna, Guy Connelly, Debbie Coppola, Jean Cruttenden, Donna Depietro, Deby Durby, Shawn Durn, Judy & Ken Faust, Heather Frantz, Krystyna Gabryluk, Charlie Gianguzi, Terri Governa, Kevin Hann, Dottie Heckler, Jack Hunt, Lisa Intrepido, Dorothy Johnson, Sonny Laubach, Stephanie Lilly, Debbie Luckenbach, Cade Lutz, Barbara Moon, Grayce Raven, Ken Raven, Jakob Raven, Brett Ruhl, Wayne Wenrich, Charissa & Jason Williams, Carter Wolfgang

**Our Service People:** Chief MSG Thomas Bostian, SRA Patrick Jones, Major Scott Lechner, MSGT Paul Moore, E-5 Rodger Nagy, LT Seth Watlington.



We are sending our heartfelt sympathy out to:

The Laubach family for the passing of Sonny's brother, Donald on April 9, 2022.

The Gerhart family for the passing of Audrey's mother, Eleanor on April 12, 2022.

They are now at rest and peace beside our Father in Heaven.

**CELEBRATING  
OUR  
MEMBERS  
MEMBERS OF THE MONTH**

**MEMBERS WHO SPONSORED FLOWERS FOR EASTER**

**Thank you to all who sponsored flowers to adorn the alter on Easter. There was a great response, and it made the front of the church alive with the color and beauty of the tulips and lilies!**

**It is great people like these that keep Dryland a great family!**

**Nominated by: Kathy Peters, editor of the breeze**



Greetings to All,

As many are aware, we celebrate our church members birthdays for each month on the first Sunday of the month after church. Traditionally we have asked for volunteers to bake or purchase a baked good for this event. I have recently assumed responsibility for organizing this fun event and am looking to create a new list of bakers/volunteers who are willing to help out. So... if you have always baked for Birthday Sunday, please reach out to me OR if you have never baked but are willing to do so also, please reach out to me. My email is [allenheidi@rcn.com](mailto:allenheidi@rcn.com) and my cell phone number is 610-509-0371. I am planning to hang a sign-up poster in the Narthex so please feel free to sign up there as well. I will be the baker/volunteer for the month of May.

Thanks to all for your time and consideration. Blessings and Peace,  
Heidi Singer



- 3 Max Kichline, Madelyne Schenck
- 4 Herbert Heller
- 5 Heather Koch Brown
- 7 Kelsea Coppola, Liam Trapp
- 8 Cindy Brinker, Marshall Hamilton, Kristen Wenrich
- 9 Travis Statfield, Alexander Weidner
- 11 Mark Hamilton, Hannah Snoke
- 12 Brent Burton
- 13 Silas Teitsworth
- 14 Brandon Werkheiser
- 16 Amie Federico
- 17 Ted Gallagher, Debbie Koch
- 18 Amanda James, Carmela Kocher
- 20 Sarah Weisel
- 21 Ron Lehr, Jessica Ruppert, Dan Statfield, Nolan Trapp
- 23 Rev. Edward Livingston, Charles Moser
- 25 Donna Jones, Amy Knause
- 26 Emma Davis, Patrick Jones, Cindy Pizzoferrato, Allen Singer
- 27 Jean Erceg, Jeffrey Setzer
- 28 Julie Hamilton
- 29 Everly Francavilla
- 31 Beverly Mosser, Lynn Johnson



- 7 Mr. & Mrs. Frank Erceg 39 years
- Mr. & Mrs. Mark Hamilton 28 years
- 9 Mr. & Mrs. Brent James 14 years
- 10 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Berthoud 47 years
- 15 Mr. & Mrs. Grant Hittinger 23 years
- Mr. and Mrs. Gary Spadaccia 18 years
- 20 Mr. & Mrs. Brent Burton 22 years
- 31 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Jones 25 years



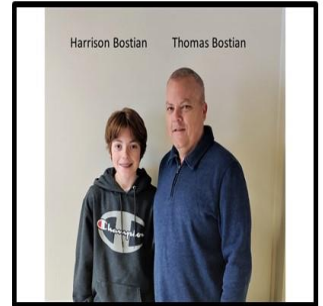
**Pastor Edward**

**5/23/2022**

Continuing with our corner to hear from and about our Young People. To contribute information, please e-mail [kdrybreezekip@gmail.com](mailto:kdrybreezekip@gmail.com) or the church office, [drylandoffice@rcn.com](mailto:drylandoffice@rcn.com) so we can include it in the newsletter each month.



**This month we are honoring: Our upcoming confirmands and their mentors.**



Dryland UCC 2022 Confirmands and Spiritual Mentors



**Welcome confirmands and we look forward to you becoming confirmed members of Dryland, on Pentecost, Sunday, June 5, 2022.**

**THOUGHT OF THE MONTH**  
**God is everywhere,**  
**even at your wits end!**



We wish to thank our entire dryland family for the outpouring of care, concern, and prayers after the loss of our father, Harry Reichenbach and then to soon after the loss of our mother, Joanne Reichenbach. We take comfort in knowing that they are now with our Lord. Heidi and Allen Singer, and our entire family.





\$2056 was dropped in the office safe from the Bingo profits.

Big thank you to Susan Bostian and her family for all their help arranging the Bingo and Securing all the wonderful Bingo prizes, raffle ticket prize, and door prize, which were ALL donated. Everything went back the church. We sold 70 tickets and gave away lots of prizes.

Also, a big thank you to the kitchen committee, Rich, Karen, Sandy, Steve, and the boy scouts Who were a big help in this event. Thank you to the people who baked for the bake sale also.



**Remember Our Homebound Members**

**Janet Day – 1/29/35,  
Fellowship Community, 3000 Community  
Dr., Terrace Room, #268,  
Whitehall, PA 18052**  
**Dottie Heckler – 12/29/29 610-759-0197  
243 Nazareth Pike,  
Bethlehem, PA 18020-9460**  
**Herbert Heller – 5/4/26  
Gensis-Lehigh Health Center, Room 208  
1718 Spring Creek Road,  
Macungie, PA 18062**



May 1 – Craig and Randi Johnson: in memory of Tom and Martha Marker  
May 8 - OPEN  
May 15 – OPEN  
May 22 – Dale Johnson  
May 29 – Carol Rice: in memory of Clyde Rice MG Sgt Marines & Harriet Rice Naval Cadet Nurse



**NEWS FROM DRYLAND HISTORIAN**  
**“DRYLAND UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST”**

**DRYLAND UCC MAG**  
**(MATURE ADULT GROUP)**

*“Our efforts are about being beacons of light for members and the wider community”*

One of those Beacons of light was the MAG (Mature Adult Group) - **“Keeps on Rolling Along”**

Established in September of 1989 and started by Leaders: Paul and Eleanor Hahn and Co- Leaders Charles and Louise Yoder and in the later years the reins were turned over to Dottie and Stan Heckler.

This group was certainly a leader for involving members and the wider community with the fellowship of each other in what they did together.

The “MAGS” as they were known loved to get together and promote a variety of Programs and Events. They met on a Monthly basis for Group Meeting which include Guest Speakers sharing their word and their knowledge on everyday life events. The guest speakers would include people from Organizational Institutions to members of the church sharing their life stories and their work-related knowledge.

Other group events they participated in were Holiday Events, Summer Picnic type Events, Vo-Tech lunches, Traditions of America Lunches & Bingo, Games Nights, Tours of local Museums and Educational Institutions. They started the very successful Candy Making Program at Dryland UCC. Every spring and fall they would plant and tend to the flower beds in the back of the church.

There biggest promotion would be “BUS TRIPS” around the country. A total of 66- Bus Trips from 1990 to 2015. They tried to average approximately 3 Bus Trips per year.

*This was one of those beacon of lights that presently is extinguished but was once shown bright as ever, which brought church members and the community together for approximately 26 years.*

**GOD BLESS The MAG'S. They will forever be remembered.**

If anyone would like to see pictures of the BUS Trips and Events, please let me know and I will get them to you.

*By Stephen R Henninger- Church Historian- Please look forward to continued Volumes of Dryland UCC History.*



WE WILL BE FINALLY HOLDING OUR CONGATIONAL MEETING ON SUNDAY, MAY 22 AT 10:30 A.M. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND!

ALLEN SINGER, CONSISTORY PRESIDENT

### **CONSISTORY 2022**

#### **Officers**

President – Allen Singer (D)  
VP – Charlie Berthoud (E)  
Secretary – Linda Atwood (D)  
Treasurer – Dewayne Heller (E)

#### **Committees**

Christian Education – Steve Brown (D)  
Church and Ministry – Heidi Singer (E)  
Evangelism –  
Finance – Dewayne Heller (E)  
Inside Property – Charlie Berthoud (E)  
Missions – Greg Teitsworth (D)  
Music & Worship – Linda Atwood (D)  
Outside Property – Allen Singer (D)  
Stewardship – Susan Bostian (D)

### **CHURCH & MINISTRY REPORT**

The By-Laws committee is up and running. We started meeting at end of April and are diligently working on revising the by-laws.

A small committee is being formed to investigate the potential for starting a pre and post school child care program to support the families on our local community.

Birthday Sunday is now back. I have a small group of volunteers who will be providing treats to share after church on the first Sunday of every month to celebrate the birthdays for that month. Stay after to commune with our church family and enjoy some yummy treats! If you would like to share your

baking talents once or twice a year, please reach out to me. I will happily add your name to the list!!

Wishing everyone a blessed Spring,  
Heidi Singer

### **MUSIC & WORSHIP REPORT**

It has been a while since you have heard from Music & Worship in the Breeze, but we have not been idle. Our services continue to be in person, live streamed, and taped for future viewing on youtube.com. You can access these services by clicking on [Link to Dryland UCC you tube channel](#). We thank Alan, Trevor, and Pastor Edward for their hard work in making the electronic portion of our services possible.

We have celebrated the resurrection of our Lord with the help of our confirmands. What a pleasure it was to see Harrison, Jarrett, Kevin, and Jacob participate in such an important worship service. The young men have been participating in portions of other services as well and doing a marvelous job!

In May we will have two special services. On May 8, Mother's Day, will celebrate the mothers in our congregation. Memorial Day will be recognized on May 29 and will also be Music Sunday. The Bell Choir and Senior Choir will join together to worship our Lord with music.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

The cash receipt and expenditures activity for the period March 1, thru March 31, 2022. The category Current-Mission-Property encompasses the options on the weekly giving envelop. These costs cover the basic needs to keep your church operational (i.e. salaries, utilities, insurance, property maintenance). The Capital category is referring to the capital section of the giving envelope. The monies here are applied to the loan obtained for the sanctuary renovation in 2009. Giant Card Program is another way to support the church through Giant Markets giving back 5% of the total sales made by obtaining a Giant Gift Card. The Note area is a guide to keep us on target for meeting our financial commitments.

Just a refresher on the data presented. The spreadsheet table illustrates a monthly and yearly total for our main categories. The categories listed under April 1 thru April 23 are the categories as printed on the weekly offering envelopes. The amounts listed are what we have received during

that period. As mentioned earlier in the year, the consistory agreed to increase our efforts to reach out and help others through our mission programs. For April, we sent \$1,180 for Our Church Wider Mission (OCWM) 1<sup>st</sup> qtr. 2022 to Penn North East Conference. Family Need Program we assisted a local family with a \$100.00 Giant Card to purchase food for the Easter Holiday. The Refugee Program to Support Ukraine we received \$ 470.00 in your generous gifts and sent that to national United Church of Christ supporting the Ukraine Relief effort.

The statue of Jesus in the sanctuary portrays his arms reaching out to accept us. You are also reaching out to help and accept those we have not seen or know. May we continue to reach out and teach others to know our Living Lord!

Receipts for April 1 thru April 23, 2022 (Church Envelop Categories):

Category	Church Exp	--	\$ 9,548.70
Category	Missions	--	\$ 354.50
Category	Property	--	\$ 424.00
Category	Capital	--	\$ 1,157.00

We Appreciate and Thank each of you for your generosity no matter the size to assure the church remains part of the community and part of your life. There is plenty of work to accomplish, so do not feel bashful to pitch in. We do so by **Faith!**

**Dryland United Church of Christ --- A Place to Belong!**

Blessings

Finance Committee --- Dewayne Heller, Craig Johnson, Pastor Ed, Jerry Hittinger, Steve Henninger, Monna Lou Henninger, Karen Lambert, Allen Singer, Hugh Harris



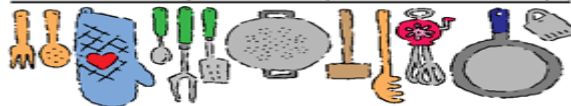
Hope you all can join the choir and the handbells on May 29th for Music Sunday.

My thanks in advance to the members of the Good News Ringers- Shanna Dawson, Linda Lechner, Heidi Singer, Julie Hamilton, Diana Heller, Mona Lou Henninger, Jackie Teitsworth, Margaret Heller, Jean Erceg and Lynn Lentz. Your time and talents are much appreciated! Carol

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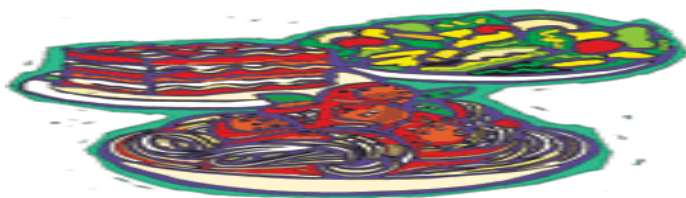
## FROM THE KITCHEN COMMITTEE



**We want to announce that we will be taking some much-needed time off this summer. We know how much everyone enjoys and looks forward to our meals. This is not a decision we entered into lightly. With that being said, our Italian Something dinner in May will be the last dinner before summer. We will back in action in September. The menu has not yet been finalized. The menu will be completed and distributed with our May dinner.**

**Thank you for your support and understanding. We look forward to seeing you all in September. Have a great summer.**

**Rich & Karen**



**Italian Dinner**

### **(SOMETHING)**

Take it home, Heat and Serve

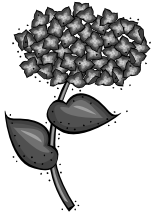
**Saturday, May 14, Pickup time is between 11AM to 2PM**

Choose between Lasagna, Chicken Parmesan with Penne Pasta, or stuffed Shells. Begin you dining with Cesar Salad. Also included are Italian Mixed Vegetables and Garlic Bread Top your meal off with homemade Italian Love Cake.

The price for this meal is \$12.00. Order deadline is Sunday, May 8. Call Rich at 484-894-9799, Karen at 610-504-1158 or the church office at 610-759-4444 to place your order. If there is no



answer leave a message and someone will return your call.



## 2022 Geranium Plants for Pentecost

You may sponsor geraniums to beautify the Sanctuary for Pentecost Sunday. The cost is **\$4.00** per plant and the **LAST DAY TO ORDER IS SUNDAY, May 22nd. ORDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DAY.** Please pick up your plants following the 10:15 a.m. worship service on June 5, 2020.

(Please print clearly)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL NUMBER OF PLANTS \_\_\_\_\_

YOU WISH TO ORDER?

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Please make checks payable to Dryland UCC)

IN HONOR OF \_\_\_\_\_

IN MEMORY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Keep how many plants? \_\_\_\_\_

Donate how many plants? \_\_\_\_\_

Please plant my geranium(s) around the church \_\_\_\_\_



**REMEMBER THOSE IN THE MILITARY**

<b>Category</b>	<b>March Receipts</b>	<b>March Expense</b>	<b>March Balance</b>	<b>YTD Receipts</b>	<b>YTD Expense</b>	<b>YTD Balance</b>
<b>Current-Mission-Property</b>	<b>\$15,026.19</b>	<b>\$16,879.76</b>	<b>- \$1,853.57</b>	<b>\$40,186.95</b>	<b>\$57,146.93</b>	<b>- \$16,959.98</b>
<b>Capital (Mortgage)</b>	<b>\$1,555.00</b>	<b>\$1,031.90</b>	<b>\$523.10</b>	<b>\$4,241.50</b>	<b>\$3,095.70</b>	<b>\$1,145.80</b>
<b>Total Category Balance</b>	<b>\$16,581.19</b>	<b>\$17,911.66</b>	<b>- \$1,330.47</b>	<b>\$44,428.45</b>	<b>\$60,242.63</b>	<b>- \$15,814.18</b>
<b>Giant Card Program</b>	<b>\$2,700.00</b>	<b>\$2,565.00</b>	<b>\$135.00</b>	<b>\$7,600.00</b>	<b>\$7,220.00</b>	<b>\$380.00</b>

**NOTE:**

**2022 Budget**                   **\$226,262.57**

**(exclude Capital)**

**Monthly Receipts**           **\$18,855.25**

**Required**

**Weekly Receipts**           **\$4,351.21**

**Required**

**2022 Budget**                   **\$12,382.80**

**(Capital)**

**Monthly Receipts**           **\$1,031.90**

**Required**

**Weekly Receipts**           **\$238.13**

**Required**