



# The Breeze

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## August 7 - 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Worship service at 9:30 am

Holy Communion

Birthday Sunday

## August 14 - 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Worship service at 9:30 am

## August 21 - 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Worship service at 9:30 am

## August 28 - 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Worship service 9:30 am

Christian symbol



**RAM**—This Old Testament symbol of Christ represents him as the leader of the “herd,” as well as a sacrifice for people’s sins. Jesus’ sacrificial death is foretold in Genesis 22, when God instructed Abraham to kill his only son, Isaac. But God provided a ram to take Isaac’s place, just as he provided Jesus, God’s only Son, to take our place on the cross.

Grace and Peace Beloved of God,

Soon, the fall season will bring familiar change. The landscape will bring bright red and orange colors, election ads will begin to dominate public communications, and families will gear up for back-to-school. Advertising and marketing teams have collaborated to convince you of what you cannot live without. Public leaders have launched campaigns that declare ideological platforms and challenge the community to choose a side.

As you read this note, I invite you to pray together as a congregation this month. Pray to God for clarity about the role of the church in our families and our community and pray about your role as a follower of Jesus. As we pray, keep in mind that our mission as the church of Christ is to promote *salvation* and *new life* -- the Good News of the Gospel -- in Christ. Jesus often prayed. He specifically prayed for all to believe, to become one, and belong as God’s beloved. Jesus desires this *new life* for all. In our *new life*, we become one in the unity of the Holy Spirit. (John 17:20-24)

I encourage you to pray for strength that together we will renew a spirit of joy and welcome and be creative in sharing the Good News in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Love is the bond of unity. As followers of Christ, we are called to be one with one another and one with Jesus, just as He is one with God. A way we can excel is to come together often for Sunday worship and collectively be in prayer.

Prayer is powerful. Prayer connects us with God, connects us with people, and connects us with our inner selves. When we feel uncertain about how to pray concerning a situation or crisis, the Holy Spirit intercedes on our behalf. Be encouraged, for when we are at a loss for the

words to pray, the Holy Spirit knows the pains of our hearts and petitions God for us.

The more we pray with, care for, and listen to people who both hold our values in common, as well as with those who do not, the more impactful our witness about God's love will be. Yes, the more we demonstrate acts of love, tolerance, forgiveness, and care, the more those around us will be influenced to respond in kind. Jesus tells us that by our love for one another, people will know we are His disciples. By such love, we can provide the life direction that people need, so that they too may choose God. Happy Summer!!

In Christ's Service,

Pastor Edward



**CHOIR PRACTICE SCHEDULE**

No Practice scheduled for the summer months. If necessary, you will be contacted,



- Aug 7 Karen Brugger  
Anonymous
- Aug 14 David & Norma Faust  
Barb & Jim Goldman
- Aug 21 Dottie Heckler  
Rich & Sandy Durn
- Aug 28 Sherri Fitzgerald  
Anonymous

**THOUGHT OF THE MONTH**  
**IN HOPE,**  
**HE GAVE US ALL A CHANCE TO CHOOSE**  
**A SECOND BIRTH!**



School supplies needed for food bank. 3-ring binders, loose paper, folders, highlighters, pens, pencils, crayons, colored pencils markers, scissors, erasers, spiral notebooks and index cards. Thanks, Dave Faust

**CELEBRATING OUR MEMBERS**

**MEMBERS OF THE MONTH**

**PASTORS EDWARD & EMILY & SUSAN**

**These three with the help of others put together an amazing Advent Wonderland. The children had lots of fun, learning about themes of Christmas and many activities.**

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

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



**Prayer Concerns:** The Weidner

Family, Naomi VanNorman, Marion Bjorkman, Ernie Keller, Jean Cruttenden, Heather Frantz, Ginny Ross, Nancy Weisel.

**Long-term Prayer Concerns:** Matthew Atwood, Haile Young Banko. Sandi Berry, Marion Bjorkman, Brent Burton, Guy Connelly, Debbie Coppola, Jean Cruttenden, Donna Depietro, Deby Durby, Shawn Durn, Heather Frantz, Krystyna Gabryluk, Charlie Gianguzi, Terri Governa, Kevin Hann, Dottie Heckler, Jack Hunt, Lisa Intrepido, Dorothy Johnson, Ernie Keller, Doris Keller, Sonny Laubach, Stephanie Lilly, Debbie Luckenbach, Cade Lutz, Barbara Moon, Grayce Raven, Ken Raven, Jakob Raven, Brett Ruhl, Ginny Sampson, Bill Tomko, Harold Wambold, 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.



*With Sympathy*

We express our heartfelt Sympathy to the following family for their recent loss: The Bev & Ron Weidner Family, upon the death of her beloved mother, June E. Tobias, on July 18, 2022. She is now at peace in heaven with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

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 Jacob & Zachary Angione**

**Jacob** is 15 years old and will be a sophomore in high school, he loves playing football and is currently on the junior varsity team for Nazareth. He also works at a farmer's market. He gets great grades in school and made high honor roll all last year. He was proud to be confirmed this year.

**Zachary** is 11 years old and will be in sixth grade this year at Nazareth. He loves playing football and is currently on the Varsity team for Nazareth Clippers. He gets great grades in school and has an amazing sense of humor. He loves people and making friends.



This July, The CEC was turned in to an Advent wonderland, as Susan Bostian hosted the first annual Christmas Camp for kids at Dryland! We had 5 new families to Dryland send their children to camp for a week so they could learn about HOPE, LOVE, PEACE, and JOY and the meaning of Advent. Prayerfully these families will consider Dryland as their new home. The children participated in many activities with the help of Pastor Edward and Pastor Emily and create many cherished memories! We are looking forward to hosting many more events for children and families at Dryland! If you would like to get involved, please contact Susan at 610 417 2448.



Remember Our Homebound

Marion Bjorkman 3/24/29 610-365-2442  
Alexandria Manor, Room 316  
7 South New Street, Nazareth, PA 18064

Janet Day 1/29/35  
Fellowship Community, Room 268  
3000 Community Drive, Whitehall, PA 18052

Dottie Heckler 12/29/29 610-759-0197  
243 Nazareth Pike, Bethlehem, PA 18020

Herbert Heller 5/4/26  
Gensis-Lehigh Health Center, Room 208  
1718 Spring Creek Road, Macungie, PA 18062



We are also hosting the first annual Craft and Vendor Show November 4<sup>th</sup>.



Next church Bingo will be held November 5<sup>th</sup>! Save the date and share with your friends!

# Baptism

Sunday, July 17, 2022, we welcomed by Baptism, Gia Kinsley Hicks. Gia was born on March 15, 2022 and is the daughter of Stacy & Tim Hicks. Her grandparents are Sue & Rick Johnson, and Debra & George Hicks. Her great grandmothers are Dorothea Heckler & Joan Johnson. Gia's sponsors are Kerianne Hicks & Matthew Stoudt.



**WEATHER PERMITTING, WORSHIP WILL BE HELD OUTSIDE, BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS!**



- 2 Sue Gallagher,
- 3 Matthew Rothrock
- 5 Paytra Betz, Clark Lieberman
- 6 Marian Miller
- 9 Carissa Perkins
- 10 Frank Erceg, Jerry Hittinger
- 11 Renee Burnette
- 20 Brenda Creyer, Barbara Goldman
- 21 Sandy Banko, Katee Lambert
- 22 Donna Nagy, Jay Watlington, Rev. Emily Livingston
- 23 Carissa Cramer
- 24 Nelson Stettler
- 29 Elaine Dilliard



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|----|------------------------------|----------|
| 8  | Mr. & Mrs. Dustin Jones      | 14 years |
| 10 | Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Green, Jr.  | 36 years |
| 14 | Mr. & Mrs. Richard Wessner   | 46 years |
| 19 | Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Werkheiser | 27 years |
| 24 | Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Lambert     | 20 years |
| 25 | Mr. & Mrs. Robert Nagy       | 38 years |
| 29 | Mr. & Mrs. David Dornblaser  | 52 years |

## WHERE DO YOU GROCERY SHOP?

**Yes, where do you regularly shop for your groceries? Well, if it's at Giant food stores, you can continue to do so and financially help Dryland at the same time. The church has, for several years, participated in the Giant Gift Card program. For each dollar amount you order, the church receives 5% of the total. You get the full value of the gift card amount you order and it's just like paying cash for your order when you shop at any local Giant store. Cards can be purchased in amounts starting at \$50.00.**

**If you are interested in participating, please contact Jerry Hittinger at 610-866-6516 or via e-mail at [oljer@rcn.com](mailto:oljer@rcn.com) for any further details. You can be signed up to receive a gift card as early as this month.**



### NEWS FROM DRYLAND HISTORIAN "DRYLAND UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST"

#### "GIRL SCOUTS"

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

Another one of those Beacons of light was the supporting of the Girl Scout program at Dryland UCC

The support of the Girl Scouting program is still continuing today with the use of our church facility as a meeting place and Home for their events.

The program consists of approximately 7 Girl Scout Troops, at present the group of the participants are: Troop numbers: GS#828, GS#8587, GS#8828, GS#8857, GS#8162, GS#8114, GS#8024

The Girl Scouts meet weekly to discuss projects and activities. They do a multiple number of events such as clothing drives, camping trips, hiking trips, and one of their signature events is Girl Scout cookie selling.

They can earn badges to help them develop into leaders to make this world a better place and they can earn three separate awards—the Girl Scout Gold, Silver, and Bronze Awards

- Daisies and Brownies learn the basics of what it means to be a good neighbor and how they can be helpful to others. This gives them the foundation they will need to earn the Bronze Award.
- Juniors earn the Bronze Award by teaming up with other girls to make a difference in their towns.
- Cadets earn the Silver Award by researching an issue, making a plan to address it, and then taking action to improve their communities.
- Seniors and Ambassadors earn the Gold Award—the highest award in Girl Scouting—by developing and carrying out lasting solutions to issues in their neighborhoods and beyond. Gold Award Girl Scouts truly are the world changers, rock stars, role models, and real-life heroes we all look up to. Plus,

they are amazing candidates for colleges, scholarships, competitive internship programs, and exciting careers.

*This is one of those beacons of light that is still present and is shining bright as ever and brings church members and the community together.*

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



Coming this week to Dryland will be a large dumpster parked outside. This dumpster will be onsite for a few weeks until the church cleanout is complete. We are refurbishing the lower level, cleaning out many items that are broken and in disrepair, and old carpeting. Once done, the lower hallway and meeting room downstairs will be repainted to give it a fresh new look! This will also give the church additional meeting space for groups and for events to be held at Dryland. All this work is being done at zero cost to Dryland and is being paid for by Dr. Susan's pH Integrative Health and from donations from the members of Community Church of Faith. Thank you for being patient with this process!

### MISSIONS REPORT

The Dryland Missions would like to thank everyone who helped with the free lunch program at the Moravian Church in Nazareth. It is scary how many families are in need in our community. It is nice to be able to help in any little way we can. Thank you to all you sandwich makers!!



### JOHN SOFKA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

We are accepting applications for the John Sofka Memorial Scholarship. If you have a child who has graduated high school and is attending some type of post high school educational training and you would like them to apply for this, please fill out the attached form and return it to the church by the end of August. There are also copies of the application at the church as well. Thank you!

A scan of a 'John Sofka Memorial Fund Scholarship Application' form. The form is titled 'John Sofka Memorial Fund Scholarship Application' and contains several fields for personal and educational information. The fields are: Name, Address, City, State (PA), Zip, Home Phone Number, Cell Phone Number, High School Graduate, Year Of High School Graduation, Name Of High School Attended, Address Of High School, College Or Trade School Planning To Attend / Attending, Program Intending To Enter, and Degree Or Certificate Intended To Earn.

### 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)  
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Music & Worship – Linda Atwood (D)  
Outside Property – Allen Singer (D)  
Stewardship – Susan Bostian (D)

## TREASURER'S REPORT

The cash receipt and expenditures activity for the period June 1, thru June 30, 2022. The category CurrentMission-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.

Receipts for July 1 thru July 23, 2022

(Church Envelop Categories):

|                        |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Category Church Exp -- | \$ 8,235.00 |
| Category Missions --   | \$ 424.00   |
| Category Property --   | \$ 304.00   |
| Category Capital --    | \$ 1,122.00 |

An insert from the July-August 2022 Upper Room Monthly Devotional which are available at Dryland. BUILT TO LAST – Psalm 139:14 ---- I Praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful; I know that full well.

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

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| Category                 | June Receipts | June Expense | June Balance | YTD Receipts | YTD Expense  | YTD Balance  |
|--------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Current-Mission-Property | \$10,882.69   | \$18,587.42  | -\$7,704.73  | \$79,480.77  | \$113,396.54 | -\$33,915.77 |
| Capital (Mortgage)       | \$1,410.50    | \$1,031.90   | \$378.60     | \$8,497.50   | \$6,191.40   | \$2,306.10   |
| Total Category Balance   | \$12,293.19   | \$19,619.32  | -\$7,326.13  | \$87,978.27  | \$119,587.94 | -\$31,609.67 |

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| Giant Card Program | \$2,500.00 | \$2,382.50 | \$117.50 | \$15,100.00 | \$14,367.50 | \$732.50 |
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**NOTE:**

2022 Budget (exclude Capital) \$226,262.57  
 Monthly Receipts Required \$18,855.25  
 Weekly Receipts Required \$4,351.21

2022 Budget (Capital) \$12,382.80  
 Monthly Receipts Required \$1,031.90  
 Weekly Receipts Required \$238.13 To keep us on target for meeting our financial commitments.