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October 2 - World Wide Communion

Worship service at 9:30 am
Holy Communion
Birthday Sunday

October 9 - Pastor Appreciation Day

Worship service at 9:30 am

October 16 - Laity Sunday, Grandchildren Day

Worship service at 9:30 am

October 23 - 20th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship service 9:30 am

October 30 - Reformation Sunday

Worship service 9:30 am



Grace and Peace Beloved of God,
As I reflect upon God's love for all humankind, I remember that Jesus called us to be salt and light for the world. (Matthew 5:1-14). Jesus shared this as He taught us about the attitudes toward being. The beatitudes guide us in how to live and be a beacon of light as followers of Jesus.

Salt is a great way to describe our impact on our families and communities. Salt preserves, brings forth flavor, cleanses, and salt is essential to life. With light, things hidden can be found. Holy Scriptures share that a town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a basket. Instead, they put it on a stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house.

As the world continues to change and each new crisis arises, staying grounded in our faith in God will help us live into our roles as disciples of Jesus. We are to be salt and light for God. This is such a timely charge that Jesus shares with us, as it has been said that sometimes, you will be the only Bible someone will read.

As people are facing increasing uncertainties and anxieties day by day, a friendly ear can allow a person to release stress. A kind word can encourage a person's spirit. A caring act can make room for hope in a desperate person. So much in life distracts people from knowing God's

love. You are called to help share God's love through your words and deeds.

You can invite someone to Sunday worship, a Family Game Night, or other events at church. You may choose to get together to read a devotional, read the Bible, or watch a series like *The Chosen*. Then talk about the portrayal of challenges and decisions that Jesus' disciples faced and how they resonate with tough choices today.

Making a way to gather will result in memorable experiences where they may feel valued and welcomed. Whatever way you choose to serve God, remember that you may be the only Jesus some people see. You may be the only disciple that demonstrates care for all as a neighbor. Let your light shine and set an example. (1 Timothy 4:11-5:2) God is calling you to serve Him by making a difference to others in the name of Jesus Christ.

In His Service,
Pastor Edward



CHOIR PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Practice 6 to 7:30PM (unless stated)

- September 28
 - October 12
 - October 26
 - November 2
 - November 16 (6 to 7)
 - November 30
 - December 7
 - December 14
 - December 21 (6 to 7)
- Please think about coming out and joining us!



*During This
Time of Loss*

We express our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Dan Cruttenden upon the loss of his sister Jean on September 3, 2022. Please know that she is now at peace and is at the right hand of our Lord and Savior in heaven.



Altar Flowers

- Oct. 2 Allen & Heidi Singer, Chloe's Birthday
Allen & Heidi Singer, Anniversary
- Oct 9 Lois Hunt & family, Memory of Paul Hunt
Anonymous
- Oct 16 Alan & LuAnn Peters, Memory of Wilbur
Alan & LuAnn Peters, Honor of Alan & Glenn's Birthdays
- Oct 23 Dottie Heckler, Memory of Stan Heckler
Mark Atwood, Honor of Linda's birthday
- Oct 30 Glenn Peters, Honor of Kathy's 70th
Birthday, Oct 25.
Josh & Karen Peters, Honor of Mom's
70th birthday, Oct. 25.

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

**GOD DOES NOT PROMISE A COMORTABLE
JOURNEY, ONLY A SAFE LANDING!**



PMEMBERS OF THE MONTH

ALLEN & HEIDI SINGER

Thank you to you both for the excellent job you did on trimming all the shrubs and trees around the church. It was a big task, and it sure was an improvement and accomplishment.

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

Nominated by: Kathy Peters, editor of the breeze



Prayer Concerns:

Family of Jean Cruttenden, Brennan family (Nicole, Baby Alex, 3 year old daughter, father & mother-in-law), Heather Frantz, Jim Goldman, Ernie Keller, Jane Seasholtz, Millie K.

Long-term Prayer Concerns: Matthew Atwood, Haile Young Banko. Sandi Berry, Marion Bjorkman, Brent Burton, Guy Connelly, Debbie Coppola, Donna Depietro, Deby Durby, Shawn Durn, 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, Ginny Ross, Brett Ruhl, Ginny Sampson, Bill Tomko, Harold Wambold, Nancy Weisel. 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.

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



This month we are honoring:



Our regular office hours are from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM Monday-Thursday. If your email is received after 11:30 AM, it will be addressed on the next business day. If there is an emergency, please call 610-759-4444, Christina.



On September 25, 2022, four couples confirmed faith in God and renewed their wedding vows.
Steve & Monna Lou Henninger 50 years
Joyce & Jerry Hittinger 55 years
Pat & Denny Muthard 37 years
Linda & Jim Forand 49 years
Congratulations to these special couples and wishing you many more years of happiness.



- 2 Melissa Ruppert
- 5 Lucas Mosser, Glenn Peters, Chloe Walsh
- 6 Dean Knause
- 7 Wayne Wenrich
- 9 Gerald Green, Sr., Alan Peters, Makenna Wenrich
- 10 Bill Banko, Jr., Evan Davis
- 12 Catherine Bostian, Jessica Knopp
- 13 Linda Lechner
- 16 Tom Bostian, Nadia Dawson
- 17 Kayla Deily, Cindy Seiple, Oakley Stoudt
- 22 Ryan Smith
- 23 Linda Atwood, Misty Davis, Katelynn Koch
- 24 Derek Perkins
- 25 Kathy Peters
- 26 Willis Laubach, Jr.
- 28 Nancy Lieberman, Oliver Teitsworth
- 31 Kevin Dawson

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

2	Mr. & Mrs. Willis Laubach, Jr.	57 years
4	Mr. & Mrs. Dewayne Heller	47 years
6	Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Harris	43 years
	Mr. & Mrs. Rick Johnson	43 years
8	Mr. & Mrs. Tim Hicks	6 years
8	Mr. & Mrs. Scott Weisel	34 years
9	Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Wenrich	18 years
10	Amie Federico & David Francavilla	6 years
13	Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Peters	43 years
14	Mr. & Mrs. Allen Singer	33 years
20	Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Snyder	28 years
23	Mr. & Mrs. William Banko	51 years
	Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Davis	18 years
	Mr. & Mrs. John Getz	18 years

For the third quarter of 2022 we have collected an additional amount of 3,886.

Adding this to the first & second quarters amount of 5,920 collected, our total for the year 2022 is now 9,806.

The grand total since we started collecting the tabs for several years is now 59,160.

WHAT A GREAT JOB !!!

The collected Tabs are given to the Ronald McDonald House. So, let's **Keep on Pulling those Tabs!!**

The kids at Ronald McDonald House Thank You!!!
Mary Ann Heller
Keep on Tab'N !!

We are also hosting the first annual Craft and Vendor Show November 5th. **SLOTS STILL OPEN**



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 for any further details. You can be signed up to receive a gift card as early as this month.



Next church Bingo will be held November 6th! Save the date and share with your friends.



<u>Marion Bjorkman</u>	3/24/29	610-365-2442
Alexandria Manor, Room 316		
7 South New Street, Nazareth, PA 18064		
<u>Janet Day</u>	1/29/35	
Fellowship Community, Room 268		
3000 Community Drive, Whitehall, PA 18052		
<u>Dottie Heckler</u>	12/29/29	610-759-0197
243 Nazareth Pike, Bethlehem, PA 18020		
<u>Herbert Heller</u>	5/4/26	
Gensis-Lehigh Health Center, 1718 Spring Creek Road, Macungie, PA 18062		



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

"Confirmation Classes"

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

By Definition:

In the Christian Church, the Rite at which a baptized person, on their own, affirms Christian

Happy Fall to Ya' All!!

The last amount of TABS collected (June 30, 2022) was 55,274.

belief and seals the covenant that was created for them in baptism and is admitted as a full member of the Church.

The Confirmation curriculum used is **tailored to the developmental needs of each class of students**. Confirmation is a period of spiritual growth and instruction for a young person, usually in middle school, where they learn about the Christian faith, grow in knowledge of the Bible and in relationship with God, and ultimately “confirm” the faith as their own and are “confirmed” as members of the church.

Dryland UCC has had students confirmed since 1966.

They have confirmed and thus made members for over a total of 400+ students. Those new members went on to walk their own paths in life, thru college and working careers and to bring light to God and his teachings to the communities they live in.

John 14:6, Jesus answered, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

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.

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)

MUSIC & WORSHIP

Dryland’s year is now in full swing. As part of our service on September 25th we celebrated the marriages of four couples with a renewal of their wedding vows. The congregation was witness to the sharing of vows as well as the radiant faces of the brides.

The month of October will be a busy one with special events on three out of five Sundays. One, October 16th, is scheduled to be Laity Sunday as well as Children’s Sunday. Given the demographics of our congregation, we are also declaring it to be Grandchildren’s Sunday. So, bring your children, bring your grandchildren!



Please note that there are many openings on the flower chart. One of our members has graciously donated several arrangements that will be used when there are no sponsors. Another member has donated fresh flowers to fill the single empty spot when only one arrangement has been sponsored. Our florist will no longer deliver a single arrangement unless we are willing to pay for two arrangements. If you would like to sponsor flowers, please sponsor two arrangements, or collaborate with someone else to fill both sponsorships. The cost is \$25.00 each bouquet.

TREASURER’S REPORT

The cash receipt and expenditures activity for the period August 1, thru August 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 for 2022.

Receipts from September 1 thru September 24, 2022 (Church Envelop Categories):

Category Church Exp	-- \$ 8,638.00
Category Missions	-- \$ 291.50

Category Property -- \$ 381.50
Category Capital -- \$ 1,118.00

Ask – Webster dictionary provides --- request (someone) to do or give something: example "Mary asked her father for money" - "I asked him to call the manager" - "don't be afraid to ask for advice"

Searching for the definition as related to the Bible message, Ask returns the following: Faith is trusting God even when His plan goes against human reason or experience. Contrary to the humanistic view that doubt is essential to life, the Bible says that doubt is a destroyer of life. James 1:5-8 tells us that when we ask God for wisdom, we are to ask in faith, without doubt. Scriptures about asking: Matthew 21:22 - And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive. John 14:13 - And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. John 16:24 - Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full.

As we enter the last quarter of 2022, may we all take time to ask. What do I require in my life? What impact do I have in the life of those around me? How can I make a difference in the church? What does my church mean to me? How can I be the light in my community? In prayer, individually and as in one body with Christ, we will make a difference!

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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**Start collecting your coins for
Fall Back Sunday, November 6, 2022**





**FUN FAMILY
GAME NIGHT
SAT. 10/08/22
5PM - 8 PM**

All are welcome!

Bring your neighbors, friends!

Kid Friendly food available

Bring games to share!

Fun time had by all!

See you there!

Category	Aug Receipts	Aug Expenses	Aug Balance	YTD Receipts	YTD Expense	YTD Balance
Current-Mission-Property	\$15,030.17	\$18,926.16	-\$3,895.99	\$107,477.60	\$149,305.64	-\$41,828.04
Capital (Mortgage)	\$1,549.00	\$1,031.90	\$517.10	\$11,383.50	\$8,255.20	\$3,128.30
Total Category Balance	\$16,579.17	\$19,958.06	-\$3,378.89	\$118,861.10	\$157,560.84	-\$38,699.74
Giant Card Program	\$2,900.00	\$2,762.50	\$137.50	\$20,600.00	\$19,607.50	\$992.50

YTD Receipts YTD Expense YTD Balance

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

