



The Breeze

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June 2 - 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Worship service at 9:30 am
Holy Communion
Birthday Sunday

June 9 - 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Worship service at 9:30 am

June 16 - Father's Day

Worship service at 9:30 am
Help Dad out today!

June 23 - 4th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship service at 9:30 am

June 30 - 5th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship service at 9:30 am



June 14, 2024



June 16, 2024



June 20, 2024



Pastor's Report

GRACE AND PEACE BELOVED OF GOD

The Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus Christ attest that Jesus has immeasurable love for humankind. Through His actions, prayers, and teachings, we indeed see the heart of God. Jesus continues to bless us with His gift of the Holy Spirit so that all may know what the Father in Heaven desires for us, that our joy may be complete in Him, and that all who come to believe in Christ would become one in the unity of the Holy Spirit. (John 17:20-24)

Unity in the Spirit requires a life together as a community, grounded in faith, trust, and obedience to God. These ties bind and strengthen the beloved community as one, with unity in Christ. As a congregation of Christ, our life together helps to cultivate compassion and obedience. Our practices of prayer, worship, and stewardship nurture our understanding of Christ's mission and provide peace for our souls.

Some 2024 joys of fellowship include Dryland winning 1st Place in the Inter-Church Dart Baseball League and continuing to share extravagant hospitality with all the community who visit and hold functions at Dryland. Our life together celebrated the impact and memory of those who went home to be with the Lord and the joy of dedicating babies in Holy Baptism. The Christ-centered friendship, welcome, and care our neighbors and church family encounter is a unique result of abiding in and belonging to Jesus.

Be certain to leave some of your heart, mind, and will open – leave space so that they are not filled with so many obligations and commitments. Leave room for the Holy Spirit to pour into your vessel and direct your path. As Paul, a servant of God, also models, let us pray for one another without ceasing, asking that we may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding to bear fruit in every

good work and be pleasing to God. (Colossians 1:9-10)

God is still speaking and calling each of us forward to join the mission of Christ's church. To aid us in this effort, Jesus provided the Holy Spirit for our comfort, support, and guidance until He returns. Hallelujah! The Holy Spirit intercedes on our behalf, even when we feel uncertain of how to pray concerning a situation or crisis. The Holy Spirit knows the pains of our hearts, knows when we are lost for the words to pray, and petitions God for us. (Romans 8:25-27)

The church is the people. Those before us prepared the way for growth in faith, fellowship, and fun. It is time to prepare and support those who will carry on the joy of community in Christ. Living with unity in Christ is key to the life of a thriving congregation.

Let me know how you will join the mission. How do you see Christ's church at Dryland strengthened? I'd love to support you in your ministry, whether on consistory, Christian ed., property, or other interests. Let me know how we may further participate in your growth and walk with God.

In Christ's service
Pastor Edward



Remember Our Shut-ins

Janet Day – 1/29/35,
Fellowship Community, Room 271, Terrace
3000 Community Drive, Whitehall, PA 18052

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

I hope when you decide,

Kindness will be your guide!

CHANGE OF ADDRESS



If you have a change of address, please let us know so we can post it. Thanks

Kathy & Glenn Peters 6/21/2024
4417 Harriet Lane
Bethlehem, PA 18017



Prayer Concerns & Joys:

Nicole, Claudia & Cleah, Betsy Coladonato, Rodger McKay, Joanne Mitman, Peter, Eileen, & Rachel Rinaldi, Rich & Joanne Schaller, Yin-Yin, Family of Kelly Vitale, Shirley Weidner

Long-term Prayer Concerns: Matthew Atwood, Brent Burton, Lina Benner, Richard Creyer, Gary & Karen Crosson, Cory Cruttenden, Chris (nephew of Dave Hess), Paul Moore, Lina Benner, Beth Chen, Guy Connelly, Debbie Coppola, Gary & Karen Crosson, Jennifer DaCosta, Joann Dornblaser, Deby Duby, Shawn Durn, Peter Garcia, Barb & Jim Goldman, Charlie Gianguzi, Kevin Hann, Jessica Harper, Dorothy Johnson, Linda Keller, Sonny Laubach, Stephanie Lilly, Debbie Luckenbach, Cade Lutz, Barbara Moon, Grayce, Jakob & Ken Raven, Maurice, Gillian & Genine Sloane, Barb Tomko, Angela Tout, Elwood Trumbauer, Jorn Walter, Charissa & Jason Williams, Carter Wolfgang, Susan Young, All members of Dryland.

Our Service People: Chief MSG Thomas Bostian, Major Scott Lechner, MSGT Paul Moore, E-6 Rodger Nagy, LT Seth Watlington



MEMBERS OF THE MONTH

DAVE & NORMA FAUST

JENNIFER JOHNSON

We would like to honor them this month for the hard work they put forth to beautify our grounds around the church. They pulled weeds, planted flowers, and mulched the beds. It looks beautiful. Thank you very much for your Gallant Effort!

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

Nominated by Monna Lou & Steve Henninger



Want to honor a loved one or as a memorial? You can become a sponsor of the Bulletin! The cost of the Bulletin will be \$12.00. This will help with the cost of the paper and ink. Thanking you in advance.



On May 12, 2024, we welcomed to our church family, Gloria Decker & Shirley Lieberman. Gloria & Shirley are sisters, so please when you see them, give them a great big welcome!



- 4 Harrison Bostian
- 8 Sharon Laubach
- 10 Ava Moran
- 11 Bryce Fogel, Shjon Watlington, Trevor Watlington
- 13 Carl Gerhart, Patricia Muthard
- 14 Kyle Perkins
- 17 Sam Yoder
- 20 Scott Heller, Diane Wessner
- 25 Patricia Johnson
- 27 Mike Carl
- 28 Robert Moran
- 29 Troy Watlington



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| 4 | Mr. & Mrs. Timm Tenges | 47 years |
| 9 | Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Teitsworth | 23 years |
| 10 | Mr. & Mrs. Eric Knopp | 11 years |
| 23 | Mr. & Mrs. Jay Watlington | 34 years |



On May 19, 2024, we welcomed by baptism, Noah James & Marcus Lorenz Francavilla. They were born July 12, 2023, to Aimee & Dave Francavilla. They have a big sister Everly. Sponsors are Kyle Federico & Lauren Francavilla. When you see the twins, say Hi and welcome them to our family. We look forward to sharing our church family with them.



Christian Education Report:

Happy Summer to all:

The Sunday School year came to an end as of May 19th. We had an exciting year and great participation from some very wonderful children. When asked what was their favorite story?—Jonah and the Whale, Daniel and the Lions Den and the birth of Jesus were the top favorites.

A huge and enormous thank you is in order for Linda Lechner and Nicole Smith for their participation in helping teach and nurture our Sunday School class this year. We could not have had the program without them. Of course, Heidi Singer also helped as a substitute teacher---missing her every day too.

Looking and planning ahead to the Fall session. Since Linda Lechner is not returning next year, I will need to have someone to help with the class. In fact, it is really time to break our Sunday School into at least 2 age groups. To do this we have to have at least 2 additional teachers. Please prayerfully consider this so our program can continue to grow and serve more children. As a Sunday School teacher, you can be involved developing the weekly lesson....or leave that to me.....but I am not able to continue on my own.....just can't do it.

For now, we are going to kick off the 2024 Fall Sunday School learning about Noah.....who wouldn't want to work with adorable children and talk about animals and God's promises and

love. Our world needs this more than ever. It is a wonderful experience. My phone number is (610) 730-5492.

Since we didn't get any volunteers (except my son Tyler was going to lead outside activities), we will not be having a Vacation Bible School this year. Let's not have the same happen to Sunday School.....be a disciple!

Again, if you see Linda around, give her a big high five --or a hug of thanks.....she dedicated 35 years of teaching Sunday School.....how wonderful is that?

Alison

Mark Your Calendar

DATES TO REMEMBER:

June 2, Communion

June 14, Father's Day

June 14, Penny Party

June 14/15, Strawberry Pie-pickup

June 22, Homemade Ham Dinner

CONSISTORY 2024

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Dewayne Heller is looking for someone he can train to take over being the Church Treasurer.

Alan Heller is looking for someone he can train to take over or help with the video program. If you feel you can help out with either of these positions, please contact Dewayne or Alan.



It's a PENNY PARTY!

Friday, June 14

Doors open at 5:30pm

Party starts at 7:00pm

Dryland UCC

4415 Newburg Road

Nazareth PA 18064

610-759-4444

Kitchen will be open! Tricky tray!



Home Made Strawberry Pie

Fresh Local Strawberries combined with newly whipped homemade Cream Topping makes this deep dish, 9-inch pie, a tasty treat for early summer. The Kitchen Committee is taking orders for these pies until June 9.

Each pie is \$15. Pie pickup is on Friday, June 14 from 4PM to 7PM or Saturday, June 15 from 9AM to 2PM.

Contact: Rich Durn @484-894-9799.

Karen Lambert @ 610-504-1158; or the Church Office @ 610-759-4444



**Homemade Ham Dinner
Saturday, June 22, 2024
11am-2pm**

**Order by: Sunday, June 16
\$12 per person**

**Ham w/ gravy, mac & cheese,
veggie, roll, salad &
Strawberry pie**

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June 19, 2024

TREASURER'S REPORT

The cash receipt and expenditures activity for the period April 1, through April 30, 2024

Category	April Receipts	April Expense	April Balance	YTD Receipts	YTD Expense	YTD Balance
Current-Mission-Property	\$16,721.50	\$19,531.12	\$2,809.62	\$57,584.71	\$84,120.44	\$26,535.73
Capital (Mortgage)	\$1,599.50	\$1,031.90	\$567.60	\$5,689.50	\$4,127.60	\$1,561.90
Giant Card Program	\$3,075.00	\$2,660.00	\$415.00	\$11,075.00	\$10,260.00	\$815.00

NOTE:

2024 Budget (exclude Capital)	\$218,975.00
Monthly Receipts Required	\$18,247.82
Weekly Receipts Required	\$4,561.98
2024 Budget (Capital)	\$12,382.80
Monthly Receipts Required	\$1,031.90
Weekly Receipts Required	\$238.13

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** and **LOVE** for one another!

Dryland United Church of Christ --- A Place To Belong! - Relationship with Christ !!

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