



## **The Breeze**

*Dryland United Church of Christ*

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**A Publication of Dryland U.C.C. To keep our members and friends informed of our programs, opportunities, and events.**

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### **October 6 - World Communion Sunday**

Worship service at 8:00 & 9:30 am  
Sunday School 9:30 am  
Holy Communion  
Birthday Sunday

### **October 13 - Pastor Appreciation Sunday**

Worship service at 8:00 & 9:30 am  
Sunday School 9:30 am

### **October 22 - 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Worship service at 8:00 & 9:30 am  
Sunday School 9:30 am

### **October 29 - Reformation Sunday**

Worship service at 8:00 & 9:30 am  
Sunday School 9:30 am



OCT. 6, 2024



OCT. 13, 2024



OCT. 29, 2024

Grace and Peace Beloved of God,

People in our lives -- loved ones, friends, and even we -- are facing increasing uncertainties and anxieties day by day. Our world continues to spiral out of order, both locally and abroad. Instead of inviting a person or group with an opposing viewpoint into a conversation to seek common ground, so many neighbors -- fellow Americans and people in other countries are proclaiming supremacy and declaring those who hold different viewpoints and affiliations as enemies.

The unhealthy and damaging practices of isolating and labeling others as 'the enemy' have become more commonplace. Such bitterness results too often in people carrying out real-world acts of violence. Whether in places like Lebanon, Israel, Ukraine, and the United States, violence is against God's command for us to seek peace (Psalm 34:14; Matthew 5:9).

Know that the world will continue to have conflicts and wars. There will always be people who reject the promise of peace in Christ. There will always be people who feed their ego over the well-being of the community. What can we do? Trust in God and the peace God gives freely.

This reminds me of the instruction Jesus shared: We are to be the salt and light of the earth -- strive to live righteous lives (Matthew 5:13-16). A good way to be salt is to gather people you know to explore common ground over food. Breaking bread together can help restore the ties of community and help to diffuse the tensions that build up from the constant messaging that your fellow American is the enemy. Come together and let God's peace rule your hearts.

Then, you will be able to share peace and kindness with others. Those close to you and people new to you will be welcomed to release stress by your friendly ear. Your consistently kind

words will edify and encourage a person's spirit. Your example of caring and acts of compassion will make room for hope in a desperate person's life.

God reminds us that the harvest is plentiful, and the laborers are few. Be encouraged and remember that the peace of Christ goes before you, is with you, and is in you. Be of good cheer, for Jesus has overcome the world (John 14:27; 16:33). May you experience the joy of God bringing in the harvest through your love.

In Christ's service

Pastor Edward



**Prayer Concerns & Joys:** Family of Alison Rothrock, David & Nancy, Nicole, Claudia & Cleah, David Atwood, Betsy Coladonato, Jerry Enderle, Dolores Hageter, Peter Marmaras, Doris Miller, Earl & Lori Peck, Grandpa Yin.

**Long-term Prayer Concerns:** Brent Burton, Richard Creyer, Gary & Karen Crosson, Cory Cruttenden, Debbie Coppola, Gary & Karen Crosson, Joann Dornblaser, Deby Duby, Shawn Durn, Jerry Enderle, Peter Garcia, Barb & Jim Goldman, Charlie Gianguzi, Wanda Green, Kevin Hann, Jessica Harper, Dorothy Johnson, Sonny Laubach, Stephanie Lilly, Debbie Luckenbach, Cade Lutz, Rodger McKay, Joanne Mitman, Robert Nagy, Grayce, Jakob & Ken Raven, Maurice, Gillian & Genine Sloane, Barb Tomko, Angela Tout, Elwood Trumbauer, Jorn Walter, Sandy Wambold, Shirley Weidner, Katrina, Charissa & Jason Williams, Carter Wolfgang, All members of Dryland.

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

**THOUGHT OF THE MONTH**

Mickey told his mom he was afraid the pastor would throw an egg at him because in his sermon he said: "Take my yoke upon you."



Remember Our Shut-ins

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



**MEMBER OF THE MONTH**

**Mark Atwood, Troop 76**

**Thank you for the excellent job done on painting the oil tank by the back door to the church.**

**It looks great - you all did an exceptional job!**

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

**Nominated by Kathy I. Peters, Editor**



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. Thank you in advance. 2025 sign-ups will be available in November.



We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Alison Rothrock whose Aunt, Joyce Hanlon, passed on 9/5/24. Please know that she is at peace and with our Father in Heaven.

**Mark Your Calendar**

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- Saturday, Oct 26, Pork & Sauerkraut-pick up
- Tuesday, Nov 5, Election Day Bake Sale
- Friday, Nov 8, Fall Craft Fair 5:00-8:00pm
- Saturday, Nov. 9, Every Ribbon Bingo 11:45am
- November 26 & 27, Thanksgiving pie sale



**Upcoming events:**

Saturday, Oct. 26:  
 Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner – take-out  
 November 26 & 27:  
 Thanksgiving Pie Sale



- 5 Glenn Peters
- 8 Darlene Beahm
- 9 Gerald Green, Sr., Alan Peters
- 10 Bill Banko, Jr., Evan Davis
- 12 Catherine Bostian
- 13 Linda Lechner
- 16 Tom Bostian, Nadia Dawson
- 17 Kayla Deily, Cindy Seiple, Oakley Stoudt
- 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



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| 2  | Mr. & Mrs. Willis Laubach, Jr. | 59 years |
| 4  | Mr. & Mrs. Dewayne Heller      | 49 years |
| 6  | Mr. & Mrs. Rick Johnson        | 45 years |
| 8  | Mr. & Mrs. Tim Hicks           | 8 years  |
| 8  | Mr. & Mrs. Scott Weisel        | 36 years |
| 9  | Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Wenrich       | 20 years |
| 10 | Mr. & Mrs. David Francavilla   | 8 years  |
| 13 | Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Peters        | 45 years |
| 14 | Mr. & Mrs. Allen Singer        | 35 years |
| 23 | Mr. & Mrs. William Banko       | 53 years |
|    | Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Davis        | 20 years |
|    | Mr. & Mrs. John Getz           | 20 years |

**CONSISTORY 2024**

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In Christian Love, Alison

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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.



**FROM the CHAIRPERSON**

Welcome to the official season of fall and the blessings of beauty that our Creator brings to us each year!



The consistory is working very hard with numerous agenda items. The installation of the new Wi-Fi in the church was delayed due to some compatibility issues. It is hopeful that they will soon be resolved and up and running throughout the church.

Consistory met with all groups that use our facility and discussed the updated policies and procedures. They were informed of our financial needs and the importance of why there are new changes for all.

There are numerous events being held at Dryland. Please read about them in this issue of the Dryland Breeze and participate in as many as possible. It's important to note the up coming presidential election activities. We are having a bake sale and the possibility of food trucks in the parking lot throughout election day. We are in need of bakers and workers to help with the sale during the day. Sign up sheets will be available. Please donate your time and talents.

As the current year ends, it's important to express the URGENT need consistory has for adding new members next year. We are currently working with just five members, which makes getting things done quite difficult at times. As of 2025 there will be only two remaining members on consistory. We cannot conduct the business of the church without a full contingent of members, which should be seven. PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING/VOLUNTEERING TO BE PART OF CONSISTORY!!! The future of Dryland is relying on its members to step up and carry on the traditions of this wonderful place we call our church home.

We look forward to serving God and Dryland UCC in the coming months. Blessings and joy to all.

Dryland Consistory  
Dan Cruttenden VP

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Consistory VP



**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!! WE WILL NEED PLENTY OF BAKED GOODS TO SELL AND WE ALSO NEED HELP TO WORK THE TABLE DURING THE DAY ~ 7am-8pm!**

**THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR HELP, BOTH BAKING OR HELPING ANOTHER WAY! NEED BAKERS TO DROP OFF ITEMS ON SUN/MON SO WE CAN GET READY FOR THE BAKE SALE. CONTAINERS ARE AVAILABLE. EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT VOTING, COME OUT TO THE BAKE SALE AND FOOD TRUCK EVENT TO HELP RAISE MONEY FOR DRYLAND!**

**CASH and PRIZE BINGO!**  
**BINGO!**

DRYLAND UCC CHURCH (CEC Center)  
4415 Newburg Road, Nazareth, PA  
**DATE: Saturday, November 9, 2024**  
Games start at 11:45AM Event ends at 2pm  
Doors open at 10:30 (food will be available!)

**Tickets: \$20 in advance, \$30 at the door**  
**To purchase tickets please contact:**  
Church Office (9am-11am) 610 759-4444  
Susan Bostian 610 417-2448

**50/50, Refreshments, and MORE!**  
**PICK YOUR OWN PRIZE WHEN YOU WIN!**



Every Ribbon Counts  
www.everyribboncounts.com

To order tickets online, go to our EVENTS page and click the link for EVENTBRITE!

We have a Bingo Sept. 28th too!



**Bingo November 9<sup>th</sup> ~ We have TONS of prizes from a Coach purse valued at \$300 to a Pandora Bracelet and Charms valued at \$300. Remember, when you win Bingo, you get to PICK your prize from the prize table!! We are fun that way!**

**2024 FALL Vendor and Craft Show**  
 Tricky Tray and auction too!

**Friday, Nov. 8, 2024**  
**5:00pm to 8:00 pm**  
 Dryland UCC  
 4415 Newburg Road, Nazareth, PA 18064 !

**FEATURING:**

- Crafters and Vendors
- Tricky Tray and PRIZES and 50/50
- Vendors and crafters can earn a discount on their table by donating Tricky Tray and Raffle items for our upcoming events. **Tables as low as \$25**
- Food vendors welcome!
- Amazing prizes already donated!! Tons to win! And yes, we will call all winners to come pick up their prizes after the event!



For information please contact: Susan 610 417 2448 email: info@everyribboncounts.com

Event Contracts available at EveryRibbonCounts.com under the EVENTS tab.

**Craft Show November 8th: Everyone should pop in and say hi to the vendors. The more who stop in, the happier our vendors are.**

THANKSGIVING PIE SALE  
 DRYLAND UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
 4415 NEWBURG RD, NAZARETH PA 18064



Want to free up some of your time over the Thanksgiving holiday?  
 Why not let Dryland United Church of Christ lend a helping hand with the baking!

**\$12 per pie (9 inch, deep-dish pies)**  
**Orders due by: Thursday November 21st**  
**Pie pick-up:**  
**Tuesday November 26<sup>th</sup> from 1pm – 6pm**  
**Wednesday November 27<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 6pm**

Pie Options include:

Apple Crumb    Apple Tart    Strawberry Rhubarb

Cherry Crumb    Pumpkin    Peanut Butter    Sweet Potato

*\*\*Gluten Free available upon request*

To order, contact: Rich Durn @ 484-894-9799, Karen Lambert @ 610-504-1158 or the Church office @ 610-759-4444. Please leave us a message so we may return your call.

**THANKSGIVING PIE SALE ORDER FORM**

Dryland United Church of Christ  
 Thanksgiving Pie Sale  
 \$12 per Pie (9 INCH Deep Dish Pies)  
**Order by Thursday November 21, 2024**  
 Pick up Tuesday, November 26, from 1-6  
 Or Wednesday, November 27, from 9-6

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE  
 NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

APPLE TART \_\_\_\_\_

APPLE CRUMB \_\_\_\_\_

CHERRY CRUMB \_\_\_\_\_

STRAW. RHUBARB \_\_\_\_\_

PUMPKIN \_\_\_\_\_

SWEET POTATO \_\_\_\_\_

PEANUT BUTTER \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL NUMBER  
 OF PIES \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL DUE: \_\_\_\_\_

Please call your order into either  
 Karen (610-504-1158);  
 Rich (484-894-9799) or  
 the Church Office (610-759-4444)

**\*GLUTEN FREE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**



**HAPPY HALLOWEEN!**

We are in the process of preparing the 2025 budget. With the deficit we are incurring, undesirable decisions will need to be made. We are open to all suggestions and able bodies to work with the Finance Committee to prepare a 2025 proposed budget. You can reach out to any committee member to see how you can help. With the power of the Holy Spirit and prayer, beneficial decisions will be made.

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