

# The Breeze

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## August 4 – 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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

## August 11 – 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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

## August 18 – 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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

## August 25 – Senior Citizen Sunday

Breakfast 8:00 am  
Worship Service at 9:30 am  
Cake & Drink after service



**“As Christians, we must constantly remind ourselves that . . .”**

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| August 4    | <b>“ . . . WE ARE LOVED ”</b><br>Matthew 10:29-31<br>Romans 8:35-39            |
| August 11   | <b>“ . . . WE ARE FORGIVEN ”</b><br>Genesis 22:1-18<br>Mark 14:22-25           |
| August 18   | <b>“ . . . WE ARE GIFTED ”</b><br>1 Corinthians 12:4-11<br>1 Corinthians 3:7-9 |
| August 25   | <b>“ . . . WE ARE EMPOWERED ”</b><br>Acts 2:1-4<br>Luke 24:44-49               |
| September 1 | <b>“ . . . WE ARE PROTECTED ”</b><br>Ephesians 6:10-17<br>John 14:1-2          |



**9-8-19**



THANK YOU  
THANK YOU

Diane and I would like to thank the congregation for the two gift cards we received our last Sunday with you. Thank you, too, for the love and support we received while we were with you. Dryland will always be in our thoughts and prayers.

*Pastor Dave*

**Thank you** for the graduation gifts. I greatly appreciate it. Thank you for the constant support throughout my childhood. It means more than one would think.

Brendon Burton



that she is now with our Father in Heaven.

**Praying for the family** of Mabel Graf, who passed away on July 13, 2019. May she rest in peace, and may you be comforted knowing



**Prayer Concerns and Joys:**

Family of Mabel Graf, Roberta and Jack Schmauch, Roberta Schmauch (joy), Deanna, Lois, brother George, Ed Harlan, Josh

and Karen Peters wedding (joy)

**Long-term Prayer Concerns:** Kathy Anderson, Matthew Atwood, Sandi Berry, Dandi Brown, Debbie Coppola, Jean Cruttenden, Shawn Durn, Jim Goldman, Gayle Kozak, Sonny Laubach, Stephanie Lilly, Wayne Lilly, Rita Metz, Barbara Moon, JoAnn Moon, Mark Peters, Grayce Raven, Ken Raven, Jakob Raven, Jason Vliet, Patty Vliet, Ryan Wessner, Carter Wolfgang

**Our Service People:** A1C Patrick Jones, Spec 4 Logan Koch, Major Scott Lechner, TSGT Paul Moore, PO2 Rodger Nagy, LTC Paul Olah, LT. JG Seth Watlington



**August 6 (Tues) 8:00 a.m.,  
Diner 248, Easton, PA.**

**Please join us for Good Company  
and a Thought for the Day!**



**Food  
Collection**

**NAZARETH FOOD BANK**

**What to bring in this month: Crackers, soup,  
canned goods, cereals all types, etc.**

**THOUGHT OF THE MONTH**

**Because thou hast been my help, therefore  
in the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice.**



Congratulations to Josh & Karen Peters who were married on July 20, 2019 at Robin Hill Campgrounds. Josh's uncle, Alan Peters officiated. Josh is the son of Glenn & Kathy Peters. Best Wishes and Much Happiness to Josh & Karen!

**MEMBERS OF THE MONTH**

**Bell Choir and Senio Choir**

It was great to have our Senior Choir and all the new and regular bell choir members join us for Music Sunday on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. It was such an uplifting service, made complete by both choirs, individually and joint. Keep up the good work all of you & thank you!

It is a great people like these that keep Dryland a great family.

Nominated by Kathy I. Peters, Breeze Editor



**Summer breakfasts are back!**

Breakfast will be held at 8:00 am. Standard breakfast items always available, and there may even be a surprise each week! The cost is \$5 per person.

Come, join us for good food and good fellowship!



# PA Dutch Buffet

## PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH STYLE BUFFET –

Unbelievable but true. We will be bringing this dinner to you on two different nights! You choose which night you would like to attend, either Friday, September 13 or Saturday, September 14. Serving time will be from 4 – 6 pm each night. Each night is limited to 150 seats. Menu is as follows:

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|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Stuffed Pig's Stomach       | Red Cabbage         |
| Chicken Pot Pie             | Mashed Potatoes     |
| Schnitz and Gnepp           | Gravy               |
| Corn Pie                    | Buttermilk Biscuits |
| Meat Loaf                   | Assorted            |
| Filling                     | Homemade Pies       |
| Lettuce with Bacon Dressing | Coffee and Tea      |
| Glazed Carrots              |                     |
| Chow Chow                   |                     |

**TICKET INFORMATION:** Tickets will go on sale starting August 1. The price is \$14 for Adults, \$6 for Children Ages 6-12. Contact Rich at 484-894-9799, Karen at 610-504-1158 or the Church Office at 610-759-4444 for reservations.

## THOSE WHO WILL SERVE

### August 4 – 9:30 A.M.

- FLOWERS – Rothrock Family /  
Dennis & Pat Muthard  
BULLETINS – Karen Brugger  
CHILD BULLETINS – Open  
GREETERS – Dave & Norma Faust  
ACOLYTE – Matthew Burton  
LAY READER – Dave Faust  
USHERS – Consistory

### August 11 – 9:30 A.M.

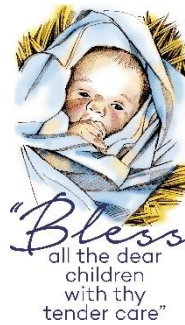
- FLOWERS – Dave & Norma Faust /  
Sherri Fitzgerald  
BULLETINS – Open  
CHILD BULLETINS – Open  
GREETERS – Steve & Monna Lou Henninger  
ACOLYTE – Nathan Lambert  
LAY READER – Dan Cruttenden  
USHERS – Heidi Singer, Dale & Chris Vliet

### August 18 – 9:30 A.M.

- FLOWERS – Sherri Fitzgerald /  
Dennis & Pat Muthard  
BULLETINS – Bill & Sandy Banko  
CHILD BULLETINS – Open  
GREETERS – Joyce Hittinger & Elise Intrepido  
ACOLYTE – Lucas Mantz  
LAY READER – Heidi Singer  
USHERS – Bill & Sandy Banko, Dave & Norma Faust

### August 25 – 9:30 A.M.

- FLOWERS – Jim Goldman / Open  
BULLETINS – Open  
CHILD BULLETINS – Marsha Stiles  
GREETERS – Jenny & Lisa Intrepido  
ACOLYTE – Alex Miller  
LAY READER – Chris Vliet  
USHERS – Charlie Berthoud, Jim Goldman  
Monna Lou & Steve Henninger



*Congratulations go out to Holly & Dustin Jones upon the new arrival of their son, Chamberlin Wells Darin Jones. Chamberlin was born on Tuesday, July 16, 2019 in Florida. He weighed 7lbs 13 oz, 20". Chamberlin is the grandson of Mary and Wayne Wenrich. He has two siblings, big sister, Lincoln and big brother Lawson. Best wishes to the Jones and Wenrich families.*



- Bill Day** – 8/10/27, Gracedale, SW1, Room 5,  
2 Gracedale Avenue, Nazareth, PA 18064  
**Janet Day** – 1/29/35, 610-865-3598  
Country Meadows, Bldg 3, Room 109,  
4007 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem, PA 18020  
**Eleanor Hahn** – 12/9/23, 610-748-0049,  
Saucon Valley Manor, Room 24, 1050 Main St.,  
Hellertown, PA 18055  
**Naomi Hunt** – 12/10/27, 610-759-4558,  
Country Meadows, Bldg. 5, Room 6B,  
4005 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem, PA 18020



- 2 Sue Gallagher, Lauren Mantz
- 3 Matthew Rothrock
- 5 Paytra Betz, Clark Lieberman
- 6 Jamie Kaushik, Marian Miller
- 7 Linda Solliday
- 9 Carissa Perkins
- 10 Bill Day, Frank Erceg, Jerry Hittinger
- 11 Renee Burnette
- 14 Kenneth Faust
- 17 Gary Helm
- 19 Randall Butterworth
- 20 Brenda Creyer, Barbara Goldman
- 21 Sandy Banko, Katee Lambert
- 22 Donna Nagy, Jay Watlington
- 24 Brett Brinker, Nelson Stettler
- 25 Stanley Heckler, Randy Setzer
- 28 Natalie Sasso
- 29 Elaine Dilliard
- 30 Braxton Kocher



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| 8  | Mr. & Mrs. Dustin Jones      | 11 years |
| 10 | Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Green, Jr.  | 33 years |
| 14 | Mr. & Mrs. Richard Wessner   | 43 years |
| 19 | Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Werkheiser | 24 years |
| 24 | Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Lambert     | 17 years |
| 25 | Mr. & Mrs. Robert Nagy       | 35 years |
| 29 | Mr. & Mrs. David Dornblaser  | 49 years |

**CAPITAL FUND – WHAT IS IT?**

For all the members of Dryland who have offering envelopes, there is one category that is designated “Capital.” That category has been there since about 1993. Many older members may have forgotten what it represents, and newer members may have never been told.

Well, the capital fund is better known as the “mortgage fund.” Back in 1993 we embarked on a major expansion doubling the size of the church facility by adding the CEC, kitchen, restrooms, choir room and offices. Our mortgage debt was \$550,000.00. That is when we added the “capital” fund. We paid this mortgage off almost 5 years early in 2009 but incurred a new mortgage of \$300,000.00 to completely renovate the sanctuary, redo the parking lot and purchase a new sign located in the front lawn. This is the mortgage that we now have. We recently renegotiated the loan but still have a balance of about \$143,000.00 with a monthly payment of \$1,226.00 for 15 years.

Currently we have about 24 giving units (families and individuals), 36 actual members (10% of our membership) that give regularly to the capital/mortgage fund. A small number of other members give to this fund throughout the year as they are able.

The Finance Committee is asking that you prayerfully consider giving to this fund on a regular basis. It would need to be in addition to your regular contribution, since the regular giving is what pays all the other monthly expenses. If we were to receive an additional \$10.00 weekly from 50 members, we could eliminate this mortgage in less than half the remaining time of the mortgage.

Thank you for your kind attention to the very important matter. If you have any questions, please contact any of the Finance Committee members for details.

**CONSISTORY – 2019**

- President – Dale Vliet (E)
- Vice President – Steve Henninger (E)
- Secretary – Linda Atwood (D)
- Treasurer – Dewayne Heller (E)

**Committees**

- Christian Education – Stacey Banko (D)
- Church and Ministry – Dan Cruttenden (E)
- Evangelism– Nancy Catino (E)
- Finance – Dewayne Heller (E)
- Inside Property – Steve Henninger (E)
- Outside Property - Dave Faust (E)
- Missions – Tracy Jones (E)
- Music & Worship – Linda Atwood (D)
- Stewardship – Susan Bostian (D)

## **INSIDE PROPERTY REPORT**

Meeting minutes – items completed this month:

- Continue in the process of cleaning up the key list and having keys returned to the church for reuse.
- Replace broken receptacles in Narthex hallway with 20 amp, tamper resistant receptacles.
- Smoke detectors systems are installed throughout the church campus and are addressed at the Alarm box at the entrance to the office area.
- Rain gutter (Copper) on East Sanctuary roof (driveway side) was bent out of shape due to years of ice build-up, and now causing rain to cascade over the top and down the outside brick walls. Gutter was bent back into shape to correct this problem. Next heavy rainfall we will see if it is corrected, if not other action might be necessary.
- Priority list for inside and outside projects were established and submitted to the finance committee for consideration of next year's budget and or fundraising efforts.

Stephen R Henninger, Chair

## **MISSIONS REPORT**

Thank you to everyone who helped with Dryland's recent community outreach programs. We are thankful for our volunteers for the Loaves and Fishes free community lunch and also the Nazareth summer lunch program! Please consider volunteering a few hours of your time to help with our next lunch at St. John's UCC in Nazareth on Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>. There is a sign-up sheet on the Missions bulletin board.

In addition, we are wrapping up our school supply collection for the Nazareth food bank. Please bring in any additional donations this Sunday. Thank you to everyone who contributed!

Dryland will be helping with a UCC initiative, Feed My Starving Children. We will be joining local UCC churches on Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 to package nourishing meals to feed the hungry throughout the world. This is an event for volunteers of all ages. We will be looking to donate \$50 for each volunteer sent to help. Please consider contributing your time or money to this worthwhile cause. Need more info? Please see Tracy Jones.

Tracy Jones, Chair

## **MUSIC & WORSHIP**

Summer has begun! Our summer worship services are now at 9:30 am only. On June 9 we celebrated Pentecost, which was also a very special day in the life of four of our young people. Matt Burton, Nathan Lambert, Lucas Mantz, and Alex Miller, having completed their studies, were confirmed and received their first communion. Congratulations! We hope that they will join the other members of Dryland in supporting each other as a church family.

Summer is here! On July 7 our Hymns had a patriotic theme, honoring the independence of the United States. There are even more special Sundays ahead. July 28 will be "Christmas in July." Don your holiday attire and enjoy singing Christmas Carols in the coolness of the Sanctuary. Seniors, begin thinking about your favorite place so that you can find a picture of it... everyone start thinking about what you have that pertains to your occupation, current or former.

Rally Day will be here before we know it. On September 8 we will return to two services and begin Sunday School. That Sunday will also be Reverend Livingston's first service as our settled Pastor. How exciting to have so many opportunities to rally around our Lord come together on the same day!

Linda Atwood, Chair

## **TREASURERS REPORT**

The cash receipt and expenditure activity for the period June 1, 2019 thru June 30, 2019 is attached. The category Current-Mission-Property encompasses the options on the weekly giving envelope. 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 total sales made by obtaining a Giant Gift Card.

The Note area is a guide to keep us on target for meeting our commitments.

With the covenant made between each one of us and with God, we can support the programs offered by your Dryland family.

God Bless.

Dewayne Heller, Treasurer  
Craig Johnson, Asst. Treasurer

Finance Committee: Dewayne Heller, Craig Johnson, Jerry Hittinger, Monna Lou Henninger, Steve Henninger, Karen Lambert, TJ Bostian

### DRYLAND STAFF

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The John Sofka Scholarship is available to college bound students in 2019. Please complete an application (below, or available in the church office). The scholarships will be disbursed to students in mid-August. Deadline to apply is August 4<sup>th</sup>.

### John Sofka Memorial Fund Scholarship Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

High School Graduate Yes or No

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Or Certificate Intended To Earn \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Category</b>	<b>June Receipts</b>	<b>June Expense</b>	<b>June Balance</b>	<b>YTD Receipts</b>	<b>YTD Expense</b>	<b>YTD Balance</b>
Current-Mission-Property	\$7,869.50	\$11,960.69	-\$4,091.19	\$73,174.62	\$76,243.48	-\$3,068.86
Capital (Mortgage)	\$1,029.50	\$1,225.00	-\$195.50	\$8,493.50	\$6,728.76	\$1,764.74
Total Category Balance	\$8,899.00	\$13,185.69	-\$4,286.69	\$81,668.12	\$82,972.24	-\$1,304.12
Giant Card Program	\$2,100.00	\$1,995.00	\$105.00	\$11,350.00	\$10,782.50	\$567.50

**NOTE:**

2019 Budget (exclude Capital)	\$212,654.00
Monthly Receipts Required	\$17,721.17
Weekly Receipts Required	\$4,089.50
2019 Budget (Capital)	\$19,506.00
Monthly Receipts Required	\$1,226.00
Weekly Receipts Required	\$306.50