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Grace and Peace,

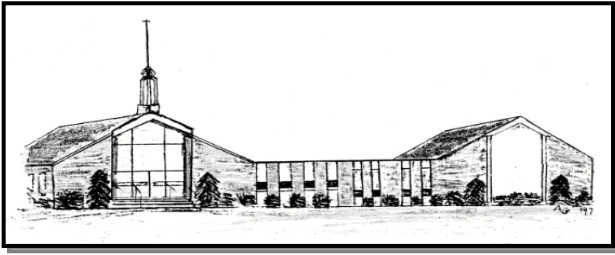
Our UCC focus is on Love of Neighbor, Love of Children, and Love of Creation. Your patience during the challenging time has been encouraging. As we prepare to reopen our facility for in person worship services, it is the love of neighbor and love of each other, which form the basis of the following steps for gathering indoors. Each Sunday, ushers will be available to guide and support you. For indoor worship, please follow these guidelines:

1. Enter through the doors coming in from the parking lot.
2. To identify the presence of fever, we will use touchless digital thermometers to check each person upon entering.
3. Bring a mask or a face shield. If you do not have a mask, one will be provided.
4. A mask or face shield must be worn inside the building at all times.
5. Each person entering will have their name recorded to aid in contact tracing.
6. Sanitizers will be located in the Narthex. Use upon entering.
7. The physical distancing of 6 feet must be maintained at all times.
8. Pews will be blocked off to ensure physical distancing (families may sit together).
9. Place offering envelopes in trays located at front and back of the church.
10. No bulletins will be distributed. Video screens will be used during the service.
11. If communion is part of the service, bring your own elements (bread and drink). Instructions will be given.
12. After the service is concluded, please do not congregate in the Narthex. If you wish to greet friends outside of the church, please maintain physical distancing.

Note: The church will be sanitized after each service.

If you are in ill health, have a compromised immune system, or are exhibiting any symptoms of illness, it is best to remain at home and contact emergency services. Thank you for understanding and your cooperation as we move forward with an abundance of caution and care. Your support will help our return to indoor gatherings be healthy and focused on celebrating the risen Christ.

Sincerely,
The Consistory and Pastor Edward



The Breeze

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Pastor's Thanksgiving Message



November 1 – All Saints Day/Change Sunday

Worship service at 10:15 am
Holy Communion (**bring your own elements**)
Remembering our members who have passed
Change Sunday, Make a joyful noise!

November 8 – Honoring our Veterans

Worship service at 10:15 am

November 15 – 24th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship service at 10:15 am

November 22 – Thanksgiving Sunday

Worship service at 10:15 am

November 29 - 1st Sunday of Advent

Worship service at 10:15 am

Grace and Peace Beloved of God,

We will soon enter the Advent season at the end of November through December 24. Many Christians recognize Advent as a time of the year when we renew our celebration that God so loved the world that God broke into time and dwelled among us as Jesus Christ. The word Advent comes from the Latin phrase, "Adventus Domini," which means the arrival of the Lord. It is good to share such celebrations, as they can help us recall that we are part of a larger family in the House of God. As Christians, we accept that there is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all (Ephesians 4:5-6).

Remembering that we are one body in Christ can help us endure these changing times. I am reminded that change is a natural and necessary part of the cycle of life. Whether we look at nature, an organization, or an organism, change is a necessary sign of life. Seasons change each year that our environment may experience renewal. Jesus reminds us that unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit (John 12:24).

Biology teaches us that many organisms also can adapt that they may thrive. The same dynamics provide Christ's church, our congregation, opportunities to thrive, and renew life in our setting. I pray you can find some comfort knowing that we are striving to stay focused on the roles that renewal and change play in ministries that transform. Our ministry at Dryland holds the potential to ensure that the living body of Christ remains relevant and forward-leaning in the pursuit to love God and neighbor that all may become one through Christ Jesus (John 17).

This is essential, as God is interested in more



11/1/20



11/11/20



10/31/20



11/29/20

than maintaining a status quo or tradition. "Behold I do a new thing" was the declarative word spoken by God to humanity in Isaiah 43. Just as in the Isaiah text, God is calling us into the *new* thing He is doing, even amid the pandemic. God is calling us to dismantle hate in all its forms with love, for love never fails. So, abide in the faith, hope, and love of Christ and remember that the greatest of these *is* love.

Be of good cheer, for God's promises are eternal. God calls us to behold the new thing because God is not interested in maintaining a status quo. God wants you to be transformed by the renewal of your mind. Let's continue to encourage our spouses, siblings, parents, and children that God is able. Let's show everyone that God is still speaking through our acts of love. Let's continue to walk together into the wondrous unknown with the faith that God is always providing and working to do a *new* thing with us and through us.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Edward



In Our Prayers

Prayer Concerns and Joys:

Eleanor Hahn, Carolyn Stafnack, Luther Mitman, Roberta Schmauch, Family of J. Stanley Heckler, Brett Ruhl, Woody

Zimmerman, Stacey Banko, Liz Romig-Garnier, the Walker/Livingston families, Rev. Emily Livingston

Long-term Prayer Concerns: Kathy Anderson, Matthew Atwood, Sandi Berry, Guy Connelly, Debbie Coppola, Jean Cruttenden, Shawn Durn, Charlie Gianguzi, Barbara Goldman, Jim Goldman, Gayle Kozak, Sonny Laubach, Stephanie Lilly, Wayne Lilly, Barbara Moon, JoAnn Moon, Ethel Okker, Grayce Raven, Ken Raven, Jakob Raven, Jason Vliet, Paty Vliet, Jeffrey Wert, Charissa Williams, Carter Wolfgang

Our Service People: Chief MSG Thomas Bostian, SRA Patrick Jones, Major Scott Lechner, MSGT Paul Moore, E-5 Rodger Nagy, LTC Paul Olah, LT. JG Seth Watlington

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

"Oh, when the saints go marching in!" Thank you, Jesus, for counting me in that "number" — those saved by your grace and love.



Flower Sponsors for November 2020

- 11/1** a) Stan and Dottie Heckler, in honor of their anniversary
b) Open
- 11/8** a) Bill and Sandy Banko, in honor of all veterans
b) Dave and Norma Faust, in memory of father, Herman Fogel
- 11/15** a) Craig and Randi Johnson, in honor of our wedding anniversary
b) Open
- 11/22** a) Open
b) Open
- 11/29** a) Mae Pursel, in memory of parents John and Mabel Finkbeiner
b) Chuck and Patti Moser, in honor of granddaughter's 2nd birthday



Bulletin Sponsors for November 2020

- 11/1** Karen and Bill Brugger, in memory of Linda Leuser
- 11/8** Paul and Suzanne Olah, in celebration of Eleanor Hahn's birthday
- 11/15** Marie Frey, in memory of husband, Al
- 11/22** Marsha Stiles, in celebration of grandson Logan's 8th birthday
- 11/29** Open

DRYLAND BIBLE STUDY

Starting Wednesday, November 4th, Dryland's Bible Study will meet on Wednesday nights 7:00pm to 8:00pm in the CEC next to the kitchen.

Our initial focus will be Christ's parables. Each week we'll choose a parable and discuss its relevance to current events and how it impacts our daily lives. The four November meetings will serve as a trial to see if there's sufficient interest to continue. Future topics and



meeting format are up for discussion should we decide to go forward. If you have any questions you can email me at cwberthoud@gmail.com.

Please enter / exit the church using the rear doors closest to the kitchen. CDC guidelines for mask, social distancing, etc., are recommended.

Charles Berthoud

MEMBERS OF THE MONTH

Mystery Couple

There has been something new perhaps coming in your mailbox. A postcard for your birthday or anniversary. They are lovely little cards that bring joy and meaning of someone thinking of you for your special occasion. Thank you for whoever is doing this unique and kind deed. May God Bless You!

**It is great people like these that keep
Dryland a great family!
Nominated by Kathy I. Peters,
Breeze Editor**



Winter Coat Drive

Nazareth Moravian Church is hosting the winter coat drive once again this year. We

are currently collecting coats for teens, women, men and children. Boots are also needed for all ages. The day for folks to pick up coats is set for November 10, 2020. Please call the Moravian church office (610-759-31630) or drop off items in the back of the church at the Fellowship Hall door. Drop off deadline is Friday, November 6, 2020. They are also available to pick up items at our local churches here in Nazareth. Thank you for your help with this.

Continuing with our corner to hear from and about our Young Adults. 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.



Tyler. He is volunteering a Moravian Hall Square and was called back in September to the position he loves so much! Tyler transports the residents to and from the dining hall and also busses tables and sets up for lunch. Since Tyler was called back to Moravian Hall square he stays until 3:30 two days a week to help with the "Happy Hour" events they have for the residents each week. He really loves helping the residents and being around the staff and residents at Moravian Hall Square! Tyler has not been called back to Pizza Joe's yet, because of the 50% capacity for all restaurants, so they are mainly doing take out and not serving many customers in the restaurant. Tyler has also been a part of the Hecktown Volunteer Fire Company since he was 16 years old and loves helping his community and being with the guys at Hecktown. He also participated in a Special Olympic Virtual Uncathlon challenge this summer and had to do 5 exercises and raise money for Special Olympics. Tyler was paired with a Fire Company in Pittsburgh and represented the Greater Lehigh and Pocono Region for Special Olympics. He also got interviewed by 69 News for his participation in this event.

Nick graduated in May from Alvernia University with a BA in Communications. He was a Dean's List student and a 4 year member of the Men's Basketball team and a 2 year Captain. He is currently working at C&S Wholesale Groceries full-time and working part-time for Channel 69 News Sports Department. He is filming sporting events for Channel 69 Sports and editing the highlights for the Big Ticket Show. Nick is looking to get into a position in the Communications field in the near future.

Jaime is a Sophomore Early Childhood and Special Education Major at Lebanon Valley College. She is a Dean's List student and also is a member of the Women's Basketball team. Jaime is currently rehabbing from knee surgery and is planning on returning to the court her Junior year. She is really enjoying her experience at Lebanon Valley College and has made some very good friends in her short time there.

This month we are honoring the Youngkin family, Tyler, Nick, and Jaime:



Our church family was saddened this past month when J. Stanley Heckler passed away on October 22, 2020. Stan was a life-long member of Dryland and was integral in many aspects of the church's life. He is now at peace and sitting at the right hand of our Father in heaven. May he Rest in Peace.



- Janet Day** – 1/29/35, 610-865-3598
Country Meadows, Apartment 509,
4025 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem, PA 18020
- Eleanor Hahn** – 12/9/23, 610-748-0049,
Saucon Valley Manor, 1050 Main St., Hellertown,
PA 18055
- Dottie Heckler** – 12/29/29 , 610-759-0197,
243 Nazareth Pike, Bethlehem, PA 18020
- Naomi Hunt** – 12/10/27, 610-759-4558,
Country Meadows, Bldg. 5, Room 32B,
4025 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem, PA 18020



- 1 Barry Gerhart, Larry Johnson
- 2 David Hess, Judy Tomko
- 3 Norma Faust, Timm Tenges
- 4 Wanda Duellley, Lois Hunt
- 5 Audrey Gerhart
- 6 Jill Lechner
- 7 Jonathan Fehnel, Arlene Seip
- 9 Craig Johnson
- 11 Brendon Burton
- 13 Donna Nagle, Brandy Spadaccia
- 14 Nicole Statfield
- 15 Ryan Knause
- 16 Patrick Ryan
- 17 Tommy Hensel, Daniel Mantz, Lucas Mantz
- 18 Ralph Kocher
- 19 Alexis Gable
- 22 Chris Vliet
- 24 Lisa Schneck
- 25 Lila Deily, Tara Nagy
- 26 Chelsey Horvath, Shannon Snyder
- 28 Hugh Harris, Sarah Lambert, Alyssa Lockard
- 29 David Faust, John Sofka



- 11 Mr. and Mrs. Craig Johnson 31 years
- 13 Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Van Blargan-Hensel 16 years
- 16 Mr. and Mrs. John Sofka 63 years
- 19 Mr. and Mrs. David Burnette 26 years
- 26 Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Muthard 35 years

**Roast Beef Dinner
Ready to Eat Dinner!
Saturday, November 7
Pick-up Time is between
Noon – 2 PM**



Your meal begins with a fresh Garden Salad, select from Ranch, French, Italian or Thousand Island Dressing. Move on to the main course of tender Roast Beef and Mashed Potatoes. Cover the potatoes and beef with Beef Gravy. Enjoy a fresh vegetable medley. Dinner Rolls are included. Last of all, finish your meal with a slice of Cheesecake with a dash of Strawberry Sauce. Or, if you desire, use the Cheesecake as an appetizer!

All this for \$13.00! Order deadline is Sunday, November 1. Call Rich at 484-894-9799, Karen at 610-504-1158, or the church office at 610-759-4444 to place your order. If there is no answer, please leave a message in order that we may return your call.



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!

9" Pies, \$9.00 Each

Order deadline is Thursday, November 19

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| Apple Crumb | Wet Bottom Shoo-Fly |
| Apple Tart | Strawberry Rhubarb |
| Pumpkin | |

Pick up dates are:

Tuesday, November 24 from 8 AM – 2 PM
Wednesday, November 25 from 9 AM – 6 PM
To order, please contact Rich at 484-894-9799, Karen at 610-504-1158, or the church office at 610-759-4444. If there is no answer leave a message in order that we may return your call.



Chicken Cordon Bleu / Chicken With Biscuits

Ready to Eat - To Go Dinner

Saturday, December 5

Pick-Up Time is Between Noon - 2 PM

Chicken Cordon Bleu is a dish of chicken wrapped around Ham and Swiss Cheese with a touch of Dijon Mustard, then breaded in bran flakes and baked until golden brown. Or choose Chicken and Biscuits with Gravy - breaded chicken over a bed of biscuits, covered with gravy and topped with even more biscuits. Dinner includes Potato Wedges, Honey Roasted Butternut Squash, Salad, and homemade Apple Crisp.

All this for only \$10.00! Order deadline is Sunday, November 29. Call Rich at 484-894-9799, Karen at 610-504-1158, or the church office at 610-759-4444 to place your order. If there is no answer, please leave a message in order that we may return your call

CHRISTMAS CANDY SALE



After a seven year hiatus, the kitchen committee has decided to bring back the Christmas candy sale. We are offering the all-time favorites of milk and dark chocolate peanut clusters, raisin clusters, pretzels and nonpareils in ½ pound packages for \$8.00.

In addition, we will offer milk and dark chocolate trees for \$3.00.

We have attached an order form to the newsletter for your use in submitting your order. Instructions on placing and picking up the order are included on the order form. We are happy that we can, once again, offer you this YUMMY treat!!

CONSISTORY – 2020

Officers

President – Dave Faust (E)
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Treasurer – Dewayne Heller (E)

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Church and Ministry – Dan Cruttenden (E)
Evangelism – Charlie Berthoud (E)
Finance – Dewayne Heller (E)
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Missions – Greg Teitsworth (D)
Music & Worship – Linda Atwood (D)
Stewardship – Susan Bostian (D)

EVANGELISM REPORT

The members of the Evangelism Committee have sent out more than 16 sympathy and thinking-of-you cards since July. I appreciate and applaud this effort!

Charlie Berthoud, Chair

MISSIONS REPORT

Thanksgiving Mission Project!

Bring the love and warmth of Christ into someone's home this Thanksgiving by helping to provide a meal to a family in need. We are hoping to assist 25 families in need for Thanksgiving. The estimated cost to feed one family is \$40. Whether you can help ten families or just one, you will be making a much-needed difference in our community. The meals will be distributed on Saturday, November 21 between 10AM and 1PM at the church. We are currently gathering the names of local families that we may help. If you know of a family in need please contact the church office or Rich Durn at 484-894-9799.

The Kitchen Committee has started the fundraising for this project by contributing 10% of the profit from the "Dinners to Go" event on September 26, October 10, October 24 and November 7.

"How can I help?" Donations of goods for the baskets (listed below) or monetary donations may be dropped off or sent to the church office. Monetary donations should be in an envelope indicating the money is for the Mission Project to Feed the Needy. The Kitchen Committee will be accepting monetary donations or food donations

when meals are picked up at the "Dinners to Go" events. Contributions may also be dropped off during our church service, and on November 4, November 5 or November 6 between the hours of 9AM to 2PM. Ring the doorbell located on the left side of the glass doors and somebody will come out to meet you.

The following items will be gratefully accepted, as will monetary donations.

- Turkey / store voucher to purchase a Turkey
- 5 lb. bag of locally grown potatoes
- 2 lb. bag of fresh carrots
- Fresh Fruit
- Canned Vegetables such as Corn or Green Beans
- Cranberry Sauce
- Rolls
- Gravy

If you wish to be a volunteer to assist in putting the baskets together, please contact Rich Durn at 484-894-9799. We will be putting the baskets together on Friday, November 20 at a time to be determined.

Greg Teitsworth, Chair

MUSIC & WORSHIP REPORT

The Music and Worship committee has been on a bit of a hiatus over the course of the last several months with worship being held online and outdoors. We are excited that beginning on November 1st we will be heading indoors with some changes in the way we worship. These changes will follow COVID-19 guidelines and are for the safety of all who attend.

For those of you who have sponsored flowers, we will begin ordering the fresh flower arrangements for November 1st. Also, the choir will begin raising their voices in song to worship the Lord. The anthems will be pre-recorded as there will be no singing during the services.

We hope to see you on November 1st. As different as things will be, it will surely be a joyous day.

Linda Atwood, Chair

TREASURER'S REPORT

The cash receipt and expenditure activity for the period September 1 thru September 30, 2020 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 the total sales made by obtaining a Giant Gift Card.

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

FORWARD!! God has a presence and purpose in your life as well as in the life of Dryland UCC. A brief summary of four items listed may provide a guide to help in choosing a path to diminish our distractions that stop us from moving **FORWARD** in serving our Lord.

1. Consider what's best – Priority
2. Clarify what's best – Prioritize your priorities
3. Choose what's best – Courage to embrace your limitations. It's okay to say No.
4. Commit to what's best – Courage to practice consistently what is best.

With prayer, reaching out to your neighbor in love and appreciation, and Trust in God,,, we will move **FORWARD!**

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 don't feel bashful to pitch in. Remember, please don't hesitate to contact any members of the Finance Committee with your concerns or questions. You may also reach us with an email at Drylandfinance@rcn.com.

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

We do so by our **FAITH!**

– **A Place To Belong** -

Blessings,
Dewayne Heller, Treasurer
Craig Johnson, Asst. Treasurer

Finance Committee: Dewayne Heller, Craig Johnson, Pastor Edward, Jerry Hittinger, Steve Henninger, Monna Lou Henninger, Karen Lambert, Allen Singer, Hugh Harris, TJ Bostian

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**Dryland United Church of Christ
 Thanksgiving Pie Sale
 \$9 per pie**

Order by Thursday, November 19, 2020
 Pick-up will be on either:
 Tuesday, November 24, from 8 am – 2 pm
 Wednesday, November 25, from 9 am – 6 pm

Name _____

Telephone Number _____

**Happy
 Thanksgiving**



Wishing you and your families a very Happy and Properous Thanjksiving this year, from the saff of Dryland UCC: Pastor Edward, Chris, Kathy, Susan, Carol, Dawn, Jerry, Dewayne, Dave.

Apple Tart _____

Apple Crumb _____

Molasses Wet Bottom _____

Pumpkin _____

Strawberry Rhubarb _____

Total Number of Pies _____

Total Due _____

Please call your order in to either Karen at 610-504-1158, Rich at 484-894-9799, or the church office at 610-759-4444.

DRYLAND UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 HAND-MADE CANDY SALE, 2020
Christmas Candy Sale

NAME _____ PHONE # _____

SALESPERSON _____

	Quantity	Amount
Milk Chocolate Peanut Clusters (½ pound - \$8.00)		\$
Dark Chocolate Peanut Clusters (½ pound - \$8.00)		\$

	Quantity	Amount
Milk Chocolate Raisin Clusters (½ pound - \$8.00)		\$
Dark Chocolate Raisin Clusters (½ pound - \$8.00)		\$

	Quantity	Amount
Milk Chocolate Pretzels (½ pound - \$8.00)		\$
Dark Chocolate Pretzels (½ pound - \$8.00)		\$

	Quantity	Amount
Milk Chocolate Nonpareils (½ pound - \$8.00)		\$
Dark Chocolate Nonpareils (½ pound - \$8.00)		\$

	Quantity	Amount
Solid Chocolate Trees – Milk (each - \$3.00)		\$
Solid Chocolate Trees - Dark (each - \$3.00)		\$
Total Amount Due:		\$

Please make checks payable to Dryland U.C.C.

The deadline to order is December 5, 2020. NO ORDERS AFTER THIS DATE!

Pick-up date is December 19 & 20, 2020 between Noon and 2 P.M.

ALL MONEY IS DUE AT THE TIME OF PICK-UP.

Please contact Rich at 484-894-9799, Karen at 610-504-1158 or the church office at 610-759-4444 to place your order.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ORDER!

Category	September Receipts	September Expenses	September Balance	YTD Receipts	YTD Expense	YTD Balance
Current-Mission-Property	\$16,140.61	\$15,437.70	\$702.91	\$139,634.45	\$145,011.06	-\$5,376.61
Capital (Mortgage)	\$1,485.53	\$1,241.00	\$244.53	\$14,992.99	\$12,249.00	\$2,743.99
Total Category Balance	\$17,626.14	\$16,678.70	\$947.44	\$154,627.44	\$157,260.06	-\$2,632.62
Giant Card Program	\$2,000.00	\$1,900.00	\$100.00	\$20,200.00	\$19,210.00	\$990.00

NOTE:

2020 Budget (exclude Capital)	\$233,972.00
Monthly Receipts Required	\$19,497.67
Weekly Receipts Required	\$4,874.42
2020 Budget (Capital)	\$14,712.00
Monthly Receipts Required	\$1,226.00
Weekly Receipts Required	\$306.50