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THANKSGIVING Message



First Sunday of Advent

Nov 28, 2021

Grace and Peace Beloved of God,

November 7 - All Saints Sunday/Change Sun.

Sunday School 9:00 am
Worship service at 9:30 am
Holy Communion
Change Sunday

November 14 - Veterans Sunday

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

November 21 - Thanksgiving Sunday

Sunday school 9:00 am
Worship service at 9:30 am

November 28 - First Sunday of Advent

Sunday school 9:00 am
Worship service at 9:30 am



ALL SAINTS' DAY

Nov. 1, 2021



Nov. 7, 2021



★ Veterans Day: ★
Thank You for Your Service!

Nov. 11, 2021

I pray this note finds you well and encouraged in your walk with Christ. God provides and calls us to come together and celebrate for the Lord God is good and His mercies endure to the ends of the earth.

We continue to adapt to the changing and challenging times that impact markets, employment, health, and gathering spaces. I keep the congregation in prayers for strength and patience to endure these times, vision to see the new ways God is inviting us to follow in the path of Jesus, and wisdom to stay connected as disciples and to share the Good News in word and action that our families and communities will experience God's grace, peace, and restoration.

All across the earth, animals have life cycles and fields to provide what is needed. The birds of the air have their playgrounds, migration rituals, and are provided for daily. God is so good! Human beings were not left out of God's provision. God kept the promises to Abraham, just as God keeps promises with each of us to always be with us. (Genesis 15)

God provides for the lilies of the fields and the birds of the air. God indeed knows all our needs and also provides. Our role is to seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all

things shall be added to us. (Matthew 6:25-34) Believe and trust in the Lord and even though the seasons will change, and challenges may arise, God's love remains constant and is the key to our renewal and restoration.

As we explore the new ways God may be calling us to minister to the needs of people around us, let us strive in solidarity that all may become one through Christ Jesus. (John 17) Be of good cheer, for God's promises are eternal. God wants us to be transformed by the renewal of our minds.

Let us continue to show others that God is able. Let us show everyone that God is still speaking through our acts of love. Let us continue to walk together into the wondrous unknown with the faith that God is always providing and calling us into belonging through Christ

Blessings, Pastor Edward



Prayer Concerns: Bill Duquesnel, Dottie Heckler, Greg Heckler

Long-term Prayer Concerns: Matthew Atwood, Sandi Berry, Guy

Connelly, Debbie Coppola, Jean Cruttenden, Donna Depietro, Shawn Durn, Judy & Ken Faust, Charlie Gianguzi, Barbara Goldman, Jim Goldman, Terri Governa, Kevin Hann, Dottie Heckler, Lisa Intrepido, Dorothy Johnson, Gayle Kozak, Sonny Laubach, Stephanie Lilly, Cade Lutz, Barbara Moon, Grayce Raven, Ken Raven, Jakob Raven, 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



Remember Our Homebound Members

Janet Day – 1/29/35,
Fellowship Community, Room 125
3000 Community Drive, Whitehall, PA 18052
Dottie Heckler – 12/29/29 610-759-0197

243 Nazareth Pike, Bethlehem, PA 18020
Herbert Heller – 5/4/26
Gensis-Lehigh Health Center, Room 208
1718 Spring Creek Road, Macungie, PA 18062



We welcome into our family on October 10, 2021, Everly Claire Francavilla. Everly was born on May 29, 2021. She is the daughter of David & Amy Francavilla and the granddaughter of James & Beverly Federico, Trudy Shields, and David & Bonnie Francavilla. Blessings go out to her and her family.

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH
Count your blessings every day...
and you will find yourself living in a
world of blessings!

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.

This month we are honoring



MEMBERS OF THE MONTH
CLEANING CREW

Thank all of you who participated in cleaning and reorganizing the kitchen. It is always great to have people come out and lend a helping hand for these chores. It brings joy and fellowship at the same time.

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

Nominated by Kathy I. Peters, Breeze Editor



November 7	Dottie Heckler	In memory of Dottie and Staley's 71 st anniversary
	Open	
November 14	Sandy & Bill Banko	In honor of Veteran's Day
	Open	
November 21	The Hunt family	In memory of Naomi Hunt
	Kathy & Glenn Peters	In honor of brother Barry's 72 nd b'day 11/22
November 28	David & Norma Faust	In honor of David's birthday
	Pat & Dennis Muthard	In Celebration of their 36 th anniversary



SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

It will be held from 9-9:30 as part of our new fall worship schedule with the worship service immediately following at 9:30. All are welcome to a time of fellowship, beverage (coffee, tea, juice), and snack during the Sunday School time.

We will be following the Nazareth Area school district masking guidelines. If your child wears a mask to their school or pre-school, we ask that they follow the same procedure in the church. If your child has an exemption, they are welcome to attend and will not require to mask.



We will be taking orders for Poinsettia's again. The deadline to order is Dec. 5. The cost is \$9.00 per plant. You can call Joyce at

610-866-6516 to place your order. Checks get payable to Dryland UCC.



CHRISTMAS CANDY SALE

Soon the Christmas holiday will be upon us, and our thoughts conjure up visions of Christmas candy. This year we will be offering your favorites in milk and dark chocolate peanut clusters, raisin clusters, pretzels, and nonpareils. But, for those who prefer or require, we are also offering all the favorite choices in sugar free dark or milk chocolate. The prices, offered in 1/2 pound packages, is \$9.00. Also offered are 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 orders are included on the order form. Hope you enjoy this year's Christmas treats!!

Please find the order form at the end of the newsletter.



- 1 Barry Gerhart, Larry Johnson
- 2 David Hess, Judy Tomko
- 3 Norma Faust, Timm Tenges
- 4 Wanda Duellely, Lois Hunt
- 5 Audrey Gerhart
- 6 Jill Lechner
- 7 Jonathan Fehnel
- 9 Craig Johnson
- 11 Brendon Burton
- 13 Donna Nagle, Brandy Spadaccia
- 14 Nicole Statfield
- 15 Ryan Knause
- 16 Patrick Ryan, Brayden Lechner
- 17 Tommy Hensel, Daniel Mantz, Lucas Mantz
- 18 Ralph Kocher
- 19 Alexis Gable
- 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
- 30 Brayden Wenrich



- 11 Mr. & Mrs. Craig Johnson 32 years
- 13 Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Van Blargan-Hensel 17 years
- 16 Mr. & Mrs. John Sofka 64 years
- 19 Mr. & Mrs. David Burnette 27 years
- 28 Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Muthard 36 years

ON-LINE GIVING!

Many of our members know that on-line giving has been offered for several years and has been a blessing to a number of our members. It offers an avenue to regularly give and not be concerned about writing checks or putting cash in the offering plate.

With on-line giving you select if you want to give on a recurring basis (i.e., weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly), on a specific day of the week or a specific day of the month. You can also make a contribution as you find it convenient to you each month. Recently we have expanded the selection of funds that you can decide to contribute to from 5 to 11 funds. This allows for greater flexibility in your giving decision.

On-line giving has proven to be of great benefit to the finance committee in providing regular and expected revenue in covering the regular monthly expenses of the church.

To sign up for on-line giving, simply go to the church web site at www.drylanducc.org and click on the give on-line button. The process is easy and quick to complete. An e-mail address is necessary to participate. If choosing a recurring gift option, you will be reminded each time the transaction will take place. You can use your bank account as a source of funding or your credit or debit card. If you need further information, contact the church office at 610-759-4444.



Thanksgiving Pies

Price \$10.00 per 9" pie, Last day to order 11/17. Apple Crumb, Peach Crumb, Pumpkin, Apple Tart, Strawberry Rhubarb, and Wet Bottom Shoo Fly. Pickup of the pies will be on, Tues. 11/23 and Wed. 11/24. Call Rich Durn 484-894-9799, or Karen Lambert 610-504-1158.



ROAST BEEF DINNER – Ready to Eat - To Go Dinner, Saturday, November 6. Pickup time is between 11AM to 2PM

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 so desire use the Cheesecake as an appetizer. All this for \$13.

Order deadline is **Sunday, November 1**. Call Rich at 484-894-9799 or Karen at 610-504-1158 to place your order. If there is no answer leave a message in order that we may return your call.



Blessings to All,

With the end of the year approaching all too

quickly, the Nominating Committee is actively seeking four individuals who are moved to serve Dryland UCC on Consistory.

For those unfamiliar with how Consistory works, the group consists of nine church members and each head a committee which serves to manage and operate the church in various ways. The committees are Missions, Music & Worship, Inside Property, Outside Property, Finance, Church & Ministry and Evangelism. The ninth member serves as Consistory President. Consistory meets on a monthly basis and the individual committees meet as that committee sees fit. The service of these members is significant and imperative to the running of the church.

Clearly, I realize that sounds to some overwhelming and can cause trepidation. I would like to share with all that when I was feeling the pull to volunteer for the Pastor Search Committee, I had no idea what to expect and was anxious to say the least. After the experience I can honestly share that serving on that committee was one of my best church experiences ever. I cherish the time I spent with the individuals on that committee. Yes, it was challenging but I grew as a person and a Christian in ways I did not imagine before the experience.

I encourage you to reflect and sincerely consider volunteering for Consistory. Serving our Lord and the church in this way will be a blessing in ways unforeseen to all. If you are so moved or would like to talk to someone about the opportunity to serve on Consistory, please feel free to reach out to Dan Cruttenden, Jerry Hittinger, or myself. You may also speak to any current Consistory member.

Peace and Love,
Heidi Singer

CONSISTORY 2021

Officers

President – Stacey Banko (D)
VP – Dan Cruttenden (E)
Secretary – Linda Atwood (D)
Treasurer – Dewayne Heller (E)

Committees

Christian Education – Stacey Banko (D)
Church and Ministry – Dan Cruttenden (E)
Evangelism – Charlie Berthoud (E)

Finance – Dewayne Heller (E)
Inside Property – David Faust (E)
Outside Property – Allen Singer (D)
Missions – Greg Teitsworth (D)
Music & Worship – Linda Atwood (D)
Stewardship – Susan Bostian (D)

INSIDE PROPERTY

Checking key list, also, the Kitchen crew did great job cleaning up the kitchen.

Dave Faust, Chairperson

MUSIC & WORSHIP COMMITTEE

NO REPORT THIS MONTH

Linda Atwood, Chairperson

MISSIONS REPORT

As we enter the season of Thankfulness let us try to boost the Nazareth Area Food Bank. Something that came to my mind is \$12. That is one dollar for each month that the fortunate among us do not need to worry about where our next meal comes from. You can buy \$12 worth of food and bring it to church. You can give \$12 to any consistory member, and they will make sure it gets to the appropriate person. Please do not think this is a good idea and let the opportunity pass. It is not much, but it is something. Let us do something together.

Thank you for your support and love,
Dryland Missions

Greg Teitsworth, Mission Chairperson

TREASURER'S REPORT

The cash receipt and expenditures activity for the period September 1 thru September 30, 2021. 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 the year (January 1 thru September 30), we are at 67% monthly average of meeting our required monthly budget receipts. Ideally, we should be at a 100% or

greater number of receiving monthly budget receipts. If you have not participated in supporting this goal, please prayerfully consider how that may change so we can end 2021 in a positive direction.

Are you aware that your church continues to provide HOPE and LIGHT in your community? The Meals on Wheels program is rolling along. Many girls and boys appreciate life changing activities provided through the scouting programs held at Dryland. Your church has partnered with Miller-Keystone Blood Center to be a donation site. The Early Childcare Center program continues to grow. We continue to reach out to the community in prayer and spiritual support offered by parish members and pastoral visitations. Meals prepared by the kitchen staff are also offered for those to enjoy at home as well. Sunday morning Worship Services still occur. As you can see, we are just not open on a Sunday morning! If you have not observed that, you are really missing the true meaning of identifying with Christ. Yes, it is nice to identify with your church called Dryland United of Christ, but more importantly, the church is Christ's body making a difference in the community. Identify yourself with CHRIST and make sure you are doing your part to keep Christ's church alive giving HOPE to others.

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE!!

Stewardship Scripture –

James 1:17 – Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of Lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

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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Wishing you and your families a very Happy and Prosperous Thanksgiving this year, from the staff of Dryland UCC: Pastor Edward, Kathy, Stacey, Susan, Carol, Dawn, Jerry, Dewayne, Craig.



This is from the Dryland UCC Kitchen Crew. If you wish to volunteer and help in the Kitchen for our Fundraiser Dinners, please contact Rich Durn @ 484-894-9799 for details.

WANTED!

Dryland UCC Kitchen Crew is
LOOKING FOR

Kitchen Help Wednesdays thru Fridays anytime between the hours of 9 and 5 during the week of a fundraiser dinner. Flexible Schedule.



baker

Your skills are needed.

DINNER CUSTOMERS.

Support our church by purchasing a meal. Your donation helps our church and provides a day of no need to cook for you. If you so desire purchase a meal for a friend, family member or someone who is in need.

The meals are picked up cold, thus you could eat at your convenience.



Dryland will host a blood drive on January 4th 2022. All donations are by appointment only. Call or use the link below to set up a time for your appointment.

When: January 4, 2022 3:00PM to 6:00PM
(By Apt Only)

Where: Dryland CEC

Get Appointment Online:

https://donoveapint.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/84856

or

Call: (610) 691-5850

Category	Sept Receipts	Sept Expense	Sept Balance	YTD Receipts	YTD Expense	YTD Balance
Current-Mission-Property	\$11,002.81	\$14,887.3	-\$3,884.5 0	\$118,231.44	\$160,466.69	-\$42,235.25
Capital (Mortgage)	\$1,361.00	\$1,031.90	\$329.10	\$14,495.10	\$9,932.40	\$4,562.70
Total Category Balance	\$12,363.81	\$15,919.2	-\$3,555.4 0	\$132,726.54	\$170,399.09	-\$37,672.55
Giant Card Program	\$2,450.00	\$2,327.50	\$122.50	\$21,150.00	\$20,092.50	\$1,057.50

NOTE:

2021 Budget (exclude Capital)	\$233,972.0 0
Monthly Receipts Required	\$19,497.67
Weekly Receipts Required	\$4,874.42
2021 Budget (Capital)	\$14,712.00
Monthly Receipts Required	\$1,031.90
Weekly Receipts Required	\$257.98