



# The Breeze

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## June 5 - Pentecost & Confirmation

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

## June 12 - Trinity Sunday

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

## June 19 - Father's Day

Worship service at 9:30 am

## June 26 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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



June 5, 2022



Fly your flag Proudly  
June 14, 2022



Help & Honor your Dad  
June 19, 2022

Jesus has Risen! This is the season when we celebrate the Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus

Grace and peace Beloved of God the Christ. Jesus has immeasurable love for humankind and teaches that in Him, we may know the heart of God and come to know the joy of a new life in unity with Him. In the Gospel of John, we find that Jesus specifically prayed for all people to believe.

Jesus desires that all who would come to believe in Christ would become one in the unity of the Holy Spirit. (John 17:20-24) Compassion and obedience are the bonds of such unity in Christ. The practice of prayer strengthens those bonds. Unity in Christ nurtures understanding and peace. The world needs such peace and unity.

Many hearts are heavy across the country with the wars abroad and continued mass shootings in the U.S. I believe that the mass shootings, wars, and divisions within our world, communities, families, and selves, result from fractures in our walk with God. Finding peace within is necessary for making peace with another. Amidst the calls for justice, I believe it is crucial to remember prayer.

Common prayer can create a sense of compassion within the heart. When we *suffer with* another person, we are more likely to develop empathy, and with empathy comes deeper connections. These deeper connections often move us to make known that the one suffering has a friend. Having a friend, someone who genuinely cares, decreases the likelihood of the one hurting from lashing out and hurting others. Living with new life in Christ is key. When we remember that as we do to another, we are doing to Jesus Christ, it

is more difficult to mistreat, harm, or ignore someone.

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. Even in the moments that we may be at a loss for the words to pray, the Holy Spirit knows the pains of our hearts and petitions God for us. (Romans 8:25-27)

We have assurance in Christ's Resurrection, an ever-present partner in the Holy Spirit, and the power of prayer to renew and sustain us, especially during painful and challenging times. During this season of new life, as we celebrate the victory of Christ's Resurrection, I pray that we will ask God to help us be peacemakers. I pray that in Christ our example may call the community to be at peace, to make peace, and heal. I pray that our unity in the Spirit will proclaim restoration and that the Lord's Prayer will be done now, as it is in heaven.

**Pastor Edward**



**Prayer Concerns:** Ernie Keller, Doris Keller, Sharon Laubach, Richard Creyer, Ginny Sampson, Bill Tomko, Haile Young Banko.

**Long-term Prayer Concerns:** Matthew Atwood, Sandi Berry, Marion Bjorkman, Brent Burton, Marilyn Colonna, Guy Connelly, Debbie Coppola, Jean Cruttenden, Donna Depietro, Deby Durby, Shawn Durn, Judy & Ken Faust, Heather Frantz, Krystyna Gabryluk, Charlie Gianguzi, Terri Governa, Kevin Hann, Dottie Heckler, Jack Hunt, Lisa Intrepido, Dorothy Johnson, Sonny Laubach, Stephanie Lilly, Debbie Luckenbach, Cade Lutz, Barbara Moon, Grayce Raven, Ken Raven, Jakob Raven, Brett Ruhl, Harold Wambold, 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.

**CELEBRATING  
OUR  
MEMBERS  
MEMBERS OF THE MONTH**

**Good News Ringers**

Shanna Dawson, Linda Lechner, Heidi Singer, Julie Hamilton, Diana Heller, Mona Lou Henninger, Jackie Teitsworth, Margaret Heller, Jean Erceg, and Lynn Lentz. Carol Rice, leader.

Thank you for all your time and talent you put out to bring us such beautiful & joyful music.

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

**Nominated by: Kathy Peters, editor of the breeze**

**THOUGHT OF THE MONTH**

**Trouble is the common denominator of living,. It is the great equalizer!**



**CHOIR PRACTICE SCHEDULE**

No Practice scheduled for the summer months. If necessary, you will be contacted,



Confirmation will be held on Sunday, June 5, 2022, at 9:30 a.m.

Our confirmands are:

Jacob Angione, son of Jessica Motto  
Harrison Bostian, son of Tom & Susan Bostian  
Kevin Dawson, son of James & Shanna Dawson  
Jarrett Nagy, son of Jonathan & Courtney Nagy.  
Welcome to these four young men who are now members of our family here at Dryland UCC. We look forward to seeing you get involved here at Dryland.

Continuing with our corner to hear from and about our Young People. To contribute information, please e-mail [kdrybreezekip@gmail.com](mailto:kdrybreezekip@gmail.com) or the church office, [drylandoffice@rcn.com](mailto:drylandoffice@rcn.com) so we can include it in the newsletter each month.



June 5 – Geranium sponsors  
 June 12 – OPEN  
 June 19 – OPEN  
 June 26 – OPEN

**This month we are honoring: The Bostian's**

**Harrison** will be confirmed at Dryland, on June 5. He has spent the last two years working on two films, (Lucky Louie, and The Hail Mary) and was also in two plays at DeSales University.

**TJ** is working full time in the IT/Tech services industry with MS TechZ in Bath,

**Mary** is going to Moravian to finish her Elementary Education degree while working at Wegmans.

**Catherine** is ready to start her summer softball season while juggling her job at PRIME and looking for colleges to attend after next year.

2022 will be a busy year and looking forward to what God will provide for everyone!



- 4 Harrison Bostian, Jacob Wessner
- 6 Abbey Burnette, Michael Ryan
- 8 Sharon Laubach
- 11 Renee Berthoud, Bryce Fogel, Shjon Watlington, Trevor Watlington
- 13 Carl Gerhart, Patricia Muthard
- 14 Kyle Perkins
- 15 Jaden Snyder
- 16 Michael Erceg
- 20 Scott Heller, Diane Wessner
- 24 David Burnette, Brady Jones
- 25 Patricia Johnson
- 26 Terry Koch
- 27 Mike Carl, Andrew Weidner
- 29 Troy Watlington

Remember Our Homebound

Marion Bjorkman 3/24/29 610-365-2442  
 Alexandria Manor, Room 316  
 7 South New Street, Nazareth, PA 18064

Janet Day 1/29/35  
 Fellowship Community, Room 268  
 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



- 1 Mr. & Mrs. Bret Brinker 37 years
- 4 Mr. & Mrs. Timm Tenges 45 years
- 6 Mr. & Mrs. Dean Knause 24 years
- 7 Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Snoke 25 years
- 9 Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Teitsworth 21 years
- 10 Mr. & Mrs. Eric Knopp 9 years
- 13 Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Wenrich 52 years
- 15 Mr. & Mrs. Paul Bader 20 years
- 19 Mr. & Mrs. Shawn Rice 12 years
- 23 Mr. & Mrs. Jay Watlington 32 years
- 24 Mr. & Mrs. Steven Mosser 15 years



**NEWS FROM DRYLAND HISTORIAN**  
**“DRYLAND UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST”**

**“UNITED CHURCH WOMEN” (U.C.W.) OF**  
**DRYLAND UCC**

*“Our efforts are about being beacons of light for members and the wider community”*

Another one of those Beacons of light was the U.C.W. of Dryland United Church of Christ

Established in 1984, The U.C.W. was open to all women of Dryland UCC. There were two general meetings of the entire UCW group per year. The group was made up of four “circles,” Eve, Dorcas, Sarah, and Naomi Circles. Each Circle adopted two to three members from the general shut-in list and remembers them monthly with cards and phone calls to see how they are doing.

They had an adopted Constitution that they followed.

The purpose of the organization was to help build up the Church of Jesus Christ in the community by means of fellowship, education and service to the organization, the community, and the world.

Some of their projects and fundraisers were: Dinners, Clothing drives, Family nights, Collecting soup labels Program, Blanket month, Mission Fairs, Crafts, Secret Pal Christmas parties, Easter Shalom Tree, Pie Making, Summer Camp (Unity Children Camp), Phoebe Home Visitation, Dryland Cookbook (1991), Food Bank, Selling of Knives and Towels (for kitchen use), Handmade Cards for all seasons and events.

This is another one of those beacons of light that presently is extinguished, but was once shown bright as ever, which brought church members and the community together until approximately 2014.  
**GOD BLESS the U.C.W. of Dryland UCC. They will forever be remembered.**

*By Stephen R Henninger- Church Historian-  
Please look forward to continued Volumes of  
Dryland UCC History.*

## **CONSISTORY 2022**

### **Officers**

President – Allen Singer (D)  
VP – Charlie Berthoud (E)  
Secretary – Linda Atwood (D)  
Treasurer – Dewayne Heller (E)

### **Committees**

Christian Education – Steve Brown (D)  
Church and Ministry – Heidi Singer (E)  
Evangelism –  
Finance – Dewayne Heller (E)  
Inside Property – Charlie Berthoud (E)  
Missions – Greg Teitsworth (D)  
Music & Worship – Linda Atwood (D)  
Outside Property – Allen Singer (D)  
Stewardship – Susan Bostian (D)

### **CHURCH & MINISTRY REPORT**

Church & Ministry continues to work on the By-Law review. We are working towards a finished product to take to Consistory at the end of summer. The first meeting to begin evaluating the feasibility of the Pre & Post school childcare program took place. The team is currently busy gathering the information we need to assess what we will need to get the program up and running

Heidi Singer, Chairperson

### **MUSIC & WORSHIP REPORT**

As you are reading this, you may have enjoyed the music of both our Bell Choir and our Senior Choir on May 29<sup>th</sup>, Music Sunday. Both choirs have worked hard to praise the Lord with their special talents. The following Sunday is June 5<sup>th</sup>, Pentecost. Four young men will be confirmed and receive their first Holy Communion. Congratulations to Jacob, Harrison, Kevin, and Jarrett!

Looking ahead at summer worship, please keep your lawn chairs in your car. When the weather is good, we worship the Lord under the skies he created.

### **TREASURER’S REPORT**

The cash receipt and expenditures activity for the period April 1, thru April 30, 2022. 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.

Receipts for May 1 thru May 21, 2022 (Church Envelop Categories):

Category	Church Exp	--	\$ 7,641.50
Category	Missions	--	\$ 304.00
Category	Property	--	\$ 329.00
Category	Capital	--	\$ 1,051.50

The statue of Jesus in the sanctuary portrays his arms reaching out to accept all of us. You are also reaching out to help and invite people around you into our Christian family. With our online services we touch those we have not seen or know. May we continue to reach out and teach others to know our Living Lord!

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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**WEATHER PERMITTING, WORSHIP WILL BE HELD OUTSIDE, BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS!**





<b>Category</b>	<b>April Receipts</b>	<b>April Expense</b>	<b>April Balance</b>	<b>YTD Receipts</b>	<b>YTD Expense</b>	<b>YTD Balance</b>
Current-Mission-Property	\$12,932.38	\$20,946.09	- \$8,013.71	\$53,119.33	\$78,093.02	- \$24,973.69
Capital (Mortgage)	\$1,362.00	\$1,031.90	\$330.10	\$5,603.50	\$4,127.60	\$1,475.90
Total Category Balance	\$14,294.38	\$21,977.99	- \$7,683.61	\$58,722.83	\$82,220.62	- \$23,497.79

Giant Card Program	\$2,400.00	\$2,287.50	\$112.50	\$10,000.00	\$9,507.50	\$492.50
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**NOTE:**

2022 Budget (exclude Capital) \$226,262.57

Monthly Receipts Required \$18,855.25

Weekly Receipts Required \$4,351.21

2022 Budget (Capital) \$12,382.80

Monthly Receipts Required \$1,031.90

Weekly Receipts Required \$238.13