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June 2 – Music Sunday/New Pastor Trial

Breakfast 8:30 am
Worship service at 10:15 am
Congregational Meeting 11:30 am

June 2 Rev. Edward Livingston to lead

June 9 – Pentecost/Confirmation

Breakfast 8:30 am
Worship service at 8:00 & 10:15 am

June 9 “Christ in You”
Acts 2:1-21
John 14:8-17, 25-27

June 16 – Father’s Day, Summer Service Time

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

June 16 “Wisdom Calls”
Romans 5:1-5
Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

June 23 – 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

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

June 23 “Are You Listening, Lord?”
Psalm 43
1 Kings 19:1-4, 5-15a

June 30 – 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Breakfast 8:00 am
Service at 9:30 am

June 30 “Pick Up the Mantle”
Galatians 5:1, 13-25
2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-1

From the Pastor



When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said to him, “I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous.” Then Abram fell on

his face; and God said to him, “As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations.

Genesis 17:1-5

Covenant. It is a word we use frequently in the U.C.C. We are in covenant with God and Christ; with one another; we are in covenant with our



brothers and sisters of the faith; we are in covenant with the Penn Northeast Conference; we are in covenant with the national offices of our denomination. But what exactly is a covenant?

Many would liken a covenant to a contract. While a covenant has many similarities to a contract, I think there are significant differences, especially the way we use it in relation to faith practices. A contract is a legal document that lays out expectations, responsibilities, and performance between two or more entities. It includes the penalties for failure to deliver on any of these and is enforceable in a court of law. A covenant also lays out expectations, responsibilities, and performance but is more like what was once called a "gentlemen's agreement" made between two parties. It isn't meant to go before a court of law (though promises and covenants have sometimes been taken there). The adherence to the agreement depends on the integrity of the parties involved. God keeps faith with us even when we fail. Jesus tells us when we are making promises not to swear on or by anything, but to let our "Yes" be yes and our "No" be no.

Our covenant is no secret; we made it when we joined the church and our confirmands will make it publicly on Pentecost: we have promised to follow in the ways of Jesus Christ and to spread the good news he brings to all the world. We have promised to love, support and encourage one another in this endeavor. This covenant exists between every entity of the United Church of Christ. In this season of Pentecost let us once again call upon the Holy Spirit to enter our hearts, fill us with fire, and enable us to keep the covenants we have made.

Pastor Dave



On behalf of the Consistory of Dryland United Church of Christ, it is our pleasure to announce that the Search Committee has brought before us Reverend Edward Livingston for consideration to be our next called Pastor. On Sunday, June 2nd, Rev. Livingston will be leading us in the 10:15 am service. **For this Sunday, we will not be having**

an 8:00 am service. Immediately following the service, we will hold a congregational meeting to vote on accepting Rev. Livingston. We ask you to be present for the whole service before the meeting to be able to vote. We will need a quorum of votes for Rev. Livingston to be accepted.

We will also be holding a Meet and Greet with Rev. Livingston on Saturday, June 1st. More details on this can be found on the attached flyer.

It has been a long process and we thank you for your patience. We hope to see a packed church on June 2nd so Dryland can forge ahead!

Blessings,
Dale Vliet
Consistory President



Praying for the family of LuAnn Peters who lost her mother, Betty Lou Wagner, on May 14, 2019.

Also to the family of Jeff & Randy Setzer who lost their sister Linda Kichline on May 13, 2019. May they rest in peace, and may you be comforted knowing they are now with our Father in Heaven.

Thank you so much for your patronage of our Third Thursday Dinners over the past 9 months. We are on hiatus now for the summer, but we will see you in September!



Summer breakfasts are back!

Starting Sunday, June 2nd, we will again be hosting our Sunday summer breakfast! June 2nd and June 9th, we will hold the breakfast at 8:30 am. Starting June 16th, 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!



**June 4 (Tues) 8:00 a.m.,
Diner 248, Easton, PA.
Please join us for Good Company
and a Thought for the Day!**



MAGS

**New faces are always welcome!
See you again in September!**



**Food
Collection**

NAZARETH FOOD BANK

**What to bring in this month: Snacks for kids,
juice boxes, water, Kool-Aid, etc.**

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

**Some people are kind, polite, and sweet-
spirited, until you try to sit in their pews!**



In Our Prayers

Pray for These people..., Family
of LuAnn Peters, Barry Trumbauer,
Christine Seiple, Family of Linda
Setzer Kichline, Family of Rev.

Thomas, Betty Mazza, Sue Evancho

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, Ryan
Wessner

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

MEMBERS OF THE MONTH

Susan Bostian

We would like to thank Susan for pitching in on
Easter Sunday and delivering the Children's
Message. The children really had fun
participating in this message and I think the
adults in the congregation liked the message too.
Good job, Susan.

**It is great people like this that keep Dryland a
great family.**

Nominated by: Kathy I. Peters, Breeze Editor

THOSE WHO WILL SERVE

June 2 - 10:15 A.M.

FLOWERS – Sheri Fitzgerald / Bell Choir
BULLETINS – Open
CHILD BULLETINS – Carol Rice
GREETERS – Steve & Monna Lou Henninger
ACOLYTE – Matthew Burton
LAY READER – Chris Vliet
USHERS – Steve Henninger, Dewayne Heller

June 9 - 10:15 A.M.

FLOWERS – Pentecost Geraniums
BULLETINS – Lambert Family
CHILD. BULLETINS – Open
GREETERS – Jenny & Lisa Intrepido
ACOLYTE – TBD
LAY READER – Nancy Catino
USHERS – Dave & Norma Faust
Monna Lou & Steve Henninger

June 16 - 9:30 A.M.

FLOWERS – Open / Open
BULLETINS – Open
CHILD. BULLETINS – Open
GREETERS – Dale Johnson, Jennifer Johnson
ACOLYTE – Nathan Lambert
LAY READER – Dan Cruttenden
USHERS – Charlie Berthoud, Jim Goldman
Jerry Hittinger, Dale Johnson

June 23 - 9:30 A.M.

FLOWERS – Lawrence Olah / Open
BULLETINS – Paul & Suzanne Olah
CHILD. BULLETINS – Paul Olah, Jr.
GREETERS – Karen Lambert, Ron Lehr
ACOLYTE – Lucas Mantz
LAY READER – Dave Faust
USHERS – Tracy Jones, Karen Lambert
Pat Muthard, Heidi Singer

June 30 - 9:30 A.M.

FLOWERS – Cruttenden Family
Carol & Lawrence Olah
BULLETINS – Paul & Suzanne Olah
CHILD. BULLETINS – Paul Olah, Jr.
GREETERS – Dennis & Pat Muthard
ACOLYTE – Alex Miller
LAY READER – Jerry Hittinger
USHERS – Dale & Chris Vliet
Bill & Sandy Banko

GOOD NEWS

We are all aware of the financial difficulties that most churches are experiencing today. We still have to deal with the expenses of staff, building maintenance, missions and other issues that strain our budgets. The finance committee was recently made aware of a program offered through Amazon where our church can participate in a program that will provide funds through purchases made through them.

The program is very simple. Each time you make a purchase through Amazon, a percentage of that purchase is directed to the church or charity and the percentage can be as high as 10% of the purchase. Many purchases we make through Amazon can be substantial and beneficial to the church. We have decided to take advantage and participate in this program and are asking our congregation to offer its support.

The process is simple. Go to the church website (www.drylanducc.org). Go about half way down the home page and you will see a link to Amazon. When you click on the link you will be taken to your Amazon web page. This will automatically sign you on as a participant for the fundraiser. You will need to sign on through the Dryland web site each time you order for the church to get credit for the purchase. This program is not part of Amazon's Smile program, so you do not sign on to a charity program. Once this is complete, all purchases qualify, and Dryland can benefit.

To participate, you do not have to be a member of Dryland. Anyone can sign on to the program. So, we are asking you to invite your children, grandchildren, aunts, uncles, neighbors, friends, co-workers, etc. to participate in this program. The benefits to Dryland can be far beyond our expectations and ease our financial burdens.



On Pentecost Sunday, June 9th,

we will welcome our new confirmands:

- Matthew Burton, son of Brent and Donna Burton
- Nathaniel Lambert, son of Kevin and Sarah Lambert
- Lucas Mantz, son of Dan and Jennifer Mantz
- Alexander Miller, son of Christopher and Melissa Miller

Be sure to give these newest members a warm welcome to Dryland!



Brendon Burton, son of Brent and Donna Burton, will be graduating from Nazareth High School on June 10th. He will be furthering his academic career at Northampton Community College and then transferring to IUPUI for Secondary Social Studies Education with a concentration in History.

Aiden Koch, grandson of Jim and Barb Goldman, will be graduating from Lehigh Valley Charter School for Arts on June 11th. He will be furthering his academic career at Northampton Community College studying Audio Video production. Also, on June 22nd he will be presented the Court of Honor rank of Eagle Scout at Bushkill Elementary.

Creyn Muthard, grandson of Dennis and Pat Muthard, is graduating from Emmaus High School in June. He will attend Penn State-Lehigh Valley in the fall, with a Major/Minor in Secondary Education/Special Education.

Jakob Raven, grandson of Dennis and Pat Muthard, is graduating from Saucon Valley High School in June. He will attend Northampton County Community College in the fall, with a Major Study in Media Production

Brandon Werkheiser, son of Dawn (Laubach) and Sam Werkheiser and grandson of Sonny and Sharon Laubach, graduated from Penn State University Main Campus with a BS degree in Chemistry. Best wishes for your future! We are very proud!

Dawn and Sam Werkheiser
Sonny and Sharon Laubach

Sarah Zabroski, daughter of Stacy (Laubach) Zabroski and the late Richard Zabroski and granddaughter of Sonny and Sharon Laubach, is graduating from Panther Valley High School in June. She will be attending Millersville University in the fall. Very proud grandparents!

Sonny and Sharon Laubach



- 4 Harrison Bostian, Jacob Wessner
- 6 Abby 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, Meghan Moser
- 17 Dan Elinich, Eleanor Mann
- 18 Linda Lockard
- 20 Scott Heller, Diane Wessner
- 24 David Burnette, Brady Jones
- 25 Jennifer Gallagher, Patricia Johnson
- 26 Terry Koch
- 27 Mike Carl
- 29 Troy Watlington
- 30 Aaron Lockard



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| 1 | Mr. & Mrs. Bret Brinker | 34 years |
| 4 | Mr. & Mrs. Timm Tenges | 42 years |
| 6 | Mr. & Mrs. Dean Knause | 21 years |
| 7 | Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Snoke | 22 years |
| 9 | Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Teitsworth | 18 years |
| 10 | Mr. & Mrs. Eric Knopp | 6 years |
| 13 | Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Wenrich | 49 years |
| 15 | Mr. & Mrs. Paul Bader | 17 years |
| 19 | Mr. & Mrs. Shawn Rice | 9 years |
| 23 | Mr. & Mrs. Jay Watlington | 29 years |
| 24 | Mr. & Mrs. Steven Mosser | 12 years |



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

CONSISTORY – 2019

President – Dale Vliet (E)
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Committees

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Evangelism– Nancy Catino (E)
Finance – Dewayne Heller (E)
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Outside Property - Dave Faust (E)
Missions – Tracy Jones (E)
Music & Worship – Linda Atwood (D)
Stewardship – Susan Bostian (D)

MISSIONS REPORT

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped to make the Equi-librium fundraiser a huge success! Dryland hosted a fundraiser brunch on April 28th, raising over \$550, plus our Sunday school classes and congregation raised an additional \$310 for this worthwhile cause. Equi-librium provides individuals with physical and developmental disabilities, as well as social/emotional needs, with accessible and affordable therapy by utilizing horses as therapy tools.

Looking for a way to make a difference right here in Nazareth? There are lots of ways to help this summer! Sign-up sheets will be posted on the Missions bulletin board.

- Saturday 6/22 - Loaves and Fishes, free community lunch, St. John's UCC, Nazareth.

- Tuesday 7/9 and Thursday 7/11 - Nazareth Summer Lunch Program, Nazareth Moravian Church. (11:15-1:30)

Thank you in advance for your consideration!

Tracy Jones, Chair

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Thank you to everyone who helped and volunteered with the bingo! We raised over \$1800! Make a special note to thank the businesses that donated to make this event possible: Missing Piece, Wrench Tec, Trains and Lanes, Vintage Hair, and more, and our congregation who donated. We are looking forward to our next event on Sunday, November 17, 2019.

If you would love to volunteer, please get in touch with Susan at 610-417-2448.

The Choir loves those who sing! Are you interested in joining your voice to our choir in praise of the Lord? We practice two Wednesdays a month at 6:30 PM. We would love to have all voices join ours! Please consider sharing your talents! We would love for you to stop by a rehearsal to learn more, or simply get in touch with Susan for more information! Thank you!

Susan Bostian, Chair

TREASURERS REPORT

The cash receipt and expenditure activity for the period April 1, 2019 thru April 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.

Our Capital (Mortgage) payment beginning May 15th will be \$1,226.00 per month for 15 years. This is a fixed rate. Expenses for April Capital (Mortgage) reflects our closing costs to have the outstanding loan balance refinanced. Even though the monthly payment decreased, we did not change

the yearly budget number. Our goal is to reach the yearly budget number in order to make extra payments on the loan principal. In doing so, we can pay off the loan ahead of the 15 year loan schedule and save the interest charges that accumulate over the years.

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

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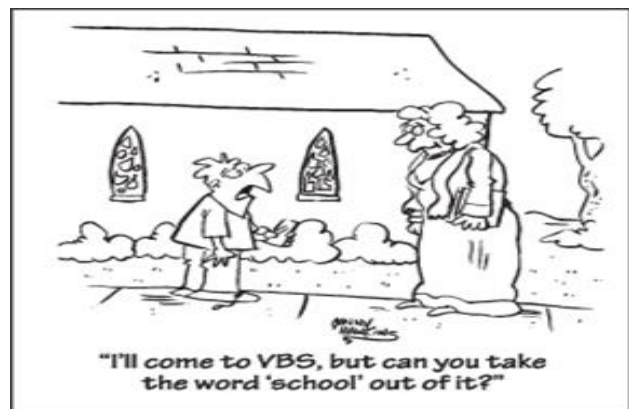
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John Sofka Scholarships

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 4th.

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 _____



Meet and Greet

Please join the Search Committee for a casual gathering to

Meet and Greet
Reverend Edward Livingston

When: Saturday, June 1st from 12 – 3pm
Where: Dryland UCC, CEC

We are hosting a pot luck gathering to give congregational members an opportunity to drop by, get to know our potential new pastor and spend some time in fun and fellowship with our church family. Let's show Rev. Livingston who Dryland UCC is!



If you are interested in providing something for the lunchtime potluck there will be a sign-up



sheet in the Narthex or you can call Chris at the church office at 610-759-4444. Items would need to be to the church no later than 11:30 am that morning.

Category	April Receipts	April Expense	April Balance	YTD Receipts	YTD Expense	YTD Balance
Current-Mission-Property	\$19,094.27	\$11,125.73	\$7,968.54	\$51,309.41	\$46,552.32	\$4,757.09
Capital (Mortgage)	\$1,293.50	\$1,025.84	\$267.66	\$4,846.50	\$4,276.76	\$569.74
Total Category Balance	\$20,387.77	\$12,151.57	\$8,236.20	\$56,155.91	\$50,829.08	\$5,326.83
Giant Card Program	\$2,000.00	\$1,900.00	\$100.00	\$7,750.00	\$7,362.50	\$387.50

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