

# The Breeze

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## September 4 - Labor Day Sunday

Worship service at 9:30 am  
Holy Communion  
Birthday Sunday

## September 11 - Rally Day/Grandparents Day

Worship service at 9:30 am

## September 18 - 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Worship service at 9:30 am

## September 25 - 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Worship service 9:30 am



September 5, 2022



Remember all we lost



September 12, 2022



September 22, 2022

Grace and peace beloved of God. I pray that you found rest, recharge, and renewal throughout the summer season. I pray an autumn blessing over you and your families as students, parents, and teachers start the new year of learning and discovery. As you prepare for the change in season, I invite you to keep before you two things: remember the harvest and remember to be hospitable.

Remember the harvest and help bear one another's burdens. The text in the Gospel of Luke reminds us that the harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few (Luke 10:2). We are to watch over our neighbors, especially so for fellow believers. The Apostle Paul teaches us in Galatians that <sup>1</sup>even if anyone is discovered in a transgression, each disciple should help to restore the person in a spirit of gentleness and bear one another's burdens. <sup>2</sup>In this, we fulfill the law of Christ; to love one another and forgive as we have been forgiven. Be encouraged and let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup>So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. (Gal 6:1-10)

Remember to be hospitable. Hospitality is essential to demonstrating God's love and is key to being a blessing to one another. By practicing hospitality for those we know and those we'll get the opportunity to know, our witness can be welcoming, warm, friendly, and generous. Jesus reminds us that people will know we are Christ's disciples by our love for one another. (John 13:35) This is the new commandment Jesus gave us. Just as He has loved us, we too are to love one another.

When I think of the possibilities before us, I pray that your heart, like mine, is warmed with hope. We have the tools and the instructions left by Jesus to transform hearts and minds that God's will

to be done on earth as it is in heaven. It is within each of us to extend the same invitation God shared with us -- to those in our families, grocery stores, jobs, social clubs, etc. We can speak to, welcome, and see each person we meet as a living miracle, made in the image and likeness of God. We each can speak life to one another and affirm each other to live a changed life, a set apart life, a life of gratitude knowing that God first loved us.

God is still speaking and is calling each of you. How is God calling you to be a blessing to others? May your hearts be encouraged. May you seek to live in harmony with one another. May you share resources to build God's kingdom here and now that Christ's church on Newburg Road continues to shine as a beacon of light.

In Christ's Service,  
Pastor Edward



**CHOIR PRACTICE SCHEDULE**

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month at 10:30 a.m. we will have choir practice. Please think about coming out and joining us!



Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>: OPEN  
 Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>: OPEN  
 Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>: Jerry Hittinger & Emma Repp  
 Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>: Steve and Monna Lou Henninger

**THOUGHT OF THE MONTH**

**The miracle is this, the more we share,  
 the more we have!**



School supplies needed for food bank. 3-ring binders, loose paper, folders, highlighters, pens, pencils, crayons, colored pencils markers, scissors, erasers, spiral notebooks and index cards. Thanks, Dave Faust

**CELEBRATING OUR MEMBERS PEOPLE OF THE MONTH**

Dr. Susan's pH Integrative Health and the members of Community Church of Faith. This month we would like to honor Susan Bostian and her group for cleaning out and remodeling the basement rooms below the sanctuary. It took a lot of help and effort and was no cost to Dryland. Now we can reuse the rooms that are down there. Thank you all so much for all the hard work you did.

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

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



**Prayer Concerns:**

Jim Goldman, Ernie Keller, Jane Ceasholtz, Millie K., Barb Goldman.

**Long-term Prayer Concerns:** Matthew Atwood, Haile Young Banko. Sandi Berry, Marion Bjorkman, Brent Burton, Guy Connelly, Debbie Coppola, Jean Cruttenden, Donna Depietro, Deby Durby, Shawn Durn, 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, Ginny Ross, Brett Ruhl, Ginny Sampson, Bill Tomko, Harold Wambold, Nancy Weisel. 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.

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.



**This month we are honoring:**

**Paige & Christian Hittinger**

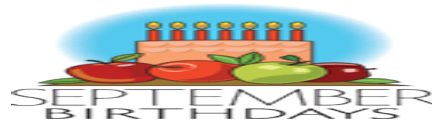
**Paige** is entering her Senior year at Notre Dame High School, where she is a member of the National Honor Society, Key Club, and Softball team. She plans to major in Occupational Therapy in college, and has already applied to, and is awaiting decisions from, Misericordia and Moravian universities. She is also an active Girl Scout in her final year of eligibility, at the Ambassador level. She worked as a Junior Counselor at Camp Mosey Wood this past summer and is planning on working toward her Gold Award over the course of this year.

**Christian** is beginning his 8th grade year at Our Lady of Perpetual Help. He will soon be inducted as one of the first members of the school's brand-new chapter of the National Junior Honor Society. He is currently playing baseball in the Bushkill League, as he prepares to hopefully join his high school team next year. He is also a roller coaster fanatic and has plans to become a mechanical engineer and work towards his dream job - becoming a roller coaster designer.

We are also hosting the first annual Craft and Vendor Show November 4<sup>th</sup>.



Next church Bingo will be held November 5<sup>th</sup>! Save the date and share with your friends!



- 5 Cara Hess
- 6 Erin Kichline
- 7 Pam Youngkin
- 8 Monna Lou Henninger
- 10 Nathaniel Lambert
- 13 Joe Hllavacova, Doris Keller
- 14 Grant Hittinger
- 16 Heidi Singer
- 18 Jerry Green, Jr., Joyce Hittinger
- 23 Sandy Durn
- 24 Eliza Miller, Ernest Keller, Sr., Justin Staffield
- 25 Carol Rice
- 27 Patti Moser
- 28 Doris Stettler
- 30 Amanda Horvath, Sara Lechner



- 1 Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Hittinger 55 years
- 4 Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Heckler 46 years
- 11 Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Stettler 68 years
- 11 Mr. & Mrs. Ron Weidner 46 years
- 15 Mr. & Mrs. Cody Deily 5 years
- 23 Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Henninger 50 years
- Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Trapp 18 years
- 26 Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Zanzalaris 13 years
- 29 Mr. & Mrs. Richard Durn 51 years



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





## WHERE DO YOU GROCERY SHOP?

Yes, where do you regularly shop for your groceries? Well, if it's at Giant food stores, you can continue to do so and financially help Dryland at the same time. The church has, for several years, participated in the Giant Gift Card program. For each dollar amount you order, the church receives 5% of the total. You get the full value of the gift card amount you order and it's just like paying cash for your order when you shop at any local Giant store. Cards can be purchased in amounts starting at \$50.00.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Jerry Hittinger at 610-866-6516 or via email at [oljer@rcn.com](mailto:oljer@rcn.com) for any further details. You can be signed up to receive a gift card as early as this month.



### NEWS FROM DRYLAND HISTORIAN "DRYLAND UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST"

#### "Youth Groups"

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

Another one of those Beacons of light was the supporting of our Youth Programs at Dryland UCC

Dryland in the past had a very active "Youth Group Program" from 1965 to 1996. There was direct involvement by the church youth in the youth program of the church but over the years have changed to outside programs like Scouting. The church is still involved in the youth program by contributing its facilities for Scout meetings and events.

The original youth programs started in 1966 and was headed by Rev Schmidt, Spiritual leader of the church. It included two groups, a Jr. Youth Group (10-14 years of age) and a Sr. Youth Group (15 years and above). The groups functioned through

the years and from 1988- 1999 (Wanda and Dave Bosich) took over as leaders of the Jr. Youth Group.

In 1992 until 1996 The Senior Youth Group (the name was changed to DTA....Dryland Teen Association in early 1992) was headed by (Dewayne and Maryann Heller and Steve and Monna Lou Henninger). As with all youth, their changing interests and college years come into play and they moved on and as parents we moved on with them and someone else takes over.

In today's world and society there are so many different activities to offer our children, However, the church is there to support them, in one way or another.

*This is one of those beacons of light that is still present and is shining bright as ever and brings church members and the community together.*

*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)

## MUSIC & WORSHIP

Summer will soon be behind us. Some of us find that disappointing and some are happily anticipating the cooler weather ahead. This year we will celebrate Rally Day on September 11<sup>th</sup>. Although the term is a bit old fashioned, it signifies the beginning of our church year.

# RALLY DAY



September 11, 2021



Please note that there are many openings on the flower chart. One of our members has graciously donated several arrangements that will be used when there are no sponsors. Another member has donated fresh flowers to fill the single empty spot when only one arrangement has been sponsored. Our florist will no longer deliver a single arrangement unless we are willing to pay for two arrangements. If you would like to sponsor flowers, please sponsor two arrangements, or collaborate with someone else to fill both sponsorships.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash receipt and expenditures activity for the period July 1, thru July 31, 2022. The category CurrentMission-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 from August 1 thru August 20, 2022

(Church Envelop Categories):

Category Church Exp --	\$ 8,527.00
Category Missions --	\$ 371.00
Category Property --	\$ 371.00
Category Capital --	\$ 1,124.00

Inspiration – the process of being mentally stimulated to do or feel something, especially to do something creative. That is what occurred on Sunday, August 21, 2022, with the message that

Dan Cruttenden presented during the worship hour. You need to log onto our web site, DrylandUCC.Org and listen to it. Really Listen to it! A message of HOPE for all of us as we bind together with the power of the Holy Spirit. Just a summary, not to take away from the whole content of the message - Be an angel to someone and see if it makes a difference in their life and yours. Again, please listen to the message and be open for the Holy Spirit to guide you. Thanks, Dan, for delivery a powerful message for us to practice daily.

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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September 11, 2022 **GIVE THEM A BIG HUG!**

Category	July Receipts	July Expense	July Balance	YTD Receipts	YTD Expense	YTD Balance
Current-Mission-Property	\$12,966.66	\$16,982.94	-\$4,016.28	\$92,447.43	\$130,379.48	-\$37,932.05
Capital (Mortgage)	\$1,337.00	\$1,031.90	\$305.10	\$9,834.50	\$7,223.30	\$2,611.20
Giant Card Program	\$2,600.00	\$2,477.50	\$122.50	\$17,700.00	\$16,845.00	\$855.00

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

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

On August 24, Dryland hosted a blood drive for the Red Cross. The drive ran from 12 to 5 and was held in the CEC. The Red Cross had allotted time slots for 30 appointments and all slots were filled. By the end of the day several donors had canceled leaving a total of 27 units of blood we're received. Red Cross Account Manager Ms. Jaime Brazenec explained the goal of 17 units was met making the drive a great success. I told Ms. Brazenec, Dryland is committed to serving our community and looks forward to future projects with the Red Cross. The images below capture a few scenes from the drive.

Glory to God  
Charlie Berthoud



