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YOU MAY ENTER THE SANCTUARY WITHOUT A MASK IF YOU HAVE HAD YOUR SHOTS. IF YOU FEEL MORE COMFORTABLE WEARING A MASK FEEL FREE TO DO SO!



July 4 - Independence Day Sunday

Worship service at 9:30 am
Holy Communion

July 11 - 5th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship service at 9:30 am

July 18 - 6th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship service at 9:30 am

July 25 - 7th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship service at 9:30 am



July 4, 2021

Celebrate, be safe!



WE WILL KEEP YOU POSTED ON ANY UPDATES OF THE DATES!



NOW THAT WE ARE BACK IN FULL SWING, HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE BACK TO WORSHIP TOGETHER AS ONE BIG FAMILY!

Grace and Peace Beloved,

I was looking at the calendar and noted that July 4th marks 185 days into this year. That's approximately one-half of the year 2021. During these past six months or so, we've endured tremendous tests of our fortitude, civility, and neighborliness as a nation and as a member of the global community. July 4th has been celebrated since 1776 as the birth of American independence. As many well know, this independence came with the heavy cost of lives and great sacrifices.

I pray that your families can safely gather, celebrate, and remember the ideals for which our nation's Declaration of Independence was ratified. I pray that your summers are peaceful, that you can take stock of the year thus far. I pray that you are blessed with choices as to how you will interact with family, church, work, school, friends, and strangers in ways that honor God and love all as neighbors.

God has carried us through quite a year and a half of 'pandemic time' together. Lord willing, in the months to come, we will continue to be patient with one another. We will look for ways, both traditional and new, to hear how God desires for us to be disciples. Together, we will share the Good News of the Gospel that, in Christ, people may find a place to belong at Dryland.

Be encouraged, for Jesus loves you. God is with us as we follow God's example and live a life of love, just as Christ taught us (Ephesians 5:1-2). May people know God's love through our words and deeds.

Yours In Christ,
Pastor Edward



Prayer Concerns and Joys: Family of Arlene Seip, Smith family & Grandma, Barbara Scherer, Eleanor Hein, Rodger McKay, Lois Lechner, Jane Seafholtz, Dustin Broughton.

Long-term Prayer Concerns: Kathy Anderson, 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, Dorothy Johnson, Gayle Kozak, Sonny Laubach, Stephanie Lilly, Barbara Moon, Grayce Raven, Ken Raven, Jakob Raven, Carolyn Stafnack, George H. Stewart, Jr., 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 E-2, Delta Advanced Hawkeye Pilot Seth Watlington

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

Don't tell God how big the storm is, Tell the storm how big your God is!



We would express our deepest sympathy to the family of Arlene Seip, Arlene passed away on Tuesday, June 22, 2021. May you know she is now at peace and sitting on the right side of our Lord and Savior forever.



Remember Our Homebound Members

- Janet Day** – 1/29/35, 610-865-3598
Country Meadows, Apartment 509,
4025 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem, PA 18020
- 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

PARENTS IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ANNOUNCE ACHIEVEMENTS, HONORS, OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS ABOUT YOUR YOUNG ADULTS, PLEASE CONTACT ME, SO I CAN SHARE IT WITH THE CONGREGATION!

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:

Shjon, Trevor, Troy & Seth Watlington

Trevor graduated on May 21, 2021, with a Master's in Management Degree from Lehigh University.

Both Shjon and Trevor walked for the Class of 2020 Commencement on Saturday May 22, 2021 Trevor received his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Chinese, with a Minor in Asian Studies in May 2020.

Shjon received his Bachelor of Science in Psychology in May 2020.

Troy received his Associate Degree from Northampton Community College on May 27, 2021

Seth was married to Chloé Houlet on May 7, 2020. Seth was promoted to Lieutenant in May of 2020. He is currently stationed in Mugu Point in Los Angeles, California, they live in Ventura, CA. He is an E2 Delta Advanced Hawkeye pilot stationed on the USS Abraham Lincoln, CVN 72.

MEMBERS OF THE MONTH

Pastor ED, Steve, Jerry & Linda

Since we have lost our church secretary last year, the above-mentioned people have been helping get things done in the office, so we can continue to run successfully as a congregation. Thank you for all your time and keep up the good work. You are really appreciated more than you realize!

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

Nominated by Kathy I. Peters, Breeze Editor



SHISH KABOB DINNER– Take home a dinner, “Ready to Heat and Eat” on Saturday, July 10. Pickup time is between 11AM and 2PM.

This meal includes a choice of either Chicken Ka-Bobs, Beef Ka-Bobs, Italian Sausage Ka-Bobs or Spam Ka-Bobs. You will receive 3 Ka-Bobs with the same meat type on all three. We will not be able to mix different types of meat in the same container. The meal also includes Potato Ka-Bobs, Corn on the Cob and Homemade Cupcakes.

As a Special Offer you may order the **SUPREME KA-BOB** which includes any 4 Ka-Bobs for \$15.00

All this for **\$12.00**. Order deadline is **Sunday, July 4**. 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 leave a message in order that we may return your call.



Birthdays

- 1 Dean Altemose, Charlotte Helm, Dale Johnson, Melissa Miller
- 2 Michael Creyer
- 4 Adam Perkins
- 6 Bill Duquesnel, Allison Getz
- 7 Jaime Gerhart, Sue Johnson, Tracy Snoke
- 8 Joan Heckler
- 9 Nick Catino, Linda Trexler
- 10 Alexa Davis
- 11 Sharon Greer

- 12 Jeffrey Youngkin, Amanda Zanzalari
- 13 Nancy Catino, Mason Hamilton, Randy Seiple, Mary Wenrich
- 14 Nicole Danchak, JoAnn Dornblaser, Alexander Miller, William Shorkey, Tyler Snyder, Tyler Youngkin
- 16 Charles Berthoud, Mary Bostian, Tyler Rothrock
- 17 Gary Christman
- 18 Zachary Angione, Nolan Hess
- 20 Rick Johnson
- 21 Christopher Creyer
- 22 Stephen Henninger
- 23 Kevin Lambert, Eric Lechner
- 24 Gail DeRea
- 25 Cory Schaffner
- 27 Dawn Werkheiser
- 29 Ron Weidner
- 30 Shawn Rice
- 31 Ashley Knause



Anniversaries

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| 2 | Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Brown | 11 years |
| 7 | Mr. & Mrs. William Tomko | 31 years |
| 10 | Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Faust | 50 years |
| | Mr. & Mrs. Eric Lechner | 28 years |
| 11 | Mr. & Mrs. Mike Carl | 34 years |
| 13 | Mr. & Mrs. Jason Vian | 19 years |
| 16 | Mr. & Mrs. Barry Gerhart | 28 years |
| | Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Stoudt | 12 years |
| 18 | Mr. & Mrs. Gary Easterday, Sr. | 55 years |
| | Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gerhart | 40 years |
| 20 | Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Youngkin | 30 years |
| | Mr. & Mrs. Joshua Peters | 2 years |
| 23 | Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Kocher | 27 years |
| 31 | Mr. & Mrs. Leon Lieberman | 56 years |



The flower charts are once again hung on the bulletin board in the narthex, if you are interested in sponsoring flowers, we will start having altar flowers after Rally Day which would be September 12th. So, save your date by signing the chart or call the church office and leave a message. Thank You!

John Sofka Scholarship Fund

We are accepting applications for the John Sofka Memorial Scholarship. If you have a child who has graduated high school and is attending some type of post high school educational training and you would like them to apply for this, please fill out the attached form and return it to the church by the end of July. There are also copies of the application at the church as well. Thank you!

Stacee Banko

Consistory President, Dryland UCC

John Sofka Memorial Fund Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State PA Zip _____

Home Phone Number _____

Cell Phone Number _____

High School Graduate _____

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 _____

GIANT CARD PROGRAM ENHANCEMENT

Do you regularly do your grocery shopping at Giant Stores? We have an enhancement to assist in a convenient way to participate and at the same time provide a simple source of funds for the church.

You can now order Giant gift cards through our on-line giving program. The cards can be ordered in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$200 and \$300. Simply log onto the church web site at drylanducc.org and select the on-line giving button. Once you've logged on you can select "one time" or "recurring donations" and select the Giant Card Program fund. The funds will automatically be deducted from the account you have selected (checking, savings or credit card). If you choose to order on-line, please place your order by the 20th of the month. This assures proper credit and allows time for bank clearing. When the cards are received from Giant, you will be contacted to arrange for pickup.

We have had the Giant gift card program for several years and it is a simple way for the church to earn 5% of the total orders.

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.

CONSISTORY 2021

Officers

President – Stacee Banko (D)

VP – Dan Cruttenden (E)

Secretary – Linda Atwood (D)

Treasurer – Dewayne Heller (E)

Committees

Christian Education – Stacee 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)

MUSIC & WORSHIP COMMITTEE

A few years ago, we experienced a long period of time without the use of a piano in our sanctuary. Although the instrument was repaired, it was made clear that the Clavinova would not survive another incidence of the same problem. The piano has been on the edge of the cliff for quite some time. Sometimes it would play back as it should, sometimes not.

If you have been to Worship services in the last month, you have been treated to music being played on our *new* Clavinova. Suzanne and Paul Olah, Sr. wanted to make a musical contribution to Dryland in memory of their grandparents, Paul and Eleanor Hahn. They knew how much the music program here meant to Paul and Eleanor and wanted their gift to represent that love of music. After some research, it was determined that the instrument in our sanctuary was the appropriate replacement.

A huge thank you to Suzanne and Paul, Sr. for their generosity!

We are all so happy to have resumed indoor worship and look forward to the time when we can once again sing as a congregation. This will come in time. We are projecting that Rally Day will be the day that we can begin singing as a congregation once more. Additionally, we are hoping that the choir will be able to sing during the indoor services at that point.

As you can see on the calendar, Music & Worship has resumed monthly meetings which will be on the first Tuesday of the month at 3:00 PM. Anyone who would like to join us is welcome...no appointment necessary.

Linda Atwood, Chairperson

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Dryland UCC Welcomes Meals on Wheels of the Greater Lehigh Valley

Meals on Wheels (MOW) provides a meal delivery service primarily for seniors with disabilities. At present, meals are prepared at their Bethlehem facility on Fritch Dr. These meals are then delivered by volunteers to clients in Nazareth and other neighboring towns. MOW however is closing the Fritch Dr. facility and moving it to Allentown in September 2021 and needs a new distribution site for their Nazareth routes.

Dryland consistory has approved a plan that allows Dryland to serve as the new distribution site for

MOW's Nazareth routes. This agreement allows a MOW vehicle and volunteers to access our parking lot for the purpose of dropping off meal containers and allow volunteers to pick them up for delivery to clients. Volunteers would return empty containers for overnight storage in an outside shed that will be located along the rear edge of the parking lot. Empty containers would be picked up the next morning when full containers are again delivered to Dryland. Drop-off and pick-up would occur between 10:00 am and 12:00 pm, Monday thru Friday. The tentative date to start using Dryland is September 1, 2021.

No access to the church building or use of Dryland staff is needed. We are simply sharing our parking lot and agree to locate a shed on our property to facilitate the dropping off & picking up of meal containers.

If you'd like more information about volunteering for meal delivery you can visit their website: <https://mowglv.org/volunteer-for-meals-on-wheels/>

Charles Berthoud, Chairperson

INSIDE PROPERTY REPORT

Continue in the process of cleaning up the key list and having keys returned to the church for reuse.

The facility and Sanctuary, continues to be cleaned and areas wiped down. Continue to sanitize. after dinner takeout events.

Fogel's completed the preventative maintenance on all A/C and heat pump systems.

Received estimate and quote from Fogel's on A/C units for CEC/ Kitchen and Office. Instructed Fogel's to order and schedule the unit replacement for the office and install the split system in the kitchen.

Estimate was turned over to Finance committee. Dewayne will present it to consistory at Thursday. meeting.

Started to reschedule the outside organization's... presently the Quilters, Naz Garden club, BS #76 Troop and GS # 8587 is on the schedule. Waiting for word on other GS troops and BS troops and will be contacting the other few groups for their schedules.

New Air conditioning System

A new 2 1/2-ton Air Conditioning system (Compressor and Air Handler) was installed for the church office, pastor's study and choir room area on June 25, 2021. This falls in line with our original AC Project projections from 2018.

Also on order is a split AC unit for the Kitchen. We must keep our Kitchen volunteers cool as they make the drive-up dinners.

Dave Faust, Chairperson

TREASURER'S REPORT

The cash receipt and expenditures activity for the period May 1 thru May 31, 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 your information and support --- The Finance Committee presented the following proposal at the June Consistory Meeting for their approval. The Consistory approved the proposal. This is a joint effort working with the Inside Property and Outside Property Committees. Proposal:

1. (Outside Property) - Proceed with replacing damaged Slate on the sanctuary roof.
2. (Inside Property) - Proceed to replace Air Conditioning unit for the offices area and install a new unit for the kitchen area.

As of drafting this article, the Kitchen Crew has donated a total of \$9,830 toward these projects. Total bid costs for these projects are \$12,610. So far that the congregation has contributed \$200.00 toward 'Buy A Slate' for the slate roof repair.

3. The air conditioner on the west side of the CEC is not in service. Bid cost to remedy that problem is \$11,760. We will not proceed with that work until additional funds are acquired.

Again, this is just a summary of the required work that needs to be done to keep our facility safe and comfortable. We are open to any questions or

concerns. We encourage your feedback so together we can maintain open and vibrant communications.

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.

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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Category	May	May	May	YTD	YTD	YTD
	Receipts	Expense	Balance	Receipts	Expense	Balance
Current-Mission-	\$11,121.19	\$11,021.57	\$99.62	\$73,954.33	\$81,752.48	-
Property						\$7,798.15
Capital (Mortgage)	\$1,661.50	\$1,031.90	\$629.60	\$8,378.10	\$4,336.70	\$4,041.40
Total Category Balance	\$12,782.69	\$12,053.47	\$729.22	\$82,332.43	\$86,089.18	- \$3,756.75

Giant Card Program	\$2,250.00	\$2,137.50	\$112.50	\$11,050.00	\$10,497.50	\$552.50
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NOTE:

2021 Budget (exclude Capital) Monthly Receipts Required	\$233,972.00
Weekly Receipts Required	\$4,874.42
2021 Budget (Capital) Monthly Receipts Required	\$14,712.00
Weekly Receipts Required	\$1,031.90
	\$257.98