

# The Breeze

Dryland United Church of Christ

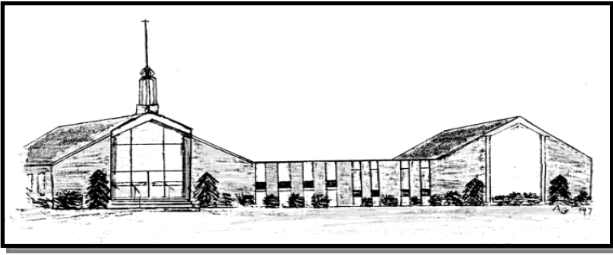
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## **October 6 – Worldwide Communion Sunday**

Worship service at 8:00 & 10:15 am  
Sunday School 9:00 am  
Holy Communion

## **October 13 – 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

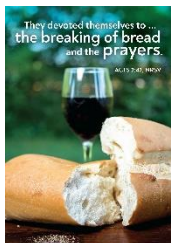
Sunday School 9:00 am  
Worship service at 8:00 & 10:15 am  
Crop Walk 1:00 pm

## **October 20 – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Worship service at 8:00 & 10:15 am  
Sunday School 9:00 am

## **October 27 – 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Worship Service at 8:00 & 10:15 am  
Sunday School 9:00 am



## **Worldwide Communion 10-6-19**



**CROP Hunger Walk  
10-13-19 1:00 PM**

Grace and Peace Beloved of God,

As the season changes, crisp autumn air, the aroma of burning firewood, and vibrant colors of fall's foliage will soon bless our senses. As youth athletics and academics reach their stride this new school year, let us remember to make loving God and neighbor our anchor and guide. Let us remember those near and far that are in need of neighborly help, be it food, clothing, shelter, or an ear to listen.

Households, churches, and businesses are surviving in the aftermath of overwhelming flooding and power outages. In the wake of natural disasters, our neighbors are picking up the pieces. In places like the Bahamas, Puerto Rico, and Texas, to name a few, people are working to rebuild and reclaim community together.

Many of the people working to restore a life together are finding joy despite their circumstances. Despite being displaced from their houses, losing loved ones, and generations of memories, life -- the unmistakable gift of God -- resounds with even greater clarity. Ordinary people -- from employees of credit unions to members of congregations -- are responding to the disasters with time, talent, and treasure. They are discovering an unmistakable bond that *life together* is precious.

Sometimes, people who live in relative comfort and are safe from such storms may overlook the value of this gift of life together. There may be moments when we lose focus that being Christian means community through Jesus Christ. We belong to one another through Christ. We have an opportunity each day to practice this in community.

Each day, we can demonstrate this love in our homes, in our congregations, in our committee meetings, and in our coming and our going.

Every time we speak peace to another, every time we do what is right by one another in Christ, we help repair the world and build the Kingdom of God. Jesus instructs Christians in Matthew 25:31-46 that when we provide for the hungry and thirsty, when we welcome the stranger, when we clothe and care for those in need, and when we visit the imprisoned, we do this to Christ.

We should keep this in our hearts and remember that through Christ we are His workers rebuilding the beloved community. Rejoice! Every act of kindness, act of love, and prayer for healing reveals a glimpse of God's grace to us and to the people we encounter.

In Christ's Service,  
Pastor Edward



### Pastor Edward Livingston Installation Celebration!

On Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate the installation of Pastor Edward Livingston at 3:00 PM. Following the service, everyone is invited to a buffet style meal in our Christian Education Center. We are very pleased and blessed to have Pastor Edward become a part of the family at Dryland UCC! Please come to welcome him and his family as we celebrate this momentous occasion.

Dan Cruttenden  
Church & Ministry



**Praying for the families of:** Pastor Livingston, who lost his Uncle David, and for Jennifer Smith, who lost her father Luke Pennucci. May they

rest in peace, and may you be comforted knowing that they are now with our Father in Heaven.



I recently received some scholarship money to help for college. I want to thank the church for giving me this money. It will help a lot with buying books.

Thanks a lot.

Ryan Knause

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all the people who wished me a happy birthday and sang to me in church on August 25<sup>th</sup> for my 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. It really made me feel well loved by everyone from Dryland.

In Christ's name,  
J. Stanley Heckler



#### **Prayer Concerns and Joys:**

Family of Pastor Livingston, Family of Jennifer Smith, Elysse Catino, Barbara Tomko, Shirley

Trumbauer, Marilyn Colona, Clair Vaughn, the people of the Bahamas, Katie Hill

**Long-term Prayer Concerns:** Kathy Anderson, Matthew Atwood, Sandi Berry, Dandi Brown, Guy Connelly, Debbie Coppola, Jean Cruttenden, Shawn Durn, Jim Goldman, Gayle Kozak, Carey Laubach, Sonny Laubach, Stephanie Lilly, Wayne Lilly, Rita Metz, Barbara Moon, JoAnn Moon, Grayce Raven, Ken Raven, Jakob Raven, Ted Spradlin, Jason Vliet, Paty Vliet, Ryan Wessner, Carter Wolfgang

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



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October's meeting will be at the church at 9:30 a.m. on October 8. We will be playing Bingo. Bring a \$1.00 gift or some of your treasures from home that you want to share with someone else. It's always a good time no matter what we do. Please join us! We have refreshments and lots of fun!

## THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel, and afterward receive me to glory!

## MEMBERS OF THE MONTH

**Sunday School Teachers & Students**

We are happy to welcome back our teachers and students in our Christian Education Department. We would also like to welcome new teachers and students who are joining us for the first time. We look forward to rebuilding our Christian Ed department to where it has been in the past. Keep up the good work!

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

Nominated by Kathy I. Peters, Breeze Editor



October 1<sup>st</sup> (Tues) 8:00 a.m.,  
Diner 248, Easton, PA.

Please join us for Good Company  
and a Thought for the Day!



Food  
Collection

## NAZARETH FOOD BANK

What to bring in this month: Pasta, tomato sauce, tomato paste, crushed tomatoes, kidney beans, rice.



Our next Third Thursday dinner will be on October 17<sup>th</sup> serving from 4PM – 6PM. The menu will be meatloaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, salad,

homemade ice cream cake, coffee, tea, rolls. The cost of the meal remains at \$5 per platter. Join us for good food and fellowship!



October 19, 2019, 4-6 PM

## Family Style Pork and Sauerkraut Dinner

The price of this dinner is \$11 per adult, \$6 for children ages 6-12, free for children under 6. The menu consists of the following:

- Fresh Pork
- Sauerkraut
- Mashed Potatoes
- 2 Vegetables
- Lettuce with Hot Bacon Dressing
- Rolls
- Cottage Cheese
- Apple Butter
- Homemade Pies
- Coffee and Tea

For tickets, contact Rich at 484-894-9799,  
Karen at 610-504-1158 or  
the church office at 610-759-4444



Let Us Prepare Your Dessert for Thanksgiving!  
9" Pies, \$8.50 Each

Order deadline is Thursday, November 21

Apple Crumb

Wet Bottom Shoo-Fly

Apple Tart

Strawberry Rhubarb

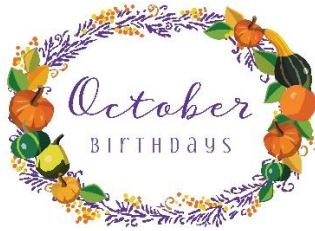
Pumpkin

Pick up dates are:

Tuesday, November 26 from 8 AM – 2 PM

Wednesday, November 27 from 9 AM – 6 PM

To order, please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex, or contact Rich at 484-894-9799, Karen at 610-504-1158, or the church office at 610-759-4444.



- 2 Melissa Ruppert
- 4 Gabrielle Pizzoferrato
- 5 Lucas Mosser, Glenn Peters, Chloe Walsh
- 6 Dean Knause
- 7 Wayne Wenrich
- 9 Gerald Green, Sr., Alan Peters
- 10 Bill Banko, Jr., Evan Davis
- 12 Catherine Bostian, Jessica Knopp
- 13 Linda Lechner
- 14 Matt Young
- 15 Mark Gable, Cooper Wenrich
- 16 Tom Bostian, Nadia Dawson
- 17 Christina Christman, Kayla Gerhart, Cindy Seiple
- 22 Ryan Smith
- 23 Linda Atwood, Misty Davis, Katelynn Koch
- 24 Mikaylah Dyer, Derek Perkins
- 25 Kathy Peters
- 26 Willis Laubach, Jr.
- 28 Nancy Lieberman, Oliver Teitsworth
- 29 Samantha Carl
- 31 Kevin Dawson, Sharon Setzer



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| 2  | Mr. & Mrs. Willis Laubach, Jr. | 54 years |
| 4  | Mr. & Mrs. Dewayne Heller      | 44 years |
|    | Mr. and Mrs. Dale Vliet        | 44 years |
| 6  | Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Harris         | 40 years |
|    | Mr. & Mrs. Rick Johnson        | 40 years |
|    | Mr. & Mrs. Tim Hicks           |          |
| 8  | Mr. & Mrs. Scott Weisel        | 31 years |
| 13 | Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Peters        | 40 years |
| 14 | Mr. & Mrs. Allen Singer        | 31 years |
| 17 | Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Hartzell     | 60 years |
| 20 | Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Snyder       | 23 years |
| 22 | Mr. & Mrs. Gary Christman      | 42 years |
|    | Mr. & Mrs. Gary Helm           | 32 years |
| 23 | Mr. & Mrs. William Banko       | 48 years |
|    | Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Davis      | 14 years |
|    | Mr. & Mrs. John Getz           | 15 years |
| 25 | Mr. & Mrs. Shaun Dyer          | 16 years |

## THOSE WHO WILL SERVE

**October 6** **– 10:15 A.M.**  
 FLOWERS – Sherry Fitzgerald / Hunt Family  
 BULLETINS – Hunt Family  
 CHILD BULLETINS – Mary & Wayne Wenrich  
 GREETERS – Chris & Dale Vliet  
 LAY READER – Chris Vliet  
 USHERS – Consistory

**October 13** **– 10:15 A.M.**  
 FLOWERS – M/M Mark Atwood/M/M Glenn Peters  
 BULLETINS – Open  
 CHILD BULLETINS – Mary & Wayne Wenrich  
 GREETERS – Sandy Durn & Norma Faust  
 LAY READER – Nancy Catino  
 USHERS – Jerry Hittinger, Dale Johnson  
 Tracy Jones, Karen Lambert

**October 20** **– 10:15 A.M.**  
 FLOWERS – Mark Atwood / Open  
 BULLETINS – The Lambert Family  
 CHILD BULLETINS – Open  
 GREETERS – Jim Goldman & Elise Intrepido  
 LAY READER – Dan Cruttenden  
 USHERS – Pat Muthard, Heidi Singer  
 Dale & Chris Vliet

**October 27** **– 10:15 A.M.**  
 FLOWERS – Open / Open  
 BULLETINS – Open  
 CHILD BULLETINS – Open  
 GREETERS – Steve & Monna Lou Henninger  
 LAY READER – Dave Faust  
 USHERS – Mary Wenrich, Charlie Berthoud  
 Monna Lou & Steve Henninger



**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



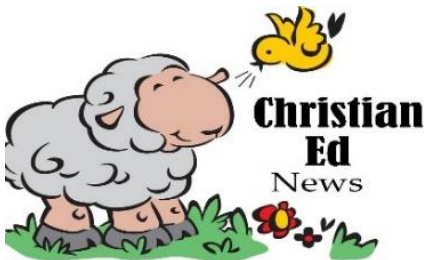
Do you regularly shop at Giant Food Stores for your essential food and other items? If you do, we would like to ask you to consider a program that will financially benefit Dryland U.C.C.

If you shop at Giant and pay for your items by check or by cash, please consider participating in the Giant Gift Card program offered by Dryland. Here is how the program works. You designate the amount of gift card you wish to purchase (i.e. \$50.00, \$100.00, \$200.00, etc.) and pay the church via check or cash for that amount. We will order a gift card for you in that amount and you are able to use it at any Giant Food Store for the face amount until the balance is used up (no deductions or restrictions). You get full value.

Dryland U.C.C. is given credit of 5% of the amount you order. So, for each \$1,000.00 in cards ordered, the church benefits in the amount of \$50.00.

We have been participating in this program with Giant Stores for a number of years and the benefit has been about \$1,200.00 annually toward meeting our annual budget. There has been a core group of about 10 members who take advantage of this program. We would like to double or triple this figure to help offset the expenses of the church.

If you have any questions and would like to participate, please contact Jerry Hittinger, Dewayne Heller or Karen Lambert for more details. Funds to purchase the cards are due on the last Sunday of each month.



Welcome Back to an exciting year of Sunday School! We kicked off our year with a great Rally Day breakfast. There was a great turn out for good food and conversation. Thank you to the entire Teitsworth family for being there to help set up and serve the breakfast. As always, thank you to Karen Lambert and Rich Durn as well for their culinary expertise. A special shout out to Jenny and Lisa Intrepido for manning the Sunday School

registration table and for having the awesome rock decorating activity, as well as other crafts. Those two bring a tremendous spirit to the Sunday School program. They are very passionate about teaching our youth, as well as patient. They prepare and provide all of their own activities, and for that we are thankful and blessed. If you see them around, please give them praise for all they do! Also thank you to the rest of our Sunday School teachers. No one goes unnoticed. We completely appreciate how much Heidi Singer, Linda Lechner, and Tyler Youngkin do with our littles. They make learning very fun and musical. Also, a shout out to Pam Youngkin and Shanna Dawson who pitch in whenever they can and are needed! Our program runs strictly on these individuals "volunteering" their time and efforts. Official Sunday School began on Sunday, 9/15/19, but if anyone knows a family with children looking to enroll in a Sunday School program or Confirmation class, we will welcome anyone at any time. There is never a deadline. With that said, two important "in the future" dates I have are listed below. Mark your calendars because these are two great shows put on by our youth! Happy Fall!

- December 15, 2019 – Our annual Christmas Pageant
- May 10, 2020 – Youth Sunday Program (final day of Sunday School)

Stacee Banko

### **CONSISTORY – 2019**

President – Dale Vliet (E)  
Vice President – Steve Henninger (E)  
Secretary – Linda Atwood (D)  
Treasurer – Dewayne Heller (E)

### **Committees**

Christian Education – Stacee Banko (D)  
Church and Ministry – Dan Cruttenden (E)  
Evangelism – Nancy Catino (E)  
Finance – Dewayne Heller (E)  
Inside Property – Steve Henninger (E)  
Outside Property - Dave Faust (E)  
Missions – Tracy Jones (E)  
Music & Worship – Linda Atwood (D)  
Stewardship – Susan Bostian (D)

## **INDOOR PROPERTY REPORT**

Meeting Minutes - items completed this month

- Continue in the process of cleaning up the key list and having keys returned to the church for reuse.
- Replace broken receptacles in Church Sanctuary with 20 amp, tamper resistant receptacles.
- Retrofitted the 3 lights in the Pastor's study and two lights in closet #2 in CEC with the T8 Ballasts and new light bulbs.
- Helped outside property trim bushes.
- Pumped out water and cleaned out dead leaves etc. from the basement window pits. (Dave Faust and myself).

Stephen R Henninger, Chair

## **EVANGELISM REPORT**

We welcomed Pastor Livingston as he started his blessed journey with us. We had articles in the Bethlehem Press and Bath Home News announcing his arrival to serve as Dryland's new pastor. The articles are posted on the bulletin board next to flower charts. I am accompanying Pastor Edward to meet our shut ins. Looking forward to having our shut ins meet our new minister and for our visits. If anyone who does not make it to church would like a visit from our pastor and or myself, please let the office know.

Nancy Catino, Chair

## **MISSIONS REPORT**

Looking forward to a wonderful fall weekend of giving! This is a huge opportunity for Dryland to show others the love of God!

Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> is the Feed My Starving Children event at Neffs UCC from 1-3. We need to have a complete list of volunteers compiled by Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. Donations are also needed to support this initiative. Please place labeled donations in the offering plate.

Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> is the Bethlehem area CROP walk for hunger. We will meet at 1 pm under the Hill to Hill bridge. If you cannot walk and would like to donate instead, please see Tracy Jones or donate online at:

<https://www.crophungerwalk.org/bethlehempa/Team/View/115638/Dryland-UCC>

If interested in either event, please add your name to the sign-up sheets on the Missions bulletin board or contact Tracy Jones at [rjones@ptd.net](mailto:rjones@ptd.net).

Thanks to everyone for their continued support of Missions at Dryland.

Tracy Jones, Chair

## **MUSIC & WORSHIP**

Fall is here, school is in full swing, and we have returned to 2 services each Sunday, with Sunday School sandwiched between them. As a committee, we are exploring ways to refresh and invigorate our music program. How can we introduce new music into our worship? What members of the congregation have musical talents, not necessarily vocal, that they could share with the congregation? Who do we know outside our congregation that would be willing to share with us on a Sunday morning? Perhaps one of you knows an individual or a group of people who answer one of these questions.

Although fall is here, it will soon be gone. Looking ahead, there a few Sundays that have special meaning. September 29 is Harvest Home when we will be collecting pantry goods for local people in need. October 6 is Worldwide Communion when we will be served breads that are staples in different countries. November 3 is All Saints Sunday when we lift up our members who have passed on to eternal life. Last but not least, November 10 has dual importance. It is Veterans Sunday when we will recognize those have served in our armed forces in the morning AND Reverend Livingston's installation at 3:00 PM.

Our meetings are now on the first Wednesday of each month at 8:00 AM. Please feel free to join us on October 2 and subsequent meetings.

Linda Atwood, Chair

## **STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

Welcome to Fall! We are working towards a wonderful fall of welcoming our new pastor and celebrating all that we are here at Dryland.

Please join us November 17<sup>th</sup> for our annual Fall bingo! We have amazing prizes with special bonuses, and it's a great day to join in fellowship with our neighbors and friends! Tickets are on sale now at the church office for \$20 in advance. The kitchen will be open as well!

The choir has started practicing and we would love to welcome anyone who would love to join us in worshipping God with song. We practice every other Wednesday at 6:30pm. If you are interested in joining us, or just to see what we do, please feel free to contact Susan at 610-417-2448.

Thank you for being a part of our Dryland community!

Susan Bostian, Chair

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

The cash receipt and expenditure activity for the period August 1, 2019 thru August 31, 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.

With the covenant made between God and each one of us, we will support the programs offered by our 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

### **DRYLAND STAFF**

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<b>Category</b>	<b>August Receipts</b>	<b>August Expenses</b>	<b>August Balance</b>	<b>YTD Receipts</b>	<b>YTD Expense</b>	<b>YTD Balance</b>
Current-Mission-Property	\$14,865.18	\$10,154.06	\$4,711.12	\$96,081.30	\$95,739.45	\$341.85
Capital (Mortgage)	\$986.00	\$1,225.00	-\$239.00	\$10,524.00	\$9,180.76	\$1,343.24
Total Category Balance	\$15,851.18	\$11,379.06	\$4,472.12	\$106,605.30	\$104,920.21	\$1,685.09
Giant Card Program	\$1,850.00	\$1,757.50	\$92.50	\$14,700.00	\$13,965.00	\$735.00

**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