

# The Breeze

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**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE TIMES BELOW REPRESENT TIMES IF WE ARE ALLOWED TO HOLD CHURCH SERVICE IN-HOUSE. UNTIL THEN, ONLINE SERVICES WILL CONTINUE AT 10:15 AM ON SUNDAYS.**

**July 5 – Independence Day Sunday**

Worship service at 9:30 am  
Holy Communion

**July 12 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Worship service at 9:30 am

**July 19 – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Worship service at 9:30 am

**July 26 – 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

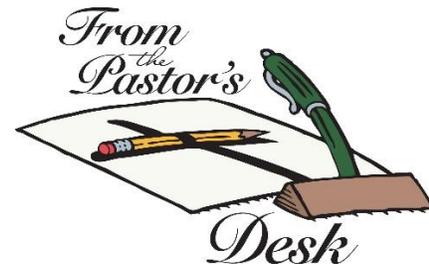
Worship Service at 9:30 am



BE SAFE!



On-line, mail, drop off!



Grace and Peace Beloved of God,

We have made quite a few adjustments in 2020 that are new to many of us. This year we've celebrated Easter, Mother's and Father's Day, Graduations, and Holy Communion remotely and virtually. Juneteenth, the 19th of June, signifies freedom for Africans in America freed from chattel slavery. Americans celebrate the Fourth of July as the day of independence from English rule. These celebrations and many other aspects of life are taking on deeper meanings as we navigate the unmarked paths of life during a pandemic.

The COVID pandemic highlighted vulnerabilities and inadequacies that exist in various areas of our infrastructure. These include weaknesses within the supply chain, legislated policies, systems for health and wellness, employment, transportation, and disaster response.

The crises of this moment have also brought out the better angels within us. The needs of people have been central to local small businesses and congregations, as well as large corporations. Everything from food and water, to personal protective equipment and testing supplies have been the driving mission of many people and institutions. These are the many examples of ordinary people: care providers, neighbors, strangers, coming together to care for the least among us, the most vulnerable in the community.

Many people may be growing weary through this time of trials. Hold on, for God is still able. People from every walk of life, creed, color, and native tongue are protesting against the norms that historically have failed so many people for so long.

Through the protests, people are calling for better ways to be community. The unknowns of these unprecedented times may be scary, but I remind you to be encouraged. The pews of the churches may be empty, but so is the tomb! Christ lives and reigns with all power.

We are a resurrection people that believe in God's promises to never leave or forsake us. We have the Holy Spirit to equip us to exceed the needs of any challenge. We have the advantage of belonging to a community of faith that strives for unity through Christ. There are signs of transformation happening around us each week. Pastors of congregations from many faith traditions are reaching out and listening to one another. We are praying with one another and marching with one another for racial reconciliation.

Our Conference is inviting congregations to learn together how to lead the Lehigh Valley in dismantling systemic racism. Amidst the fears and anger swirling around us, faith abounds! The text in Hebrews reminds us that faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not yet seen. (Hebrews 11:1) We only need to keep the faith and believe. We live with the assurance that God will be with us through these difficult times. Rejoice, for each moment, each day is a gift from God. Each of you is a gift from God. How you choose to be a gift to all people is an indicator of your commitment to God. (Matthew 25:31-46)



**Prayer Concerns and Joys:**

Family of Donald Miller, Marian Miller, Elaine Dillard, Harvey Mann

**Long-term Prayer Concerns:**

Kathy Anderson, Matthew Atwood, Sandi Berry, Guy Connelly, Debbie

Coppola, Jean Cruttenden, Shawn Durn, Charlie Gianguzi, Barbara Goldman, Jim Goldman, Gayle Kozak, Carey Laubach, Sonny Laubach, Stephanie Lilly, Wayne Lilly, Rita Metz, Barbara Moon, JoAnn Moon, Sarah Myers, Ethel Okker, Grayce Raven, Ken Raven, Jakob Raven, Shirley Trumbauer, Jason Vliet, Paty Vliet, Jeffrey Wert, Charissa Williams, Carter Wolfgang

**Our Service People:**

A1C Patrick Jones, Major Scott Lechner, TSGT Paul Moore, PO2 Rodger Nagy, LTC Paul Olah, LT. JG Seth Watlington

**Praying for the family of**

Donald Miller who passed to eternal life on June 23, 2020. May he rest in peace, and may you be comforted knowing that he is now with our Father in Heaven.



**THOUGHT OF THE MONTH**  
**The flowers of all my tomorrows are  
in the seeds of today!**



*MAGS*

We will try to have our annual picnic in July. We will keep you posted. Please join us. We are always looking for new faces. We have a lot of fun! Come out and see!

**PEOPLE OF THE MONTH**  
**ALL PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD**  
As we now go into the Green Phase, and things begin to open up again, we still must be careful how we go about everyday life. It is a big change but one we must take to beat this and get back to normal. So please abide by the rules, it is for our own safety.  
Please put your prayers out every day for relief for this to quickly come to an end and everyone back to their normal lives and routines.  
Let's keep the **HOPE** going!  
**Nominated by EVERYONE!**



Since our nursing homes have been closed to the public during this pandemic, we would like to have a card shower for our shut-ins and anyone else that you might know who needs to

have a little pick-me-up with a card saying we are thinking about them! The shut-in list follows. Thank you in advance for this little pick-me-up to our homebound members.

Kathy I. Peters



- Janet Day** – 1/29/35, 610-865-3598  
Country Meadows, Apartment 509,  
4025 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
- Dottie & Stan Heckler** – 12/29/29 & 8/25/29  
610-759-0197, 243 Nazareth Pike,  
Bethlehem, PA 18020
- Viola Heller** – 7/29/29  
Moravian Hall Square, Room 1003W,  
175 W. North Street, Nazareth, PA 18064
- Naomi Hunt** – 12/10/27, 610-759-4558,  
Country Meadows, Bldg. 5, Room 32B,  
4005 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem, PA 18020



**Marshall Hamilton**, son of Mark and Julie Hamilton, graduated from Nazareth High School with High Honors. He earned a Varsity letter for baseball, played in Concert Band, and was active in Spanish Club and the Boy Scouts. Marshall will attend Purdue University in the fall of 2020 to major in Data Science and is applying for an Army ROTC scholarship.

**Megan Jones**, daughter of Bob and Tracy Jones, graduated from Nazareth High School in June. She will be attending Kutztown University in the fall to pursue a degree in Elementary/Special Education.

**Morgan Koch**, granddaughter of Barb and Jim Goldman, and daughter of Jill and Alan Koch, graduated from Nazareth High School. She will be entering Lehigh University studying Applied Science and Engineering.

**Nick Youngkin**, son of Jeffery and Pam Youngkin, graduated from Alvernia University on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Nick received his BS in Communications and will have his graduation ceremony December 13th at Santander Arena. Nick is looking into different options to begin his career in the Communications Field. He might possibly go back to college as a Graduate Assistant Sports Information Director to receive his master's degree in Marketing or a related field.

Continuing with our corner to hear from and about our Young Adults. 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.



**From the Lechner Family:** Major Scott Lechner, son of Linda Lechner, has transitioned from active duty Air Force to a position the PA Air National Guard in State College, PA. He is assigned as a Theater Aerospace Operations Command & Control Officer.

*While we are unable to hold our services indoors, we would like to acknowledge those who have sponsored flowers and bulletins. These sponsorships were made in memory of loved ones or to honor or celebrate events that are meaningful to the sponsors.*



**July 5**  
**Mae Pursel**, to the glory of our risen Lord  
**Carol and Lawrence Olah**, in memory of Paul  
Hahn

**July 12**  
**Craig and Randi Johnson**, in memory of Donald  
Johnson  
**Open**

**July 19**

**Doris and Ernie Keller**, in memory of loved ones  
**Sherri Fitzgerald**, in celebration of son Ryan's  
birthday

**July 26**

**Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lieberman**, in honor of their  
55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on July 31

**Heidi and Allen Singer**, in honor of Chloe and Joe  
Walsh's 2<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary



**Bulletin Sponsors for July 2020**

**July 5**

**Paul and Suzanne Olah**, in  
memory of Paul Hahn

**July 12**

**Alison Rothrock**, in celebration of  
Tyler's birthday

**July 19**

**Open**

**July 26**

**Nancy and Scott Weisel**, in memory of Herman  
Weisel, husband and father

*A Note from Pastor Edward*

Locally, Nazareth Area Support is assisting families with much needed support. Please review the details included below and consider contacting them with any requests or questions. Pastor Edward

**Nazareth Area Support Program**

This is about an individual who was referred by a family member. In order to protect my client, I am using the fictitious name of Moira. It took a while for Moira to begin participation as she was wary of taking help. She finally responded to attempted contacts by this social worker. The primary focus was housing. She was living in a shack that had mold. This contributed to a decline in Moira's health. She was trying to work to supplement her retirement income. However, that ended after a hospitalization due to her poor health. Her options were limited. She could no longer work due to her declining health which was directly impacted by where she was living as it was mold contributing to ongoing pulmonary. Luckily, a friend who became aware of her situation allowed her to live in a vacant home that was going to be sold. Once her housing became stabilized, Moira and this social worker could focus on advocating to the housing agency to return her to her initial status on the list. We could also try to obtain additional supports such as food stamps and transferal of her energy assistance. While trying to obtain additional income through the social security administration

office, we learned of how Moira's filing of federal taxes allowed for her to have a married filing status. This allowed her access to a death benefit.

Due to the support of the Nazareth Area Support Program, Moira has significantly been able to improve her quality of life. While this is not the norm with results for individuals, it shows how having access to an individual who can help guide a search for finding resources can be a true help. Please use any of the methods below for more information or assistance.

Phone: [\(610\) - 759 - 3163](tel:610-759-3163) Ext. 104

Email: [nazsocialworker@rcn.com](mailto:nazsocialworker@rcn.com)

Web:

<https://www.nazarethmoravianchurch.com/nazareth-area-support>

Thank you and be well!

*Anita R. Moyer, MSW, CA*

*Holistic Therapist and Aromatherapist*



- 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, Chamberlin Jones, Tyler Rothrock
- 17 Gary Christman
- 18 Zachary Angione, Nolan Hess
- 20 Rick Johnson
- 21 Christopher Creyer
- 22 Stephen Henninger
- 23 Jason Berthoud, Kevin Lambert, Eric Lechner
- 24 JoAnn Altemose, Gail DeRea
- 25 Cory Schaffner
- 27 Dawn Werkheiser
- 29 Viola Heller, Ron Weidner
- 30 Shawn Rice
- 31 Ashley Knause

**JULY**  
Anniversaries

2	Mr. & Mrs. Steven Brown	11 years
7	Mr. & Mrs. William Tomko	30 years
10	Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Faust	49 years
	Mr. & Mrs. Eric Lechner	27 years
11	Mr. & Mrs. Mike Carl	23 years
13	Mr. & Mrs. Jason Vian	18 years
16	Mr. & Mrs. Barry Gerhart	27 years
	Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Stoudt	11 years
18	Mr. & Mrs. Gary Easterday, Sr.	54 years
	Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gerhart	39 years
20	Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Youngkin	29 years
	Mr. & Mrs. Joshua Peters	1 year
23	Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Kocher	26 years
31	Mr. & Mrs. Leon Lieberman	55 years



**Chicken and Ribs Take-Out Dinner!**

**Drive Up and Take the Dinner Home!**

Saturday, July 11 – Pick-Up between 3 – 5 PM  
Cost \$12 per dinner. Order deadline is Sunday, July 5

**Menu includes:**

- St. Louis Style Ribs
- Barbecued / Grilled Chicken Legs, Thighs, and Breasts
- Corn on the Cob
- Baked Potato Bar
- Cole Slaw
- Chilled Watermelon!

**You can select:**

- Ribs only, Chicken only, or a combination of both
- Corn on or off the cob
- Baked Potato toppings available: Bacon Bits, Melted Cheese, Broccoli, Diced Green Onions, Sour Cream, Diced Tomatoes, Diced Red Onions, Chives, Butter

Call Rich at 484-894-9799 or Karen at 610-504-1158 to place your order. If there is no answer, please leave a message so that we may return your call.



**SAUSAGE SANDWICH TAKEOUT DINNER**

**Drive Up and Take the Dinner Home!**

Saturday, August 1 – Pick-Up between 12 - 2 PM  
Cost \$10 per dinner. Order deadline is Sunday, July 26

**Menu includes:**

- Grilled Sausage on a Locally Baked Roll
- Option of sautéed onions and peppers, and homemade marinara sauce. The roll will be in a separate container to keep it fresh.
- Homemade Macaroni and Cheese
- Our Own Fresh Pasta Salad
- Brownies for Dessert

Call Rich at 484-894-9799 or Karen at 610-504-1158 to place your order. If there is no answer, please leave a message so that we may return your call.



**Baked Ham Takeout Dinner!**

Saturday, August 15 – Pick-Up between 3 – 5 PM  
Cost \$10 per dinner. Order deadline is Sunday, August 9

Start your meal with a Fresh Garden Salad with a choice of French, Italian or Ranch Dressing. Dig into Oven Baked Ham, Super “sweet” Sweet Potatoes; Buttered String Beans, Gravy, and Rosa’s Buttermilk Biscuits. Top the meal off with homemade cupcakes from your kitchen bakers

Call Rich at 484-894-9799 or Karen at 610-504-1158 to place your order. If there is no answer, please leave a message so that we may return your call.

## CONVENIENT CONSISTENT GIVING



*Tithes and offerings*

This is for all of you Dryland members out there who are into the world of electronic media, cell phones, I-pads, etc. Do we have good news for you!!

You can enjoy the convenience of up-to-date technology and be able to financially support Dryland at the same time. How you ask, can this be possible? Well, it's called online giving. It's available and as simple as logging onto the church web site ([drylanducc.org](http://drylanducc.org)). On the home page there is an "Give Online" button at the top of the page. Clicking on the button will take you to the sign-on page. Once there you have choices of funds to which you can contribute. This can be as directed or on a recurring basis (i.e. weekly, bi-weekly, monthly or day of the month). You choose a bank account or a debit or credit card from which you wish the funds are to be taken. A current e-mail address in the church records is necessary to participate.

This program is convenient for both you and Dryland. You can select contributions that are convenient to you and Dryland can more effectively plan for regular contributions to cover recurring expenses (salaries, utilities, heating & building maintenance). There are a number of members who currently participate in the program and are very pleased with the results.

If you would like more information, you can contact Jerry Hittinger, Dewayne Heller, Monna Lou Henninger or any member of the finance committee.

### **The following is a testimony from a Dryland member regarding the on-line giving:**

*We have been using online giving for about two years. It is a snap to set up and it is easy to update. You can also designate to which fund you would like your contribution to go. Current, Capital, Missions, etc. Every week, we receive a reminder email that our contribution is being deducted from our bank account. Before, if we would miss a week or two of church, we always played catch up to get our giving on track. Sometimes, we didn't get it back on track. Now, we know our weekly contribution is taken care of whether or not we attend church in any given week. Prayers and blessings to all.*

*Yours in Christ,  
Deb & Jay Watlington*

## CONSISTORY – 2020

### Officers

President – Dave Faust (E)  
VP – Dan Cruttenden (E)  
Secretary – Linda Atwood (D)  
Treasurer – Dewayne Heller (E)

### Committees

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

## DRYLAND UCC HISTORIAN

Dryland Church Historian Report: June 2020

- Processed (2) Ancestry inquiries, Herman from FL, and McCulloch from NC
- Continue to process archived items into the portable hard drive
- Completed Dryland Confirmation Pictures
- Anyone with any items that should be archived please make sure I receive them.

Stephen R Henninger, Chair

## 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.
- Suppression System (Sprinkler heads) were inspected and passed on 6/4/2020
- AED and Oxygen Tank was inspected and passed 6/15/2020
- Air handler Air filters were replaced on 5/21/2020
- All outside AC units were cleaned and inspected. The AC System that serves the West half of the CEC is in serious need of upgrades, currently it is shut down and Fogel's will be out 1 day this week to determine what needs to get replaced.
- The facility continues to be cleaned and areas wiped down.

Stephen R Henninger, Chair

## **MUSIC & WORSHIP REPORT**

The last few months have presented a new set of challenges for Dryland and every place of worship in the United States. Our collective worship at the building has become virtual worship in our mission to keep our church family safe, as well as others in the community.

Online worship has been very successful, and a core group of members have worked diligently to give the congregation, and anyone who would like to tune in, the opportunity to have this worship experience. Pastor Edward, Alan Heller, T.J. Bostian and Susan Bostian have done an incredible job of safely coordinating and producing Sunday Service since March 22. Other members of the congregation have provided music and reading to enhance our online worship experience. You have seen Linda Atwood, Dan Cruttenden, Hailee Banko Young, Chris Vliet, Jerry Hittinger, Rich Durn, Alan Peters, Kevin Dawson, Harrison Bostian, and Susan, but we also need to thank Monna Lou and Steve for sharing their videos of the Senior and Bell Choirs.

We would like to thank the flower and bulletin sponsors for their flexibility. Easter flower sponsors will receive flowers of a similar cost that will be in season when we are once again able to reunite and celebrate the Resurrection of Christ.

Linda Atwood, Chair

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

The cash receipt and expenditure activity for the period May 1 thru May 32, 2020 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 the total sales made by obtaining a Giant Gift Card.

The Note area is a guide to keep us on target for meeting our commitments.

We continue our prayers that all of you, and your families, are being safe during this COVID-19 pandemic period. We understand the challenges mentally, physically, spiritually, and financially as

you go on with daily living. As our area moves into the Green phase, hopefully some of our anxieties will ease a bit. Remember, the virus is not gone and continue to practice safe procedures such as Social Distancing and wearing a mask.

Regarding the recent Finance Appeal letter that was sent to all Dryland members, please don't hesitate to contact any members of the Finance Committee with your concerns or questions. You may also reach us with an email at [Drylandfinance@rcn.com](mailto:Drylandfinance@rcn.com).

From Pastor's Father's Day's Service, below is the benediction he offered:

Our Blessing is -- Live with Christ your resurrection Faith. Let God's Love be in your first awareness each day. And let that love flow through your every activity. Amen

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

**- A Place To Belong -**

Finance Committee: Dewayne Heller, Craig Johnson, Jerry Hittinger, Monna Lou Henninger, Steve Henninger, Karen Lambert, Pastor Edward, T.J. Bostian, Allen Singer

Dewayne Heller, Treasurer  
Craig Johnson, Asst. Treasurer

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## FATHER'S DAY

Once a year, just like Mother's Day  
We honor our Fathers for one whole Day  
We tell them how much we love them  
We tell them how much we care  
We tell them they mean the world to us  
Even without any hair  
Their wrinkles are growing, and their  
movements are slowing  
But that doesn't matter; their boundless love  
is still showing  
They are also our foundation, along with our  
Mothers  
So, keep this day to honor no others

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<b>Category</b>	<b>May Receipts</b>	<b>May Expenses</b>	<b>May Balance</b>	<b>YTD Receipts</b>	<b>YTD Expense</b>	<b>YTD Balance</b>
Current-Mission-Property	\$11,561.14	\$14,777.99	-\$3,216.85	\$63,425.27	\$80,683.81	-\$17,258.54
Capital (Mortgage)	\$1,611.00	\$2,426.00	-\$815.00	\$8,059.91	\$7,330.00	\$729.91
<b>Total Category Balance</b>	<b>\$13,172.14</b>	<b>\$17,203.99</b>	<b>-\$4,031.85</b>	<b>\$71,485.18</b>	<b>\$88,013.81</b>	<b>-\$16,528.63</b>
Giant Card Program	\$2,150.00	\$2,042.50	\$107.50	\$11,200.00	\$10,660.00	\$540.00
			Capital expense increase 05/30 - \$1,200 on principal			

**NOTE:**

2020 Budget (exclude Capital)	\$233,972.00
Monthly Receipts Required	\$19,497.67
Weekly Receipts Required	\$4,874.42
2020 Budget (Capital)	\$14,712.00
Monthly Receipts Required	\$1,226.00
Weekly Receipts Required	\$306.50