

The Breeze

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November 6 - All Saints Day/Change Sunday

Worship service at 9:30 am

Holy Communion

Birthday Sunday

Remember our past members

Make a joyful noise with your coins

November 13 - 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Worship service at 9:30 am

November 20 - Thanksgiving Sunday

Worship service at 9:30 am

Decorate for advent after worship

November 27 - 1st Sunday of Advent

Worship service 9:30 am

Advent Birthday Party in CEC room after worship



**Start collecting your coins for
Fall Back Sunday, November 6, 2022**



**TELL THEM THANK YOU!
November 11, 2022**



November 24, 2022



November 27, 2022



Grace and Beloved,

Soon, we will enter the time of Advent, a time of holy anticipation. Advent is the four weeks before Christmas, marking Hope, Love, Joy, and Peace. Advent is a time our early church leaders dedicated as a period for introspection, remembrance, and great expectation!

Each year, we have the opportunity to focus our heart's desire on the reign of God. In this fast-paced world, so much is reduced to sound bites. As disciples we have the distinction, as a congregation professing Christ, to slow down and listen; listen to our hearts, listen with compassion to people around us, and listen to what God is saying.

A benefit of marking Advent as a period to journey through, is that we get to enter into the story of God among us, together. Together, Advent also allows us time to share our gratitude and renew our dedication to God; for God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son Jesus, that we may believe and have salvation. (John 3:16) Further, it can allow us to share the anticipation of Christ's second coming, as individuals and as a community.

Setting time to remember Jesus as Savior, Redeemer, and LORD can help us place our lives into God's perspective of life, love, and

righteousness. With a heart of gratitude for God's love, we are not only free from conforming to this world but as the Apostle Paul puts it, we are transformed by the renewing of our minds in Christ! (Romans 12:2) Rather than living through a lens of our trauma, woundedness, or the opinions of others, we are transformed to live through a Kingdom perspective as heirs to His Kingdom.

During this season of anticipation, what is it that you long for? Is it a hunger for righteousness that stirs within you? Do you long for a communal peace that lets go of the weapons that shun, isolate, and harm? What do you desire this season for the community of Dryland United Church of Christ?

Over the coming weeks, I invite you will write down and share your desires, and your holy anticipations with the congregation so that we may be further emboldened as disciples of Christ. I pray you will take this invitation to heart, pause to reflect with God, and let your anticipations shine as blessings and encouragement to the glory of God.

In Christ's service, Pastor Edward



CHOIR PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Practice 6 to 7:30PM (unless stated)

- November 2
- November 16 (6 to 7)
- November 30
- December 7
- December 14
- December 21 (6 to 7)

Please think about coming out and joining us!



- Nov 6 OPEN
- Nov 13 OPEN
- Nov 20 OPEN
- Nov 27 Lois Hunt & family in memory of Naomi

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

Most of the important things in the world have been accomplished by people who have kept on trying when there seemed to be no hope at all.

**CELEBRATING
OUR
MEMBERS**

MEMBERS OF THE MONTH

LAITY SUNDAY LEADERS

We would like to give thanks to the members who lead our service on Laity Sunday. Marsha Stiles, Heather Brown, Dave Hess, Steve Brown & Joyce Hittinger. The message was a good one done by both Marsha & Heather and Joyce lead the children's sermon. Thank you for all your guidance. It is great people like these that keep Dryland a great family!

Nominated by: Kathy Peters, editor of the breeze



Prayer Concerns:

Colona Family, Cathy Stewart, Peter Garcia, Jane Seasholtz, Lynn Ruhl.

Long-term Prayer Concerns: Matthew Atwood, Haile Young Banko. Sandi Berry, Marion Bjorkman, Brent Burton, Guy Connelly, Debbie Coppola, Donna Depietro, Deby Durby, Shawn Durn, Heather Frantz, Krystyna Gabryluk, Charlie Gianguzi, Jim Goldman, Terri Governa, Kevin Hann, Dottie Heckler, Jack Hunt, Lisa Intrepido, Millie K, Ernie Keller, 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

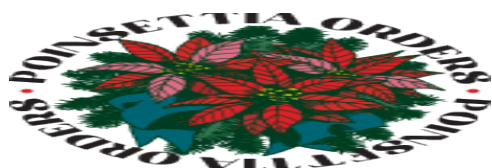
Our Service People: Chief MSG Thomas Bostian, SRA Patrick Jones, Major Scott Lechner, MSGT Paul Moore, E-5 Rodger Nagy, LT Seth Watlington.

Continuing with our corner to hear from and about our Young People. To contribute information, please e-mail kdrybreezekip@gmail.com or the church office, drylandoffice@rcn.com so we can include it in the newsletter each month.



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, 1718 Spring Creek Road,
 Macungie, PA 18062

This month we are honoring:
 PARENTS OF YOUTH, (ANY AGE) PLEASE FEEL FREE TO SEND INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CHILDREN TO ME SO I CAN POST IT IN THE NEWSLETTER. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME. KATHY, kdrybreezekip@gmail.com



ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN FOR POINSETTIA'S AGAIN THIS YEAR. THE COST WILL BE \$9.00 PER PLANT. DEADLINE TO PLACE YOUR ORDER IS DECEMBER 11, 2022. THEY MAY BE PICKED UP AFTER THE SERVICE ON CHRISTMAS DAY (SUNDAY). FORM IS ATTACHED AT END.



We are also hosting the first annual Craft and Vendor Show November 5th. **SLOTS STILL OPEN**



HELP US FILL UP THE TREE WITH, MITTENS, SCARVES, HATS, SOCKS TO KEEP SOMEONE WARM THIS WINTER.



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. The cost is \$25.00 each bouquet.



Next church Bingo will be held November 6th! Save the date and share with your friends. We have our Fall Vendor and Craft show and Tricky Tray on November 5th from 9 to 2! Please invite ALL of your friends to this event to make it a success for the crafters and vendors! Shop Local for Christmas and support those who are supporting Dryland!!

On Sunday, November 6th is our FALL BINGO! There are tons of prizes to pick from, and for all ages that have been donated by local businesses and friends! If everyone could sell 2 tickets that reads this, the church would benefit from this fundraiser! There is a Tricky Tray and 50/50 as well! Our goal is to sell 100 tickets ...and we need your help! Invite everyone you know!!



- 1 Barry Gerhart, Larry Johnson
- 2 David Hess, Judy Tomko
- 3 Norma Faust, Timm Tenges
- 4 Wanda Duelley, Lois Hunt
- 5 Audrey Gerhart
- 6 Jill Lechner
- 7 Jonathan Fehnel
- 9 Craig Johnson
- 11 Brendon Burton
- 13 Donna Nagle, Brandy Spadaccia
- 14 Nicole Statfield
- 15 Ryan Knause
- 25 Lila Deily, Tara Nagy
- 28 Hugh Harris, Sarah Lambert
- 29 David Faust
- 30 Brayden Wenrich



- 11 Mr. & Mrs. Craig Johnson 33 years
- 19 Mr. & Mrs. David Burnette 28 years
- 28 Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Muthard 37 years



We would like to thank everyone who helped support Operation Hope Trek to Ft. Myers. The devastation that was witnessed by Tom Bostian, a member of Dryland, and Sam Yoder, a member of Community of Faith, was beyond words. When they pulled up to the warehouse, they had just run out of garbage bags, and had given out the last pair of flip flops, so they were graciously overjoyed with the delivery! This may not be a onetime effort, as the on- going hardships experienced by everyone is beyond what pictures can show. We pray for them every day, and for the loss of everything.



WHERE DO YOU GROCERY SHOP?

Yes, where do you regularly shop for your groceries? Well, if it is 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 is 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 e-mail at 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”

“UNITED STATES MILITARY HOLIDAYS AND OBSERVANCES”

There are a number of Military Holidays and Observances in any given year in the United States of America. But there are three major Holidays that Honor those who have stepped up to Support and Defend the United States by joining the Military.

Those Holidays are:

1. Armed Forces Day (May), Honors those who are currently serving in the Military.
2. Memorial Day (May), Honors those who have “died” serving in the Military.
3. Veterans Day (November), Honors the service of “All” who have served in the military.

Dryland United Church of Christ have had many members thru the years, both Men and Women who have served in the Military and we would like to recognize those members for stepping up to help Support and Defend the United States of America in her time of need.

Out in the Narthex of the church and in our display cabinet you can find a list of those members that are currently serving and those that have served. If

you do not find your name on that list, please see Steve Henninger to have your name added.

“HAPPY VETERANS DAY”

By Stephen R Henninger- Church Historian- Please look forward to continued Volumes of Dryland UCC History.



Our regular office hours are from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM Monday-Thursday. If your e-mail is received after 11:30 AM, it will be addressed on the next business day. If there is an emergency, please call 610-759-4444, Christina.



Homemade Thanksgiving Pies

Price \$10.00 per 9" pie, Last day to order 11/17. Apple Crumb, Pumpkin Pie, Apple Tart, Strawberry Rhubarb, and Wet Bottom Shoo Fly. Pickup of the pies will be on, Tues. 11/22 9am-6pm and Wed. 11/23 9am-3pm. Call Rich Durn 484-894-9799, or Karen Lambert 610-504-1158, or church office 610-759-4444.

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 **THANKS FOR GIVING**

The kitchen crew has asked for various food items to be used in the making of the Thanksgiving pies. See the poster in the Narthex: Thanks for Giving!

HARVEST HOME – OCTOBER 30TH

Please bring non-perishable items for the Nazareth Food Bank. A table will be set up near the altar.

CHANGE SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 6TH

Empty your pockets and coin jars...We will be making a joyful noise with all your loose change. **DON'T FORGET TO CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS!**

ADVENT WORKSHOP

Sunday, November 20th following the church service.

HELP NEEDED TO:

- Decorate the sanctuary
- Set up sanctuary tree (lights & decorations)
- Set up hat & mitten tree (hallway)
- Arrange mangers in showcase
- Set up outdoor manger

LOOK FOR SIGN UP SHEET ON BULLETIN BOARD!

Advent begins on November 27th. We are looking for individuals or families to light the Advent candles each week. See Linda Atwood, Joyce Hittinger or Pastor Livingston to volunteer. What a “BRIGHT” idea!

Also on November 27th: Following the 9:30 A.M. service, we will celebrate with an Advent Birthday Party to honor the upcoming birth of Jesus and all those who celebrate the life of our church. Please join us

HOPE, PEACE, JOY, LOVE

TREASURER'S REPORT

The cash receipt and expenditures activity for the period September 1, thru September 30, 2022. 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 2022.

Receipts from October 1 thru October 22, 2022

(Church Envelop Categories):

Category Church Exp	\$ 5,805.15
Category Missions	\$ 305.00
Category Property	\$ 341.00
Category Capital	\$ 825.00



Two months remaining in the year 2022 of our Lord. One month, November, is focused on giving thanks. Thanking God for showering his blessings on us. In return we praise his Holy Name and share those blessings with our families and friends. Part of the church life for showing our gratitude is Stewardship. Being stewards to one another we demonstrate that we are all one to serve our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ through is body known as the church. We are nourished with the Holy Spirit for sustainable growth and existence in this life and the life everlasting. November also provides the steppingstone for the Advent Season. Advent is the time we prepare for the birth of our Lord. A joyous time to celebrate the HOPE that Jesus offers to all of us.

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!**
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

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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HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES FROM THE STAFF OF DRYLAND UCC: PASTOR ED, CHRISTINA, KATHY, SUSAN, DEWAYNE, CRAIG, JERRY, CONNIE, ALLEN.

2022 Fund Drive

Dryland United Church of Christ in Lower Nazareth Township. Your community partner for local and world life changing events. Help us to continue helping you.

Currently we serve as the 'home' for various scout groups (girls & boys), outside organizations, daycare, and spiritual enrichment. It is great joy that we have the opportunity to serve the community in this manner. Our goal is to continue with this effort. However, economic conditions are creating a huge obstacle.

We are asking for your support so we can continue to plan and meet the needs of your community. This includes all ages no matter what your ambitions may be.

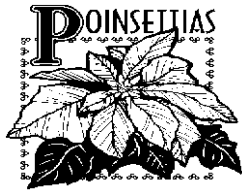
Would you kindly consider supporting the 2022 Fund Drive? Your contribution is tax deductible. Contributions may be made by writing a check to Dryland UCC at 4415 Newburg Road, Nazareth, Pa. 18064, or contribute online at Drylanducc.org and select 2022 Fund Drive.

___ \$25.00 ___ \$50.00 ___ \$75.00 ___
 \$100.00 ___ other

Thank You for considering and supporting this effort.

Blessings

Dryland Consistory



POINSETTIA

ORDERS

If you would like to sponsor a poinsettia plant for Christmas, please complete this form and **return by SUNDAY, December 11th (NO EXCEPTIONS)**, with your payment, \$9.00 either cash or check made payable to Dryland UCC (note: poinsettias). Please indicate how many plants you are ordering. You may place this form, with the payment, in the offering plate or return it to the church office.

Name

Phone # _____

In Honor Of

In Memory Of

How Many? _____

(Red only)

Cost \$ 9.00 each

Total enclosed \$ _____

I will pick up my plant(s) after the Christmas Day service.

I will deliver my plant to a shut-in.

Category	Sept Receipts	Sept Expense	Sept Balance	YTD Receipts	YTD Expense	YTD Balance
Current-Mission-Property	\$12,520.21	\$19,772.30	-\$7,252.09	\$119,997.81	\$169,077.94	-\$49,080.13
Capital (Mortgage)	\$1,343.00	\$1,031.90	\$311.10	\$12,726.50	\$9,287.10	\$3,439.40
Total Category Balance	\$13,863.21	\$20,804.20	-\$6,940.99	\$132,724.31	\$178,365.04	-\$45,640.73
Giant Card Program	\$2,900.00	\$2,755.00	\$145.00	\$23,500.00	\$22,362.50	\$1,137.50

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

