



The Breeze

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October 3 - World Wide Communion

Sunday School 9:00 am
Worship service at 9:30 am
Holy Communion

October 10 - Pastor Appreciation Day

Sunday School 9:00 am
Worship service at 9:30 am

October 17 - 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday school 9:00 am
Worship service at 9:30 am

October 24 - 20th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday school 9:00 am
Worship service at 9:30 am

October 31 - Reformation Sunday

Sunday School 9:00 am
Worship service at 9:30 am



World Communion Sunday

Oct 3, 2021



Oct 10, 2021



Oct 31, 2021

Grace and Peace Beloved,

In the tenth chapter of the Gospel of Luke, we find that Jesus had appointed seventy-two disciples to go through every town and place where Jesus was about to go. "And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." (Luke 10:2) This time of year makes it easy to reflect on the harvest and God's instructions for our hearts.

As we go about our responsibilities and activities, we are reminded that Jesus was consistent in His instruction to carry forth the Good News to all people. In every place we go, Jesus reminds us to be mindful, compassionate, forgiving, and upright. This wisdom translates well to all parts of our lives. These values are present for us to lean on, be guided by, and inform our outlook on neighbors, strangers, congregants, co-works, family, and ourselves. Living by God's Word opens our hearts to embrace God's truth that all people are sacred, as God made us in the image and likeness of God.

The world has changed and evolves with uncertainties, but God is constant. God is our refuge and strength, a truly present help, even in times of trouble. (Psalm 46)

Prayer is essential to our spiritual, mental, and physical well-being and for enduring hardships. Jesus encourages that we pray earnestly to God, the Lord of the harvest. In prayer, we can hear God's voice, find peace and hope, courage, and strength to obey God's instruction to be peacemakers. (Matthew 5) Prayer is also essential for self-care, and the ability to care for others.

As we adjust the ways we gather for worship, take heart that God is reuniting us as one body. Together, with the help of God, we can continue to grow in love as peacemakers in a land where God's precepts are forgotten. God hears our prayers. God answers prayers. I invite you to include prayers for the welfare of the home, town, city, and nation. Let us join together in prayers for peace and relief for all who suffer; guidance for all who lead; and help for all who are lost, hurting, and mourn.

During this harvest season, it may feel like the laborers are few, but be encouraged. God is faithful and God's promises are true. God will always be with us and provide the needed strength and resources to press on as doers of the Word with grace and compassion in Christ's name.

Pastor Edward



In Our Prayers

Prayer Concerns and Joys:

Cade Lutz, Barry Kramer, Lisa Intrepido, Bill Banko, Family of Mae

Pursel, Hailee Banko, Katherine Bostian, Debbie Lukenbach.

Long-term Prayer Concerns: 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, Lois Lechner, Stephanie Lilly, Barbara Moon, Grayce Raven, Ken Raven, Jakob Raven, Barbara Scherer, Carolyn Stafnack, George H. Stewart, Jr., 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

**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



We would express our deepest sympathy to the family of Mae Pursel. Mae passed away on September 11, 2021. May we know that she is at peace and sitting on the right side of our Lord and Savior forever.



I would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, and cards for the passing of my mom, Nama. Mom was a great person who taught her children well. While I am sad that she is no longer with us, I am happy that she is now once again enjoying her life with her family & friends who went before her. But most importantly she is now with God and in his eternal care. Thank you all for your love and friendship during this difficult time. Karen Lambert

I would like to thank everyone who sent me cards, called on the phone and prayed for me during my recent hospital stay. Thankfully, it was only for two days, and no kidney stones this time. Faithfully, Kathy Peters

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 Mason & Marshall Hamilton

Mason is a senior at Penn State majoring in Chemical Engineering.

Marshall is a sophomore at Purdue University majoring in Organizational Leadership.

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH
Happiness blooms where seeds of Love & Joy are planted!



Here is the recipe for the super strong bubble mixture.

- 6 cups of distilled water
 - 1/2 cup of Dawn Dish Detergent
 - 2 Tablespoons of Glycerin (CVS) **
- Mix the ingredients together, stir every now and then.
 Let the mixture sit for at least 1 hour before playing with the solution.

MEMBERS OF THE MONTH

Thank you to David and Norma Faust for providing a new water heater for the church kitchen. Their generosity is greatly appreciated.

"David, Norma and Jennifer is a truly Christian Giving Family in the life of Dryland UCC."

They also work endlessly in making our church landscaping look beautiful in the hard work of weeding, picking up branches, planting flowers, and Late Autumn cleanup.

Dryland UCC thanks you for your years of dedication and commitment

It is great people like these that keep Dryland a great family!
Nominated by Kathy I. Peters, Breeze Editor



Altar Flowers

October 3	The Wattlington Family	In memory of Joann Renaldi
	The Wattlington Family	In Memory of Bernard Wattlington
October 10	Glenn & Kathy Peters	In honor of their 42 nd Wedding anniversary on 10/13
	Open	
October 17	Sheri Fitzgerald	In honor of new grandson, Aiden.
	Open	
October 24	Dottie Heckler	In memory of J. Stanley Heckler.
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October 31	Open	



SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

It will be held from 9-9:30 as part of our new fall worship schedule with the worship service immediately following at 9:30. All are welcome to a time of fellowship, beverage (coffee, tea, juice), and snack during the Sunday School time.

We will be following the Nazareth Area school district masking guidelines. If your child wears a mask to their school or pre-school, we ask that they follow the same procedure in the church. If your child has an exemption, they are welcome to attend and will not require to mask.

We are in the process of exploring options of how our Sunday school will be conducted as we go through this fall with the continuing pandemic. The Sunday school leadership will be meeting next week to discuss the plan moving forward and would welcome your input as to your families' specific wants and needs for your children's Christian education. We do not have an overwhelming number of children and are willing and wanting to make our Sunday school fit your families' needs. There is no attendance

requirement, and your child is welcome every Sunday, once a month, once a quarter, once a year. You are welcome here. No judgment. No pressure. We want our Sunday school to be a welcoming and safe place to learn about Christ.

If you have any input about what you feel we could do to make our Sunday school a better or safer experience for your child, please let us know. You can contact Heidi Singer, Linda Lechner, Stacey Banko, or Greg Teitsworth. You can also email the church office and it will be forwarded to us. drylandoffice@rcn.co



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



- 2 Mr. & Mrs. Willis Laubach, Jr. 56 years
- 4 Mr. & Mrs. Dewayne Heller 46 years
- 6 Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Harris 42 years
- Mr. & Mrs. Rick Johnson 42 years
- Mr. & Mrs. Tim Hicks 5 years
- 8 Mr. & Mrs. Scott Weisel 33 years
- 9 Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Wenrich 17 years
- 13 Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Peters 42 years
- 14 Mr. & Mrs. Allen Singer 32 years
- 17 Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Hartzell 62 years
- 20 Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Snyder 27 years

- 22 Mr. & Mrs. Gary Christman 44 years
- Mr. & Mrs. Gary Helm 33 years
- 23 Mr. & Mrs. William Banko 50 years
- Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Davis 17 years
- Mr. & Mrs. John Getz 17 years



**CHICKEN CORDON BLEU/
CHICKEN WITH BISCUITS – Ready
to Eat - To Go Dinner Saturday,
October 9. Pickup time is between
11AM and 2PM**

Chicken Cordon Bleu is a dish of chicken wrapped around Ham and Swiss Cheese with a touch of Dijon Mustard, then breaded in bran flakes and baked until golden brown. Or choose Chicken and Biscuits with Gravy. Breaded Chicken over a bed of biscuits, covered with gravy and topped with even more biscuits. Dinner includes Potato Wedges, Honey roasted Butternut Squash, Salad, and homemade apple crisp. Only \$11.00

Order deadline is **Sunday, October 3.** Call Rich at 484-894-9799, or Karen at 610-504-1158 to place your order. If there is no answer leave a message in order that we may return your call.



PORK AND SAUERKRAUT DINNER

– Take this home with you to eat at your pleasure. Saturday, October 23. Pickup time is between 11AM and 2PM.

Order your Pork with or without Sauerkraut. Add Pork Gravy if desired. The meal includes Lettuce with Bacon Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Dinner Roll and a choice of Buttered Corn or Glazed Carrots. Top off the meal with a choice of homemade Apple or Pumpkin Pie.

All this for **\$11.00**. Order deadline is **Tuesday, October 19**. 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.

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 have 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 – Stacey Banko (D)
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 – David Faust (E)
Outside Property – Allen Singer (D)
Missions – Greg Teitsworth (D)
Music & Worship – Linda Atwood (D)
Stewardship – Susan Bostian (D)

INSIDE PROPERTY

Repaired Light ladies room Narthex, had new water heater installed in Kitchen. Checking for keys that should be returned. Dave Faust

MUSIC & WORSHIP COMMITTEE

We have had beautiful weather for the past few Sundays...perfect for our outdoor services. We will continue to try to worship outdoors if the weather allows, so keep your lawn chairs handy. ***Please remember that when the weather is not conducive to outside worship, we will conduct the service indoors.***

The flower sponsorship charts are up with an ***increase in cost to \$25.00***. Throughout the month of September, we have enjoyed beautiful fresh flowers in the sanctuary and for our outdoor services. There are many open spots, leaving many opportunities for sponsorship. The decision has been made to order flowers only if they are sponsored. The current finances Dryland are such that it does not make sense for the church to absorb extra costs.

On Rally Day we began offering coffee and varied coffee accompaniments (donuts, coffee, upside down cake) before the 9:30 service. We hope that you all will join in a time of fellowship at 9:00. This is open to all, whether you are a parent dropping your children off at Sunday School, or a person who would like to chat over a cup of coffee before our worship service. We hope to see you there.

Linda Atwood, Chairperson

TREASURER'S REPORT

The cash receipt and expenditures activity for the period August 1 thru August 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 the year (January 1 thru August 31), we are at a 69% monthly average of meeting our required monthly receipts. If you have not participated in supporting this goal, please prayerfully consider how that may change so we can end 2021 in a positive direction.

We continue to grow spiritually as partners within the body of Christ at Dryland. Please remember to:

Read: Correspondences are intended to keep us all informed and knowledgeable of the services and activities at Dryland. Keep us encouraged and fill us with Hope as found in the Word.

Understand: We truly relate and understand individual and family needs. Together we can share the workload and responsibility in sharing the Word.

Pray: Pray for yourself asking God how I can make a difference. When you are done, then pray for others in the same manner you prayed for yourself. Very Powerful activity that is done individually and together in Worship.

Be Thankful: Be thankful and grateful. God is an Awesome God and God Is Still Speaking!

Communicate: Let us know your joy, pain, or sorrow. Together in one body with Christ we uplift each other. Feel free to contact Pastor Ed or the church office at DrylandOffice@RCN.Com.

Christ, You Call Us All to Service --- Verse 2

Equal partners in the struggle in the cause of truth allied

To each one some gift is given, man or woman, young or old

Help us use each skill and talent your great purpose to unfold.

Teach us how to work together, brothers, sisters, side by side

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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HAPPY HALLOWEEN



OCT. 31, 2021

Category	Aug Receipts	Aug Expense	Aug Balance	YTD Receipts	YTD Expense	YTD Balance
Current-Mission-Property	\$12,162.00	\$21,273.35	-\$9,111.35	\$107,228.63	\$145,579.38	-\$38,350.75
Capital (Mortgage)	\$1,677.00	\$1,031.90	\$645.10	\$13,134.10	\$8,900.50	\$4,233.60
Total Category Balance	\$13,839.00	\$22,305.25	-\$8,466.25	\$120,362.73	\$154,479.88	-\$34,117.15

Giant Card Program	\$2,550.00	\$2,422.50	\$127.50	\$18,700.00	\$17,765.00	\$935.00
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NOTE:

2021 Budget (exclude
Capital) \$233,972.00
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Monthly Receipts
Required \$19,497.67
Weekly Receipts
Required \$4,874.42

2021 Budget (Capital) \$14,712.00
Monthly Receipts
Required \$1,031.90
Weekly Receipts
Required \$257.98