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Grace and peace Beloved of God

July 3 - Independence Day Sunday

Worship service at 9:30 am
Birthday Sunday

July 10 - 5th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship service at 9:30 am

July 17 - 6th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship service at 9:30 am
Holy Communion
Baptism of Gia Hicks

July 24 - 7th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship service 9:30 am

July 31 - 8th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship service 9:30 am



Have Fun, Be Safe



During these summer months, I pray blessings for your health and peace. May you rest in the assurance of God's love for you. I am excited that children have an outlet this summer with our Vacation Bible School program at Dryland for a fun time of learning and interaction. Jesus teaches that we are to let the children come to Him, for to them belongs the kingdom of God. (Luke 18:16) The theme this summer is Christmas Camp for Kids, which takes place the week of July 11. The children will learn about the Advent themes of hope, love, peace, and joy.

Also, the Apostle Paul reminds us of the words of encouragement we find in Romans 8:31-38. He tells us that no matter what, God is always there with us. However, we all face times in our journey with faith that test our commitment to God. There may even be times when it feels like the promises of God are no longer true. That is why it is so important that we remind one another that at all times, God's promises are true, and encourage one another to hold on, for God is able. In times of stress and uncertainty, as well as times of joy and good health, we can rejoice that God's love is real. Through His beloved Son, Jesus, we have been adopted as heirs into the Kingdom of Heaven. This assurance I share with you. Though the world is shaking with uncertainty and fear, know that together in Christ, **we are more than conquerors.**

Paul's word for "conquerors" is the Greek word "nikao," and it is where we get the name "Nike" from. It means "to conquer, carry off the

victory, and to overcome." And Paul reminds us that we are the voices of Christ's victory, calling people to the One who already defeated sin and death. In this day and age, the world needs the witness of disciples of Christ to be beacons of light. We are more than conquerors. We are ambassadors for God who draw people to know Jesus for themselves. Pray that we are emboldened to walk by faith and not by sight, for God is with us. Rest in the victory of the Cross knowing that we are "more than conquerors."

Happy Independence Day,

Pastor Edward



CHOIR PRACTICE SCHEDULE

No Practice scheduled for the summer months. If necessary, you will be contacted,

**CELEBRATING
OUR
MEMBERS
MEMBERS OF THE MONTH**

GERANIUM SPONSORS

Thank you to all who beautified our altar for Pentecost & Confirmation with the purchase of the geraniums. Also, to the ones that left them to be planted around the church.

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

Nominated by: Kathy Peters, editor of the breeze



July 3 – OPEN

July 10 – CRAIG & RANDI JOHNSON

July 17 – OPEN

July 24 – ALLEN & HEIDI SINGER

July 31 – LEON & NANCY LIEBERMAN

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

The dance of age, the upholding of passages, is a gift from God.



Prayer Concerns: Sharon Laubach, Peters Family death of Aunt Jeannie, Keller & Creyer Family death of Mark Creyer

Long-term Prayer Concerns: Matthew Atwood, Haile Young Banko. Sandi Berry, Marion Bjorkman, Brent Burton, Guy Connelly, Debbie Coppola, Jean Cruttenden, Donna Depietro, Deby Durby, Shawn Durn, Heather Frantz, Krystyna Gabryluk, Charlie Gianguzi, Terri Governa, Kevin Hann, Dottie Heckler, Jack Hunt, Lisa Intrepido, Dorothy Johnson, Ernie Keller, Doris Keller, Sonny Laubach, Stephanie Lilly, Debbie Luckenbach, Cade Lutz, Barbara Moon, Grayce Raven, Ken Raven, Jakob Raven, Brett Ruhl, Ginny Sampson, Bill Tomko, Harold Wambold, 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.



This month we are honoring Mason & Marshall Hamilton

Mason Hamilton graduated in May 2022 from Penn State University main campus with a degree in Chemical Engineering. Mason accepted a job as a Project Engineer with United States Gypsum (USG) in Washingtonville, PA and will be living in Selinsgrove, PA, starting in June 2022.

Marshall Hamilton joined the Indiana National Guard in January, 2022, and is at Ft. Leonard Wood in Missouri this summer for U.S. Army Basic and AIT training courses. He will be starting his Junior year at Purdue University when he returns to college. Marshall is majoring in Organizational Leadership and is a member of the U.S Army ROTC Battalion at Purdue University.

Congratulations to you both and Best of Luck!



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, Room 208
 1718 Spring Creek Road, Macungie, PA 18062



We express our heartfelt Sympathy to the following families for their recent loss:

The Keller & Creyer family upon the loss of Mark Creyer on June 5, 2022.

The Peters family upon the loss of their Aunt Jeannie on June 25, 2022.

They are now at peace in heaven with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.



WEATHER PERMITTING, WORSHIP WILL BE HELD OUTSIDE, BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS!



- 1 Dale Johnson, Melissa Miller
- 2 Michael Creyer
- 4 Adam Perkins
- 6 Bill Duquesnel, Allison Getz
- 7 Jaime Gerhart, Sue Johnson
- 8 Joan Heckler
- 9 Nick Catino, Linda Trexler
- 10 Alexa Davis
- 12 Jeffrey Youngkin, Amanda Zanzalari
- 13 Nancy Catino, Mason Hamilton, Mary Wenrich
- 14 Nicole Danchak, JoAnn Dornblaser, Alexander Miller, Tyler Youngkin
- 16 Charles Berthoud, Mary Bostian, Tyler Rothrock
- 18 Zachary Angione
- 19 Jarrett Nagy
- 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, David Francavilla
- 31 Ashley Knause



- 2 Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Brown 12 years
- 7 Mr. & Mrs. William Tomko 32 years
- Mr. & Mrs. Eric Lechner 29 years
- 11 Mr. & Mrs. Mike Carl 35 years
- 13 Mr. & Mrs. Jason Vian 20 years
- 16 Mr. & Mrs. Barry Gerhart 29 years
- Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Stoudt 13 years
- Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gerhart 41 years
- 20 Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Youngkin 31 years
- Mr. & Mrs. Joshua Peters 3 years
- 23 Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Kocher 28 years
- 31 Mr. & Mrs. Leon Lieberman 57 years



It is with a great sadness that we have to announce that our faithful bell choir leader, **'CAROL RICE'** is turning in her bells. She has led this group thru thick and thin for the past 32 years and did an outstanding job. She feels it is time to hang up her bells for now. We will surely miss you Carol and thank you for an outstanding job.

Your Dryland family.



NEWS FROM DRYLAND HISTORIAN
"DRYLAND UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST"

"CUB SCOUTS AND BOY SCOUTS"

"Our efforts are about being beacons of light for members and the wider community"

Another one of those Beacons of light was the Chartering of the Scout program at Dryland UCC

Chartered originally in 1950 under Trinity Lutheran and revitalized here at Dryland with periods of lapse and restarts until 1997. In 1997 the Scouting program Troop 76 restarted and is still continuing today.

The program starts with the Cub Scouts Pack 76 which is broken into Dens based on the grade and age group of the participants:

Lions- Kindergarten

Tigers- 1st Grade

Wolves- 2nd Grade

Bears- 3rd Grade

Webelos- 4th Grade (Webelos Rank Badge) & 5th Grade (Arrow of Light Badge)

Once they become Webelos they can work on requirements to complete the program for the Arrow of Light and then participate in the crossing over ceremony to become a Scout in the BSA Troop 76 Program.

The BSA program is a big change from Cub Scouting. The biggest change being that it is scout-led instead of adult-led. The BSA Program Troop 76 is made up of 28 youths and 18 Adult leaders and have three patrols.

-Infected Beavers Patrol

-Screaming Eagles Patrol

-Ynot Patrol;

We have no records of "Eagle Scouts" from 1976 to 2001 but from 2001 to the present 47 Scouts earned the rank of "Eagle Scout"

Dryland UCC provides a home for the Scouting program to have their Den and Troop meetings on a monthly basis. They also hold events like camping out, hiking and or biking, clothing drives, Food Drives, Youth Field Day, Bike Safety Rodeo. They do Service projects, Pinewood Derby and hold a Blue and Gold Banquet Dinner after the crossing over ceremony.

WHERE DO YOU GROCERY SHOP?

Yes, where do you regularly shop for your groceries? Well, if it's 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's 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.

Greetings to All!!

CAN YOU BELIEVE IT???

The last amount of TABS collected (December 31, 2021) was 49,454.

For the first and second quarters of 2022 we have collected an additional amount of 5,920.

So, our grand total at end of June 2022 is now 55,274.

WHAT A GREAT JOB !!!

The collected Tabs are given to the Ronald McDonald House. So, let's **Keep on Pulling those Tabs!!**

The kids at Ronald McDonald House Thank You!!!

Mary Ann Heller

Keep on Tab'N !!

We are proud to join forces with the Scouting Program to help provide a place for developing future leaders of our community.

This is one of those beacons of light that is still present and is shining bright as ever and brings church members and the community together.

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

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)

TREASURER'S REPORT

The cash receipt and expenditures activity for the period May 1, thru May 31, 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.

Receipts for June 1 thru June 25, 2022 (Church Envelop Categories):

Category	Church Exp	-- \$ 8,018.00
Category	Missions	-- \$ 376.50

Category	Property	-- \$ 456.00
Category	Capital	-- \$ 1,214.50

Sharing a prayer from our worship service on June 26, 2022.

Gracious God, empower us to participate in your vision of justice for your world. Receive our gifts of self and substance. May they help all your people to be fed, to be safe, to be housed, to be educated, and to know that we all belong to You. Amen.

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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SEE THE ATTACHED INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION FORM

Category	May Receipts	May Expense	May Balance	YTD Receipts	YTD Expense	YTD Balance
Current-Mission-Property	\$15,478.75	\$16,716.10	- \$1,237.35	\$68,598.08	\$94,809.12	- \$26,211.04
Capital (Mortgage)	\$1,483.50	\$1,031.90	\$451.60	\$7,087.00	\$5,159.50	\$1,927.50
Total Category Balance	\$16,962.25	\$17,748.00	-\$785.75	\$75,685.08	\$99,968.62	- \$24,283.54

Giant Card Program	\$2,600.00	\$2,477.50	\$122.50	\$12,600.00	\$11,985.00	\$615.00
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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