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July 7 – 4th Sunday after Pentecost

Breakfast 8:00 am
Worship service at 9:30 am
Communion

July 14 – 5th Sunday after Pentecost

Breakfast 8:00 am
Worship service at 9:30

July 21 – Pastor Schanaars' last Sunday

Breakfast 8:00 am
Worship service at 9:30 am

July 28 – 7th Sunday after Pentecost

Breakfast 8:00 am
Worship Service at 9:30 am
Guest Preacher leading worship



July 7	"True Humility" Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 2 Kings 5:1-14
July 14	"Do Likewise" Colossians 1:1-14 Luke 10:25-37
July 21	"Easily Distracted" Colossians 1:15-28 Luke 10:38-41
July 28	Guest Preacher



Have fun, be safe, enjoy!



From the Pastor

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which

surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:4-7



Well, our prayers have finally been answered. You have found a new pastor with whom to partner into the future. New possibilities lie on the horizon for you as well as new challenges. Together you will discern to what ministries God is calling Dryland U.C.C. It is indeed a time to rejoice.

It also means it is time for Diane and I to take our leave of you. Our time here was much longer than expected. Originally, we expected I would be here less than six months. That changed into eighteen months and meant that we had to re-align our thinking to the new situation. It also makes it more challenging to leave. During our time here we have come to know and love this congregation. You have taken us into your hearts and loved us back. We will miss all of you.

I have given notice to the Consistory that my ministry with this congregation will come to an official end on July 31. Since I had already made arrangements to be absent on July 28, my last Sunday in the pulpit will be July 21.

Our thought and prayers will always be with you. We will continue to pray for your guidance, support, and success in carrying out the missions God will lay before you. We hope we will see some of you at PNEC spring and fall meetings or perhaps meet you serving one of the many ministries with our PNEC sister churches. Since we are one in Christ, we are never far away from one another.

Pastor Dave



Praying for the family of Dale Vliet who lost his mother, Betty Vliet, on June 9, 2019. May she rest in peace, and may you be comforted knowing that she is now with our Father in Heaven.



**July 2 (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: Toiletries for adults and children, toothpaste, shampoo, soap, deodorant, body spray, etc.

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH
**If God had a refrigerator, your face
would certainly be on it!**



Pray for These people... Family of Dale Vliet, Gene Buskirk, Eric Moore, Gene Buskirk, Eric Moore, Aunt Malvina, Creyn Muthard, Pat Muthard, the family of Theresa

Brands, Robbie Brands (joy)

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

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

MEMBER OF THE MONTH
DEWAYNE HELLER

A special thanks and note of appreciation to Dewayne Heller. Dewayne spent many hours over the past several months in working out the financial details during the search and securing of our new Pastor. It's these behind the scenes details that often go unnoticed. Thanks again, Dewayne, for a job well done.

**It is a great person like this that keep
Dryland a great family.**

Nominated by: Jerry Hittinger



Summer breakfasts are back!

Breakfast will be held at 8:00 am. Standard breakfast items always available, and there may even be a surprise each week! The cost is \$5 per person.

Come, join us for good food and good fellowship!

OUR JOYFUL NEWS!



After three years the work and wait is finally over! We have hired a new pastor – Rev. Edward Livingston. On behalf of consistory, Church and Ministry, and the congregation of Dryland, we thank the Search Committee (Heidi Singer (Chairperson), Hugh Harris, Greg Teitsworth, Charlie Berthoud, Randi Johnson, Adam Perkins, Chris Vliet, Mark Atwood, and Dan Cruttenden) for their persistence and hard work in securing a pastoral candidate for Dryland UCC. We also want to thank PNEC and especially Len Kesselring for their guidance throughout this process. It has to be noted that Heidi has done an outstanding job leading and guiding this group of volunteers. She truly “stepped up” and shouldered a great amount of extra work to ensure the success of the search committee. **THANK YOU, HEIDI!!!!**

The congregation needs to be thanked as well for your patience and support these past three years!! Also, thank you for your participation in the meet and greet and support on “Call Sunday” for the vote that allowed Dryland to secure Pastor Livingston. We, the Search Committee, feel we have brought to Dryland a very qualified and excellent pastor to lead us into the future.

Dryland would like to thank Pastor Schnaars and his wife Diane for their help and support during the past 18 months. They have made great concessions to see that Dryland moves forward in their search for called a pastor - for that we are very grateful. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts! Pastor Schnaars will be conducting his last Sunday service on July 21st with his last day being July 31st. There will be a transition time until September 8th, when Pastor Livingston will take the pulpit for his first service. Let’s make his first experience as the settled pastor a “full house.” During that transition time, Reverend

Richard Solliday has graciously volunteered to conduct Sunday services as a supply until Pastor Livingston arrives on September 3rd. We are very fortunate and appreciative for his pastoral gifts in our church during this time.

It is now time to move forward with our new pastor. Let’s all work hard with our presence and support to make Pastor Livingston welcome and aid him in making Dryland strong again.

Dan Cruttenden
Church and Ministry Chair

THOSE WHO WILL SERVE

July 7 **– 9:30 A.M.**

FLOWERS – Open/Open
BULLETINS – Karen & Bill Brugger
CHILD BULLETINS – Open
GREETERS – Dale & Chris Vliet
ACOLYTE – Matthew Burton
LAY READER – Chris Vliet
USHERS – Consistory

July 14 **– 9:30 A.M.**

FLOWERS – Doris & Ernie Keller/Sherri Fitzgerald
BULLETINS – Marie Frey
CHILD BULLETINS – Open
GREETERS – Charlie Berthoud
ACOLYTE – Nathan Lambert
LAY READER – Heidi Singer
USHERS – Dave & Norma Faust
Charlie Berthoud

July 21 **– 9:30 A.M.**

FLOWERS – Alison Rothrock / Open
BULLETINS – Open
CHILD BULLETINS – Open
GREETERS – Bill & Sandy Banko
ACOLYTE – Lucas Mantz
LAY READER – Nancy Catino
USHERS – Jim Goldman, Jerry Hittinger
Steve & Monna Lou Henninger

July 28 **– 9:30 A.M.**

FLOWERS – M/M Leon Lieberman/Margaret Heller
BULLETINS – Open
CHILD BULLETINS – Open
GREETERS – Sandy Durn, Jim Goldman
ACOLYTE – Alex Miller
LAY READER – Dan Cruttenden
USHERS – Dale Johnson, Tracy Jones,
Karen Lambert, Pat Muthard,



- 1 Dean Altemose, Charlotte Helm, Dale Johnson, Donald Miller, Melissa Miller
- 2 Michael Creyer
- 4 Adam Perkins
- 6 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, Tyler Rothrock
- 17 Gary Christman
- 18 Zachary Angione, Nolan Hess
- 20 Rick Johnson
- 21 Christopher Creyer
- 22 Stephen Heninger
- 23 Jason Berthoud, Kevin Lambert, Eric Lechner
- 24 JoAnn Altemose, Gail DeRea, Mabel Graf
- 25 Cory Schaffner
- 27 Dawn Werkheiser
- 29 Viola Heller, Ron Weidner
- 30 Shawn Rice
- 31 Ashley Knause



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| 2 | Mr. & Mrs. Steven Brown | 9 years |
| 7 | Mr. & Mrs. William Tomko | 29 years |
| 10 | Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Faust | 48 years |
| | Mr. & Mrs. Eric Lechner | 26 years |
| 11 | Mr. & Mrs. Mike Carl | 22 years |
| 13 | Mr. & Mrs. Jason Vian | 17 years |
| 16 | Mr. & Mrs. Barry Gerhart | 26 years |
| | Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Stoudt | 10 years |
| 18 | Mr. & Mrs. Gary Easterday | 53 years |
| | Mr. & Mrs. Carl Gerhart | 38 years |
| 20 | Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Youngkin | 28 years |
| 23 | Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Kocher | 25 years |
| 31 | Mr. & Mrs. Leon Lieberman | 54 years |



Meet
Our
Confirmands

Welcome to our new confirmands:

- Matthew Burton, son of Brent and Donna Burton
- Nathaniel Lambert, son of Kevin and Sarah Lechner
- Lucas Mantz, son of Daniel and Jennifer Mantz
- Alexander Miller, son of Christopher and Melissa Miller

We are happy you have joined our family at Dryland. Confirmation does not mean graduation or goodbye. We hope to see you continue your service here at Dryland! You are the future!



In addition to those listed last month, we also honor:

Hailee Banko-Young, daughter of Stacey Banko and granddaughter of Bill and Sandy Banko, graduated from Nazareth High school on June 10th. Hailee has maintained top 10% status during high school as well as being in the National Honor Society. She was a committee chair for the Special Olympics while in high school. She created an Independent Study course her senior year and wrote her own curriculum, which led to being invited to speak at Harvard Medical School in May. Hailee will graduate with honors from Nazareth and will attend Penn State University Main Campus in the fall where she will major in Biology with a Pre-Med track. Best wishes and reach for the stars!

Jaime Youngkin, daughter of Jeff and Pam Youngkin and granddaughter of Marie Frey, graduated from Nazareth High School on June 10th. Jaime made high honor roll/honor roll all 4 years, was a Special Olympics Committee member, SADD member, Best Buddies, Freshman Executive Council, Student of the Quarter, Northampton County Special Olympics Coach and

Volunteer, 4 years Varsity Basketball, Easton Rotary Club All-Star 2017, 2 years Varsity Track, Track League Qualifier 2017 and 2018, Track District Qualifier 2018. Jaime will be attending Lebanon Valley College in the fall where she will dual major in Early Childhood Education and Special Education. She also will be continuing her athletic career there and playing basketball.



July 29th will be Viola Heller's 90th birthday! It would be great to surprise her with a card shower! The addresses you can use are either:

312 Country Club Road
Easton, PA 18045-2335

175 W. North Street
Moravian Hall Square
Room 1001
Nazareth, PA 18064



Join us for our BBQ St. Louis Style Ribs and Chicken Dinner!

Saturday, July 20 from 4 to 6 pm

Tickets are \$12 per adult, \$6 for children ages 6-12.

A bag of 12 steamed clams is available for purchase for an additional \$6.

Only 150 tickets will be sold! Contact for tickets:
Rich, 484-894-9799; Karen, 610-504-1158;
Church, 610-759-4444

The menu will be:

Barbecued St. Louis Style Ribs	Sliders
Barbecued Chicken	Baked Beans
Baked Potato	Dinner Rolls
Fresh Corn on the Cob	Beverages
Coleslaw	
Homemade Ice Cream Cakes	



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

CAPITAL FUND – WHAT IS IT?

For all of the members of Dryland who have offering envelopes, there is one category that is designated “Capital.” That category has been there since about 1993. Many older members may have forgotten what it represents, and newer members may have never been told.

Well, the capital fund is better known as the “mortgage fund.” Back in 1993 we embarked on a major expansion doubling the size of the church facility by adding the CEC, kitchen, restrooms, choir room and offices. Our mortgage debt was \$550,000.00. That is when we added the “capital” fund. We paid this mortgage off almost 5 years early in 2009 but incurred a new mortgage of \$300,000.00 to completely renovate the sanctuary, redo the parking lot and purchase a new sign located in the front lawn. This is the mortgage that we now have. We recently renegotiated the loan but still have a balance of about \$143,000.00 with a monthly payment of \$1,226.00 for 15 years.

Currently we have about 24 giving units (families and individuals), 36 actual members (10% of our membership) that give regularly to the capital/mortgage fund. A small number of other members give to this fund throughout the year as they are able.

The Finance Committee is asking that you prayerfully consider giving to this fund on a regular basis. It would need to be in addition to your regular contribution, since the regular giving is what pays all of the other monthly expenses. If we were to receive an additional \$10.00 weekly from 50 members, we could eliminate this mortgage in less than half the remaining time of the mortgage.

Thank you for your kind attention to the very important matter. If you have any questions, please contact any of the Finance Committee members for details.

CONSISTORY – 2019

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

Committees

Christian Education – Stacey 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)

INSIDE 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.
- Waxed Sanctuary flagstone.
- Johnson Controls inspected the suppression system in the CEC Closets. Note: emergency lighting has been inspected and several batteries need replacing and a return trip is required for them to do that after I receive the quote for the parts. Parts for the smoke detector install has arrived and the scheduled date for install is July 1 thru July 5, 2019. After the install a meeting will be held with all of consistory and those other leaders that are interested to discuss the smoke detector system and what to do if it is alarmed and how to disarm it.
- Fogel's Fuel changed the air handling units' filters and did yearly maintenance on the boiler including changing oil filters. Note: system has been working fine since the sensing eye and controller was changed. I need to set up an appointment with Fogel's to have a meeting to discuss the Replacement Heat Pump system in the CEC.

Stephen R Henninger, Chair

MISSIONS REPORT

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Loaves and Fishes free community lunch at St. John's UCC on June 22nd. Your time and energy is greatly appreciated! We will have 2 more opportunities to serve in this capacity. Please

consider signing up to help on 8/24 or 10/23. The sign-up sheet is on the Missions bulletin board.

In addition, Dryland will be helping with the Summer Lunch program at Nazareth Moravian church on July 9th and July 11th. Helpers who have signed up should report by 11:15 am. Without your help this important program would not be possible! Thank you.

And, please be on the lookout for school supply sales! Once again Dryland will gratefully accept donations of school supplies that will be distributed by the Nazareth Food Bank to local school children in August. We will be collecting pencils, pens, notebooks, paper, pencil cases, crayons, markers, highlighters, colored pencils, safety scissors and any other school supplies. Please bring in your donations during the month of July. Thank you!

Tracy Jones, Chair

MUSIC & WORSHIP REPORT

Minutes from April 11 meeting:

- Reviewed Hymns of Response (prior to meeting)...Do we know them? There are two hymns that are unfamiliar to the committee, #'s 583 & 515. We will try to make them work
- We will have gold & white balloons in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday. Linda has ordered 4 dozen to be tied into groups of 3.
- We would like to begin showing more videos. Pre-service may be good time to do so. Perhaps start on April 28 when Susan may be running behind schedule.
- May 12 & 26 – Susan will do the children's sermon.
- There will be music, but no choir singing at the early Easter service.
- June 2 - It is confirmed that Music Sunday will be for both Bell and Senior Choirs. Susan and Carol (Rice) are coordinating. The theme will be world peace.
- June 9 – Pentecost, the choir will be singing "Stronger with Time." We discussed using "Go Out to the World." Last month, Reverend Schnaars thought it would be a good processional for the confirmands. In reflection, we thought it would be a better recessional. There are recordings that we could use.
- June 16 – Father's Day; first 9:30 AM service of the summer
- July 28 – Pastor Schnaars will be away

Linda Atwood, Chair

TREASURERS REPORT

The cash receipt and expenditure activity for the period May 1, 2019 thru May 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 each one of us and with God, we can support the programs offered by your 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

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John Sofka Scholarships

The John Sofka Scholarship is available to college bound students in 2019. Please complete an application (below, or available in the church office). The scholarships will be disbursed to students in mid-August. Deadline to apply is August 4th.

John Sofka Memorial Fund Scholarship Application

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone Number _____

Cell Phone Number _____

High School Graduate Yes or No

Year Of High School Graduation _____

Name Of High School Attended _____

Address Of High School _____

College Or Trade School Planning To Attend / Attending

Program Intending To Enter _____

Degree Or Certificate Intended To Earn _____

Category	May Receipts	May Expense	May Balance	YTD Receipts	YTD Expense	YTD Balance
Current-Mission-Property	\$13,995.71	\$17,730.47	-\$3,734.76	\$65,305.12	\$64,282.79	\$1,022.33
Capital (Mortgage)	\$2,617.50	\$1,226.00	\$1,391.50	\$7,464.00	\$5,502.76	\$1,961.24
Total Category Balance	\$16,613.21	\$18,956.47	-\$2,343.26	\$72,769.12	\$69,785.55	\$2,983.57
Giant Card Program	\$1,500.00	\$1,425.00	\$75.00	\$9,250.00	\$8,787.50	\$462.50

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