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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday and Thursday 9am-Noon

Pastor Deb & Church Administrator



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Dryland UCC – Mission Statement:

The avowed purpose of this church shall be to worship God; to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and to celebrate the Sacraments to realize Christian fellowship and unity within this church and the Church Universal; to render loving service toward mankind; and to strive for righteousness, justice and peace.

All Saints Sunday
Sunday, November 2, 2025

DRYLAND UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
4415 Newburg Road, Nazareth PA
November 2, 2025 – 9:30 am

Prayer Concerns: Linda Cruttenden, Harrison, Laura & Kiera Klein,
Nelson Stettler

Long-term Prayer Concerns: Abigail Allen, Kay Amberger, David Atwood, Darlene Beahm, Karen Brugger, Brent Burton, Richard Creyer, Cory Cruttenden, Debbie Coppola, Betsy & Vince Coladonato, Joann Dornblaser, Deby Duby, Shawn Durn, Richard Edging, Jerry Enderle, Peter Garcia, Charlie Gianguzi, Roseann Good, Dolores Hageter, Kevin Hann, Jessica Harper, Maryann Heller, Steve Henninger, Ray Hess, Francois Houlet, Dorothy Johnson, Doris Keller, Tammy Labar, Sonny Laubach, Shirley Lieberman, Stephanie Lilly, Debbie Luckenbach, Wayne Lutsey, Cade Lutz, Kirk Miller, Luther Mitman, Robert Nagy, Melissa Pelaez, Joan Pennucci, Kathy Peters, Grayce, Jakob & Ken Raven, Victoria Russell, Chris Shetlick, Maurice, Gillian & Genine Sloane, George Stafnack, Steve Steltzmen, Ray Stettler, Cathy Stewart, Angela Tout, David Wagner, Jorn Walter, Sandy Wambold, Mark Weidner, Charissa & Jason Williams, Carter Wolfgang, All Members of Dryland

Our Service People: SRA Patrick Jones, Lt Col. Scott Lechner, MSGT Paul Moore,
PO1 Rodger Nagy, LT Seth Watlington, PO3 Troy Watlington

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, November 03, 2025:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 142; Habakkuk 2:12-20; 1 Corinthians 5:9-13;
Complementary: Psalm 50; Nehemiah 13:1-3, 23-31; 1 Corinthians 5:9-13;

Tuesday, November 04, 2025:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 142; Habakkuk 3:1-16 ; Jude 1:5-21;
Complementary: Psalm 50; Zechariah 7:1-14 ; Jude 1:5-21;

Wednesday, November 05, 2025:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 142; Habakkuk 3:17-19; Luke 19:11-27;
Complementary: Psalm 50; Amos 5:12-24; Luke 19:11-27;

Thursday, November 06, 2025:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21; Zechariah 1:1-17; Acts 22:22-23:11;
Complementary: Psalm 17:1-9; Deuteronomy 25:5-10; Acts 22:22-23:11;

Friday, November 07, 2025:

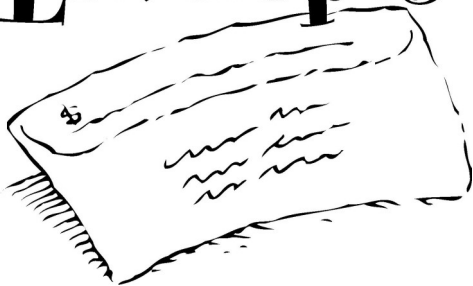
Semi-continuous: Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21; Zechariah 6:9-15; Acts 24:10-23;
Complementary: Psalm 17:1-9; Genesis 38:1-26; Acts 24:10-23;

Saturday, November 08, 2025:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21; Haggai 1:1-15a; Luke 20:1-8;
Complementary: Psalm 17:1-9; Exodus 3:13-20; Luke 20:1-8;



**Offering
Envelopes**



The UCC Statement of Faith

We believe in you, O God, Eternal Spirit, God of our Savior Jesus Christ and our God, And to your deeds we testify: You call the worlds into being, create persons in your own image, and set before each one the ways of life and death.

You seek in holy love to save all people from aimlessness and sin. You judge people and nations by your righteous will declared through prophets and apostles. In Jesus Christ, the man of Nazareth, our crucified and risen Savior, You have come to us and shared our common lot, conquering sin and death and reconciling the world to yourself.

You bestow upon us your Holy Spirit, creating and renewing the church of Jesus Christ, binding in covenant faithful people of all ages, tongues and races. You call us into your church to accept the cost and joy of discipleship, to be your servants in the service of others, to proclaim the gospel to all the world and resist the powers of evil, to share in Christ’s baptism and eat at His table, to join Him in His passion and victory.

You promise to all who trust You, forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace, courage in the struggle for justice and peace, your presence in trials and rejoicing, and eternal life in your realm which has no end. Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto You. Amen.

Offering Envelopes will be available
for pick-up in the Narthex on
Sundays beginning
Sunday, November 2nd.

Please pick-up for family and
neighbors too!

Thank you!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

11/2: All Saints Day, Change Sunday
11/9: Veterans Day Celebration, Stewardship Sunday
11/29: Advent Workshop 9am
11/30: First Sunday of Advent—Worship in CEC
11/30: Fifth Sunday Event ~ Nativity Display & Brunch
12/13: Italian Take- Out Meal—benefits NAFB



MANY THANKS...

To the Boy Scouts for helping to clean-up the Church grounds last week!

To Alison for organizing the Dryland UCC trunk at the Trunk or Treat!

Are you in need of Pastoral Care?
Please contact Alan Peters and he will guide you.
His contact information is:
610-837-1974 (H),
610-698-5939 (Cell), or
ajpsu534@gmail.com



PLEASE SIGN-UP!!!

Bulletin Sponsor sign-ups are now available in the Narthex for January 2026!
THANK YOU for participating!

Did you know that shopping at Giant can help Dryland?



Purchase gift cards in increments of \$50 from Dryland to shop at any Giant food stores. You get the full value of the gift card and it's like paying cash when you shop! Dryland receives 5% of the total you purchase!

If interested, please contact Jerry Hittinger at 610-866-6516 or oljer@rcn.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thanksgiving Pie Sale—Tues. 11/25 & Wed. 11/26
Italian Dinner ~ Take-out—Saturday 12/13

To order meals/pies contact: Rich 484-894-9799, Karen 610-504-1158,
Church Office 610-759-4444

Thanksgiving Pie & Potato Filling Sale

order forms are available now in the Narthex!



\$12 per pie—order by: **Thursday, November 20**
Apple Tart, Apple Crumb, Strawberry Rhubarb,
Pumpkin, Sweet Potato, Peanut Butter



Potato Filling Sale—1/4 tray (\$10), 1/2 tray (\$20), Full tray (\$40)
**Fundraising Swap with St. John's Lutheran in Bath*

THE ITALIAN SOMETHING DINNER
Proceeds benefit: The Nazareth Area FOOD BANK

Saturday, December 13
\$13 per meal

Pick-up: 11am to 2pm – take-out only
Orders due by: **Sunday December 7th**



CHOOSE from: Lasagna OR Chicken Parmesan
INCLUDES: Caesar Salad, Penne Pasta, Vegetable Medley
and Garlic Bread, Italian dessert



Kitchen Help Needed!

There are several private & church events in the next 2 months and Rich and Karen can use your help!

Please reach out to them if you are able to lend a hand! Thank you in advance!

HOW TO HELP IN OUR COMMUNITY:

The Nazareth Area Food Bank is collecting chicken, beef, apples, veggies for the month of October. Please send all monetary donations to:
**Nazareth Area Food Bank, P.O. Box 178,
Nazareth, PA 18064**



LOAVES & FISHES Soup Kitchen is accepting food and monetary donations for their weekly meals and food pantry.
St. John's UCC, 183 S. Broad St., Nazareth PA 18064 – mark the envelope as a Loaves and Fishes. Questions, please contact St. John's UCC at 610-759-0893.



Meals on Wheels – If you have an interest in volunteering to help with the delivery of meals please visit **mowglv.org** and complete the volunteer application.



Remembering our Saints:
Janet Day
Gloria Decker
JoAnn Mitman
George Scherer
Jeff Setzer
Sam Werkheiser



ONLINE GIVING!

Many of our members know that online giving has been offered for several years and has been a blessing to a number of our members. To sign up for online giving, simply go to the church website at www.drylanducc.org and click on the give online button. The process is easy and quick to complete. An email address is necessary to participate. If choosing a recurring gift option, you will be reminded each time the transaction will take place.

Today's Service:

Resources: **UCC Worship Ways**, Mary Luti: *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow: Doxologies for the Church*. <http://www.united-church.ca/beliefs/creed>, www.desperatepreacher.com, http://www.seasonsonline.ca/files/all-saints-day_cong-life_yr-a.pdf, <https://www.liturgylink.net/2013/11/11/awareness-and-reconciliation-for-all-saints-day/>.

Birthdays This Week

- 2 David Hess
- 3 Norma Faust, Timm Tenges
- 4 Wanda Duelley
- 5 Audrey Gerhart
- 7 Jonathan Fehnel



Anniversaries This Week

Bulletin Sponsor this Week

Sponsored by: Karen Brugger
In Memory of: ***Cort Beers***

Remember Our Shut-ins:

Doris Keller—9/13/34
Atria Senior Living, Rm. 323
1745 W. Macada Road, Bethlehem PA 18017

Shirley Lieberman—11/16/34
Phoebe Home Rm. 213
1925 W. Turner St.
Allentown PA 18104

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: We remember, O God...

All: The countless saints of history who have blazed a trail of courage through time.

One: We remember, O God...

**All: The tender touch of loved ones, the example of heroes,
the healing words of comforters, the remarkable acts of fearless ones.**

One: We remember, O God...

**All: The gentle strength of grandmothers, the loyalty of friends,
the kindness of strangers, the joy of children, the sacrifice of parents.**

One: We remember, O God...

**All: The supreme love of Jesus, the blessing of his Spirit,
the reminder of his words, the sharing of his suffering, the glory of his
resurrection: shown forth in the lives of his disciples; young and old, dead and
living, articulate and silent, strange and familiar, brilliant and ordinary.**

One: We remember in every time and place the saints of God who have shown us the Lord.

**All: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,
let us worship God with joy!**

***OPENING PRAYER**

***OPENING HYMN # 529 For All the Saints**

PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION

**All: Beloved God, who was known to our mothers and fathers, and even to our spir-
itual forebears, have mercy on us. We do not always love as you would have us love.
We do not always do as you would have us do. In our stubbornness, we turn from you
when we should turn toward you. Hold us, dear One – comfort us when we mourn the
passing of friends and family, and help us to know that they are rejoicing in your pres-
ence. We praise you for the grace you shower on us, constantly forgiving our errors,
especially the ones that we don't share with any but you. Hear now the silent fears and
worries of our hearts.**

WORDS OF GRACE

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

A TIME FOR ALL “The Saints”

CHANGE SUNDAY Collection

HOLY SCRIPTURE Ephesians 1:11-23, page 1017

CHOIR ANTHEM The Body of Christ

MESSAGE “For All the Saints”

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *from United Church of Canada*
We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYERS AND THE LORD’S PRAYER
Our Father, who art in heaven hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CALL TO OFFERING

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE** Tune #34 “All Saints Doxology”
For saints of every time and place whose lives reveal the work of grace and give us courage for our days, we sing your never-ending praise!

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**
For all the saints you have given us in our lives, we give thanks. Accept these gifts, O God, as a token of our thanks and praise. May these gifts be used to light the way for others to come to you, in Jesus’ name. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN #699 Let Us Break Bread Together

INVITATION

COMMUNION PRAYER
Pastor: God is in this place
People: And in our hearts
Pastor: Open yourself to the nudging of God.
People: We feel the breath of the Spirit.
Pastor: Remember God made flesh.

People: Jesus, who taught us a new way.
Pastor: Tender, transforming God...

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS
Pastor: This is the mystery of our faith:
All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

BREAKING BREAD AND POURING WINE

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT

CALL TO THE FEAST

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
Creative, connecting God, you have sent your Spirit and made us the body of Christ; from child-like faith, to youthful energy, from middle-aged mindfulness, to elder’s wisdom. We thank you for this time, this remembrance. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN** # 71 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty v1, 3, 4

***BENEDICTION**
One: Increase our faith.
All: Boldly!
One: Help us to love.
All: Boldly!
One: Encourage us to act.
All: Boldly!
One: In the name of Jesus Christ we pray.
One: Our worship has ended.
All: Our service begins.

SONG OF DEPARTURE “Let There Be Peace on Earth” #614
**Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me;
let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God our creator, children all are we.
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now,
With Every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.**
(Words: Sy Miller and Jill Jackson, Music: Sy Miller and Jill Jackson.)

POSTLUDE