

The Breeze

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A Publication of Dryland U.C.C. To keep our members and friends informed of our programs, opportunities, and events.

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September 3 -14th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship service at 9:30 am

Holy Communion

Birthday Sunday (Wear Black & White)

September 10 - Music Sunday

Worship service at 9:30 am

September 17 - Rally Day

Worship service at 9:30 am

Theme: Faith is a team sport!

September 24 - Sunday School Kickoff

Worship service 8:00 & 9:30 am

S.S. Kickoff – 9:30-10:30, during worship

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

This Fall season is a great time to repair, renew, and rebuild. The purpose of Christ's Church is to make the Good News of the Gospel known through teaching and action. Christian Education surveys have been distributed and posted on our webpage and now registration forms are available to identify youth to be taught the dynamic Creation Sunday School Series.

Our Rally Day kickoff will be a sight and joy as we move with the theme that Faith is a Team Effort. In Ecclesiastes Chapter 4, we read a passage that looks at the antidote to oppression and friendlessness. Team efforts -- striving on one accord to the glory of God -- build hope, shared comfort, support, and victory. Verse nine reveals, "Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: if either of them falls down, one can help the other up."

The benefit of living a godly life together as a congregation, a Church of Christ, is that we make every effort to look out for one another. When there is joy, achievement, or special life events, we celebrate with one another. When there is toil, grief, or worry, we do what is possible to console, pray with, and comfort.

This fall season, I pray you continue to embrace God's Word, and use your gifts and talents to discover missions to help people locally or from afar. I pray you are finding God's purpose for you this season and that the members of Dryland can be your teammates in honoring God, preaching the Gospel, and impacting the community through missions.

I look forward to celebrating Christ together and I welcome you to share how God is moving in your heart. Let me or any Elder of the church know how we can walk with you and support you.

Grace and Peace Beloved of God,

Yours In Christ,
Pastor Edward

MUSIC SUNDAY
SEPT. 10, 2023



Judges 5:3, NIV



9-17-23 9:30

FAITH IS A TEAM SPORT



9-24-23 9:30



Prayer Concerns & Joys:

Dottie Heckler, Family of Ernest Keller, Sr., Paul Moore, Linda Benner, Peter Garcia, Elwood Trumbauer, Jorn Walter, Chris (nephew of Dave Hess), Walt Smith, Weidner Family, Family of Malvin Kramm, People of Maui, Teachers & Students.

Long-term Prayer Concerns: Kelsey Atwood, Matthew Atwood, Brent Burton, Beth Chen, Richard Creyer, Cory Cruttenden, Guy Connelly, Debbie Coppola, Jennifer Dacosta, Deby Duby, Shawn Durn, Peter Garcia, Charlie Gianguzi, Kevin Hann, Jack Hunt, Elise Intrepido, Lisa Intrepido, Dorothy Johnson, Sonny Laubach, Stephanie Lilly, Debbie Luckenbach, Barbara Moon, Grayce Raven, Jakob Raven, Ken Raven, Barb Tomko, Charissa & Jason Williams, Carter Wolfgang, Susan Young, All Members of Dryland.

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

**CELEBRATING
OUR
MEMBERS**

PERSONS OF THE MONTH

Silent Workers, Volunteers

A Big Thank you goes out to the silent members that work behind the scenes to keep the church operational and beautiful. You would not believe the things that these members do on a **Voluntary** basis. It is very much appreciated by all.

- Jerry Hittinger- Financial Secretary
- Dewayne Heller- Treasure
- Connie Ashenfalder- Sexton
- David, Norma, and Jennifer Faust- Grounds Keepers
- Alan Heller- Technical Director

**It is great people like these that keep Dryland a great family!
Nominated by: Steve & Monna Lou Heninger**

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

NO MATTER WHAT YOUR LOT

IN LIFE MAY BE, BUILD SOMETHING ON IT!



We express our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Ernest Keller, Sr, upon the loss of Ernie on August 18, 2023. Please know that he is now at peace and is at the right hand of our Lord and Savior in heaven.



Remember Our Shut-ins

Janet Day – 1/29/35,
Fellowship Community, Room 271, Terrace
3000 Community Drive, Whitehall, PA 18052

Dottie Heckler – 12/29/29
Abington Manor, Room 213
215 Cedar Park Blvd., Easton, PA 18042

Herbert Heller – 5/4/26
Gensis-Lehigh Health Center, Room 208
1718 Spring Creek Road, Macungie, PA 18062



A wedding was held on August 8, 2023, to join in marriage, Jessica (Heller) Motto to Eric Harper. It was a beautiful day, and two families were joined together to now be one. Jess, Eric, Kayla, Jacob, Alex & Zachary. We wish you all the best in the years ahead.



PENNY PARTY 9-15-23

Donations are being accepted as prizes. They are to be non-perishable items. A list is in the narthex next to the box for donations to be put. Items are to be at the church no later than Wednesday, September 13. It is a fun time had by all hope to see you there!



- 5 Cara Hess
- 6 Erin Kichline
- 7 Pam Youngkin
- 8 Monna Lou Henninger
- 10 Nathaniel Lambert
- 13 Joe Hllavacova, Doris Keller
- 14 Grant Hittinger
- 16 Heidi Singer
- 18 Jerry Green, Jr., Joyce Hittinger
- 23 Sandy Durn
- 24 Eliza Miller, Justin Statfield
- 25 Carol Rice
- 27 Patti Moser
- 28 Doris Stettler
- 30 Amanda Horvath, Sara Lechner



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| 1 | Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Hittinger | 56 years |
| 4 | Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Heckler | 47 years |
| 11 | Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Stettler | 69 years |
| 11 | Mr. & Mrs. Ron Weidner | 47 years |
| 15 | Mr. & Mrs. Cody Deily | 6 years |
| | Mr. & Mrs. Robert Moran | |
| 23 | Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Henninger | 51 years |
| | Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Trapp | 19 years |
| 26 | Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Zanzalari | 14 years |
| 29 | Mr. & Mrs. Richard Durn | 52 years |



NO SPONSORS THIS MONTH



Thank you everyone for the overwhelming support on the school supply needs. They were greatly appreciated by everyone!



We are still open to new members, please think about it and give me a call. Kathy Peters

Here at Dryland, we currently have a prayer chain; however, it only consists of 6 people. It used to be three chains with 6 in each chain. Due to deaths, members moving and leaving the church, we are down to only 1 chain with 5 members. I am sending out a plea for more people to join this list. It only consists of making a call to a person on the list to let them know who is currently put on the prayer chain and what their problem is if they want to indulge it. That's all it is. Only takes about 3-4 minutes of your time. I get the calls from members or the Pastor and pass them on to the starting members of each chain, then it is passed on from there. Anyone can do it, male or female, young or old. Please consider this and let me know, so we can have a three- or four-person chain again. Contact me at 610-837-7210 or kdrybreezekip@gmail.com. Looking forward to hearing from you. Thank You. Kathy I. Peters



CHOIR PRACTICE SCHEDULE

- Sept 6 – 9:30 a.m.
- 20 – 9:30 a.m.

It has come to my attention that many people have been asking for the recipes for the goodies that have been served at birthday Sunday after church. Here are two of those recipes included in the newsletter. If you have a recipe, that you would like to be shared, just send it to me at kdrybreezekip@gail.com. I will be happy to include it.

Graham Streusel Cake

Ingredients for Streusel:

2 C Graham Cracker Crumbs
¾ C Chopped Nuts (walnuts or pecans)
¾ C Packed Brown Sugar
1 ¼ tsp Cinnamon
¾ C Butter or margarine, melted

Ingredients for Cake:

1 pkg Super Moist Betty Crocker Yellow Cake mix
1 C Water
3 eggs
1/3 C Oil

1. Grease and flour a 9 X 13" cake pan
2. Preheat oven to 350°.
3. Mix together Streusel ingredients and set aside.
4. Beat together cake mix, water, eggs, and oil.
5. Pour half of cake mixture into prepared pan.
6. Sprinkle ½ of the crumb mixture evenly over cake batter in pan.
7. Pour remaining cake batter over crumbs.
8. Sprinkle remaining crumbs evenly over batter.
9. Bake at 350° for 45 to 50 minutes.

Glaze: Combine 1 C Powder Sugar and 2 to 3 tablespoons water until smooth.

Drizzle cooled cake with glaze and allow glaze to set before serving.

Notes: You can use other brands of cake mixes, however with some other mixes the crumbs just sink to the bottom and make the cake quite greasy. You can use Vanilla, Butter, or white cake flavors.

PHILADELPHIA-Cherry Danish Dessert

What You Need

2 cans (8 oz. each) refrigerated crescent dinner rolls, divided
2 pkg. (8 oz. each) PHILADELPHIA Cream Cheese, softened
1-¾ cups powdered sugar, divided
1 egg white
1 tsp. vanilla
1 can (20 oz.) cherry pie filling
3 Tbsp. milk or less.

Make It

HEAT oven to 350°F.

UNROLL 1 can crescent dough into 2 rectangles; press onto bottom of 13x9-inch pan sprayed with cooking spray, firmly pressing perforations and seams together to seal.

BEAT cream cheese, ¾ cup sugar, egg white and vanilla with mixer until well blended; spread onto crust. Cover with pie filling. Unroll the remaining can of crescent dough; separate it into 2 rectangles. Pat out to form 13x9-inch rectangle, pressing seams and perforations together to seal, place over pie filling.

BAKE 25 to 30 min. or until golden brown; cool. Add milk 1Tbsp at a time to remaining sugar, beating with whisk until well blended, drizzle over dessert.

Kraft Kitchens Tips

Tip: You can prebake the bottom layer of the crescent crust for about 5 minutes to make it less likely to be soggy.

Variation: Prepare using your favorite pie filling. Or, substitute 2 cups chocolate chips or your favorite chopped PLANTERS Nuts for the pie filling.



FROM the CHAIRPERSON of Consistory

Hello to All,

Well... summer is now mostly past us, and we are beginning another Fall season. Today as I write this, kids and teachers are getting up to start a brand-new year of school. Most full of hope and excitement, and some, not quite so thrilled. Full of hope and excitement is how we should be beginning the Fall at Dryland. I personally got a wonderful boost of enthusiasm after hearing Greg Teitsworth and Jessica Harper deliver two of our August messages while Pastor Edward was using his time off for family and friends.

I would like to take a moment to point out that both of these individuals are long-time/lifetime members of the Dryland family. They both shared heartfelt messages that caused all who heard them to pause and reflect on our own lives and faith behaviors. Thank you for choosing to take a step beyond your comfort zones to share messages which spoke to all of us. Your Dryland family (as well as your birth families) are proud of you!

This leads me to the theme for Rally Day and the year that follows: Faith Is a Team Sport, We Work Together to Stay Together! We are at a time in our

journey as a faith family where this theme is of utmost importance. As a consistory, we need everyone to choose to be a part of the team and do what they can to support and build our faith and family. This "doing" is not just in the form of monetary support. It is also referring to volunteering for committees, reaching out to people we haven't seen for a while to check in and invite them back, volunteering for a job/task necessary for smooth operation of our service, building, programs, etc. These tasks may take you out of your comfort zone but are absolutely needed to move the team towards our faith victories.

For far too long many of us have sat in the pews on Sunday, content to let "others" do what needs to be done to keep the church running. As a congregation we have been blessed for many years. The Lord continues to bless each of us and our collective group every minute of every day. However, we are now being called to do the work of the church/work as a team if we intend to remain a worshipping congregation. We need EVERYONE to get off the bench. If you're not sure how you can contribute, do not hesitate to ask. We will help you figure it out. Think about it, the disciples are the original faith team. We should all want to be part of that team!!

Our upcoming events are as follows: Birthday Sunday is Sept. 3rd, and the theme is chocolate and vanilla so wear your black and white, Music Sunday Sept. 10th, Rally Sunday Sept. 17th and the kickoff of our Christian Education program AND the reboot of our 8am service Sept 24th. We look forward to seeing all of our teammates at these events!

Peace and Blessings to all!
Heidi Singer, President of Consistory

MUSIC & WORSHIP REPORT

NO REPORT THIS MONTH

TREASURER'S REPORT

Report moved to the back page!

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GOD IS STILL SPEAKING

In the beginning before time and space,

Before anything was created, there wasn't a trace,

But God was here. God is still speaking.

Join us for an innovative approach to Christian Education/Sunday School designed to fit into busy family life.

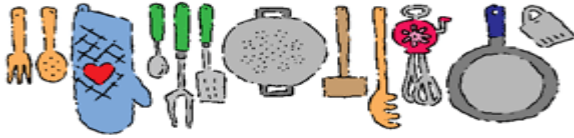
Mark your calendars for the launch in October 2023.

Month long Christian Education session (all ages) focusing on the biblically anchored Story of Creation

Help us shape the time/dates of our program. Please respond to this quick survey via QR code below. Or feel free to contact me directly.

at Alisonrothrock316@gmail.com or look for information on our website: www.drylanducc.org

FROM THE KITCHEN COMMITTEE

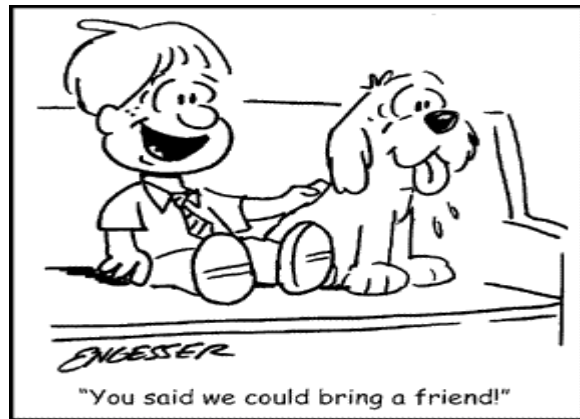


Dates to look forward to:

October 28, 2023 - Italian Something Dinner

November 16, 2023 – Pies for Thanksgiving

More information will be in the bulletin and in the October newsletter, this is just a heads up.



9/11/2001 – 9/11/2023

22 years

Please remember all who lost their lives that day and all the volunteers and rescue personnel who also gave their lives for that horrific day.



Grandparents Day



9/10/23

Remember to call, hug & kiss your grandparents today. It will certainly lift their hearts!



TREASURER'S REPORT

The cash receipt and expenditures activity for the period July 1, through July 31, 2023

Category	July Receipts	July Expense	July Balance	YTD Receipts	YTD Expense	YTD Balance
Current-Mission-Property	\$12,175.15	\$16,287.57	- \$4,112.42	\$98,103.63	\$121,851.65	- \$23,748.02
Capital (Mortgage)	\$1,362.00	\$1,031.90	\$330.10	\$10,081.00	\$7,223.30	\$2,857.70

Giant Card Program	\$3,100.00	\$2,945.00	\$155.00	\$19,850.00	\$18,857.50	\$992.50
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NOTE: 2023 Budget (exclude Capital) \$240,891.00
 Monthly Receipts Required \$20,074.25
 Weekly Receipts Required \$5,018.56
 2023 Budget (Capital) \$12,382.80
 Monthly Receipts Required \$1,031.90
 Weekly Receipts Required \$238.13

Receipts from August 1 thru August 13, 2023 (Church Envelop Categories):
 Category Church Exp -- \$ 9,624.00
 Category Missions -- \$ 359.50
 Category Property -- \$ 464.50
 Category Capital -- \$ 1,261.00

You may know about Jesus, but do you know Jesus? Did you ever ponder over this question? Very much an individual's question to answer on their own. It is definitely not a 'one size fits all' answer. Take a moment and review all the correspondence (hardcopy & internet) that Dryland has provided over the past several months and recent weeks. Log onto Drylanducc.org and listen to the services messages touching on the experiences, difficulties, and joy encountered in daily living. The Holy Spirit moves each of us in mysterious ways. As members in this body of Christ known as Dryland United Church of Christ, you had a major part in their life stories. Let's praise God that he gave us that opportunity. Through his Grace he will continue our participation for

future generations. While you are on the web page, take note of all the activities planned for the days ahead. Let each of us do our part so this community of Faith known as the church will continue to provide the resources so the next generation can know ABOUT Jesus in order to KNOW Jesus. A much-needed relationship with the Lord for all of God's people. 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 and LOVE for one another! Dryland United Church of Christ --- A Place to Belong! Relationship with Christ !!

Blessings Finance Committee --- Pastor Ed, Jerry Hittinger, Steve Henninger, Monna Lou Henninger, Karen Lambert, Allen Singer, Hugh Harris, Craig Johnson, Dewayne Heller