



# The Breeze

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## September 1 – Labor Day Sunday

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

## September 8 – Rally Day / Rev. Livingston

Breakfast 9:00 am  
Rally Day, Sunday School registration  
Worship service at 10:15 am

## September 15 – 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Worship service at 8:00 & 10:15 am  
Sunday School 9:00 am

## September 22 – 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Service at 8:00 & 10:15 am  
Sunday School 9:00 am

## September 29 - 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Worship 8:00 & 10:15 am  
Sunday School 9:00 am



**Rally Day  
September 8, 2019**



*Grandparents Day*  
**September 15, 2019**

**“As Christians, we must constantly remind ourselves that . . .”**

September 1 “...**WE ARE PROTECTED**”  
Ephesians 6:10-17  
John 14:1-2



Grace and peace in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! This is an exciting time to be the Church and I am delighted to serve you all for the next chapter in the life of Dryland UCC. As Pastor, I am looking forward to meeting with you, rejoicing in worship together, and reimagining how Dryland’s presence in the community will continue to be an inspirational, welcoming, and transformational experience in the name of Christ.

This year, I had the honor of serving as both delegate and committee chair at General Synod in Milwaukee, WI. At General Synod the theme was to Shine! I appreciated the message of the opening worship that spoke life into each of us to be the salt and the light in a world that so desperately needs hope, healing, and inclusion. Also, of note was the affirmation to continue with the Three Great Loves - loving children, loving neighbor and loving creation. This is the aspirational mission statement of the United Church of Christ that makes a world where all are welcomed, justice is inherent and everyone is loved.

Speaking of great loves, I am encouraged by the way Jesus demonstrates and fosters compassion in the scriptures. This is relevant, especially today, for how we are to live in community with one another. He instructs Christians in Matthew 25:31-46 that when we provide for the hungry and thirsty, when we welcome the stranger, when we clothe and care for those in need, and when we visit the imprisoned, we do this as if we are doing it to Christ.

We should keep this spirit of compassion and of Christian faith-in-action foremost in our hearts as we seek to respond to the devastation that this season of hurricanes will wreak, for those who hunger and are food insecure -- both local and afar, and for so much more. Our compassionate response will help those who have lost so much begin to feel that their lives have stability through caring individuals. I encourage you to shine your light not only through your benevolence to the many organizations, causes, and ministries you support but to also let your *personal* light shine by getting out into the community so that our neighbors can see the many faces of Dryland UCC.

At the start of September, we celebrate Rally Day. Many congregations celebrate Rally Day as the start-up of Bible Study, Sunday school, and the other essential activities that have been on hiatus during the summer months. Since the timing of this day usually falls around the start of the new school year for children and youth, it's typically thought to be about getting back into the 'swing of things' at church. What if we look at Rally Day as the start of our rededication to loving God and loving neighbor? What if we came together to recommit to heeding God's call?

We each are uniquely made in the image of our Divine Creator and Creator God has blessed us with gifts and talents that are to be used to build loving communities as make disciples. Seasons may change, but one thing remains constant. God is our creator and desires that we work in unity to share the Good News and that we be reconciled with God and one another. Let's receive this Rally Day as the start of a new season together, with Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit walking along side us each step of the way. I look forward to accomplishing impactful ministries with you in the months to come.

In Christ's Service,  
Pastor Edward



**Prayer Concerns and Joys:**

Family of Linda Cruttenden, Art Lechner, Paul Shatlock, David Hess

**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, PO2 Rodger Nagy, LTC Paul Olah, LT. JG Seth Watlington



**Praying for the family of**

Linda Cruttenden, whose brother, Robert Repp passed away suddenly on July 30, 2019, in Florida. May he rest in peace, and may you be

comforted knowing that he is now with our Father in Heaven.



Join us for the new year starting Sept. 10, 2019. We will be meeting at 1:00 at Town and Country Restaurant in Bath for lunch. Good food and fellowship. October's meeting will be at the church at 9:30 a.m. on October 8. We will be playing Bingo. Bring a \$1.00 gift or some of your treasures from home that you want to share with someone else. It's always a good time no matter what we do. Please join us!



I would like to extend my most sincere thank you to everyone who sent me so many cards and wishes for my 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

In Christian love,  
Viola Heller

## THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the LORD.

## MEMBERS OF THE MONTH

Breakfast preparers, servers,  
cleaner uppers, eaters:

Thank you to everyone who participated in some way in the summer breakfasts. They were again delicious and a big success. It is always good to have good food and fellowship to start off the day and the week ahead. Looking forward to doing it again next year!!!!!!!!!!!!

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

Nominated by Kathy I. Peters, Breeze Editor



September 3<sup>rd</sup> (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:

School supplies, snacks, juices, etc.



Summer  
Breakfast

**Summer breakfasts are ending!** The final Summer Breakfast will be held at 8:00 am on September 1. Standard breakfast items always available, and there may even be a

surprise each week! The cost is \$5 per person. Come, join us!



## PA Dutch Buffet

### **PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH STYLE BUFFET –**

Unbelievable but true. We will be bringing this dinner to you on two different nights! You choose which night you would like to attend, either Friday, September 13 or Saturday, September 14. Serving time will be from 4 – 6 pm each night. Each night is limited to 150 seats. Menu is as follows:

Stuffed Pig's Stomach	Red Cabbage
Chicken Pot Pie	Mashed Potatoes
Schnitz and Gnepp	Gravy
Corn Pie	Buttermilk Biscuits
Meat Loaf	Assorted
Filling	Homemade Pies
Lettuce with Bacon Dressing	Coffee and Tea
Glazed Carrots	
Chow Chow	

**TICKET INFORMATION:** Ticket price is \$14 for Adults, \$6 for Children Ages 6-12. Contact Rich at 484-894-9799, Karen at 610-504-1158 or the Church Office at 610-759-4444 for reservations.



**Third Thursday dinners are returning,** and our first one will be September 19<sup>th</sup> serving from 4 – 6PM. The menu will be announced shortly. The cost of the meal remains at \$5 per platter. Join us for good food and fellowship!



**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**

## THOSE WHO WILL SERVE

### September 1 – 9:30 A.M.

FLOWERS – Jerry & Joyce Hittinger  
Steve & Monna Lou Henninger

BULLETINS – Peters Family  
CHILD BULLETINS – Open  
GREETERS – Dale Johnson & Jennifer Johnson  
ACOLYTE – Matthew Burton  
LAY READER – Nancy Catino  
USHERS – Consistory

### September 8 – 10:15 A.M.

FLOWERS – Chuck & Patti Moser  
Dennis & Pat Muthard  
BULLETINS – Bill & Sandy Banko  
CHILD BULLETINS – Open  
GREETERS – Karen Lambert & Ron Lehr  
ACOLYTE – Nathan Lambert  
LAY READER – Dan Cruttenden  
USHERS – Jerry Hittinger, Dale Johnson  
Tracy Jones, Karen Lambert

### September 15 – 10:15 A.M.

FLOWERS – Bill Day (2)  
BULLETINS – Open  
CHILD BULLETINS – Open  
GREETERS – Dennis & Pat Muthard  
ACOLYTE\*  
LAY READER – Dave Faust  
USHERS – Pat Muthard, Heidi Singer  
Dale & Chris Vliet

### September 22 – 10:15 A.M.

FLOWERS – Dan & Linda Cruttenden  
Doris & Ernie Keller  
BULLETINS – Dan & Linda Cruttenden  
CHILD BULLETINS – Nicole Statfield  
GREETERS – Dale & Chris Vliet  
ACOLYTE\*  
LAY READER – Jerry Hittinger  
USHERS – Mary Wenrich, Charlie Berthoud  
Bill & Sandy Banko

### September 29 – 10:15 A.M.

FLOWERS – Chris & Dale Vliet / Open  
BULLETINS – Open  
CHILD BULLETINS – Open  
GREETERS – Mary Wenrich, Charlie Berthoud  
ACOLYTE\*  
LAY READER – Heidi Singer  
USHERS – Norma Faust, Jim Goldman  
Monna Lou & Steve Henninger

**\*There will be no confirmation class for 2019-2020. The Acolyte responsibility of candle lighting will be performed by volunteers weekly.**



Do you regularly shop at Giant Food Stores for your essential food and other items? If you do, we would like to ask you to consider a program that will financially benefit Dryland U.C.C.

If you shop at Giant and pay for your items by check or by cash, please consider participating in the Giant Gift Card program offered by Dryland. Here is how the program works. You designate the amount of gift card you wish to purchase (i.e. \$50.00, \$100.00, \$200.00, etc.) and pay the church via check or cash for that amount. We will order a gift card for you in that amount and you are able to use it at any Giant Food Store for the face amount until the balance is used up (no deductions or restrictions). You get full value.

Dryland U.C.C. is given credit of 5% of the amount you order. So for each \$1,000.00 in cards ordered, the church benefits in the amount of \$50.00.

We have been participating in this program with Giant Stores for a number of years and the benefit has been about \$1,200.00 annually toward meeting our annual budget. There has been a core group of about 10 members who take advantage of this program. We would like to double or triple this figure to help offset the expenses of the church.

If you have any questions and would like to participate, please contact Jerry Hittinger, Dewayne Heller or Karen Lambert for more details. Funds to purchase the cards are due on the last Sunday of each month.



Welcome Back to another exciting year at Dryland UCC Sunday School. The summer went by quickly, and we hope the children had a great summer and are excited to come learn God's messages. We are looking forward to welcoming back students from the previous years as well as newcomers. If you know of a family with children looking for a Sunday School program, please spread the word and invite them to Rally Day. Rally Day will be held on September 8, 2019. There will be an open

house/free breakfast where students and their families can come in, enjoy a good breakfast, make a craft, and meet our new minister and Sunday School teachers. It will be from 9:00-10:00 am. Also, if any families have a child ready to enter our confirmation class program please contact me as soon as possible at [sbanko1979@gmail.com](mailto:sbanko1979@gmail.com). Looking forward to a fun filled year!

Stacee Banko



- 1 Joann Easterday, Lisa Tenges
- 5 Cara Hess
- 6 Erin Kichline
- 7 Pam Youngkin
- 8 Monna Lou Henninger, Robert Kichline
- 9 Victoria Pizzoferrato, Patrick Snoke
- 10 Nathaniel Lambert
- 13 Shaun Dyer, Joe Hllavacova, Doris Keller
- 14 Judy Hartzell, Grant Hittinger
- 16 Heidi Singer
- 18 Jerry Green, Jr., Joyce Hittinger
- 21 Tiffany Hess
- 22 Stacy Dyer, Gary James Helm, Cade Kocher
- 23 Sandy Durn
- 24 Eliza Miller, Ernest Keller, Sr., Justin Statfield
- 25 Carol Rice
- 27 Carly Kocher, Patti Moser
- 28 Doris Stettler
- 29 Paul Moore, Christopher Moser, Ryan Seiple
- 30 Jonathan Helm, Amanda Horvath, Sara Lechner, Phillip Trapp

- 1 Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Hittinger 52 years
- 2 Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Mantz 19 years
- 3 Mr. & Mrs. Tim Lockard 25 years
- 4 Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Heckler 43 years
- 5 Mr. & Mrs. Dean Altemose 27 years
- 11 Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Stettler 65 years
- Mr. and Mrs. Ron Weidner 43 years
- 14 Rev. and Mrs. Richard Solliday 46 years
- 19 Mr. & Mrs. Edward Gallagher 32 years
- 23 Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Henninger 47 years
- 25 Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Ryan 37 years
- Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Trapp 15 years
- 26 Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Zanzalari 10 years
- 29 Mr. & Mrs. Richard Durn 48 years

### **CONSISTORY – 2019**

President – Dale Vliet (E)  
 Vice President – Steve Henninger (E)  
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 Treasurer – Dewayne Heller (E)

### **Committees**

Christian Education – Stacee 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)

### **CHURCH AND MINISTRY REPORT**

We would like to thank everyone who participated in the cake and coffee reception following Rev. Schnaars last Sunday with us on July 21<sup>st</sup>. It was well attended and pleasant.

Please be sure to join us on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> when Rev. Edward Livingston starts his tenure with us. This is Rally Day, and it starts with a breakfast for everyone from 9-10 am. It promises to be a fun day!

Dan Cruttenden, Chair

## **MISSIONS REPORT**

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the school supply collection to benefit children in the Nazareth community! Your generous donations were dropped off at the Nazareth Food Bank and are already being put to good use by local school children. Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who helped with the free community Loaves and Fishes lunch on Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>. Your gifts of time and caring for others are a blessing. There will be another opportunity to help November 23<sup>rd</sup>. If interested, please sign up on the Missions bulletin board.

Dryland is looking for volunteers to help with the Feed My Starving Children project at Neffs UCC on October 12<sup>th</sup>, tentatively scheduled from 1-3 pm. There is a sign-up sheet on the Missions bulletin board. For each volunteer attending, Dryland is committed to raising \$40 to cover the expense of the food packaged along with delivery expenses. This provides an opportunity for those who are unable to attend but still want to help. We are gratefully accepting monetary donations. Please place any donations in the offering plate, labeling them "Feed My Starving Children." Thanks!

And, mark your calendars for this year's CROP hunger walk!! CROP hunger walks are community wide events sponsored by Church World Service and organized by local church congregations or groups to raise funds to help end hunger at home and around the world. This year's walk is scheduled for Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. It is always a fun day! Dryland would love to organize a group of people to walk! Please see the sign-up sheet on the Missions bulletin board.

Tracy Jones, Chair

## **MUSIC & WORSHIP**

Summer is almost over. School has begun and today it actually feels like fall is here. Our last Music and Worship meeting was on August 8, and we had the great privilege and pleasure to have Reverend Livingston in attendance. He also attended our August 21 Consistory meeting. His enthusiasm and insight is a sign of the wonderful future we as a congregation have ahead of us. It seems appropriate that Rally Day will be his first official Sunday with us. As we come together to celebrate the beginning of our new "church year," we are opening the door to other new beginnings.

Please be aware that we have changed our meeting time to 8:00 AM on the first Wednesday of each month.

Linda Atwood, Chair

## **STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

It's not too early to start thinking about our next Bingo in November! For more information, please see the insert for those receiving this as a paper copy, or see the link on the bottom of the home page of our website. We always have so much fun, and the prizes are outstanding, so please join us!

Susan Bostian, Chair

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

The cash receipt and expenditure activity for the period July 1, 2019 thru July 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 God and each one of us, we will support the programs offered by our 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

## **DRYLAND STAFF**

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Dryland UCC  
Sunday School  
2019-2020 Registration Form

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Known Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian #1 Name (Mother): \_\_\_\_\_

Member of Dryland? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian #2 Name (Father): \_\_\_\_\_

Member of Dryland? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please help us with additional information to better understand your child/ren's needs. Providing such information will allow us to better support your child's faith development.

Does your child/ren have any special needs that you would like to discuss with a member of our Dryland Children's Education staff such as health concerns, fears and/or any physical needs? Are there any family situations, such as a new baby, new home, death, divorce, remarriage, etc.? All information will be kept in confidence between the Director of Youth Ministries and the child's teacher unless otherwise specified. (Use back of sheet for more space if needed).

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Please Initial beside each item below:

\_\_\_\_\_ I give my child(ren) permission to participate in all Sunday School and child care activities and to receive first aid treatment if necessary.

\_\_\_\_\_ I give my child(ren) permission to be photographed (without name).



Dryland UCC Invites you to:

# Rally Day!

**Sunday,  
September 8**

**9:00 AM Free Celebration Breakfast**  
**10:15 AM Church Service with our new Pastor**

- **Meet Pastor Livingston**
- **Meet our Sunday School Teachers**
- **Register onsite for Sunday School (welcome to all children ages 3 and up)**

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For more information, visit [www.DrylandUCC.org](http://www.DrylandUCC.org)

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<b>Category</b>	<b>July Receipts</b>	<b>July Expense</b>	<b>July Balance</b>	<b>YTD Receipts</b>	<b>YTD Expense</b>	<b>YTD Balance</b>
Current-Mission-Property	\$8,041.50	\$9,341.91	-\$1,300.41	\$81,216.12	\$85,585.39	-\$4,369.27
Capital (Mortgage)	\$1,044.50	\$1,225.00	-\$180.50	\$9,538.00	\$7,954.76	\$1,583.24
<b>Total Category Balance</b>	<b>\$9,086.00</b>	<b>\$10,566.91</b>	<b>-\$1,480.91</b>	<b>\$90,754.15</b>	<b>\$93,540.15</b>	<b>-\$2,786.03</b>
Giant Card Program	\$1,500.00	\$1,425.00	\$75.00	\$12,850.00	\$12,207.50	\$642.50

**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