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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9am-Noon



**Dryland United Church of Christ**  
**4415 Newburg Road, Nazareth, PA 18064**  
**Phone: 610.759.4444**  
**[www.drylanducc.org](http://www.drylanducc.org)**

### 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.

**Pastor: The Rev. Edward Livingston, MDiv.**

**DRYLAND UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**4415 Newburg Road, Nazareth PA**  
**April 13, 2025 – 9:30 am**

**Prayer Concerns:** Audrey, Kelly, Gloria Decker, Shirley Lieberman

**Long-term Prayer Concerns:** David Atwood, Karen Brugger, Brent Burton, Betsy Coladonato, Richard Creyer, Cory Cruttenden, Debbie Coppola, Joann Dornblaser, Deby Duby, Shawn Durn, Jerry Enderle, Peter Garcia, Charlie Gianguzi, Roseann Good, Dolores Hageter, Kevin Hann, Jessica Harper, Monna Lou Henninger, Ray Hess, Joyce Hittinger, Francois Houlet, Dorothy Johnson, Doris Keller, Tammy Labar, Sonny Laubach, Stephanie Lilly, Debbie Luckenbach, Cade Lutz, Peter Marmaras, Rodger McKay, Kirk Miller, Luther Mitman, Robert Nagy, Melissa Pelaez, Grayce, Jakob & Ken Raven, Sharon & Jim Rehrig, Chris Shetlick, Maurice, Gillian & Genine Sloane, Steve Steltzmen, Cathy Stewart, Angela Tout, Jorn Walter, Sandy Wambold, Patty Weidner, Shirley Weidner, Charissa & Jason Williams, Carter Wolfgang, Grandpa Yin, All Members of Dryland

**Our Service People:** Chief MSG Thomas Bostian, SRA Patrick Jones, Major Scott Lechner, MSGT Paul Moore, PO1 Rodger Nagy, LT Seth Watlington, PO3 Troy Watlington

**Daily Scripture Readings**



**Monday April 14:** Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 36:5-11; Hebrews 9:11-15; John 12:1-11

**Tuesday April 15:** Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 71:1-14; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31;  
John 12:20-36

**Wednesday April 16:** Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 70; Hebrews 12:1-3; John 13:21-32

**Thursday April 17:** Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14; Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19;  
1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-17, 31b-35

**Friday April 18:** Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Psalm 22;  
Hebrews 10:16-25 or Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9; John 18:1-19:42

**Saturday April 19:** Job 14:1-14 or Lamentations 3:1-9, 19-24;  
Psalm 31:1-4, 15-16; 1 Peter 4:1-8; Matthew 27:57-66 or John 19:38-42

**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.

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**Saturday, May 3rd~8:00am-1:00pm**

Dryland UCC ~ Inside and Outside

Inside tables—\$20, Outside tables—\$10

LOOKING FOR SELLERS!!!!

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

- 4/17: Maundy Thursday Service 7pm
- 4/18 & 4/19: Easter Pie Sale Pick-up
- 4/19: Clothing Drive—benefitting Dryland and Naz. Mom’s Club
- 4/20: Easter Sunday Service 9:30am w/ Fellowship @ 8:30am
- 5/3: “Garage” Sale (indoor/outdoor)
- 5/17: Dryland “Diner” Dinner Buffet 4pm-7pm
- 5/20: Election Day Bake Sale
- 6/14: Roast Beef Take-out meal pick-up



Benefits: Nazareth Mom’s Club & Dryland UCC

Saturday April 19th  
9am-1pm

Dryland UCC Parking lot

**Spring Penny Party!**

THANK YOU volunteers!

Fun was had by all!



**PLEASE SIGN-UP!!!**

Bulletin Sponsor sign-ups are now available in the Narthex for 2025! 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](mailto:oljer@rcn.com).

**UPCOMING KITCHEN EVENTS:**

- Easter Pie Sale—Friday April 18 & Saturday April 19
- Dryland “Diner” Dinner — Saturday May 17
- Roast Beef Take-out Dinner — Saturday June 14

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

**EASTER PIE SALE**  
Friday, April 18 and Saturday April 19

**\$12 per pie**  
\*\*orders due by: *TODAY!!!*

Pick-up: Friday 4/18 8am-2pm or Saturday 4/19 8am-2pm

Apple Crumb, Cherry Crumb, Coconut Custard, Key Lime, Peanut Butter, Strawberry Rhubarb



**Dryland “Diner” Dinner Buffet**  
Saturday May 17 ~ 4:00-7:00pm



**\$15 per person** ~ reservations preferred

Baked chicken breast, roasted pork, fresh fish, ham balls, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, vegetable, mac & cheese, salad, dessert, rolls w/ cinnamon butter, beverages

**Roast Beef Dinner to-go!**  
Saturday, June 14

**\$13 per person**

Spinach salad w/ homemade dressing, roast beef, mashed potatoes w/gravy, glazed carrots, dinner rolls, carrot cake





## HOW TO HELP IN OUR COMMUNITY:

**The Nazareth Area Food Bank** is asking for Giant cards, veggies, bananas, chicken, beef, hand soap for April. 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](http://mowglv.org)** and complete the volunteer application.

*In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus teaches that the mission of His church includes providing food for the hungry. (Matthew 25) Dryland embraces Christ's mission. We thank you for being a part of this mission by providing for those in our community who hunger.*



## 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](http://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.

### Birthdays This Week

- 13 Shanna Dawson, Suzanne Hunt
- 14 Linda Cruttenden
- 18 Irene Sofka
- 19 Debbie Mosser, Evelyn Motts



### Anniversaries This Week

### Bulletin Sponsor this Week

Sponsored by: David and Norma Faust  
In Memory of: *Loved Ones*

#### Remember Our Shut-ins:

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

**Gloria Decker**—9/11/37  
Gracedale, T9  
2 Gracedale Ave., Nazareth PA 18064

**Doris Keller**  
Atria Senior Living  
1745 W. Macada Road, Bethlehem PA 18017



Dryland often receives requests for gift cards to help with food purchases for those in need. Please consider donating a \$25 or \$50 **Giant gift card** to the Church to help those in need. Please see Jerry Hittinger or call the Church Office for more details. Thank you!



Global events, not natural and war related, have created a humanitarian crisis in the world. Donations can be made online at <https://support.ucc.org> by selecting your donation amount, then the fund you are donating to on the drop-down.

Funds can also be sent to:

**The United Church of Christ, PO BOX 71957, Cleveland, OH 44194.**

Please earmark your check for the fund to which you are contributing. Donations will be used by our UCC partners in the areas of greatest need, for relief and long-term recovery. Gifts made will provide shelter, food, and other care to those who have been displaced.

***“Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, ‘Abba, Father.’” – Galatians 4:6*** If you have made Jesus your Savior, He is your spiritual home and He lives in you.

***A prayer of Hope:*** “Heavenly Father, fill our hearts with your spirit. Let us face the day with the knowledge that You are with us always. Amen.”

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Give thanks to God, for God is good.

**All: God’s steadfast love endures forever!**

One: This is the day that God has made.

**All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

One: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of God.

**All: God has given us light.**

One: Give thanks to God, for God is good.

**All: God’s steadfast love endures forever!**

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**\*OPENING HYMN #265** All Glory, Laud and Honor

**BLESSING OF THE PALMS**

One: God be with you.

**All: And also, with you.**

One: Let us give thanks to God Most High!

**All: It is right to give God thanks and praise!**

One: We thank you for these branches that promise to become for us symbols of martyrdom and majesty. Bless them and us that their use this day may announce in our time that Christ has come, and that Christ will come again. Amen.

**All: Amen! Come Christ Jesus!**

**PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION**

**WORDS OF GRACE**

**HOLY SCRIPTURE**

Luke 19:28-40, page 913 in your pew Bible.

MESSAGE

**CHOIR ANTHEM** Hosanna We Sing

**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** Hymn #34

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God for all that love has done; Creator, Christ, and Spirit One. Amen.**

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**Gracious God, use our offerings and our lives to bring wholeness to this world.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN #267** Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

**\*BENEDICTION**

**SONG OF DEPARTURE “God Be With You” # 716**

**God be with you till we meet again, by His counsels guide, uphold you, with His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.** (Words: Jeremiah E. Rankin (1828-1904) Music: William G. Tamer (1833-1896))

**PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**POSTLUDE**