

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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April 5 – Palm Sunday

Worship service at 8:00 & 10:15 am
Holy Communion
Birthday Sunday

April 9 – Maundy Thursday

Worship service at 7:00 pm
Holy Communion

April 12 – Easter Sunday

Worship service at 7:45 & 10:15 am
Easter Breakfast 9:00 a.m.
Holy Communion

April 19 – 2nd Sunday of Easter

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

April 26 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

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



April 5, 2020

Risen!
EASTER SUNDAY



April 12, 2020
7:45 & 10:15 a.m.



Grace and Peace to you Beloved of God,

The first three months of 2020 have proven to be filled with challenges and change. There are many unanswered questions about safety, employment, and health, as well as access to care and resources. For many of us, from youths to seniors, the stay at home directives bring a level of restrictions that are uncomfortable and perhaps even traumatic. Though we are experiencing a serious life upheaval and disruption to the norms to which many have been accustomed, take comfort that we need not endure this hardship alone.

Whether we are gathered together in church buildings or physically separated, God is with us. Whether we are staying put in our homes or those of friends, we still remember that Jesus suffered, died by crucifixion that all sins would be placed on Him as the final sacrifice, the lamb that takes away the sins of the world. We still celebrate His victorious defeat over death on that first Resurrection Sunday. Yes, we are indeed in the Easter season. Hallelujah!

God is still speaking! God is calling all of us to be the love and hope this world dearly needs. God is calling us to demonstrate resurrection joy, that because He died and is risen, we have the assurance of life eternal with God. Now, more than ever is the time to embrace faith over fear. Though some keys areas of life bring unknowns that may certainly scare us, choosing to believe in God's promise to never leave us nor forsake us is the key to living a life of faith overcoming fear.

Have faith that God's provision is true. Have faith that walking together in the way of Christ, loving God and neighbor, life as we know it will reflect God's will that all may become one,

reconciled with God. Jesus teaches that all things belong to God and that each of us is a manager over God's estate. Our responsibility is to use whatever gifts we have received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. (Luke 12:35-48)

This parable gives us a very familiar instruction in verse 48 that, "...from everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required; and from the one to whom much has been entrusted, even more, will be demanded." Being a follower of Christ brings us the privilege of managing God's wealth, the privilege of sharing with a neighbor the awesome love God has for us, and the privilege of building God's Beloved Community together. This is how life together can be better, even in times such as this.

Rejoice, rejoice, for Christ is risen!

Pastor Edward



Prayer Concerns and Joys: Elise Intrepido, Ginny Siegfried, Ron Lehr's brother-in-law, Paul Heller, Evelyn Mott, Brian Hartranft, Bill Tomko, Dottie Brechter, Nancy Catino, Bonnie Frederick

Long-term Prayer Concerns: Kathy Anderson, Matthew Atwood, Sandi Berry, Guy Connelly, Debbie Coppola, Jean Cruttenden, Shawn Durn, Linda Fries, Charlie Gianguzi, Barbara Goldman, Jim Goldman, Gayle Kozak, Carey Laubach, Sonny Laubach, Stephanie Lilly, Wayne Lilly, Rita Metz, Barbara Moon, JoAnn Moon, Sarah Myers, Ethel Okker, Grayce Raven, Ken Raven, Jakob Raven, Shirley Trumbauer, Jason Vliet, Paty Vliet, Jeffrey Wert, Charissa Williams, 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

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH
God's hand is always there, and once you grasp it, you'll never let go!



NAZARETH FOOD BANK

**What to bring in this month:
 Canned goods, soups, juices, veggies, gravies, jellies, peanut butter, etc.**



Due to the COVID-19 precautions, the monthly Fellowship Breakfast is cancelled for April



MAGS

April 14 2020, 10:30 a.m. will be our next meeting for MAGS, at church in the CEC room. We will be playing BINGO. Please bring two \$1 gifts or treasures from home you would like to give to someone else to have as our prizes. Please join us. We are always looking for new faces. We have a lot of fun! Come out and see!

PEOPLE OF THE MONTH
EVERYONE AROUND THE GLOBE!
 Since we all have been put on lockdown since March 17th, we all need to get together around ourselves to help each other deal with this virus. We all put our hearts, prayers and hopes to all the people that are still working to help those in need and new ones that have been coming. Please put your prayers out every day for relief for this to quickly come to an end and everyone back to their normal lives and routines.
 Let's keep the **HOPE** going!
Nominated by Kathy I. Peters, Breeze Editor

The next Third Thursday dinner is TENTATIVELY scheduled for Thursday, April 16, serving from 4PM – 6PM. The price is still \$5 per person.



Due to the COVID-19 precautions, the next monthly free community dinner originally scheduled for April 7th is canceled. Hope to see everyone in May!



**Let Us Prepare Your Dessert for Easter!
9" Pies, \$9.00 Each**

Order deadline is Thursday, April 2

Apple Crumb	Key Lime Pie
Cherry Crumb	Wet Bottom Shoo Fly
Coconut Custard	

Pick up dates are:

Friday, April 10 from 8 AM – 2 PM

Saturday, April 11 from 8 AM – 2 PM

To order, contact Rich at 484-894-9799,
Karen at 610-504-1158,
or the church office at 610-759-4444



We welcome to our family Ella Addison Hicks, born on March 15, 2020, 7lbs. 19". She is the daughter of Stacy & Tim Hicks. Her grandparents are Sue & Rick Johnson, and great grandparents

are Stan & Dottie Heckler. God Bless you all!

It has been brought to my attention to put in the newsletter about Dryland's Phone Prayer Chain. We currently do have a phone chain. There are 9



members currently, but we could also add more names to get the word out. How this chain works is that names come in to the office or directly to Kathy Peters. You must have the okay from the person to be put on the phone chain. Then I start the chain by calling the 2 heads of each chain, and each chain goes from there. This chain has been current for about 20 years. It originally started with about 20 members and is down to about 9. So, we are always looking for more to join us. If you are interested, e-mail me at kdrybreezekip@gmail.com or call me at 610-837-7210. Thank You.

Kathy I. Peters

THOSE WHO WILL SERVE

April 5 – 10:15 A.M.

FLOWERS – Mae Pursel, Dan & Linda Cruttenden

BULLETINS – Karen Brugger

GREETERS – Bill & Sandy Banko

LAY READER – Charlie Berthoud

USHERS – Consistory

April 9 – 7:00 P.M.

GREETER – Norma Faust

LAY READER – Dan Cruttenden

USHERS – Mark & Linda Atwood, Bill & Sandy Banko

April 12 – 10:15 A.M.

FLOWERS – Easter Flowers

BULLETINS – Open

GREETERS – 7:45 am – Dewayne Heller, Jennifer Johnson

– 10:15 Steve & Monna Lou Henninger

LAY READER – 7:45 am – Dave Faust

– 10:15 – Dewayne Heller

USHERS – Consistory (both)

April 19 – 10:15 A.M.

FLOWERS – Allen & Heidi Singer, Open

BULLETINS – Open

GREETERS – Dale Johnson & Randi Johnson

LAY READER – Chris Vliet

USHERS – Dewayne Heller, Charlie Berthoud
Steve & Monna Lou Henninger

April 26 – 10:15 A.M.

FLOWERS – Linda Atwood/Open

BULLETINS – Open

GREETERS – Ernie & Doris Keller

LAY READER – Jerry Hittinger

USHERS – Tracy Jones, Jerry Hittinger
Dale Johnson, Randi Johnson



This will be our new corner in the Breeze for us to hear from and about our Young Adults and get them re-involved with Dryland: If you would like to contribute information, please

e-mail it to kdrybreezekip@gmail.com or the church office, drylandoffice@rcn.com so we can include it in the newsletter each month. Here is the first info we received.

Tara Nagy - I graduated from East Stroudsburg University with a Master of Athletic Training. I am an Athletic Trainer at St. Luke's University Health Network and I work at Liberty High School where I am the Head Athletic Trainer for Football and Wrestling. I oversee the daily care of all student athletes. I am at all practices and games in case athletes get hurt. Athletic Trainers are licensed health care professionals that:

- Provide physical medicine and rehabilitation services
- Prevent, diagnose, treat and rehabilitate injuries (acute and chronic)
- Coordinate care with physicians and other allied health professionals
- Certified in CPR and First Aid

Mason Hamilton is wrapping up his sophomore year at Penn State, and **Marshall Hamilton** is finishing his senior year of high school. He's been accepted at Purdue University and is waiting to hear from Pitt.



- Dottie Brechter** – 4/27/35,
Summit Blue Mountain Nursing & Rehab Center
Room 114, 211 N. 12th Street, Lehighton, PA
18235. MAILING ADDRESS (GRANDSON): c/o
Jason Germanton, 1109 Oakhurst Drive, Slatington,
PA 18080
- Janet Day** – 1/29/35, 610-865-3598
Country Meadows, Bldg 3, Room 130,
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
- Viola Heller** – 7/29/29
Moravian Hall Square, Room 1003W,
175 W. North Street, Nazareth, PA 18064
- Naomi Hunt** – 12/10/27, 610-759-4558,
Country Meadows, Bldg. 5, Room 6B,
4005 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem, PA 18020



- 3 Elise Intrepido, Jennifer Johnson, Gregory Teitsworth
- 4 Willow Fogel, Rev. Richard Solliday
- 5 Deborah Tenges
- 6 Joseph Erceg, Kathryn Erceg, Joshua Green
- 7 Alison Rothrock
- 8 Colin Burnette, Cristie Setzer, Christopher Singer
- 10 Oliver Smith
- 11 Ace Deily, Stacy Hicks
- 12 Donna Green, Scott Lechner, Joan Pennucci
- 13 Shanna Lee Dawson, Suzanne Hunt, Skye Spadaccia
- 14 Linda Cruttenden
- 16 Rick Nagle, Darla Young
- 17 Brooke Knouse
- 18 Irene Sofka
- 19 Debbie Mosser, Steven Mosser, Evelyn Motts
- 21 Kaylee Schiavone
- 24 Abrielle Snyder
- 26 Mark Atwood
- 27 Erinn Ball, Dorothy Brechter, Alec Gerhart
- 30 James Goldman



- 2 Mr. & Mrs. Chris Miller 16 years
- 6 Mr. & Mrs. Dan Cruttenden 46 years
- 7 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Moser 41 years
- 11 Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson 50 years
- 12 Mr. & Mrs. Larry Johnson 51 years
- Mr. and Mrs. Eric Nagle 34 years
- 23 Mr. & Mrs. Alan Peters 9 years
- 24 Mr. & Mrs. Mark Gable 16 years
- 27 Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Statfield 13 years
- 28 Mr. & Mrs. John Knouse 30 years
- Mr. and Mrs. Jason Motts 8 years
- 30 Mr. & Mrs. James Dawson 15 years



Since our nursing homes have been closed to the public during this virus, we would like to have a card shower for our shut-ins and anyone else that you might know who needs to have a little pick me up with a card saying

we are thinking about them! The shut-in list and their addresses are above. Please note that Dottie Brechter is receiving her mail at her grandson's home, also listed above. Thank you in advance for this little pick-up to our homebound members.

Kathy I. Peters

CONVENIENT CONSISTENT GIVING



Tithes and offerings

This is for all of you Dryland members out there who are into the world of electronic media, cell phones, I-pads, etc. Do we have good news for you!!

You can enjoy the convenience of up-to-date technology and be able to financially support Dryland at the same time. How you ask, can this be possible? Well, it's called online giving. It's available and as simple as logging onto the church web site (drylanducc.org). On the home page there is an "Give Online" button at the top of the page. Clicking on the button will take you to the sign-on page. Once there you have choices of funds to which you can contribute. This can be as directed or on a recurring basis (i.e. weekly, bi-weekly, monthly or day of the month). You choose a bank account or a debit or credit card from which you wish the funds are to be taken. A current e-mail address in the church records is necessary to participate.

This program is convenient for both you and Dryland. You can select contributions that are convenient to you and Dryland can more effectively plan for regular contributions to cover recurring expenses (salaries, utilities, heating & building maintenance). There are a number of members who currently participate in the program and are very pleased with the results.

If you would like more information, you can contact Jerry Hittinger, Dewayne Heller, Monna Lou Henninger or any member of the finance committee.

The following is a testimony from a Dryland member regarding the on-line giving:

We have been using online giving for about two years. It is a snap to set up and it is easy to update. You can also designate to which fund you would like

your contribution to go. Current, Capital, Missions, etc. Every week, we receive a reminder email that our contribution is being deducted from our bank account. Before, if we would miss a week or two of church, we always played catch up to get our giving on track. Sometimes, we didn't get it back on track. Now, we know our weekly contribution is taken care of whether or not we attend church in any given week. Prayers and blessings to all.

*Yours in Christ,
Deb & Jay Watlington*



As we continue in these uncertain times, our goal as a church family is for everyone's health, safety, and well-being. With that said, as Governor Wolf continues the lockdown of K-12 schools we will follow suit with Sunday School. At this time, classes remain cancelled until further notice as will our annual Easter Egg Hunt. It saddens me to write this, but we want to look out for what is best during this Covid-19 pandemic.

Thank you and God Bless you all! Please wish all of our kiddos well. Feel free to email me pictures of what your little ones are doing and I will post them on our Facebook page.

Stacee Banko
Sbanko1979@gmail.com

CONSISTORY – 2020

Officers

President – Dave Faust (E)
VP – Dan Cruttenden (E)
Secretary – Linda Atwood (D)
Treasurer – Dewayne Heller (E)

Committees

Christian Education – Stacee Banko (D)
Church and Ministry – Dan Cruttenden (E)
Evangelism – Charlie Berthoud (E)
Finance – Dewayne Heller (E)
Inside Property – Steve Henninger (E)
Outside Property – Allen Singer (D)
Missions – Greg Teitsworth (E)
Music & Worship – Linda Atwood (D)
Stewardship – Susan Bostian (D)

EVANGELISM REPORT

1. EC (Evangelism Committee) and other church members continue to reach out and March has been no exception. Church members returning home from the hospital, shut-ins, and those unable to travel to church have been contacted by phone, cards, and visitations.
2. In an effort to keep in touch with members we've missed seeing, post cards announcing Easter services have come back from the printer and are tentatively planned to be mailed. An additional label may be needed noting that Dryland will stream its Easter service(s) if closed.
3. The EC has had discussions with several church members regarding ways to connect with the groups that use our facilities. The thrust of the effort will be to highlight that Dryland is more than a meeting place, but a good place to belong.
4. The EC is planning an Evangelism Project. The effort will engage the congregation and the focus will be reaching out beyond our immediate church family. I was planning to discuss details at our last consistory meeting, but as it was canceled, I'm hoping to have that discussion in April.
5. To celebrate Holy Week, we'll be placing an 8-foot cross with a purple sash and the lamb from Christmas nativity scene outside, in front of the church. The tentative plan is to have Sunday Schoolers help erect the display during their Palm Sunday meeting. Hopefully we'll get some pictures we can put up on our Facebook and webpage.

Committee Members: Sue Heller, Nancy Catino, Monna Lou Henninger, Dale Vliet, Kathy Peters, Alan Peters, Rev Livingston, Rich Durn, Allen Heller

Charlie Berthoud, Chair

INDOOR 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.
- Stucco project is completed and looks fantastic.
- Presently doing a deep clean to the church facility as it is closed due to COVID-19.
- Boiler was cleaned and serviced.

- Received quote for new glass doors and panic bar mechanism. This will be applied to the State Grant for Security if we are approved.
- Timer for the Narthex area security lights need to be replaced as it is losing signification time. Plans are to replace both timers with digital timers.
- Replaced one set of sink faucet stems in Ladies Restroom outside CEC.

Stephen R Henninger, Chair

MUSIC & WORSHIP REPORT

Easter is almost upon us and the Music and Worship committee has been exploring a course toward making our worship experience in the days leading up to it as special as the celebration of Christ's Resurrection. Unfortunately, the words of Robert Burns are still pertinent... "The best laid plans of mice and men often go awry." Once health officials in the United States have determined that it is safe for us to gather, we will celebrate both the Resurrection and our reunion. Until then we will worship in our homes...some of us going to "church of the couch", others viewing Pastor Livingston via live stream.

We will still need to begin our search for a replacement for the Clavinova, but that will be put on the backburner for the time being.

Linda Atwood, Chair

TREASURER'S REPORT

The cash receipt and expenditure activity for the period February 1 thru February 29, 2020. The category Current-Mission-Property encompasses the options on the weekly giving envelop. 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.

The past several weeks has dramatically changed our daily lives. The changes most likley will still affect us for weeks and months to come. With our Faith in God and the Hope God provides to each one of us, let us continue on the journey he sets before us to support one another as well as

our neighbors. Let us Spiritually and Financially do that so Dryland UCC will remain a vital and strong community member of Lower Nazareth Township. We can make a difference locally and nationally.

If you will allow, I would like to include a portion of an article I read this past week from a inspirational message on the internet.

Praise The Lord Anyway -- *I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised; so shall I be saved from my enemies. (Psalm 18:3)* Life is hard, but sometimes the hardest places are turning points that lead us to Faith in Christ or into a deeper walk with him. God uses our difficult circumstances to bring him Glory. Learn to Praise him during times of difficulty; to turn problems into prayers; and to turn hardships into hallelujahs. When life throws you a curveball, praise the Lord anyhow.

Your church, Dryland UCC, has truly taken a deeper walk with God with these recent events. Everyone of us can continue that walk knowing that God is in charge; he knows what the future holds; and he provides us with the Hope and Blessings that only he can provide. **Praise Be to God !**

God of Awe and Glory, are time, talent, gifts are symbols of our trust in You. Bless the givers and those who desire to give. Multiply these gifts and the blessings they represent. Guide the disbursement of them according to your will. These things we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

With the covenant made between God and each one of us, we can and will support the programs offered by our Dryland family.

Dewayne Heller, Treasurer
Craig Johnson, Asst. Treasurer

- A Place To Belong -

Finance Committee: Dewayne Heller, Craig Johnson, Jerry Hittinger, Monna Lou Henninger, Steve Henninger, Karen Lambert, TJ Bostian, Pastor Edward



Hoping you and your family a Happy and Joyful Easter! From the staff at Dryland: Pastor Edward, Chris, Kathy, Susan, Carol, Dewayne, Stacey, Jerry, Dawn, Craig, Dave

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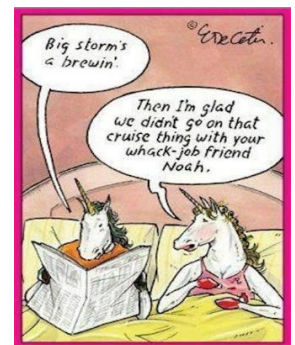
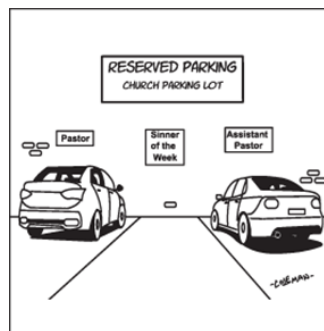
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April 22, 2020

On The Lighter Side



CASH and PRIZE BINGO!



DRYLAND UCC CHURCH (CEC Center)

4415 Newburg Road, Nazareth, PA

DATE: SUNDAY April 26, 2020

Games start at 12:30 PM

Doors open at 11:30 (food will be available!)

Tickets: \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door

To purchase tickets please contact:

Church Office (9am-11am) 610 759-4444

Monna Lou Henninger 610 704-2510

Susan Bostian 610 417-2448



**50/50, Refreshments,
and MORE!**

**PICK YOUR OWN PRIZE
WHEN YOU WIN!**



Category	February Receipts	February Expenses	February Balance	YTD Receipts	YTD Expense	YTD Balance
Current-Mission-Property	\$17,714.16	\$17,658.76	\$55.40	\$36,952.57	\$45,858.84	-\$8,906.27
Capital (Mortgage)	\$1,816.52	\$1,226.00	\$590.52	\$3,123.27	\$2,452.00	\$671.27
Total Category Balance	\$19,530.68	\$18,884.76	\$645.92	\$40,075.84	\$48,310.84	-\$8,235.00
Giant Card Program	\$2,100.00	\$1,995.00	\$105.00	\$4,150.00	\$3,942.50	\$207.50

NOTE:

2020 Budget (exclude Capital)	\$233,972.00
Monthly Receipts Required	\$19,497.67
Weekly Receipts Required	\$4,874.42
2020 Budget (Capital)	\$14,712.00
Monthly Receipts Required	\$1,226.00
Weekly Receipts Required	\$306.50