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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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February 2 – 4th Sunday after Epiphany

Worship service at 8:00 & 10:15 am
Sunday School 9:00 am
Holy Communion
Birthday Sunday
Rev. Richard Solliday preaching

February 9 – 5th Sunday after Epiphany, Baptism

Worship service at 8:00 & 10:15 am
Sunday School 9:00 am
Baptism, 10:15 am, Oakley Snow Stoudt

February 16 – 6th Sunday after Epiphany

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

February 23 - 7th Sunday after Epiphany

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

February 26 - Ash Wednesday

Worship service at 7:00 pm
Holy Communion

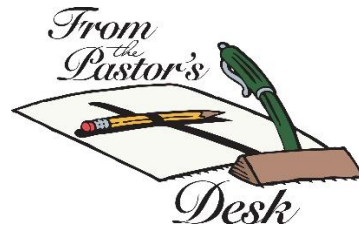


Hope for early spring!

2/2/20



February 26
7:00 P.M.



Grace and peace from our Savior Jesus Christ! This is a season of new beginnings as the hours of light increase and the days grow longer. Let us rejoice in the Epiphany when Jesus was revealed to the world as God incarnate, the King of all kings for Jews and Gentiles. Let us sing praises to our God because joy, light, and salvation have come into the world!

And we should rejoice. The world around us needs to hear, meet, and see people who remember the good news. God so loved the world that through belief in Jesus as Savior, abundant and everlasting life is available to all. This is God's covenant and it is important we hold onto this promise, for all is not well in the world. There is fear of the stranger, fear of people with different beliefs, or political leanings, and fear of losing what is familiar and comfortable. Living with such fear can shorten life and hamper quality of life.

People are looking for hope, relief, and purpose. The solution is a life of peace that surpasses our understanding as found in God's wisdom. Jesus instructs us to love God and love neighbor as we are to love ourselves. (Mark 12:30-31) The key here is to love. Love is why and how, through the Lamb of God, our sins have been forgiven. We should love all as neighbors because God first loved us.

A lesson from the parable of The Good Samaritan is that all people are our neighbors. (Luke, chapter 10) Jesus makes it clear that caring for one another, regardless of nationality or religious belief -- caring for the person in need -- is what God requires of us. We can do this by giving our time, treasure, and talent to help restore peace and to clothe, feed and heal people left wounded in the wake of disaster and

violence. This is also a lesson about self-sacrifice and love in action -- two related themes for the season of Lent.

As we enter this Lenten season on Ash Wednesday, let us remember the self-examination, repentance, and the hope this time represents. Over the 40 days of Lent, remember the ministry of Jesus Christ -- His miracles and His sacrifice -- and the days that led to Jesus' crucifixion, burial and glorious resurrection. Let us model the love God shows to all humanity and remember God's constant call to love our neighbor and to forgive our neighbor as God loves and has forgiven us. May 2020 be the year our love helps people to see that in Christ there is no east or west, in Him no north or south, but one great family bound by love throughout the whole wide world. Be encouraged and of good cheer for God is able! Believe in Christ, have faith in the things not yet seen, and know that the Holy Spirit can empower us to be the change we so desire to see the world

In Christ's Service,
Pastor Edward



Prayer Concerns and Joys:

Brett Ruhl, Lynn Ruhl, Brett Viers, Brian Hess, Bob Nagy, Stan Heckler, Michele and Russ, John Lorenz, Dave Wagner, Sarah Myers, Kathy Heller, Corey Frantz, stepmom Sandy, Richard Creyer, Heather

Keen, the family of Chester Conrad, the people of Australia, Aunt Florence, Ben Marzo, Shawn Durn

Long-term Prayer Concerns: Kathy Anderson, Matthew Atwood, Sandi Berry, Guy Connelly, Debbie Coppola, Jean Cruttenden, Shawn Durn, Linda Fries, Charlie Gianguzi, Barbara Goldman, Stan Heckler, Gayle Kozak, Sonny Laubach, Stephanie Lilly, Wayne Lilly, Barbara Moon, JoAnn Moon, Bob Nagy, Ethel Okker, Grayce Raven, Ken Raven, Jakob Raven, Ted Spradlin, Shirley Trumbauer, Jason Vliet, Paty Vliet, David Wagner, 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
**When you can think of yesterday
without regret, and of tomorrow
without fear, then you are on the road
to success!**



MAGS

February 11, 2020, 12:30 p.m. will be our next meeting for MAGS, weather permitting. Will meet at Town and Country, Bath, PA for lunch. Please join us. We are always looking for new faces. We have a lot of fun! Come out and see.

MEMBERS OF THE MONTH
NEW, PAST & PRESENT
CONSISTORY MEMBERS

Another year has begun, and we are getting new people involved along with already involved members on the consistory. We say thank you for a job well done for the people leaving their posts and look forward to the new and existing leadership of the remaining members. We wish you God's grace in the adventure you are going to embark this year!

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

Nominated by Kathy I. Peters, Breeze Editor



**February 4 (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: Canned goods,
soups, vegetables, sauces, beans, etc.**

On February 9th we'll be able to show our love and gratitude to Dryland by bringing in needed items. You will find gift ideas on the bulletin board. We will accept the gifts from February 9th until February 23rd. We have had a wonderful response in the past 4 years... that's one reason Dryland Loves YOU!



New charts are now available in the narthex to sponsor 2020 Flowers and Bulletins! Please sign up early for your favorite dates!

Change in Sponsorship: Children's Bulletins have been discontinued, replaced by coloring and activity sheets in the back of the church. Please return the crayons, preferably in the box, for use on the following Sunday. Please take the activities home with you or recycle them as you do with your regular bulletins.



If services need to be cancelled due to inclement weather, please go to WFMZ (either on TV or online), or call the church at 610-759-4444, for information or updates.

FEBRUARY Birthdays

- 2 Beth Green
- 3 Thomas Mosser, Scott Weisel
- 4 Roger Kichline
- 5 Liz Carl
- 6 Bill Duquesnel
- 7 Gary Easterday, Sr.
- 8 Mallory Dawson
- 9 Holly Jones, Christine Seiple
- 11 Dennis Muthard, Brooke Spadaccia, Jason Vian
- 12 David Dornblaser, Jennifer Mantz, Teagan Renner
- 13 George Stewart, Jr.
- 15 Nancy Butterworth, Chantelle Danchak, Margaret Heller
- 16 Susan Bostian
- 17 Pat Bader
- 19 Emilia Motts
- 20 Sarah Gallagher
- 22 Karen Lambert, Melanie Motts, Roberta Schmauch
- 24 Seth Watlington
- 26 Judith Faust, Marie Frey
- 27 Joshua Peters, Gloria Roberts
- 28 TJ Harrison

FEBRUARY Anniversaries

- 9 Mr. & Mrs. James Goldman 40 years
- 13 Mr. & Mrs. Michael Pizzoferrato 27 years
- 27 Mr/Mrs Gerald Green, Sr. 55 years



I would like to express my deepest thanks to everyone who remembered me on my 96th

Birthday, Dec. 9, 2019. I was so touched by all the cards, calls & visits I received from the members of Dryland. Some of you I know by name and some I do not, but it touched me from the bottom of my heart to know so many people care.

Fondly, Eleanor Hahn

THOSE WHO WILL SERVE

February 2 – 10:15 A.M.

FLOWERS – Nancy & Leon Lieberman;
Viola Heller & family

BULLETINS – Open

GREETERS – Steve & Monna Lou Henninger

LAY READER – Dewayne Heller

USHERS – Consistory

February 9 – 10:15 A.M.

FLOWERS – Pat & Dennis Muthard
Craig & Randi Johnson

BULLETINS – Open

GREETERS – Boy Scouts

LAY READER – Boy Scouts

USHERS – Boy Scouts

February 16 – 10:15 A.M.

FLOWERS – Sheri Fitzgerald / Open

BULLETINS – Karen Brugger

GREETERS – Dale Johnson, Randi Johnson

LAY READER – Jerry Hittinger

USHERS – Allen & Heidi Singer
Chris & Dale Vliet

February 23 – 10:15 A.M.

FLOWERS – Glenn & Kathy Peters / Mae Pursel

BULLETINS – Open

GREETERS – Ernie & Doris Keller

LAY READER – Craig Johnson

USHERS – Pam & Tyler Youngkin
Charlie Berthoud, Mark Atwood

February 26 – 7:00 P.M.

GREETER – Ron Lehr

LAY READER – Randi Johnson

USHERS – Consistory



Dottie Brechter – 4/27/35, 484-809-4247
Barkley Village, Apt. 144, 3340 S. 5th Avenue,
Whitehall, PA 18052

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

Naomi Hunt – 12/10/27, 610-759-4558,
Country Meadows, Bldg. 5, Room 6B,
4005 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem, PA 18020



PLEASE JOIN US ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH FOR
OUR MONTHLY FREE COMMUNITY DINNER! THE

MENU WILL BE:

BARBEQUED CHICKEN TENDERS WRAPPED IN
BACON

CORN

STEAK FRIES

CREAMED CABBAGE

CUPCAKES

BEVERAGES

ALL ARE WELCOME!!



*The next Third Thursday dinner
will be on February 20, serving
from 4PM – 6PM. The price is still
\$5 per person.*

The menu will be Shepherd's Pie
or Tuna Noodle Casserole, vegetable, salad,
dessert and beverages. Hope to see all there!



Ides of March

Dinner

Please join us for the Ides of March Dinner on
Saturday, March 14! We will be serving from
4 – 6 pm. The cost is \$12 per person, children
ages 6-12 are \$6.00, and children under 6 are free.

The menu will be:

POSCA – A refreshing Roman Beverage
Caesar Salad (with homemade Dressing)
Glykinai – Sweet Wine Crackers (Homemade)

Lamb Stew

Parthian Chicken

Fennel – Roasted Pork Loin

Special Chef's Entrée (It's a surprise)

Mustard Beets

Ancient Roman Style Carrots

Dessert – Pear Patina (Pear Custard)

Roman Apple Cake

Coffee, Tea

**For tickets or information contact Rich @
484-894-9799 or Karen @ 610-504-1158**



Now that the Christmas holiday is over, Sunday School is back in full swing. Students will be participating more during church services on a monthly basis to inform the congregation what they are learning about God. We are excited to see them share their discoveries. We are also in the planning stages for Vacation Bible School this summer. It may be cold out, but our fun summer program will be here before we know it. With that said, it takes a village. Anyone interested in volunteering their time to help with Bible School, please reach out to me via the email address below. This way I can have everyone in on the planning stages and it will give me an idea as to who or what we still need as the process gets underway. We also will conclude this year's Sunday School program during our Youth Sunday Service on Mother's Day. This will be held on May 10, 2020. During this time, we normally recognize our second graders with their very own Bible. This allows them to be able to read God's word at home as well as bring it to Sunday School. With that said, if we have any students who have surpassed second grade and have not received a bible yet, please reach out to me at the email address below. We want to make sure all eligible children have their own Bible. Thank You!

Stacee Banko
Sbanko1979@gmail.com



UPDATE OF TABS AND BOX TOPS

Thanks to all those who have contributed Tabs and Box Tops. Keep up the good work!!!

To date, 32,639 tabs have been sent to the Ronald McDonald House.

There has been a change of rules for the Box Tops. Information regarding this change is listed where the containers are located (by fountain). As of now we will still be receiving the Box Tops, but they will eventually be going digital. (app) Each Box Top is worth 10 cents.

To date we have collected 833 Box Tops. These have been distributed to the elementary schools. If you have any questions, please find further information on the website "Box Tops for Education."

Mary Ann Heller



Christmas Caroling!

On Sunday, December 22, a small contingent (23) from the congregation went Christmas caroling to some of our local shut-ins. We had so much fun, and

all the people enjoyed it so much and were very appreciative!

Through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on

December 29th, we welcomed Evelyn Kaye Motts, daughter of Jason and Melanie Motts. Evelyn's sponsors were Ally and Tom Shiery, Adam McLaughlin, and Meghan Mills; her grandparents are John and Sandy McLaughlin, Sharon Motts and Gene Mills. Evelyn's older sister is Emilia Motts, 3 years old. God bless you, and welcome!



KEEP US UP TO DATE!

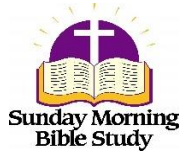
Do you have a new address, phone number or E-mail address? How about the family? Did you get married or are there new children in the house? Are we current on all family member information?



The staff here at Dryland are concerned that we have up-to-date information on all our members. A simple note, phone call or e-mail to the church would be greatly appreciated.

The church address is:
Dryland U.C.C.
4415 Newburg Road
Nazareth, Pa. 18064
Phone Number: 610-759-4444
E-mail Address: drylandoffice@rcn.com

Thank you!



Dryland UCC Adult Bible Study

With the holidays behind us, we'll be resuming Dryland's adult bible study.

The next meeting will be on January 19th at 9:00 am in an area outside the kitchen. We'll have the same schedule as the children's Sunday school program: Sunday morning, 9:00 am to 10:00 am. Parents dropping children off for Sunday school are welcome to join us.

Our topic will be the life and teachings of Apostle Paul. We'll start off with introduction to Paul from Acts followed by readings from his letters.

Please consider joining the group and share your questions and understanding of Paul's contributions to our Christian faith.

If you have questions you can see me, or speak to one of the attendees: Greg Teitsworth, Stanley and Dottie Heckler, Elise Intrepido, Ernie and Doris Keller.

Charlie Berthoud



What, you ask, is on-line giving?

Simply put, it is a way in which you can pre-authorize a debit from your bank account either on a one-time or recurring basis to give your contribution to the church without using cash or writing a check. The finance committee began looking into this process after a number of members, who do much of their banking and bill payments electronically, asked if this process was possible. We contacted our church accounting program company and found it was not only possible, but very popular among church congregations across the country. Several of our members have signed onto the program and we are happy to announce that the program not only works well but is easy to enroll and provides the church with a steady and reliable flow of contributions to the church on a continuing basis.

If you are interested in participating in the program, please contact Craig Johnson at 610-746-0162 or Jerry Hittinger at 610-866-6516. You can also contact the church office and the church secretary will put you in contact with one of us for further information.

CONSISTORY – 2020

Officers

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

Committees

Christian Education – Stacey 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 (E)
Stewardship – Susan Bostian (D)

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.
- Urinal Diaphragms were replaced in three of the Church Complex Restroom.
- CEC water fountain was repaired and is in working order.
- 12 Dimmable LED light bulbs were replaced in the first Sanctuary light globe over the Tech station. This globe and the second one was cleaned of bugs and water stains. More light bulbs were ordered for installation in the remaining Sanctuary globe and wall sconces and all globes will be cleaned thoroughly. Breezeway lights were replaced with LED lights.
- All Exit signs were inspected, and bulbs replaced where necessary.

Stephen R Henninger
Inside Property Chair

TREASURER'S REPORT

The cash receipt and expenditure activity for the period December 1 thru December 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.

On January 19, 2020, our annual congregational meeting was held. The congregation voted to accept the 2020 budget as presented.

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

So far for the first 25 days of activity in January we are running a deficit of \$3,204.35. Finance is not an easy subject to talk about especially when dealing with negative numbers. So let's talk about positive activities. We are seeing new activities and agendas planned for 2020. Family activities, community free meals, and reaching out in the community showing God's grace through missions and evangelism. These are the events you need to take note of and feel good about. After all, this is your church which you have a part in assuring the GOOD NEWS reaches as many people as possible. Praise God for the Life of Dryland United Church of Christ – **A Place To Belong** -

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

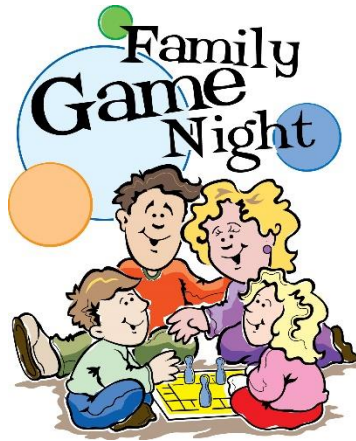
Dewayne Heller, Treasurer
Craig Johnson, Asst. Treasurer

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

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Join us for fellowship and a good old-fashioned family game night, Saturday, February 15th from 5pm-7pm in the CEC! Bring your favorite family friendly game. Dinner will be served and ice cream sundaes for dessert. RSVP (not required, but kindly appreciated to plan for dinner) to Heather at heather5585@gmail.com or 610-360-3287. Hope to see you all there!

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	December Receipts	December Expenses	December Balance	YTD Receipts	YTD Expense	YTD Balance
Current-Mission-Property	\$20,536.88	\$25,936.13	-\$5,399.25	\$137,465.78	\$187,685.17	-\$6,814.77
Capital (Mortgage)	\$2,112.50	\$1,226.00	\$886.50	\$14,128.00	\$14,084.76	\$2,155.74
Total Category Balance	\$22,649.38	\$27,162.13	-\$4,512.75	\$151,593.78	\$201,769.93	-\$4,659.03
Giant Card Program	\$1,400.00	\$1,330.00	\$70.00	\$22,400.00	\$21,280.00	\$1,120.00

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	\$1,625.00
Weekly Receipts Required	\$406.38