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PLEASE NOTE THAT WE WILL ADVISE WHEN WE WILL RETURN TO IN-HOUSE SERVICES. UNTIL THEN, THE TIMES BELOW REPRESENT TIMES FOR ONLINE OR OUTDOOR (WEATHER PERMITTING) SERVICES AT 10:15 AM ON SUNDAYS.

October 4 – 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Online worship service at 10:15 am
Holy Communion

October 11 – 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Outdoor and/or Online worship service, 10:15 am

October 18 – 20th Sunday after Pentecost

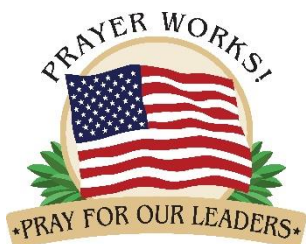
Outdoor and/or Online worship service, 10:15 am

October 25 – 21st Sunday after Pentecost

Outdoor and/or Online worship service, 10:15 am



Please join us to view the service!
www.drylanducc.org



Grace and Peace Beloved of God,

As the year presses on, communities are adapting to new norms. These changes have heightened anxieties and concerns about the ways we maintain connections and the sense of community that many have felt. Many of us are experiencing a loss. We should acknowledge the grief, frustration, and uncertainty that we are navigating. The globe is wrestling with the COVID-19 pandemic, a reckoning concerning racial disparities and inequities, and our nation is grappling with partisan divides that remain wide and deep.

We have worked to respond to the pain around us. For those suffering from disasters, we have rallied and contributed funds for those in Lebanon, Iowa, and California, to name a few. We continue to help local families as the needs surface. We are adapting our presence in worship for the well-being of the community. The time that we are enduring reminds me of the hardships the Hebrew people experienced in the wilderness.

God had Moses instruct the people to make an ark of acacia wood. (Exodus 25:10-22) This ark was to be a symbol of God's continual presence with them, no matter where they traveled. Exodus 25:22 reads, "There, above the cover between the two cherubim that are over the ark of the covenant law, I will meet with you and give you all my commands for the Israelites. God is so caring that God continually kept the covenant, even when the life that the people knew was turned upside down.

God had Moses bring together the designers and artists to work with the priests to fashion something mobile, something new. No longer were the people of God to meet in the familiar setting of

the temple. God spoke to the people that in their time of upheaval, they were to adapt to their circumstances. And the God of Moses kept the promise to be with them in their wandering. God is faithful. In the wilderness then and in our wilderness on this day, God says I will accompany you and I will be with you, among you. God was not in the ark. God's glory is our sanctuary. God goes with us, goes before us, and keeps watch behind and over us.

God provides the strength and the instruction for us to be faithful, to love God, and obey God's commands to love and care for one another, as God cares for us. Hold on during this time of upheaval. We are in prayer concerning our return to the physical sanctuary and have your health and safety at heart. Be of good cheer, be encouraged, and stay faithful. God is doing something new in the land and is calling us to adapt, be steadfast in our commitments, and to be kind to strangers and friends. This world is hurting and needs change agents like you to demonstrate patience and resilience as ambassadors of Christ.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Edward

To Our Dryland family,
Thank you – The family of Viola Heller extends our heartfelt thanks for all your cards, well-wishes, condolences and prayers on the passing of our mother, Viola Heller.



Everyone's thoughts and concerns are truly appreciated.
The Heller Family

Dear Friends of Dryland, Thank you for all your calls, cards, prayers upon the sudden passing of my mother, Shirley Trumbauer on September 13, 2020. All of these things are greatly appreciated. She is now home with our Lord and Savior, but we will truly miss her. In Christian Love, Kathy Peters & family.

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

**Love never asks how much must I do,
but how much can I do!**



Prayer Concerns and Joys:

Carolyn Stafnack, JoAnn Mitman, Janet Day, Marian Miller, Elaine Dillard, Claire Hahn, Willow Myers (joy), family of Shirley Trumbauer,

Roberta Schmauch, Faye Brennan, J. Stanley Heckler

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

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

MEMBERS OF THE MONTH

For all who have come out, or watched our services online, during this isolation from the sanctuary. We hope to be able to worship with one another soon.

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

Nominated by Kathy I. Peters, Breeze Editor



Janet Day – 1/29/35, 610-865-3598
Country Meadows, Apartment 509,
4025 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
Dottie & Stan Heckler – 12/29/29 & 8/25/29
610-759-0197, 243 Nazareth Pike,
Bethlehem, PA 18020
Naomi Hunt – 12/10/27, 610-759-4558,
Country Meadows, Bldg. 5, Room 32B,
4025 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem, PA 18020

While we are unable to hold our services indoors, we would like to acknowledge those who have sponsored flowers and bulletins. These sponsorships were made in memory of loved ones or to honor or celebrate events that are meaningful to the sponsors.



Flower Sponsors for October 2020

- 10/4** a) Chris & Dale Vliet, in honor of 45th wedding anniversary on Oct. 4
b) Sharon & Sonny Laubach, in honor of 55th wedding anniversary on Oct. 2
- 10/11** a) Glenn & Kathy Peters, in honor of 41st wedding anniversary on Oct. 13
b) Open
- 10/16** a) Open
b) Open
- 10/25** a) Mae Pursel, in memory of daughter Cindy and granddaughter Dana
b) Denise Heckman, in memory of father, William Day



Bulletin Sponsors for October 2020

- 10/4** Ron Lehr, in memory of son, Ronald Lehr, Jr.
- 10/11** Open
- 10/18** Open
- 10/25** Open



DRYLAND BIBLE STUDY

Starting Wednesday, November 4th, Dryland's Bible Study will meet on Wednesday nights 7:00pm to 8:00pm in the CEC next to the kitchen.

Our initial focus will be Christ's parables. Each week we'll choose a parable and discuss its relevance to current events and how it impacts our daily lives. The four November meetings will serve as a trial to see if there's sufficient interest to continue. Future topics and meeting format are up for discussion should we decide to go forward. If

you have any questions you can email me at cwberthoud@gmail.com.

Please enter / exit the church using the rear doors closest to the kitchen. CDC guidelines for mask, social distancing, etc., are recommended.

Charles Berthoud



- 2 Melissa Ruppert
- 4 Gabrielle Pizzoferrato
- 5 Lucas Mosser, Glenn Peters, Chloe Walsh
- 6 Dean Knause
- 7 Wayne Wenrich
- 9 Gerald Green, Sr., Alan Peters
- 10 Bill Banko, Jr., Evan Davis
- 12 Catherine Bostian, Jessica Knopp
- 13 Linda Lechner
- 14 Matt Young
- 15 Mark Gable, Cooper Wenrich
- 16 Tom Bostian, Nadia Dawson
- 17 Christina Christman, Kayla Gerhart, Cindy Seiple, Oakley Stoudt
- 22 Ryan Smith
- 23 Linda Atwood, Misty Davis, Katelynn Koch
- 24 Derek Perkins
- 25 Kathy Peters
- 26 Willis Laubach, Jr.
- 28 Nancy Lieberman, Oliver Teitsworth
- 29 Samantha Carl
- 31 Kevin Dawson, Sharon Setzer



- 2 Mr. & Mrs. Willis Laubach, Jr. 55 years
- 4 Mr. & Mrs. Dewayne Heller 45 years
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Vliet 45 years
- 6 Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Harris 41 years
Mr. & Mrs. Rick Johnson 41 years
Mr. & Mrs. Tim Hicks
- 8 Mr. & Mrs. Scott Weisel 32 years
- 13 Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Peters 41 years
- 14 Mr. & Mrs. Allen Singer 32 years
- 17 Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Hartzell 61 years
- 20 Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Snyder 24 years
- 22 Mr. & Mrs. Gary Christman 43 years
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Helm 33 years
- 23 Mr. & Mrs. William Banko 49 years
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Davis 15 years
Mr. & Mrs. John Getz 16 years

Continuing with our corner to hear from and about our Young Adults. To contribute information, please e-mail kdrybreezekip@gmail.com or the church office, drylandoffice@rcn.com so we can include it in the newsletter each month.



CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR RETIREMENT!
Alan Koch, son of Barbara & Jim Goldman has retired from the Nazareth Police Department after 24 years of service on Friday, September 19, 2020. Alan also was the instructor for the DARE Program at Shafer Elementary and Holy Family. Previously, Alan retired with 20 years of service from the National Guard. Good Luck Alan for whatever the future will hold for you and your family in the future!

From the Singer Family

Chris, son of Allen and Heidi Singer, is a senior at IUP where he is a theater major with dance as a minor. He is currently working on his senior show, directing and choreography. Best of Luck to Chris!



Our church family was saddened this past month when Viola Heller passed away on Sunday, August 30. She was very active in all aspects of the church life for many years and will be sorely missed. May she rest in peace and may the perpetual light of the Lord shine upon her.

Sincere condolences to Kathy and Glenn Peters and the Trumbauer family, on the passing of their mother, Shirley Trumbauer on Sunday, September 13. May she rest in peace, and may they be comforted that she is now sitting at the right hand of our Lord and Savior.

Life Is a Gift



Dale and Chris Vliet were blessed with the birth of their second granddaughter! Willow Joyce Myers, daughter of Sarah (Vliet) and Steven Myers, was born on August 31, was 7 lbs. 11 oz, and 20.5" long! Willow is perfect, and big sister Nina is over the moon!!



From the Nazareth Food Bank

We received a letter from the Nazareth Food Bank that said in part:

“On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Nazareth Food Bank, it is my honor to thank you and the faithful members of Dryland for the weekly collection and donation of numerous bags of nonperishable food. Every food item donated is a wonderful blessing to our client families who are struggling more than ever during these difficult times. We truly appreciate your thoughtful and generous outreach to those less fortunate in our community. The need for our services continues and we truly appreciate your ongoing support. We consider every gift from you among the Food Bank’s many blessings and we couldn’t do it without you.”

Kay Stracko
Corresponding Secretary



Meat loaf Dinner

Take Home a "Meat Treat!" - Ready to Eat
Saturday, October 10
Pick-Up Time is between Noon - 2 PM

Your dining begins with Spinach Salad, including our own famous dressing. Dine on Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Oven Roasted Vegetables and Dinner Rolls. Complete your dining with scrumptious Carrot Cake!

All this for \$10.00! Order deadline is Sunday, October 4. Call Rich at 484-894-9799, Karen at 610-504-1158, or the church office at 610-759-4444 to place your order. If there is no answer, please leave a message in order that we may return your call.

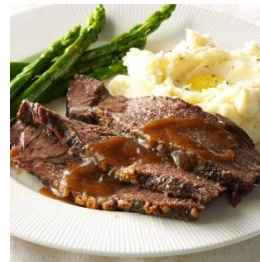
Pork and Sauerkraut Dinner

Take this Home to Eat
at Your Pleasure!
Saturday, October 24
Pick-up Time is between Noon - 2 PM



Order your pork with or without sauerkraut. Add pork gravy, if desired. The meal includes Lettuce with Hot Bacon Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Dinner Roll, and your choice of Buttered Corn or Glazed Carrots. Top off the meal with a choice of homemade Apple or Pumpkin Pie.

All this for \$10.00! Order deadline is Tuesday, October 20. Call Rich at 484-894-9799, Karen at 610-504-1158, or the church office at 610-759-4444 to place your order. If there is no answer, please leave a message in order that we may return your call.



Roast Beef Dinner
Ready to Eat To-Go Dinner!
Saturday, November 7
Pick-up Time is between
Noon - 2 PM

Your meal begins with a fresh Garden Salad, select from Ranch, French, Italian or Thousand Island Dressing. Move on to the main course of tender Roast Beef and Mashed Potatoes. Cover the potatoes and beef with Beef Gravy. Enjoy a fresh vegetable medley. Dinner Rolls are included. Last of all, finish your meal with a slice of Cheesecake with a dash of Strawberry Sauce. Or, if you desire, use the Cheesecake as an appetizer!

All this for \$13.00! Order deadline is Sunday, November 1. Call Rich at 484-894-9799, Karen at 610-504-1158, or the church office at 610-759-4444 to place your order. If there is no answer, please leave a message in order that we may return your call.



Want to free up some of your time over the Thanksgiving holiday? Why not let Dryland United Church of Christ lend a helping hand with the baking!

9" Pies, \$9.00 Each

Order deadline is Thursday, November 19

**Apple Crumb
Apple Tart
Pumpkin**

**Wet Bottom Shoo-Fly
Strawberry Rhubarb**

Pick up dates are:

Tuesday, November 24 from 8 AM - 2 PM

Wednesday, November 25 from 9 AM - 6 PM

To order, please contact Rich at 484-894-9799, Karen at 610-504-1158, or the church office at 610-759-4444. If there is no answer leave a message in order that we may return your call.

CONSISTORY – 2020

Officers

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

Committees

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

MISSIONS REPORT

Missions at Dryland are continuing.

A big thank you to Linda Lechner and Carol Rice for giving their time to help with the Loaves and Fishes dinner for those in need.

I would also like to thank Karen Lambert, Rich Durn, and all of those who help on the kitchen crew for finding new ways to serve the mission of Dryland UCC through the meals they prepare both to help the income of the church and the larger mission of the church through the various non-profit groups their efforts support. They should know they have our love, appreciation, and support.

Look for three new mission projects to begin this fall. We will be assembling disaster relief buckets for those who have been affected by natural disasters throughout the country. We will also be starting Dryland's \$12 for hunger campaign. We will also look to give food assistance to families in need by "adopting" a family for Thanksgiving and possibly Christmas as well. Look for upcoming emails as we work through how to implement these missions safely with the ongoing pandemic.

Stay safe and optimistic.

Greg Teitsworth, Chair

TREASURER'S REPORT

The cash receipt and expenditure activity for the period August 1 thru August 31, 2020 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 the total sales made by obtaining a Giant Gift Card. The Note area is a guide to keep us on target for meeting our commitments.

Serving the Testament since 1763 ! Do you realize you are part of a congregation that God has blessed to share and demonstrate His Love to your neighbors for many years? Let's not forget that He holds us in His loving arms and through Him all things are possible. We can make this time with the COVID-19 a new experience to show others God's loving presence. Reach out to others and see what you can do to help them. It might just be a simple conversation stating that you are thinking of them. Or praying for them. Try it. . .you may even feel better about yourself. The church is here to help each other in time of need and prayer. What would happen if the church is no longer present?

We THANK each of you for your generosity no matter the size, to assure the church remains part of the community. There is plenty of work to accomplish, so don't feel bashful to pitch in. Remember, please don't hesitate to contact any members of the Finance Committee with your concerns or questions. You may also reach us with an email at

Drylandfinance@rcn.com.

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

We do so by our **FAITH!**

– **A Place To Belong** -

Blessings,

Dewayne Heller, Treasurer

Craig Johnson, Asst. Treasurer

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

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Category	August Receipts	August Expenses	August Balance	YTD Receipts	YTD Expense	YTD Balance
Current-Mission-Property	\$13,824.13	\$16,547.95	-\$2,723.82	\$123,493.84	\$129,573.36	-\$6,079.52
Capital (Mortgage)	\$2,123.03	\$1,226.00	\$897.03	\$13,507.46	\$11,008.00	\$2,499.46
Total Category Balance	\$15,947.16	\$17,773.95	-\$1,826.79	\$137,001.30	\$140,581.36	-\$3,580.06
Giant Card Program	\$2,600.00	\$2,470.00	\$130.00	\$18,200.00	\$17,310.00	\$890.00

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