

"For God is working in you,
giving you the desire and the
power to do what pleases Him."
—Philippians 2:13

BMC NEWS

All generations growing
together as disciples of Jesus

New to BMC?

Welcome! We are delighted to have the opportunity to serve you in our church community. We invite you to join us each Sunday for a time fellowship, worship, and learning as we grow together in our relationship with Jesus.

Visit www.byerlandchurch.org or Facebook at *Byerland Church* for events information.

Typical morning schedule:

- 9:00-10:00—Sunday School classes and Bible study groups for all ages.
- 10:05 —Worship*
- 10:30—Morning Message
- 10:30-11:15—Children's Ministry
Please fill out the registration form in the welcome packet and give it to your child's teacher.

—Nursery (through age 2) -
Located adjacent to main floor gathering area.

—Preschool (ages 3-5) - Located downstairs — classroom # 7/8
Please sign children in on the sheet in the gathering area.

—Elementary (K-3rd) - Located downstairs — fellowship hall—
Please sign children in on the sheet in the gathering area.

**Parents are encouraged to include infants and toddlers in the worship time.*

This is a special time as all generations together glorify God.

However, if care is needed for children up to age two, the nursery adjacent to the gathering area is staffed and available at 9:00.

Today, March 11, 2018

- **Greeters:** Don Harnish, Evie Dagen, Edie Hess
- **Worship Team #2:** Planned by Valerie Garber
- **Message:** Pastor Jay —“Becoming a Useful Conduit for God” — 2 Timothy 2:20-21 & 3:2-4
- **Nursery:** Debbie Hopstetter, Heather & Torance Moore
- **Children's Church:**
Preschool —Victoria and Arianna Malpica, Megan Walter
Elementary—Barbee Myer, Kevin Moore, Jadyn Hess

Prayer Focus
Lancaster
Mennonite
Conference

Calendar:

- **Monday, March 12, 7:00 a.m.**—The Elder Team will meet at the church.
- **Sunday, March 18, 8:15 a.m.**—Corporate Prayer for the Worship and Prayer Ministry Team. Meet in the nursery.
- **Sunday, March 18, 4:30-6:00 p.m.**—The Evangelism/Mission Team presents: Reimagining Christian Witness here with Pastor Joe Garber. Today we find ourselves in a community that is becoming increasingly secular; a belief in God is no longer a cultural norm. Through education, people have learned to construct their own belief system and understanding of life. Pastor Joe believes we need to ‘Reimagine Christian Witness’ in order for the rescue mission to be effective. **Dinner and a time of reflection will follow at 6:00 p.m.**
- **Sunday, April 1** — **Easter Sunrise service** here. Watch for details.

News and Notes:

- **Pastor Joe and Yvonne** are at Ocean City, Maryland, this weekend leading a “Come to the Water” marriage retreat for the Andrews Bridge Community Church.
- **Sunrise Breakfast:** As noted above, our congregation is hosting the district Easter Sunrise Service this year. Breakfast casseroles (already baked), breakfast cakes and fresh fruit are needed. Sign-up sheets are in the gathering area. Thank you! — from the Kitchen Team
- **Thank you** to those who have donated to the Perry Family! Contributions are still being received — indicate “Perry Family” on your offering envelope. If you have furniture that you can store until needed, please inform Pastor Jay.
- **Celebration of Church Life – Friday, March 23-24** –Weaverland Anabaptist Faith Community, 210 Weaverland Valley Rd., East Earl. This gathering is an opportunity for all ages. To assist with logistical planning, please register for the meal, childcare and your seminars at the following link ccl-2018.eventbrite.com or call 717-293-5246 ext. 100. If you are interested in volunteering at Celebration of Church Life, please register at volunteeratccl-2018.eventbrite.com.

Happy March birthdays!

4 – Lyla Walter
5 – Valerie Garber
12 – Alex Brubaker
13 – Jenna Railing
14 – Leah Hess
16 – Aiden Whitfield
18 – Les Dagen
20 – Heather Moore
21 – Hosanna Hoover
22 – Vanessa Brubaker
24 – Donald Harnish
25 – Hadassah Hoover
30 – Dolores Harnish
31 – Asher Moore

Happy March anniversaries!

11 – Les & Evie Dagen
23 – Donald & Alta Harnish
25 – Joe & Yvonne Garber
31 – Jay & Beth Hess

Next Sunday, March 18, 2018

- **Greeters:** (8:00) Maris Hess (10:00) Dan Martin, Victoria Malpica
- **Worship Team #3:** Planned by Jeremy Railing
- **Message:** Pastor Joe — “Becoming a Conduit: Romans 1:16-20; Matthew 28:18-20
- **Nursery:**
Melanie & Wyatt Hopstetter, Julia & Caroline Whitfield
- **Children’s Church:**
Preschool —Tara Malpica, Audra Mylin, Kristen Funk
Elementary—Eric Funk, Kevin & Natalie Myer

Growth group meetings coming up:

- ⇒ **Men’s**—March 14 & 28—7 p.m. here. Contact: Dale Mylin 717-813-5320
- ⇒ **Dinner Church**—March 15 & 29—6:30-8:30 p.m. at the home of Luke & Dot Hess. Contact: Joe Garber 717-278-2562
- ⇒ **Navigator’s**—Every Thursday— 7:00 p.m. at the home of Jay & Beth Hess. Contact: Jay Hess 717-587-8763
- ⇒ **Women’s**—March 20—7:00-8:30 p.m. here. Studying *The Longing in Me*—Sheila Walsh’s book on the life of David. Contact: Barbee Myer 717-872-8095

Sermon Notes:

Thanks for gifts and offerings received March 4:

- Budget—\$3,512.55
- Capital Improvement—\$255
- Perry Family—\$120
- MDS—\$185

More about BMC...

Pastor Couple: Joe & Yvonne Garber 717-278-2562 or pastorjoe@byerlandchurch.org
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Elders: Kathy Dagen (717-629-1742), Denny Dagen (717-629-1740), Heath Hopstetter (717-872-7098)

Church life flows from five Ministry Teams:

- Worship/Prayer Team Leader—Valerie Garber
- Discipleship Team Leader—Barbee Myer
- Evangelism / Missions Team Leader—Eric Funk
- Financial / Maintenance Team Leader—Josiah Garber
- Care / Fellowship Team Leader—Joyce Zimmerman

Calling all Youth,

—**Grade 6-12**— Wednesday night activities — 6:30 at Pequea Elementary. Contact Jay & Beth Hess at 717-871-0256 or baconacres@comcast.net for details.

—**Junior Youth (grades 4-5)**— meets the first Sunday of the month during children’s church. Contact Andrea Railing at 717-464-5864 or jarailing@verizon.net for details.

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