

"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, April 15, 2018

- **Greeters:** Maris Hess, Dan Martin / Edie Hess
- **Worship Team #3:** Planned by Jonna Bye
- **Message:** Pastor Joe Garber
"The Compassionate Life"
Luke 4: 18-19; Amos 5:24; Matthew 22: 37-40
- **Nursery:** Melanie & Wyatt Hopstetter, Julia & Caroline Whitfield
- **Children's Church:**
Preschool —Tara Malpica, Audra Mylin, Kristen Funk
Elementary—Eric Funk, Kevin Myer, Natalie Myer

Prayer Focus
Evangelism/
Missions
Ministry Team

Calendar:

- **Sunday, April 15, 8:15 a.m.**—**Corporate Prayer** for the Evangelism/Missions Ministry Team. Meet in the nursery.
- **Wednesday, April 18, 6:30 p.m.**— **CIA Youth** meet at New Danville Mennonite Church.
- **Wednesday, April 18, 5:30-6:30 p.m.**—**House of Prayer** will meet here at the church. Pastor Jamie Ramirez from the Iglesia Cristiana Menonita De Teusaquillo Bogota, Columbia, will be with us along with Vladimir who will translate from Spanish to English.

News and Notes:

- **Congratulations to Jeff Lacock and Cathering Crites** who will be married here at Byerland this Saturday, April 21. Please pray for them as they make the final plans for this special day when they will be united as husband and wife in the Lord. Pray that the guests will experience the presence of the Lord.
- **Continue to pray for the Gordon and Sandra Fisher family** in the passing of Gordon's mother this past week.
- **Sunday, August 19, 10:00 a.m.**— **Sickman's Mill baptism and membership service.** We will again be holding an outdoor service at Sickman's Mill under the tent. They have reserved this date for us to worship there and to also hold a baptism in the creek. Please save this date in your calendars. Like we did other years we will be baptizing those who request to be baptized and also welcoming as members those who would like to become members. Please inform Pastor Joe or Pastor Jay if you are interested in either baptism or membership by June 24.

Happy April birthdays!

4 – Sheldon Hoover
5 – Nicole Deaver
8 – Gabriel Hoover
9 – Bryce Deaver
18 – Amanda Kneisley
21 – Darren Charles
27 – Tara Malpica
27 – Doug Bragg, Jr.



Byerland Summer
Outreach Day
Saturday, June 30, 2018
1:30-7:00 p.m.

More details and a volunteer form are in mailboxes today. Please return volunteer forms by April 22 — put them in the basket in the welcome area. Thank you!

Sermon Notes:

Next Sunday, April 22, 2018

- **Greeters:** (8:30) Evie Dagen (10:00) Youth group members
- **Worship Team #4**—Planned by Jackie Whittaker
- **Message:** Pastor Jay -Youth Sunday
“The Word-Centered Life” John 11: 25-27.
- **Nursery:** Mindi Hoover, Carly Railing
- **Children’s Church:**
Preschool —Amanda & Jeanette Kneisley, Duane Brubaker
Elementary—remain in auditorium

Growth group meetings coming up:

- ⇒ **Men’s**—April 24—7 p.m. here at the church. Contact: Dale Mylin 717-813-5320
- ⇒ **Dinner Church**—April 26—6:30-8:30 p.m. at the home of Luke & Dot Hess. Contact: Joe Garber 717-278-2562
- ⇒ **Women’s**—April 17—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

Thank you for your gifts & offerings received April 8:

- Budget—\$3501.38
- Capital Improvement — \$455

More about BMC...

Pastor Couple: Joe & Yvonne Garber 717-278-2562 or pastorjoe@byerlandchurch.org
Assistant Pastor Couple: Jay and Beth Hess 871-0256 or pastorjay@byerlandchurch.org
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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