

"Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ."  
Romans 10:17 NIV

# 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](http://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, October 7, 2018

- **Greeters:** David Woody, Jen Smith, Jonna Bye
- **Worship Team #2**—Planned by Melanie Hopstetter
- **Message:** Jay Hess, Romans 5 —  
“Enjoying Justification”
- **Nursery:** Kathy Dagen, Leah Hess, Jeanette Kneisley
- **Children's Church:** Amada Kneisley, Jen Smith, Shawn Smith, Chris Smith

## Calendar:

- **Sunday, October 7, 8:15 a.m.**—Corporate Prayer for the Pastors and Elders. Meet in the Log House of Prayer.
- **Wednesday, October 10, 6:30 p.m.**—CIA Youth Group meets at New Danville Church.
- **Sunday, October 14, 10:30 a.m.**—*Piercing Word* will present “Romans Highlights.” The mission of Piercing Word is to ignite passion for the Word of God in the heart of the church. This is done by performing scripture word-for-word in compelling dramatic presentations, challenging and encouraging people to memorize God's Word. An offering basket will be in the welcoming area as an opportunity for you to support their ministry.
- **Sunday, November 4 - Fellowship Meal** following the service. Please bring a dish to share as we enjoy food and fellowship around the tables!

## Prayer for the Lion of Judah to Roar in Tanzania

- **Shinyanga Mennonite Church:** The Path of Hope program that is directed by Donald Nyakyema serving the needs of many children.
- **Maluga Mennonite Church:**
  - ⇒ Pray for the pastor couples and the continued growth of this new church.
  - ⇒ Pray for the new church plant that recently started in Solomon's village.
- **Pastor Manase and the Nkuhungu Mennonite Church:**
  - ⇒ Pray for those who completed the 5-day seminar September 19-23 which included training/teaching on:
    1. Discipleship and evangelism
    2. Income generating activities for small business owners
    3. Information on community bank loans
  - ⇒ Pray for God to help us finish building the altar and cover the remaining part of the church.
  - ⇒ Pray for effective evangelism in opening another branch of our church as we discussed in August.

Prayer Focus  
Growth  
Groups

### Happy birthday!

October

- 1 – Dan Martin
- 1 – Mindi Hoover
- 3 – Deborah Saenen
- 6 – Weaver Reitz
- 7 – Leanne Kneisley
- 12 – Charise Garber
- 14 – Melvin Reitz
- 21 – Dale Mylin
- 22 – Jeanette Kneisley
- 22 – Audra Mylin
- 23 – Victoria Malpica
- 27 – Blake Deaver
- 28 – Kevin Moore
- 29 – Delvin Kneisley
- 30 – Beth Hess

### Happy anniversary!

- 1 – Alan & Kathleen Railing
- 6 – Ron & Doris Lindhurst
- 11 – Mike & Stevie Perry
- 18 – Jay & Amanda Kneisley

Please check the kitchen for a variety of containers and plates left here from fellowship meals. If they are yours, please claim them. Thank you!  
—The Kitchen Team

### Next Sunday, October 14, 2018

- **Greeters:** (8:30) Don Harnish (10:00) Evie Dagen / David Woody
- **Worship Team #3:** Planned by Sheldon Hoover
- **Message:** *Piercing Word* will present “Romans Highlights”— a dramatic presentation of Romans given word-for-word.
- **Nursery:** Debbie Hopstetter, Heather Moore, Torance Moore
- **Children’s Church:** Victoria Malpica, Kevin Moore, Jonna Bye, Arianna Malpica

### Growth Group meetings coming up:

- ⇒ **Men’s** — October 9 & 23—7 p.m. here at the church. Contact: Dale Mylin 717-813-5320
- ⇒ **Dinner Church**—October 11 & 25 — 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the home of Luke & Dot Hess. Contact: Joe Garber 717-278-2562

### Sermon Notes

Thank you for your gifts & offerings received September 30:

- Budget—\$ 2,279.50
- Capital Improvement — \$ 545

### More about BMC...

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