

"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 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, December 2, 2018

- **Greeters:** David Woody, Jen Smith, Jonna Bye
- **Worship Team #1:** Planned by Melanie Hopstetter
- **Message:** Marcia Mylin —
"New Relationships" —Romans 13
- **Nursery:** Kathy Dagen, Yvonne Garber, Leah Hess, Jeanette Kneisley
- **Children's Church:** Amanda Kneisley, Jen, Shawn & Chris Smith

Prayer Focus
Financial /
Maintenance
Ministry Team

Calendar:

- **Sunday, Dec. 2—8:15 a.m.—Corporate prayer** for our Financial/Maintenance Ministry Team. Meet in the nursery.
- **Sunday, Dec. 2** — You are invited to bring an object that holds special meaning to you during Advent. Objects will be displayed and you will be asked to write a brief explanation.
—Worship & Prayer Vision Support Team
- **Monday, Dec. 3, 6:00 a.m.—The Elder Team** meets at the church.
- **Wednesday, Dec. 5, 6:30-8:00 p.m.** — CIA youth group will meet at New Danville Mennonite Church.
- **Friday, Dec. 7—6:30 p.m.— Women's Night!**
 - * Fellowship time and snacks (treats c/o Vanessa).
 - * Make a boxwood tree —a lovely Christmas decoration to keep or give away (c/o Verna & Viola). Bring a small pruner if you have one.
- **Friday, Dec. 21 — Save the date!** — BMC Christmas Caroling.
- **Sunday, Dec. 23, 9:00-9:45 a.m. — Christmas Breakfast.** Please bring a plate of fruit ready to serve. Breakfast cakes are needed. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the gathering area.



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 continued growth of this new church.
 - ⇒ Pray for the church plant that recently started in Solomon's village. Praise God that Solomon continues to heal and grow.
- **Pastor Manase and the Nkuhungu Mennonite Church:**
 - ⇒ Praise God for the funds that Byerland sent to completely cover the remaining part of the building with tin before the rains come. Work on the rest of the building and the roof is already underway.
 - ⇒ Pray for the planning of a youth discipleship conference for 100 university students to be held in the church December 7-9. Pray that the building is completed by that time.

Happy December birthdays!

2—Melanie Hopstetter
6—Alyssa Mylin
6—Nate Whitfield
11—Norah Gonzales
12—Michelle Fisher
13—Arianna Malpica
14—Sean Hess
16—Carter Hess
16—Josiah Garber
17—Oksana Reedy
19—Dominic Malpica
21—Oz Malpica
21—Eliza Myer
21—Quintin Hopstetter
21—Clate Harnish

Sermon Notes

Next Sunday, December 9, 2018

- **Greeters:** (8:30) Don Harnish (10:00) Evie Dagen/Edie Hess
- **Worship Team #2:** Planned by Sheldon Hoover
- **Message:** Pastor Joe Garber—Romans 14—
The Weak and The Strong
- **Nursery:** Debbie Hopstetter, Heather & Torance Moore
- **Children's Church:** Victoria Malpica, Kevin Moore, Jonna Bye, Arianna Malpica

Growth Group meetings coming up:

- ⇒ **Men's** — December 11—7 p.m. here at the church.
Contact: Dale Mylin 717-813-5320.
- ⇒ **Dinner Church** —December 6 & 20—6:30-8:30 p.m. at the home of Luke & Dot Hess. Interested/questions? Contact Joe Garber at 717-278-2562.

You are invited to participate in a Christmas a capella choir for the Sunday December 23rd worship service. Contact Dale Mylin to sign up via his cell at 717-813-5320.



Thank you for your gifts & offerings received November 25:

- Budget—\$ 3782.00
- Capital Improvement — \$ 398
- Missions— \$ 40

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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