

"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 for the glory of God and the expansion of His Kingdom.

## 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, April 14, 2019

- **Greeters:** Donald Harnish, Evie Dagen, Edie Hess
- **Worship Team #2:** Planned by Sheldon Hoover
- **Message:** Pastor Joe Garber — "Rebellion Meets God's Justice and Mercy" — Numbers 1-36
- **Nursery:** Debbie Hopstetter, Heather & Torance Moore
- **Children's Church:** Victoria Malpica, Kevin Moore, Jonna Bye, Arianna Malpica

### Prayer Focus

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Food Bank

### Calendar:

- **Friday, April 19—6:30 p.m. Good Friday Service**—New Providence Mennonite Church, 121 Main St., New Providence.
- **Sunday, April 21, 6:45 a.m. —Easter Sunrise Service** at River Corner Mennonite Church. Please sign up by today at the table in the welcoming area if you plan to stay for breakfast.
- **Sunday, April 21, 8:15 a.m.—Corporate prayer** for the Evangelism/ Missions Ministry team. Meet in the nursery.
- **Wednesday, April 24 6:30-8:00 p.m.— CIA youth group** meets at New Danville Mennonite Church. There is no CIA meeting on 4/17.

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

- **Path of Hope directed by Donal Nyakyema:**
  - ⇒ Pray that Path of Hope can locate a piece of land for their growing ministry to children.
  - ⇒ Path of Hope has 10 children who need sponsors. More information about each child is posted on the bulletin board. Please contact Heath Hopstetter if you are interested in sponsoring a child.
  - ⇒ Pray for a teenager, Jackline, who has faced challenges and that she can relate well and learn from her sponsor.
- **Maluga Mennonite Church:**
  - ⇒ Pray for the National Church leadership as they discern how to finish construction for the Maluga Mennonite Church building.
  - ⇒ Pray for the pastor couples and growth of this new church.
  - ⇒ Pray for the church plant in Solomon's village. Praise God that Solomon continues to heal and grow.
- **Pastor Manase and the Nkuhungu Mennonite Church:**
  - ⇒ Prayer focus for 2019 is Evangelism. This will also include teaching on evangelism and application of what was learned.
  - ⇒ Home evaluations for at-risk children to discover how to meet the specific needs of each child (illness, economic, failing to go to school, lifestyle, etc.) Pray for the 40-50 children involved in the program.
  - ⇒ Pray for our continued meetings on Zoom. The next meeting will be at LMC at 8:30 a.m. on April 16.

### Happy April birthdays!

4 – Sheldon Hoover  
8 – Gabriel Hoover  
18 – Amanda Kneisley  
21 – Darren Charles  
27 – Tara Malpica

### Sermon Notes

### Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019

- **Greeters:** (8:30) Maris Hess (10:00) Dan Martin, Edie Hess
- **Worship Team #3:** Planned by Jonna Bye
- **Message:** Pastor Joe Garber — “We Need a Resurrection” — Deuteronomy 1-34
- **Nursery:** Melanie & Wyatt Hopstetter, Julia & Caroline Whitfield
- **Children’s Church:** Eric & Kristen Funk, Kevin & Natalie Myer

### Growth Group meetings coming up:

- ⇒ **Men’s** —April 23—7:00 p.m. here at the church. Contact Dale Mylin 717-813-5320.
- ⇒ **Dinner Church** —April 25 & May 9— 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the home of Luke & Dot Hess. Contact Joe Garber 717-278-2562.

### Save the date!

- **Sunday, May 19 — Ladies’ Treat** —our fellowship meal will be prepared and served by the Byerland men along with their sons and daughters!
- **Saturday, August 3 — One-Day VBS Event** — Bible lesson and activities for the children in the afternoon, followed by an evening meal for the whole family. More details coming soon!

Thank you for your gifts & offerings received April 7:

- Budget—\$ 4246
- Capital Improvement — \$ 585

### More about BMC...

**Pastor Couple:** Joe & Yvonne Garber 717-278-2562 or pastorjoe@byerlandchurch.org  
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#### **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 School  
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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