

"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 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, May 12, 2019

- **Greeters:** Don Harnish, Maris Hess, Evie Dagen
- **Worship Team #2:** Planned by Valerie Garber
- **Message:** Pastor Joe Garber — Mothers Day—
Women will share stories: "As it Turned Out" ... "Just Then"
Ruth 1-4
- **Nursery:** Debbie Hopstetter, Heather Moore, Torance Moore
- **Children's Church:** Victoria Malpica, Kevin Moore, Jonna Bye, Arianna Malpica

Calendar:

- **Wednesday, May 15, 6:30-8:00 p.m.— CIA youth group** meets at New Danville Mennonite Church.
- **Sunday, May 19, 8:15 a.m. — Corporate Prayer** for the Care/Fellowship Ministry Team. Meet in the nursery.
- **Sunday, May 19 — Ladies Treat** —our fellowship meal will be prepared and served by the Byerland men along with their sons and daughters.
- **Sunday, June 2, 12:15 p.m.—Save the Date!** The 65+ meal will be held at New Danville MC.

Pray for the Lion of Judah to Roar in Tanzania

- **Path of Hope directed by Donald Nyakyema:**
 - ⇒ Praise God that Path of Hope has located piece of land for their growing ministry to children.
 - ⇒ Path of Hope has several 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 strengthen and finish the construction for the Maluga Mennonite Church building.
 - ⇒ Pray for Solomon/Esther and Samuel/Angela the pastor couples and growth of this new church and 17 new baptisms!
 - ⇒ Pray for the church plant in Solomon's village. Praise God that Solomon continues to heal and grow.
- **Pastor Manase and the Nkukungu Mennonite Church:**
 - ⇒ Prayer focus for 2019 is Evangelism. Pray for the 4 geographic areas and their leaders as they actively engage in outreach. Praise God for 27 new church members!
 - ⇒ Praise God for the woman who had an infected eye and whose sight was restored through prayer!
 - ⇒ Pray for Esther and her mother who are new believers. They recently lost their father/husband, respectively.
 - ⇒ Pray for our continued meetings on Zoom. The next meeting will be at LMC at 7:00—8:00 a.m. on June 4.

Prayer Focus

Local Fire Companies

Happy May birthdays!

5 – Andrea Railing
5 – Alta Harnish
9 – Jady Hess
11 – Maris Hess
16 – Kathy Dagen
20 – Carly Railing
28 – Denny Dagen
28 – Frank Saenen

Happy May anniversaries!

6 – Oz & Tara Malpica
8 – Maris & Edie Hess
11 – Frank & Deborah Saenen
26 – Andrew & Jackie Whittaker

Sermon Notes

May 19, 2019

- **Greeters:** (8:30) Maris Hess (10:00) Dan Martin, Edie Hess
- **Worship Team #3:** Planned by Jeremy Railing
- **Message:** Pastor Joe Garber — I Samuel 1-31 — “Kings/Saul a Failure/David Faithful”
- **Nursery:** Melanie Hopstetter, Julia Whitfield, Caroline Whitfield, Wyatt Hopstetter
- **Children’s Church:** Eric Funk, Kevin Myer, Kristen Funk, Natalie Myer

Growth Group meetings coming up:

- ⇒ **Men’s** —May 14 & 28—7:00 p.m. “around the fire” here at the church. Contact Dale Mylin 717-813-5320.
- ⇒ **Welcome to Dinner Church** —May 23, June 6— 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the home of Luke & Dot Hess. Contact Joe Garber if you have interest in attending 717-278-2562.

Save the date!

- **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.
- **Sunday, August 4— “Bring Your Tractor to Church”** — watch for details!

Thank you for your gifts & offerings received May 5:

- Budget—\$ 3300
- Capital Improvement — \$ 625

More about BMC...

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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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