

"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, September 8, 2019

- **Greeters:** Maris Hess, Evie Dagen/Edie Hess
- **Worship Team # 2:** Planned by Valerie Garber
- **Message:** Melvin Reitz— "Live with Wisdom and in the Fear of the Lord"— "Proverbs 1-31"
- **Nursery:** Debbie Hopstetter, Heather Moore, Torance Moore
- **Children's Church:** Victoria Malpica, Kevin Moore, Jonna Bye, Arianna Malpica

### Prayer Focus

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Food Bank

### Calendar:

- **Sunday, September 8—Tailgate picnic** following the morning service. Pulled pork sandwiches and hot dogs will be provided. Please bring a dish to share and your own outdoor seating.
- **Monday, September 9—7:00 a.m.—The Elder Team** will meet at the church.
- **Wednesday, September 11, 6:30-8:00 p.m.—CIA Youth Group** meets at New Danville Church.
- **Friday, September 13, 6:00 p.m. — Make your own flower arrangement** directly from the garden! Verna and Viola Mueller invite children and youth (can be accompanied by their parent) to their home for an evening of fellowship. Please RSVP so they can be prepared — 717-464-2356.
- **Sunday, September 15, 8:15 a.m.—Corporate Prayer** for the Worship and Prayer Ministry Team. Meet in the nursery.



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

- **Path of Hope directed by Donald Nyakvema:**
  - Several children need sponsors. More information is posted on the bulletin board. Please contact Heath Hopstetter if interested. Thank you to all who are already sponsoring!
- **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, pastor couples, and growth of this church and for 17 new baptisms!
  - Praise God that Solomon has received finances to study in a Christian school.
- **Pastor Manase and the Nkuhangu Mennonite Church:**
  - Pray for the 30 plus evangelists who attended a recent seminar to equip them for mission.
  - Pray for the Holy Spirit's leading on August 22-24 when the elections of leaders will be held in Dodoma.
  - Pray for our continued meetings on Zoom. The next meeting will be at LMC at 7:00—8:00 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 12.

### Happy September birthdays!

1 – Wyatt Hopstetter  
12 – Jackson Brubaker  
16 – Natalie Myer  
20 – Andrew Whittaker  
21 – Jim Mylin  
22 – Caroline Whitfield  
24 – Alex Reedy  
29 – Gloria Bender  
29 – Yvonne Garber  
30 – Derek Bachman  
30 – Tim Hess

### Happy anniversary!

23 – Kevin & Barbee Myer  
28 – Eric & Kristen Funk

**Kingdom Catechism class facilitated by Joe Garber and Jonna Bye will begin September 8.** This is a two-year curriculum that will serve to spiritually form each one who attends. There will be five main components to the class: The Lord's Prayer, The Sermon on the Mount, The Gospel of Matthew, Salvation History and Forming Christian Habits. Please contact Joe by Friday, September 7 to indicate your interest in the class. 717-278-2562.

### Sermon Notes

### Next Sunday, September 15, 2019

- **Greeters:** (8:30) Maris Hess (10:00) Dan Martin, Edie Hess
- **Worship Team #3:** Planned by Jeremy Railing
- **Message:** Pastor Jay Hess — “Facing Death/Random Chance-Naïve Belief in God” — Ecclesiastes 1-12
- **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** — Tuesday, September 10 & 24 — 7:00 p.m. “around the fire” here at the church with guest speaker, Matthew Cordella-Bontrager. Contact Dale Mylin. 717-813-5320.
- ⇒ **Welcome to Dinner Church!** — Thursday, September 12, at the home of Luke and Dot Hess. Contact other attenders of dinner church or Joe Garber (717- 278-2562) if you have interest in attending.

Thank you for your gifts & offerings received September 1:

- Budget— \$ 3231.50
- Capital Improvement — \$ 2945
- Missions—\$ 20

### More about BMC...

**Pastor Couple:** Joe & Yvonne Garber 717-278-2562 or [pastorjoe@byerlandchurch.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:jarailing@verizon.net) for details.

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