

"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 at the present time:

- 9:00 — Outdoor service begins
- 9:00 — Children's Church for age 3 to grade 3.
- Prior to the 9:00 a.m. service, please sign children in on the sheets that are on the table near the canopy.
- If your child is new to Byerland, please fill out the registration form in the welcome packet and give it to your child's teacher.
- Ages 3-5 — classroom #7/8
- Grades K-3—lower fellowship hall

The calendar also lists the various classes and growth groups available for adults, and we welcome to you join in!

It is good to have you with us today!



Wednesday, Sept 16— 6:30-8:00 — Meeting at New Danville. New 7th graders are welcome to join!

Our gathered church is in phase two for regathering. Please note: Children's Church is now meeting inside the building

Prayer Focus

CIA
Youth Group

Today, September 13, 2020

- **9:00-10:15 a.m. —Outdoor service at Byerland** —also livestream on Zoom—see link in the Sunday Resource email. Please bring your own blanket or chair. We will gather for the service on the north end of the meetinghouse. The restrooms are open for use and are accessible towards the south side of the meetinghouse.
- **Worship Planner:** Valerie Garber
- **Children's church**—please sign in at the beginning of the 9:00 a.m. service. Children will be dismissed after singing and brought back outside at the end of the service. Teachers/helpers will wear a face covering and parents are asked to send their child only if they are healthy.
- **Message:** Pastor Joe Garber—"Revelation 2:1-7 — Recapturing First Love/Church of Ephesus"

Sunday, September 20, 2020

- **Worship Planner:** Jeremy Railing
- **Message:** Sheldon Hoover — Revelation 2: 8-11—"Faith Under Pressure"

Calendar

- **Sunday, September 13, 10:30 a.m.—**
—**Kingdom Catechism Class/Growth Group** led by Jonna Bye and Joe Garber meeting outside at the log church following the morning service. Please bring your own chair
—**Growth Group** led by Sheldon Hoover & Barbee Myer will meet following the morning service at the home of Jeremy & Andrea Railing.
- **Sunday, September 13 — elder nomination** forms are due to Pastor Joe today.
- **Sunday, September 13, 6:30 p.m.—Worship and Prayer night** — everyone is invited to an informal time of worship and prayer outside the church building —seeking the Lord's will and coming together in unity before Him.
- **Tuesday, September 15, 6:30 p.m. — Class/Growth Group** led by Denny & Kathy Dagen will meet at the Mueller's home to enjoy the beauty of our Creator God, by creating flower arrangements.

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Happy September birthdays!

September 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 – Tim Hess
30 – Derek Bachman

Happy Anniversary!

14 – Derek & Danae Bachman
23 – Kevin & Barbee Myer
28 – Eric & Kristen Funk

The Care/Fellowship Team is encouraging small groups/ growth groups/S.S. classes to enjoy food and fellowship together. Each group is encouraged to find a way your group is comfortable sharing.



Calendar—continued:

- **Thursday, September 17, 6:30 p.m.—Welcome to Dinner Church!**—enjoy food and fellowship around the Word of God while meeting in the lower level of Byerland Church. Contact Joe /Yvonne at 717-278-2562 / 717-606-3574 or Luke and Dot Hess at 717-464-2440 for more information.
- **Saturday, September 19, 8 a.m.—Work day at Byerland**—All are welcome to participate. We'll be working outside the new building—planting and mulching the beds, seeding the lawn, and getting the shed set in place. Please bring yard tools and wheelbarrows if you can. We will plan to start by 8:00 am. and will likely work throughout the day. If staying all day, please bring your packed lunch and beverage. —Heath Hopstetter
- **Sunday, September 20, 8:15 a.m.—Corporate Prayer** will meet outside on the south side of the building. Barbee Myer will lead in praying for the Worship and Prayer ministry team. Please bring your own chair and join in this powerful time of intercession.
- **Tuesday, September 22, 7:00 p.m. —Men's Group** —meeting around the fire at the church.

Pray for the Lion of Judah to Roar in Tanzania

- **Path of Hope directed by Donald Nyakyema:**
 - Several children need sponsors. Please contact Heath Hopstetter if interested. Thanks to current sponsors!
 - Pray for the choosing of a new directory for the Path of Home ministry.
- **Pastor Manase and Iringa Road Mennonite Church in Dodoma:**
 - Pray for our continued meetings on Zoom.
Next meeting: Sept. 29, 7:00 a.m. at LMC.
 - Pray for Iringa Road Mennonite Church as they work with the Compassion Ministry Program for children which has faced challenges due to COVID19.
 - Pray for the children and youth ministries challenges due to the Coronavirus.
 - The Coronavirus has brought challenging economic times. Pray God's Protection during this pandemic; many are lonely, anxious, fearful & alone.
 - The virus has affected how we relate to one another. To show our love by hugging and handshakes is not accepted by everyone in the same way.
 - Pray for unity within the church.

Thank you for your gifts & offerings received September 6:

- Budget— \$ 2608
- Capital Improvement — \$ 750
- Missions— \$ 25

To continue the practice of giving your tithes and offerings to the Lord, you can mail your checks made out to *Byerland Mennonite Church* to: Darren Charles, 465 Stoney Lane, Lancaster, Pa 17603. You are also welcome to drop your offering off at their door.