

"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, October 21— 6:30-8:00 — Meeting at New Danville.

Our gathered church will continue to meet outside. November 1 is the plan for meeting in the BMC Community Center. Please note: Children's Church is now held inside the meetinghouse.

Prayer Focus
New Danville District Churches

Today, October 18, 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:** Jonna Bye
- **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 3:7-13—
"Look An Open Door/Church of Philadelphia"

Next Sunday, October 25, 2020

- **Worship Planner:** Jackie Whittaker
- **Message:** Pastor Joe Garber — Revelation 3:14-22 —
"Knock Knock/Church of Laodicea"

Calendar

- **Sunday, October 18, 8:15 a.m.—Corporate Prayer** will meet outside on the south side of the building. Melvin Reitz will lead in praying for the Evangelism/Missions Team. Please bring your own chair and join in this powerful time of intercession.
- **Sunday, October 18, 10:30 a.m.—**
—**Kingdom Catechism Class/Growth Group** led by Jonna Bye and Joe Garber meeting outside on the parking lot 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.
- **Tuesday, October 20, 6:30 p.m. — Class/Growth Group** led by Denny & Kathy Dagen will meet at their home.
- **Thursday, October 22, 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.

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Happy October birthdays!

- 1 – Dan Martin
- 1 – Mindi Hoover
- 3 – Deborah Saenen
- 6 – Weaver Reitz
- 7 – Leanne Kneisley
- 11 – Hunsberger, Allen
- 12 – Charise Garber
- 12 – Isaac Blasiman
- 14 – Melvin Reitz
- 14 – Penny Wex
- 18 – Nancy Railing
- 21 – Dale Mylin
- 22 – Jeanette Kneisley
- 22 – Audra Mylin
- 22 – Ben Railing
- 23 – Victoria Malpica
- 28 – Kevin Moore
- 28 – Carmen Gonzales
- 29 – Delvin Kneisley
- 30 – Beth Hess

Happy Anniversary!

- 1 – Alan & Kathleen Railing
- 6 – Ron & Doris Lindhurst
- 10 – Matt & Jeanne Bye
- 18 – Jay & Amanda Kneisley
- 23 – Sheldon & Mindi Hoover



October is **Pastor Appreciation** month. Please join in by showing our Pastor and Associate Pastor and their families our thankfulness for their service. Kind words, notes of encouragement, and other gifts are just some ideas to lift them up in the month of October. Continue to pray for our church leaders. Thank the Lord for them and their sacrificial love for His people.

Offering envelopes:
Numbered offering envelopes are available in order for the church to provide an annual statement for your contribution records. If you are not currently using the envelope system but would like to beginOR if you would like to discontinue your involvement for 2021, please contact Alta Harnish (717-464-3000) by Sunday, October 25. Thank you.

Calendar—continued:

- **Sunday, October 25, 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, October 27, 7:00 p.m. —Men’s Group** —meeting around the fire at the church.
- **Sunday, December 6 — Child Protection Training** —after the worship service. This training is for any adult working with children or youth. Questions? Please see Jay Hess.

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. The next meeting is 7:00 a.m. on December 1.
 - Mission/Ministry task force of 16 people trained and equipped Monday p.m. and Saturday a.m. for ministry, teaching and mission. Grow leaders for revival at Iringa Road.
 - Pray life over every ministry and initiative that is birthed by the Holy Spirit for it to grow and not stop.
 - Pray a new image of the building in the community. No longer the image of a bar and drunkenness but the image of a church filled with the Holy Spirit of God.
 - Farming program to raise money for the church. Pray life and the sustainability of the farming initiative.
 - KMT National Conferences: Prayer-October, women-October and youth-December.
 - General Elections for President October 28: Pray for peace of Tanzania.

Thank you for your gifts & offerings received October 11:

- Budget— \$ 3827
- Capital Improvement — \$ 1070
- Missions— \$ 45

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.