

"You are the salt of the earth...
You are the Light of the world...
Seek first his kingdom and
his righteousness"
Matthew 5:13,14,33

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 of fellowship, worship, and learning as we grow together in our relationship with Jesus.

Below are the various classes and growth groups available. We welcome you to join in. We're glad you're here!

Visit www.byerlandchurch.org or Facebook at *Byerland Church* for more information.

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. Our greeters will be able to tell you who your child's teacher will be. Thank you!

—Nursery (through age 2) -

Located adjacent to main floor gathering area in the Meetinghouse.

Sunday School Classes / Growth Groups:

- Preschool (age 2-5)—Meetinghouse, lower level, Room 7/8—Beth Hess & Kathleen Railing
- Elementary (grades K-4) — Meetinghouse, lower level, Room 4 — Jeanne Bye & Jackie Whittaker
- Jr. High youth (gr. 5-8)— Meetinghouse, lower level, north end — Andrea Railing & Heath Hopstetter
- Sr. High youth (gr. 9-12)— Fellowship Hall, youth room — Jeremy Railing & Andrew Whittaker
- Young Adults – Fellowship Hall— Eric/Kristin Funk & Sheldon Hoover
- Growth Group led by Barbee Myer & Jay Hess— Meetinghouse, lower level, beside kitchen
- Growth Group led by Joe Garber, Marcia Mylin & Allen Hunsberger, Meetinghouse, main floor, right front corner classroom
- Growth Group led by Denny/Kathy Dagen – Meetinghouse, front of auditorium
- International Lesson, conference call—led by Matt Bye

Today, September 18, 2022

- **9-10 a.m.** – Sunday School Classes & Growth Groups (see side bar)
- **Greeters:** Allison Whittaker / Denny Dagen
- **Worship Planner:** Jonna Bye
- **Message:** Barbee Myer – “Bearing with One Another: Walking in Love as God’s Children-- Ephesians 4:2, Colossians 3:13
- **Children’s Church (age 3--grade 3)** – After worship, gather downstairs in the Meetinghouse, room 7/8. All need to be signed in.

Next Sunday, September 25, 2022

- **9-10 a.m.** – Sunday School Classes & Growth Groups (see side bar)
- **Greeters:** Edie Hess / Joyce Zimmerman
- **Worship Planner:** Valerie Garber
- **Message:** Pastor Joe Garber – “Stir up to love, meet together – Hebrews 10:24-25
- **Children’s Church (age 3--grade 3)** – After worship, gather downstairs in the Meetinghouse, room 7/8. All need to be signed in.

Calendar:

- **Sunday, September 18, 8:15 a.m. -- Corporate Prayer** in the Fellowship Hall. Joyce Zimmerman will lead in prayer for the Worship and Prayer Ministry Team. All are welcome to join this powerful time of intercession.
- **Monday, September 19, 7:00 p.m. –Byerland Expand (BE)** young adult group meets in the Fellowship Hall. Questions? Check with Isaac Hopstetter (isaac.hopstetter32@gmail.com)
- **Thursday, September 22, 6:30 p.m. —Welcome to mid-week Dinner Church!** — enjoy amazing dishes of food and fellowship around a Jesus story. Held in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Allen Hunsberger at 717-951-7573 or Matthew Bye at 717-553-0122 for more information
- **Tuesday, September 27, 7:00 p.m.— Men’s group** meeting “around the fire” at church. For more info, contact Dale Mylin (717-813-5320).
- **Tuesday, September 27, 7:00 p.m. -- An Invitation to Explore Women's Mini-retreats:** Attention ladies – if you have been longing to grow in confidently hearing from the Lord, and have been looking for ways to connect with other women who are following Jesus, please join us in the youth room (fellowship hall) for an opportunity to learn more about women's mini-retreats. If you have any questions, please see Kathy Dagen, Yvonne Garber or Barbee Myer.

Prayer Focus

Local Fire
Companies

Happy September Birthdays!

1 – Wyatt Hopstetter
7 – Jeanne Bye
12 – Jackson Brubaker
16 – Natalie Myer
20 – Andrew Whittaker
21 – Jim Mylin
22 – Caroline Whitfield
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



- September 21 – 6:00-8:30 – meeting at New Danville
- September 28 – no meeting --- attend the West Lampeter Community Fair!

October 3-7, Kairos training opportunity at EMM:

Kairos is for all Christians at any point in their journey with God. It is not a “missions” course. It is an opportunity for all God’s people to have their worldview transformed and aligned with God’s heart for the nations. The daily schedule will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The registration fee covers materials, refreshments and lunches. Questions? Talk to Pastor Joe or contact Krystle at krystle.thorne@emm.org.

Registration:

<https://www.emm.org/events/kairos-course/>

For all 65+ Persons

A district 65+ meal is being planned for October 16 – signup sheet in the gathering area. Please sign up by Sunday October 9.



Your tithes and offerings to support the ongoing work of building the Kingdom of God are received in the box found in the welcoming area. Thank you! Received September 11:
--Budget: \$ 1710.00

Pray for the slain Lamb to reign in Tanzania and Rwanda

• Path of Hope directed by Donald Nyakyema:

- Several children need sponsors. Please contact Heath Hopstetter if interested. Thanks to current sponsors!
- Pray for the staff to look for the needs of others before their own needs and to serve by the power of God’s love.
- Pray for church leaders to speak peace & work toward unity & harmony.
- Pray peace, comfort and healing for children suffering from HIV/AIDS.
- Pray for provision for an office and building project for kids’ ministry.
- Praise God for the funds raised through VBS for the office building

• Pastor Manase and Iringa Road Mennonite Church in Dodoma:

- Pray for our continued meetings on Zoom. Next meeting is Tuesday, November 22
- Prayer for the letter that has reached the Regional Commissioner in regards to the title deed that favor would be given to Iringa Road for this request.
- Prayer for the national church elections in October
- Prayer for fundraising for the building of the Iringa Road Mennonite Church
- Prayer for Pastor Bene Maiga as he leads the congregation in evangelism and praise for his favor with the young people

• Alamayana Maasai Mennonite Church in Ngorongoro Conservatory:

- The severe drought continues, pray for the rains to come to water their dry land.
- Praise for the money received from Byerland to truck water to the village each week.
- Pray for Pastor Jackson who is planning to start two new Maasai churches.

• Oasis House Rwanda * City Church Kigali led by Ronnie/Blessing Kadala

- 25 people attended the 8/14 Sunday Service. It has been difficult for people to return after Covid shutdowns the ended early 2022
- Seven people gave their lives to Jesus in the last 3 weeks
- Many in the congregation are coming to ask how they can help serve
- Oasis House received approval from Rwanda to operate as a non-profit in July!