

"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](http://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, Jonna Bye & 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, November 13, 2022

- **9-10 a.m.** – Sunday School Classes & Growth Groups
- **Greeters:** Dot Hess / Luke Hess
- **Worship Planner:** Jonna Bye
- **Message:** Sheldon Hoover – “God delivered Israel from slavery in Egypt by parting the Red Sea”
- **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, November 20, 2022

- **9-10 a.m.** – Sunday School Classes & Growth Groups (see side bar)
- **Greeters:** Allison Whittaker / Denny Dagen
- **Worship Planner:** Valerie Garber
- **Message:** Jonna Bye – “Israel entered into a covenant with God at Mount Sinai”
- **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, November 13, all are invited to the fellowship meal** after the service.....thanks for bringing a food dish to share.
- **Monday, November 14, 7:00 p.m. –Byerland Expand (BE)** young adult group meets in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Monday, November 14, 7-9 p.m. – The Elder Team** will meet at the church.
- **Thursday, November 17, 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.
- **Sunday, November 20, 8:15 a.m. -- Corporate Prayer** in the Fellowship Hall. Dale and Marcia Mylin will lead in prayer for the Care/Fellowship Ministry Team. All are welcome to join this powerful time of intercession.
- **Monday, November 21, 6:30-8:30 a.m. – The Elder Team** will meet at the church.
- **Monday, November 21, 7:00 p.m. – The BMC Leadership Discernment Team** will meet at the church.
- **Tuesday, November 22, 7:00 p.m.— Men’s group** meeting “around the fire” at church. For more info, contact Dale Mylin (717-813-5320).

**Prayer Focus**  
Conestoga  
Food Bank

## Happy November Birthdays!

November 1 – Colton Moore  
2 – Jeremy Railing  
4 – Alan Railing  
8 – Doris Lindhurst  
10 – Sonya Hoover  
18 – Isaac Hopstetter  
19 – Isaiah Garber  
19 – Allison Hess  
20 – Becca Charles  
23 – Kathleen Railing  
30 – Joshua Garber

## Happy Anniversary

21 – Melvin & Pauline Reitz  
22 – Duane & Vanessa Brubaker



- **Wednesday, November 16**  
– 6:30-8:00 – meeting at Byerland.
- **November 23** – no meeting.
- **November 30** – 6:30-8:00 p.m. --scavenger hunt, meet at Byerland.



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 November 6:

--Budget: \$ 5533.30  
--Maasai Water: \$ 330

## 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 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**

- City Church Kigali began 3 discipleship classes this fall. Everyone is excited to join.
- Pastor Ronnie is providing guidance to another pastor who is planting a new church in nearby Nyamata.
- Thieves recently stole 8 hens from the Oasis House nutrition project soon after they started laying.