

"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
- *Life-Long Stewardship* led by Jim Mylin & Jay Hess in the meetinghouse auditorium.
- *Staying Power in Marriage* led by Denny & Kathy Dagen in the meetinghouse lower level kitchen area.
- *For the Life of the World* led by Matt Bye & Allen Hunsberger in the Fellowship Hall.
- **International Lesson conference call** led by Barbee Myer.

### Today, January 22, 2023

- **9-10 a.m.** – Sunday School Classes & Growth Groups
- **Greeters:** Joyce Zimmerman / Edie Hess
- **Worship Planner:** Jonna Bye
- **Message:** Sheldon Hoover – “Living Holy Lives” – 1 Peter 1:13-16
- **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, January 29, 2023

- **9-10 a.m.** – Sunday School Classes & Growth Groups
- **Greeters:** Edie Hess / Allen Hunsberger
- **Worship Planner:** Jackie Whittaker
- **Message:** Marvin Lorenzana, Eastern Mennonite Missions President – “The Beyond the Horizon Vision: Reaching the Least Reached with the Good News of Jesus BE-DO-GO”
- **Children’s Church (age 3--grade 3)** – See above

### Calendar:

- **Monday, Jan. 23, 7:00 p.m.**—**Byerland Expand (BE)** young adult group meets in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Monday, Jan. 23 & Jan. 30, 6:30-8:30 a.m.** – **Elder Team** meetings at the church.
- **Tuesday, Jan. 24, 7:00 p.m.**—**Women’s Discovery Bible Study** at the home of Yvonne Garber, 2275 New Danville Pike, Lancaster. Contact Yvonne at 717-606-3574 for more details.
- **Tuesday, Jan. 24, 7:00 p.m.**— **Men’s group** meeting “around the fire” at church. For more info, contact Dale Mylin at 717-813-5320.
- **Wednesday, Jan. 25, 6:45 p.m.** – **Meeting on Pastoral Transition** for Byerland. This will be an open forum for questions and sharing from the congregation around the pastoral discernment process.
- **Thursday, Jan. 26, 6:30 p.m.** — **Welcome to mid-week Dinner Church!** — enjoy amazing dishes of food and fellowship around a Jesus story. Contact Allen Hunsberger at 717-951-7573 or Matthew Bye at 717-553-0122 for more information.
- **Friday & Saturday, Jan. 27 & 28** – **Byerland Leadership Retreat** held at Hub 450, Lancaster.
- **Sunday, Feb. 5, 8:15 a.m.**— **Corporate Prayer** in the Fellowship Hall. Barbee Myer will lead in prayer for the Care/Fellowship Ministry Team. All are invited to join this powerful time of intercession.
- **Sunday, Feb. 5** – **Annual congregational meeting** to be held after the morning service.

**Prayer Focus**  
Dan & Mary  
Hess

## Happy January Birthdays!

3 – Jerica Strohmeyer  
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6 – Ron Lindhurst  
7 – Travis Brubaker  
7 – Jay Hess  
13 – Landon Hess  
14 – Jennie Smith  
14 – Kaden Charles  
14 – Silas Funk  
16 – Edie Hess  
16 – Mabel Pickel  
19 – Eric Funk  
19 – Ava Charles  
21 – Joe Garber  
25 – Donnalee Mylin  
27 – Luke Railing  
28 – Misty Railing  
31 – Parke Brubaker

## Happy Anniversary!

12 – Jim & Donnalee Mylin



- January 25 – 6:30-8:00 at Byerland

**Dear Byerland:** Thank you so much for your love and encouragement! Thank you, greatly, for the many Christmas cards, wreath of hands and birthday cards I have received. I also thank you for the many prayers and the visits that I have received.

Love, Mabel Pickel

**Educational opportunity:** On Saturday, March 18, Everence will again sponsor *Stewardship University*, to be held at Calvary Church, Lancaster, from 8-1. Courses will explore such subjects as budgeting, simple living, legacy planning, helping to address the housing crisis, cultivating community resources, etc. For information or to register, visit [everence.com/StewU](http://everence.com/StewU). As in the past, this event is a partnership between Everence and the local faith community.



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 January 15:

--Budget: \$ 3660  
--Missions: \$ 100  
--Maasai Water: \$ 140

## 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 peace, comfort and healing for children suffering from HIV/AIDS.

### • Iringa Road Mennonite Church in Dodoma:

—Pray for our continued meetings on Zoom. Next meeting is March 7, 2023  
---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

### • 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.  
---Ronnie has recently been continuing his training in Biblical Substance Abuse Recovery through Teen Challenge.

## Pray for Joe/Yvonne EMM Church Partnership Coach travel

- January 21-22 - Acts Covenant Men's retreat

