



Bausman Memorial United Church of Christ

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SUMMER SUNDAY WORSHIP
Begins on June 5, 2022
At 9:30 a.m.
Through September 4, 2022.

Summer Sundays At Bausman

9:30 a.m.

Indoor Worship and Facebook

Guest Ministers

Rev. Dr. Alfred Schwerdt (June 5)

Ms. Caroline Bashore (June 12)

Open (June 19)

Ms. Caroline Bashore (June 26)

Consistory President

Terry Gerhart

Minister of Music

Sharon P. Luyben

Parish Secretary

Nancy Jeffrey

Office Hours

Monday - Friday

8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

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JULY/AUGUST Newsletter Deadline

June 15

Submit articles, announcements, photos, puzzles, favorite scriptures, etc. using the Communication Request Form.

BAUSMAN MEMORIAL HAS A NEW DESIGNATED PASTOR

We would like to introduce our new Designated Pastor—Reverend Joseph Motz (Pastor Joe as he likes to be called).



Rev. Joseph A. Motz holds a deep passion for people, the church, and the communities he is called to serve. His experience spans over 20 years of summer camp ministry, state park chaplaincy, and congregational ministry. In 2020, he was awarded the Lancaster Theological Seminary's Meck Award for distinguished service in the practice of pastoral ministry for his work of uniting churches, businesses, non-profits, and local government to serve the physical and spiritual needs of his congregation's wider community through a newly created ministry called "Mission Trip Birdsboro."

Rev. Motz brings a creative and collaborative approach to ministry that seeks to build off the strengths of congregations and their wider community in order to dynamically live out the Gospel of Christ. His approach to the Christ faith inspires a yearning for discipleship in youth and adults of all ages, a congregational environment that is attractive to the de-churched and

unchurched, and a grounding in the power and presence of the Spirit to lead the church in fulfilling its calling.

Rev. Motz earned his Bachelor of Arts in Psychology & Philosophy from Juniata College, during which time he also studied abroad at Aberdeen University in Scotland. He earned his Masters of Divinity from Lancaster Theological Seminary, completed his Clinical Pastoral Education Level 1 at the Reading Hospital, and has engaged in foundational training for Gestalt Pastoral Care. Currently he is enrolled in an International Coaching Federation certified coach training program to become a Professional Certified Coach in order to enhance his capacity for leadership development and congregational vitality.

Within the United Church of Christ, Rev. Motz guided the merger of the Reading, Heidelberg, and East Berks Associations into the unified Covenant Association. Following the merger, as President of the newly formed Covenant Association he helped provide the oversight, accountability, and support needed for the Association to begin growing into the vision for which it was created.

Beyond the church, Rev. Motz is dedicated to his family, which includes Jessica (his wife of 17 years), his 3 daughters (Natalie - 14, Olivia - 12, Caitlyn - 7), and his extended family. In his free time, he enjoys biking, running, backpacking, spending time in nature, gardening in his backyard, and joining in where-ever there is a good game or conversation to be had with friends and family.

Pastor Joe will begin his ministry with Bausman Memorial UCC on August 15, 2022.

Mark your calendars for Sunday, **August 21, 2022, at 9:30 a.m.** to attend worship and meet Pastor Joe for the first time. We will have a special meet and greet. Details to be forthcoming.

Bausman is starting a new and exciting chapter. Come, join us as we begin this joyful and glorious adventure with family, friends, community and our ever-loving Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.



The "Promise Walk" will be held on **June 5th from 1:00pm till 5:00pm**, at the West Reading Playground (@ S. 5th Avenue). All proceeds will support Family Promise families and youth experiencing homelessness.

This event is fun for all ages- kids and pets too. Enjoy exercise and fun with family and friends. Form a team, walk individually, or with your pet to raise funds. Online registration is \$25.00 per person. After the walk, there will be food and drinks from local food trucks, entertainment, and a gift basket raffle.

If interested in joining the "Promise Walk", you can **register before May 31st** by visiting the Family Promise of Berks County website and scroll down to "Promise Walk 2022".

OKTOBERFEST IS COMING BACK!!

We are excited to announce that the Bausman Oktoberfest will be back on September 24th, 2022, from 12-7pm. We will have live entertainment throughout the day, games, and a delicious menu of German food for sale. We will be asking for volunteers in the coming months but wanted you to get the date on your calendars and help spread the word throughout your community.



New Communication Forms

Bausman Memorial
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HOME ABOUT US WORSHIP COMMUNITY CALENDAR CONTACT

Welcome to E

COMMUNICATIONS REQUEST
MEETING ROOM REQUEST
FACILITY REQUEST

April Newsletter

Do you want to share the details for an upcoming ministry, committee, or church related event? It is as easy as entering your details on the online Communications Request form. The Communications Committee has streamlined our communications on Bausman website:

www.bausmanucc.org.

The website now has 3 forms

- ◆ Communications Request form (simplified)
- ◆ Meeting Room Request
- ◆ Facility Request

The Communications Committee will receive your requests and share the details at your request in the Newsletter, e-Blasts, Website, etc.

Please use these forms when requesting the use of church space.

Email requests will no longer be accepted.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Michael Ritter at (610) 370-1893 or ritwyo@aol.com

PROPERTY UPDATE

The committee met on April 18th. Brief review of work to be done outside, tree and shrub removal. Discussion followed re: upgrade to front of property including discussion of preparing for sign installation. With no information available re: sign, the committee requested that we secure cost estimates, zoning requirements, electric requirements, and operation needs.

Assignment of responsibilities were determined to include:

Interior of Church, lighting, electric, security and phone system.

Sub committee members, Gary Rhoads, Skeet Moser, Craig Bressler.

Outside grounds and landscaping.

Sub committee....Dena Wertz

Heating and cooling systems.

Sub committee.....Chris Wertz

Church interior, plaster repair, ceilings, windows including stained glass, and air leaks.

Sub committee.... Josh Tremble, Kent Hollinger

Work priority list.

Sub committee....Lori Moser, Cece Wagner, Chris Wertz

Insurance and maintenance contracts.

Sub committee.....Josh Tremble, Kent Hollinger

Ehrlich's did another pest inspection and renewed its suggestion that there are areas that need to be addressed.

Upgrading the pastor's office was discussed. Flooring has been donated by Skeet and Lori Moser and Cece Wagner and Mike Ritter. A desk has been donated by Bonnie and Rick Shiner. A new chair is needed, but purchase will be postponed until new pastor begins.

Submitted by Kent Hollinger, Chairman



To the members of Bausman UCC - thank you so much! Your regular donations to our food pantry are a life-saving and giving offering that helps to provide food and other needs for the people of Reading.

The need is so great that we, as an emergency pantry, cannot keep up with it. Your generosity and spirit is inspiring to us, and we are so grateful to all of you.

Pastor Steve Ohnsman, Calvary UCC, Reading

Financial Overview/Highlights

	April 2022 Actual YTD	April 2022 YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Income	\$73,615	\$73,366	\$247,971
Expenses	\$69,360.	\$80,730	\$247,971
Gain/(Loss)	\$4,255	(\$7,364)	0

Financial Overview

Observations

Income for April was \$1,000 under the anticipated budget and expenses for April, were \$8,000 under budget. For the month of April, Income was \$8,000 over expenses. The main driver for under budget expense is the Pastor Salary line. Due to guest ministers, there have been no expenditures from the Pastor Salary line. From a YTD view, actual income is even; budget and expenses are \$11,000 under budget. However, YTD income is running under expenses by \$7,000. Lack of "Non-Pledged" income meeting expectations is driving most of this shortfall.

A Few items to reference:

There was a \$638 donation to Capital Improvements during April which increased the bank balance from \$16,391 to \$17,031. Six thousand of this is designated for the Electronic Sign and there is currently a landscaping project balance outstanding.

The operating bank balance at the end of April is currently \$23,300, with approximately \$2,600 in outstanding checks bringing the cash balance to \$20,700.

Should you have any questions, please contact either Michele Wolfskill or Nevin Hollinger.

May Consistory Highlights

1. The Transition Team reported that 3 candidates were interviewed for the position of Designated Pastor. The committee recommended a candidate and presented the candidate's responses to the interview questions, proposed Call Agreement and a Designated Term Pastor Guide drafted by the candidate. **Consistory unanimously approved the recommendation.** The candidate will be announced to the congregation on Sunday, May 22, 2022.
2. There were no applicants for the Luyben Scholarship this year.
3. Digital Sign pricing was updated - \$58,500.00. It was reported that \$40,000 has already been pledged.
4. The Finance Committee met with the Capital Campaign Committee. A kick off letter is set to go out by the end of May. The goal for the capital campaign is \$300,000 in three campaign segments over the next three years. Consistory approved the borrowing of \$11,000 from the Quasi Endowment fund to complete the landscaping project currently underway.



Strengthen the Church Collection

From May 15, 2022, till June 5, 2022, we will be collecting for our 2nd UCC offering. The Strengthen the Church offering supports the expansion of ministry and growth of UCC local congregations.

Your support of this offering will help the UCC fulfill its commitment to creating a just world for all by investing in new ministries and practices that meet the emerging needs of local communities.

Please join us in planting the seeds needed to grow and sustain our denomination by making a gift to the Strengthen the Church Offering.

Bausman Gives Back!



Collection for Calvary Food Pantry and New Journey Community Outreach

During the month of June, the SOAR committee will be accepting monetary donations for Calvary Food Pantry and New Journey Community Outreach. Once the money is collected, members of SOAR will go shopping with a list from each organization and purchase their much-needed items.

As summer is approaching, the children will be home and the families will need more food than when the children are being fed in school. We hope with your generous donations we can help fill these community pantry shelves with the food every family deserves to have their own kitchens.

There will be envelopes in the sanctuary every Sunday in June labeled "Calvary Food Pantry And New Journey Community Outreach ". Please put your donations in the envelopes and place them in the offering plates. If you prefer, you may send a donation directly to the office – please put "attention Cece Wagner" on the envelope and mark your check "food donation" in the memo line. Should you have any questions, you may email me at cawyo@aol.com.

Stay Tuned

Bausman's Upcoming Events

- * Friendly's fund raiser
- * Boscov's Friends and Family program.
- * The movie on the lawn in late August.
- * Oktoberfest on September 24
- * The golf tournament October 15 (tentative).
- * Chicken pot pie November.

Stay tuned for further information on all of these events.

Worship Attendants JUNE 2022

	6/5	6/12	6/19	6/26
Altar Guild	Sherry Griffith and Michele Wolfskill			
Lay Reader	Sandy Gerhart	Nevin Hollinger	Matt Johnson	Sue Wentzel
Nursery Attendant	Kaitlyn Brunner and Ella Anders			
Head Usher	Gary Rhoads	Gary Rhoads		Gary Rhoads
Ushers	Lori Moser Bonnie Shiner	Caroline Lee Mary Moll	Jane and Tom Bitner	Sue and Tom Wentzel
Security	Skeet Moser			

Flower Sponsors JUNE 2022

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In loving memory of my
mother, Arlene (Bare)
Bohr, by Tracy Young.

Prayers of Support, Comfort and Healing

Rhonda Baer

Bobbi Barasso

Debbie Brubaker

Alyssa Butler

Sylvia DeCosta

Gail Freymoyer

Shelly Graeff

Alice and Ryan Hammer

Sue Wentzel

The people in war-torn countries

Updated information on those for whom we pray is important and appreciated. If you have a need or concern that you would like placed on the prayer chain, please call Mary Moll at (610) 374-7243 or send an email to maryles64@comcast.net

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 8:45am EG	2 10:30am WRG 6:30pm BB 7:30pm CC	3	4
5 WORSHIP @ 9:30 4:15pm Den 1 Cub Scouts Meeting	6 8:45am EG 6:30pm TM	7	8 8:45am EG	9 10:30am WRG 6:30pm BB 7:30pm CC	10	11 8:00 AM Boy Scouts Wilderness First Aid.
12 WORSHIP @ 9:30 8:00 AM Boy Scouts Wilderness First Aid. 6:00pm Boy Scouts Troop Meeting	13 8:45am EG 6:30pm TM	14 7:00pm Consistory Meeting	15 8:45am EG	16 10:30am WRG 6:30pm BB 7:30pm CC	17	18
19 WORSHIP @ 9:30	20 8:45am EG 6:30pm TM	21	22 8:45am EG	23 10:30am WRG 1:00pm S.O.A.R 6:30pm BB 7:30pm CC	24	25
26 WORSHIP @ 9:30	27 8:45am EG 6:30pm TM	28 7pm Boy Scouts Committee Meeting	29 8:45am EG	30 10:30am WRG 6:30pm BB 7:30pm CC		

Key:

Worship 9:30AM Summer Schedule – Worship at Bausman and on Facebook

Exercise Group (EG) – Mondays and Wednesdays at 8:45am **Transition Team (TM)** - Mondays at 6:30pm

Bausman Bells Rehearsal (BB) – Thursdays at 6:30pm **Chancel Choir Rehearsal (CC)** – Thursdays at 7:30pm

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Come Worship with Us

Summer Sundays

- ◆ 9:30 am – indoor service + Facebook

Upcoming Events in June

- 2, 9, 16, 23, 30– Choir Rehearsals
- 5, 12, 19, 26— Worship Service
- 6, 13, 20, 27 - Transition Team Meetings
- 14– Consistory Meeting
- 23– SOAR Meeting

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