



## Bausman Memorial United Church of Christ

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### Sundays At Bausman in 2022

9:30 a.m.

Worship Service and Church School  
Worship Service available on Facebook

#### October 2nd

Family Worship Day (no Church School)

#### Pastor

Rev. Joseph Motz

[pastor@bausmanucc.org](mailto:pastor@bausmanucc.org)

#### Consistory President

Terry Gerhart

#### Minister of Music

Sharon P. Luyben

#### Parish Secretary

Nancy Jeffrey

[office@bausmanucc.org](mailto:office@bausmanucc.org)

#### Office Hours

Monday - Friday

8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

**THE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE** (Dale Derr, Lori Moser, and Tom Wentzel) is seeking volunteers for three-year terms on Consistory. Consistory terms will begin in **January 2023**. Contact any of the committee members or Consistory President, Terry Gerhart. Your volunteer spirit will be greatly appreciated.

For additional information, contact Dale Derr at [dda101@comcast.net](mailto:dda101@comcast.net).



### NOVEMBER Newsletter Deadline

October 15

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



*“The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them...it came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel...Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea...the Lord drove the sea back...and turned the sea into dry land...the Israelites went into the sea on dry ground...”-Exodus 14:19-22*

While meeting with the worship and music committee, I asked a question: “Where would you put this congregation in the Exodus story?” From that initial story of Moses being born and placed in a wicker basket, hoping against all hope that he might live rather than be killed, to the day Joshua brings an end to Israel’s final battle for the Promised Land, where is Bausman Memorial UCC on its journey?

Without much hesitation a member blurted out, we’ve made it through the plagues. Then after some laughter, they went on to explain. They spoke of the challenging years before Pastor Mark was here and how his leadership helped to bring this body together. And then when it seemed like things were finally coming together and the congregation was ready to take a fully confident step into God’s future, Covid happened. For two years the congregation sought to navigate the constant unpredictability of being in person or remote, masked or not, socially distanced, or able to physically greet one another. The entire experience feeling like a wave of plagues, one after another. Then when it seemed like Covid was receding and the congregation was ready to step forward following the joy of Christmas, the unexpected resignation of Pastor Mark cast this body into another season of setback and loss. It felt like another plague, and possibly the worst of them due to the love and the hope that had come to flourish through his pastorate.

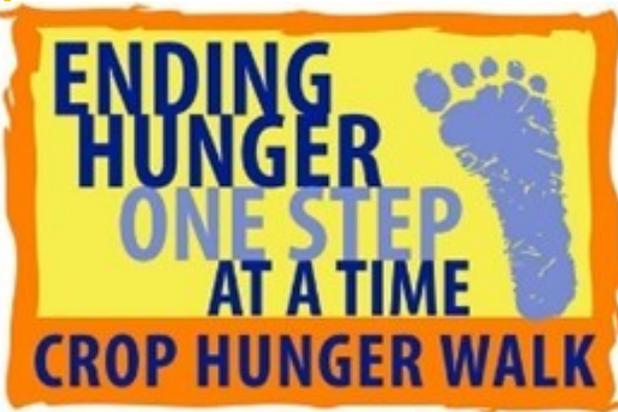
And so the question: “Where is this body now? Where would you put us on the exodus journey?” In the eyes of at least one person we are standing at the edge of the Red Sea ready to cross over to the other side. We are standing at a place of God’s providing and God’s leading, expectant and a bit anxious (but ready) to begin the journey to the other side.

By nature, such transitions are filled with excitement and hope, fear and loss, opportunity and uncertainty. It is a truth that is evident in the people of Israel as they stood at the water’s edge. It is a truth evident at every major point of transition within the scriptures. When Joshua laid down his armor after that final battle there were questions of “what now?” for the people of Israel. When Samuel anointed the ruddy and handsome boy, David, as King of Israel, it was done with clarity and uncertainty. Nehemiah’s call to the people of Israel, to rebuild the city and temple of Jerusalem long after its destruction, was bold and daring in what it risked and provided opportunity for.

So as we journey through the month of October, we will be digging into these stories of transition and change to discover what God has to say to us about as we encounter our own excitement and hope, fear and loss, opportunity and uncertainty.

Together may we step forward in faith of the God who is with us and who goes before us.

In the Hope of God,  
*Pastor Joe*



How about going for a walk along a beautiful nature trail while helping fight hunger, locally and globally? If that sounds like a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon, you may want to participate in the Reading/Berks CROP walk. This year the event will be held on **Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**, at Gring's Mill Recreation Area, between **12:30pm and 2:00pm**. Participants may walk individually or in a group.

Since Covid remains an issue, you have the option to participate in the 2022 Berks Crop Walk on your own-chosen-pre-October 9th day and time. Your walking route is also up to you.

WHICHEVER OPTION YOU CHOOSE.....

Please add your name to the Crop Walk list on the bell table as you take your donation envelope. Ask friends, neighbors and Bausman members to support you as you raise money to fight hunger, locally and around the world. 25% of the money raised will go to Helping Harvest in Berks County. Please give your donations to Kathy Errich prior to your walk. The SOAR committee thanks all our walkers for supporting this worthwhile cause.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "CWS/CROP" ONLY- NOT "BAUSMAN".

Please contact Kathy Errich [kathyerrich@aol.com](mailto:kathyerrich@aol.com) for additional information.



## CHICKEN POT PIE TAKE-OUT DINNER

Saturday, October 15, 2022

From 4 to 6 p.m.

Bausman's annual Chicken Pot Pie Dinner will again be a take-out only event. The meal will consist of Chicken Pot Pie, green beans, pepper cabbage and a slice of cake. Chicken pot pie and sides will also be available by the quart.

Dinners are \$10 for Adults, \$5 for children 5 to 12. Under 5 is free.

Quarts of pot pie are available for \$10, pepper cabbage for \$5/qt and green beans \$2/qt

We are asking for help on Friday, October 14 for preparation and on Saturday, October 15, to prepare the take-out items and serve as runners. Please contact Lori Moser at [lmoser928@gmail.com](mailto:lmoser928@gmail.com) or (610) 678-7395, if you wish to participate. Thank you.

## BAUSMAN JOINS BOSCOV'S FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS DISCOUNT PROGRAM

This is an opportunity to raise funds for Bausman by purchasing Shopping Passes to this event.

Donate \$5 for a Shopping pass and you will receive a 25% discount during the One-Day Shopping event on Wednesday, October 19, 2022, from 8am – 11pm. Bausman will receive 100% of your \$5 donation. You may purchase your passes now by calling Lori Moser (610 678- 7395), Bonnie Shiner (610-488-1671), or the church office (610 375-9790).



## Scriptures

### October 2

Psalm 105:1-5a, 26-36, 43, 45  
Exodus 14:10-25

### October 9

Psalm 119:105-112, 125, 133  
Joshua 24:1-15

### October 16

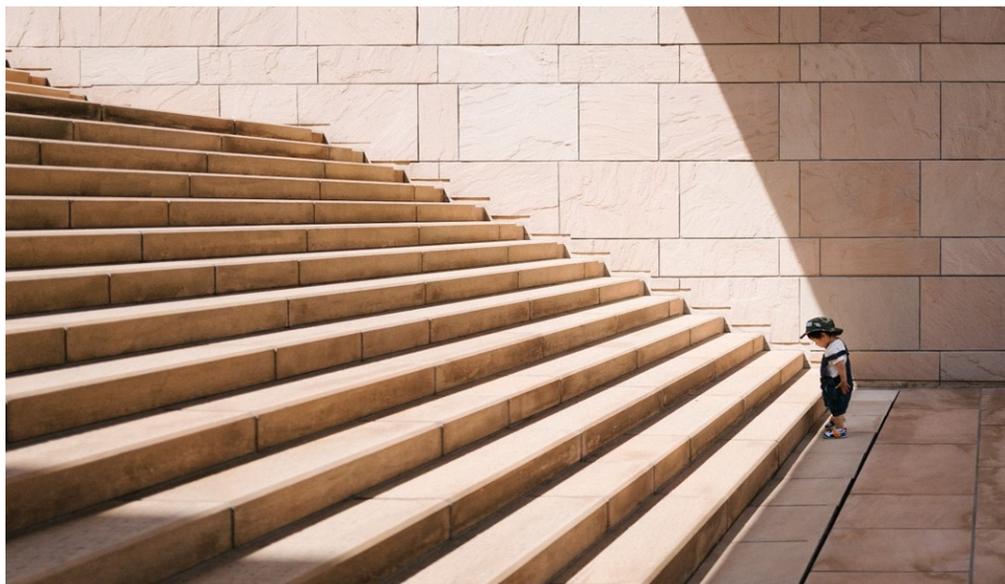
Psalm 20  
1 Samuel 16:1-12

### October 23

Psalm: Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40  
Nehemiah 2:17-20a, 4:7-9,  
15-20, 6:15-16

### October 30

Acts 1:6-14  
Psalm 138



## STEPPING FORWARD IN FAITH

This October we are asking the question “what does it look like to step forward in faith?” Focusing on the stories of Moses, Joshua, David, Nehemiah, and the disciples, we will explore the challenges and the opportunities of these times while paying particular attention to how God shows up. The prayer is to not merely step forward in our lives, but to step forward in a way that leads us more deeply into the power and providing of our faith.



## Join Us In Prayer

### Prayers for Healing, Comfort and Support

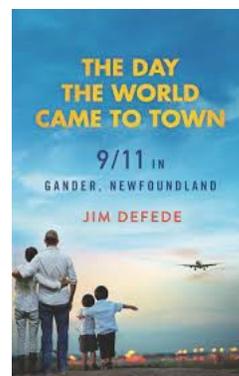
**Debbie Brubaker, Ryder Knechtle Family,  
Janet LeLacheur, Kevin Scott, Stephanie Walker,  
Sue Wentink, Chuck, Emelia and family.**

*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](mailto:maryles64@comcast.net)*

## THE BAUSMAN SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The Book Club has selected “The Day The World Came To Town” by Jim DeFede as our first read. This nonfiction novel is a 2002 oral history of the small town of Gander, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada in the wake of the September 11 attacks, written by journalist, Jim DeFede. If you would like to read the book and join us at our next meeting, please do! We will be meeting on Tuesday, October 26, 2022, at 6:30pm, at the home of Sharon Luyben. Hope to see you there!



Dear Friends,

I was very much surprised on Rally Day when I was honored for serving as a Sunday School teacher for 40 years. It is difficult to believe that I taught that long. One of the gifts was a beautiful stenciled wooden tray. The message is

“For every lesson you’ve prepared the love of God has been shared”

It is particularly special to me that the message and tray were crafted by a former student whose children are now in Sunday School.

In addition to the tray, I was presented with a framed display spelling the word TEACHER by using pictures of things in our church. Just amazing!!!

And last, but not least, was a big card signed by the children.

It has been a rewarding experience working with the children and I encourage others to teach.

Most assuredly I will miss teaching, but surely will treasure the wonderful memories and everyone’s continued friendship.

Appreciatively,

Margie Baer



## HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Social Committee is having an adults-only Halloween Get Together!

**October 28, 2022,  
7pm – 9:30pm**

At Tom and Sue Wentzel’s home.  
Costumes are optional.

Please bring an appetizer,  
dessert, or drink to share!

Contact Sue Wentzel ([SUEW@BPMILL.COM](mailto:SUEW@BPMILL.COM) or 484-333-8813) if you plan to attend!



## BAUSMAN SUNDAY SCHOOL

New procedures for Sunday School

All youth in grades 1 - 7 are invited to participate in Sunday School.

To participate, youth will attend the worship service. Then, following the children's message, they may join their teachers to walk through the door to the left of the altar and down the hallway to the stairs at the rear of the church; 1st – 3rd grade students will be in Room 21, while students in 4th – 7th grade will be in Room 23.

Children in kindergarten or below are invited to go to the Nursery, Room 11 (through the hallway to the right rear corner of the main floor - the nursery is available each week for the full worship time). At the conclusion of the service, parents are asked to pick up their children from their respective rooms.

**Please note**, on the first Sunday of each month, there is no Sunday School for grade level youth, as this will be a family worship day. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask an usher or anyone sitting near you during worship. We look forward to seeing your children in Sunday School!

Please consider sharing your time and talents by signing up to teach Sunday School

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/30e0c44aba729abfb6-bausman>.

If you plan on sending your child/children to Sunday School, please fill out this brief Google Form:

<https://forms.gle/euuUZycjSMiJFBg56>. For additional information, please contact Carrie Spayd at [carolynspayd@gmail.com](mailto:carolynspayd@gmail.com).

## CONFIRMATION PROGRAM STARTING THIS FALL

We are launching a new confirmation program designed to strengthen spiritual grounding, deepen discipleship practices, while growing leadership skills that will serve each youth for years to come. This experiential confirmation program is best suited for youth, 8<sup>th</sup> grade or older, and will run from November 2022 – October 2023 (with summer class breaks that will allow for family vacation time and project completion). Pastor Joe will be leading the classes with mentors and guardians participating at various points throughout the year.

To learn more about this program and to help develop the class meeting schedule, join us (guardian & youth) for an orientation meeting being held on October 16<sup>th</sup>. So that as many people as possible can attend, please register your attendance and time preference at <https://doodle.com/meeting/participate/id/b2vABNjb> or scan the QR code, by October 10<sup>th</sup>.





## 2022 Harvest Home Collection

It is Fall and that means it's time for our Harvest Home Food Collection. This year we will take a special collection of nonperishable food that will be blessed and given to Calvary UCC food pantry and New Journey Community Outreach to help those needy families in Berks County have food for the holiday season.

Starting on October 23, 2022 there will be white paper bags in the sanctuary that you can take home and fill, then bring them back and put them at the front of the church. On Sunday November 13, 2022 the food will be blessed and then taken to Calvary and New Journey.

If you prefer to give a monetary donation there will be envelopes in the sanctuary labeled Harvest Home for you to use.

### Calvary needs:

**CEREAL (HOT OR COLD)**

**CANNED FRUIT**

**CANNED MEATS: SPAM, TUNA**

**SOUP – MULTIPLES OF THE SAME KIND OR A LARGE CAN WORKS THE BEST**

**PEANUT BUTTER**

**JELLY**

### New Journey needs:

**GRANOLA BARS**

**SNACK CRACKERS**

**SNACK PACKS OF COOKIES**

**VARIETY PACKS OF CHIPS/PRETZELS**

**PACKS OF FRUIT SNACKS**

**Please only bring the items on this list because this is what they need at this time.**

If you have any questions please contact Mike Ritter at [ritwyo@aol.com](mailto:ritwyo@aol.com) or Cece Wagner at [cawyo@aol.com](mailto:cawyo@aol.com).



## GIANT CASH FOR CAUSES CARDS

We sell Giant gift cards for use in the supermarket. The church gets an easy 5% of every card that is sold. They come in denominations of \$25, \$50 and \$100. If you shop at Giant, please come to the office to get your gift cards today. Thank you for your contributions! Every bit helps!

## **CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE**

The Capital Campaign pledges total \$56,300 as of Sunday September 11th. We have received \$21,460 in cash for 2022. The Customer's Building Fund Account totals \$40,563. Thank you to all who have contributed to the first phase of our Capital Campaign.

Consistory President, Terry Gerhart, signed the contract to begin the electronic sign construction! This will take a few months to get started due to permits and components.

We are also in need of sub-committee chairs to work on outside communications beyond Bausman for donations.

Your time and talents will be greatly appreciated! If you have fund raising skills, we need you!! Feel free to reach out to Michele Wolfskill, the Committee Chair or any committee member with questions on how you can help.

Come Build A Church – Words & Music by Ken Medema

“God of creation, maker of all things, we gather in this place to pray. We do invite you, come now among us; come and build your church today.”

## **Consistory Highlights**

### **September Consistory Highlights**

1. Consistory welcomed Pastor Joe to his first Consistory Meeting.
2. Consistory approved the purchase of Church Realm Software. This software will replace the Church Windows software we have been using as well as add many new features.
3. Terry Gerhart, Consistory President, signed the agreement for the digital sign. Construction has not started yet.
4. The Finance Committee submitted the first draft of the 2023 church budget.

## FINANCIAL OVERVIEW /HIGHLIGHTS

### Budget & Finance Overview – October 2022

	August 2022 Actual YTD	August 2022 YTD Budget	Annual Budget
<b>Income</b>	\$143,242	\$140,806	\$247,971
<b>Expenses</b>	\$134,844	\$167,115	\$247,971
<b>Gain/(Loss)</b>	\$8,398	(\$26,309)	0

### Financial Overview

#### Observations

Year-to-date, Income is ~\$2,400.00 over budget. Pledged income is running on target to budget. Non-Pledged is \$5,000 under the estimated budget and Plate/Cash income is ~\$4,000 overestimate, which is offsetting the Non-Pledged income deficit. Year-to-date expense are \$32,000 under budget mostly due to salaries running \$43,000 under budget. YTD offset by property running \$9,000 over budget.

The Finance Committee has developed a draft budget which was presented at the September consistory meeting. Expenses for 2023 are estimated to increase ~\$30,000 due to salary, insurances, and some needed administrative assistance. i.e., a bookkeeper.

As of August 31<sup>st</sup>, Capital Campaign Pledges totaled \$53,300. Of those pledges, six are leadership pledges totaling \$5,000 or more. The Customer's building fund cash account totaled \$36,702.51.

#### **Stewardship/2023 Operating Budget**

The draft 2023 Operating Budget was presented to Consistory during the September meeting. Upon approval, the budget will be included in the Fall Stewardship Campaign. The Campaign plan as presently defined:

The 2022 theme – From Bread and Cup to Faith and Giving.

Campaign materials will be distributed to the congregation on or around October 1, 2022.

During the first three Sunday October worship services, presentations will be made about the impact of the Bausman ministry on the lives of our congregation. Topics will include Christian Education; Our Mission Ministry; What Bausman means to me!

October 30, 2022. Stewardship Sunday. Congregation presents pledges to support the 2023 Operating Budget.

The final 2023 Operating Budget will be drafted and presented to the congregation for approval during a specially called meeting in December (meeting date to be determined).

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

### OCTOBER 2022 Worship Attendants

	2	9	16	23	30
Acolytes	TBD	Sully Rutherford	TBD	TBD	TBD
Altar Guild	Kaitlyn & Shelby Brunner				
Communion Server	Andrea Brunner				
Communion Server	Terry Gerhart				
Communion Server	Shelly Graeff.				
Communion Server	Kent Hollinger				
Communion Server	Cece Wagner				
Nursery Attendant	Ella Anders				
Nursery Attendant	Kaitlyn Brunner				
Head Usher	Dale Derr	Dale Derr	Patti Shuttlesworth	Kathy Errich	Patti Shuttlesworth
Ushers	Kathy Errich	Terry Gerhart	Nevin Hollinger	Shelby Brunner	Sue and Gary
Ushers	Sue Wentink	Stan Graeff	Caroline Lee	Renee Dietrich	Rhoads
Security	Skeet Moser				

### October 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
9:30am Family Worship 3:00pm Daisy Troop 1284 4:00pm Den 1 Meeting	8:45am EG		8:45am EG	10:30am WRG  6:30pm BB  7:30pm CC		6:00 am WFT Breakfast
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
9:30am Worship, Church School and Nursery  12:30pm Crop Walk 1pm Daisy Troop 1693 4:30pm Den 10	8:45am EG	7pm Consistory	8:45am EG	10:30am WRG  6:30pm BB  7:30pm CC	8:00am Chicken Pot Pie Prep	8:00am Chick- en Pot Pie Prep and Din- ner
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
9:30am Worship, Church School and Nursery Confirmation	8:45am EG		8:45am EG	10:30am WRG 1:00pm S.O.A.R 6:30pm BB 7:30pm CC		
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
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<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>					
9:30am Steward- ship Sunday Worship, Church School and Nursery	8:45am EG					

**Calendar Key:**

BB—Bausman Bells Choir Rehearsals

CC—Chancel Choir Rehearsals

EG — Exercise group

S.O.A.R – Service, Outreach And Renewal

WRG — Women’s Recovery Group

WFT—Wyomissing Football Team

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### Come Worship with Us

#### Sundays

October 2

- ◆ 9:30 am – Family Worship service

October 9, 16, 23, 30

- ◆ 9:30 am – Worship service, Church School + Facebook

### Upcoming Events in October

- 09—Crop Walk
- 11—Consistory Meeting
- 15—Chicken Pot Pie Take-out Dinner
- 16—Confirmation Meeting
- 19—Boscov's One-Day Shopping Event
- 20—SOAR Meeting
- 24—Book Club
- 28—Halloween Party
- 30—Stewardship Sunday

Receive weekly emails on upcoming events

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