



## Bausman Memorial United Church of Christ

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## Sundays at Bausman

**9:00 a.m.**

Church School

**10:15 a.m.**

Indoor Worship

**Services in person and on Facebook**

### Guest Minister

Pastor Chanel Alexander (May 1 & 15)

Reverend Marian Shearer (May 8)

Reverend Leah Knox (May 22)

Ms. Caroline Bashore (May 29)

### Minister of Music

Sharon P. Luyben

### Parish Secretary

Nancy Jeffrey

### Office Hours

Monday - Friday  
8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

### Office Phone

(610) 375-9790

### Office Email

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

### JUNE Newsletter Deadline

May 15

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



## MOTHERS' DAY WEEKEND

### ANNUAL PLANT SALE

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2021

9:00 A.M. TO NOON

Hanging baskets, various size deck planters, wooden memorial boxes, vegetable and herb plants and flower bedding plants will be available.

**Charles & Geri Nease**  
**2 Fox Court, Shillington, PA 19607**  
**April 25, 2022**

To our dear friends at Bausman Memorial UCC,

Geri and I sincerely thank you for your generous gift of a certificate to Austin's. It was not necessary, but greatly appreciated. Your generosity has enabled me to say those three magic words that are so important in any marriage: "Let's Eat Out!" At our age we don't look forward to cooking, so eating out is a treat for us. Thank you so very much.

You are a wonderful, loving, compassionate and caring congregation. Geri and I feel blest to have been with you for the last five weeks. You have made us feel like family, and for that we are thankful. You have been a blessing to us; our lives are richer because of you, and it brings us good feelings to know that it's just the beginning. It is an honor for us to call you friends. You have a very special place in our hearts. Thank you for being so kind and receptive.

In Christ,  
 Charlie and Geri



## 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.



## EASTER BASKETS FOR THE SHUT-INS



## TRANSITION TEAM REPORT FOR MAY 2022

The team would like to say a big thank you to Reverend Charles Nease for leading our worship services for the past 5 weeks. We were so lucky to have him ease us into the beginning of our transition time. Everyone has enjoyed his sermons and the children have loved "Fluffy" helping with the Children's Sermons.

The team has been busy in the month of April. We posted our profile to the PSEC UCC website the beginning of April and we received 3 candidates within the first week and by the 2nd week we received 3 more. We reviewed all the candidates, watched some of their sermons online and have chosen the top 3. We will be conducting the first round of interviews during the 3rd week of April and the 2nd and possibly 3rd rounds in the beginning of May.

The "Identification and Proposed Transition Plans of Pastor Mark's Activities" was presented to Consistory at their April meeting asking for volunteers with certain areas. The Transition Team will continue to identify areas that need to be updated in the church as they are discovered and will keep Consistory informed of the needs for each area.

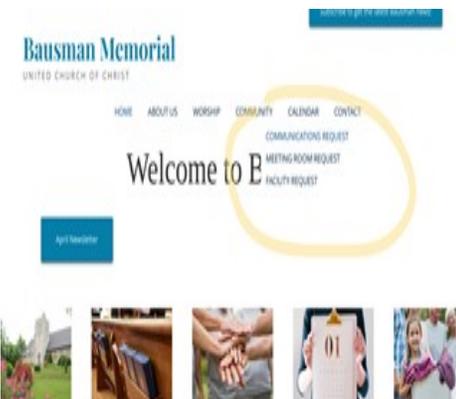
The Team was asked to come up with some ideas for the confirmands to do to keep them engaged with the church till we hire our Designated Pastor. We suggested the following ideas:

- Be a regular acolyte – scheduled once a month
- Be an usher – will be scheduled by Kathy Errich
- Be a Lay Reader
- While we have supply pastors, preach the children's sermon (3-5 minutes).

Anne Anders will be contacting the confirmands and their parents with these suggestions.

If you have any questions or concerns during our transition time, please contact me at [cawyo@aol.com](mailto:cawyo@aol.com). If you would like additional Pastoral care, please contact Nancy in the church office during office hours (8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Monday - Friday), Cece Wagner (610-413-7224) or Terry Gerhart (610-223-4213). The Transition Team and Consistory are working together to keep things running smoothly.

Cece Wagner



### New Communication Forms

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](http://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](mailto:ritwyo@aol.com)

## REVITALIZING the Bausman Landscape Coming Soon!



The Property Committee is excited to share that in the next few weeks we will soon be seeing the first steps of updating the grounds and planting beds around Bausman.

Bausman is on a positive path of increasing members, adding ministries, and becoming a hub for outside groups to use our facilities. Now we want to make sure the outside of Bausman reflects the same type of energy and growth we feel inside!

A sampling of the congregation was surveyed last year and there is a passionate desire to restore curb appeal

for members, guests, and community, and have grounds that are practical for maintenance and functional for outdoor activities. Therefore, in our first project we will be removing the large dead maple tree in the rear of the property plus 13 of the overgrown yew bushes. This will make the property much safer and open up our property for more activities.

The next steps we will be implementing is a new landscaping design along Penn Ave. Both corners where we have stone steps will be upgraded with new plants and beds and the grass bank by the post office will be returned to grass.

The most exciting part of the project is a new flower bed design between the circle driveway, front sign, handicap ramp and narthex entrance. It will soon be filled with new plantings of hollies, hydrangeas, abelias, lirioppe, and more.

We also will be keeping a few open areas so we can plant annuals with lots of seasonal color. We will keep everybody posted on Facebook with exact timings and photos of the progress.

It has been quite a journey to date. We really hope by completing this first revitalization project this Spring, it will get the church excited about larger and future projects in the upcoming years.

Thanks,

Dena Wertz and Property Committee

Please feel free to contact me with any questions. [DenaWertz@gmail.com](mailto:DenaWertz@gmail.com)



### **BAUSMAN REMEMBERS: ARLENE (BARE) BOHR**

Arlene's daughter, Tracy Young, informed Bausman that her mother passed away on January 8, 2022, in California. Arlene had 3 strokes. They occurred on Christmas Day, December 27, and January 8th, from which she did not recover.

Tracy would like to have a memorial for her mother at Bausman Church, in June. We will notify you when the date has been confirmed.

### Financial Overview/Highlights

	March 2022 Actual YTD	March 2022 YTD Budget	Annual Budget
<b>Income</b>	\$53,926	\$52,694	\$247,971
<b>Expenses</b>	\$56,894	\$61,216	\$247,971
<b>Gain/(Loss)</b>	(\$2,968)	(\$8,522)	0

#### Financial Overview

1. Income for March was ~\$1,500 over the anticipated budget and expenses for March were ~\$5,000 under budget. For the month of March, Income was \$1,400 over expenses. The main driver for expenses under budget is property insurance, other misc. property and utility expenses, and health insurances under salaries and benefits due to Pastor Mark's departure and other miscellaneous property expenses. From a YTD view, Income is \$1,200 over budget and Expenses are ~\$4,000 under budget. However, total Income to Expenses is still running short by ~\$3,000.
2. Over the next few months, the Budget and Finance Committee will review income and expenses and determine if budget adjustments will be required.
3. The operating bank balance at the end of March was \$19,600, with approximately \$1,500 in outstanding checks bringing the cash balance to \$18,100.

#### Endowment

The following are Bausman Endowment Fund Balances as of March 31, 2022:

Permanent Endowment: ..... \$ 90,041

Quasi Fund Endowment: ..... \$110,924

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Luyben Music Endowment: ..... \$ 41,533

William Luyben Scholarship:..... \$ 50,587

Should you have any questions, please contact either Michele Wolfskill, Treasurer, or Nevin Hollinger, Chairperson, Budget & Finance.

#### Internal Financial Review of 2021 Financial Records

An internal review was conducted of the prior year financial records. The report concluded that all entries reviewed were appropriately recorded and well documented. Internal reviews are conducted annually between independently conducted audits which are to be scheduled every five years.

## April Consistory Highlights

- ◆ Consistory approved a \$15,500 landscaping project proposed by the Property Committee that will refresh the church property.
- ◆ The Transition Committee has been doing outstanding work in the search for a new pastor. They plan to present a candidate to Consistory as early as May for approval as a Designated Pastor who will have the potential to serve Bausman for the next two years.
- ◆ There are several committees that are in need of chairpersons. If you would be interested in volunteering to chair or be a member of a committee, please contact Terry Gerhart, Consistory President, or Dale Derr, Nominating Committee.
- ◆ Oktoberfest is happening in 2022! Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 24, 2022. Look for more info coming soon from the Oktoberfest Committee.



### **BAUSMAN REMEMBERS: ROSE LUCY ZOBIAN**

Rose Lucy Zobian, 84, of Wyomissing, PA, passed away on February 10, 2022 from complications of dementia.

Rose was predeceased by her parents, Melkon “Michael” and Papron “Mary”, and brothers George and Sam Sameulian. She is survived by her four sons and seven grandchildren: Joseph (John, Michael, and Tess), Matthew, Ted (Teddy and Charlie), and David (Benjamin and Jane).

Rose was born and raised in Philadelphia, worked as a school teacher and as an administrative secretary for the US Mint, and married Dr. Edward Zobian, whom she met at church. They moved to Wyomissing in 1973 to raise their family.

Wyomissing may remember her wearing yellow headphones while walking her dog and riding her bicycle multiple times a day or buzzing around in a red convertible. She was deeply spiritual, and was a Sunday school teacher, a lover of animals, and had a passion for volunteering.

Trained in education at West Chester College (now University) and graduating in three years with Cum Laude honors, she instilled her sons with a love of learning. In her later years, she tutored children and visited local nursing homes to comfort the elderly.

### **BAUSMAN’S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER NEEDS A PERMANENT EDITOR:**

We are seeking someone to edit the monthly newsletter long-term. In the interim, Nancy Jeffrey, Parish Secretary, will oversee the newsletter. This job entails adding and updating articles in the newsletter. If you would like more information, please call the office at 610-375-9790 or email [office@bausmanucc.org](mailto:office@bausmanucc.org)

## Bausman Gives Back!



Bausman is "up at bat" again for Family Promise! Our next week will run from May 16th until May 23rd. Kathy Errich will welcome monetary donations until May 15th to purchase grocery cards so the families can buy food for the week. There is also a request for prepared meals on Monday, May 16th, and Wednesday, May 18th.

Further information will be available closer to the week of May 16th.

The donation of household items through April was much appreciated by the families. The donated items allow them to use their kitchens more productively. Once again, our support of Family Promise helps parents and their children as they strive for independence. Thanks so much for your continued generosity and support of this worthwhile outreach mission. Let's hit a "home run" with another successful week!

### Collection for Calvary Food Pantry and New Journey Community Outreach

During the month of May, 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 May 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](mailto:cawyo@aol.com).

### 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.

### Worship Attendants MAY 2022

	1-May	8-May	15-May	22-May	29-May
Acolytes					
Altar Guild	Kaitlyn and Shelby Brunner				
Lay Reader	Susie Derr	Reneé Dietrich	Bethany Emkey	Steve Emkey	Kathy Errich
Nursery Attendant	Kaitlyn Brunner and Ella Anders				
Head Usher	Kent Hollinger	Nevin Hollinger	Kathy Errich	Kathy Errich	Gary Rhoads
Ushers	Kent Hollinger	Shelby Brunner	Gary and Sue	Dale Derr	Stan Graeff
Ushers	Caroline Lee	Pat Ori	Rhoads	Reneé Dietrich	Tom Wentzel
Security	Skeet Moser				

### Flower Sponsors MAY 2022

1	8	15	22	29
In celebration of our 45th wedding anniversary, by Tom and Sue Wentzel		In Loving Memory of Thomas Talarigo, by Lois Talarigo		

### Prayers of Support, Comfort and Healing

Cheryl Auman

Rhonda Baer

Bobbi Barasso

Debbie Brubaker

Alyssa Buttler

Alice and Ryan Hammer

Matt O'Connor

Randy and Charlene Ulmer

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](mailto:maryles64@comcast.net)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNES- DAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
1 <b>WORSHIP</b> 11:00am Youth Activity 3:00pm Daisy 1284 4:15pm Den 1 Cub Scouts	2 8:45am EG 6:30pm Transition Meeting	3	4 8:45am EG 6:30pm Worship & Music	5 10:30am WRG 6:30pm BB 7:30pm CC	6	7 9:00am Mother's Day Weekend An- nual Plant Sale
8 <b>WORSHIP</b> 2:30pm Dens 2 & 10 Meeting 3:00pm Daisy Troop 1505 3:00pm Boy Scouts Patrol Meeting	9 6:30pm Transition Team	10 7:00pm Consistory	11 8:45am EG	12 10:30am WRG 6:30pm BB 7:30pm CC	13	14
15 <b>WORSHIP</b> 3:00pm Daisy 1284 4:15pm Den 1 Cub Scouts	16 8:45am EG 6:30pm Transition Team	17	18 8:45am EG	19 10:30am WRG 1:00pm S.O.A.R 6:30pm BB 7:30pm CC	20	21
22 <b>WORSHIP</b> 3:00pm Daisy Troop 1505 6:45pm Boy Scouts Troop Meeting	23 8:45am EG 6:30pm Transition Team	24 7pm Boy Scouts Committee Meeting	25 8:45am EG	26 10:30am WRG 6:30pm BB 7:30pm CC	27	28
29 <b>WORSHIP</b>	30 Office Closed	31				

**Key:**

**Worship** 9:00am – Sunday School      10:15am – Worship at Bausman and on Facebook

**Exercise Group (EG)** – Mondays and Wednesdays at 8:45am

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

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### Come Worship with Us

#### Sundays

- 10:15am – indoor service + Facebook

#### Upcoming Events in May

- 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 — Sunday School and Worship
- 2, 9, 16, 23 - Transition Team Meetings
- 5, 12, 19, 26 – Choir Rehearsals
- 7 — Plant Sale
- 8 — Mother's Day
- 10 – Consistory Meeting
- 19– SOAR Meeting

Receive weekly emails on upcoming events at  
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