TRUST AND OBEY

Thinking about what to share in this article, one morning during my prayer time I thought of the hymn, “Trust and Obey.” Realizing we are approaching Holy Week and the journey with Jesus to the Cross, I began to ponder how this might help us focus and give deeper value and meaning to Holy Week. If you read this article, I would ask you to do several things.

First, think about Jesus and what “trust and obey” meant to him as he ministered to the disciples during this week? Second, read Matthew 26:36-46; Mark 32:32-42; or Luke 22:39-46. What did “trust and obey” mean to the disciples in that scene? Finally, as we read and pray during this season in the Christian year, what does “trust and obey” mean to us in our faith journey? “Trust and obey” means more than singing the words to a familiar hymn on a Sunday morning. Sometimes, we like the disciples, fail in our walk with Jesus. We sing the words, but our follow-through is weak and feeble. Our words and actions do not fit together, and our commitment is even less than that of the disciples. How do I respond to Jesus’ call to be a faithful disciple?

Early Brethren were asked to “count well the cost,” before they made a commitment to Christ and the Church. Alexander Mack wanted each individual to seriously consider what it meant to be a follower of Christ before being baptized. It’s not about someone else and where they are at in their commitment, but the finger points to each of us to answer the question.

Paul wrote, “Let the Word of Christ—the Message—have the run of the house. Give it plenty of room in your lives. Instruct and direct one another using good common sense. And sing, sing your hearts out to God! Let every detail in your lives—words, actions, whatever—be done in the name of the Master, Jesus thanking God the Father every step of the way.” (Colossians 3:16-17; The Message).

I realize, if I want to “trust and obey” more fully, more completely, I cannot do it on my own. I not only need the presence and power of the Holy Spirit walking with me, but I need someone walking beside me regularly to ask the question—“How are your “words, actions, whatever”—being lived out this day or week in your faith journey? Someone who in a loving and caring way as Jesus did with the disciples, who will challenge, encourage and walk beside me to help strengthen my faith, witness and desire to “trust and obey” daily. Please keep me in prayer as I begin a new approach in my faith journey.

Will you join me in this call to be a more faithful disciple?

Send me an email, or a note saying yes! I’m going to join in this endeavor. Blessings this day and week as we ponder anew Christ’s death and Resurrection!!

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District Office News

HOSPITALIZED
- Elizabeth Brougher, mother of Linda E. Beachley, interim pastor of the Nanty Glo congregation and mother-in-law of District Minister Ronald D. Beachley, in hospice.
- Baby Jeffrey, infant grandson of David E. Crable, pastor of the Fairchance congregation, for heart surgery and recovery.

SYMPATHY
- to Charles R. Hay and family in the death of his brother, James Ross Hay. Charles is serving as pastor of the Hyndman congregation.
- to James & Linda Reininger and family in the death of Jim’s mother, Alice. Sister Linda serves as chaplain at the Brethren Home Community Windber.

LEADERSHIP
- Congratulations to Frank D. Haines on being ordained in the ministry of the Church of the Brethren at the Elbethel congregation on December 2, 2012.
- Royden E. Airesman has retired as FT pastor of the Windber Church of the Brethren as of February 25, 2013.

NEW MEMBERS
- Locust Grove congregation
  - Chuck Farabaugh
  - Hailey Fyock
  - Logan Kent
  - Matt Kent
  - Monica Kent
  - Zack Kent
  - Dawn Penrod
  - Bryce Thomas
  - Erik Vogel

- Mt. Joy congregation
- Gary Miner

A Note from the Editor:
Well friends, here we are on our new adventure of the paperless newsletter. Please encourage everyone in your church to sign up for their own copy at http://www.westernpacob.org/subscribe.html. If you do you will receive an email each time the newsletter is published that will provide a link to the current newsletter.

Back issues of the Highlights are available on the District webpage as well. You are encouraged to send in your announcements, reports of your special events, and highlights of what your church is doing. Your news articles can be about your congregation, groups in your church or individuals. Please include pictures. We don’t have to limit ourselves to just the events that are happening in our own churches either. If you know about an event that you think might be of interest to others in the District, please send it in. We will consider all submissions.

Please send all your items to carowill@homeside.to subject “highlights” or mail it to the District Office.

If you want to continue to receive a paper copy of the Highlights please contact the Office.

Heritage Quilt patches
You still have time! The deadline for the return of the patches has been extended to April 30th 2013. Any questions feel free to call Brad Berkey at 724-254-1682

May 2013
Highlights Deadline
April 10, 2013
Local Church News

**Berkey Church** schedule update:
The Spring Services scheduled for March 17-20 have now been **re-scheduled to April 7-10**, services are 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. on April 7; evening services (April 8-10) will begin at 7 p.m. The speaker is **Jim Myers**.

**Berkey Church of the Brethren**
will be holding their **2nd Annual Basement Sale**
on **Friday, April 26 and Saturday, April 27**.
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Come for great bargains!
All proceeds benefit the Bus Fund.

**Scalp Level Church of the Brethren**
will host a contemporary Christian concert featuring
**One Voice Music Ministry**
on **Sunday, April 14, 2013**
at 7:00 PM.

One Voice performs songs by popular artists such as Casting Crowns, Chris Tomlin, Point of Grace, Building 429 and Mark Shultz. Everyone is invited to join us for an evening of praise and worship.

**Roxbury Church of the Brethren**
**Spring Singspiration**
**Sunday, April 28, 2013**
6:00 p.m.
If your choir or an individual would like to participate you have not yet been notified, please let Pastor Brian Simmons at 814/536-6716.

Light refreshments and fellowship will follow in the social room. Please bring a non-perishable food item for the Walnut Grove Food Pantry. The offering will go to ”The Gabriel Project” at St. Francis of Assisi Church. This mission helps expectant moms make the decision to support life.

**Retreats at Penn Run**
**Spring Quilt**
♦ Friday, April 12
♦ Saturday, April 13
**Scrapbook Retreat**
♦ Saturday, April 20
  8 a.m. – 8 p.m. at the Outreach Center

Please e-mail questions to:
pennrunscrapbook@yahoo.com

**Building Peace in a Violent World: A Calling for God's People**
Bob Gross, Development Director of On Earth Peace, will meet with interested persons on **Friday April 12, at 7:00 PM** at the **Monroeville Church of the Brethren**, 481 Center Rd, Monroeville.
At that time, he will be half-way through his six-week, 650-mile walk from North Manchester, Indiana, to Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania.

Through Bible study and conversation, we will explore questions like these:
- What are sources of peace and sources of violence in our world?
- What does it look like to follow Jesus' example of nonviolent living today?
- What does peacemaking have to do with Jesus' greatest commandment?

In addition, Bob will talk about the 3000 Miles for Peace campaign, and the violence-prevention ministry of On Earth Peace. Visit the website at 3000milesforpeace.org.

RSVP is not necessary, but would be appreciated. Call the church at 412-372-4165 or e-mail rickardcj@hotmail.com
It’s hard to know how to help someone who is going through a
divorce. It takes a long time and a lot of hard work to heal the pain
that comes with the breakup of a marriage. Group sharing builds
new and lasting friendships with those who understand their hurt.

DivorceCare is a special weekly support group for people who are
separated or divorced. If you know someone going through a
divorce, make sure he or she knows about DivorceCare. It might be
the best thing you could do to help.

DivorceCare Group meets from 7:00 - 9:00 pm every
Tuesday at 124 Lindberg Ave, Johnstown PA 15905.
Information available at (814) 255-2431
www.divrocecare.org , or Email divrocecare2@verizon.net
I know some very serious people. Do you? Those people who go about life with strict intentionality and do not get sidetracked by silly things. The folks who are straight business. Who do not appreciate a joke or even a smile when everyone is supposed to be very serious. I confess, when I come across one of these people, it makes me want to laugh. And that creates a problem for me! 😊

Now I’m a complex person and I can run the full gamut of emotions. I’ve spent hours, face-to-the-floor, sobbing and praying. I’ve stood at some very somber scenes and never once felt the need to smile. I’ve stared down campers who were misbehaving and did not let show my deep amusement. And I’ve laughed so hard I’ve clumsily hit my head off of something and had to get a tissue to dry my face. I’ve also wept until no more tears will come. I’ve faced situations so serious that my lack of ability to fix things has made me angry.

So if you’re a serious person, I feel that. I’ve been there. I do serious, too. Not everything’s a joke.

But I have to ask – are we sometimes far too serious in our practice of the Christian faith? Is our seriousness sometimes misplaced? Do we sometimes treat the unimportant things as very serious top priorities and leave the truly urgent things to levity and apathy and … whatever? Let me ask a few more questions, friends.

Are we more serious about arranging the offering plates and candlesticks “just so” on the front table than we are about providing shoes to kids in Haiti who walk around with no protection for their feet?

Are we more serious about telling a teenage girl to never ever set foot in church wearing that again than we are about getting to know her and helping her to see her priceless value in God’s eyes?

Are we more serious about our church’s financial report and its investment returns than we are about our church’s outreach and mission work and the spiritual returns of investing in people?

Some things are worth being serious about. Some things weigh heavily in the Kingdom of God. And some things mean absolutely nothing in light of eternity. It’s our job as maturing Christians to know the difference and to place our seriousness accordingly. (Now, believe me, I’m thankful for smart accounting folks who keep things straight – but books in the black cannot be our purpose and goal!)

Let me shift gears. Have you ever considered that holy people are joyful? Holy people are close to God, and He is the source of all joy. Those who live holy, Christ-focused lives are not afraid to laugh, to embrace the absurd, to stoop down and play tea-party with a child. Those who have opened themselves to the love and freedom found in the Lord are able to let go of the very serious formalities that plague those who are still bound to Law. They can play that game, but it’s not who they are.

As I write this, I am preparing to assist with the funeral of a dear friend. I’ll wear a sunshine yellow top in her honor. She was one of those rare people who overflowed with the joy of the Lord. Her smile was contagious, her hugs were unmatched. She was very serious about her faith. She studied God’s Word diligently. She sang His praises daily. She always had enough joy and understanding to pass around, even when circumstances were sad. She wasn’t perfect, and she had her share of struggles. But her 83 years were good ones. Righteous ones. Seriously mirthful ones. I know she’s chuckling through Paradise, stepping merrily along with Jesus. And He’s delighted to have her home, at last.

A dour attitude need not be the only evidence of a serious intent. Let’s strive to be very serious people of joy!

Nehemiah 8:10,

😊 Abby
Hey, everyone! This is Abby, and I thought I’d take a moment to share with you some ideas for making your church more welcoming to families, singles, and children. We often fail to see opportunities for hospitality, simply because we already know the church building and the people in it.

But if a person/family walks through your doors for the very first time, what will they see? How might they feel? Is anyone around to say hello and answer their questions?

Take a moment to honestly evaluate your church’s current hospitality situation – you might even want to assemble your church leaders and do some role-playing, where someone pretends to be a visitor! 😊

1. Does your church celebrate new faces in worship? Do you get excited by someone new and introduce yourselves, or are church members intimidated/shy around new folks?

2. Do people in your church family feel good about inviting their friends to worship, church events or midweek things like Bible study?

3. Does your building have adequate signage? Can anyone walk in and find restrooms, a drink of water, a clean and quiet nursery? If a family comes with children for the Sunday school hour, will they know where to go?

4. Does your Sunday school / children’s ministry make parents and kids feel comfortable and secure? Do you have a registration policy for new children to be included? Do you have background checks/clearances on file for all your children and youth workers? Do you have at least two responsible adults in every classroom?

5. Today’s families are made up of all sorts of relationships. Does your paperwork reflect that sensitively? Do you use terms like “parent or guardian” instead of “mom or dad”?

6. Do people smile at your church? Can someone new expect to receive a hearty handshake or pat on the shoulder? Will anyone remember a visitor’s name if they come back?

7. Can someone new sit anywhere they choose in the sanctuary without being told they’re sitting in the wrong pew? Better yet, will someone in your church invite a new person to sit with them?

8. Is your worship service easy to follow for someone who’s never been to church? Does every service present the Good News of Jesus so that someone new doesn’t have to wonder what you’re all about?

9. Does your church have professional-looking literature – brochures, cards, booklets, website – to give to a visitor, explaining your church’s purpose and ministries?

10. Is your church active in the community, so that people know about your congregation in a good, familiar way?

Choose one or two things from this list that your church needs to work on and get started! We’re not talking big changes, just small ones that will make a big difference!

Let’s all commit to being more welcoming people who love people with God’s love! Let’s all commit to smiling more, encouraging more, being more inviting.

“But how can they call on Him to save them unless they believe in Him? And how can they believe in Him if they have never heard about Him? And how can they hear about Him unless someone tells them?”

-Romans 10:14

In Him,

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DISTRICT WOMEN’S MINISTRIES
Reflecting the Beauty of God

Spring Rally
Thursday, April 11, 2013
Greensburg Church of the Brethren

Registration: 9:00 AM
Program: 9:45 AM

Speaker from the Blackburn Center

Since 1976, Blackburn Center has been providing services to victims of domestic and sexual violence in Westmoreland County, and presenting education programs across this community. Their mission is to actively advocate for the rights of all people to live free from violence and oppression in their homes and communities, and provide supportive services to survivors of all forms of domestic violence and sexual assault. All of Blackburn Center’s client services are FREE and CONFIDENTIAL.

Cost: $10.00
(Offering will go for the Blackburn Center)

We will also be having a Country Store.
Please bring food and craft items, that are pre-priced for sale.

Spring Rally
Reservations due by April 1, 2013

Church ____________________________

Number attending _____ (Please enclose the names of women attending)
Amount $__________ ($10.00 each)

Make checks payable to: Western PA District Women’s Ministries
Please send to: Arbutus Blough 845 Speigle Road Hollsopple, PA 15935

I will need child care for ______ children (please include names and ages).
CRYSTAL REIBER is now available to fulfill speaking positions, in motivational form, on wholeness/wellness:

- keynote speaker
- small or large groups motivational speaker
- retreat presenter/speaker
- workshop or clinic presenter/speaker/hands on

She is a Christian who is reaching out to help others in a further circle than just her community. She can even do scriptural backgrounds for what she does. She is a Certified Fitness Trainer, certified Specialist in Exercise Therapy, Instructor, Motivational Speaker and Author. Crystal has combined all of the experience and knowledge gained through her career and personal life that she relates well to all ages, people at any fitness level or lifestyle, is flexible, likes to keep her audience engaged, and there is nothing fake about her. If you already know her, then you know what is stated here is the truth.

Her God-given purpose in life is to help others. Now YOU, your church, your organization, that special group, or whatever you may be involved in, with, or know about can visit her website: www.crystalreiber.com and contact her for your event.

Crystal is a member at Somerset Church of the Brethren. She certainly is NO stranger to our district.

The Youth and Young Adult office is sharing fundraising ideas for National Youth Conference 2014 at www.facebook.com/NYC2014

Here’s one of the latest: the $500 wheelbarrow. “Did you know that a large, heavy-duty wheelbarrow can hold 50,000 pennies?” said the post. “That amounts to $500! Borrow the wheelbarrow from a church member and place in a high-traffic area of your church. Always keep a sign nearby to explain what the wheelbarrow and pennies are for. It also helps if someone can ‘work’ the wheelbarrow, standing nearby to explain the fundraiser, why you are raising money, and to sell rolls of pennies. Remember to place the wheelbarrow in a secure area when it’s not in use or no one is around.”

Fundraising idea: Snack auction

Have a gathering of your congregation or other large group (this could be a potluck dinner or at a community meeting) and have members of your youth bring in goodies to auction off (it can be anything from cookies and cake to bags of pretzels or potato chips whatever you think people will buy). Have an energetic auctioneer auction off each group goodie to the highest bidder. You might even ask good bakers in your congregation to donate a pie or other specialty items to have at the auction. You can make good money and have good food all at the same time!

Bethany Seminary announces new presidential leadership

The Bethany Theological Seminary Board of Trustees has announced that Jeffrey W. Carter of Manassas, Va., has accepted the call to serve as the seminary’s tenth president, beginning July 1.

An alumnus of the seminary, Carter comes to Bethany with years of pastoral and denominational leadership in the Church of the Brethren. He is currently pastor and head of staff at Manassas Church of the Brethren, a position he has held since 2003. Previous pastoral ministry includes positions as associate pastor and team pastor at Manassas between 1995 and 2003 and two years as associate pastor at Florin Church of the Brethren in Mt. Joy, Pa.

“I am excited to join the Bethany community and offer my pastoral experience and academic commitments in leading the seminary forward with great hope and promise,” he said. “I look forward to deepening my relationship with students, staff, faculty, and trustees while embracing and extending the seminary’s circle of friends.”

Crystal Reiber
524 Briar Patch Road
Somerset, PA 15501
(814)445-1942
citereiber@hotmail.com
www.crystalreiber.com
The DISTRICT WOMEN’S MINISTRIES invites you to attend

The 2013 SPRING EVENT
“Let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us” Psalm 90:17

May 3-4, 2013
Friday - Registration begins at 4:30
In the main lobby at Antiochian Village
( Rte. 711 – 7 miles No. of Ligonier)

A very special evening is being planned for Friday. You won’t want to miss this occasion.

Saturday will be a day of reflecting the beauty of the Lord that has been given to us both inside and outside of our bodies and minds.

C ome pamper your soul and warm your spirit. We are also offering pampering for your body. (messages and manicures - extra $)

For more information:
Pastor Judy Walker
425 Morningside Ave.
Jeannette, PA 15644
724-522-5260
We are so excited to announce: the cost of the Spring Event

“Reflecting the Beauty of the Lord”

has stayed the same price as the Spring Event last year.

All prices are per person:

4/5 in a room—$100.00 all inc.                      Commuters—2 days—$70.00 includes supper,
3 in a room—$110.00 all inc.                       lunch, snacks & retreat
2 in a room—$120.00 all inc.                      Saturday only—$50.00 includes lunch, snacks &
                                                          Retreat

We pray that the hearts of women of all ages will relax and connect with God through this meaningful event.

We would love for you to share your God-given talents. ...singing, dancing, poems, readings, etc.. Please pray about it and call Pastor Judy.

There are some exciting surprises and wonderful things in store for you at the New Spring Event!!!!!

We have extended the deadline till March 15, 2013

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PLEASE SEND A SEPARATE SLIP FOR EACH PERSON. MAIL BY: March 15, 2013

“Reflecting the Beauty of the Lord”

Name_______________________________________Phone__________________
Address____________________________________________________________
Congregation_______________________________________________________
People to room with__________________________________________________
Down payment non-refundable ($50.00)_____________________________ or
Paid in full $_____________________ Date______________________________
Make check out to: District Women’s Ministries
Send to: Pastor Judy Walker, 425 Morningside Avenue, Jeannette, PA 15644-1954
For information call 724-522-5260

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District Men’s Fellowship is sponsoring

A Men’s & Women’s
Spring Golf Outing

May 4, 2013

Indian Springs Golf & County Club
825 Indian Springs Road, Indiana, PA 15701  [VFW Course]

WHO CAN ENTER
Men & Women’s Foursome

Women’s Foursome

Men’s Foursome

Dinner Choice
Stuffed Chicken Breast OR Stuffed Pork Chop
Potatoes Vegetable
Salad Roll
Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea

COST
$80 per person (meal included)
$320 per foursome (meal included)
$20 for meal only

HOLE SPONSORSHIP $35
Who can be a Hole Sponsor?
• Men’s/Women’s Fellowships
• Youth Groups
• Sunday School Classes
• Individuals ….. ANYONE
You get: Your name in program and one person from the sponsoring group can attend the banquet.

Make checks payable to DISTRICT MEN’S FELLOWSHIP.
Mail Registration to: Homer Marshall  369 West Church Ave,  Masontown, PA 15461-1651

Please send in your registration form by April 19, 2013. Add $15 per person or $60 per foursome if registered after the deadline. For meal only, add $5 per person registering after the deadline.
District Men’s Fellowship Golf Outing Registration Form

May 4, 2013 (registration deadline April 19)
Make checks payable to: DISTRICT MEN’S FELLOWSHIP

Mail to: Homer Marshall
369 West Church Ave
Masontown, PA 15461-1651

Foursome or Individual

Spokesperson ________________________________ Phone ________________

Congregation ________________________________

Golfers (before 4/19)(after 4/19)

Name ____________________________ $80 ____ $95 ____
Name ____________________________ $80 ____ $95 ____
Name ____________________________ $80 ____ $95 ____
Name ____________________________ $80 ____ $95 ____

Total Due with Registration $ ____________

Amount Received by Treasurer $ _________ Initial _________ Date Rec’d__________

Meal Choice

# of Stuff Chicken Breast ____
Or
# of Stuffed Pork Chop ____

Banquet Only Registration

Congregation ________________________________

Number of Reservations ________ @ $20.00 each Total Due $ ________________

Do Not Include Golfers After April 19 add $5 per person

Contact Person ________________________________ Phone ________________

Amount Received by Treasurer $ _________ Initial _________ Date Rec’d__________

Hole Sponsor

Name ____________________________________________
Phone ___________________________________________

Address _________________________________________
_______________________________________________ Zip ______

$35 per Hole: Number of Holes ________ @ $35 Total Due ________

Amount Received by Treasurer $ _________ Initial _________ Date Rec’d__________
**WISH LIST**  THANK YOU SO MUCH to those who have contributed new towels and washcloths. They will definitely be used when we have persons renting our facilities. Other items on our list include: dish cloths (not white), 100 cup Coffee Pot, gravy pitchers, silverware, vacuum sweepers, binoculars (we can get 20 for $3.50/each), bed linens for twin and double beds, kid’s ball gloves, basketballs, volleyballs. It is quite evident that as we grow, our supplies and program needs are increasing.

**2013 - 52 GOD BLESS YOU AND CAMP IS BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING...**
26 Families/Congregations have attached to Camp Harmony by giving a dollar a week for a total of $3,000. Thank You.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**
Camp is looking to provide noon meals two days a week to children in Boswell during the summer. This is in conjunction with the summer feeding program which takes the place of meals these same children receive during the school year. We are looking for volunteers to transport these meals and/or also help with the preparation. If you are interested please contact Janice as soon as possible. Thank you for considering helping with another branch of our camp ministry.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**
**April 5 – 6** – Women’s Retreat - 7 PM Friday – 7 PM Saturday – $70
   Enjoy crafts, inspiring worship, outdoor activities (weather permitting), and demonstrations

**April 12 – 13** - Scrapbookers Retreat
   4 PM – 9:00 PM - Contact Camp for a brochure

**April 13** – Camp Rep/ Pastor Luncheon  11:30 AM - Call camp to reserve
   We need your help for the ministry at Camp

**April 19 – 20** - 30 Hour Famine – 7 PM Friday – 7 PM Saturday
   $20 + Fund Packet
   Grades 6 – 12

**May 3 – 4** – Quilt Camp – Call camp for a brochure

**May 11** – Dodgeball Tournament  $25 per team

**May 18** – Run the Plank – information and registration on another page

**May 18** – Pork BBQ (ticket information can be found on the Run the Plank page)
CONGRATULATIONS!

Home employee Tom Benet recently completed the Polar Plunge. He joined the group that jumped into the 34 degree waters of the Quemahoning Reservoir on February 9, 2013 to raise money for Special Olympics. His friends and Home co-workers made pledges of $140 to help the cause, and to see Tom swim in his hula girl outfit.

Tara Osman of the nursing department recently completed her Registered Nursing degree at Mount Aloysius College. She had been working as a licensed practical nurse at the Home, and will continue to work as an RN.

The winter weather was fierce, with lots of snow and wind, but all of the cards sent for our “Be My Valentine” project warmed many hearts around the Home. Thanks to everyone who was able to support this project, your generosity was truly appreciated!

Valentine Thanks!!

Coming Events:

April 18 – Home Social Services director Emily Reckner will represent the Home at a senior fair to be held at Emmanuel Baptist church. She will be distributing information about the Home and the independent living opportunities on our campus. The fair is open to the public 1:00 PM.

April 21 – The annual Spring Tea hosted by the Home Auxiliary will be held from 2-4 PM. All family members are invited to visit and share in the delicious treats baked by Auxiliary members.

June 1 - The annual Chicken Barbecue featuring Grandma’s Attic & Pappy’s Shed. Take out or eat in dinners are available. See the May Highlights for details!

RUMMAGE SALES

Pam Harkcom and members of the Housekeeping department hold rummage sales throughout the year to fund extra projects. Donations for the sales are welcome anytime. Please contact Pam at the Home 467.5505 to arrange for a drop off, or to learn of the date of the next sale.

GETTING CONNECTED

Our super Auxiliary kicked off our Getting Connected project for new laptops in the Home by purchasing a computer for the nursing quality control team. Details about the project are in the spring edition of the Horizons newsletter.
Calling All Needle Artists!

Celebrate 2013
Annual Conference Quilting Bee

Your finished 8 ½ x 8 ½ inch block must begin at the bottom of this sheet, meeting this line and matching the width of this paper.

Your congregation is invited to create a block for the 2013 Conference quilts.

**TYPE OF FABRIC**
Use: Pre-shrunk cotton or cotton blend.
If you use stabilizer, water soluble or easily removed is best.

**Do not use:** double knit, counted cross-stitch on canvas, liquid embroidery, padded blocks, or heat-applied designs or photos.

**PATTERN**
Use your own creativity to make your design.
**Important:** Identify your block with your congregation’s name, state, and/or district.
This makes the quilts more valuable!
(Second blocks from your congregation need not be identified.)

**SIZE OF BLOCK**
**Outside border:** Not less than 8 ½” square AFTER it is worked.
**Inside design:** Not more than 8” square.
Accuracy is very important.
Blocks less than 8 ½” will not fit; larger designs will be obscured.

Cut the block to size AFTER it has been pieced, embroidered, or appliquéd.

ALL Quilt Blocks should be postmarked by May 15, 2013

Mail your quilt blocks and a dollar donation (checks payable to AACB) to offset the cost of quilting materials to:

Margaret Weybright
17132 US 6
Syracuse, IN 46567
Phone - 574-831-2488

Quilt tops are assembled before conference.
No blocks can be accepted at conference for this year’s quilts.
All blocks delivered at conference will be considered for 2014 quilts and wall hangings.

**AUCTION PROCEEDS OF CONFERENCE QUILTS BENEFIT PROJECTS TO ALLEVIATE HUNGER.**
Springs of Living Water Academy in Church Renewal
Registration Now Open for Fall Courses

The Springs of Living Water Academy for pastors offers courses with formal learning objectives which participants localize in their settings. Five interactive two-hour phone conference calls occur with teaching and focused discussion over a twelve week period. Readings are assigned. A few persons in the church walk along with the participant. A seminal solidifying paper reflects course content and application. CEU is available.

With such positive response, two courses are offered for fall, 2013

Level 1. Foundations for Christ-centered Church Renewal
✓ Enlist a congregation in renewal, spiritually discern and train a renewal team.
✓ Help a congregation enter a spiritual journey with disciplines folders.
✓ Use servant leadership from scripture to approach the life cycle of a church.
✓ Learn a seven fold path for renewal where a church builds on it strengths.
✓ Help a church spiritually discern a scripture, vision, and ministry plan.
✓ Assist a congregation to implement a renewal plan of focused ministries.

Dates: Wednesdays from 11:30a.m.-1:30 p.m. starting in September with five sessions running over a twelve week period. Participants call an 800 number every three weeks. A guided course with closing paper. To assure being a part, please register as soon as possible. The cost will be $185 plus $10 if CEUs are desired.

Level 2. Servant Leadership and Application to Church Renewal
✓ Study in depth the leadership style of Jesus from John 4 and other passages.
✓ Go deeper in servant leadership through scriptures and their application.
✓ Learn dialogue, conceptualizing, foresight, and the lead of the leader.
✓ Take a deeper look at servant leadership and applications to the life cycle.
✓ Learn how servant leadership helps us reach out in mission to newcomers.
✓ Learn how to build servant led, growing, healthy Christ-centered churches.

Dates: Starting in September with five sessions and 2 weeks in between for reading and using spiritual disciplines. Time and dates to be determined by the group. The teacher for both courses is Dr. David S. Young with potential guests who relate stories of renewal. Reading resources for both courses are practical.

For a fuller description of these courses and the Springs of Living Water Academy of Church Renewal brochure, please contact David Young by emailing davidyoung@churchrenewalservant.org or by calling (717) 615-4515. The Springs website is www.churchrenewalservant.org.
Denominational News

Position Openings

- **The Zigler Hospitality Center seeks volunteer kitchen assistants.** This position at the Brethren Service Center in New Windsor, Md., is open in April, with an urgent need for the months of May through July, and October through November, which are busier times of year for the dining facilities at the center. The Zigler Hospitality Center is a program of the Church of the Brethren and functions as a meeting and retreat center primarily serving day volunteers who support campus agencies such as SERRV, Material Resources, and IMA World Health. In addition to volunteer kitchen assistants, the Hospitality Center is always in need of outgoing, generous people to serve as volunteer hosts or hostesses to provide Christian hospitality and conference services to guests. For more information contact Cori Hahn, Hospitality Coordinator, at chahn@brethren.org or 410-635-8700.

- **Brethren Woods** (Shenandoah Valley, Virginia) is seeking a Program Director to plan and implement a vigorous year-round program including summer camp, retreats, outdoor education, the challenge course and outdoor adventure. Areas of responsibility include the general operation of camp, program initiatives, publicity and promotion, the recruitment, training, supervision and evaluation of personnel, and maintaining relationships with individuals, congregations, and professional associations. More information about these and other positions is available at www.brethren.org/about/employment.html

Personnel

- **Joel and Linetta Ballew** have accepted the position of co-administrators at Camp Swatara, a Church of the Brethren camp in Pennsylvania.

“Going to the Garden” grants

Church of the Brethren Newsline
February 21, 2013

Church of the Brethren congregations across the country have begun applying for and receiving “Going to the Garden” grants as part of a new initiative to support congregationally based community gardens. “Going to the Garden” is an initiative of the Peace Witness Ministry and aims to address food insecurity, environmental degradation, and poverty. It is funded by $30,000 designated from the Global Food Crisis Fund.

Most congregations that take part receive $1,000 for community gardening projects on their land or in their neighborhoods, however individual grant amounts may vary depending on each church’s situation.

So far, five congregations have received grants: Annville (PA) Church of the Brethren, Champaign (IL) Church of the Brethren, Cincinnati (OH) Church of the Brethren, La Verne (CA) Church of the Brethren, and Living Faith Church of the Brethren in Concord, NC. A grant application from a sixth congregation, Mount Morris (IL) Church of the Brethren, is in process.

Boshart estimates that about 20 other Church of the Brethren congregations have community gardens or similar projects already established, and hopes that many of them will take advantage of the grant program as well as churches who want to start new projects. The application form is online at www.brethren.org/bdm/files/going-to-the-garden.pdf. Questions about the application process should be directed to Nate Hosler at 202-481-6943 or 717-333-1649 or nhosler@brethren.org.

A John Kline Candlelight Dinner will be held April 12 & 13 at 6 pm at the historic John Kline homestead in Broadway, VA. As you eat a traditional meal in the John Kline home, actors will share concerns about drought, diphtheria, roaming Confederate scouts and calls for John Kline’s medical service in 1863. Information is gleaned from John Kline’s diary, local newspapers and historical records. The scripts are revised to reflect the events 150 years ago among the German Baptist Brethren in the Shenandoah Valley. Cost is $40 per plate. Groups welcome. Seating is limited to 32. Call 540-896-5001 to make reservations.

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SPRING TEA

Sunday
April 21st, 2—4 p.m.
277 Hoffman Ave., Windber

Tea will be served on 2nd, 5th and 6th station at the Church of the Brethren Home.

Come and enjoy light refreshments and fellowship with friends and family.

Hosted by:
The Home Auxiliary
Denominational News

Registration opens for National Older Adult Conference.

For adults age 50 and older, it is time to register for the denomination’s 2013 National Older Adult Conference (NOAC), held Sept. 2-6 at Lake Junaluska, N.C. The theme of the conference will be “Healing Springs Forth,” with the scripture verse, “Then you will be refreshed in the Lord” (Isaiah 58:14).

Register online with a credit card at www.brethren.org/NOAC or by mail with a check or credit card. The NOAC registration form is available in the registration brochure, which has been mailed to previous participants, or can be downloaded and printed from www.brethren.org/noac/documents/2013-noac-registration-form.pdf.

This year’s NOAC features outstanding preachers, speakers, and performances. Dava Hensley of First Church of the Brethren in Roanoke, VA, will preach for opening worship on Monday evening, Sept. 2. Edward Wheeler, president emeritus of Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis, IN, will deliver Wednesday’s sermon. Kurt Borgmann of Manchester Church of the Brethren in North Manchester, IN, will preach for the closing worship service Friday morning.

NOAC is brought to you by the Congregational Life Ministries of the Church of the Brethren. For more information see www.brethren.org/NOAC. Contact Kim Ebersole, NOAC coordinator, at 800-323-8039 ext. 305 or kebersole@brethren.org for information or a registration brochure.

Press takes pre-publication orders for ‘New Inglenook Cookbook.’

“The New Inglenook Cookbook is coming to your kitchen this summer! Pre-order now from Brethren Press and save up to 40 percent off the retail price of $28,” says Jeff Lennard, director of marketing and sales for Brethren Press.

The new cookbook is in the series of Inglenook cookbooks considered a cherished tradition of Brethren, passed from generation to generation. Recipes for the new cookbook have been submitted by many Brethren from across the country, and have been tested in Brethren kitchens across America. They have been selected for value, excellence, and simplicity.

The success of the Inglenook series “was its appeal to common people—those who embody the principles of simple living and value wholesome food,” Lennard reports. “Now, more than a century after the first ‘Inglenook Cookbook,’ Brethren Press has followed in that same tradition by publishing ‘The New Inglenook Cookbook.’ Together we have created a cookbook for a new generation, one that represents the tables of those who choose to live simply. Our hope is that this cookbook will bring Brethren together in a way this age of technology can’t: through food.”

The new cookbook includes over 350 recipes as well as other pieces of “wit and wisdom” including meal blessings, memories, and more. Brethren Press is offering pre-publication discounts off the retail price of $28. For individual copies ordered before April 15, the price will be $21 each. If a congregation makes a group order of 10 or more copies before April 15, the price will be $16.80 each.

Place orders for “The New Inglenook Cookbook” by calling Brethren Press at 800-441-3712 or order online.

Church of the Brethren in Spain receives recognition from denominational board

Recognizing the Church of the Brethren in Spain—and passing on to Annual Conference a recommendation for that body to recognize the fledgling Spanish church, was a key action of the Mission and Ministry Board at its March 8-11 meeting at the General Offices in Elgin, IL.

Nuevo Amanecer Church of the Brethren and Atlantic Northeast District made the initial proposal, following the establishment of congregations in Spain by Brethren immigrants from the Dominican Republic. Nuevo Amanecer pastor Fausto Carrasco has been a key leader in the development of the Brethren congregations in Spain.

Global Mission and Service executive Jay Wittmeyer informed the board that there are several congregations of Brethren in Spain, located in Madrid and in an area on the northwest coast. Each of the congregations includes an average of 50-70 participants. Those involved with the Brethren congregations in Spain include native-born Spanish citizens as well as immigrants from the DR and a number of other countries. Congregations have been able to register locally but not corporately as a denomination to this point. The recognition from the US church will support their effort to do so.
April 2013

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...for your help with this task. Form B updates contact information about your congregation’s board or leadership chair, the treasurer, a deacon contact, a nurture contact, a stewards contact, a witness contact, junior high advisor, youth advisor, and several other contact persons. The form needs to be returned to Elgin as soon as possible. Please note: There will NOT be an Additional Officers form this year.

In addition, the Congregational Outreach form was sent from the COB Stewardship Office—not the Yearbook Office. If you need to contact Elgin with questions about the outreach form, please contact Mandy Garcia at 800-323-8039, ext. 361. The deadline for this form to get to Elgin is now passed, but the forms will still be received. Blank forms are available at www.brethren.org/stewardship/documents/congregational-outreachform.pdf.

The forms listed below were received as of March 18. This information is important to both the district and the denomination. Please be sure to review the information provided and make updates as they are needed. Complete addresses and phone numbers are appreciated, as well as email addresses, if they are available. The updated form gets sent back to Elgin and then they provide a copy for the District Office. If you have a question about the form, please don’t hesitate to contact Suzie at 814 479-2181 or 1-866-279-2181. Your prompt attention to this task will be appreciated. Thanks!

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2013 District Events and Meetings

EVENTS ARE CODED AS...
- District Events open for anyone in the District to attend - CAPS
- Meetings such as District Leadership Team, Camp Board, Home Trustees, and events beyond the District - small print
- Youth and Children’s Activities - ITALICS & CAPS

SUGGESTIONS FOR USE...
- KEEP FOR REFERENCE WHEN SETTING LOCAL CHURCH DATES.
- Each month check this page in District HIGHLIGHTS for changes/additions.
- Keep your calendar updated.

APRIL 2013
6 - SVMC/BRETHREN ACADEMY PROGRAM, 9 a.m. – District Office
8 - Financial Resource Team, 6:30 p.m., District Office
11 - Women’s Ministries Spring Rally, Greensburg Church  [SEE ENCLOSED FLYER]
14 - Men’s Fellowship Council, 2:30 p.m., Greensburg Church
15 - Brethren Home Community Trustees, 6:30 p.m.
15 - Heritage Festival Committee, 7 p.m., District Office
20 - SVMC/BRETHREN ACADEMY PROGRAM, 9 a.m. – District Office
21 - ANNUAL SPRING TEA, 2-4 p.m., Brethren Home Community Windber  [SEE ENCLOSED FLYER]
22 - Camp Board of Directors – Committees, 6:30 p.m.; Board 7 p.m.
23 - Johnstown Area Pastors, 12 noon, Brethren Home Community Windber
28 - TITHING SUNDAY

MAY 2013
2 - BHCW Auxiliary, 1 p.m.
2 - NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
3-4 - Women’s Ministries Retreat, Antiochian Village Conference Center  [SEE ENCLOSED FLYER]
4 - SVMC/BRETHREN ACADEMY PROGRAM, 9 a.m. – District Office
4 - SPRING GOLF OUTING, Indian Springs Golf & Country Club, tee time, 1 p.m.; dinner, 6 p.m.
5 - NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY
9 - Core Leadership Team, 6 p.m., District Office
9 - ASCENSION DAY
12 - HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY!
18 - District Leadership Team, 9 a.m., Farmington Bethel Church
19 - HAPPY BIRTHDAY, CHURCH! (Pentecost)
20 - Brethren Home Trustees Executive Committee, 6:30 p.m.
20 - Heritage Festival Committee, 7 p.m., District Office
27 - Camp Board of Directors – Committees, 6:30 p.m.; Board 7 p.m.
28 - Johnstown Area Pastors, 12 noon, Camp Harmony

JUNE 2013
1 - BHCW CHICKEN BBQ, 12 noon to 6 p.m. Brethren Home Community Windber
2 - ANNUAL CONFERENCE BRIEFING, 6 p.m., Greensburg
13 - Women’s Ministries Camp Day, Camp Harmony
16 - HAPPY FATHER’S DAY!
17 - Brethren Home Community Trustees, 6:30 p.m.
24 - Camp Board of Directors – Committees, 6:30 p.m.; Board 7 p.m.
29-July 3 - ANNUAL CONFERENCE, Convention Center, Charlotte, North Carolina
**JULY 2013**
June 29-3 - ANNUAL CONFERENCE, Convention Center, Charlotte, North Carolina
15 - Brethren Home Trustees Executive Committee, 6:30 p.m.
15 - Heritage Festival Committee, 7 p.m., Camp Harmony
22 - Camp Board of Directors – Committees, 6:30 p.m.; Board 7 p.m.
25 - Core Leadership Team, 6 p.m., (District Conference Business)

**AUGUST 2013**
1 - BHCW Auxiliary, 1 p.m.
2 - District Leadership Team, 6 p.m., Arbutus Church (District Conference Business)
10 - SVMC/BRETHREN ACADEMY PROGRAM, 9 a.m. – location to be announced
17 - Women’s Ministries Summer Program – location and other information to be announced
19 - Brethren Home Community Trustees, 6:30 p.m.
19 - Heritage Festival Committee, 7 p.m., Camp Harmony
24 - SVMC/BRETHREN ACADEMY PROGRAM, 9 a.m. – location to be announced
26 - Camp Board of Directors – Committees, 6:30 p.m.; Board 7 p.m.

**SEPTEMBER 2013**
2 - LABOR DAY
5 - BHCW Auxiliary Key Ladies Luncheon, 12 noon
5 - Core Leadership Team, 6 p.m., District Office
7 - SVMC/BRETHREN ACADEMY PROGRAM, 9 a.m. – location to be announced
8 - HAPPY GRANDPARENT’S DAY!
9 - Heritage Festival Committee, 7 p.m., Camp Harmony
14 - District Leadership Team, 9 a.m., Penn Run Church
16 - Brethren Home Trustees Executive Committee, 6:30 p.m.
21 - BRETHREN HERITAGE FESTIVAL, Camp Harmony
23 - Camp Board of Directors – Committees, 6:30 p.m.; Board 7 p.m.
28 - SVMC/BRETHREN ACADEMY PROGRAM, 9 a.m. – Moxham Church

**OCTOBER 2013**
6 - WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
7 - Heritage Festival Committee, 7 p.m., Camp Harmony
10 - Women’s Ministry Home Day – Brethren Home Community Windber
12 - SVMC/BRETHREN ACADEMY PROGRAM, 9 a.m. – Moxham Church
13 - STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY
19 - DISTRICT CONFERENCE, 9 a.m., Camp Harmony
21 - Brethren Home Community Trustees, 6:30 p.m.
26 - SVMC/BRETHREN ACADEMY PROGRAM, 9 a.m. – Moxham Church
28 - Camp Board of Directors – Committees, 6:30 p.m.; Board 7 p.m.

**NOVEMBER 2013**
2 - 8TH ANNUAL DISTRICT AUCTION, 9 a.m., Camp Harmony
3 - DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS (Turn clocks BACK one hour)
3 - NATIONAL JUNIOR HIGH SUNDAY
7 - BHCW Auxiliary, 1 p.m., (BAKE, CRAFT, & SOUP SALE)
7 - Core Leadership Team, 6 p.m., District Office
16 - District Leadership Team, 9 a.m., Beachdale Church
18 - Brethren Home Trustees Executive Committee, 6:30 p.m.
25 - Camp Board of Directors – Committees, 6:30 p.m.; Board 7 p.m.
28 - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
**DECEMBER 2013**

1  - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
8  - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
14 - CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PARTY, Camp Harmony
15 - THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
16 - Brethren Home Community Trustees, 6:30 p.m.
22 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
25 - MERRY CHRISTMAS!
30 - VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER, 6 p.m., Camp Harmony
31 - NEW YEAR’S EVE

**PLEASE NOTE**

Dates will be added or changed as needed. If your District group, team, or committee has additions or changes to this calendar, please contact the District Office as soon as possible. Your help is much appreciated!