

THE HIGHLIGHTS

Western PA District Church of the Brethren

April 2025

DISTRICT MINISTER TEAM NOTES

Distractions

Luke 10:38-42 NRSV Updated Edition

Mary, Martha, and Jesus were friends. In Luke 10:38-42, Jesus pays Martha and Mary a visit. Martha complains to Jesus that her sister Mary is not helping with the tasks at hand. Mary has instead chosen to sit at Jesus' feet and listen to his teaching. Instead of scolding Mary, Jesus tells Martha that she is distracted.

My wife and I were in a restaurant when we noticed a family of three seated at a table nearby: a mother, a Father, and a young girl about 8 years old. Both parents had their cell phones out and were distracted while the young girl sat there just staring out the window.

There was no conversation, eye contact, or interaction between the parents and their daughter. It was sad that their cell phones were more important than their daughter.

How often are we distracted by work issues, cell phones, social media, television, or the radio and miss the opportunity to interact with those around us? When we pray, are we easily distracted? How often do we begin one task only to become distracted and never finish it?

My neighbor is a member of the Old Order German Baptist Brethren, one of the groups that separated from the Church of the Brethren in 1881. He explained that they had just endured a split in the church. I inquired as to the reason for the split, and he explained that they didn't believe in smartphones or the internet, as the church defined them as distractions. The group that split away was using smartphones that were connected to the internet.



I believe we need to hear Jesus' words to Martha, *"you are worried and distracted by many things."* We struggle to be in the moment, to listen to another, to not interrupt to make our point, or to extend care, compassion, and empathy for others in need. We struggle to pray with a clear mind and heart focused upon God when phones ring, text messages ping, and exhaustion turns into sleep.

As we journey through Lent and approach Easter, may we be vigilant in blocking out the distractions, so that we may be truly present in the moment with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as He approaches the cross. May we be focused on being in the moment with our families, hearing them, sharing with them, and being present for them.

God's Blessings to each of you.

Pastor Chris

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FROM THE DISTRICT OFFICE

The Highlights deadline for the
May 2025 issue is

April 10, 2025

Please send your information
to tlehman@brethren.org.

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DISTRICT OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday**

8:30 am - 3:00 pm

**Closed every other Friday

Financial Clerk is in

Tuesday & Thursday
9:00 am to 3:00 pm

CONTACT US:

115 Spring Road
Hollsopple, PA 15935
814-479-2181
Website: www.westernpacob.org

2025 DISTRICT DIRECTORY

The 2025 District Directory was sent out in January. Please be sure to send me any updates and/or corrections as soon as possible so I can list them in the Highlights. If you would like a paper copy of the 2025 District Directory, please contact me at tlehman@brethren.org or 814-479-2181.

Thank you!

Tina

DIRECTORY UPDATE

Page 19:
Remove Rosalind Teets as contact for Monroeville COB

Pages 20 and 25:
Dale Leverknight's address:
991 Washington Church Road,
Home PA 15747

TO ALL MINISTERS

Reminder to be sure to update your clearances if you haven't done it already. Once you receive your updated info, please send a copy to the District Office,

Western PA District COB
115 Spring Road
Hollsopple, PA 15935

REQUEST FOR DIRECTORIES

It is very helpful to the District Office staff to have updated information from all the churches we serve. If your congregation will be making a new directory for **2025** please send one to the District Office,
115 Spring Road,
Hollsopple, 15935
Thank you!

HELP WANTED

Volunteer Backup to Financial Clerk Position—requires a 6—12 hour per week depending on the incoming mail and month end obligations. The current schedule is Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm or to 3:00 pm if needed. Volunteer may set their own schedule.

Position Duties:

Process incoming checks make bank deposits.
Pay incoming invoices and payroll.
Prepare month end financial reports.
Type up thank you letters and other written correspondences.
Occasionally, prepare excel reports on spending.
Report to the Stewards & Finance Team and District Treasurer.
Work with Honduras Orphanage as needed.
Work with Action Accounting Knowledge of Microsoft Excel and other accounting software.
The Financial Clerk will train the volunteer.
Please call the District Office if you are interested, 814-479-2181.

ACROSS THE DISTRICT

NEW MEMBERS

Geiger — David and Pamela Baer

LEADERSHIP

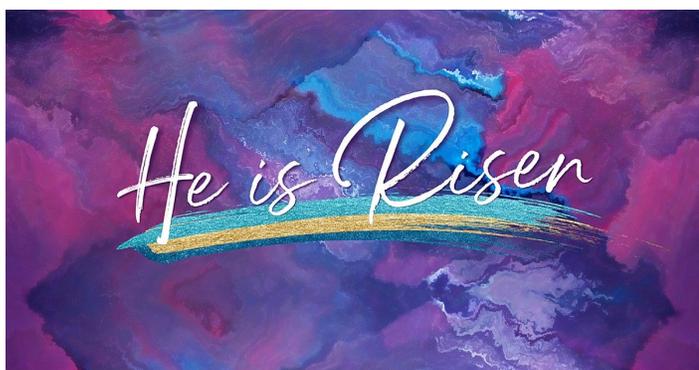
Jeff Yeckley— Pastor, Shade Creek/Ridge

HELP WANTED

The District Leadership Team is in need of an individual to serve on the Outreach and Service Team .

The District Leadership Team meets 4 times a year—in person and/or via Zoom. The Outreach and Service Team helps to direct congregations in sharing the love of God and the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It is wide open for new and renewed ideas that nurture and nourish the congregations we have here in Western PA.

Tired of complaining that nothing ever happens that brings congregations together or builds the kingdom? Is the Holy Spirit pushing you to help? Then call the District Office at 814-479-2181 , talk to one of the District Ministers, volunteer and become part of the change



VIRTUAL SERVICES

Arbutus COB Sunday Services are streamed at 9:00 am <https://arbutuscob.org/>

Freedom Church (Indiana COB) services are on Facebook (Freedom Church Facebook page) and on YouTube (@FreedomChurch-cd9xj)

Geiger COB Sunday Services are on Facebook at 10:30 am <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1709517105945633>

Hostetler COB Sunday Services are on Facebook at 10:30 am <https://www.facebook.com/HostetlerCOBMeyersdalePa>

Meyersdale COB Sunday Services are on Facebook at 10:30 am https://www.facebook.com/people/Meyersdale-Church-Of-The-Brethren/100064412810727/?eav=AfZ_hZTDR0BT2145UoR6btO6zS69_LKf8aq-ZM8IDloOJ_v6FfXuzfhrJn8YR1Nqs9g&ref=py_c&paipv=0

Rummel COB You can listen to podcasts of services on their church website at <https://rummelchurch.com/sermons/>

Salisbury COB Sunday Services are on Facebook at 10:30 am <https://www.facebook.com/Salisbury-Church-of-the-Brethren-211422968870314>

Walnut Grove COB Sunday Services are on Facebook at 10:00 am <https://www.facebook.com/Walnutgrovecob>





**American
Red Cross**

Community of Giving

Blood Drive

APRIL 11, 2025

12PM – 5PM

Monroeville Church of the Brethren
481 Center Rd. Monroeville, PA. 15146

Helping save lives one donation at a time!

Thank you!

For an appointment, please visit redcrossblood.org

Or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

ACROSS THE DISTRICT

Let's Party because



He Lives

*Fun Activities for Youth to
celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus*

Saturday April 12th

5pm

**Hostetler Church
of the Brethren
2344 Sand Spring Rd
Meyersdale PA**

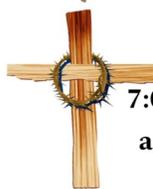


RSVP by April 5 to
Kaitie (814)521-4649 or Autumn (814)233-5157

Hostetler Church of the Brethren Invites you to our Easter Services!



Holy Week Schedule of Events
Palm Sunday Service April 13th 10:30 am



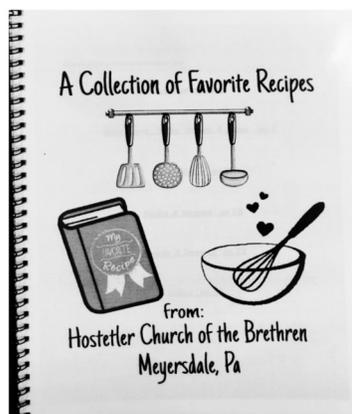
Good Friday Service April 18th
6:00 pm – Feet Washing
7:00 pm – Good Friday Service with Bread
and Cup communion during the service.



Easter Sunday April 20th
9:00 am - Carry In Covered Dish
Breakfast
10:00am- Easter Worship Service

**Hostetler Church of the Brethren
2344 Sand Spring Rd Meyersdale PA**

**Hostetler COB
Cookbooks available
Cost: donation**



Contact Kaitie Coughenour 814-521-4649
or Amy Bowman, at the District Office if
interested.

EASTER CANTATA

Meyersdale COB
“How Great Thou Art”
April 6 and 7, 2025
7:00 pm each night

SPRING CRAFT SHOW

Penn Run COB
Saturday, April 26th from 9:00 am—2:00 pm
Food Trucks - Bake Sale
Theme Basket Silent Auction*
*10:00 am—11:30am

SERVING IN THE DISTRICT AND BEYOND

DISTRICT DISASTER MINISTERIES

**B-D-M
NEEDS
Your Help!**

The ministry is great, still alive and well and with your help, we will be able to make it even greater. With all the severe weather events we have had, the need becomes greater each passing day. We need you to help with this ever increasing work load. We have a core of dedicated volunteers who give of their time and participate on just about every trip that is scheduled. For this we are very, very thankful. We are looking to have a full crew of volunteers each trip, which would be 14 people. Think about being a volunteer, where else can you go for an all-expenses paid trip where you work hard, but eat well, have great fellowship, and have tons of fun! Contact your church coordinator to volunteer and, if your church does not have one, please contact me at hjewald@atlanticbb.net or (814) 539-8530, (C) 814-691-5718

2025 Schedule

April 6—12, 2025

June 1—7, 2025

August 3—9, 2025

October 5—11, 2025

December 7—13, 2025

There are no New Windsor day trips scheduled, the program may be discontinued. Maximum of 7 Volunteers on each trip except if noted OPEN, then 15 Volunteers would be needed. Locations of all week long trips to be announced as info is available.

FOOD PANTRIES

Walnut Grove Food Pantry

<https://www.facebook.com/Walnutgrovecob/>

Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank

<https://www.pittsburghfoodbank.org/>

Please consider donating food to these or any other groups in our area.

EL HOGAR DE NIÑOS ENMANUEL SHOE PROJECT



THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

It takes many people working together to make this drive possible. Sincere thanks to the congregations and individuals across the district who collect and donate shoes to the drive; the Westmont COB that generously allows us to store the shoes in their building until pick up; the volunteers who inspect, band, and bag the shoes; the packers who tag, carry and toss heavy bags of shoes onto the truck; and the district office staff for accepting donations on our behalf and storing them until they can be processed, along with handling the profit checks.

To this date, we have been able to donate a total of more than **\$8,000** to the work of the Home, and have already begun collecting shoes for the next shipment. For details on becoming part of the shoe project, contact the Shoe Committee:

Marie Camut – 814-266-3010

April Mackell – 814-536-1589

Karen Nagyvathy - 814-244-6977

ARBUTUS PET FOOD PANTRY

If you have any pet items and/or pet food that you would like to donate, you can drop them off at the church, 1201 Erickson Drive, Johnstown 15904. The first double doors of the church are open 24-hours a day. Monetary donations can be sent to the church designating the pet food pantry in the memo line. Any questions feel free to call: 814-410-3151

AVAILABLE SPEAKERS

ORDAINED

ABRAHAM, FARREL – 4315 Seton Drive, Pittsburgh, 15227-1245 / 412-979-0067 / sharingpearls@comcast.net

BEACHLEY, LINDA—PO Box 723, Davidsville, 15928-0723 / 814-479-4802 / lrbeac@atlanticbb.net

BEACHLEY, RONALD – PO Box 723, Davidsville, 15928-0723 / 814-479-4802 / rondbeachley@gmail.com

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COUGHENOUR, KAITLYN— 785 Red Dog Road, Salisbury, 15558 / 814-521-4649 / shellywithattitude@gmail.com

DERR, AMELIA – 1202 Roberts Street, Nanty Glo, 15943-1325 / 814-749-0262 / iamameliaderr@yahoo.com

KABLER, ERIC—126 Clermont Street, Johnstown 15904-2132 / 814-242-0920 / eric.kabler@kablerthomas.com

LONGWELL, ERIC— 240 Plumcreek Road, Shelocta, 15774-3144 / 724-599-8690 / kb3ttx@gmail.com

MOSORJAK, GARY – 1337 Roxbury Avenue, Johnstown, 15905-1224 / 814-659-5853 / wendel05@aol.com

STEIN, ROBERT - PO Box 375, Chalk Hill, 15421-0375 / 724-438-2226 / crid@verizon.net

SWICK, MICHAEL - 4127 Greenville Road, Meyersdale 15552-8518 / 814-634-8158 / preachmike101@comcast.net

WHITED, JAMES—881 Treasure Lake, DuBois 15801 / 814-592-5714 / jrwhitedsr@gmail.com

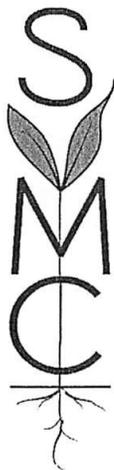
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SHAULIS, TRAVIS—608 Second Street, Meyersdale, 15552 / 814-442-8626 / tanbadaner@gmail.com

CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Susquehanna Valley Ministry Center – Continuing Education Offerings

Here are the current continuing education offerings from the Susquehanna Valley Ministry Center, open to everyone. More events are in the planning stages, so please stay tuned.



****Important Notes****

- The first two events, "Durnbaugh Events on March 20-21" and "Early Anabaptism in Global Perspectives on July 22-24," are sponsored by The Young Center. The Susquehanna Valley Ministry Center (SVMC) ONLY provides Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for these events. To register for these YC events, please visit <https://www.etown.edu/centers/young-center/events.aspx>, or call The Young Center at 717-361-1470. To obtain CEUs for these events, pick up a CEU request form at the registration table, or email KarenHodges@SVMCcob.org.
- The last two events, "Supporting Congregational Members Following Divorce" and "Caring for Congregational Members at the End of Life," are sponsored by SVMC, and registration payments are processed through SVMC. To register, either 1) click on the event title (only one event at a time); 2) visit www.etown.edu/svmc and select "Continuing Education"; 3) email KarenHodges@SVMCcob.org; or 4) call 717-361-1450.

Events Sponsored by The Young Center (CEUs from SVMC):

Early Anabaptism in Global Perspective -- Past, Present, and Future at 500 Years July 22-24, 2025

This conference marking the 500th anniversary of the birth of the Anabaptist movement will revisit early Anabaptism and give special attention to the global context in which it emerged and spread. Speakers will also consider how Anabaptist history has been received by churches and academics in more recent times and in varying contexts around the world. With more than three dozen plenary sessions, papers, seminars, and roundtables by presenters from ten countries, the conference will examine such varied themes as migration, diplomacy, the arts, colonialism, peacemaking, and theological identity. Explorations of the connections between Anabaptism and Baptist, Hutterite, Liberation Theology, Quaker, Mennonite, and Radical Pietist traditions are also on the program. Roundtable sessions and seminars include a discussion of approaches to teaching early Anabaptism and a workshop on reading early Anabaptist sources in community. Optional pre- and post-conference field trips will visit area libraries and archives and the 1719 Museum.

Events Sponsored by SVMC

Supporting Congregational Members Following Divorce

Tuesday, June 3, 2025 • 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM • Zoom Only

Leader: Julie Guistwite, Fee: \$35.00 for .3 CEUs or \$25.00 for no CEUs

Divorce is a life-altering loss experience that a rising number of congregational members confront. The encounter profoundly affects their biopsychosocial-spiritual well-being and often leads to disenfranchised grief. This interactive workshop examines three types of spiritual struggles that often occur in connection with three spiritual coping methods that can facilitate healthy adjustment. Attendees will gain skills in applying the methods to supporting congregational members navigating loss and grief using a case study.

Caring for Congregational Members at the End-of-Life

Tuesday, October 7, 2025 • 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM • Zoom Only

Leader: Julie Guistwite, Fee: \$35.00 for .3 CEUs or \$25.00 for no CEUs

Nearing death is as much a part of life as living. Drawing on a trifold model of terminally-ill ministry, this interactive workshop explores strategies for empowering adult congregational members at the end-of-life. Consideration of best practices in managing core ethical dilemmas persons navigate during this final lifespan stage will interweave across the discussion. A small group role-play activity provides the opportunity to apply the methods to assisting dying persons from the home to healthcare setting.

More events are in the planning stages.

CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES



Church of the Brethren Office of Ministry

To: COUNCIL OF DISTRICT EXECUTIVES and administrative staff

From: Nancy Sollenberger Heishman, Director, Office of Ministry

Re: Ministerial Ethics Training, Advanced level, offered at Annual Conference 2025

Presenter: Del Keeney, retired Brethren pastor from Mechanicsburg, PA.

**Date: Wednesday, July 2, 2025 at Annual Conference in Greensboro, NC
From 9:00 am – 3:30 pm (Room location, TBD)**

Cost for the Event: Cost per person is determined by your district, payable to your district office.

Registration – Please gather the names of ministers in your district who wish to register, collect any fees from each, and then turn in the names to Mishael Nouveau by June 10th. Booklets will be provided at the training.

Time frame for the Session

Presentation (minimum 5 hours) using the materials entitled “Ethics for the Set-Apart Minister” authored by James Benedict published by the Office of Ministry along with new addendum compiled by additional Brethren authors.

Instruction, Bible study, and small group activities will focus on the skills of ethical analysis and practice applying these to both biblical narratives and contemporary “cases” and identifying factors that contribute to ethical vulnerability and ethical resilience. The Addendum explores the themes of artificial intelligence, use of social media, and intercultural competency related to ministerial ethics.

Meal on their own (1 ½ hours)

Presentation (minimum 1 hour) of the 2008 Annual Conference document, *Ethics in Ministry Relations*; to be led by a district executive.

Resource booklet: *Ethics for the Set-Apart Minister, with Addendum*

CEUs will be granted free of charge by the Brethren Academy based on the 5-hour instructional time expected, resulting in .5 CEUs.

Continuing the work of Jesus. Peacefully. Simply. Together.

1451 Dundee Avenue, Elgin, Illinois 60120 847-742-5100 800-323-8039 Fax: 847-742-6103



Annual Conference 2025

Greensboro, North Carolina
July 2-6, 2025
Koury Convention Center

Registration is now open!

<https://www.brethren.org/ac2025/registration/>



2025 Schedule

Join FaithX during Summer 2025 to serve, grow in faith, make friends, and experience something new! FaithX experiences are short-term service trips that challenge us to be more aware of ourselves, our communities, and our world so that we may learn to participate in God's vision of justice for all people.

Participants will serve in a variety of ministry and non-profit settings, live and worship in community, make friendships, and explore a new place.

Registration for FaithX Summer 2025 opens on January 8, 2025 at 7:00pm (eastern time), and closes on April 1, 2025.



**God is Doing
a New Thing**
NEW & RENEW CONFERENCE 2025

May 14-16, 2025

Elgin, IL

Registration is now open at:

<https://www.brethren.org/dlf/newandrenew/>

Early bird pricing: \$129/person until April 20 for both on-site and virtual.

Regular pricing: \$179/person starts Monday, April 21 for both on-site and virtual.

CEU's will include both live sessions and recordings

New & Renew is a vibrant hybrid gathering focused on church planting and church renewal that is rooted in worship and prayer that equips, nurtures, and stimulates creative, practical ministry.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

go to www.brethren.org for the most complete and up to date news from the Church of the Brethren

February 2025

To: Pastor, Moderator, or Church Representative
Re: 2025 Church of the Brethren Annual Conference,
Greensboro, North Carolina -- July 2 - 6



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Annual Conference provides an opportunity for the body of Christ known as the Church of the Brethren to come together to hear the voice of God as revealed by the Holy Spirit within and among us. Please join us for inspiring worship, informational Bible studies, communal discernment, engaging breakout sessions, energizing exhibits, empowering witness, nurturing fellowship and meaningful connection.

Registration Fees

Registration for both delegates and non-delegates for the Church of the Brethren Annual Conference will open at 12:00 Noon Central Time on **Wednesday, March 5, 2025**.

- The advance delegate registration fee is \$350 per delegate. Advance registration will close on June 10. The fee for registering delegates onsite in Greensboro will be \$425. Don't wait!
- The advance non-delegate registration fee is \$175. Advance registration will close on June 10. The fee for registering non-delegates onsite in Greensboro will be \$210.
- Registering as a Virtual Non-Delegate to watch business online, participate in a number of Equipping Sessions and see the Rockingham Male Chorus concert Saturday night is again an option. The advance virtual non-delegate registration fee is \$195 through June 27. There is also an option for Groups and Institutions to participate virtually from a common location for \$500. For more information go to www.brethren.org/ac2025/registration and select Virtual.

Registering a Delegate

Congregations may register their delegates using online registration beginning Wednesday, March 5, 2025 at 12:00 Noon Central Time. Payment options include paying by credit card or sending a check. Go to www.brethren.org/ac and click on the "Registration" button and then choose "Delegate Registration". Each delegate's complete name, address, email, and phone number are required. If you need assistance, call the Annual Conference Office (847-429-4366) and we will be happy to answer your questions. Delegate registration fees provide each delegate with a Conference booklet, the business materials packet, a designated delegate name tag, and seating at the delegate tables at Annual Conference. Each congregation who registers a delegate or delegates will also receive a copy of the 2025 Annual Conference minutes.

Delegate Eligibility and Allotment

Delegates must be full members of the Church of the Brethren. The number of delegates for each congregation is based on the membership statistics as reported in the 2024 Church of the Brethren Yearbook:

Up to 200 Members	1 delegate	401-600 Members	3 delegates
201-400 Members	2 delegates	601-800 Members	4 delegates

Non-Delegate Registration

Non-delegate registration opens Wednesday, March 5, 2025 at 12:00 Noon Central Time. When registering anyone other than a delegate, click on the "Non-Delegate Registration" button.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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Registration System

We are again using the registration system that was launched last year. For information about how to use the new site go to www.brethren.org/ac2025 then click Registration and click on the link: **A Guide to Registering Online for Annual Conference.**

Conference Hotel

The Sheraton Greensboro at Four Seasons is connected to the Koury Convention Center, making it extremely convenient for guests. Our Annual Conference Room Rate is **\$120 plus tax (12.75%) totaling \$135.30 per night.** Parking is complimentary. The Sheraton Hotel provides complimentary shuttle transportation to and from Piedmont Triad International Airport from 8am to 10pm. In room Wi-Fi is complimentary for all hotel guests. **The link for hotel reservations will be on the last page of the registration site immediately after you register as well as in the confirmation email sent.** Everyone can reserve a room upon completing their registration. *Do not call the hotel to make a reservation! Annual Conference discounted room rates are only available for online registrations made through our provided link.*

Worship Services

All five worship services will be available free of charge to all registered and non-registered persons.

NEW!! Welcome Meal on Wednesday, July 2.

Come meet and greet other conference goers on **Wednesday evening, July 2**, beginning at **5:00 p.m. in Joseph's restaurant** located in the Koury/Sheraton Hotel. A dinner buffet will be available for the cost of \$19.95 for adults, \$14.95 for ages 12 and under. No reservations are required. Attendees will pay onsite at the restaurant. Questions on table tents will encourage conversation and there will be live music in the lobby outside the restaurant. *Come join us!*

New Attendee Orientation

We encourage delegates or non-delegates who have never attended or have not recently attended Annual Conference to attend the New Attendee Orientation session in Greensboro at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday afternoon July 2. The location will be listed in the conference booklet.

Online Information

Please check our webpage at www.brethren.org/ac2025 for more information about Annual Conference in Greensboro, including leadership, themes, activities, schedules, catered meals and food options, meetings and events, webcasting instructions and much more. New information is added regularly, so check back often!

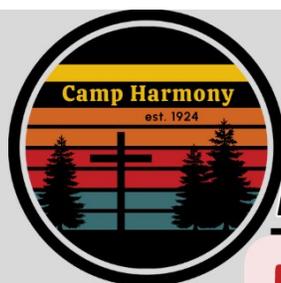
Please feel free to contact either of us if you have any questions.

Rhonda and Debbie

Church of the Brethren Annual Conference Office
1451 Dundee Avenue, Elgin, IL 60120

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Dial direct: 847-429-4364 | Toll free: 800-323-8039, ext 4364
RPGingrich@brethren.org

Debbie Noffsinger, Conference Assistant
Dial direct: 847-429-4366 | Toll free: 800-323-8039, ext 4366
dnoffsinger@brethren.org



SUMMER CAMP 2025

PROVIDING ADVENTURE & FUN WITH AN ETERNAL PURPOSE!

DAY CAMPS **\$110**

GRADES K-8, 9AM -4:30PM

DAY CAMP #1: JUNE 16-20

DAY CAMP #2: JUNE 23-27

DAY CAMP #3: JULY 7-11

DAY CAMP #4: JULY 14-18

DAY CAMP #5: JULY 21-25

DAY CAMP #6: JULY 28-AUG. 1

KICK-OFF CAMPS **\$55**

GRADES K-6, 10AM -3PM

MEYERSDALE : DATES TBD

BENSHOFF HILL: DATES TBD

PENN RUN/INDIANA: DATES TBD

PORTAGE: DATES TBD

LOCATION #5: TBD



OVERNIGHT CAMPS **\$390**

JUNIOR: GRADES 2-5

JUNIOR #1: JUNE 8-12 **\$315**

JUNIOR WILDERNESS: JUNE 15-20

JUNIOR #2: JUNE 29-JULY 4

YOUTH: GRADE 7-12

YOUTH #1: JUNE 8-12 **\$315**

YOUTH #2: JUNE 29-JULY 4

YOUTH WILDERNESS: JULY 20-25

YOUTH ADVENTURE: JULY 20-25



JR HIGH: GRADES 5-8

\$315 JR. HI. #1: JUNE 8-12

JR. HI. WILDERNESS #1 JUNE 15-20

JR. HI. #2: JUNE 29-JULY 4

JR. HI. WILDERNESS #2: JULY 20-25



\$65
PRE-K CAMPS
AGES 3-5, 9AM -12PM
PRE-K #1: JUNE 2-6
PRE-K #2: JUNE 30-JULY 4



SIBLING DISCOUNTS

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

REGISTRATION OPENS FEBRUARY 1ST
WWW.CAMPHARMONY.ORG



CAMP HARMONY | STILL WATERS '25

Grace
UNFOLDED
John 4:31-42

APRIL 4-5, 2025
FOR WOMEN HIGH SCHOOL & UP

A weekend where women of multiple generations can gather to hear testimonies, discover their power and impact, and learn how we can share our own.

April 24
4:30-6:30

FUNDRAISER DINNER
FOR CAMPER SCHOLARSHIPS



Individuals \$35



Organizations \$250
includes 8 seats and social media/website recognition!

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT PASTA BUFFET
WITH SALAD AND DESSERT

A brief presentation will be given at 5:30 highlighting
the importance of our camp scholarship funding.



Can't make the event
but still want to
donate? Scan the QR
code with your phone!

RSVP by
April 21



CUT HERE TO RETURN IN PROVIDED ENVELOPE WITH YOUR DONATION

Camper Scholarship Fundraiser Dinner - RSVP by Monday, April 21

Organization or Individual(s) name: _____

Circle one option: Organization - \$250 Individual - \$35

How many attending? _____ Total \$\$ amount _____

_____ I regretfully decline but would like to make a donation

Make checks payable to Camp Harmony, Inc. and mail to PO Box 158 Hooversville, PA 15936
Donate online at campharmony.org.campbraingiving.com, choose "CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND"
Gifts of stock also welcome!

WPA DISTRICT CALENDAR APRIL 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Spring Retreat @ Camp Harmony 4:00 pm @@@@	5 Spring Retreat @ Camp Harmony @@@@ 7:00 pm SVMC
6 Lent	7	8	9	10	11 Office Closed	12
13 Palm Sunday	14	15	16	17	18 Good Friday Office Closed	19
20 He is Risen! Happy Easter!	21	22	23	24 Scholarship Dinner @ Camp Harmony 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm	25 Office Closed	26 SVMC
27	28	29	30			

2025 DISTRICT EVENTS AND MEETINGS

If your congregation, committee, or group would like to have information listed on the District Calendar, please send it in to the District Office by the 10th of each month. Thanks!

APRIL 2025

5 - SVMC Class
26 - SVMC Class

MAY 2025

8 - Core Leadership Team, 6:00 pm, Zoom
10 - SVMC Class
17 - District Leadership Team, 9:00 am, TBA

JUNE 2025

No meetings or events scheduled

JULY 2025

2—6 - ANNUAL CONFERENCE,
Greensboro NC

AUGUST 2025

9—SVMC
23—SVMC

SEPTEMBER 2025

11 - Core Leadership Team, 6:00 pm, Zoom
20 - District Leadership Team, 9:00 am, TBA
27—SVMC

OCTOBER 2025

11—SVMC
18 - District Conference, 9:00 am,
Somerset COB
25—SVMC

NOVEMBER 2025

6 - Core Leadership Team, 6:00 pm, Zoom
15 - District Leadership Team, 9:00 am, TBA

DECEMBER 2025

No meetings or events scheduled

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THE HIGHLIGHTS

April 2025