

THE HIGHLIGHTS

Western PA District Church of the Brethren

April 2022

EASTER GREETINGS

On Sunday April 17th Christians will be celebrating Easter, the day on which the resurrection of Jesus is said to have taken place. The date of celebration changes from year to year. We celebrate Easter on the first Sunday after the first full moon following the spring equinox.

In A.D. 325, the Emperor Constantine, who favored Christianity, convened a meeting of Christian leaders to resolve important disputes at the Council of Nicaea. The most fateful of its decisions was about the status of Christ, whom the council recognized as "fully human and fully divine." This council also resolved that Easter should be fixed on a Sunday, not on day 14 of Nisan. As a result, Easter is now celebrated on the first Sunday after the first full moon of the vernal equinox, April 17, 2022.

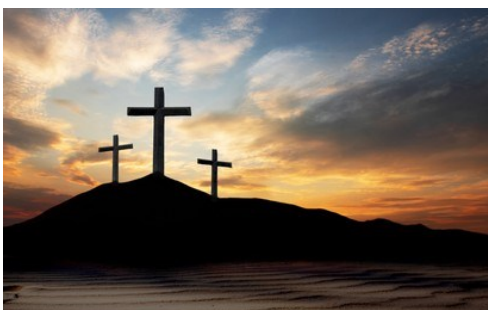
Brent Landau, lecturer in religious studies, at the University of Texas at Austin, writes: "It is important to point out that while the name "Easter" is used in the English-speaking world, many more cultures refer to it by terms best translated as "Passover" (for instance, "Pascha" in Greek) – a reference, indeed, to the Jewish festival of Passover.

In the Hebrew Bible, Passover is a festival that commemorates the liberation of the Jewish people from slavery in Egypt, as narrated in the Book of Exodus. It was and continues to be the most important Jewish seasonal festival, celebrated on the first full moon after the vernal equinox.

At the time of Jesus, Passover had special significance, as the Jewish people were again under the dominance of foreign powers (namely, the Romans).

Jewish pilgrims streamed into Jerusalem every year in the hope that God's chosen people (as they believed themselves to be) would soon be liberated once more."

"Soon be liberated once more", that is what everyone should seek to gain during this season of Lent/Easter. Liberated from strife, anxiety and most of all from sin. Our congregational leaders, Pastors and mature followers of Christ should be offering ways to worship and dwell in the peace of Christ. Prayer and Bible reading needs to be the spiritual food we feed on and use for growth. Now is the time to recognize the risen Christ and accept Him. Put away childish, petty differences and focus on Jesus. The time moves closer to the return of Jesus; how will He find you serving Him and one another in His name?



As I address you in this article, please allow me to share where your District Leadership is at this time. We have a **Search Committee** working to gather information from our congregation's members in the form of a survey. Did you complete your survey and turn it in? We continue to receive profiles for the interim position and soon will share the parameters for a permanent position of District Minister. For now Dr. Ron Beachley, Moderator-Elect, Pastor Rob Rummel, Moderator, and me, Pastor Pete Kaltenbaugh, District Board Chair, will share the different responsibilities of District Minister and keep things moving and together. If you have a request for the District please call the District office. We will make an effort to answer your requests. During this time, allows us to work together faithfully and cooperatively for Jesus. Continue to pray and seek guidance of the Holy Spirit. Continue to walk together towards the future. Jesus loves each and every one of us.

Respectfully yours,
Pastor Pete Kaltenbaugh, District Minister Rep.

FROM THE DISTRICT OFFICE

The Highlights deadline for the **May 2022** issue is

April 10, 2022

Please send your information to tlehman@brethren.org.

DISTRICT STAFF:

Amy Bowman, Financial Clerk

Tina Lehman, District Secretary and Highlights Editor

DISTRICT OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday

8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Financial Clerk is in

Tuesday & Thursday

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

CONTACT US:

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Hollsopple, PA 15935

814-479-2181

866-279-2181 toll free

814 479-2506 fax

www.westernpacob.org

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 **2022** please send one to the District Office, 115 Spring Road, Hollsopple, 15935
Thank you!

2022 DISTRICT DIRECTORY

The 2022 District Directory has been sent out via email and postal mail in March.

Thank you all for your patience as there have been so many changes and updates to be made in this edition of the Directory.

If you would like a paper copy of the 2022 District Directory, please contact Tina at tlehman@brethren.org or 814-479-2181

DISTRICT DIRECTORY UPDATES

As mentioned above, the District Directory has been sent out to the District. The emailed PDF version that you received was the most up to date version (at the time) and the printed paper version included an update sheet, as it was printed before the PDF file was updated and sent. This is always an ongoing process but it is a little more difficult this year because of all of the changes in the District. Thank you for your patience during this time. Please see below for a few updates:

Pages 21 & 31—Eric Shaulis, new email: epshaulis@comcast.net, phone number: 814-442-7968

Page 25—Robert Stein, Associate Pastor Uniontown, PO Box 375, Chalk Hill, PA 15421-0375, 724-438-2226, ucobpastor@gmail.com

Page 32—Frank Young, remove from Ordained Ministers list



ACROSS THE DISTRICT

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

The **Greensburg COB** has a job opening for a part-time Director of Children and Youth Ministries. This position could grow into full-time in the future. This is a newly created position and they are seeking a capable, energetic, passionate, servant-hearted, individual to take the lead in developing, implementing, and evaluating ministries, programs, and activities that encourage all children to grow in faith as Christian disciples. Specific responsibilities include organization, recruitment, implementation, and evaluation of a Sunday morning program, vacation Bible school, and children's programming and outreach.

If you would like to be considered for this position, or need more information, please contact Pastor Stephen Parfitt at pastorstephengbgcob@gmail.com or 724-834-2130.

HELP WANTED

The Hyndman COB is seeking a part-time youth leader to teach the Sunday School class and lead in extra curricular activities.

The pay is \$50 a week. Please contact Pastor JoAnn Dermer at 814 842 6489 for more information.

VIRTUAL SERVICES

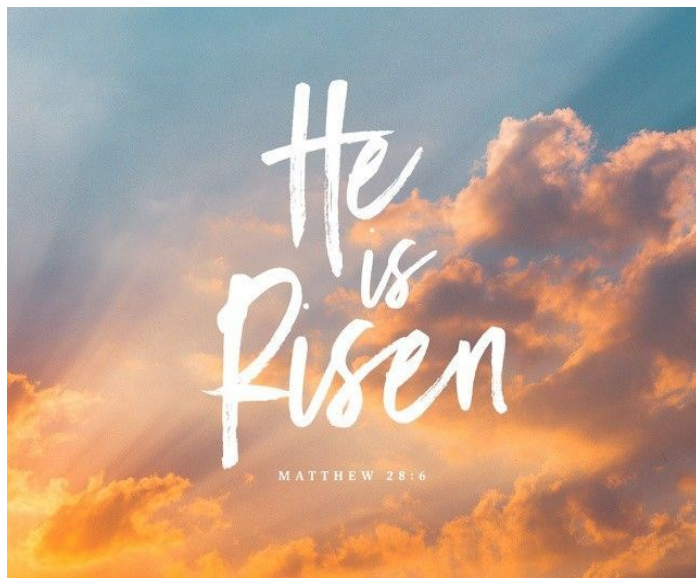
Walnut Grove COB Sunday Services are on Facebook at 10:00 am
<https://www.facebook.com/Walnutgrovecob>

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>

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

****If your congregation is sharing services online, please contact Tina to add to the Highlights.**



SERVING IN THE DISTRICT

EL HOGAR DE NIÑOS ENMANUEL SHOE PROJECT FUNDRAISER



The shoe project team would like to thank everyone who has collected and delivered shoes for the current project. Together, we have been able to make a difference for the orphanage in the past few years by simply collecting gently worn shoes!

The current shipment to funds2orgs will occur sometime during April, scheduled according to their truck availability. Anyone who has additional shoes for donation, please contact any member of the committee to have them included in the shipment. Remember, every pair of shoes beyond the minimum number adds to the profits for the orphanage!

We are so grateful to the ICA for hosting our project at their Jerome building for the past few years, however, that building will no longer be available in the future. Unless we locate another suitable sorting and storage facility, we will not be able to continue with shoe project.

In order to operate, the project requires a large open area (approximately 300 square feet or more) for sorting and storing shoes; a convenient location for shoe drop offs and shipping; and hopefully, access without/few stairs. Heat is not a necessity, free access for the committee members is helpful.

If anyone knows of a structure that would be available for our use, please contact one of the committee members: April Mackell (814) 536-1589; Marie Camut - (814) 266-3010; or Karen Nagavathy - (814) 244-6977.

Thank you for giving so generously to the orphanage through this project!

BRETHREN DISASTER MINISTRIES

We Need Your Help!

If you are interested in being a part of BDM mission trips, please contact Herb Ewald for more information at 814-539-8530 or [hjeward@atlanticbb.net](mailto:hjewald@atlanticbb.net)

***Please Note:

15 Volunteers constitute a full group
7 volunteers constitute 1/2 group

2022 Schedule

Day Trips

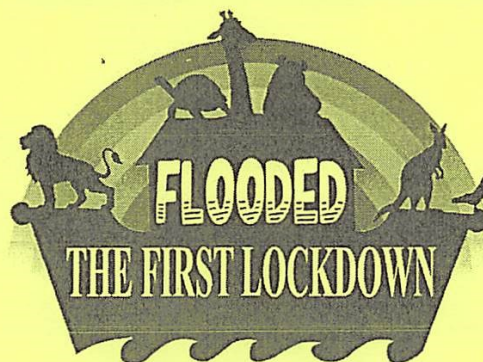
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Scheduled
Yet

Week Trips

5/15—5/21	TBA (6 people)
7/10—7/16	TBA (15 people)
9/25—10/1	TBA (15 people)
10/30—11/5	TBA (15 people)
12/11—12/17	TBA (15 people)



DON'T MISS THE BOAT!
MEET US AT THE ARK
FOR
HOGAR ENMANUEL'S
Dinner ~ Theater



You will find the ark taking on passengers at

Camp Harmony's

Faith Hall

SATURDAY

APRIL 9, 2022

AT 6:00 P.M.

Cost \$35 pp.

For More Information contact:

Rona Hemminger

(540) 649-3111—cell

hemminger@verizon.net

DON'T MISS THE BOAT!

HELP THE CHILDREN OF

Hogar Enmanuel

BY HOSTING A TABLE* for the

2022 Fund Raising Event

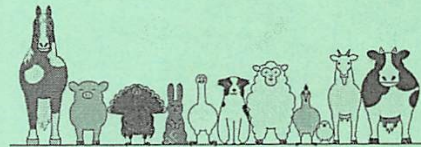
THEME:

NOAH'S ARK

DATE: New date: SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2022

At Camp Harmony

*HOSTS CAN BE Family, group of friends, Sunday School Class, Church, or Organization and will decorate a table for the theme by choosing an animal of your choice and sell tickets to the event for your table.



CONTACT RONA HEMMINGER TO CHOOSE AN ANIMAL.

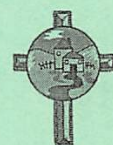
Hemminger@verizon.net or 540-649-3111

(Already taken: tigers, flamingos giraffes, hummingbirds, doves, sheep)

CONTACT NAME: _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Animal choice: _____



Hogar de Niños
ENMANUEL

HONDURAS FUNDRAISER

FLOODED – “THE FIRST LOCKDOWN”

HOGAR DE NINOS ENMANUEL

Triennial Fund raising event at

CAMP HARMONY, HOOVERSVILLE, PA 15936

NEW DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2022 AT 6:00 PM



ADVANCE RESERVATIONS

The table decorators (hosts) are responsible to sell seats and collect the money for those at your table. All seats should be purchased with pre-sale reservations as we are expecting a sale-out crowd. (Please see attached reservation sheet.) We will not use tickets, but check the paid reservations at the door for a will call. **The cost is \$35 per person.** A portion of this cost is considered a donation and is tax-deductible. A receipt will be available for the donation portion on the night of the event for those needing them. Additional donations are WELCOME!!!!

BASKET FOR SILENT AUCTION

In order to raise as much money as possible for the children of Hogar Enmanuel, we encourage each table-decorating team to also provide a basket to be used in a silent auction to help offset the costs of the night. This doesn't have to be your expense ---- Solicit local businesses to donate things for your basket! If you have enough donated gifts to create more than one basket, we certainly won't turn anything down. The baskets do not need to be based on any specific theme.

TABLE DECORATING

SET UP: Faith Hall will be open on Friday, April 8th from 10 am to 8 pm. and on Saturday, April 9th from 10 am to 4:00 pm

The tables will be marked indicating which are yours to decorate. All tables should have their final decorating done before 4:00 pm on Saturday so that pictures can be taken of the tables.

- There will be an 8-foot rectangular table for each eight guests (\$280) . Two pushed together for 16 (\$560), or three for 24 (\$840). It is okay if your table isn't 100% full, but please try to sell all your seats.

NEEDED FOR EACH TABLE:

- **TABLE COVERING**
- **NAPKINS** -- for each place setting. **No paper plates.** Plates provided will be used to serve the food.
- **DECORATIONS:** **Decorate the center** of the table, leaving space for the plates of food to be served.
 - If your decorations might obstruct other's view of the stage, your table will be in the back or side of the hall.
 - Please make sure any sand or glitter that is used is contained for easy clean-up.
 - If using candles, please use flameless, battery-operated ones. No electricity is provided at the tables.
 - Boxes used to transport your decorations can be stored in the other dining hall until after the event
- **FAVOR** -- for each place setting (this can be something other than a dessert as desserts will be provided.)
- **SERVERS** -- Two people that can help serve the dinner plates prepared by Camp Staff while the food is still piping hot to those sitting at your table.
- **Plates, silverware, drinking glasses, and coffee cups are provided** and will be available in the hall for you to pick up and put at each of your place settings when you decorate your table.

CLEAN UP

- Each team is asked to help provide clean-up. All decorations must be removed; chairs and tables taken down at the end of the program.

Questions: call Rona Hemminger at 540-649-3111 (cell) or email Hemminger@verizon.net

CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES



SVMC is a Church of the Brethren ministry education partner with the districts of Atlantic Northeast, Mid-Atlantic, Middle Pennsylvania, Southern Pennsylvania, and Western Pennsylvania Districts, as well as Bethany Theological Seminary and Brethren Academy for Ministerial Leadership.

Our mission is to equip leaders for ministry in a regionally based, Christ centered, culturally relevant context in ways that bear witness to the beliefs, heritage, and practices of the Church of the Brethren.

CONTACT

PHONE:
717-361-1450

WEBSITE:
www.ETOWN.EDU/svmc

EMAIL:
svmc@etown.edu

Susquehanna Valley Ministry Center Upcoming Continuing Education Events

Dear Friends of Susquehanna Valley Ministry Center: Below are our current continuing education events that are open to all. To register, please follow the links provided or contact SVMC at svmc@etown.edu.

Kingdom Building in Worship

Saturday, April 2, 2022

Stone Church of the Brethren

Leaders: Cindy Laprade Lattimer, Marty Keeney and Loren Rhodes

Sundays are relentless. Worship happens every...single...week. It is a spiritual, cognitive, emotional, and sensory experience. But without careful planning, worship can easily become stale, unimaginative, and bland. This seminar is designed for anyone who has a role in planning worship: pastors, music leaders, lay ministers. We will use both presentations and workshop components to support attendees in developing a process for planning worship that is meaningful, Christ-centered, cohesive, thoughtful, and sensitive.

[Registration Link](#)

Tangled Roots: Why Anabaptism and Pietism are not opposites and how they influenced the Brethren

Thursday, April 28, 2022

Elizabethtown College (Susquehanna Room)

Leader: Jeff Bach

Jeff Bach explores the Anabaptist movement and the Pietist movement, demonstrating that they are not opposites, but have overlapping points of emphasis. He will show how the combined, mingled influences gave shape to the emerging Brethren movement.

[Registration Link](#)

Preaching and Spiritual Care

Monday, October 10, 2022

Juniata College (Sill Boardroom-von Liebig Center for Science)

Leader: Dawn Ottoni-Wilhelm

Through moments of spiritual reflection and opportunities for prayer and study, participants will consider how you may incorporate spiritual care into your sermon preparation and preaching. In addition to brief lectures and small group discussions, we will look and listen to God's presence with one another and there will be opportunities to draw from spiritual exercises in developing an upcoming sermon.

[Registration Link](#)

More events are in the planning stages . . .

PRAY FOR UKRAINE

Mission and Ministry Board issues statement on Ukraine, calls for time of concerted prayer and action for peacebuilding

The Church of the Brethren Mission and Ministry Board issued a statement on Ukraine during its Spring meeting at the denomination's General Offices in Elgin, Ill. Board chair Carl Fike, who led the meeting, signed the statement with the unanimous consent of the members of the board.

Also participating in the meeting, which was held in person and online, were the ex officio members of the board including general secretary David A. Steele, the Annual Conference officers, executives of the Annual Conference agencies, and a representative of the Council of District Executives.

Use the link below to read the full statement:

<https://www.brethren.org/news/>



Brethren Disaster Ministries distributes first round of grant money for Ukraine crisis

The Russian invasion of Ukraine has caused a massive displacement of people both inside Ukraine and across the borders into neighboring countries. As of March 11, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) estimates that more than 1.85 million are displaced within the country, with an additional 12.65 million directly affected by the conflict. It reports that more than 2.5 million refugees have crossed Ukraine's land borders. That number is increasing daily with an estimate that up to 4 million will eventually flee the country.

Responding to this crisis will be a massive, multi-year effort. Brethren Disaster Ministries is working with partners to determine the best avenues of support, including immediate assistance as well as a longer-term response.

An initial Emergency Disaster Fund (EDF) grant of \$10,000 has been given to CORUS International—an organization that includes long-time partners IMA World Health and Lutheran World Relief—to provide assistance to refugees and send assistance to Ukraine through partners already on the ground. Additional partners are likely to include organizations such as Church World Service, ACT Alliance, and European Baptist relief agencies. Thank you for caring and supporting this effort!

Donate to the Church of the Brethren response to the humanitarian crisis unfolding in Ukraine and neighboring countries by giving online at www.brethren.org/give-ukraine-crisis or by sending a check to Emergency Disaster Fund, 1451 Dundee Ave, Elgin, IL 60120, with "Ukraine Crisis" in the memo line.

COB CONFERENCES

Annual Conference 2022 July 10-14



Annual Conference 2022 will include virtual, online option for non-delegates

The Annual Conference office has announced a virtual, online option for non-delegates who are not planning to travel to Omaha, Neb., for this summer's Conference but would like to participate in more than just worship (which will continue to be livestreamed for all, free of charge).

This is not an opportunity to participate fully and interactively in all activities. Registering as a virtual non-delegate participant will give access to live-stream:

- business meetings
- the Ted & Co performance of *We Own This Now*
- the Bittersweet Gospel Band concert
- the Mike Stern & Friends concert
- selected equipping sessions

Some equipping sessions and talk-back sessions with the Annual Conference agencies will offer an opportunity for more interactive engagement.

March 1 at 1 p.m (Eastern time) is the opening date and time for online registration for the Annual Conference taking place in Omaha, Neb., on July 10-14. Go to www.brethren.org/ac2022.

National Youth Conference 2022 July 23 – 28, 2022 Fort Collins, Colorado

National Youth Conference (NYC) provides high school aged students and their advisors the chance to gather for a week of fellowship, worship, workshops, recreation and more!

Who is eligible to attend?

Youth who have completed ninth grade through one year of college at the time of NYC (or are age equivalent) and their adult advisors are invited to attend. All youth must be accompanied by an adult advisor. Please send at least one advisor for every five youth. If sending female youth, please send a female advisor and if sending male youth, please send a male advisor. All adult advisors must be a minimum of 22 years of age.

What is the cost?

The \$550 registration fee, for youth and advisors, includes lodging, food, and event programming.

When can I register?

NYC registration is open now! Register before April 1 to avoid a \$50 late fee.

How can I find out more?

Visit this page often! Connect on social media. Attend the insight session at Annual Conference this summer. Connect with a member of the National Youth Cabinet, the group planning this event.

What if I have questions?

If you have questions, contact Erika Clary, 2022 National Youth Conference Coordinator, at eclary@brethren.org or 847-429-4376



ANNUAL CONFERENCE



Calling All Needle Artists!

PLEASE POST

Celebrate 2022 ANNUAL CONFERENCE QUILTING BEE

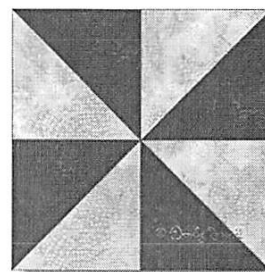
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**Your congregation is invited to
create a block
for the 2022 Conference quilts.**

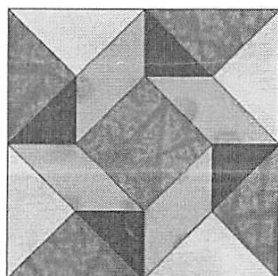
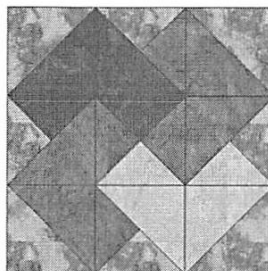
Please follow instructions on the next page.

**ALL Quilt Blocks should be
postmarked
by May 15, 2022**



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

**Margaret Weybright
1801 Greencroft Blvd. Apt. #125
Goshen, IN 46526**



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 next year's quilts and wall hangings.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

PLEASE FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUR QUILT BLOCK

TYPE OF FABRIC

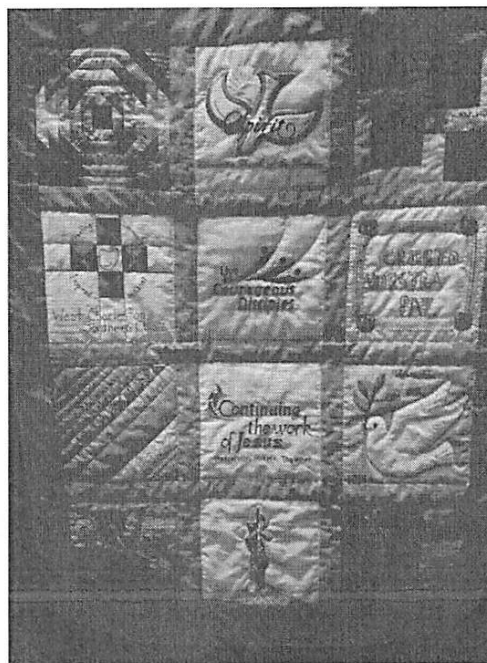
- Pre-shrunk cotton or cotton blend.
- If you use stabilizer,
Please use only water soluble,
very soft or easily removed backing.

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

PLEASE: NO GLUE

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 8½ square
AFTER it is worked.
- **Inside design:** Not more than 8" square
with nothing in the seam allowance.

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

Accuracy is important.
Blocks less than 8½ inches will not fit;
larger designs will be obscured.

We plan to be at Omaha for conference this
year, but in the event of COVID restrictions,
we will still do wall hangings to be quilted at a
later date. So please, send those blocks!!

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

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MARSHALL, HOMER - 369 W. Church Avenue, Masontown, 15461 / 724-583-7073 / hom.run2007@verizon.net

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MYERS, GUY – 1271 Killiwhat Street, Johnstown, PA 15902-1224 / 814-536-2404 / pgmyers@atlanticbb.net

PERUSO, RUSSELL – 151 Blackner Road, Johnstown, 15905 / 814-242-0549 / russperuso@gmail.com

PISARSKI, STANLEY – 511 Thrasher Street, Johnstown, 15909 / 814-410-3685 / spisarski1017@gmail.com

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WALKER, JUDY—425 Morningside Avenue, Jeannette 15644 / 724-522-5260 / larryewalker1@gmail.com

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

GEORGE, ROBERT—850 Pine Street, Indiana, 15701 / 724-762-0773 / rjghemlock@gmail.com

LAY SPEAKER

RAMER, DONNA—102 Franklin Drive, Greensburg, 15601-1305 / 724 836-0594

CAMP HARMONY

2022 SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE

→ DAY CAMPS

Pre-K Camp #1	Ages 3-5, 9 am - noon	June 13-17
Day Camp #1	Grades K-8, 9 - 4:30	June 20-24
Day Camp #2	Grades K-8, 9 - 4:30	June 27-July 1
Day Camp #3	Grades K-8, 9 - 4:30	July 11-15
Day Camp #4	Grades K-8, 9 - 4:30	July 25-29
Pre-K Camp #2	Ages 3-5, 9 am - noon	Aug. 8-12

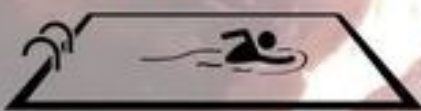
→ OVERNIGHT CAMPS

Jr. High #1	Grades 5-8, overnight	July 3-8
Youth Camp	Grades 7-12, overnight	July 3-8
Junior #1	Grades 2-5, overnight	July 17-22
Mission Camp	Grades 7-12, overnight	July 24-29
Junior #2	Grades 2-5, overnight	July 31-Aug. 5
Jr. High #2	Grades 5-8, overnight	July 31-Aug. 5
Youth Adventure	Grades 7-12, overnight	July 31-Aug. 5

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CAMP HARMONY

LEND A HAND AS A TUESDAY VOLUNTEER

Help us make a difference by volunteering
to complete projects around Camp.



What we need:

carpentry, electrical,
plumbing, mechanical,
gardening, cleaning, etc.
(If you are willing to help,
we can find a place for you!)

Our Mission:

Inviting all people to
experience the wonder of
creation and find harmony
with God, with nature and
with one another.

EVERY TUESDAY | 9 AM - 4 PM
1414 PLANK ROAD, HOOVERVILLE

As a thank you:

Coffee and pastries at 8:45 am; lunch at noon

Contact Kayla at 814.798.5885 or kayla@campharmony.org

www.campharmony.org
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HOPE 'N' HARMONY



SUNDAYS
1:30-4:30pm

BEGINNING
March 13th

Worship
Service
APRIL 30th

**Christ-centered group of youth
(7th-12 grade) joining together in
service to God, the community,
and each other by proclaiming
God's unfailing love and spreading
hope through scripture and praise**

CAMP HARMONY

**1414 Plank Road
Hooversville PA 15936**



**PRAISE & WORSHIP – FELLOWSHIP
BIBLE STUDY – SNACKS - GAMES**

(There is no cost to participate) **TO SIGN UP, VISIT**
www.campharmony.org/hopechoir



CAMP HARMONY NUT & APRICOT ROLL FUNDRAISER

Put your orders in for a traditional and delicious treat that will also benefit Camp! The funds collected for each nut & apricot roll will directly go to support the ministry of Camp Harmony.

\$12 each or 2 for \$20
Deadline to order is April 4

You may pick them up at Camp on
April 13 or 14 from 9-4 each day.

Rolls will be ready just in time for Easter!

Name & Phone	# Nut Rolls	# Apricot Rolls	Total \$\$

814-798-5885
www.campharmony.org



CAMP HARMONY



APRIL 30, 9-3 PM

WE NEED YOU TO HELP GET CAMP READY FOR SUMMER!!

Grab your gloves and tools because we have some work to do to get the grounds ready for campers and guests.



Grounds work

Clean up branches and leaves, pull weeds, cut firewood, prepare flower beds, repair roads, etc.



Spring Cleaning

Our cabins and lodges need a deep cleaning after winter. Help prepare them for a busy season.



Fun & Fellowship

Included with the fun & satisfaction of helping, we'll repay you with lunch and friends and worship!

YOUR HARD WORK HELPS US SAVE HUNDREDS OF WORK HOURS AND THOUSANDS OF \$\$\$!!!

**Can your group help?
We'll schedule a day for you!**

Contact us to schedule your youth group, scout troop, women's/men's group, etc. and we'll plan a day that works for you. There's plenty to do!

Let us know your coming, contact Kayla at kayla@campharmony.org or 814-798-5885

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Inviting all people
to experience the
wonder of creation
and find harmony
with God, with nature
and with one another

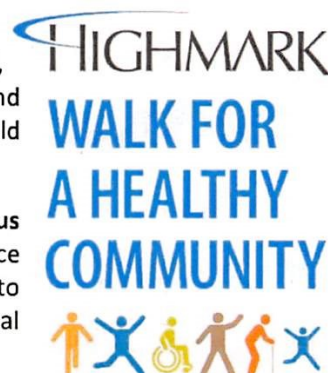
We are looking forward to our 99th summer camp season in 2022 and, **we are grateful to all our generous donors** who truly appreciate the life-changing experience that summer camp offers a child.

At Camp Harmony, we provide opportunities for children to experience nature and adventure, meaningful relationships, significant memories and spiritual transformation. Our campers have an adventurous time in creation, stretching their hearts, minds and legs and get a new sense of purpose.

Many families that come to camp rely on scholarships for several reasons. And no matter what the reason is, we want to give them all the opportunity to experience everything that camp has to offer. Because camp provides an opportunity for growth in social, emotional, physical and spiritual well-being, **we believe every child should have an opportunity to attend camp!**

We are participating in the **Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community** on June 12th, 2022 in Altoona. This allows us to raise funds for camp scholarships and programming so kids can discover peace, hope and acceptance and build confidence for whatever challenges the world may have for them.

Through a gift to Camp Harmony, you will help provide the necessary funds for us to make an impact on the lives of kids in our camping community. The importance of your generous donation cannot be understated. It will give us the opportunity to provide meals, trained staff, creative activities, outdoor adventure, spiritual guidance and more to so many kids who wouldn't otherwise have this chance.



Any amount that you can give is greatly appreciated! No amount is too small and it will be a blessing to our campers! Any business/organization that donates \$250 or more will be listed as a sponsor of our team and will be recognized on our website and many social media posts about our participation in the walk.

100% of your donation comes directly to Camp Harmony and benefits our campers and community! Donations can be given securely in one of three ways: 1) through our website, campharmony.campbraingiving.com, 2) the Highmark Walk website at hcf.convio.net/campharmony or 3) by check directly to Camp Harmony (please put Highmark Walk or camper scholarships in the memo).

Thank you from the Camp Harmony staff, board of directors and all our campers!

"Camp Harmony feels like family. They knew each kids name and made them feel special"
-parent of a Camp Harmony camper

**Our goal for 2022
is \$30,000!**



#spreadtheHarmony

2022 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 2022

- 2 - SVMC Class
- 3 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
- 9 - Honduras Fundraiser Dinner, Camp Harmony
- 10 - PALM SUNDAY
- 14 - MAUNDY THURSDAY
- 15 - GOOD FRIDAY
- 17 - ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN!
- 23 - SVMC Class

MAY 2022

- 1 - NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY
- 5 - NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
- 5 - Core Leadership Team, 6:00 pm, District Office
- 7 - SVMC Class
- 8 - HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!
- 14 - District Leadership Team, 9:00 am, Greensburg COB
- 21 - Pancake Breakfast, 7:00 am, Maple Spring COB
- 26 - ASCENSION DAY
- 27—30 - National Young Adult Conference, Montreat, NC
- 31 - MEMORIAL DAY

JUNE 2022

- 5 - HAPPY BIRTHDAY, CHURCH! (Pentecost Sunday)
- 5 - Annual Conference Briefing, 3:00 pm, TBA
- 19 - HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

JULY 2022

- 4 - INDEPENDENCE DAY
- 10 - ANNUAL CONFERENCE begins, Omaha, NE
- 14 - ANNUAL CONFERENCE ends, Omaha, NE
- 21 - Core Leadership Team 6:00 pm, (District Conference Business)
- 23—28 - National Youth Conference, Fort Collins, CO
- 30 - District Leadership Team, 9 am, TBA (District Conference Business)

2022 DISTRICT EVENTS AND MEETINGS

AUGUST 2022

- 13 - SVMC class
- 27 - SVMC class

SEPTEMBER 2022

- 5 - LABOR DAY
- 8 - Core Leadership Team, 6:00 pm, District Office
- 10 - SVMC class
- 17 - District Leadership Team, 9:00 am, TBA

OCTOBER 2022

- 2 - WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
- 15 - District Conference, 9:00 am, Camp Harmony

NOVEMBER 2022

- 3 - Core Leadership Team, 6:00 p.m., District Office
- 6 - **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS (Turn clocks BACK one hour)**
- 12 - District Leadership Team, 9:00 am, TBA
- 24 - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!
- 27 - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 2022

- 4 - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
- 11 - THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
- 18 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
- 24 - Christmas Eve
- 25 - MERRY CHRISTMAS!!
- 31 - NEW YEAR'S EVE

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THE HIGHLIGHTS

April 2022