



Western PA

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

December 2019/January 2020 Vol. 19 No. 10

This month we of course will be celebrating the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ, the One who is fully God and fully man. He was and is a unique person, the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

Luke 2:7

When a baby is born, God is giving a sign that He is moving things forward, that He still has plans for the human race. This was especially true of Jesus' birth. His was the most significant birth which forwarded God's plan of salvation.

This thought has stirred me to ask some questions about the life of our churches. If a baby were born this December within the life of your congregation, when that child is 18 years old, will your church still be there to pass on the faith to that child? Eighteen years from now, what will be the state of your congregation? Will it still be part of God's plan for the next generation? Will your congregation be a thriving body, anointed by the Spirit, working to call new persons to Christ and offering them the discipling that they need?

What could you do today to ensure that your church will be in that position eighteen years from now? What can you do to turn your church into a "next generation church," one that is completely committed to reaching the next generation with the gospel? What would it take? What would have to change? How might heart attitudes have to change?

As we celebrate Christmas this year, let it be a time of reflecting upon God's call for us to be there to pass on the gospel for children born in 2019, 2020, 2021 and beyond. What a wonderful mission it would be to take up that call and refashion all we do to accomplish that task!

This month let us rejoice in the birth of Jesus and let us rejoice in the opportunity we have to bring the gospel of Jesus to the next generation of children. May we lift up the name of Jesus!

And may the peace of the Lord be with you all this Christmas!

Bill Wenger

District Office Notes

February 2020

Highlights Deadline

January 10, 2020

Please send ALL Highlights information to the District Office for this next issue.

tlehman@brethren.org

NEED YOUR HELP

If your congregation will produce a new directory in **2020**, please drop off or send a copy to the District Office, 115 Spring Road, Hollsopple, 15935.

It is very helpful to the District Office staff to have updated information from all the churches we serve.
Thank you!

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William Wenger
Amy Bowman
Tina Lehman

CONTACT US:

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Hollsopple, PA 15935
814-479-7058
814-479-2181
866-279-2181 toll free
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WEBSITE:

www.westernpacob.org

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday ~ Friday
8:00 am ~ 4:00 pm

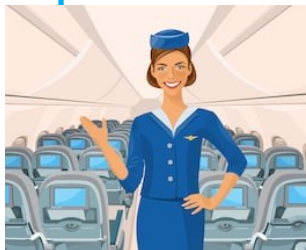
Financial Clerk is in

Tuesday & Thursday
9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Secretary is in

Monday ~ Thursday
8:15 am to 3:15 pm
Friday's until Noon

*Voicemail and Email
checked daily*



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DESTINATION: KINGDOM

....."Hello, welcome to Flight #2020. We are prepared to take off into the New Year. Please make sure your ATTITUDE and BLESSINGS are secured and locked in the upright position. All self-destructive devices should be turned off at this time. All NEGATIVITY, HURT, and DISCOURAGEMENT should be put away. Should we lose altitude under pressure during the flight, reach up and pull down a PRAYER. PRAYERS will automatically be activated by FAITH. Once your FAITH is activated you can assist other passengers. There will be NO BAGGAGE allowed on this flight. The CAPTAIN (GOD) has cleared us for takeoff. Thank you for flying with us and have a HAPPY, BLESSED 2020!"



The **District Library and Resource Room** at the District Office is open and available during District Office hours. Please feel free to stop in and check out, Sunday School resources, group Bible studies, church history, and many others. The District Spiritual Formation Team is currently working on updating the book list and will have more to share in the future.

From the District Leadership Team

Notes from the Leadership Team meeting: November 9, 2019 at the Geiger COB

After morning devotions led by Gary Green, Pastor & Parish Ministry Team Chair, the 4 sub-Teams (Outreach & Service Team, Pastor & Parish Ministry Team, Spiritual Formation Team, and Stewards & Finance Team) broke into their individual team meetings. Each team met to discuss their proposed agendas and reorganize for 2020, reconvening to have lunch generously provided by the folks at the Geiger COB.

The afternoon meeting began with approving the minutes from the September Leadership Team meeting. The District Treasurers Report was reviewed and approved by the Leadership Team.

All 4 of the Teams presented their individual reports:

- Outreach & Service is planning a “Christian Explorer” seminar for April 2020 (Info will be listed in the Highlights)
- Pastor & Parish Ministry recommended Paul Hamilton (Westmont) to be approved for Ordination—the Leadership Team approved this action.
- Spiritual Formation is planning a teaching seminar, prayer gathering, and spiritual renewal retreat for 2020 (Info will be coming in the Highlights)
- Stewards & Finance shared dates for Tithing Sunday (April 19) and Stewardship Sunday (August 16)

Steve Davis, Leadership Team chair shared a brief report from the Core Leadership Team meeting, October 31, 2019. The Team approved funding for continuing education in 2020 for District Executive Bill Wenger.

Bill Wenger, District Executive Minister, then shared his quarterly report of his responsibilities and activities in the District. He noted that the Gifts Discernment Team is still having trouble finding people to fill positions in the District. He encourages the Leadership Team and individuals in the District to be in prayer and move when they hear a call.

The Leadership Team approved the above reports and updates from the Standing Committee, District Conference and District Auction (see page 4 for Auction recap).

Under New Business, the Leadership Team called Jim Nicholson (Farmington Bethel) to be the Vice Chair for 2020, accepted nominations for Annual Conference, and affirmed Marsha Smith (Pleasant Hill) to serve as the District Leadership Team representative on the current Brethren Home Trustee Board (until all business with the Home sale has been completed).

The meeting was adjourned with a prayer for all the work that goes on the Western PA District.

If you would like more information regarding the District Leadership Team, please contact the District Office 814-479-2181 or tlehman@brethren.org.

District News

District Leadership Team for 2020:

Leadership Team Chair—Steve Davis

Vice Chair—Jim Nicholson

District Treasurer—Carol Walker

Recording Secretary—Tina Lehman

Outreach & Service Team:

Chair—Lee Smith

Vice Chair—Eric Yost

Secretary—Penny Mason

Karen Nagyvathy

Gary Hiler

Pastor & Parish Ministry Team:

Chair—Jim Nicholson

Vice Chair—Homer Marshall

Secretary—Irvin Ernst

David Crable

Spiritual Formation Team:

Chair—Suzie Moss

Vice Chair—Jessica Webster

Secretary—Diane Bittner

Brian Seese

David Herring

Stewards & Finance Team:

Chair—Terry Lyons

Vice Chair—Mary Libengood

Secretary—Dawn Fox

Dan Pyle

Esther Bennett

Ex Officio:

Bill Wenger—District Minister

Cheryl Marszalek—District Moderator

Rob Rummel— District Moderator Designate

Tim Vaughn—Standing Committee Delegate

Joe Brown—Standing Committee Delegate

DISTRICT AUCTION RECAP



THANK YOU to all who came out on a beautiful fall day for the 14th Annual District Auction! And also a very special thank you to Camp Harmony!

There were so many nice items this year in the Auction including; quilts, handmade jewelry, gift baskets, furniture, baked goods, and lots of gift cards.

The total District Auction income, before expenses, was \$10,500.00

The top 3 churches in donations were: Maple Spring, Pleasant Hill, and Fair View

Camp Harmony will receive 10% of the profits, after expenses. Toward their debt reduction.

Looking forward to the 15th Annual District Auction, November 7, 2020. Mark your calendars!

District Church News

LEADERSHIP

Pastors

John Shaffer—Ligonier First
Guy Myers—Arbutus

GET WELL SOON

- Continue to pray for **Carole Horner** and her ongoing recovery.
- Pray for Levi Peruso, son of **Pastor Russ Peruso**, as he is recovering after a stroke

CONGRATULATIONS!

To **Pastor Edwin & Jean Moore** on their marriage on October 26th!

NEW MEMBERS

Pike Run Congregation

- Stella Campbell
- Robert Courtney
- Rita Courtney
- Melody Pletzer
- Star Pletzer

Windber Congregation

- Elijah Conjelko
- Dawson Himes

100th Birthday!

A very special Happy Birthday to Marietta Dunlap from the Indiana COB. Marietta was born on November 15, 1919 in Alum Bank, Bedford County.



The Indiana congregation held a birthday celebration for her on November 10th.



Happy 100th Marietta!

(Photo credit, Fanzo Photography)



“WHEN THEY SAW THE
STAR, THEY REJOICED
WITH EXCEEDING
GREAT JOY.”

— MATTHEW 2:10

District Church News

Events at the Penn Run Christian Outreach Center

(located directly across the street from the
Penn Run Church of the Brethren)

PA Dutch Buffet

Saturday, December 7, 2019

From 4:00 pm—7:00 pm

Call the church office at 724-463-0420 for
Information.

Greetings!

Allow me to introduce myself, Cheryl
Marszalek, District Moderator for 2020.
I would like to get to know the District.

I am willing to come to your Board
meeting, Deacon meeting, your
Sub-group meeting. I want to make
myself available to you and listen to what
you have to say. There is so much we can
do together for the glory of the
kingdom.

My email is: cheria77@msn.com
and my cell is: 412-551-6422.

Coffeehouse at Indiana COB

First Friday of every month
from 6:30 pm—9:00 pm.

Open mic. Great music, food,
and fellowship. Everyone welcome!



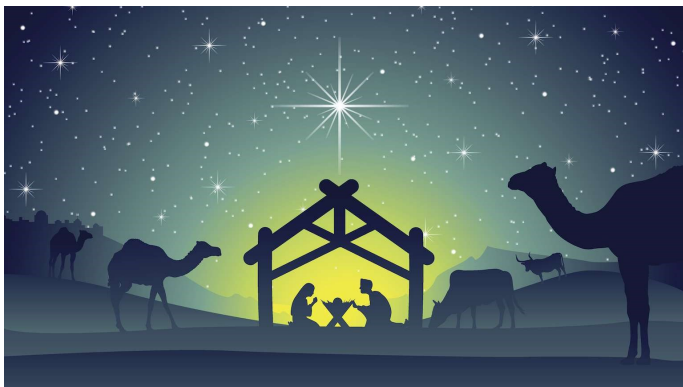
Salisbury COB—Faith Factory
153 Union Street, Salisbury PA 15558

December 15—16, 2019 at 7:00 pm

From District Women's Ministries:

Carole Nedrow, President of Western PA
District Women's Ministries, would like to
thank the women of the district Churches of
the Brethren for your support during the
2018-2019 term. Their most recent event was
the Tea held in August at Walnut Grove COB
which was attended by 55 women. "Meat and
Potatoes" trio provided the entertainment and
the Windber Historical Society displayed hats,
jewelry, clothing, and other memorabilia of
years gone by. The food was delicious,
prepared by the women of Walnut Grove, and
the fellowship wonderful.

Please welcome and give your support to
incoming President, Rev. Judy Walker, who
will begin her term in January 2020.



District Church News

REMINDER!



EL NINO DE HOGAR SHOE PROJECT

To participate, simply collect gently worn shoes, boots, slippers, or sandals at your church.

Bring them to the ICA building at
1929 Penn Avenue, Jerome PA, 15937

Tuesday, December 3, 2019 or
Monday, January 13, 2020

(Anyone unable to deliver shoes on those dates, may still drop shoes off at the district office.)

We will sort, count, and pack them for the next shipment.

Questions may be directed to:
Marie Camut at 814-266-3010,
Brianna Baker, or the district office.

When collecting all of the school and health kits, please put them into boxes and **not** bags. This makes it so much easier for shipping.

Thanks from the District Disaster Team

please note



HEIFER INTERNATIONAL

Celebrating 75 Years-of working with communities to increase income, improve nutrition, care for the Earth, and end world hunger and poverty.

Is your congregation interested in hosting an event to raise money for Heifer? There are tools to help you in this process. There are calendars, banks, pins, stickers..... these items take about a week to come in.

If you need help organizing or would like information contact me.

Cheryl Marszalek- 412-551-6422
District Representative Heifer International

A New Year's Prayer

May God make your year a happy one!
Not by shielding you from all sorrows and pain,
But by strengthening you to bear it, as it comes;
Not by making your path easy,
But by making you sturdy to travel any path;
Not by taking hardships from you,
But by taking fear from your heart;
Not by granting you unbroken sunshine,
But by keeping your face bright,
even in the shadows;
Not by making your life always pleasant,
But by showing you
when people and their causes need you most,
and by making you anxious to be there to help.
God's love, peace, hope and joy to you
for the year ahead.

~Anonymous

Denominational News

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



Workcamp locations for summer 2020 include Rwanda

"We are so excited to bring you the locations for workcamps summer 2020!" said an announcement from the Church of the Brethren Workcamp Ministry. The announcement urged Brethren of all ages to "explore the possibilities of service." "Voices for Peace" (Romans 15:1-6) is the theme. In a new venture, Rwanda is the location for a workcamp for ages 18-plus on May 28-June 8.

Read more at www.brethren.org/news/2019/workcamp-locations-include-rwanda.html

2020 Clergywomen's Retreat

January 6—9, 2020
Franciscan Renewal Center
Scottsdale, AZ

To register: <https://www.cognitoforms.com/ChurchOfTheBrethren1/ClergyWomenRetreat2019>



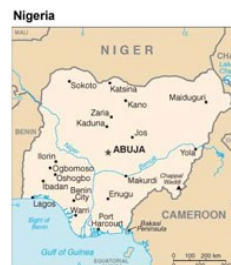
National Young Adult Conference 2020

May 22-25, 2020

Montreat Conference Center, Montreat, North Carolina

National Young Adult Conference (NYAC) offers people ages 18-35 a chance to enjoy fellowship, worship, recreation, Bible study, service projects and more... with other fantastic young adults!

Job Openings: If you are interested in job opportunities through the Church of the Brethren, open positions can be found at <http://www.brethren.org/about/employment.html>



Please continue to pray for the situation in Nigeria.

Remember them daily as we all pray for peace to come to that devastated region.

Visit www.brethren.org for more information.

AVAILABLE SPEAKERS LIST – December 2019/January 2020

ORDAINED

ABRAHAM, FARREL – 4315 Seton Dr, Pittsburgh, 15227-1245 – 412-979-0067
BEACHLEY, RONALD D. – PO Box 723, Davidsville, 15928-0723 – 814-479-4802
BERKEBILE, WES J. – 4285 State Route 208, New Wilmington, 16142 – 724-901-7058
DERR, AMELIA – 1202 Roberts Street, Nanty Glo, 15943-1325 – 814-749-0262
DERR, HORACE - 1202 Roberts Street, Nanty Glo, 15943-1325 – 814-749-0262
GREEN, GARY – 4589 Somerset Pike, Hollsopple, 15935-8217 – 814-915-0227
HOUGHTON, JAMES E. - 124 Lindberg Ave, Johnstown, 15905-3019 -814 243-0534
HOUGHTON, SALLY M. - 124 Lindberg Ave, Johnstown, 15905-3019 -814 243-6448
KABLER, ERIC P. - 126 Clermont St, Johnstown 15904-2132 - 814 266-2734
KENSINGER, JAMES M. - 329 Spackman St, Seward, 15954-3117 - 814 446-1088
MANGES, JOHN W. – 137 Catskill Ln, Johnstown, 15904-7523 814-539-3332
MARSHALL, HOMER H. - 369 W Church Ave, Masontown, 15461-1651 -724 583-7073
MARSHALL, PATRICIA M. - 369 W Church Ave, Masontown, 15461-1651 -724 583-7073
MOSORJAK, GARY N. – 1337 Roxbury Avenue, Johnstown, 15905-1224 – 814-619-4238
MYERS, GUY L. – 1271 Killiwhat Street, Johnstown, PA 15902-1224 – 814-536-2404
PERUSO, RUSSELL J. – 151 Blackner Road, Johnstown, 15905 = 814-242-0549
RUMMEL, DALE E. - 6171 Greenville Pike, Grampian, 15666-1959 732-809-9013 (seasonal)
RUPERT, JACK - 409 State St, Johnstown, 15905-2642 - 814 322-7786 New Day – 814 535-8202
SMITH, A. HARRISON -506 Sciandro Dr, Greensburg, 15601- 724837-4491
STEIN, ROBERT R. - PO Box 375, Chalk Hill, 15421-0375 - 724 438-2226
SWICK, MICHAEL R. - 4127 Greenville Rd, Meyersdale 15552-8518 -814 634-8158
WALKER, JUDY M. -425 Morningside Ave, Jeannette 15644 - 724 522-5260
WALKER, LARRY E. - 425 Morningside Ave, Jeannette 15644 - 724 522-5260
WESTLAKE, ELVA JEAN -436 Pony Farm Rd, Kittanning, 16201-4639-724 548-4901
WILLOUGHBY, CAROLYN S.-207 Churchill St, Johnstown, 15904-814 266-9758
YOST, ERIC W. – 1009 First Street, Windber, PA 15963 – 814-241-7753
YOUNG, FRANK P. – PO Box 251 Jerome, 15937 – 814-418-5930

LICENSED

HILER, GARY W. - 228 Baltzer Bridge Rd, Friedens, 15541-6320 - 814 267-6722
PISARSKI, STANLEY – 511 Thrasher Street, Johnstown, 15909 – 814-410-3685

LAY SPEAKER

RAMER, DONNA L. -102 Franklin Drive, Greensburg, 15601-1305-724 836-0594

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

Since it is becoming increasingly more difficult to secure a crew of eleven volunteers via telephone, with the help of the District, I will be using email to communicate with church's and individuals to line up the necessary people to make the program work. This system, I hope, will streamline the process and eliminate missed calls and phone messages that sometime go unanswered. Missed calls and unanswered messages requires another time consuming telephone call, sometimes with the same results! After the receipt of an email, and after checking the printed schedule would you **PLEASE** consider giving a day or a week out of your busy schedules toward this very rewarding, worthwhile ministry. PLEASE contact your church coordinator to volunteer. If your church does not have one PLEASE contact Herb Ewald at hjewald@atlanticbb.net or (814) 539-8530.

PLEASE SAVE ME A PHONE CALL!!

New Windsor Day Trips

Feb. 13, 2020
Feb. 25, 2020
Apr. 16, 2020
Apr. 28, 2020
May 28, 2020
Jun. 09, 2020
Aug. 13, 2020
Oct. 06, 2020
Oct. 29, 2020
Nov. 17, 2020
Dec. 03, 2020

Week Trips

*Mar. 08~14~2020 ½ Proj. #2 M/ At.
*May. 10~16~2020 full Proj. #2
*Jul. 12~18~2020 full Proj. #1
*Sept. 13~19~2020 ½ Proj. #1 M/At.
*Nov. 01~07~2020 full Proj. #2
*Dec. 13~19~2020 full Proj. #2

*Denotes location not yet determined!
11 volunteers constitute a full group
6 volunteers constitute a ½ group



UPCOMING EVENTS...

Harmony Holiday Gift-A-Thon

We need your help! We have loaded up our Amazon wish list with supplies that we need and use every day and throughout the year. Every area of camp has something on this list: office, maintenance, kitchen, housekeeping and program. During this holiday season of giving, would you be able to help us continue our ministry?

Here's what to do:

- 1) Visit our Amazon wish list at <https://amzn.to/33O9eEP> (it is always available and not limited to the time frame of this event)
 - 2) Be sure you are on the Amazon Smile page and supporting Camp Harmony. To do this simply replace the www.amazon.com with smile.amazon.com. By using this site, Amazon will donate a portion of your purchases back to us!
 - 3) Add any items you wish to purchase (items are in no particular order) to your shopping cart and pay for them.
 - 4) Amazon does the rest and sends the items directly us.
 - 5) We enjoy your generosity and continue our ministry to our campers and guests!
- ****Please note: All gifts come to us anonymously. If you would like a donation receipt you will need to contact us with proof and we can provide a donation receipt to you.****

Faith Promise Luncheon

Sunday, December 8, 2019

You are invited to a FREE afternoon luncheon to hear about the ways in which you can partner with Camp Harmony in ministry!

Guest speaker - Eric Kabler of Kabler/Thomas Financial Group

Appetizers @ 1:30 pm, meal @ 2 pm

Childcare (and pizza) provided by camp

RSVP by December 1 to 814-798-5885 or harmony@campharmony.org





Children's Christmas Party



Camp Harmony December 7

9 am to 3 pm, Ages 5-12

What is provided:

- supervised fun for your kids
- a healthy lunch
- the Christmas story & caroling
- games & activities
- the love of Jesus
- a time for parents to go shopping

\$10/child

Register by Dec. 2
Pay at the door

1414 Plank Road
Hooversville, PA 15936
814.798.5885

Register online at

www.campharmony.org



CAMP HARMONY
Winter Camps

**LOWER PRICE
FOR 2020!!**

WWW.CAMPHARMONY.ORG

GRADES 2-6
JAN. 24-26

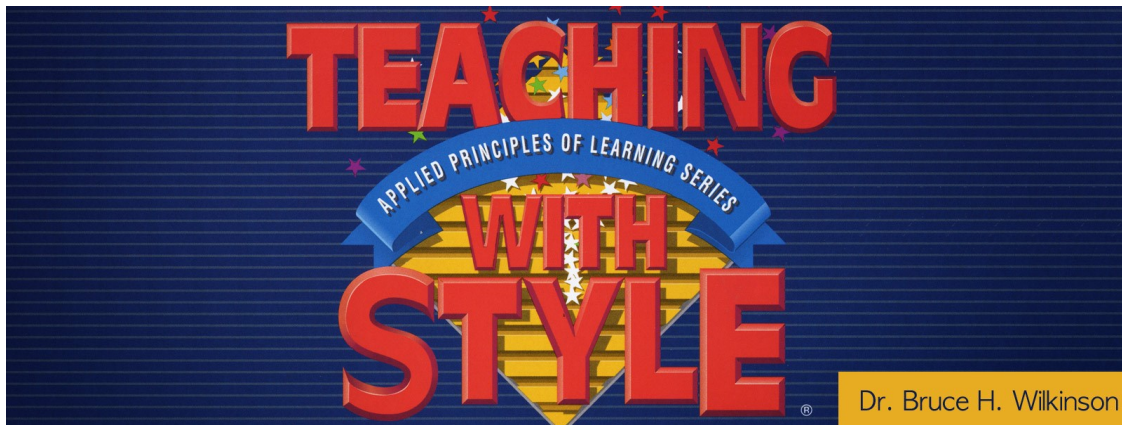
GRADES 7-12
JAN. 31 - FEB. 2

Equipping the Next Generation: Discovering Effective Teaching Strategies

Sponsored by the District Spiritual Formation Team

March 14, 2020 – 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM – Indiana COB

Please register by **March 6, 2020**. This event is open to everyone.



Resource leader **Dottie Kunselman** from the Oakdale COB will be using Dr. Bruce H. Wilkinson's curriculum "*Teaching with Style*" to lead this session.

Discover what your students want you to know—but are afraid to tell you!

Bring a notebook and your Bible

\$15.00 per person – 0.5 CEU credit is offered

Equipping the Next Generation: Discovering Effective Teaching Strategies

Name _____ Church _____

Address _____

Phone & Email _____

☐ Please check if you are requesting CEU credit.

Make checks payable to **Western PA District** and mail to: **115 Spring Road, Hollsopple, PA 15935**



Join us as we experience the wonder and sweeping drama of the biblical account of Queen Esther at Sight & Sound Theatre in Lancaster, Pennsylvania!

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Friday, March 20
One Day Trip

Call Michele:
814-341-2696

Adults: \$137
Kids 3-12: \$95

Full payment
required at time
of reservation

Includes:
Motor Coach
Ticket
Buffet lunch

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- ◆ Reservations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis.
- ◆ Please make checks payable to Rummel Church of the Brethren,
with “Sight & Sound” in memo line.
(3432 Graham Avenue, Windber, PA 15963)
- ◆ Payment in full is due with reservation.
- ◆ Adult price: \$137.00 / Child 3-12 price: \$95.00
- ◆ Includes motor coach transportation, lunch at Bird-in-Hand Family
Restaurant and Smorgasbord, and Sight & Sound ticket.
- ◆ If you have any questions, please call
Michele Bauer at 814-341-2696

*Please cut this form in half - keep this side and turn the other side in
with your check(s). Thank you!*

Name: _____ Phone: _____

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2019 District Events and Meetings

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- Youth and Children's Activities - *ITALICS & CAPS*

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DECEMBER 2019

- 1 - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
- 7 - *CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY* – Camp Harmony – *more information to come*
- 8 - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
- 15 - THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
- 22 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
- 24 - Christmas Eve
- 25 - MERRY CHIRSTMAS!!
- 31 - NEW YEAR'S EVE

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JANUARY 2020

- 1 - HAPPY NEW YEAR!
- 6 - Epiphany
- 18 - 25 - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
- 24 - 26 - Junior Winter Camp (Grades 2 – 6), Camp Harmony
- 31 - Teen Winter Camp (Grades 7 -12) begins, Camp Harmony

FEBRUARY 2020

- 2 - Teen Winter Camp (Grades 7 – 12) ends, Camp Harmony
- 6 - Core Leadership Team, 6 p.m., District Office
- 9 - Johnstown Area Sub-District Prayer Gathering, time and location TBA
- 15 - District Leadership Team, 9 a.m., TBA
- 26 - ASH WEDNESDAY

MARCH 2020

- 1 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
- 6 - WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
- 8 - **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS (Turn clocks *AHEAD* one hour)**
- 8 - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
- 14 - Teaching Seminar, 9am – 3 pm, Plumcreek
- 15 - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
- 22 - ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING
- 22 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
- 28 - Pancake breakfast benefiting District Disaster Team, 7 am – 10 am, Maple Spring
- 29 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

APRIL 2020

- 5 - PALM SUNDAY
- 9 - MAUNDY THURSDAY
- 10 - GOOD FRIDAY
- 12 - ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN!
- 13 - Financial Resource Team (District Auction), 6:30 pm, District Office
- 19 - Tithing Sunday
- 22 - Earth Day

MAY 2020

- 3 - NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY
- 7 - NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
- 7 - Core Leadership Team, 6 p.m., District Office
- 9 - Prayer Retreat, Camp Harmony
- 10 - HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!
- 16 - District Leadership Team, 9 a.m., TBA
- 21 - ASCENSION DAY
- 25 - MEMORIAL DAY
- 31 - HAPPY BIRTHDAY, CHURCH! (Pentecost Sunday)

JUNE 2020

- 7 - Annual Conference Briefing, 3 pm, TBA
- 21 - HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

JULY 2020

- 1 - 5 - ANNUAL CONFERENCE, Grand Rapids, MI
- 4 - INDEPENDENCE DAY
- 16 - Core Leadership Team 6 pm, (District Conference Business)
- 25 - District Leadership Team, 9 am, TBA (District Conference Business)

AUGUST 2020

- 16 - Stewardship Sunday

SEPTEMBER 2020

- 3 - Core Leadership Team, 6 p.m., District Office
- 7 - LABOR DAY
- 12 - District Leadership Team, 9 a.m., TBA
- 21 - DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE
- TBA - Harmony Fest, Camp Harmony

OCTOBER 2020

- 4 - WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
- 17 - District Conference, 9 a.m., Camp Harmony

NOVEMBER 2020

- 1 - DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS (Turn clocks **BACK** one hour)
- 5 - Core Leadership Team, 6 p.m., District Office
- 7 - FIFTEENTH ANNUAL DISTRICT AUCTION, 9 a.m., Camp Harmony
- 14 - District Leadership Team, 9 a.m., TBA
- 26 - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!
- 29 - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 2020

- 6 - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
- 12 - *CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY* – Camp Harmony – *more information to come*
- 13 - THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
- 20 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
- 24 - Christmas Eve
- 25 - MERRY CHIRSTMAS!!
- 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!