

THE HIGHLIGHTS

Western PA District Church of the Brethren

December 2023/January 2024

LOOKING FOR PERFECTION

Looking for perfection!

In my fifty plus years of being in ministry I have met many individuals who were looking for perfection. For some it was the perfect gift at Christmas, the perfect spouse in marriage, some were sure they would discover the perfect child once they had their own, and so many always want the perfect congregation!

Well, sadly no one I have known has found any of those perfect ones. The only perfection was God's plan of sending His only begotten Son to come to earth as a baby born in Bethlehem. Perfect!

We may strive for perfection and someday come face to face with perfection in Jesus. But, until then, it is step by step, hopefully moving forward and always drawing closer to Jesus our Savior.

Your district of the Church Of The Brethren is always striving to be what God calls us to be and we would be thrilled to achieve perfection; but simply, humbly and prayerfully we move to serve Jesus Christ.

In our future there is the celebration of Christmas and all the wonder and beauty of the Christmas story and welcoming in the New Year. We are always praying that there would be peace on Earth and goodwill shared with one another. That sure seems to be at a distance for so many in the world.

Here in the New Year, 2024, our district leadership will change from a District Minister to a 3-person District Ministers Team, something new but prayerfully an idea that will bring success to the witness in Western PA.

After 2 years, your District Search Committee has called forth 3 retired pastors to serve together. Pastor Ruby Mader, Pastor Chris Forry and myself, Pastor Pete Kaltenbaugh will become your, District Ministers Team, sharing the calling, the work load, and the responsibilities. We ask for your prayerful support and look forward to how, together with each of you, we might share the love of Christ and make a difference in your life and the lives of your congregation.

Presently we have the following congregations in pursuit of pastoral leadership: Greenville/Bethel-PT, Hostetler-PT, Meyersdale-FT-Pending, Pike Run-PT, Plumcreek-PT, Roxbury-PT. We have a number of congregations that are continuing to fill the pulpit as needed. By December we have installed Pastors in; First Church/Ligonier-Pastor Irvin Ernst, Robinson-Pastor Leah Hileman and Morrellville-Pastor Daniel Becker. We have many Licensed Ministers and many are filling the pulpits every Sunday. If you know of someone that we should talk to about serving the Lord in a set-apart ministry please let us know. God may lay something special on your heart, for us to hear.

Difficult to understand how time seems to move faster each year but here we are moving toward Christmas and another New Year. I haven't accomplished that perfection, but I truly know you and I are serving the Perfection of God's plan -Jesus Christ.

Celebrate Gods love every day and especially this month of December, when we share the story of God's Perfect Plan. Isn't it great when a plan comes together so perfectly? Remember even though we are not perfect, we serve a perfect God, who loves us and wants each of us to come home and dwell with Him for eternity. Merry Christmas and Have a Blessed New Year!

Pete Kaltenbaugh

FROM THE DISTRICT OFFICE

The Highlights deadline for the **February 2024** issue is

January 10, 2023

Please send your information to tlehman@brethren.org.

DISTRICT STAFF:

Interim District Minister:

Pete Kaltenbaugh

Financial Clerk: Amy Bowman

wpacob@atlanticbb.net

District Secretary: Tina Lehman

tlehman@brethren.org

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:

115 Spring Road

Hollsopple, PA 15935

814-479-2181

Website: www.westernpacob.org

2024 DISTRICT DIRECTORY

The 2024 District Directory will be ready to be sent out early in January. Please be sure to send me any updates by **December 15th at the latest.**

If you would like a paper copy of the 2024 District Directory, please contact me at tlehman@brethren.org or 814-479-2181.

Thank you!

Tina

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 **2024** please send one to the District Office,

115 Spring Road,
Hollsopple, 15935

Thank you!

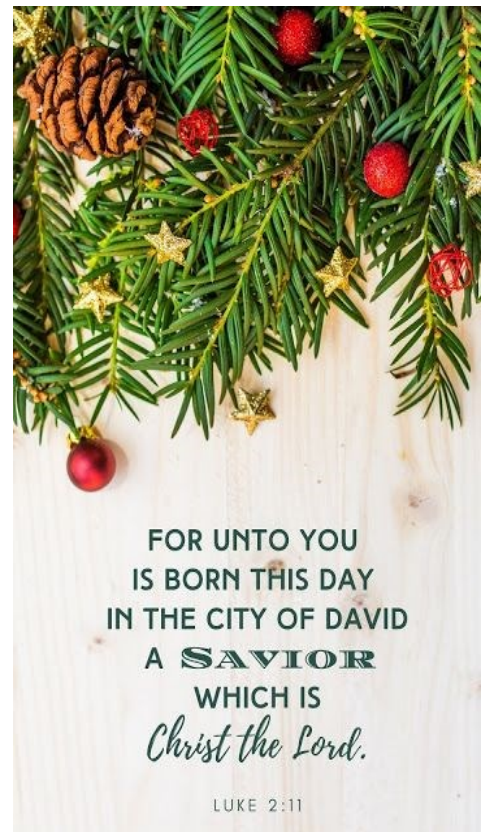
TO ALL MINISTERS

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, thanks!

Western PA District COB

115 Spring Road

Hollsopple, PA 15935



ACROSS THE DISTRICT

NEW MEMBERS

Congregation

Arbutus— Dave Shook, Kim Shook,
Christine Harman

Somerset—Keith Pritts and Lia Pritts

WITH SYMPATHY

To the Pastor Betsy Statler and the entire family of
Pastor Rodger Thomas. Pastor Rodger passed away
on November 14th.

PRAYERS FOR HEALTH CONCERNS

Please keep **Pastor Homer Marshall** in your prayers
as he is recovering from eye surgery.

VIRTUAL SERVICES

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

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>



ACROSS THE DISTRICT

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Do you need a little jump start to get into the Christmas mood? Here is your chance. **The Hostetler COB** will host Rod Horner and Friends on December 3, 2023 at 4:00 pm.

Rod Horner has a diverse background in Church Leadership, Fine Arts and Music Production. Some of Pastor Rod's musical credits include: Accompanist/Leader for the Brooklyn Tabernacle and Bill Gather's Homecoming series, White House and Kennedy Center for Performing Arts in Washington DC, Vocalist at Kennedy Center's Premier Ensemble and Sight-and-Sound Theaters at both locations.

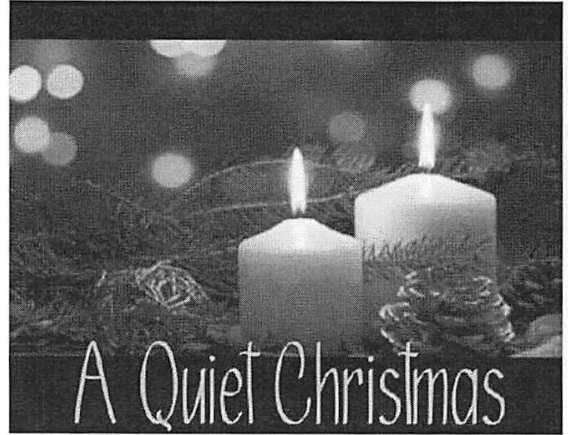
Plan to attend "The Sounds of Christmas" at Hostetler Church located at 2344 Sand Spring Road, Meyersdale PA. Mark your calendar on December 3rd at 4:00. For more information: Rev. Kaitlyn Coughenour – 814-521-4649

FREE ORGAN

Free Wurlitzer Organ
with Multi-Matic and Percussion
Please contact Sharon Liska from the Wooddale Church of the Brethren at 724-322-9129



CHRISTMAS SERVICE



The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.
-Isaiah 9:2

Please join us at the
Uniontown Church of the Brethren
20 Robinson Street
Uniontown, PA

on December 17, 2023 at 2:00pm for

A Quiet Christmas Service.

Together we will join in quiet reflection, prayer, scripture, and carols which remind us that Jesus comes to bring light into the darkness.

Quiet Christmas is for those who are missing a loved one, needing an infusion of comfort and joy, or just seeking some peace amidst the chaos of the holidays.



SERVING IN THE DISTRICT AND BEYOND

PET FOOD PANTRY

The Pet Food Pantry is open the **SECOND** Saturday of each month from 10:00 am to Noon at the **Arbutus COB**. The pet pantry is currently accepting donations for any pet item that is no longer needed by your family. Suggestions for donations are: pet collars, beds, bowls, leashes, etc. These items will be offered free to the clients. The items can be dropped off at the church through the first set of glass doors into the entrance to the church. These doors are always open. The pet pantry would gladly accept donations of cat and dog food. The church is blessed to be able to offer this program to the community. For additional information call Cheryl Edmiston at 814-410-3151.



FOOD PANTRIES

Walnut Grove Food Pantry

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

Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank

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

Pet Food Pantry at Arbutus COB

2nd Saturday of each month at 10:00 to Noon

Contact Cheryl Edmiston at 814-410-3151

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

EL HOGAR DE NIÑOS ENMANUEL SHOE PROJECT



El Hogar De Ninos Enmanuel Shoe Project

COLLECT, SHIP, REPEAT

We were so pleased to have the **funds2orgs** truck arrive at the Westmont church on November 8 to collect our current shipment of shoes. Garcia, our driver, helped us load the 4,275 pairs of shoes our churches and friends had donated onto the truck. The shoes are eventually loaded onto freight cars and shipped by rail to the funds2orgs center in Orlando, FL for processing. This means that it will be approximately a week until we know the profit total for this shipment. Watch the upcoming Highlights for information on the exact total.

Once again we were blessed to have great help with the shipment, since 171 bags of over 40 pounds each needed tagged and lifted into the truck. Thanks to Amanda Jung, Gene Myers, Matt Myers, Pastor Brad Griesheimer, Pastor Rob Wolf, Ross Camut, and the Shoe Committee members for finishing the job in record time.

Thanks to everyone who has been able to donate shoes!! Our goal of helping El Hogar De Ninos Enmanuel establish its bakery/votech isn't complete. So its time to start collecting again, and or course, we need your help. Please contact any member of the Shoe committee, or call the Westmont church to arrange a drop off. The district office will also collect shoes during their regular office hours. Please help us continue to support their work with children!!

Shoe Committee:

Marie Camut - 814-266-3013

April Mackell – 81536-1589

Karen Nagyvathy – 814 - 224-6977

Together we can help do great things!

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

BROADWATER, KEVIN—475 Keystone Street, Meyersdale, 15552-6943 / 814-442-5684 / pastorbroadwater@verizon.net

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

DERR, HORACE - 1202 Roberts Street, Nanty Glo, 15943-1325 / 814-749-0262 / pastorbutch@gmail.com

HOUGHTON, SALLY - 124 Lindberg Avenue, Johnstown, 15905-3019 / 814-243-6448 / smh124@atlanticbb.net

KABLER, ERIC—126 Clermont Street, Johnstown 15904-2132 / 814-266-2734 / eric.kabler@kablerthomas.com

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

MANGES, JOHN – 137 Catskill Lane, Johnstown, 15904-7523 / 814-539-3332 / manges@atlanticbb.net

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LICENSED

BURNEY, OYANGO—111 Hillcrest Drive, Indiana, PA 15701 / 724-541-6850 / livingyourbestlifeinthepresent@gmail.com

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

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

LAY SPEAKER

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

CLERGY TAX SEMINAR

Join us for this informational and instructive seminar!

Clergy Tax Seminar 2024

January 27, 2024

11:00 am - 4:00 pm (EST)

Students, clergy, and anyone who deals with clergy finances are invited to participate in this online Zoom seminar.

- Learn how to prepare clergy taxes correctly and legally.
- Comply with regulations while maximizing tax deductions.
- Earn 0.3 CEUs - for the first 2 sessions only.

Sponsors: The Brethren Academy for Ministerial Leadership, the Church of the Brethren Office of Ministry, and Bethany Theological Seminary.

Schedule:

11:00am - 12:30pm EST (0.15 CEUs): Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Clergy Taxation, part 1.

Topics covered: IRS's definitions of ministers (ministerial "status") and of ministerial work (ministerial "services"), as well as the three kinds of income ministers receive, the two kinds of taxes ministers pay, and the various ways ministers can pay those taxes during the tax year.

1:00pm - 2:30pm EST (0.15 CEUs): Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Clergy Taxation, part 2.

Topics covered: Housing exclusion, parsonages and parsonage adjustments, and self-employment taxes, as well as ways to reduce total taxes.

3:00pm - 4:00pm EST: Completing the Clergy Tax Return.

Rev. Zeke Zacharias, pastor at Litlold Church, has a typical clergy tax return to complete. We will walk through it with him. Deb will be using H&R Block's Premium (for self-employed people) version of their downloadable software.

During this 5-hour webinar, you will learn a great deal about clergy tax law, tax preparation, and clergy compensation. It will be a resource-full day, so plan to take care of yourself as you learn. Eat when you're hungry. Get a drink when you're thirsty. Stand up and walk around when you need to. But most importantly, ask questions! If you have a question, Deb guarantees at least 6 other people are wondering the same thing!

Registration and Cost

Registration is \$40 per person (generally nonrefundable to keep fees and overhead low). Current Brethren Academy, Bethany Theological Seminary, and Earlham School of Religion students

CLERGY TAX SEMINAR

may attend the seminar at no cost, although registration is still required to allow us to provide you with web access to the seminar. Instructions and handouts will be sent a few days prior to the event. Registrations are not complete until payment is received. For quality reasons, registrations may be capped at eighty-five persons.

*Prompt registration is advised - **registration deadline is January 19, 2024.**
A Zoom link will be sent prior to the seminar.*

Leadership:



Deb Oskin has been doing clergy tax returns since 1989, when her husband left seminary to pastor a small rural Church of the Brethren congregation. As a pastor's wife and later as a tax professional, she learned the tax problems and pitfalls associated with the IRS's identification of clergy as "hybrid employees." In 2011, after twelve years with H&R Block, Deb left to start her own tax practice, specializing in clergy taxes. Clergy clients now make up 86 percent of her client base.

Deb was ordained in 2004 when she was called by the Living Peace Church of the Brethren in Columbus, Ohio, to be their peace minister to the wider community. She served as Southern Ohio District's board chair from 2007-2011 and served as the Southern Ohio-Kentucky 2018 District Moderator. She is currently serving as Chair of the denomination's Pastoral Compensation & Benefits Advisory Committee.

She has been teaching and presenting nationally on clergy taxation to clergy, treasurers and administrators, and tax pros since 2004. Other than the fact that she really likes to teach, Deb does this because of her deep belief that clergy can devote more of their energy to ministry if they aren't stressed by tax debt.

Deb is an experienced presenter, and despite the complexity of the material, you'll find yourself laughing. Learn and enjoy!

Deadline to register is January 19, 2024

Register now!

CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Growing in knowledge . . . Rooted in Christ



Susquehanna Valley Ministry Center

One Alpha Drive, Elizabethtown PA 17022

svmc@svmcob.org; 717.361.1450; www.etown.edu/svmc

The Susquehanna Valley Ministry Centers offers class on:

Communication Skills for Pastoral Ministry

When: Saturdays, March 23 and April 20, 2024 -- 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Where: Bedford Church of the Brethren, 310 Donahue Rd., Bedford, PA 15522 (In person attendance is preferred, but a Zoom connection will be arranged for those who need it.)

Class Description:

You've been called to the ministry, but the job requires more skill in speaking, listening, and writing than you possess. Don't worry! We've got a class for you. This revamped course in *Communication Skills for Pastoral Ministry* from the Susquehanna Valley Ministry Center will be geared, as much as possible, to the needs of individual students. Together, we will focus on the kinds of written and oral communication most often employed by pastors and other church leaders. We will use a variety of materials in print and online to address the need for concise, accurate language in church communications. Assignments will be in the form of short essays, letters, and reports. To complete the 15 hours required for the class, participants may be asked to join in an individual Zoom session or phone call.

Instructor Information:

Beckie Miller Zeek is a part-time minister at Bedford Church of the Brethren in Middle PA District. A graduate of the TRIM program, her first career was as a reading specialist in the public school system. She received her B.S. from Juniata College and her M.Ed. from Penn State University. She brings to the class 20 years' experience in ministry and 28 years' experience teaching reading and English to reluctant learners.

This course may be:

- counted as a "Ministry Skills" course in the ACTS program (cost = \$270.00)
- audited by anyone for increased communication skills (cost = \$90.00)
- audited and earn CEUs (cost = \$100.00)

TO REGISTER:

Contact Karen Hodges at KarenHodges@SVMCcob.org or 717-361-1450. Upon registration, an invoice and further information will be sent to you.

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



Summer 2024

Join FaithX during Summer 2024 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 2024 opens on January 10, 2024 at 7:00pm (eastern time), and closes on April 1, 2024.**



Annual Conference 2024
DeVos Place
Convention Center
Grand Rapids, Michigan
July 3-7, 2024

More info coming soon

Church of the Brethren general secretary signs letter from Christian leaders to President Biden

Church of the Brethren Newline
November 16, 2023

In a Nov. 9th letter to President Biden, Churches for Middle East Peace (CMEP) and 30 American Christian leaders including Church of the Brethren general secretary David Steele called on President Biden and his administration to support an immediate ceasefire in Israel and Palestine, de-escalation, and restraint by all involved.

To see the full text of the letter, use the link below:

<https://www.brethren.org/news/2023/letter-from-christian-leaders-to-president/>





HARMONY LIGHT FEST

New for 2023-walk thru on Fridays!

Sat. & Sun. drive-thru 6-8:30 pm

Dec. 1-3, 8-10, 15-17, 22-23

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INCLUDING:**

**HOT CHOCOLATE
COOKIES
HOT APPLE CIDER**

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Life!**

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JUDGE THE LIGHTS!**



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WWW.CAMPHARMONY.ORG

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MINISTRY OF CAMP HARMONY!**



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4 doz. cookies/platter
1 = \$25 or 2 = \$45

Each platter will contain a mixture
of the following cookies:

Chocolate Chip

Snicker Doodle

M&M

Peanut Butter Meltaways

Sugar

Peanut Butter Blossom

Oatmeal

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Cookie pick up at Camp on
December 20 & 21, 9-4 each day.



To order:
814-798-5885

harmony@campharmony.org

1414 Plank Road Hooversville, PA 15936

www.campharmony.org





MIDDLE SCHOOL WINTER CAMP

GRADES 4-6
FEB 2-3 7PM-7PM

Get your bags packed ! Our Middle School winter camps are the ultimate way to spend a weekend. With your buddies by your side, you'll chow down on yummy eats, play games, and dive into inspiring Bible lessons. The fun never stops!

CHOSEN
ROMANS
8:28



Register today! www.campharmony.org



Looking for a safe place for your teen on New Years Eve? Our FREE all nighter for grades 7-12 is just the place. Enjoy Bible teaching, late night worship, games, food, entertainment, competitions, and much more! Register as a youth group or as an individual.

Register at this link below!

<https://docs.google.com/.../1m8a834auVOC3imLBL4.../edit...>

2023 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!

DECEMBER 2023

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| 1—3 | - Harmony Light Fest, Camp Harmony |
| 3 | - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT |
| 8—10 | - Harmony Light Fest, Camp Harmony |
| 10 | - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT |
| 15—17 | - Harmony Light Fest, Camp Harmony |
| 17 | - THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT |
| 22—23 | - Harmony Light Fest, Camp Harmony |
| 24 | - FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT |
| 24 | - Christmas Eve |
| 25 | - MERRY CHIRSTMAS!! |
| 31 | - NEW YEAR'S EVE |
| 31 | - New Year's Eve All-nighter, grades 7—12, Camp Harmony 9 pm |

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JANUARY 2024

- 1 - New Year's Day
- 6 - Epiphany
- 15 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 18 - 25 - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
- 20—21 - Jr./Sr. High Winter Camp, Camp Harmony
- 27 - Elementary Day Winter Camp, Camp Harmony
- 27 - Clergy Tax Seminar, ZOOM, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

FEBRUARY 2024

- 2—3 - Pre-teen Overnight Camp, Camp Harmony
- 8 - Core Leadership Team, 6:00 pm, District Office
- 10 - SVMC Class, Rummel COB
- 14 - ASH WEDNESDAY
- 17 - District Leadership Team, 9:00 am, (TBA)
- 18 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
- 19 - Camp CRAZE, Camp Harmony
- 24 - SVMC Class, Rummel COB
- 25 - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 2024

- 1 - WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
- 3 - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
- 9 - SVMC Class, Rummel COB
- 10 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
- 10 - **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS (Turn clocks AHEAD one hour)**
- 17 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
- 24 - PALM SUNDAY
- 28 - MAUNDY THURSDAY
- 29 - GOOD FRIDAY
- 31 - ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN!

APRIL 2024

- 6 - SVMC Class
- 27 - SVMC Class

2024 DISTRICT EVENTS AND MEETINGS

MAY 2024

- 2 - NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
- 5 - NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY
- 9 - Core Leadership Team, 6:00 pm, District Office
- 9 - ASCENSION DAY
- 11 - SVMC Class
- 12 - HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!
- 18 - District Leadership Team, 9:00 am, TBA
- 19 - HAPPY BIRTHDAY, CHURCH! (Pentecost Sunday)
- 27 - MEMORIAL DAY

JUNE 2024

- 16 - HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

JULY 2024

- 3 - ANNUAL CONFERENCE begins, Grand Rapids, MI
- 4 - INDEPENDENCE DAY
- 7 - ANNUAL CONFERENCE ends, Grand Rapids, MI

AUGUST 2024

Bus Trip to Museum of the Bible (TBA)

SEPTEMBER 2024

- 2 - LABOR DAY
- 12 - Core Leadership Team, 6:00 pm, District Office
- 21 - District Leadership Team, 9:00 am, TBA

OCTOBER 2024

- 6 - WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
- 19 - District Conference, 9:00 am, Camp Harmony

2024 DISTRICT EVENTS AND MEETINGS

NOVEMBER 2024

- 3 - DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS (Turn clocks BACK one hour)
- 7 - Core Leadership Team, 6:00 p.m., District Office
- 16 - District Leadership Team, 9:00 am, TBA
- 21 - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

DECEMBER 2024

- 1 - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
- 8 - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
- 15 - THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
- 22 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
- 24 - Christmas Eve
- 25 - MERRY CHRISTMAS!!
- 31 - NEW YEAR'S EVE

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