

# THE HIGHLIGHTS

Western PA District Church of the Brethren

February 2021

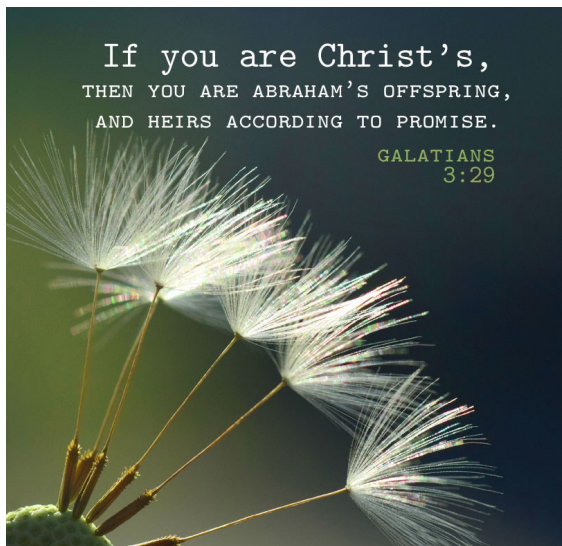
## FROM THE DISTRICT MODERATOR

A very Happy New Year!!

2021 is FINALLY here! How many people were so glad to see 2020 go? Sadness, loss, emptiness, and depression are just some of the things we might have felt this past year. Then we heard the Christmas Star was going to be visible right before Christmas. What a joy!

January means new beginnings. Did you make a New Year's resolution? I have basically the same one for years now and that is, to trust my gut. I have found when I don't do this I pay in some form.

Galatians 3:26-29, "You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male or female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. If you belong to Christ, then you are Abrahams's seed, and heirs to the promise."



That is faith, to believe and belong. Faith can be that gut feeling when you know what you should do or not. Stepping out into that unknown and going for it. You don't always have to research it to death to figure out if it is something you should do. Sometimes things align themselves. You just have to do it.



The disciples for example, they went when Jesus called. They didn't go and ask around about who was this man? No, Matthew 4:19, "Come, follow me, Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." At once they left their nets and followed him."

This is faith. To let go and go with God. As we go forward into this New Year, let's remember that we belong to Christ. We are heirs to a promise.

Cheryl Marszalek  
Moderator 2021

# FROM THE DISTRICT OFFICE

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The Highlights deadline for the **MARCH 2021** issue is

**February 10, 2021**

Please send your information to [tlehman@brethren.org](mailto:tlehman@brethren.org).

## DISTRICT STAFF:

William Wenger, District Executive

Amy Bowman, Financial Clerk

Tina Lehman, District Secretary and Highlights Editor

## DISTRICT OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday

8:00 am - 4:00 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

866-279-2181 toll free

814 479-2506 fax

[www.westernpacob.org](http://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 has a new directory for **2021** please send one to the District Office,  
115 Spring Road,  
Hollsopple, 15935

Thank you!

## 2021 DISTRICT DIRECTORY

I'm planning to have the 2021 District Directory ready by the middle of February.

If you have any changes, please email me in the next few weeks or call me at the District Office.

And, If you would like a copy of the 2021 District Directory, please contact me at

[tlehman@brethren.org](mailto:tlehman@brethren.org)

or

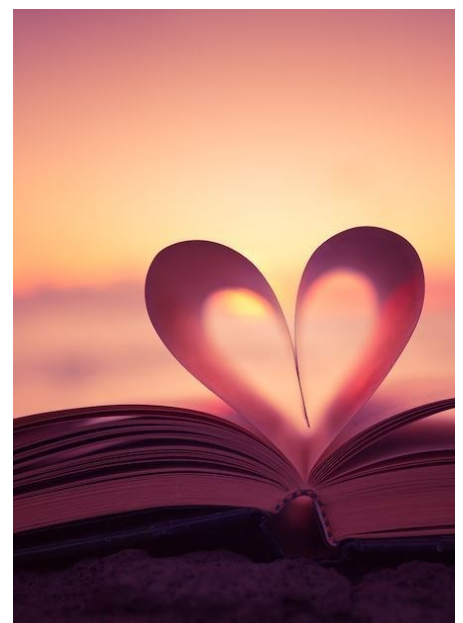
814-479-2181

## AVAILABLE SPEAKER

District Executive Bill Wenger is available to the District congregations to fill the pulpit on Sunday mornings, to meet with Church Boards for discussions about the mission of the congregation, and to provide teaching seminars on overviews of the Old Testament and/or the New Testament.

If your congregation is interested any of these things, please feel free to call Bill at the District Office, 814-479-2181.

Thank you.



# ACROSS THE DISTRICT

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## NEW MEMBERS

### Congregation

Somerset—Ginger Nicklow, Mark Yoder,  
Mayla Yoder

## PRAYERS FOR HEALTH CONCERNS

For everyone in the District who has been diagnosed with, is recovering from, or knows someone with COVID-19.

## CONGRATULATIONS

To **Pastor Mark and Ashley Murchie** on the birth of their daughter, Clara Hope Murchie on January 5th.

## WITH SYMPATHY

To the family of **Pastor Eric Yost** who passed away on January 6th after a battle with cancer. Pastor Eric served on the District Leadership Team and had served for a time as interim pastor at the Walnut Grove COB.

To the family of **Carole Horner** who passed away on January 8th. Carole served faithfully for 30 years as District Treasurer. She was also very involved at the Maple Spring COB where she was a member for many years and served as a Sunday school teacher, Deacon, choir member, and member of Sisters In Christ women's ministry.

To the family of **Royal Knepper** who passed away on October 19, 2020. Royal had been a member of the District Leadership Team for several years and he was very involved at Geiger COB and certainly missed there.

And now these three remain:  
**faith, hope and love.**  
But the greatest of these is love.

1 Corinthians 13:13



# ACROSS THE DISTRICT

## VIRTUAL SERVICES

**Walnut Grove COB** Sunday Services On Facebook at 10:00 am for those whose Sunday services have been cancelled due to the pandemic or for those who are hindered from attending services by health or inclement weather.

To participate, simply click on the Walnut Grove Church of the Brethren Facebook page and follow the prompts provided to the "live" feed to view the service. You will be most welcome, and we will be blessed to have you worship with us!

**\*\*If your congregation is sharing services online, please contact Tina at the District Office and she will list the information in upcoming Highlights.**

## HELP WANTED

**Maple Spring COB** is looking for a church secretary. The position is 20 hrs. a week. Send a resumé to Nancy Gindlesperger at [gnancy43@aol.com](mailto:gnancy43@aol.com).

## DISTRICT AUCTION

A future date for the Auction and information will be given in upcoming Highlights issues. In the meantime, be sure to choose an Auction representative for your congregation so that person can receive updates and share info with your church.

## SHARING WITH YOUR COMMUNITIES

Looking for an easy way to bless your community? Why not partner with your local elementary school to provide boxes of tissues in the classrooms this winter? Kids are always dripping, and the burden often falls to teachers to buy tissues. Rummel COB does this as an ongoing outreach project - it's easy, inexpensive, lightweight, and anyone can contribute. The teachers appreciate the gesture and it's one less thing for them to think about.

## EVENTS AT THE PENN RUN CHRISTIAN OUTREACH CENTER

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

**Drive-thru Chicken Meal**  
**Saturday, February 6, 2021**  
**from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm**

Menu includes: baked chicken, penne with alfredo sauce corn, roll & dessert for \$10.

**To order your meal please call the church office the Monday prior to the meal, February 1st.**

**Drive-thru Pasta Meal**  
**Saturday, March 6, 2021**  
**from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm**

Menu includes: spaghetti and meatballs, stuffed shells, green beans, salad, roll & dessert for \$10.

**To order your meal please call the church office the Monday prior to the meal, March 1st.**

**Quilt Retreat—April 9 & 10, 2021**

**Scrapbook Retreat**  
**April 24, 2021 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.**  
Cost \$30, includes snack and lunch.

**Call 724-463-0420 for event info and to order meals.**



# ACROSS THE DISTRICT

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## DEACON TRAINING

### ATTENTION PASTORS, DEACONS AND CHURCH BOARD CHAIRPERSONS:

The Montgomery Church of the Brethren is hosting a Deacon training at their church in Commodore, PA. It will be held on **February 27, 2021 from 10:00 am—3:00 pm** with a hot lunch being provided. There is a snow day scheduled for March 13, 2021 at the same time and location. If there is enough interest, we will have a second class either on March 13th, if we do not use that as a snow day, again at the same time and location.

This training is open to all Deacons within the WPA District. We will discuss not only the ordinances, such as communion, but also other vital ministries such as visitation, and the ever increasing need for being present with those who are suffering within the congregation as well as standing in support of the pastor.

We hope to open a conversation as to how your Deacons conduct these various ministries. Each church is unique in their own heritage. Some Deacons are new to this ministry and will need a guide as they begin their time of service. It is important that Deacons attend to learn more about the uplifting of, the caring of, as well as the nurturing of the local congregation.

The only cost for this training is \$35.00 for the costs of two required workbooks, **Deacon Manual Calling**, and **Deacon Manual Caring**. If you already have copies of these, please bring them with you.



The training and meal is being offered free of charge.

Please send your check or money order and/or a note stating how many are attending to:

Montgomery Church of the Brethren  
c/o Dale Leverknight  
220 W. DuBois Avenue  
DuBois, PA 15801

**NO LATER than Thursday, February 11, 2021**

Contact Cheryl Marszalek at the  
Uniontown COB: 724-438-8372 or  
Dale Leverknight at the Montgomery COB:  
724-254-9720 if you have any questions.

# SERVING IN THE DISTRICT AND BEYOND

## EL HOGAR DE NIÑOS ENMANUEL SHOE PROJECT FUNDRAISER



With many generous donations this fall, we have collected over 2,100 pairs of shoes for our next shipment. We need to have 2,500 pairs to receive free shipping, and any number over that helps to increase our profits for the orphanage. Donations may be made at the district office, or dropped off on our next packing day at the ICA building in Jerome on April 12. To this point, we have raised almost \$4,000 for the orphanage, please help us raise even more!

Please continue to save shoes during the winter months and store them at your church, or deliver them to the district office during regular business hours. Remember, it's easy to participate. Simply collect gently worn pairs of shoes, boots, slippers or sandals at your church and place a rubber band around each pair. Deliver the shoes to the ICA building at 1929 Penn Avenue, in Jerome on the next packing date: **Monday, April 12, 2021** between 9:00 am and 11:00 am., mark your calendars. We hope to reach our goal on that day.

Thanks for your support!

If these dates don't suit your schedule, shoes may also be dropped off at the District Office during office hours.

For further information, please contact:

Marie Camut, 814-266-3010,  
April Mackell, 814-536-1589, or  
Karen Nagyvathy, 814-244-5977.

## CALLING ALL MINISTERS

### STATE PARK CHAPLAINS NEEDED

(Memorial Day Weekend thru  
Labor Day Weekend 2021)

**Good Pay – Interesting Work –  
Training – Fellowship**

### EXERCISE YOUR GIFTS AND SKILLS:

- Planning creative and meaningful worship services.
- Preaching engaging sermons in an ecumenical setting.
- Visiting and sharing Christ's love with people from different religious traditions and life experiences.
- Creating programming for all ages.
- Managing your own time and working as a member of a team.

Full-time and half-time positions for service between Memorial Day and Labor Day Weekends are available. Salary, travel reimbursement and training provided. Housing may be available at some locations. If you have an automobile, are in good health and available to serve between May 24 and September 5, 2021 contact:

### The Pennsylvania Council of Churches

**900 S. Arlington Avenue, Suite 211A**

**Harrisburg, PA 17109-5089**

**Phone: 717.545.4761 Fax: 717.545.4765**

E-mail: [campgroundministry@pachurches.org](mailto:campgroundministry@pachurches.org)

Additional information and application are available on-line: [www.pachurches.org/ministries/campground-ministry/](http://www.pachurches.org/ministries/campground-ministry/)

Early applicants have best choice of location.

# SUPPORT FOR HONDURAS (SAVE THE DATE)

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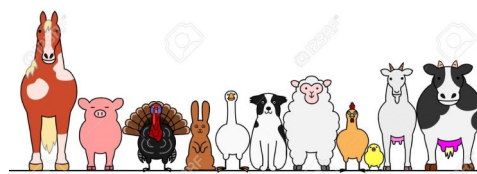
HELP THE CHILDREN OF  
Hogar Enmanuel by  
HOSTING A TABLE\*



for the  
Tri-annual Fund Raising Event at Camp Harmony  
This year's theme: **NOAH'S ARK**

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2021

\*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: \_\_\_\_\_

# NEWS FROM THE COB DISTRICTS

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## MIDDLE PA DISTRICT

### **Position Available: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, Camp Blue Diamond Petersburg, PA**



Camp Blue Diamond is seeking a gifted and visionary individual with a passion for outdoor ministry to serve as the next Executive Director. Camp Blue Diamond, a 238-acre retreat facility, summer camp, and family campground nestled within the Rothrock State Forest near Petersburg, PA, is affiliated with the 55 congregations of the Middle PA District Church of the Brethren. The mission of Camp Blue Diamond is to encourage discipleship of Jesus Christ and to facilitate growth and healing in each person's relationship with God, others, themselves, and the created world.

The duties of the Executive Director include but are not limited to the overall development and operation of the camp and family campground; financial management; promotion and fundraising; coordination of summer camp, retreats, rentals, and other events; hosting of Shaver's Creek Outdoor School; and supervision of staff and volunteers. The Executive Director is accountable to the Camp Blue Diamond Board of Directors.



Qualifications for this position include strong skills in administration, organization, communication, hospitality, and leadership, along with a basic knowledge of marketing, program development, computer skills, and finance. A Bachelor's Degree is required, along with camp leadership experience. The applicant should be a Christian and a member of the Church of the Brethren or have an appreciation and understanding of Brethren beliefs and values.

This full-time, salaried position includes health benefits, a generous PTO/holiday package, and on-site housing and utilities. Review of applicants will begin on March 1, 2021. It is expected that an appointment will be made in June with an anticipated start date in October 2021. For a full description, and information on how to apply, visit [www.campbluediamond.org/openings%2Fapplications](http://www.campbluediamond.org/openings%2Fapplications).

You may also contact David Meadows, Search Committee Chair, at [david.dex.meadows@gmail.com](mailto:david.dex.meadows@gmail.com) or call 814-599-6017.

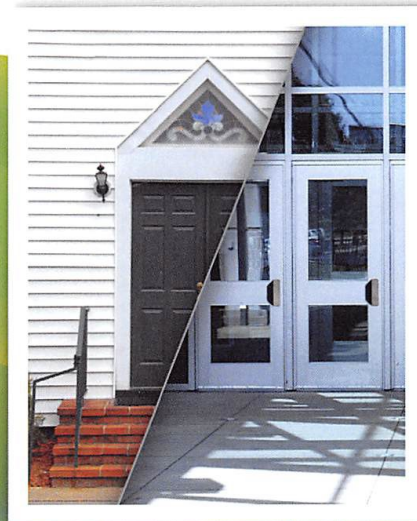




## Part-Time Pastor Full-Time Church

*supporting multi-vocational pastors*

The Part-Time Pastor; Full-Time Church program is a grant-funded initiative through the Church of the Brethren Office of Ministry designed to offer support and encouragement specifically for multivocational pastors. Pastors who participate are paired with a regionally based "Circuit Rider," a minister with gifts of deep listening and encouragement. Circuit Riders come alongside pastors to listen to their joys and challenges and then help to connect them with resources that will be helpful in their particular situation. The program also offers opportunities to connect with other pastors who enjoy the joys and face the challenges of multivocational ministry.



Any Church of the Brethren congregational pastor who serves in a role that is either less-than full-time or less-than fully-compensated is eligible to participate. In our denomination, 77% of all pastors are multivocational, so if you're wondering if you or your pastor are eligible, the answer is very likely "yes"!

**To learn more about the program or to submit an application,  
visit: [www.brethren.org/part-time-pastor](http://www.brethren.org/part-time-pastor)**

Questions? contact Dana Cassell, Program Manager  
[dcassell@brethren.org](mailto:dcassell@brethren.org) or 847-429-4330



Church of the Brethren

**CV Bible Studies: The Compelling Vision Team is developing a 13-session Bible study series around the Compelling Vision.** Designed for use by youth and adults, the series will be available at no cost on the Compelling Vision webpage in February 2021. (Sample sessions will be posted in mid-January.) Recognizing the importance of discerning the mind of Christ through communal study of scripture, it is our hope that this Bible study series will serve a two-fold purpose: to help congregations engage more deeply with the Jesus in the Neighborhood vision and to help congregations and their delegates prepare for the conversations to take place at Annual Conference as we move toward affirmation of the vision. Each of the thirteen sessions has as its focus a question that invites participants to explore a different word or phrase in the vision and has been written by a different person, creating a series that is rich in both breadth and depth. The project is being edited by Joan Daggett. Plans are also underway to translate this resource into both Spanish and Haitian Kreyol. We are grateful for the role each member of this diverse team has played in bringing this project to fruition.

	Theme	Question Prompt	Writer(s)
1	Vision	What is vision? Why is it important for the faith community to have vision?	Brandon Grady
2	"Together...."	What binds us together in Christian community?	Audrey and Tim Hollenberg-Duffey
3	"...as the Church of the Brethren...."	How does scripture and tradition inform our current denominational identity?	Denise Kettering Lane
4	"...we will passionately live and share..."	What does it mean to be spiritually passionate?	Kayla and Ilexene Alphonse
5	"...the radical transformation..."	What does it mean to be radically transformed through Jesus Christ?	Thomas Dowdy
6	"...and holistic peace..."	What is the nature of the holistic peace of Jesus Christ and how are we called to embody it?	Gail Erisman Valeta
7	"... of Jesus Christ..."	How do we understand Jesus as Redeemer?	Jennifer Quijano West
8	"... of Jesus Christ..."	How do we understand Jesus as Teacher?	Val Kline
9	"... of Jesus Christ..."	How do we understand Jesus as Lord?	Ryan Cooper
10	"...through relationship-based neighborhood engagement."	How does the example of Jesus Christ challenge us to build life-changing relationships with our neighbors?	Becky Zapata
11	"To move us forward, we will develop a culture..."	How is God calling us to reshape the underlying culture of our life together?	Andy Hamilton
12	"...a culture of calling and equipping disciples..."	What does it mean to call and equip disciples for the strengthening of the body of Christ?	Bobbi Dykema
13	"...disciples who are innovative, adaptable, and fearless."	How does God call us to be innovative, adaptable, and fearless?	Eric Landram

## Global Mission Prayer Guide

### Dominican Republic

Give praise for successful pastor retreats that were held in December. We pray for the churches in the DR.

### DR Congo

Although actual cases of COVID-19 are few in the DR Congo, in the face of a second wave a curfew has been instituted from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Pray for the Church of the Brethren congregations and the people of DR Congo whose lives will be adversely affected by this curfew.

### South Sudan

A recent report from USAID shared a concern for the worsening food security in South Sudan. Life-threatening hunger is affecting whole communities, especially affecting children between six months to five years of age. Pray for the work of the Brethren Peace Center and for all those suffering from severe hunger.

### USA

Pray for upcoming virtual meetings of the Nominating Committee that will be working on the nominations and ballot for the 2021 Annual Conference. Also please pray for the next Brethren Volunteer Service orientation.

### Brazil

Pray for Brazil in general and the numerous effects from the massive COVID-19 outbreak. Pray specifically for the Church of the Brethren in Brazil, Igreja da Irmandade, as it continues its commitment to serving the communities in which it lies.

### Nigeria

Pray for the many towns that experienced attacks by Boko Haram in the last two weeks. People have been killed and kidnapped; churches and property have been burned. Pray for Ekklesiyar Yan'uwa a Nigeria, the Church of the Brethren in Nigeria, as its leaders and congregations continue to follow Christ under very difficult circumstances.





# AVAILABLE SPEAKERS

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## ORDAINED

**ABRAHAM, FARREL** – 4315 Seton Drive, Pittsburgh, 15227-1245 / 412-979-0067 / [sharingpearls@comcast.net](mailto:sharingpearls@comcast.net)  
**BEACHLEY, RONALD** – PO Box 723, Davidsville, 15928-0723 / 814-479-4802 / [rondbeachley@gmail.com](mailto:rondbeachley@gmail.com)  
**BERKEBILE, WES** – 4285 State Route 208, New Wilmington, 16142 / 724-901-7058 / [wes2375@comcast.net](mailto:wes2375@comcast.net)  
**DERR, AMELIA** – 1202 Roberts Street, Nanty Glo, 15943-1325 / 814-749-0262 / [iamameliaderr@yahoo.com](mailto:iamameliaderr@yahoo.com)  
**DERR, HORACE** - 1202 Roberts Street, Nanty Glo, 15943-1325 / 814-749-0262 / [pastorbutch@gmail.com](mailto:pastorbutch@gmail.com)  
**GREEN, GARY** – 4589 Somerset Pike, Hollsopple, 15935-8217 / 814-915-0227 / [pamountainman42@aol.com](mailto:pamountainman42@aol.com)  
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**HOUGHTON, SALLY** - 124 Lindberg Avenue, Johnstown, 15905-3019 / 814-243-6448 / [smh124@atlanticbb.net](mailto:smh124@atlanticbb.net)  
**KABLER, ERIC**—126 Clermont Street, Johnstown 15904-2132 / 814-266-2734 / [eric.kabler@kablerthomas.com](mailto:eric.kabler@kablerthomas.com)  
**KENSINGER, JAMES** - 329 Spackman Street, Seward, 15954-3117 / 814-446-1088 / [kensingertj@verizon.net](mailto:kensingertj@verizon.net)  
**MANGES, JOHN** – 137 Catskill Lane, Johnstown, 15904-7523 / 814-539-3332 / [manges@atlanticbb.net](mailto:manges@atlanticbb.net)  
**MARSHALL, HOMER** - 369 W. Church Avenue, Masontown, 15461 / 724-583-7073 / [hom.run2007@verizon.net](mailto:hom.run2007@verizon.net)  
**MARSHALL, PATRICIA** - 369 W. Church Avenue, Masontown, 15461 / 724-583-7073 / [hom.run2007@verizon.net](mailto:hom.run2007@verizon.net)  
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**MYERS, GUY** – 1271 Killiwhat Street, Johnstown, PA 15902-1224 / 814-536-2404 / [pgmyers@atlanticbb.net](mailto:pgmyers@atlanticbb.net)  
**PERUSO, RUSSELL** – 151 Blackner Road, Johnstown, 15905 / 814-242-0549 / [russperuso@gmail.com](mailto:russperuso@gmail.com)  
**RUMMEL, DALE** - 6171 Greenville Pike, Grampian, 16838-9006 / 732-809-9013 / (seasonal)  
**RUPERT, JACK** - 409 State St., Johnstown, 15905 / 814-322-7786 / New Day: 814-535-8202 / [jrupert@new-day.org](mailto:jrupert@new-day.org)  
**SMITH, A. HARRISON**—506 Sciandro Drive, Greensburg, 15601 / 724-837-4491  
**STEIN, ROBERT** - PO Box 375, Chalk Hill, 15421-0375 / 724-438-2226 / [crid@verizon.net](mailto:crid@verizon.net)  
**SWICK, MICHAEL** - 4127 Greenville Road, Meyersdale 15552-8518 / 814-634-8158 / [preachmike101@comcast.net](mailto:preachmike101@comcast.net)  
**WALKER, JUDY**—425 Morningside Avenue, Jeannette 15644 / 724-522-5260 / [larryewalker1@gmail.com](mailto:larryewalker1@gmail.com)  
**WALKER, LARRY** - 425 Morningside Avenue, Jeannette 15644 / 724-522-5260 / [larryewalker1@gmail.com](mailto:larryewalker1@gmail.com)  
**WESTLAKE, ELVA JEAN** -436 Pony Farm Road, Kittanning, 16201-4639 / 724 548-4901 / [ejwestlake16@gmail.com](mailto:ejwestlake16@gmail.com)  
**YOUNG, FRANK** – PO Box 251 Jerome, 15937 / 814-418-5930 / [sfminc@hotmail.com](mailto:sfminc@hotmail.com)

## LICENSED

**PISARSKI, STANLEY** – 511 Thrasher Street, Johnstown, 15909 / 814-410-3685 / [spisarski1017@gmail.com](mailto:spisarski1017@gmail.com)

## LAY SPEAKER

**HIMES, PATRICK**—219 Wild Cat Road, Windber, 15963 / 814-418-2352  
**RAMER, DONNA**—102 Franklin Drive, Greensburg, 15601-1305 / 724 836-0594





## **FAMILY WINTER GET-AWAYS**

**Feb. 5-7 & Feb. 19-21**

Enjoy a weekend away with your family, everything included!

### **Weekend includes:**

- hot meals cooked for you
- cabin lodging
- snow tubing
- scheduled gym time
- scheduled game room time
- on your own outdoor adventures





**ONLY  
\$150/NIGHT  
PER CABIN/FAMILY**

**Reserve by January 22**



**Contact Camp for more details or reserve a cabin**  
1414 Plank Road Hooversville, PA 15936  
harmony@campharmony.org - 814.798.5885

# CAMP HARMONY

## 2021 SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE

Pre-K Camp	Ages 3-5, 9 am - noon	June 7-11
Junior Camp #1	Grades 2-5, overnight	June 13-18
Day Camp #1	Grades K-5, 9 - 4:30	June 21-25
Jr. High Camp #1	Grades 5-8, overnight	June 27 - July 2
Junior Camp #2	Grades 2-5, overnight	July 4-9
Day Camp #2	Grades K-5, 9 - 4:30	July 12-16
Day Camp #3	Grades K-5, 9 - 4:30	July 19-23
Jr. High Camp #2	Grades 5-8, overnight	July 25-30
Youth Adv. Camp	Grades 7-12, overnight	July 25-30

### BRING A FRIEND

Save 50% for  
you AND a  
friend!!!



### SIBLING DISCOUNT

Save \$10 for  
each add'l child  
in family

## REGISTRATION OPENS FEBRUARY 1

CREATING AFFORDABLE EXPERIENCES TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN

# WWW.CAMPHARMONY.ORG

## New Summer Camp Discounts for 2021 including lower prices for all camps!

### Bring a Friend Discount - Earn HALF OFF Camp!

Example only - terms & conditions apply, see website for details

You pay ONLY:



Returning  
Camper

~~\$330~~  
~~\$85~~  
~~\$40~~

**\$165** /week overnight camp  
**\$42.50** /week day camp  
**\$20** /week pre-K camp



New  
Camper

~~\$330~~  
~~\$85~~  
~~\$40~~

**\$165** /week overnight camp  
**\$42.50** /week day camp  
**\$20** /week pre-K camp

**50% off  
for each  
camper!**

### Sibling Discount - \$10 off each additional child

Example only - terms & conditions apply, see website for details



1st Camper  
**\$330**  
Overnight  
per week



2nd Camper  
**\$320** ~~\$330~~  
Overnight  
per week



3rd Camper  
**\$75** ~~\$85~~  
Day Camp  
per week



4th Camper  
**\$30** ~~\$40~~  
Pre-K Camp  
per week



# CAMP HARMONY

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**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!

**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](mailto:kayla@campharmony.org) or 814-798-5885

# 2021 DISTRICT EVENTS AND MEETINGS

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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 10<sup>th</sup> of each month. Thanks!

## **FEBRUARY 2021**

- 11 - Core Leadership Team, 6:00 pm, District Office
- 13 - SVMC Class, Rummel COB
- 17 - ASH WEDNESDAY
- 20 - District Leadership Team, 9:00 am, TBA
- 21 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
- 27 - SVMC Class, Rummel COB
- 28 - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

## **MARCH 2021**

- 5 - WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
- 7 - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
- 13 - SVMC Class, Rummel COB
- 14 - **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS (Turn clocks AHEAD one hour)**
- 14 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
- 21 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
- 28 - PALM SUNDAY

## **APRIL 2021**

- 1 - MAUNDY THURSDAY
- 2 - GOOD FRIDAY
- 4 - ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN!
- 10 - SVMC Class, District Office
- 24 - SVMC Class, District Office



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## **MAY 2021**

- 2 - NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY
- 6 - NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
- 8 - SVMC Class, District Office
- 9 - HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!
- 13 - Core Leadership Team, 6:00 pm, District Office
- 13 - ASCENSION DAY
- 22 - District Leadership Team, 9:00 am, TBA
- 22 - SVMC Class, District Office
- 23 - HAPPY BIRTHDAY, CHURCH! (Pentecost Sunday)
- 28 - National Young Adult Conference begins
- 31 - National Young Adult Conference ends
- 31 - MEMORIAL DAY

## **JUNE 2021**

- 5 - SVMC, District Office
- 6 - Annual Conference Briefing, 3:00 pm, TBA
- 19 - SVMC, District Office
- 20 - HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!
- 30 - ANNUAL CONFERENCE begins, Greensboro, NC

## **JULY 2021**

- 4 - ANNUAL CONFERENCE ends, Greensboro, NC
- 4 - INDEPENDENCE DAY
- 22 - Core Leadership Team 6:00 pm, (District Conference Business)
- 31 - District Leadership Team, 9 am, TBA (District Conference Business)

## **AUGUST 2021**

No Events Scheduled

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## **SEPTEMBER 2021**

- 6 - LABOR DAY
- 9 - Core Leadership Team, 6:00 pm, District Office
- 18 - District Leadership Team, 9:00 am, TBA
- 21 - DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE
- TBA - Harmony Fest, Camp Harmony

## **OCTOBER 2021**

- 3 - WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
- 16 - District Conference, 9:00 am, Camp Harmony

## **NOVEMBER 2021**

- 5 - Core Leadership Team, 6:00 p.m., District Office
- 6 - FIFTEENTH ANNUAL DISTRICT AUCTION, 9:00 am, Camp Harmony
- 7 - **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS (Turn clocks BACK one hour)**
- 13 - District Leadership Team, 9:00 am, TBA
- 25 - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!
- 28 - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## **DECEMBER 2021**

- 5 - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
- 12 - THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
- 19 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
- 24 - Christmas Eve
- 25 - MERRY CHRISTMAS!!
- 31 - NEW YEAR'S EVE

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# THE HIGHLIGHTS

## February 2021