

THE HIGHLIGHTS

Western PA District Church of the Brethren

February 2025

SOME THINGS FOR THE NEW YEAR

Hello Western PA District, hope you are all doing well in this new year!

I working this year to update as many records as I can. To that end, I'm requesting that all the churches send me the best contact person and address where I can send correspondence from our office. Either drop me an email at tlehman@brethren.org or call 814-479-2181.

I appreciate all your help!

Tina

CALL FOR GOOD NEWS

We can all use some good news now and again right?

Stories of serving in the community, milestone birthdays and anniversaries, academic achievements, etc.

I look forward to sharing more good news from the District!

tlehman@brethren.org



February Scripture Writing Plan

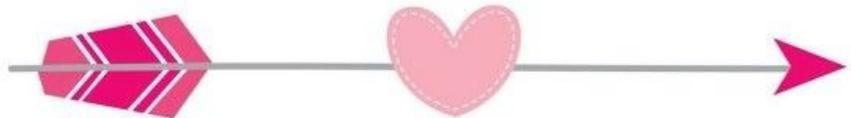
Each of the scriptures below takes ten minutes or less to copy out. Commit to spending ten minutes each day listening to God's voice as you simply copy these texts out of your Bible.

Day 1- Mark 12:28-31
Day 2- Luke 6:27-36
Day 3- Romans 12: 9-16
Day 4- Romans 13: 8-10
Day 5- I Corinthians 13: 1-7
Day 6- I Corinthians 13: 8-13
Day 7- Ephesians 4:1-6

Day 8- I Peter 4: 7-11
Day 9- I John 4: 7-12
Day 10- I John 4: 13-16
Day 11- I John 4: 17-21
Day 12- John 15:9-13
Day 13- John 3: 16-21
Day 14- Deuteronomy 10: 12-19

Day 15- Deuteronomy 11: 13-15
Day 16- Deuteronomy 11: 18-23
Day 17- Matthew 22: 37-40
Day 18- Matthew 5: 43-45
Day 19- John 13: 34-35
Day 20- John 14: 15-21
Day 21- Romans 5: 1-8

Day 22- Romans 8: 28-30
Day 23- Micah 6: 8
Day 24- I John 2: 15-17
Day 25- I John 3: 1-3
Day 26- Hebrews 10: 24-25
Day 27- Deuteronomy 6: 4-9
Day 28- Luke 10: 25-28
Day 29- Choose your own



Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law.
Psalm 119:18



FROM THE DISTRICT OFFICE

The Highlights deadline for the **March 2025** issue is

February 10, 2025

Please send your information to tlehman@brethren.org.

DISTRICT STAFF:

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DISTRICT OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday**

8:30 am - 3:00 pm

**Closed every other Friday

Financial Clerk is in

Tuesday & Thursday

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

CONTACT US:

115 Spring Road

Hollsopple, PA 15935

814-479-2181

Website: www.westernpacob.org

2025 DISTRICT DIRECTORY

The 2025 District Directory was sent out in January. Please be sure to send me any updates and/or corrections as soon as possible so I can list them in the Highlights.

If you would like a paper copy of the 2025 District Directory, please contact me at tlehman@brethren.org or 814-479-2181.

Thank you!
Tina

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

DISTRICT LEADERSHIP TEAM

The next **District Leadership Team** meeting will be held on **February 15, 2022** at the District Office and on ZOOM.

REQUEST FOR DIRECTORIES

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

HELP WANTED

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

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

Tired of complaining that nothing ever happens that brings congregations together or builds the kingdom? Is the Holy Spirit pushing you to help?

Then call the District Office at 814-479-2181 , talk to one of the District Ministers, volunteer and become part of the change

ACROSS THE DISTRICT

NEW MEMBERS

Somerset—Asenath Sipe

County Line— Dave Suder, Betsy Suder, Joan Steiner

LEADERSHIP

Jeff Yeckley— Pastor, Shade Creek/Ridge

WITH SYMPATHY

To the family of **Pastor Shelby McCoy** as she went to be with the Lord on December 28, 2024.

ARBUTUS PET FOOD PANTRY

December was another busy month for the pet food pantry. The pantry served 113 families which included 15 new clients. We were also delighted to have volunteers from the Windber Leo Club and UPJ soccer club. The free tables are always a big hit with the clients, there were tables with Christmas items, books, stuffed animals, dishes, towels, etc. By the end of the day there was only a small box of items left to be taken to the thrift shop. The books that were left were donated to the Richland Library. The pantry has a free table every month, if you have any items that you would like to donate, you can drop them off at the church, 1201 Erickson Drive, Johnstown 15904. The first double doors of the church are open 24-hours a day. Monetary donations can be sent to the church designating the pet food pantry in the memo line. Any questions feel free to call: 814-410-3151

VIRTUAL SERVICES

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

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

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

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

Meyersdale COB Sunday Services are on Facebook at 10:30 am https://www.facebook.com/people/Meyersdale-Church-Of-The-Brethren/100064412810727/?eav=AfZ_hZTDR0BT2145UoR6btO6zS69_LKf8aq-ZM8IDloOJ_v6FfXuzfhRjn8YR1Nqs9g&ref=py_c&paipv=0

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

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

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



SERVING IN THE DISTRICT AND BEYOND

DISTRICT DISASTER MINISTERIES

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

The ministry is great, still alive and well and with your help, we will be able to make it even greater. With all the severe weather events we have had, the need becomes greater each passing day. We need you to help with this ever increasing work load. We have a core of dedicated volunteers who give of their time and participate on just about every trip that is scheduled. For this we are very, very thankful. We are looking to have a full crew of volunteers each trip, which would be 14 people.

Think about being a volunteer, where else can you go for an all-expenses paid trip where you work hard, but eat well, have great fellowship, and have tons of fun! Contact your church coordinator to volunteer and, if your church does not have one, please contact me at hjewald@atlanticbb.net or (814) 539-8530, (C) 814-691-5718

2025 Schedule

February 16—22, 2025
April 6—12, 2025
June 1—7, 2025
August 3—9, 2025
October 5—11, 2025
December 7—13, 2025

There are no New Windsor day trips scheduled, the program may be discontinued.

Maximum of 7 Volunteers on each trip except if noted OPEN, then 15 Volunteers would be needed. Locations of all week long trips to be announced as info is available.

EL HOGAR DE NIÑOS ENMANUEL SHOE PROJECT



THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

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

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

Marie Camut – 814-266-3010
April Mackell – 814-536-1589
Karen Nagyvathy - 814-244-6977

FOOD PANTRIES

Walnut Grove Food Pantry
<https://www.facebook.com/Walnutgrovecob/>

Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank
<https://www.pittsburghfoodbank.org/>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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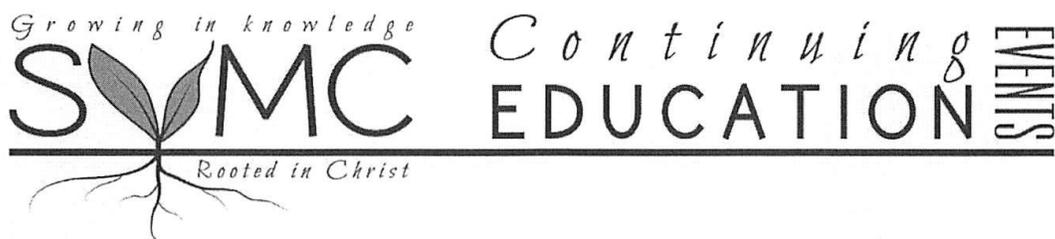
WHITED, JAMES—881 Treasure Lake, DuBois 15801 / 814-592-5714 / jrwhitedsr@gmail.com

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BURNEY, OYANGO—137 N. 9th Street, Indiana, 15701/ 724-541-6850 / livingyourbestlifeinthepresent@gmail.com

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

CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES



Below are **Susquehanna Valley Ministry Center's** current continuing education events that are open to everyone. For more information and to register, please do one of the following:

- Click on the title of each event and follow links to register. (Can only register for one event at a time).
 - Visit www.ETOWN.EDU/SVMC and follow links for "Continuing Education"
 - Email KARENHODGES@SVMCCOB.ORG, OR Call SVMC at 717-361-1450
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Identifying and Responding to Suicide Risk

Tuesday, January 28, 2025 • 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM • Zoom Only

Leader: Julie Guistwite

Fee: \$35.00 for .3 CEUs or \$25.00 for no CEUs

Individuals considering harming themselves often seek guidance from spiritual care professionals over mental health providers. This interactive and engaging workshop discusses suicide risk factors and warning signs across generations and provides clergy guidance in responding. Engaging with an individual considering suicide forms the basis of a small group role-play activity. Attendees will gain practical knowledge and skills relevant across settings.

Supporting Congregational Members Following Divorce

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

Leader: Julie Guistwite

Fee: \$35.00 for .3 CEUs or \$25.00 for no CEUs

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

Caring for Congregational Members at the End-of-Life

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

Leader: Julie Guistwite

Fee: \$35.00 for .3 CEUs or \$25.00 for no CEUs

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

CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

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

The following events are sponsored by the Young Center at Elizabethtown College, NOT SVMC.

To register for these two events,

please go to <https://www.etown.edu/centers/young-center/events.aspx> or call 717-361-1470.

Important: SVMC is only providing CEUs which may be obtained by contacting Karen Hodges at KarenHodges@SVMCcob.org or 717-361-1450

Durnbaugh Events:

March 20 & 21, 2025 – Leader, John Roth

1. Durnbaugh Lecture: Thursday, March 20, 2025 • 7:00 PM • Susquehanna Room, Elizabethtown College
Topic: “The Bible as a Source of Renewal (and Conflict) in Anabaptism and Pietism” (.175 CEUs, \$10 payable to SVMC)
2. Durnbaugh Seminar: Friday, March 21, 2025 • 9:30 AM – 12:00 Noon • Susquehanna Room, Elizabethtown College. Topic: Introducing (and Reading!) the Anabaptist Community Bible: An Interactive Seminar (.25 CEUs, \$10 payable to SVMC) If requesting CEUs for both Thursday and Friday events, the cost will be a total of \$10 (not \$20).

Early Anabaptism in Global Perspective -- Past, Present, and Future at 500 Years

July 22-24, 2025

This conference marking the 500th anniversary of the birth of the Anabaptist movement will revisit early Anabaptism and give special attention to the global context in which it emerged and spread. Speakers will also consider how Anabaptist history has been received by churches and academics in more recent times and in varying contexts around the world.

With more than three dozen plenary sessions, papers, seminars, and roundtables by presenters from ten countries, the conference will examine such varied themes as migration, diplomacy, the arts, colonialism, peacemaking, and theological identity. Explorations of the connections between Anabaptism and Baptist, Hutterite, Liberation Theology, Quaker, Mennonite, and Radical Pietist traditions are also on the program. Roundtable sessions and seminars include a discussion of approaches to teaching early Anabaptism and a workshop on reading early Anabaptist sources in community. Optional pre- and post-conference field trips will visit area libraries and archives and the 1719 Museum.

Join us for this informational and instructive seminar!

CLERGY TAX SEMINAR

Saturday, February 1, 2025

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.

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!

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CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

• • • • **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 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 people.

Prompt registration is advised - **registration deadline is January 24, 2025.**
A Zoom link will be sent prior to the seminar.

Leadership:



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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 90 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 the former 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 24, 2025**

• • • • **Register now!**

Special thanks to our sponsors:



Church of the Brethren



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



Pacific Southwest District requests prayer for Conexion Pasadena congregation affected by fire—January 9, 2025

Pacific Southwest District executive minister Russ Matteson earlier this week shared the following prayer request for the Conexion Pasadena congregation of the Church of the Brethren, which has been directly affected by the Eaton fire in the Los Angeles area, as well as other church members and congregations across the area.

“Hold pastors Juan Pablo Plaza and Adriana Rios and their children in prayer, as the church parsonage where they make their home was destroyed by fire overnight,” said the prayer request, in part. “They are scheduled to return from Christmas in Colombia at the end of this week, and are making decisions about when to travel with this news.”

On Thursday, Jan. 9, Matteson provided updated information that “the Pasadena church building and the second parsonage did not have any fire exposure or damage. For this we are grateful.” He added that there is still a possibility that other Church of the Brethren members in the great Los Angeles area may have been directly affected by the fires.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Please pray for all of those who have been in the path of natural disasters in California, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Florida.

Children’s Disaster Services begins caring for children in shelters in Los Angeles area

Children’s Disaster Services (CDS) on the request of the Red Cross has sent two teams of seven volunteers in each team to serve in shelters in the Los Angeles, Calif., area. The volunteers are helping to care for children and families affected by the wildfires. One CDS team traveled to the area on Tuesday, Jan. 14, and the second team traveled the following day, Wednesday, Jan. 15.



2025 Schedule

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

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

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



\$15

Elementary
WINTER
Day Camp

Missing camp? Come join us for a day filled with games, friends, time in the Word, and some epic winter activities!

February 1st, 2025
10:00am - 4:00pm
Grades K-6

Register online at www.campharmony.org





\$45

youth
**WINTER
RETREAT**

FEBRUARY 7-8, 2025

GRADES 6-12

Feeling those winter blues? Come join us for a weekend at camp! Reunite with your camp friends for food, fun, and Scripture!

Register online at www.campharmony.org

CAMP CRAZE

FEBRUARY 17
9AM-2PM



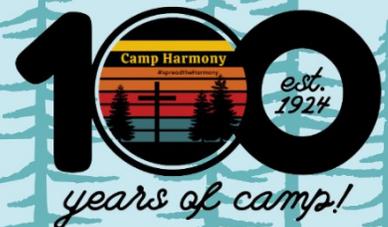
GAMES,
Fun, *Friends,*
& FREE

GRADES 5-9

REGISTER ONLINE



www.campharmony.org





Scrapbook Retreat

MARCH 28, 4 PM - MARCH 29, 9 PM

FAITH HALL & HARMONY LODGE, CAMP HARMONY - HOOVERVILLE, PA

Retreat includes:

- **Meals** -Friday night pasta party, Saturday brunch & supper, snacks
- **On-Site Shopping** -with your favorite stores & Stamping companies
- **Lots of Fun!** -door prizes, games, goody bags, make & takes

What to bring:

- Cropping supplies
- Small desk lamp
- Spill proof cup/bottle
- sweater or light jacket

PROCEEDS FROM THIS CROP ARE DONATED TO CAMP HARMONY FOR PROGRAM AND FACILITY NEEDS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THIS CROP!

Pricing Packages:

- #1 - \$105 Fri. + Sat. w/ lodging
- #2 - \$80 Fri. and Sat. commute
- #3 - \$40 Friday only
- #4 - \$65 Saturday only

General Information:

Registration Deadline is March 21 (must be paid in advance)
 Registrations will not be accepted over the phone
 No refunds for cancellations after March 21 or no-shows
 \$30 fee for returned checks

Bring a small extension cord if you plan on using electric
 Lodging will be at Harmony Lodge - please bring your own bedding (full and/or twin) and towels



Register online at www.campharmony.org/scrapbook

Name: _____ Package Choice: 1 2 3 4 (circle one)
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____
 Seat/Room me with: _____ Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Send checks and registration to:

Dorothy Gindlesperger
 330 Miller Run Road
 Hooversville, PA 15936



Questions about the retreat?

Liz Holbrook
 814-701-1681
 MrsLizHolbrook@gmail.com

Register online at www.campharmony.org/scrapbook





SUMMER CAMP 2025

PROVIDING ADVENTURE & FUN WITH AN ETERNAL PURPOSE!

DAY CAMPS **\$110**

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

DAY CAMP #1: JUNE 16-20

DAY CAMP #2: JUNE 23-27

DAY CAMP #3: JULY 7-11

DAY CAMP #4: JULY 14-18

DAY CAMP #5: JULY 21-25

DAY CAMP #6: JULY 28-AUG. 1

KICK-OFF CAMPS **\$55**

GRADES K-6, 10AM -3PM

MEYERSDALE : DATES TBD

BENSHOFF HILL: DATES TBD

PENN RUN/INDIANA: DATES TBD

PORTAGE: DATES TBD

LOCATION #5: TBD



OVERNIGHT CAMPS **\$390**

JUNIOR: GRADES 2-5

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

JUNIOR WILDERNESS: JUNE 15-20

JUNIOR #2: JUNE 29-JULY 4

YOUTH: GRADE 7-12

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

YOUTH #2: JUNE 29-JULY 4

YOUTH WILDERNESS: JULY 20-25

YOUTH ADVENTURE: JULY 20-25



JR HIGH: GRADES 5-8

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

JR. HI. WILDERNESS #1 JUNE 15-20

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

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



PRE-K CAMPS **\$65**

AGES 3-5, 9AM -12PM

PRE-K #1: JUNE 2-6

PRE-K #2: JUNE 30-JULY 4



SIBLING DISCOUNTS

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

REGISTRATION OPENS FEBRUARY 1ST
WWW.CAMPHARMONY.ORG

WPA DISTRICT CALENDAR FEBRUARY 2025

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

2	3	4	5	6	7	8	15	22	28
				Core Leadership Team Zoom 6:00 pm	Youth Winter Re- treat Camp Harmo- ny begins at 6:00 pm	SVMC Youth Winter Re- treat Camp Harmo- ny ends at 4:00 pm	Office Closed	SVMC	Office Closed
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	21	27	28
					Office Closed	District Leadership Team, 9:00 am District Office	Office Closed	Office Closed	Office Closed
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	28	28	28
	Office Closed						SVMC	SVMC	Office Closed

2025 DISTRICT EVENTS AND MEETINGS

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

FEBRUARY 2025

- 1 - Clergy Tax Seminar, Zoom
- 6 - Core Leadership Team, 6:00 pm, Zoom
- 7 - Youth Winter Retreat begins, 6:00 pm,
Camp Harmony
- 8 - Youth Winter Retreat ends, 4:00 pm,
Camp Harmony
- 8 - SVMC Class
- 15 - District Leadership Team, 9:00 am,
District Office
- 22 - SVMC Class

MARCH 2025

- 8 - SVMC Class

APRIL 2025

- 5 - SVMC Class
- 26 - SVMC Class

MAY 2025

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

JUNE 2025

No meetings or events scheduled

JULY 2025

- 2—6 - ANNUAL CONFERENCE,
Greensboro NC

AUGUST 2025

No meetings or events scheduled

SEPTEMBER 2025

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

OCTOBER 2025

- 18 - District Conference, 9:00 am,
Somerset COB

NOVEMBER 2025

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

DECEMBER 2025

No meetings or events scheduled

Western PA District
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