

# THE HIGHLIGHTS

Western PA District Church of the Brethren

July 2025

## DISTRICT MINISTER TEAM NOTES

### Preach The Gospel

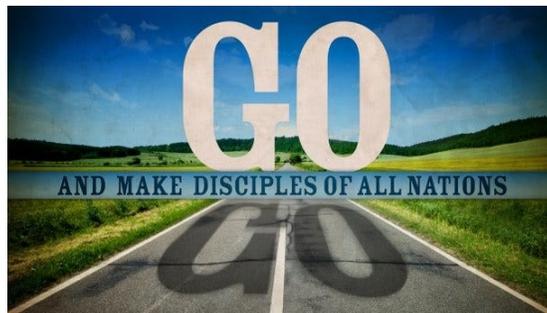
One of the pleasures of serving as a member of the District Ministry Team is the opportunity I'm afforded to attend the various W. PA District congregations on Sunday mornings. First, it provides me with an opportunity to speak with the members of our congregations. Second, it exposes me to the varied morning worship formats that our congregations follow. Third, I generally enjoy the drive to the morning service, as it allows me time to prepare for worship, and the return trip home, as it provides time to reflect on the message and worship service. Fourth, I enjoy sharing my experiences from the worship service and the message focus with my wife, Mindy.

I have witnessed a variety of sermon styles and deliveries. The use of video recording allowing the service to be shared on social media. Live streaming of the video feed for the service. Services broadcast via radio transmitters to parking lots and nearby communities. Services shared via a dial-in, conference phone call format. The use of recorded music/hymns. Live organ and piano accompanists with vocal and bell choirs assisting with music worship. Guitars, drums, flutes, violins, children's stories, children's bell choirs, and children's choirs, all utilized in the morning worship service.

However, the common thread that all these

They provide opportunities to gather and focus on our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Our pastors are proclaiming the Gospel to those in attendance. Matthew 28:19 states our mission clearly: *Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

Now, the challenge for each of us is to proclaim the gospel to those we come in contact with daily. In other words, we are called to stand up for Jesus and to demonstrate his love to those around us.



Thank you to all those serving as pastors, shepherding congregations in Western PA. Thank you to all who are spreading God's love daily. May we all continue to seek new ways to serve our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Blessings to each of you.

Chris Forry

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# FROM THE DISTRICT OFFICE

The Highlights deadline for the  
**August/September 2025**

**DOUBLE** issue is

**July 10, 2025**

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

## DISTRICT STAFF:

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

## 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](http://www.westernpacob.org)

## 2025 DISTRICT DIRECTORY

If you would like a paper copy  
of the 2025 District Directory,  
please contact me at  
[tlehman@brethren.org](mailto: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 **2025** please send  
one to the District Office,  
115 Spring Road,  
Hollsopple, 15935  
Thank you!

## DIRECTORY UPDATE

Address change:

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Dorothy Kunselman —  
330 Pheasant Farm Road, Box 8  
New Bethlehem, PA 16242

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



# ACROSS THE DISTRICT

## NEW MEMBERS

**County Line** — Corey Cuppet, Daniel Thornton

**Salisbury**—Roger Yoder, Joyce Yoder, Gary Yoder, Susan Yoder, Sheryl Romesberg, Peter Stahl, Betty Stahl, Penny Billmeyer, Ken Warnick, Beverly Warnick

**Uniontown**—Aleta Griffin

## WITH SYMPATHY

To **Pastor David Herring** and his family as his mother passed away in May.



## 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](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

## CHICKEN BBQ

**Shade Creek Ridge COB**  
1623 Ridge Road Hooversville PA

Saturday July 12, 2025  
11:00 am -2:00 pm  
Drive thru take out only  
\$13.00

Meal includes: 1/2 a chicken, baked potato,  
green beans, and dinner roll

Call 814 754-5593 for tickets

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Please pray for Annual Conference, all the delegates, non-delegates, and leadership to listen to what God is calling the denomination to do over the next year.



## SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITY



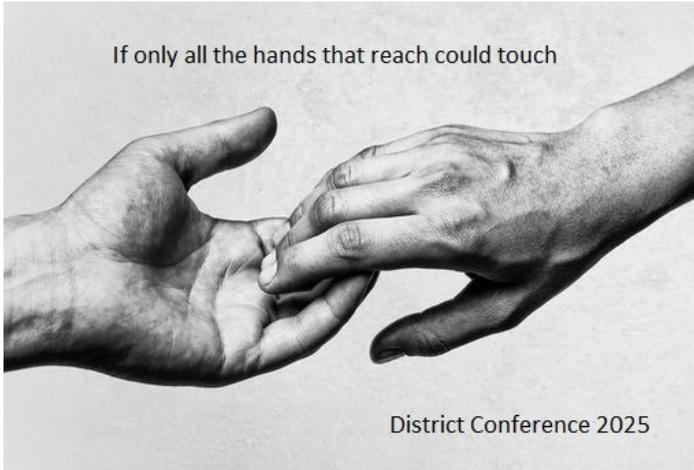
**Monroeville COB**  
**August 11—15, 2025**

8:00 am to 2:30 pm

Cost: \$275 for the entire week  
Visit the website above or contact the church at 412-372-4165 for more information.



# DISTRICT CONFERENCE



## DISTRICT CONFERENCE

### SAVE THE DATE

**District Conference**  
will be held on  
**October 18, 2025 at 9:00 am**  
at the

**Somerset Church of the Brethren**  
**606 Berlin Plank Road**  
**Somerset, PA 15501**

Registration Forms and Information are listed on pages 5—7 of this issue of the Highlights.

These forms will also be emailed to your congregations in July.

Please contact the District Office at 814-479-2181 if you have any questions.

## CHURCH WORLD SERVICE KITS

Church world service kits will not be collected this year at District Conference. Since the conference will be held at the Somerset COB, there is no place for them to store the kits until they can be delivered.

If your congregation is collecting kits, they can be delivered to the District Office during office hours please call the D.O. at 814-479-2181 to schedule a time to drop them off.

Thank you!

## DISTRICT CONFERENCE THEME SONG

An email was sent to all the congregations on May 22nd that contained the District Conference Theme song for 2025. There was a link to the song sheet, PowerPoint with words and music, and a song file that can be played in your church.

Please share this with your congregations as we will be singing this song at District Conference this year.

If you did not get a copy of these files, please contact Tina at the District Office at [tlehman@brethren.org](mailto:tlehman@brethren.org) and I will forward you the information.



# DISTRICT CONFERENCE

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## Western Pennsylvania District Church of the Brethren

115 Spring Road, Hollsopple, Pennsylvania 15935-7412

814 479-7058 814 479-2181



Church of the Brethren

## MEMO

TO: Western PA District Churches  
FROM: Program and Arrangements Committee  
DATE: Summer 2025  
RE: 2025 District Conference Information

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

The Western PA District Annual District Conference will be held at **Somerset Church of the Brethren, 606 Berlin Plank Road, Somerset, PA 15501** on **Saturday, October 18, 2025**. The Program and Arrangements Committee is working hard to insure a productive and uplifting experience for all those in attendance. We are also pleased to announce that we will again be serving brunch during the business meeting. We appreciate your prayers and patience as we go forward during this time. Thank you!

**There will be NO on-site registrations. Please register by completing the included form and send to the District Office by OCTOBER 1, 2025.**

The registration fee for the conference is **\$30.00** per person, which includes brunch, conference booklet materials, and facility fee.

Enclosed you will find the **District Conference Registration Form**. Please send **ONE** check and **ONE** registration form for your church

**Please share this information with your delegates and non-delegates of your congregations. REMEMBER, ALL registrations must be done BEFORE District Conference.**

Individuals attending the conference should report to the Check-In Table by **8:30 am** on **October 18<sup>th</sup>** in order for the conference to begin on time. If you have any questions regarding District Conference, please feel free to contact the District Office at 814 479-2181 or toll free at 1-866 279-2181.

# DISTRICT CONFERENCE

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## 2025 WESTERN PA DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Saturday, October 18, 2025 – 9:00 am

Somerset Church of the Brethren - 606 Berlin Plank Road,  
Somerset, PA 15501

*\*Participants recommended arrival time is 8:30*

### CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

CHURCH \_\_\_\_\_

Number of **DELEGATES** \_\_\_\_\_ **NON-DELEGATES** \_\_\_\_\_ @ 30.00 each

**TOTAL REGISTRATION FEE** \_\_\_\_\_

[\$30.00 registration covers registration materials, meal and beverages, facility fee]

**There will be NO on site registrations. Please complete this form  
and send to the District Office by OCTOBER 1, 2025.**

***Make ONE check for ALL participants payable to:***

Western PA District COB, 115 Spring Road, Hollsopple PA 15935-7412

Before mailing to the District Office, please copy this form for your records.

The Program and Arrangements Committee is working hard to make sure this year's conference is a success and they thank you in advance for your support.

Each Church may have **NO MORE THAN 6 individuals** represented.

◆ **DELEGATE REPRESENTATION—Choose 4 from the list below**

- Elected Delegates for 2025
- Pastor
- Board or Church Leadership Team Chair
- Commission or Team Chairs  
(Ministry, Nurture, Stewards, and Witness **OR** an authorized/appointed representative of those commissions)
- Youth Representative

◆ **NON-DELEGATE REPRESENTATION—Each congregation is allowed 2**

**Registration form on the other side** → → → → →

# DISTRICT CONFERENCE

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**DELEGATE**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Brunch will be served at 10:30 am.

Food Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

**DELEGATE**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Brunch will be served at 10:30 am.

Food Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

**DELEGATE**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Brunch will be served at 10:30 am.

Food Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

**DELEGATE**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Brunch will be served at 10:30 am.

Food Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

**NON- DELEGATE**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Brunch will be served at 10:30 am.

Food Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

**NON- DELEGATE**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Brunch will be served at 10:30 am.

Food Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

# 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](mailto:hjewald@atlanticbb.net) or (814) 539-8530, (C) 814-691-5718

### 2025 Schedule

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



### WE'RE ALMOST THERE!

Thanks to everyone who has been donating to the Enmanuel Home Shoe Project this winter. We are currently well over 2,000 pairs of shoes packed and stored at the Westmont Church! Our minimum shipment number is 2,500 pairs, and we hope to reach that number by early summer. It is always helpful to make our shipments during good weather, our local volunteers and the drivers from Florida appreciate not having to consider snowy roads in their travel schedules. Please remember the project this spring, and help us help the Home!

To donate, simply place a rubber band around each pair of shoes and bring them to the District Office during regular business hours, or contact the office at the Westmont church to schedule a drop off appointment. The shoe committee members are also available to help arrange a pick up.

Committee members include:

Marie Camut, 814-266-3010

April Mackell, 914-536-1589

Karen Nagavathy, 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

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## ORDAINED

**ABRAHAM, FARREL** – 4315 Seton Drive, Pittsburgh, 15227-1245 / 412-979-0067 / [sharingpearls@comcast.net](mailto:sharingpearls@comcast.net)

**BEACHLEY, LINDA**—PO Box 723, Davidsville, 15928-0723 / 814-479-4802 / [lrbeac@atlanticbb.net](mailto:lrbeac@atlanticbb.net)

**BEACHLEY, RONALD** – PO Box 723, Davidsville, 15928-0723 / 814-479-4802 / [rondbeachley@gmail.com](mailto:rondbeachley@gmail.com)

**BROADWATER, KEVIN**—475 Keystone Street, Meyersdale, 15552-6943 / 814-442-5684 / [pastorbroadwater@verizon.net](mailto:pastorbroadwater@verizon.net)

**COUGHENOUR, KAITLYN**— 785 Red Dog Road, Salisbury, 15558 / 814-521-4649 / [shellywithattitude@gmail.com](mailto:shellywithattitude@gmail.com)

**DERR, AMELIA** – 1202 Roberts Street, Nanty Glo, 15943-1325 / 814-749-0262 / [iamameliaderr@yahoo.com](mailto:iamameliaderr@yahoo.com)

**KABLER, ERIC**—126 Clermont Street, Johnstown 15904-2132 / 814-242-0920 / [eric.kabler@kablerthomas.com](mailto:eric.kabler@kablerthomas.com)

**LONGWELL, ERIC**— 240 Plumcreek Road, Shelocta, 15774-3144 / 724-599-8690 / [kb3ttx@gmail.com](mailto:kb3ttx@gmail.com)

**MOSORJAK, GARY** – 1337 Roxbury Avenue, Johnstown, 15905-1224 / 814-659-5853 / [wendel05@aol.com](mailto:wendel05@aol.com)

**SIMONSICK, ROBERT**—1131 Apple Jack Lane, Greensburg, 15601 / 814-493-1795 / [bprabsimon@aol.com](mailto:bprabsimon@aol.com)

**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)

**WHITED, JAMES**—14 Pennsylvania Avenue, Brookville 15825 / 814-592-5714 / [jrwhitedsr@gmail.com](mailto:jrwhitedsr@gmail.com)

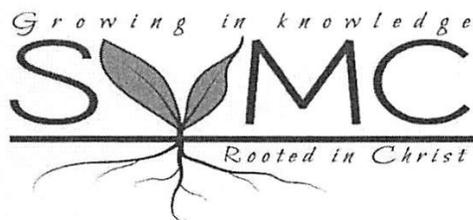
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## LICENSED

**SHAULIS, TRAVIS**—608 Second Street, Meyersdale, 15552 / 814-442-8626 / [tanbadaner@gmail.com](mailto:tanbadaner@gmail.com)

# CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

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## Continuing EDUCATION EVENTS

### Susquehanna Valley Ministry Center Continuing Education Offerings

**Susquehanna Valley Ministry Center** has curated a series of timely and engaging continuing education events for clergy and interested laity on themes ranging from caring for congregants going through difficult times to faithful use of technology to ministering out of our weaknesses. While credentialed clergy can receive continuing education units, laity will also benefit from these topics, so please share these events with others, as everyone is invited to register. To register, you may either: 1) click on the event title and follow the registration link; 2) visit [www.etown.edu/svmc](http://www.etown.edu/svmc) and select "Continuing Education"; 3) email [KarenHodges@SVMCcob.org](mailto:KarenHodges@SVMCcob.org); or 4) call 717-361-1450.

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#### 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 bios, the social/spiritual well-being and often leads to lifelong 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 gain skills in applying the methods to supporting congregational members navigating loss and grief using a case study.*

#### The Shape of Ministry in a High-Tech World

**Monday, September 15, 2025 • 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM • Elizabethtown College & Zoom**

**Leader: Dan Poole**

**Fee for In Person: \$65.00 for .5 CEUs; \$55.00 for no CEUs**

**Fee for Zoom: \$45.00 for .5 CEUs; \$35.00 for no CEUs**

*From the barrage of social media platforms to website presence to electronic communications enabled by computers and smartphones to a 24/7 cultural expectation of availability, the shape and landscape of ministerial leadership have needed to shift to thoughtfully incorporate these tools into one's ministry practices. In this daylong workshop, we will address several key concepts and questions related to the use of tech tools in one's ministry. For instance, in this new digital age, how can one ensure that the practices of ministry remain grounded in the core principles of pastoral care and discipleship? How does the ministerial leader carefully live into a high-touch ministry that utilizes high-tech gadgets? What is the role of the ministerial leader in reminding communities of faith about healthy boundaries in the building of community that furthers the life of discipleship through electronic platforms and social media? How does the ministerial leader maintain healthy Sabbath practices in a 24/7 connected world? Addressing these and other participant-generated questions, we will focus on appropriate and theologically grounded responses as we examine the responsible engagement of digital tools in the work of serving God's people as ministers of the Gospel.*

(more events continued)

# CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

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## 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.*

## Weakness Transformed in the Gospel of Matthew

Saturday, November 1, 2025 • 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM • Stone Church of the Brethren & Zoom

Leader: Dan Ulrich

Fee for In Person: \$65.00 for .5 CEUs; \$55.00 for no CEUs

Fee for Zoom: \$45.00 for .5 CEUs; \$35.00 for no CEUs

*Paul was the apostle who heard Christ say, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness” (2 Cor. 12:9); Paul was not alone, however, in teaching that God works through human weakness in powerful ways. In this continuing-education workshop, we will find inspiration from the Gospel of Matthew to minister faithfully in situations where we or our congregations feel weak. Visual and performative arts will help us engage imaginatively with selected scriptures to deepen and strengthen discipleship. Since the Revised Common Lectionary features Matthew in 2025-26, preachers may encounter ideas they can develop into sermons for the coming year.*

### Events Sponsored by Other Organizations

*SVMC will provide CEUs for the following events sponsored by organizations other than SVMC for \$10.00 per event. **Please note that registration for these events is NOT handled through SVMC.** To request CEUs please complete a separate form for each event ([click here for request form](#)) or contact SVMC) and submit the form along with a payment of \$10.00 per event. Send to:*

*Susquehanna Valley Ministry Center  
One Alpha Drive  
Elizabethtown, PA 17022*

#### Sponsored by the Young Center, Elizabethtown College

For registration information, please visit: [The Young Center](#) or call them at 717-361-1470.

- July 22-24, 2025: Early Anabaptism in Global Perspective -- Past, Present, and Future at 500 Years

#### Sponsored by Mt. Gretna Bible Festival

For registration information, please visit: [Mount Gretna Bible Festival - Events](#)

- Friday, June 20, 2025: Demonstrating Jesus' Kingdom in Friendship with Muslim People
- Friday, June 27, 2025: Putting on our Blue Jeans: Igniting Activism for God's Justice, Love, and Deliverance



CENTER for RURAL MINISTRY  
at Grove City College

# CRM ANNUAL CONFERENCE

LOCAL CHURCH ON MISSION SEPT 5-6, 2025

Looking for an affordable, informative, inspiring conference to attend this year?

LOOK NO FURTHER THAN THE CENTER FOR RURAL MINISTRY'S ANNUAL CONFERENCE AT BEAUTIFUL GROVE CITY COLLEGE!

This is a Friday evening - Saturday event, and lunch on Saturday is included in the price.

IT'S ONLY \$30 FOR AN INDIVIDUAL  
AND \$50 FOR A MARRIED COUPLE!

(lodging is on your own to secure)

THIS IS GEARED ESPECIALLY FOR MINISTRY LEADERS IN RURAL AREAS, AND LAST YEAR'S EVENT WAS GREAT!

Register today at: <https://ruralministry.org/conference>

# Church of the Brethren Annual Conference

July 2-6, 2025 | Greensboro, North Carolina



## Church of the Brethren Annual Conference Blood Drive

**JULY 3 & 4, 2025**  
Heritage Room-Koury Sheraton

Appointments are encouraged.  
Schedule your blood donation for a time that's  
most convenient for you! Scan the QR code or go  
to [www.brethren.org/ac2025/BloodDrive](http://www.brethren.org/ac2025/BloodDrive)  
to reserve your place today!

Appointments will also be available during the conference.  
Look for the Blood Drive table near the registration.



Going to Annual Conference? We hope to see you there! Don't forget to visit the bookstore. It will be in Colony A near the exhibit area. Brethren Press will offer book signings with five authors during the Annual Conference on July 2-6 in Greensboro, N.C. (for information about the Conference see [www.brethren.org/ac](http://www.brethren.org/ac)).

The book signings will take place in the Brethren Press bookstore:

**Audri Svay** will sign copies of her brand-new Brethren Press book "Between You and Me" on Thursday, July 3, from 1:30-2:30 p.m.

**Rebecca Dali** will sign copies of "We Bore the Brunt" on Friday, July 4, from 12:45-1:45 p.m.

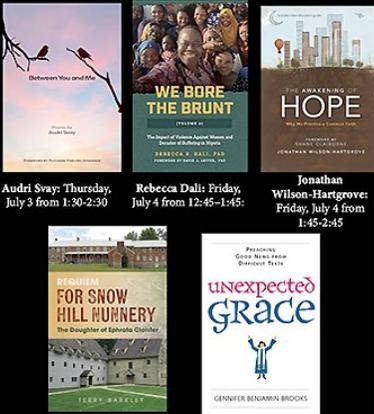
**Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove** will sign copies of "The Awakening of Hope" on Friday, July 4, from 1:45-2:45 p.m.

In a signing session featuring two authors, **Terry Barkley** will sign copies of "Requiem for Snow Hill Nunnery: The Daughter of Ephrata Cloister" and **Gennifer Brooks** will sign copies of "Unexpected Grace" on Saturday, July 5, from 1:30-2:30 p.m.

The above books also may be purchased from [www.brethrenpress.com](http://www.brethrenpress.com)

 **Brethren Press**  
at Annual Conference

Book signing  
Colony A near the exhibit area



**Audri Svay: Thursday,**  
July 3 from 1:30-2:30

**Rebecca Dali: Friday,**  
July 4 from 12:45-1:45

**Jonathan  
Wilson-Hartgrove:**  
Friday, July 4 from  
1:45-2:45

**Terry Barkley and Gennifer Brooks: Saturday, July 5**  
from 1:30-2:30



# 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

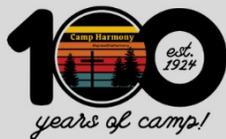
YOUTH: GRADE 7-12

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



**\$65**  
**PRE-K CAMPS**  
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**

**1ST ANNUAL**  
**CAMP HARMONY**  
**GOLF**  
**OUTING**

**4 PLAYER SCRAMBLE**

*THIS FUNDRAISER BENEFITS THE MINISTRY OF CAMP HARMONY!*

**\$100 PER INDIVIDUAL OR \$350 FOR A TEAM OF 4**

**PRIZES FOR TOP TEAMS, LONGEST DRIVE, AND CLOSEST TO PIN!**

**AUGUST 2**  
1:30PM SHOTGUN START

**REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 1**

**OAKBROOK GOLF CLUB**  
251 GOLF COURSE ROAD  
STOYSTOWN, PA 15563

*MEAL & AWARDS TO FOLLOW AT CAMP HARMONY*  
*SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE*

# WPA DISTRICT CALENDAR JULY 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Office Closed	2 Annual Conference Greensboro NC	3 Annual Conference Greensboro NC Office Closed	4 Office Closed Annual Conference Greensboro NC Independence Day	5 Annual Conference Greensboro NC
6 Annual Conference Greensboro NC	7	8	9	10	11 Office Closed	12
13	14 Office Closed	15	16	17 District Leadership Team Zoom Meeting 6:00 pm	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Office Closed	26
27	28	29	30	31		

# 2025 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!

## **JULY 2025**

2—6 - ANNUAL CONFERENCE,  
Greensboro NC

## **AUGUST 2025**

9—SVMC

23—SVMC

## **SEPTEMBER 2025**

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

## **OCTOBER 2025**

11—SVMC

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

25—SVMC

## **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  
Church of the Brethren  
115 Spring Road  
Hollsopple, PA 15935

# THE HIGHLIGHTS

## July 2025