WHERE TO FIND BALANCE???

When I began writing this article for the Highlights, I was not sure where it was going to go. Perhaps that was because I had not planned on writing an article for this July/August edition. When I searched and prayed about a focus, I began thinking about summer. I’ve often heard pastors suggest that things slow down during the summer in the life of the faith community, but that doesn’t seem to be true anymore. Vacation Bible School, Camp, Annual Conference, Church and Class picnics, Family vacation, and on and on the list goes and grows.

Thinking of busy schedules and how quickly these activities can take away from relaxing and staying centered in the Lord, I was drawn to the 23rd Psalm. “The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul.” Just reading those few verses helps bring a calm and relaxing spirit into my being. So, I would suggest posting those few verses in the busiest spot in your home or office. Read them daily and see if they might help bring a spirit of peace and calm into your daily routine during these summer months.

In the book, Jesus Life Coach, Laurie Beth Jones wrote, “Science now knows that as our perception of an object changes, its behavior will change. This principle even has a name: the Heisenberg Uncertainty Principle. It basically means that our expectations and beliefs shape behaviors. It also means that ‘as you believe, you shall receive.’” Each of us looks at the world through our own perspective, our own worldview and that is fine. I would suggest that each of us must begin to look at leisure or relaxing from a new perspective. Paul suggests in 1 Corinthians 3:16, “Don’t you know that you yourselves are God’s temple and that God’s Spirit lives in you? If anyone destroys God’s temple, God will destroy them; for God’s temple is sacred, and you are the temple.”

We have the responsibility of taking care of our own bodies—God’s Temple. Our focus becomes clouded or out of touch when we allow the world to set or dictate our agenda. We must begin to develop a new perspective or vision for how activities distract us from Kingdom work. Laura Beth Jones suggests we need to find balance in our lives even within the faith community. She wrote “who among us does not have competing demands? Being spiritual doesn’t necessarily ensure that you will have balance either; pastors are among the most exhausted and harried servants among us.” What is needed more than information is wisdom, according to Jones, and wisdom comes from balance. So, how are you and I finding balance in our spiritual journey?

So, what and how are we being good stewards of “God’s Temple?” I believe the answer can only come from spending time alone with God. Take some “time out” to pray and seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit. There are those who are willing to tell us how and what to do in this area, but only you and I can decide what we need to do. Take time daily to read the first two verses of the 23rd Psalm. Allow those words to bring a restful presence to your being as you pray, plan, and take responsibility for the balance God calls us to in our daily walk with Him.

RDB
Local Church News

**Hospitalized**
- Judy King, wife of Phil King pastor of the Pleasant Hill congregation, for treatment.
- Barron Deffenbaugh, pastor of the Arbutus congregation, for surgery.

**NEW MEMBERS**

**Meyersdale Congregation**
- Charles Teets
- Rhonda Teets
- Mandy Marteney

**Windber Congregation**
- Mike Shaffer

**Fairview Congregation**
- Sherry Livengood
- Tom Livengood

**Robinson Congregation**
- Shane Baker

**Locust Grove Congregation**
- Michael Bloom
- Joslynn Kensinger
- Zach Konicky
- Josh VanMale
- Kassandra VanMale
- Nataliya Partsch
- Dan Peruso
- Marissa Peruso
- Gina Seybrecht
- Scott Seybrecht
- Scotty Seybrecht
- Jessica Smith
- Levi Stiles
- Christian Yoder

**Robinson Church** celebrated National Youth Sunday on May 1st with a presentation of the musical "Tale of Three Trees" performed by Sunday School students in Kindergarten through 4th Grade. Everyone enjoyed the program so well that an encore presentation may be planned for the entire community this fall.

Our 5th Annual Summer Concert Series is in full swing. Suzy and Byron Chertik blessed us with a fabulous concert on May 15th. The monthly music ministries will continue as follows:

- June 1  Free Spirit
- July 17  Steel City
- August 21  Abraham's Promise & Kelly Hicks
- September 18  Crossover

Concerts are held the third Sunday of each month at 6:00 PM. Opening acts include performances by Pastor & Debbie Abraham, duets and trios featuring Ryan Stewart, Monica Friday, Kelly Hicks, Traci Henry, as well as the Robinson COB Choir directed by Kim Sisitki. Everyone is invited to come and share an evening of fellowship with a blend of contemporary, southern gospel and traditional hymns certain to be enjoyed by all.
Denominational News

Personnel Changes

- **Michael Wagner**, peace worker with the Church of the Brethren in southern Sudan, has resigned as of May 20 after nearly a year in the seconded position with the Africa Inland Church-Sudan, a member of the Sudan Council of Churches. He has taken a position as field coordinator for the John Dau Foundation, in Duk Payuel in the State of Jonglei, South Sudan.

- Shenandoah District has named **Joan Daggett** as acting district executive minister, and has called John Foster, Bernie Fuska, and John W. Glick as the 2011 Placement Team to work with her on pastoral placement.

- **Roseanne Segovia** is the new editorial assistant for the Gather ‘Round curriculum. From Oak Lawn, Ill., she is a graduate of Loyola University with a degree in journalism and English.

Position Openings

- Camp Alexander Mack in Milford, Ind., seeks a **Gift Shoppe manager/office assistant** to fill a two-thirds time year-round position.

- Camp Mack also seeks a **finance assistant** for a half time year-round position that could grow into a fulltime position.

  Apply by sending a cover letter of intent, employment application (available at www.campmack.org), and resume to Rex Miller, Executive Director, Camp Mack, P.O. Box 158, Milford, IN 46542; or by e-mail to rex@campmack.org

For more information and up-to-date position openings in many Brethren agencies go to www.brethren.org and follow the service and employment links.

Emergency Disaster Fund makes grants for tornado response.

Two grants have been given from the Church of the Brethren’s Emergency Disaster Fund (EDF) for disaster response work following recent tornadoes in the United States. A grant of $15,000 responds to an expanded appeal from Church World Service (CWS) following a weekend of tornadoes that affected seven states from Oklahoma to Minnesota, and $5,000 is supporting the work of Children’s Disaster Services (CDS) volunteers in Joplin, Mo.

As the full needs of those affected by this spring’s storms and tornadoes becomes clear, and communities plan for long-term recovery, Brethren Disaster Ministries will have opportunities to set up rebuilding projects and is expected to request further grants toward the repair and rebuilding of homes.

The grant to CWS will help pay for shipments of material aid and provide resources and training in the development of long-term recovery groups in affected communities. A prior grant of $7,500 from the EDF responded to the initial appeal from CWS for this project, made on May 13.

The grant for the work of CDS in Joplin responds to the EF 5 tornado that hit the city May 22. FEMA requested CDS volunteers to care for children in Disaster Recovery Centers there. The grant pays for travel, lodging, and food for the volunteer CDS teams.

Children’s Disaster Services has 20 volunteers working in Joplin, caring for children at a Multi Agency Resource Site, two FEMA Disaster Recovery Centers, and in a Red Cross shelter. In addition, a specially trained critical response team is accompanying the Red Cross's Integrated Care team on home visits to families who have experienced a death when there are children in the home.

To contribute to the work of Brethren Disaster Ministries and Children’s Disaster Services, or to learn more about the Emergency Disaster Fund, go to www.brethren.org/edf.
Expanded CWS emergency appeal:
2011 Spring storms - update
Thursday, June 2, 2011
Appeal Number 627-P
Original Appeal Goal: $80,000
Now expanded to $280,000

Situation:
Tornadoes and floods have caused massive destruction in parts of the West, Midwest and South this spring. Tornadoes killed at least 160 people in late May, including at least 116 people in Joplin, MO., on May 22. Floods forced tens of thousands of people to evacuate their homes along the lower Mississippi River. The damage from these disasters is estimated to be in the billions of dollars.

Among recent disasters in the last week:
- Tornadoes May 25 in Sedalia, MO, an event that did not get much attention given the media coverage of Joplin. Thirty homes were destroyed, with damage also affecting more than 100 homes and businesses.
- Tornadoes also affected Reading, KS, where three-quarters of the town's homes were either damaged or destroyed. This occurred the day before the Joplin tornadoes.
- Flooding in the Lake Champlain, VT, area. Flooding has impacted several communities including Barre, Berlin and St. Johnsbury. In those and other communities 29 homes in predominately low-income areas were destroyed, and more than 250 homes damaged, most major. State authorities and FEMA are conducting preliminary damage assessments.

CWS response:
CWS has shipped the following to affected areas, with some sent directly to requesting agencies and some to community warehouses for rapid distribution by requesting communities: 868 Cleanup Buckets, 1,020 Blankets, 780 Baby Kits, 4260 School Kits and 33,960 Hygiene Kits. The material resources are valued at $492,067 and the processing and shipping costs total $15,625. Communities served include Butler, Ala.; Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Birmingham, Ala.; Raleigh, N.C.; Monmouth, Ill.; Gray, Tenn.; Little Rock, Ark.; Hoover, Ala.; and Atlanta, Ga.

CWS is preparing to ship 200 Cleanup Buckets to Crow Agency, Mont., a Native American community affected by flooding.

A CWS emergency response specialist is conducting training sessions on long-term disaster recovery in Cleveland, Tenn., where a tornado killed nine people on April 27. CWS is planning long-term recovery training sessions for communities affected by disasters in Alabama, Kentucky, Missouri, Mississippi, Louisiana, Illinois, Indiana and North Carolina. A confirmed list of training locations will be available soon.

Budget:
Total is $280,000. This includes $240,000 for long-term recovery start-up, with a minimum of 30 groups and a maximum grant of $8,000 each. Other expenses: $20,000 for material resources and shipping; $20,000 for long-term recovery group training.

HOW TO HELP:
Contributions to support CWS emergency response efforts may be made online, sent to your denomination, or to Church World Service, Appeal #627-P, 2011 Spring Storms, P.O. Box 968, Elkhart, IN 46515.

CWS urgently needs donations of Cleanup Buckets for the Spring Storms response, communities affected by the upcoming hurricane season and other needs. Info on Cleanup Buckets is available at: http://www.churchworldservice.org/site/PageServer?pagename=kits_emergency

Planting network rolls out year-long prayer emphasis.
The New Church Development Advisory Committee is "rolling out a year-long prayer emphasis" according to Jonathan Shively, executive director of Congregational Life Ministries. Over the months leading up to the 2012 church planting conference, the committee aims "to cultivate a dynamic network of prayer that includes sharing prayer needs and telling stories about ways that prayer is being answered," he announced in a Facebook post.
The new initiative continues to use a theme that has been established in previous years by the Church of the Brethren’s planting effort: "Plant Generously, Reap Bountifully" from a verse in 1 Corinthians 3:6, "I (Paul) planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth."
Online resources for the initiative will be made available both at www.brethren.org/churchplanting and via the Facebook page for the Church of the Brethren Planting Network. Resources will include the prayer card for the year, in both English and Spanish. "Please pray with us, encourage your congregation, family, friends to pray, and connect through the resources that will become available soon," Shively noted.
GREETINGS from the Heritage Festival Committee!

We are excited to once again host the annual Brethren Heritage & Craft Festival at scenic Camp Harmony! As you all know, the festival has become an important day in our district for all who participate. The Heritage Festival was founded on the goal of promoting unity and appreciating the unique heritage we have as members of the Church of the Brethren. We hope to strengthen our vision of the future of the denomination be remembering our past and providing an opportunity for the church family to learn, play, and worship together.

Escape the busy, modern world for a few hours, and come to a place that values family, friends, and faith – as well as really spectacular food. Come and find a warm welcome at the festival!

There’s no fee to come and fellowship, and proceeds from many of the booth sales benefit the work of Camp Harmony and the Western PA District Church of the Brethren.

**SEE THE APPLICATION FORM ON THE BACK OF THIS PAGE**

We hope you will:

**ENCOURAGE** your congregation to participate by creating a booth which sells, demonstrates, or displays a product: such as quilts, blacksmithing, chair caning, wool spinning, heritage food, etc.

Be **ENTHUSIASTIC** and publicize the Brethren Heritage Festival. Encourage both young and old to get into the spirit of the day and have fun participating in our heritage.

**HAVE FUN!** Show those around you your skills and talents. Let your church’s creativity shine. For a festival all about heritage, we’re surprisingly open to new ideas!

If we meet our goals, the 28th Annual Brethren Heritage and Craft Festival will be considered a success. While we are excited to raise money for our District and our Camp, we know that Christian fellowship cannot be measured in monetary value! We look forward to another great Heritage celebration with you!
28th Annual Brethren Heritage Festival

Western PA District
Church of the Brethren

September 17, 2011 – 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Camp Harmony

2011 Brethren Heritage & Craft Festival Project Application

Contact Person: ________________________________
Church/Group: ______________________________________
Address: _____________________________________________
Phone: _____________________________________________

Project Type: (check one) ____ Concession (food/drink) ____ Crafts ____ Display/Demonstration/Activity

Project Description: (Details – Items sold – Given out – Displayed – Demonstrated)
____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________

BOOTH SETUP: Number of tables needed: ________
Special needs: ______________________________

Check item you will be bringing and list the wattage:
[PLEASE LIMIT TO ONE ITEM PER BOOTH PLUGGED IN AT A TIME.]
___ Crock Pot…..Wattage _____  ___ Coffee Pot…..Wattage _____  ___ Roaster…..Wattage _____

Approximately how many baskets does your church/group plan to donate to the Basket Auction? _______
Available to assist in clean-up? _____Yes _____No
If you plan to use Camp equipment, please call Camp at 814 798-5885 or 1-888 745-2267 and let them know what you need.

MAIL APPLICATION TO:
Camp Harmony-Brethren Heritage & Craft Festival
PO Box 158, Hooversville, PA 15936-0158
Or register online at: http://campharmony.org/heritage/project
Subject line, “Heritage & Craft Festival”

Applications due by: July 15, 2011
Heritage Festival Pastor’s
& District Leadership Team Bake-Off
September 17, 2011
Camp Harmony

All Ordained Ministers, Licensed Ministers, Lay Speakers, and District Leadership Team members of the Western Pennsylvania District Are Eligible!

Three Entry Categories: 1) Cakes 2) Cookies 3) Pies

GUIDELINES:
1) Cakes – 8” round or 9” x 13” for the auction, please supply one cupcake for judges to use for tasting.

2) Cookies – Please supply two dozen for the auction and one cookie for each of the three judges.

3) Pies – Please supply one 8” or 9” pie for the auction PLUS an individual pie for the judges.

JUDGING:
● Items will be judged on appearance, taste and texture.
● All items must be homemade, no store-bought pie crust or slice/bake cookies.
● Entries must be submitted at the entry table by 10:00 a.m.

BE ADVISED: When selecting your entry, we do not have space for items requiring refrigeration.

QUESTIONS: Please contact Lou Ann Lees: 814 / 262-7038
Jesus often told stories, or parables, to illustrate a great truth. Here’s my attempt at a two-fold parable:

There once was a young sister who got lost on her way to a prayer meeting. It was in the big city, a long way off from her simple country home. She was fretful and frustrated when she finally arrived. The brothers and sisters welcomed her as she came in (a bit late). She was given a seat at the table, and there was much sympathy for her ordeal. They talked about Scripture and they prayed, and there was much discussion and fellowship. Then the meeting was finished, and she wondered how she would find her way home again. Such a long way on such intimidating roads!

She asked around and many of the company were eager to give her directions and point her in the way to go. All were very kindly and they wished her a safe journey. She noted all the advice and well-wishes, but she was still a bit frightened inside, because, after all, she had gotten so easily turned about just awhile before.

At last, a dear couple approached her - they could sense that she was apprehensive. They told her the easiest and best way to go, but there was a problem – that way involved a toll, and the young sister had no money with her that day. She was about to thank them for offering their advice, and she was starting to feel as though she would just have to brave it alone, when the kindly brother reached into his pocket and came out with ten dollars. He handed the bill over without hesitation, and said "NOW, why don't you follow us? We'll show you the way."

The young sister was delighted – perhaps she could have found her own way - but here were two saints who would not only show her the best way, they would cover her cost as well. She smiled as she crossed the lot to her car – hadn't they just been talking about grace at the prayer meeting? Hadn't they just been thinking up ways to show Jesus' love to the people they met along life's way? The young sister knew she had experienced grace – gifts received at the expense of someone else.

She happily followed the brother and sister along the toll road, then waved a fond farewell as they took their own exit toward home. Once she knew where she was going, and because she was feeling nostalgic, she took an old familiar detour. This detour happened to take her past an old familiar pie shoppe. She couldn't help but turn the car into the lot. "Perhaps I'll find some crullers for my father," she thought. "He always came here for those when we were over this way." She entered the sweet-smelling shop.

Three others were in the store. The young sister saw a very old man, his son, and his son's wife. The son and his wife were trying to determine what the old father wanted. He seemed to want a little of everything, and indeed, everything looked very tasty. His steps were slow and shuffling; his eyes had lost their keen sense, and his voice was faded and cracked. It occurred to the young sister that this could take awhile.

She started to balk inside, then stopped herself. For that very day, she had experienced grace. And grace was just exactly what this family needed! She caught the eye of the daughter-in-law, and the woman leaned close. "I am so sorry," she whispered, "he just can't make up his mind." The young sister smiled warmly, because she was in the middle of an extraordinary experience. "I think it's beautiful," she whispered back, with tears in her eyes. The other woman looked startled, but thanked our young sister.

The old man continued to debate, and the young sister continued to wait. When at last he had decided and made his way to the register, the woman smiled at the young sister. "Thank you," she breathed. "Not a problem – you enjoy now," said the sister. And she felt light. She felt grand. All the headaches of the day had melted away, because in a matter of moments, she had both received and given an undeserved gift – the gift of amazing grace.

Be blessed.

☺ Abby
District Men’s Fellowship is sponsoring

A Men’s & Women’s
Fall Golf Outing

September 24, 2011
Indian Lake Golf Club (Private Course)

1:00 p.m. Tee Time (rain or shine)  6:00 p.m. Picnic Style Buffet Dinner

WHO CAN ENTER
A Men & Women’s Foursome
Women’s Foursome
Men’s Foursome

COST
$70 per person (meal included)
$280 per foursome (meal included)
$18 for meal only

Cash Prizes
Hole in One $100
Closest to Line $50
Closest to Pin $25
Longest Putt $25
Longest Drive $25

Team Prizes
High Team/Low Team
Other Prizes

HOLE SPONSORSHIP $35
Who can be a Hole Sponsor?
• Men’s/Women’s Fellowships
• Youth Groups
• Sunday School Classes
• Individuals

You get: Sign on Hole with your name in program and one person from the sponsoring group can attend the banquet.

Make checks payable to DISTRICT MEN’S FELLOWSHIP.

Mail Registration to: Homer Marshall 369 West Church Ave, Masontown, PA 15461-1651

Please send in your registration form by September 10, 2011. Add $15 per person or $70 per foursome if registered after the deadline. For meal only, add $5 per person registering after the deadline.
District Men’s Fellowship Golf Outing Registration Form

September 24, 2011 (registration deadline September 10)
Make checks payable to: DISTRICT MEN’S FELLOWSHIP

Mail to: Homer Marshall
369 West Church Ave
Masontown, PA 15461-1651

Foursome or Individual

Spokesperson ____________________________ Phone ______________

Congregation __________________________________________

Golfers (before 9/10)(after 9/10)

Name ____________________________ $70 _____ $85 _____

Name ____________________________ $70 _____ $85 _____

Name ____________________________ $70 _____ $85 _____

Name ____________________________ $70 _____ $85 _____

Total Due with Registration $ ____________

Amount Received by Treasurer $ _________ Initial _________ Date Rec’d________

Meal Only Registration

Congregation __________________________

Number of Reservations ________ @ $18.00 each Total Due $ ____________

Do Not Include Golfers After Sept. 10 add $5 per person

Contact Person ____________________________ Phone ______________

Amount Received by Treasurer $ _________ Initial _________ Date Rec’d________

Hole Sponsor

Name ____________________________________________ Mail to: Homer Marshall

Phone ____________________________________________ 369 West Church Ave

Address ____________________________________________ Masontown, PA 15461-1651

____________________________________ Zip ______

Make Checks Payable to: District Men’s Fellowship

$35 per Hole: Number of Holes ________ @ $35 Total Due ________

Amount Received by Treasurer $ _________ Initial _________ Date Rec’d________
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Contact VII Design Concepts at 814-467-7770 to get your church website started today!
Western PA District Church of the Brethren is hosting the 6TH ANNUAL AUCTION! Churches are invited to collect and contribute items for the auction in support of the ministries of the Western PA District.

There are THREE main Saturday drop-off dates scheduled at Camp Harmony from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on: October 8, 22, & 29 ONLY! In addition, a drop off can be made on October 15, following the end of District Conference.

For more information, see your congregation’s Auction Advocate or call the District Office at 814 479-2181 or 814 479-7058

“So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good all, and especially for those of the family of faith.”
Galatians 6:10
District Women’s Ministries
“Exploring God’s Plan for Me”

Home Day
August 11, 2011
Pettikoffer House
3028 Circle Drive, Windber, PA

Speaker: Katherine Boeger
Coordinator of Recruitment and Service Advocacy for BVS and
Global Mission Partnerships

Registration starts at 9:00 a.m.
Come for a time of fellowship and refreshments.

Worship and Program begins at 10:00 a.m.
and the day will conclude around 2:30 p.m.

Cost is $8.00 per person.
Please bring with you boxes of tissues for the residents and an offering for the Benevolent Care Fund of the Home.

Bring your contributions for the Country Market (baked goods, plants, jellies/jams, crafts, produce).

Childcare is available by request.

Please send registrations to arrive by August 3 to: Mildred Gnegy, 619 W Race St., Somerset, 15501-1849 or call 814/443-2566.

CHURCH__________________________________________

NUMBER _______________ Please enclose the names of women attending for ease of registration, substitutions are allowed.

AMOUNT $_______________

Make checks payable to: Western PA District Women’s Ministry
I will need childcare for ______ children (please include names and ages).
District News

Come to beautiful Puerto Rico!

Last month we gave you the dates: January 14-21, 2012, and we still have some openings for our mission/work team!

The cost this year will be between $800-$1000 per person, which includes travel, meals, lodging, supplies, etc.

We need committed people by **August 31** - that's when a $100 deposit is due.

Please call either Shirley (724-961-2724) or Jay (814-341-9584) to jump on board.

**Don't miss this awesome opportunity to serve others in Jesus' name!**

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UNDERSTANDING MEMORY LOSS

- Do you wonder when you forget something if it's part of normal aging or something more serious?
- What is the difference between dementia and Alzheimer’s Disease?
- What are the 10 warning signs?

**Thursday, July 14, 2011**

**7:00-8:00 p.m.**

**Center Hill Church of the Brethren**

2039 Freeport Rd., Kittanning, PA 16201

Contact: Luci, 724-548-7226

Program presented by Lois Lutz, MS Education and Outreach Coordinator

Alzheimer’s Association Greater Pittsburgh Chapter

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**Giant Summer Yard Sale/Bake Sale**

**Roxbury Church of the Brethren Grove**

Approximately 8 miles south of the church along Somerset Pike, Rte. 985, Johnstown

**Saturday, August 27, 2011**

**9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

Refreshments available!

Come see what Great Bargains you can find!

**Vendors needed!**

You can rent a 20x20 foot area for $10 (bring your own tables)

Contact Ruben Montoya at (814) 536-0515 or the church office (814) 536-6716 to reserve your space or for further information.

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Vacation Bible School season is upon us! Please take good digital pictures of your activities and write up a report about your theme, where your offering is going and how much you raised, and how many children you were able to reach through your VBS program. We will run Bible School reports in the September and October issues of the Highlights. Your reports may be edited for space and clarity. **Thanks!** And we look forward to seeing what your church is doing.

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Western Pennsylvania District Highlights

July/August 2011
Our Promise to You ............

By serving on the Board of Directors of El Hogar de Niños Emanuel, it is our responsibility to help oversee the management of the Home and to make sure that your gifts of love are used with integrity, honesty, and for the sole purpose of meeting the needs of the children.

In His Service as your
Mission Program Coordinators,
Bill & Rona Hemminger

MAILING LIST UPDATE NEEDED

If you are receiving this newsletter for the first time, I hope you enjoy it. If you would like to be removed from this mailing or know of someone who should be added, please contact us at hogaremanuel@verizon.net. Thank you.

You are also joining to help us when you pray for us.

2 Corinthians 1:11

Lisby is a happy seventeen year old who is currently attending the eighth grade at the Maria Auxiliadora school. She and her sister, Kimberly, joined the Home in August 2007. They have six brothers who are not living here. She enjoys keeping busy and in her free time likes to bake cakes, listen to music, and cook. It is important to her to help others so helping with the TOMS Shoe drops has been important to her. It is her goal to attend the university someday and become successful. However, she says she is happy at Hogar Emanuel and doesn’t want to leave.

Please keep Lisby and her sister in your prayers this month.
THE NEW BRIDGE PROGRAM
providing the transitional tools of independent living for those who are aging out of the home.

Preparing our youth for adulthood is difficult in the best of situations. In order to give you a glimpse of what Hogar Emanuel is doing, let me share with you the story of Tania.

Tania, 19, will be graduating in November 2011 with a H.S. degree from Maria Auxiliadora Secondary. In Honduras, you are required to declare an area of study in 10th grade, and Tania declared her "major" as business administration. As a requirement for graduation, she needs to do an internship for two months in her area of study. We have coordinated her internship with Hospital Bethesda, in their accounting department. If she does well during her internship, she has the opportunity of a possible full time job there. For the past two years Tania has been finishing her schooling through Maria Auxiliadora distance program on the weekends, and during the week was attending Beauty School and working part-time at a beauty salon. She now has her beautician's license, and we feel that she can use it as a "plan B" for her future. As long as Tania continues to abide by the rules of the home, works towards her future, and sets a positive example for the other children at the home, she can continue to live at Hogar until she and the staff feel she can make it on her own. Once she starts working, she will be expected to make a monthly donation to Hogar, to help offset expenses. We will then find a safe place for her to live, and continue to be a life line for her once she has left. During this process Tania has rebelled much like any other teen, but we have worked through it, and hopefully she'll be another one of our success stories. The teens all have rules, but also special privileges. All our teens that work outside the home have cell phones for their safety, as well as curfews. While the current staff helps to coordinate not only their work schedules and their fun activities like going to the movies with friends from outside the home, they certainly need some help in this area. We simply don't have the funds necessary, but have a dream of hiring at least one staff person to be strictly devoted to helping our teens make this transition. Please consider donating towards this cause.

Funds Needed

An estimated annual salary is $6500.

For further information contact:
Bill & Rona Hemminger
Hogar de Niños Emanuel Board Members
Ph. (814) 629-9868 or (540) 941-3423
Email: hogaremanuel@verizon.net
Web site: www.hogaremanuel.com

Please return this coupon with your tax deductible contribution made payable and sent to:
WESTERN PA DISTRICT COB
115 Spring Rd., Hollsopple, PA 15935
or visit the website and click DONATE

06/2011
Mother’s Day Brunch:
   Mother’s Day is always celebrated at the BHCW with a Mother’s Day Brunch at both the Home and Pettikoffer House. Residents and their guests visited while dining over brunch prepared by the Dietary Department. It was a wonderful time for all who attended.

Annual Chicken Barbecue:
   The Home hosted its Annual Chicken Barbecue June 4. Residents, families, staff and community members enjoyed the delicious grilled chicken dinners. Dine in and take out services were available. A big thank you to all who volunteered to make this year a success!

Staff Appreciation Week:
   Each year the Home honors our staff for all their hard work, dedication and wonderful care they give to the residents. To show our appreciation the Home and Home Auxiliary provide snacks each day and a luncheon on Friday for the staff. This year Staff Appreciation Week will be held June 20-24. Each day will be themed for staff to dress up. If you’re visiting the Home please join us in telling them how much they are appreciated!

Fun in the Sun:
   The residents at the Home are getting a lot of use out of the new patios. On these sunny days you can always find a couple residents and even family members soaking up the rays. The Activities and Dietary Departments are planning to have special days where they grill and hand out hamburgers, hot dogs and watermelon out to the residents and their guests.

Looking Back......
   - July 17, 1950 the Home bought their first power lawn mower.
   - July 9, 1956 a motion was passed that we recommend to District Conference that the name “Old Folks Home” be changed to the Church of the Brethren Home.
   - August 15, 1977 the Auxiliary canceled their fellowship luncheon at the Windber COB due to the flood.
   - August 1981, Blanche Wingard was the first person to move into a cottage at Orchard Point Retirement Community.

"Establish the work of our hands for us, yes, establish the work of our hands.” Psalm 90:17

As we approach our 90th year of service, our community faces many challenges. Some of our facilities are aged, and require constant repair. The varied needs of our residents require us to provide expensive specialized medical treatments. The cost of housing those in need continues to rise, and reimbursements are being cut. Will you join with us as we strive to meet these needs and seek to establish the work of our hands for the coming years?

We greatly appreciate all the $90 donations that we have already received. Your continued support of our 90th Anniversary gives us the ability to carry on our mission. If you have any questions regarding the 90th Anniversary pledge drive please contact Rebecca Hoffman at (814) 361-6598.
Monday, August 8, 2011
Windber Country Club

Registration Begins at 12 p.m.
Shotgun Start at 1 p.m.
Dinner and Awards at 5:30 p.m.

Please join us for a fun-filled day of golf and challenging skill competition!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE JULY 29, 2011

Sponsorship Opportunities

Tournament Sponsor $1,300
Includes one foursome in Tournament and dinner, large sponsor sign and program recognition.

Clubhouse Sponsor $1,000
Includes one foursome in tournament and dinner, medium sponsor sign and program recognition.

Hole Sponsor $500
Includes golf and dinner for two, sponsor sign and program recognition.

Tee Sponsor $150
Includes sponsor sign at tee and program recognition.

Individual Registration $130*  
Includes green fees, cart, dinner, 2 complimentary refreshment cards and a golfer’s gift.  
*$120 per golfer if registration is paid by July 11, 2011

For more information, please contact:
Rebecca Hoffman (814) 361-6598
Donna Locher (814) 361-6503
Melony Porada (814) 361-6504
Stephanie Negrey (814) 361-6505
**CABIN FEVER**

14 Cabins are adopted – Only 7 remain….

1. **Maple Spring** – A.C.A.
2. **Western Pennsylvania District Ministers** – A.D.A.
   
   A.C.A. upgraded to an A.D.A. as a result of the
   
   Somerset County Tourism grant - $3500
3. **Hostetler Church** – A.C.A.
4. **Center Hill Church** – A.D.A.
5. **Rummel Church** – A.D.A.
6. **Shade Creek / Ridge Church** – A.C.A
7. **Somerset Church** – A.D.A.
8. **Farmington-Bethel-A.C.A.**
9. **Plumcreek** – A.C.A.
10. **Salisbury** – A.D.A.
11. **Windber** – A.C.A.
12. **John and Linda’s Kids** – A.C.A.
13. **Meyersdale** – A.D.A.
14. **Brothersvalley** – A.C.A.

*Please note: The Camp Board discussed that a year would be allowed for those affiliated with the Church of the Brethren to adopt, then it might go to groups outside the District.*

**There are some congregations who would like to adopt part of a cabin – if your congregation has that interest, please contact Janice.**

**Are you sitting at home and wondering what to do? – Camp needs competent men and/or women to work with the construction of the Cabins. Contact Camp if interested - Benefits are fantastic… Be part of the Lord’s work. Thank you to the volunteers already helping (at least 45).**

Destruction and/or CONSTRUCTION HAS STARTED ON 6 CABINS – Come to Camp and see what is happening…

**FOR SALE**

--Vinyl Siding – gray (taken from the cabins) - $10 a square – Call Camp as soon as possible if you are interested.

--32” Doors with frame – Taken from the cabins – $20

**THANK YOU TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS WHO HELPED DURING VOLUNTEER WORK WEEK. WE ARE BLESSED…..**
CAMP HARMONY
1414 Plank Road, P O Box 158
Hooversville, PA 15936-0158
e-mail: harmony@campharmony.org
http://www.campharmony.org
(814) 798-5885 or (888) 745-2267
FAX: (814) 798-2225

“Inviting all people to experience the wonder of creation, and find harmony with God, with nature, and with one another

Preserving the Past, Maintaining the Present, Building for the Future
We’re very grateful for all of the report forms that have come into the office. The ones noted below were received at the District Office as of June 15, 2011. Form A, Form B, Additional Officers Form, Form E - Statistical Form for 2010, and the Congregational Outreach Report 2010/2011 can still be submitted. Please check the report card to see if all of your congregation’s forms have been returned. EVERY REPORT FORM IS IMPORTANT TO BOTH THE DISTRICT AND THE DENOMINATION.

Please be careful to include complete addresses and phone numbers where requested. Email addresses are helpful also, if available. If you have a question about any of the report forms, please don’t hesitate to call the District Office (814 479-2181 or 1-866-279-2181) and ask.

Again, THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

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2011 District Events and Meetings

EVENTS ARE CODED AS...
- District Events open for anyone in the District to attend - CAPS
- Meetings such as District Leadership Team, Camp Board, Home Trustees, and events beyond the District - small print
- Youth and Children’s Activities - ITALICS & CAPS

SUGGESTIONS FOR USE...
- Keep for reference when setting local church dates.
- Each month check this page in District HIGHLIGHTS for changes/additions.
- Keep your calendar updated.

JULY 2011
2-6 - ANNUAL CONFERENCE, Grand Rapids, Michigan
10 - DISTRICT CHOIR MEETING, 3, p.m., Rummel Church
11 - Women’s Ministry Cabinet, 1 p.m., District Office
17-23 - DISASTER WORK TRIP TO TENNESSEE
18 - Stewards & Finance Team, 6 p.m., District Office
18 - Brethren Home Trustees Executive Committee, 6:30 p.m.
18 - Heritage Festival Committee, 7 p.m., Camp Harmony
24-29 - Brethren Bible Institute, Elizabethtown College
25 - Camp Harmony Board of Directors, 7 p.m.
28 - Core Leadership Team (District Conference Business), 6 p.m., Beachley residence

AUGUST 2011
4 - Brethren Home Auxiliary, 1 p.m., Brethren Home
5 - District Leadership Team (District Conference Business), 6 p.m., Arbutus Church
8 - Financial Resource Team, 6 p.m., District Office
11 - WOMEN’S MINISTRY HOME DAY, Brethren Home Community Windber
11 - DAY TRIP TO NEW WINDSOR
14 - DISTRICT CHOIR MEETING, 3 p.m., Rummel Church
15 - Heritage Festival Committee, 7 p.m., Camp Harmony
20 - SVMC/BRETHREN ACADEMY PROGRAM & Licensing Interviews, 9 a.m., Moxham Church
22 - Brethren Home Trustees, 6:30 p.m.
23 - DAY TRIP TO NEW WINDSOR
29 - Camp Harmony Board of Directors, 7 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 2011
1 - Key Ladies Luncheon, 12 noon
1 - Core Leadership Team, 6 p.m., District Office
5 - LABOR DAY
5-9 - NATIONAL OLDER ADULT CONFERENCE, Lake Junaluska, North Carolina
6 - Heritage Festival Committee, 7 p.m., Camp Harmony
10 - District Leadership Team, 9 a.m., Indiana Church
10 - SVMC/BRETHREN ACADEMY PROGRAM, 9 a.m., Moxham Church
11 - HAPPY GRANDPARENT’S DAY!!
11-17 - DISASTER WORK TRIP TO TENNESSEE
12 - Women’s Ministry Cabinet, 1 p.m., District Office
17 - BRETHREN HERITAGE FESTIVAL, Camp Harmony
18 - BETHANY SUNDAY
19 - Brethren Home Trustees Executive Committee, 6:30 p.m.
24 - SVMC/BRETHREN ACADEMY PROGRAM, 9 a.m., Moxham Church
### SEPTEMBER continued
24  - “Springs of Living Water” Renewal Teams, Camp Harmony
26  - Camp Harmony Board of Directors, 7 p.m.

### OCTOBER 2011
2  - WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
6  - DAY TRIP TO NEW WINDSOR
8  - WOMEN’S MINISTRY FALL BRUNCH, Moxham Church
8  - SVMC/BRETHREN ACADEMY PROGRAM, 9 a.m., Pleasant Hill Church
9  - DISTRICT STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY
10  - Heritage Festival Committee, 7 p.m., District Office
15-17  - Mission & Ministry Board, Elgin, IL
15  - DISTRICT CONFERENCE, 9 a.m., Camp Harmony
17  - Brethren Home Trustees, 6:30 p.m.
18  - DAY TRIP TO NEW WINDSOR
24  - Camp Harmony Board of Directors, 7 p.m.
29  - SVMC/BRETHREN ACADEMY PROGRAM, 9 a.m., Pleasant Hill Church

### NOVEMBER 2011
3  - Brethren Home Auxiliary, 1 p.m., Brethren Home – Bake, Craft & Soup Sale
5  - 6th ANNUAL DISTRICT AUCTION, Camp Harmony
6  - DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS (Turn clocks BACK one hour)
6  - NATIONAL JUNIOR HIGH SUNDAY
10  - Core Leadership Team, 6 p.m., District Office
11  - Women’s Ministry Cabinet, 1 p.m., District Office
12  - SVMC/BRETHREN ACADEMY PROGRAM, 9 a.m., Pleasant Hill Church
12  - Tax Seminar, District Office
13-19  - DISASTER WORK TRIP TO TENNESSEE
19  - District Leadership Team, 9 a.m., Brothersvalley Church
21  - Brethren Home Trustees Executive Committee, 6:30 p.m.
24  - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!
27  - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
28  - Camp Harmony Board of Directors, 7 p.m.

### DECEMBER 2010
4  - SECOND SUNDAY of ADVENT
8  - DAY TRIP TO NEW WINDSOR
11  - THIRD SUNDAY of ADVENT
18  - FOURTH SUNDAY of ADVENT
19  - Brethren Home Trustees, 6:30 p.m.
20  - DAY TRIP TO NEW WINDSOR
25  - MERRY CHRISTMAS!!
26  - Camp Harmony Board of Directors, 7 p.m.
30  - VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER, 6 p.m., Camp Harmony
31  - NEW YEAR’S EVE

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**Please note:** Dates will be added or changed as needed. If your District group, team, or committee has additions or changes to this calendar, please contact the District Office as soon as possible. Thank You!
ORDAINED

BALDEO, ISAAC - 4555 Glen Eden Rd, Cranberry Twp, 16066-3001 - 724 452-0923
BAUGHMAN, CARL L. - 130 Homewood Dr, Butler, 16001-1960 - 724 283-1051
DAVIS, KENNETH A. – 301 Walker St, Garrett, 15542-8427 - 814 634-8173
EASH, JOHN E. - 131 Friendship Ln, Hollsopple, 15935-6732 - 814 629-0206
FORRY, ROGER L. - 341 Lincoln St, Somerset, 15501-1308 - 814 443-2979
GOVEY, MICHAEL D. - 180 Golf Course Rd, Stoystown, 15563 - 814 629-1312
HAY, CHARLES R. - 1127 E Main St, Berlin, 15530-1428 - 814 267-3205
HIRONIMUS, BERTHA - 142 Bent Tree Hill, Ligonier, 15658-3202 - 724 238-3984
HOSLER, WILBUR H. - 525 First St, Clymer, 15728-1417 - 724 254-9764
HOUGHTON, JAMES E. - 124 Lindberg Ave, Johnstown, 15905-3019 - 814 255-2431
HOUGHTON, SALLY M. - 124 Lindberg Ave, Johnstown, 15905-3019 - 814 255-2431
ICE, ROGER L., SR. – 19 Foreman Ave, Uniontown, 15401 – 724 430-8093
JOHNSON, WOODY – 2900 Fourth Ave, Beaver Falls, 15010 – 724 624-4471
LONGWELL, ERIC M. - 225 Oak Hill Rd, Shelocta, 15774-3144 - 724 599-8690
MARSHALL, HOMER H. - 369 W Church Ave, Masontown, 15461-1651 - 724 583-7073
MARSHALL, PATRICIA M. - 369 W Church Ave, Masontown, 15461-1651 - 724 583-7073
MARTIN, NOAH S. - 614 Freedom Ave, Johnstown, 15904-2206 - 814 266-6489
MOSORIJK, GARY N. - 1337 Roxbury Ave, Johnstown, 15905-4528 - 814 619-4238
OTT, CLIFFORD W. - PO Box 444, Jerome, 15937-0444 - 814 479-2374
PETTERMAN, SANDRA M. - 2288 N Ridge Rd, Shelocta, 15774-7225 - 724 354-3533
REININGER, LINDA L. - 229 Davis St, Johnstown, 15906-1517 - 814 539-1345
RUMMEL, DALE E. – 6171 Greenville Pike, Grampian, 15666-1959 - 732 319-0099
RUPERT, JACK - 409 State St, Johnstown, 15905-2642 - 814 255-7793
SHAFFER, JUDITH A. - PO Box 319, Donegal, 15628-0319 - 724 516-9191
SHAULIS, M. ERIC - 25 Sixth Ave, Meyersdale, 15552-1444 - 814 634-8740
SIMONSICK, ROBERT - PO Box 32, 201 S Main St, Davidsville, 15928 - 814 442-0897
SMITH, A. HARRISON - 22 Hawes Rd, Farmington, 15437 – 724 329-5973
SWICK, MICHAEL R. - 4127 Greenville Rd, Meyersdale 15552-8518 - 814 634-8158
THOMAS, RODGER J. – 191 Mount Hope Rd, South Fork, 15956 - 814 536-7352
WALKER, JUDY M. - 201 E Washington St, Mount Pleasant, 15666-1959 - 724 547-3772
WHITTLE, CHARLES D. – 317 Wyoming St, Greensburg, 15601-3947 – 724 600-6399
WHITACRE, DANIEL J. - 118 Chipmunk Ln, Meyersdale, 15552-7245 - 814 634-5037
WESTLAKE, ELVA JEAN - 436 Pony Farm Rd, Kittanning, 16201-4639 - 724 548-4901
WILCHER, JOEL A. - 658 R 13th St, Oakmont, 15139-1020 - 412 828-3690
WILLOUGHBY, CAROLYN S. - 416 Kenneth Ave, Johnstown, 15904-3510 - 814 266-9758

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CRABLE, DAVID E. - 23 S Water St, Masontown, 15461 - 724 583-7464
CRISSMAN, NATHAN D. - 123 Hostetler Rd, Johnstown, 15904 - 814 266-4089
GREEN, GARY W. - 4589 Somerset Pike, Hollsopple, 15935-8217 - 814 479-5096
GREW, DOTTIE H. - 509 Sherman St, Meyersdale, 15552-1239 - 814 634-5329
HAMILTON, PAUL B. - 124 Friedhoff Ln, Johnstown, 15902-1401 - 814 536-4465
ISHMAN, DANIEL R. - 116 Todd Rd, Freeport, 16229 - 724 525-2901
KABELER, ERIC P. - 126 Clermont St, Johnstown 15904-2132 - 814 266-2734
MARSZALEK, CHERYL A. - 409 Herman Ave, Wilmerding, 15148-1206 - 412 829-2253
PERUSO, RUSSELL J. - 151 Blackner Rd, Johnstown, 15905-7408 - 814 288-4529
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SHAFFER, DANIEL P. - (office) PO Box 158, Hooversville, 15936-0158 - 814 798-5885
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TYGER, ISAAC C. - 4701 Pioneer Lake Rd, Cherry Tree, 15724 - 814 743-5415
WITHROW, SAMUEL A., JR. - 2541 Route 711 S, Ligonier, 15658 - 724 593-2082
YINKEY, CHRISTINA - 382 Cannery Rd, Somerset, 15501-2806 - 814 233-4832

LAY SPEAKER

RAMER, DONNA L. - 102 Franklin Dr, Greensburg, 15601-1305 - 724 836-0594
The garden of the soul

There is a Garden of the Soul,
Where God plants loving seeds
That faith and grace will nourish
Into blooms of loving deeds.

Within this Garden of the Soul
Fruits of the Spirit grow;
And they produce new seeds of love
Which you and I can sow.

— Peggy Ferrell,
Prayers and Poems