

THE HIGHLIGHTS

Western PA District Church of the Brethren

June 2023

JUST THE NEWS

by Interim District Minister Pete Kaltenbaugh

Almost every evening I sit, watch and listen to a small amount of local and national news. Unfortunately most of the news is the reporting of violence, catastrophes and hatred running rampant. Once in a while a comforting, good and uplifting story is shared.

In our District, Western PA Church of the Brethren there is good news! We have a number of Ordinated and Licensed Ministers sharing profiles with congregations that are searching for part-time Pastors. We have 5 congregations who have profiles completed and are seeking to find a part-time Pastor. Yes we still have a number who want nothing more than a person to speak on Sunday mornings, but that is another matter all together.

Some of our congregations are discovering ways to serve the communities and the world around them with Jesus and His love. They offer food, fellowship and activities that invite others to be part of the offerings to the community. They do not just have a dinner or activity just for themselves. There are children's programs that reach out to all or any child wishing to participate and sharing Jesus as well as a hot meal is being done. There are still choirs practicing and singing, Love feasts and feet still being washed and Youth Sunrise services at the break of dawn. Camp Harmony is preparing to kick-off their 100th summer for they are the oldest Church of the Brethren Camp in the denomination. And some day in the future we can splash in the new swimming pool replacing the other that has been there since Scotch Tape was invented and held things together, like camping, singing, swimming, campfire stories and teaching about Jesus.

However in the midst of positive, uplifting items there is some sadness. Two of our beloved congregations have closed. Their light of witness to their community has been extinguished and Jesus will need to be shared by others in those communities. The congregation at Nanty Glo closed their doors and hopefully we have the building sold. The congregation at Connellsville has closed and we will be listing the building for sale.

Three other congregations have chosen to become independent and they include: Maple Grove, Maple Spring and Middlecreek. We pray, each will discover ways to serve Jesus Christ in their communities of faith. Please keep them in your prayers.

Just around the corner in July we will have our Annual Conference in Cincinnati, Ohio. This should be on your list of prayer concerns as we go forward.

Here in Western PA we are calling forth a number of individuals seeking to enter the Set-Apart ministry and others seeking educational materials to consider entering the process. That's Good News! We have offered Continuing Educational Units for Pastors, and Ordinated Ministers. All active, full and part-time Ordinated Ministers need to complete so many every five years.

As District Staff and District Team members continue to strive to do their best we always need your helpful, prayerful suggestions and names of individuals who might serve on District positions to serve and share Jesus Christ. Send us a note or e-mail sharing a name and their congregation.

Recently I shared with a searching congregation:
"If you have a part-time Pastor you must be a Full-Time Congregation/Church!"
Serving Jesus is a 24/7 Responsibility!
Together - Let's Get it Done!

Remember you are loved and watched over every day!

FROM THE DISTRICT OFFICE

The Highlights deadline for the **July 2023** issue is

June 10, 2023

Please send your information to tlehman@brethren.org.

DISTRICT STAFF:

Peter Kaltenbaugh, Interim District Minister

Amy Bowman, Financial Clerk

Tina Lehman, District Secretary and Highlights Editor

DISTRICT OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday

8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Financial Clerk is in

Tuesday & Thursday

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

CONTACT US:

115 Spring Road

Hollsopple, PA 15935

814-479-2181

866-279-2181 toll free

www.westernpacob.org

REQUEST FOR DIRECTORIES

It is very helpful to the District Office staff to have updated information from all the churches we serve.

If your congregation will be making a new directory for **2023** please send one to the District Office,
115 Spring Road,
Hollsopple, 15935
Thank you!

SEARCH COMMITTEE

Please keep the District Office Staff and the Interim District Minister as well as District Leadership Team in your prayers as they continue to work in the district during this time of transition.

Please also be in prayer for the District Search Committee in their search for a permanent District Minister.

2023 DISTRICT DIRECTORY

The 2023 District Directory has been sent out via email and postal mail.

If you would like a paper copy of the 2023 District Directory, please contact, tlehman@brethren.org or 814-479-2181

Thank you!

DIRECTORY UPDATES

If your information appears in the District Directory, please be sure to send me any updates that may happen (when they happen) during this year.

I plan to finalize the 2024 District Directory by December 31, 2023 in order to send out the new directory early in January 2024.

I need your help to keep the information current and appreciate it greatly. Thanks!

Tina

ACROSS THE DISTRICT

NEW MEMBERS

Congregation

Uniontown— Henry Novak, Spencer Novak, Kaden Umbel, and Kenneth Reese

WITH SYMPATHY

To the family of **Pastor Bertha Hironimus** as she passed away on May 17th.

CONGREGATIONAL PROFILES

The following congregations looking for part-time pastors:

Plumcreek, Robinson, and Pike Run

Interested pastors please contact the District Office at 814-479-2181.

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

HELP WANTED

THE DISTRICT IS IN NEED OF A TREASURER

SUMMARY and ACCOUNTABILITY:

The Treasurer is the custodian of all the funds administered by the District Board and reports to the Stewards Commission and to the District Board.

The Treasurer instructs the Financial Clerk on any necessary functions that need to be handled and will also have close contact with the Financial Clerk. There are no set hours for this position, only as needed.

The treasurer will attend CORE Team meetings along with the Stewards & Finance Team Chair. The Treasurer will be an authorized signee on all banking and saving accounts.

If you are interested or feeling God calling you to this Treasurer's position, please contact Donna Smith at (814) 535-1102.



ACROSS THE DISTRICT

DISTRICT LIBRARY

Did you know the District Office has a Library and Resource Room?

Have you ever checked out the District Library and Resource Rooms? They are packed full of useful information.

The district resource room can be a place to look for small group bible studies, teaching books for helping kids make friends or facing fears and helping to grow in their faith in the Lord. There is also a curriculum books for teaching kids and adults with developmental disabilities.

A short walk down the hall you walk into our district library. Are you in charge of teaching the youth and need some creative bible studies ideas. Do you need some literature on how to recruit some help? Books are available for you to read. You teenagers that have to do book reports maybe you can find an interesting book here.

We have books on minsters who were influential in the world like Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Billy Graham. If you want to know the history of Christianity or the history of our Church of the Brethren denomination. You can find that in our library too! There are also multiple pastoral resources available on these shelves as well.

I have only touched on the list of books and teaching resources available to borrow. Be sure to check our district resources!

Respectfully submitted by Katie Coughenour,
Western PA District Spiritual Formation Team
Member



VIRTUAL SERVICES

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

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

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

Meyersdale COB Sunday Services are on Facebook at 10:30 am
https://www.facebook.com/people/Meyersdale-Church-Of-The-Brethren/100064412810727/?eav=AfZ_hZTDR0BT2145UoR6btO6zS69_LKf8aq-ZM8IDIo0J_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



YARD SALE

The **County Line COB** will be having a yard sale in the church fellowship hall, June 10, 2023 from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm.

Many used items including clothing for all ages and sizes. There will also be a bake sale. The money is used for the projects of the Witness Commission of the church.
Rain or shine!

EVENTS AT THE PENN RUN CHRISTIAN OUTREACH CENTER

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

Yard Sale

Saturday, June 3, 2023
8:00 am—2:00 pm

Call 724-463-0420 for event info.

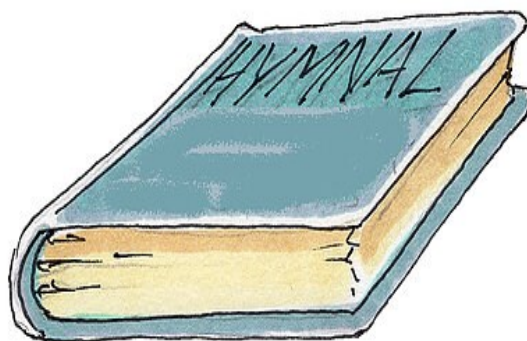
FREE HYMNALS

The County Line Church has some old Church of the Brethren hymnals to give away. They are red cover and published in 1968. The front says, "The Brethren Hymnal."

We have over 100 plus copies.
If anyone is interested, contact Pastor Barry Conn at 814-443-4656.

The District Office has 50 copies of "Hymns for the Family of God" from Brentwood-Benson Publishing from the Connellsville COB.

They are in excellent condition, please call the District Office at 814-479-2181 if you are interested.



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ACROSS THE DISTRICT

We invite you to:

The New Minister Crusade

June 23, 24 at 7pm &
June 25 at 10:30am

Speakers:
*Travis Shaulis,
David Stanton,
& Kaitie Coughenour*

*All three are COB Licensed Ministers
and SVMC Students*

Hostetler Church of the Brethren
2344 Sand Spring Rd Meyersdale PA 15552

We invite you to:

The Annual Community Hot Dog Roast

July 15, 2023 starting at 5 pm

Live Music & Hot Dogs provided



Please bring a Covered Dish to share.

Hostetler Church of the Brethren
2344 Sand Spring Rd Meyersdale PA 15552

We invite you to:

Revival Services

August 3, 4, 5 at 7pm

Speaker:
*Pastor Steve Parfitt
Pastor at the Greensburg
Church of the Brethren*

Hostetler Church of the Brethren
2344 Sand Spring Rd Meyersdale PA 15552

AS FAR AS THE *East*
is from the *West* →
← so far has He

REMOVED

our transgressions from us

PSALM 103:12



SOME GOOD NEWS!!

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

PRAYER FOR GRADUATES

Heavenly Father,
We thank you for the life of these graduates
Thank you for seeing them through school
We dedicate their lives to you now,
We pray that you will continue to be their
guide and protector
Help them to live a godly life that will bring
glory and honor to your name
Open up their hearts and their minds to you,
so they will know you and please you
Fill them with hope and confidence for the
future
Order their steps and lead them to the future
that you have planned for them
In Jesus' name,

Amen



CALL FOR GOOD NEWS

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

Milestone birthdays,
milestone anniversaries,
academic achievements, etc.

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

tlehman@brethren.org

**KEEP
CALM
I HAVE
GOOD
NEWS**

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!

HAPPY

FATHER'S DAY

BE STRONG

AND COURAGEOUS.

DO NOT BE AFRAID;

DO NOT BE DISCOURAGED,

FOR THE LORD

YOUR GOD

WILL BE WITH **YOU**

WHEREVER YOU GO.

JOSHUA 1:9

SERVING IN THE DISTRICT AND BEYOND

BRETHREN DISASTER MINISTRIES

From Herb Ewald, District Disaster Coordinator

It is becoming increasingly more difficult to secure a crew of eleven volunteers via telephone, so I will be using email to communicate with churches and individuals to line up enough people to make this program work.

This system, I hope, will streamline the process and eliminate missed calls and phone messages that sometimes go unanswered. Once you receive an email from me, please check the printed schedule and consider giving a day or a week out of your busy schedule toward this very rewarding, worthwhile ministry.

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

New Windsor Trips

No Trips Scheduled Yet

Week-long Trips

7/9/23 to 7/15/23	½ group needed, S. Ohio/KY
10/1/23 to 10/7/23	½ group needed, A.N.E.
10/29/23 to 11/0/23	½ group needed, location TBA
12/10/23 to 12/16/23	½ group needed, S. PA

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.

EL HOGAR DE NIÑOS ENMANUEL SHOE PROJECT



El Hogar De Ninos Enmanuel Shoe Project

Thanks to everyone who has continued to support the district shoe project! Our last shipment took place at the end of January, and with many generous donations, we are already half way to our minimum shipment goal. Please keep the project in mind this summer, if you collect shoes and can't deliver them because of a busy summer schedule, please hold onto them for the next collection day this September. The collection day date will be announced in the July newsletter.

For those who like to deliver shoes, the district office accepts shoes during regular office hours, a delivery appointment may be made by calling the Westmont Church office at 814-255-2154, or please contact any of the committee members listed below.

Your donations are helping the folks at El Hogar to continue furnish the new chapel building, and also with the development of post graduate educational programs at El Hogar. Thanks again for your super support!

The shoe committee members are:
April Mackell - 814-536-1811
Karen Nagyvathy – 814-244-6977
Marie Camut – 814-266-3010.

Thanks to everyone who has been able to donate to this project, together we can help make a difference!

AVAILABLE SPEAKERS

ORDAINED

ABRAHAM, FARREL – 4315 Seton Drive, Pittsburgh, 15227-1245 / 412-979-0067 / sharingpearls@comcast.net

BEACHLEY, LINDA—PO Box 723, Davidsville, 15928-0723 / 814-479-4802 / lrbeac@atlanticbb.net

BEACHLEY, RONALD – PO Box 723, Davidsville, 15928-0723 / 814-479-4802 / rondbeachley@gmail.com

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

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

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

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

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

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

MADER, RUBY—2101 Cambria Avenue, Windber, 15963 / 814-467-5265 / redhatvicar@yahoo.com (June, July and August only)

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

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

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

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

PERUSO, RUSSELL – 151 Blackner Road, Johnstown, 15905 / 814-242-0549 / russperuso@gmail.com

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

STEIN, ROBERT - PO Box 375, Chalk Hill, 15421-0375 / 724-438-2226 / crid@verizon.net

SWICK, MICHAEL - 4127 Greenville Road, Meyersdale 15552-8518 / 814-634-8158 / preachmike101@comcast.net

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

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

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

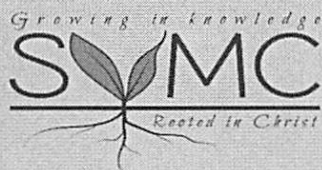
SHAULIS, TRAVIS—608 Second Street, Meyersdale, 15552 / 814-442-8626 / tanbadaner@gmail.com

LAY SPEAKER

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

CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Susquehanna Valley Ministry Center Upcoming Continuing Education Events (updated May 2, 2023)



Dear Friends of Susquehanna Valley Ministry Center: Below are our current continuing education events that are open to all, no matter your district or denomination. **To register, click on the event title and follow the registration links for each event**, or contact us at SYMC@SvmcCob.org, or 717-361-1450. Check or online credit card payments are accepted.

Grief Literacy

Julie A. Guistwite, Leader

Tuesday, June 6, 2023, 1 PM – 4 PM, Zoom

The nation's grief-denying mentality and limited community-based grief interventions is concerning to societal well-being. This interactive and case-based workshop examines the grief literacy movement in connection with Christ-centered ministry leadership. Attendees will gain practical knowledge and skills applicable to enhancing the well-being of congregational members and vulnerable persons in their community. This is part of a wider initiative to advance best practice and professional competence in bereavement care.

\$35.00 for .3 CEUs; \$25.00 for no CEUs.

Neurocognitive Disorders: Supporting Parishioners

Kimberly Korge, Leader

Tuesday, September 12, 2023, (originally May 9), 9 AM – 3 PM, Cross Keys Village

Understand what dementia is and how it differs from Alzheimer's disease; discuss tips to manage difficult situations and conversations with parishioners; describe the significance of trauma and how it might present in those living with a neurocognitive disorder; identify strategies to support parishioners impacted by trauma.

\$60.00 for .5 CEUs; \$50.00 for no CEUs. Includes lunch. (No Zoom option for this event)

Choose Life: Deuteronomy's Message for Today

Steve Schweitzer, Leader

Tuesday, October 10, 2023, 9 AM – 3:30 PM, Juniata College

The book of Deuteronomy is a central text containing key themes that shape the Old Testament and its relationship to the New. In this study, we will explore the historical, literary, and theological contexts for understanding the message and content of Deuteronomy.

\$60.00 for .55 CEUs; \$50.00 for no CEUs. Includes lunch.

Zoom option: \$40.00 for .55 CEUs or \$30.00 for no CEUs.

Walter Brueggemann's prophetic imagination: Reviewed, Recovered, and Restored

Conrad Kanagy, Leader

Thursday, November 2, 2023, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Elizabethtown College

In this seminar, we'll begin by addressing current challenges facing the church, its leaders, and its mission. We will then review the theological contributions of Walter Brueggemann to these challenges over the past five decades. We will consider how the recovery of these contributions may lead to a church that finds itself newly restored and reoriented.

\$60.00 for .5 CEUs; \$50.00 for no CEUs. Includes lunch. (No Zoom option for this event)

More events are in the planning stages. Visit our website at: www.etown.edu/svmc and click on "Continuing Education"



FaithX announces its summer theme and service trips

"Have you heard? FaithX registration opens on Feb. 1, at 6 p.m. (central time)!" said an invitation from FaithX staff Marissa

Witkovsky-Eldred. "The FaithX Office invites you to join them this summer to put your faith into action!"

FaithX Summer 2023 registration is open! A total of 12 service trips are planned for junior high, senior high, adult, and we are able participants. Join a FaithX trip to put your faith into action, examine your beliefs, build friendships, and explore a new place! View the full schedule and complete your registration at www.brethren.org/faithx.

. Spain is the destination for this year's international trip for the adult age group. The theme for FaithX 2023 is "Voices for Peace" (Romans 15:1-6, *The Message*). Find a theme statement at www.brethren.org/faithx/theme. Read more at www.brethren.org/news/2023/faithx-summer-theme-and-service-trips

Viviendo el amor de Dios Viv Lanmou Bondye A Rayuwan Kaunar Allah Living God's Love

Ephesians 5:1-2
Languages: Spanish, Creole, Hausa, English

Annual Conference 2023
Duke Energy Convention Center
Cincinnati, Ohio
July 4-8
(Tuesday-Saturday)

Registration is open now!

<https://www.brethren.org/ac2023/registration/>

Additional information is available at:

<https://www.brethren.org/ac/>



National Older Adult Conference (NOAC)

September 4-8, 2023 Lake Junaluska, NC

NOAC is a Spirit-filled gathering of adults 50 and older who love learning and discerning together, exploring God's call for their lives and living out that call by sharing their energy, insight, and legacy with their families, communities, and the world.

"God is Doing A New Thing"

"I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert." —Isaiah 43:19

ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 1st.
PAST PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL
SOON WITH UPDATED INFORMATION.

Church of the Brethren Annual Conference July 4-8, 2023

Viviendo el amor de Dios
Viv Lanmou Bondye A
Rayuwan Kaunar Allah
Living God's Love

Ephesians 5:1-2
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The Exhibit Hall: A Place to Gather and Connect

Game Night

Program and Arrangements Committee is hosting a game night in the Exhibit Hall on Tuesday evening following worship. Come make new friends and connect with old friends while playing your favorite game. While you are there take a stroll around the Exhibit Hall to meet and greet the exhibitors.

Ice Cream Social

Eder Financial will be providing ice cream treats at their booth in the Exhibit Hall on Tuesday evening following worship. Come meet the Eder Financial staff and pick up an ice cream treat to enjoy as you play a game or browse the exhibits.

Coffeehouse Stage

A small stage in the Exhibit Hall will feature short musical performances, storytelling, and other presentations throughout the week. Hear presentations by Brethren Volunteer Service, New Community Project, Two Preachers Talking, and Dunker Punks. Come enjoy singing your favorite hymns during the hymn sing. A number of musicians will also be featured during the week. Grab a cup of coffee or tea at the coffee kiosk and sit for a few moments to enjoy one of these performances.

Silent Auction

The Program and Arrangements is holding a silent auction at Annual Conference in Cincinnati this summer. The idea emerged during a discussion about how we could intentionally increase traffic in and contribute to the vitality of the Exhibit Hall. However, it also offers us an opportunity to raise some additional funds. Two-thirds of the proceeds will support Brethren Disaster Ministries. The remaining one-third of the proceeds will be used to offset Annual Conference expenses as we continue to face challenges brought on in large part by the pandemic.

Worship - a time of renewal and reflection



"Gather us in, all peoples together" ...to worship in Cincinnati!

Services of worship have been planned to inspire and engage us with our God. There will be elements of surprise and even humor at times, reminding us that God is a creative God of variety! How wonderful to anticipate gathering again as the Church of the Brethren to lift our voices in harmony as we sing new and familiar hymns, to absorb scripture and sermons to rouse us, and to be sent home with thanksgiving and a charge to be more like Jesus!

The worship team of David R. Miller, Don Mitchell, Laura Stone and third-year Program and Arrangements Committee member Beth Jarrett have been working hard to bring you a variety of worship experiences including multi-cultural leadership, a dramatic retelling of scripture, several multi-cultural focuses, a communion service and more. Kyle Remnant, is serving as the music coordinator and will fill the hall with music along with *pianist* Becca Miller, *choir director* Marty Keeney, and *children's choir director*, Pam Hoppe.

CAMP HARMONY



2023 SUMMER CAMP

ADVENTURE & FUN WITH AN ETERNAL PURPOSE!

DAY CAMPS

Grades K-8, 9 am - 4:30 pm

Portage Day Camp, June 19-23

Day Camp #1, June 19-23

Day Camp #2, June 26-30

Day Camp #3, July 10-14

Day Camp #4, July 17-21

Day Camp #5, July 24-28

Day Camp #6, July 31 - Aug. 4

Meyersdale Day Camp, July 31-Aug. 4

More for
2023!



PRE-K CAMPS

Ages 3-5, 9 am - 12 pm

Pre-K #1, June 26-30

Pre-K #2, July 24-28



OVERNIGHT CAMPS

Junior, Grades 2-5

Junior #1, June 11-16

Junior #2, July 2-7

Jr. Extreme, July 16-21

Junior High, Grades 5-8

Jr. High #1, June 11-16

Jr. High #2, July 2-7

Jr. Hi Extreme #1, July 9-14

Jr. Hi Extreme #2, July 16-21

Youth, Grades 7-12

Youth #1, June 11-16

Youth #2, July 2-7

Youth Extreme, July 9-14

Youth Adventure, July 23-28

NEW!!

NEW!!



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AND A FRIEND**

WHEN A RETURNING CAMPER BRINGS
A NEW-TO-CAMP-HARMONY-FRIEND!!



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AVAILABLE!**

REGISTRATION OPENS FEBRUARY 1

WWW.CAMPHARMONY.ORG



CAMP HARMONY

LEND A HAND AS A THURSDAY VOLUNTEER

Help us make a difference by volunteering
to complete projects around Camp.



What we need:

carpentry, electrical,
plumbing, mechanical,
gardening, cleaning, etc.
(If you are willing to help,
we can find a place for you!)

Our Mission:

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

EVERY THURSDAY | 9 AM - 4 PM
1414 PLANK ROAD, HOOVERVILLE

As a thank you:

Coffee and pastries at 8:45 am; lunch at noon

Contact us at 814.798.5885 or harmony@campharmony.org

www.campharmony.org
[#spreadtheHarmony](https://twitter.com/spreadtheHarmony)

2023 DISTRICT EVENTS AND MEETINGS

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

JUNE 2023

- 4 - Annual Conference Briefing, 3:00 pm, Ligonier
- 18 - HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

JULY 2023

- 4 - INDEPENDENCE DAY
- 4 - ANNUAL CONFERENCE begins, Cincinnati, OH
- 8 - ANNUAL CONFERENCE ends, Cincinnati, OH

AUGUST 2023

- 12 - SVMC Class
- 26 - SVMC Class

SEPTEMBER 2023

- 4 - LABOR DAY
- 7 - Core Leadership Team, 6:00 pm, District Office
- 9 - SVMC Class
- 16 - District Leadership Team, 9:00 am, Penn Run COB

OCTOBER 2023

- 1 - WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
- 14 - SVMC Class
- 21 - District Conference, 9:00 am, Camp Harmony
- 28 - SVMC Class

NOVEMBER 2023

- 5 - **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS (Turn clocks BACK one hour)**
- 9 - Core Leadership Team, 6:00 p.m., District Office
- 11 - SVMC Class
- 18 - District Leadership Team, 9:00 am, TBA
- 23 - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

2023 DISTRICT EVENTS AND MEETINGS

DECEMBER 2023

- | | |
|----|---------------------------|
| 3 | - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT |
| 10 | - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT |
| 17 | - THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT |
| 24 | - FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT |
| 24 | - Christmas Eve |
| 25 | - MERRY CHIRSTMAS!! |
| 31 | - NEW YEAR'S EVE |

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