Pentecost power

Ten days after Jesus ascended into heaven, the Holy Spirit descended onto Jesus’ disciples. While they were gathered in Jerusalem to celebrate the Jewish festival of Pentecost, the disciples saw flames among and on them, heard a rushing wind and began talking in many languages. As a result, the disciples were able to share the good news of Jesus in the native tongues of all the pilgrims assembled in the city.

Even today, the power of the Holy Spirit fuels the “flame” that ignites Christians’ outreach efforts. Only by the Spirit’s power can we know Christ and make him known throughout the world.

Poet William Blake (1757-1827), who’s been described as a passionate, Pentecost kind of person, wrote this poem about the Spirit’s power:

Unless the eye catch fire,  
The God will not be seen.  
Unless the ear catch fire,  
The God will not be heard.  
Unless the tongue catch fire,  
The God will not be named.  
Unless the heart catch fire,  
The God will not be loved.  
Unless the mind catch fire,  
The God will not be known.
District Office News

**NEW MEMBERS**

**Ligonier congregation**
- Ethen Deemer
- Ryan Zimmerman
- Dominick Boyd

**Geiger congregation**
- Carl Scarlett
- Darlene Scarlett
- Jennifer Hughes
- Harold Shepley
- Jean Shepley
- Brian Dively

**Salisbury congregation**
- Joan Horning
- Audrey Hoover
- Kaitlyn Hoover
- Kimberly Mellinger

**HOSPITALIZED**

- Continue to keep in prayer Isaac Baldeo, retired ordained minister in the Good Samaritan congregation, for ongoing medical issues.

**LEADERSHIP**

- Congratulations to Nathan D. Crissman on his ordination to the Christian Ministry of the Church of the Brethren at the Berkey Church on May 4, 2014.
- Congratulations to Gary W. Hiller on his licensing to the Christian Ministry of the Church of the Brethren at the Meyersdale Church on May 18, 2014.

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**2014 DIRECTORY UPDATE**

**ADD THE FOLLOWING AS**

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**August 2014**  
**Highlights Deadline**  
**July 10, 2014**
**Local Church News**

**Outdoor service and picnic**
Sunday, **June 1**, beginning at 11:00 a.m.
**Monroeville Church of the Brethren**

Meat and drink will be provided so you may want to contact the church if you are planning to attend so they can prepare enough. Bring a dish to share and some friends to enjoy the day together.

Location is Boyce Park, just down the road from the church. If you are unfamiliar with the area, go to the church before 10:45 and someone will be there to help you find the park.

For more information: 412-372-4165 or visit the church website: [www.monroevillecob.com](http://www.monroevillecob.com).

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**55th ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL**
**Berkey Church of the Brethren**
1038 Church Drive
Windber, PA
**Saturday, June 21, 2014**
4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Come enjoy the food and fellowship!
Free Will Offering
Proceeds for Outreach Ministry
EVERYONE WELCOME!!!

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**Indiana Church of the Brethren Annual Yard Sales**
Saturdays: June 14, July 12, August 9 and September 13

Located in the Parking Lot
905 McKnight Rd. Indiana, PA

Come have a good time finding fun & interesting items!!!
Anyone interested in reserving a space ($15)
Contact: 724.254.3003 rlemae@hotmail.com or Ramona 724.910.1885 ramonaedwards65@yahoo.com

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**Arbutus Women’s Fellowship Flea Market**
**Saturday, June 7, 2014**
8 a.m. till 2 p.m.
There will be tables inside and out.
Includes lunch items and a bake sale.

If anyone would like to have a table outside you can contact Sandy Gipe at 266-3355.

We ask that you make a 10% donation of your total sales to the Arbutus Church Women’s Fellowship.
Please bring your own tables if possible.

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**Summer Craft Bazaar**
Saturday, July 12, 2014  8 am - 2 pm
**Indiana Church of the Brethren**
905 McKnight Rd.

Jewelry, Handbags, Crochet items, Handmade Gifts and much more!
Come Shop, Have Lunch and Enjoy!

Vendors welcome, contact for information:
Mary Ann 724.254.3003 rlemae@hotmail.com or ramonaedwards65@yahoo.com

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Dates from previous Highlights:

**May 30-June 1** - 90th Anniversary Celebration events at Camp Harmony

**June 1** - Annual Conference Briefing, 3:00 p.m.
Somerset Church

**June 7** - Chicken BBQ, Brethren Home Community Windber

**June 7** - Annual Indoor Yard Sale, Penn Run Christian Outreach Center

**June 14, July 12, & August 8** - Summer Yard Sales, Roxbury Church Rec Area

**August 16** - Sight and Sound, **Moses** with Geiger Women’s Fellowship

**November 1** - District Auction at Camp Harmony - donations welcome.

**November 8** - Holiday Home & Craft Show at Penn Run - looking for vendors

You can find back issues of the Highlights at [http://www.westernpacob.org/publications.html](http://www.westernpacob.org/publications.html)
Local/District Church News

**Boys’ Day with God**

Adventure time with God was the theme for a day long event for our boys at Center Church. And the fun and adventures we had! The boys learned a lot about gun safety thanks to the NRA Eddie Eagle gun safety program. After learning about safety, they learned how to handle a BB gun correctly & shoot at a variety of targets.

We also focused on God's creation & taking care of it. They built bird feeders, filled suet feeders with nesting materials, dissected owl pellets & learned lots of cool facts about owls. The boys enjoyed making their own foil lunch packets to do on the grill & trail mix for our nature hike. On the hike we identified different tracks and scat and checked out a beaver dam. Before ending our day of adventure we had a lesson on how things that God designed in nature has inspired man to invent many wonderful things.

What a blessing the day was!

**Family Fish Day**

On May 3rd adults & children alike enjoyed a family fun fishing event at the Center Church. Many fish big & small were caught making many happy fisherman! What a great way to enjoy God's creation and see families together.

Lunch was served and the children were all given a bag of goodies to take home.

**YOU CAN REGISTER FOR A FREE TRIP TO THE JERSEY SHORE!**

In October of 2012, Super storm Sandy blustered up the East Coast. Remember? She was the largest Atlantic hurricane on record, costing more than $68,000,000,000 in damages and killing nearly 300 people. At her peak, she was 1,100 miles wide.

Think all the clean-up and rebuilding has been taken care of? Think again.

Look at Toms River, NJ. This coastal city of around 90,000 people was hit hard by the storm. Residents went for 17 days without electricity, and some waited 3 months to have hot water again. October to November, December, January – imagine. Many lost their homes entirely, their cars, their belongings – and insurance money was slow to pour in.

Wouldn't it be cool if our district could send a team to help with the continued rebuilding? Oh hey, guess what, we're doing that! Our district is sending a team out to New Jersey the week of June 1-7. The only problem is, there are currently 3 people going. Three people! We can do better than that! Come on, District: Make the time – make it happen.

Call Herb today and tell him you’re joining the team to make a difference. 814-539-8530.

**41st Annual Brethren Bible Institute**

July 21-25, 2014,

on the campus of Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, PA.

The institute is sponsored by the Brethren Revival Fellowship. The cost for Dormitory Students is $200.00, and for Commuting Students it is $70.00. Application forms are available at the District Office. You can also send for a form by writing to Brethren Bible Institute at 155 Denver Rd, Denver, PA 17517. **The deadline for registration is June 25, 2014.**


APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/OFFICE SECRETARY

The Western PA District Core Leadership Team is accepting applications to fill the position of Administrative Assistant/Office Secretary. Applications will be accepted until July 10, 2014.

The requirements for the position are secretarial/clerical, administrative and office management skills and training.

If you are interested in applying for the position, and would like to receive an application and job description, please email, call or write the Western PA District Office on or before the July 10 deadline. Letters, calls or emails should be directed to Ronald D. Beachley, District Minister at:

Attn: Ronald D. Beachley, District Minister
115 Spring Rd
Hollspopple, PA 15935-7412
Email: rbeachley@brethren.org

2015 PUERTO RICO MISSION TRIP
January 17-24, 2015

Are you ready to escape the cold and frigid air in January? Then think about a working vacation in sunny Puerto Rico. As spring gets underway here for us, it is hard to believe that it is time again to start planning for the 2015 mission trip to Puerto Rico.

God truly blesses everyone that spends time giving to others, no matter how small or large. If you have been thinking about a mission trip, pray about it and know that everyone is needed.

If you are interested in serving on the team, please let me know as soon as possible so that you can be included for the trip. I will be sending out letters of interest in the near future to the people that already have expressed interest. The list is growing fast. You do not want to be left out of this great experience.

I hope that you will pray about this and get in touch with me so we can again help the community of Caimito.

Shirley Baker, Coordinator 321 Debora Drive
Latrobe, PA 15650 cell: 724-961-2724

Annual Conference Briefing
Sunday, June 1, 2014, 3:00 pm
at
SOMERSET CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
606 Berlin Plank Rd, Somerset, 15501

Annual Conference Moderator Nancy Sollenberger Heishman, Co-Pastor of the Cristo Nuestra Paz Church of the Brethren, New Carlisle, OH will be leading the briefing.

You are also invited to hear Nancy speak during the morning worship service at the Somerset Church, that Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m.

2014 Annual Conference Theme
"LIVE AS COURAGEOUS DISCIPLES"

The times in which we live call for boldness, for courage, for fearless living that is faithful to the word and life of Jesus Christ. The world around us is hungry and thirsty for living examples of lives radically committed to following Jesus. More than ever, the church needs to be a community in which Jesus’ disciples spur one another on to live courageously in this world.
2014 Witness to the Host City

This year Annual Conference will partner with the YWCA/YMCA for our Witness to the Host City. The YWCA’s shelter for women, Rebecca’s Place works with women and children in a significant ministry that works at educational opportunities, job training, and employment services to equip women and families for a better future. These are some of the most pressing needs they have that Brethren can respond to at our Annual Conference offering:

**Socks**
both men’s and women’s are needed

**Disposable Baby Diapers**
any size

**Hygiene Kits**
Each kit should include:

- A hand towel (not finger tip or bath towel)
- A wash cloth
  - A one gallon zip lock bag that includes:
- One bath-size bar of soap
- One bottle of shampoo
- One container of deodorant
- One nail clipper
- One wide-tooth comb
- One container of dental floss
- Six band-aids

Your generosity each year has been overwhelming. Thank you for bringing any or all of these items to Columbus for our Witness to the Host City offering at the Thursday evening worship service.

**Volunteers Needed**
Annual Conference appreciates those who volunteer to help Usher, stuff Delegate Packets, help in Registration, be a caregiver or chaperone in the Age Group Activities and more. Thanks!
Denominational News

go to www.brethren.org for the most complete and up to date news from the Church of the Brethren

District Office News

The DLTeam met on May 17, 2014 at the County Line COB. Following some Worshipful Work led by the Spiritual Formation Team, each of the teams met to discuss items on their agendas. After a delicious lunch served by the folks at County Line, the entire DLTeam met and the following was reported:

Children, Youth & Outdoor Ministry (CYOM) –

Plans for the National Youth Conference Bus Trip are in progress. A National Day of Prayer for NYC has been set for June 22. Everyone is encouraged to take part in any events at Camp Harmony’s 90th Anniversary Celebration.

Outreach & Service (O&S) –

Spent some time in discussion and prayer about the results tabulated following the DLTeam Retreat in March. A letter will be shared with the congregations to encourage the leadership in pioneering—to be alert to the Holy Spirit, listen, discern and encourage pioneers.

Pastor & Parish Ministry (P&PM) –

This team spends much time in reviewing and recommending persons for licensing and ordination. They also encourage congregations to call out persons for the set-apart ministry with prayer and discernment.

Spiritual Formation (SpF) –

The team is looking at an alternative way to help congregations prepare for Vacation Bible School each year. If your church has not called someone to be a Prayer Intercessor, the team will be contacting congregations. The team will be looking into an alternative way to get the “God Stories” published.

Stewards & Finance (S&F) –

Discussed some options for investing district funds in faith-based investments in order to get a better return. A successful audit of the 2013 financial records has been completed. An estate planning seminar is being planned for the Spring of 2015. The team discussed plans for the annual District Auction.

NYC Prayer Day scheduled for June 22

Newsline May 13, 2014

By Tim Heishman

A day of prayer for this summer’s National Youth Conference (NYC) has been scheduled for Sunday, June 22. Congregations across the country are invited to set aside a special time in their Sunday morning worship services on June 22 to pray for all who will participate in the conference; youth, advisors, and staff. NYC Prayer Day is intended to invite the entire denomination to participate in the experience of NYC and support those who attend.

The National Youth Conference office has prepared special worship resources for congregations and individuals to use. Resources include a prayer of consecration, a commissioning reading, a Call to Worship, song suggestions, and a prayer calendar and guide for those who wish to continue in prayer for NYC over the next few months. Included in the prayer guide is a list of creative ideas for how to support those who will be attending NYC. All resources are available at http://www.brethren.org/yya/nyc/prepare.html

National Youth Conference is scheduled for July 19-24 on the campus of Colorado State University in Fort Collins, CO. For more information about NYC, please visit www.brethren.org, or contact the NYC office by calling 847-429-4323 or emailing cobyouth@brethren.org.

-- Tim Heishman is one of the three coordinators for National Youth Conference 2014, along with Katie Cummings and Sarah Neher.

Called by Christ
blessed for the journey together

June/July 2014
It’s hard to make friends in the winter.

At least, it is for me. The colder the weather, the colder my heart can be. Not from spite, mind you, but out of practicality. I don’t go out much when the roads are slick – shopping takes a hiatus. I stock up on pantry and freezer goods in the fall, much like the old pioneers kept their root cellars. So I’m not out and about and meeting people. Besides, with big expenses like Christmas and heating oil, there isn’t much to shop with anyway!

When I do go out and face the bitter wind and sleet, I keep my head down, burrowed into my coat and scarf. I walk briskly to and from, raising my eyes only to see where I’m going. I do my business, then I return home. And with such short days, I find I barely have enough daylight to accomplish the things I must. Socializing is often deferred, even with my close neighbors – most of them are senior citizens and they poke their heads out less often than I do.

Most churches in our district don’t call me to come and preach in the winter – they know it’d be tricky for me to get there and they care for my safety (thanks!). Events at my church get cancelled, and I confess, I welcome a free evening for “nesting” at home. I much prefer watching Magnum, P.I. under a blanket to being stuck in a snowy ditch.

All of these factors combine to make it difficult to befriend anyone. Maybe you can relate!

But, as it says above, this is the June/July issue. So it’s not winter anymore. So making friends will be easier. People who cautiously ventured out in the spring are now spending lots of time outside. There are picnics and shopping trips and evening strolls. Folks are out tending their yards, cycling, walking the dog – you name it!

Let me ask – the people who live in close proximity to your church building – are they welcome to join your congregation in worship, fellowship and Bible study? If so, do they know that?

People in your church’s neighborhood – do you know them by name? Or do you know them by annoyance? “Oh, that’s the family with all those noisy kids,” or “Oh, that’s the woman who always has different men in her home,” or “Oh, those people have THE yappiest Chihuahua I have ever heard.” “That man waits ‘til forever to mow his grass and all those dandelion seeds blow into our church’s lawn.” “That girl always has to practice her saxophone while we’re trying to have Sunday School.”

I have a very simple solution if this sounds familiar. Make some friends. Don’t impose yourself on people, bully them about coming to church, then throw up your hands and say “Well, I tried, but they’re just impossible heathens.”

Make friends. Invite. Welcome. It’s not a project, it’s a privilege.

Invite those noisy kids to Sunday school and VBS. And befriend them.
Invite that woman who craves love to a ladies’ fellowship. And befriend her.
Buy some premium dog treats and hand-deliver them. And befriend the crazy little thing.
Offer to give your neighbor a hand with his mowing – maybe he works long hours to provide. Befriend him.
Invite that girl to bring her sax and share a special song now and then. Befriend her.

We are not called to have a pristine facility devoid of dandelions and fingerprints. We’re called to love the unloved, welcome the outsider, teach the Gospel to those who don’t know it, give hope to the hurting, bring the dead to life!

One day, years ago, a small boy heard singing from across the street and wandered into the Rummel COB. He was welcomed, and he met Jesus. Since 2001, he’s been the Pastor of Worship and Arts at Harvest Bible Chapel in Lancaster, PA. His name is Brett, and some Christians bothered to befriend him. Who is waiting for you?
ministry blueprint assessment

For each item, circle the number that best describes your answer. Base your answers on reality, not on what you wish were true.

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<td>3. We have new kids come to Christ.</td>
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<td>4. We have amazing understanding and insight into who kids are today.</td>
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<td>5. Our outreach events are so successful that high numbers of kids attend our church afterward.</td>
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<td>2. We practice people-friendly recruiting efforts.</td>
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<td>3. We have a waiting list for our volunteer positions.</td>
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<td>4. We consider the potential volunteer's gifts/passions more than the need to fill an open position.</td>
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<td>5. We have a high retention rate for our volunteers.</td>
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<td>1. For all children and families, our children's ministry is friendly and welcoming.</td>
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<td>2. Families who have children with special needs flock to our church.</td>
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<td>3. We train our children to help others feel welcome.</td>
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<td>4. The kids in our ministry have growing and healthy relationships with one another outside of church, thanks to the friendships we've helped to create.</td>
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<td>2. We place volunteers in a team setting.</td>
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<td>3. We never let a volunteer struggle with a task alone.</td>
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<td>4. We practice good teamwork principles in our ministry.</td>
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<td>5. Volunteers return to our ministry year after year because of how friendly it is.</td>
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ministry blueprint assessment continued...

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<td>2. Our children are growing in their relationship with Jesus Christ.</td>
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<td>3. Our kids often report answers to prayer.</td>
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<td>4. Our kids often talk about their faith with one another and friends outside of church.</td>
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<td>2. Our children are growing in their relationships with Jesus Christ, thanks to our qualified teachers.</td>
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<td>3. Our teachers make prayer a priority in class.</td>
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<td>4. We equip our teachers to understand and apply the best educational practices.</td>
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<td>2. Our preteens clearly understand what they believe—and why they believe.</td>
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<td>3. Our children's ministry has a place for every child to use his or her gifts in and outside our church.</td>
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<td>4. Our children’s ministry intentionally trains and places children in key service positions.</td>
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<td>5. We do an excellent job at bridging children from our ministry to youth group.</td>
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<td>2. Our volunteers and families clearly understand what it means that we’re partnering together to train children spiritually.</td>
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<td>3. We have clearly articulated policies and procedures to keep children safe in our ministry.</td>
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<td>4. All our volunteers are fully trained on our safety policies and procedures.</td>
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<td>5. Each volunteer in our ministry is screened by a background check, reference checks, and a personal interview.</td>
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Become: Volunteers Total
District Women’s Ministries

Come join us at the

COZY MOUNTAIN LODGE

RETREAT

At Camp Harmony

Thursday, June 12, 2014

Registration: Starts at 9:15 am with beverages and snack
Retreat: Starts at 10:00 am till 1:30 pm
Cost: $10.00
Reservations due by: June 3, 2014

Have you ever wondered what it is like to attend a retreat? We would like to give you a mini taste of what a retreat is like. The Uniontown COB Sisters in Spirit Women’s Ministries will host this Event. Our mini retreat is an open invitation for us to draw closer together as we find shelter in God. We will be meeting in the Dining Hall for the whole day.

After lunch we will be doing a service project. We will assemble bags of dry bean soup (with all the spices). It will be delivered to a local mission to be distributed among the people that need it.  

(over for registration)
Yes!! The Camp Store will be open.

Bring some goodies and things to help the cause.

The offering will go to the Camp Scholarship Fund.

Please bring school kits to any event during the year. They will be greatly appreciated.

CAMP DAY—Cozy Mountain Lodge Retreat

June 12, 2014

Registration due by June 3, 2014

CONGREGATION __________________________________________

Number Attending _________

COST  $10.00 each    Check enclosed  $___________

Make checks out to the District Women’s Ministries.

SEND TO:  Arbutus Blough 814-629-9279
845 Speigle Road
Hollsopple, PA  15935
The District Women’s Ministries and the Somerset COB Women’s Ministry

Invite you to the

First

Annual District Women’s

Summer Tea Party

Time:  11:00 am till  2:00 pm

At:  The Somerset Church of the Brethren

On:  Saturday, August 9, 2014

A time to honor and refresh women.

Bring your relatives, friends and neighbors.

Make your reservations now!!

Enjoy sipping tea, eating wonderful food and delectable desserts.

Sue Ellen Watt will encourage us with a word about, “The Beauty of Ashes.”

It’s Tea Time!

We’ll get dressed-up and have some tea.

Oh what fun this party will be!

SEE OTHER SIDE
The Summer Tea is sponsored by the District Women’s Ministries and the Somerset COB Women’s Ministry.

**Women of God—Growing in Grace (2 Peter 3:18)**

Let’s show the women in our lives how much we appreciate them by inviting them to this beautiful Tea. We’re sure everyone’s heart will be blessed.

Please bring a cup and saucer. It will be fun to share stories about them.

If you have questions—please call Pastor Judy Walker at 724-522-5260.

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**DISTRICT WOMEN’S SUMMER TEA PARTY**

The cost is $10.00 Registrations MUST be in by **July 30, 2014**.

CONGREGATION ______________________________________________________________

Number attending ______________

Check enclosed  ($ 10.00 each)  $________________.

Make out checks to the District Women’s Ministries.

SEND TO:  Arbutus Blough 814-629-9279
          845 Speigle Road
          Hollsopple, PA  15935
## Denominational News

Go to www.brethren.org for the most complete and up to date news from the Church of the Brethren.

### Job Openings

- **Archival Internship Program**, Brethren Historical Library and Archives - Elgin, IL. The purpose of the program is to develop interest in vocations related to archives and libraries and/or Brethren history. The program will provide the intern with work assignments in the Brethren Historical Library and Archives (BHLA) and with opportunities to develop professional contacts.

- **Northern Plains District** of the Church of the Brethren is seeking to fill four part-time staff positions: Communications Minister, Minister of Leadership Development, TRiM (Training in Ministry) Coordinator, and District Conference Support. The time commitment and responsibilities vary by position; please view the complete position descriptions for more information. A single search committee is tasked with filling all four positions and is open to the possibility of one individual filling more than one position.

- Brethren Benefit Trust (BBT) has announced two open positions: director of Communications and assistant director of Financial Operations.

- Church of the Brethren Camps:
  - Southeastern District is searching for a Director of Outdoor Ministry at Camp Placid in northeastern Tennessee, near Bristol.
  - West Marva District is searching for a Camp Manager at Camp Galilee in Terra Alta, WV.
  - Camp Bethel, Virlina District, is seeing a full time facilities manager in Fincastle, VA.
  - Camp Eder, Christian Camp & Retreat Center, seeks a Food Service Coordinator and an Adventure Program Coordinator.
  - Camp Peaceful Pines (California) is seeking to fill the position of Camp Superintendent for the 2014 season and beyond.

For more information on the Camp positions go to http://www.oma-cob.org/CampOpenings.html. For more information about other CoB employment opportunities go to http://www.brethren.org/about/employment.html.

## Church of the Brethren in Nigeria

Most of us, if not all, have heard about the 200 girls abducted in Nigeria a few weeks ago. What you may not know is that many of the young girls were from the Church of the Brethren in Nigeria (EYN). EYN leadership in Nigeria have asked the Church of the Brethren in the United States to be in prayer for the girls and the persecution they are facing.

Samuel Dali, EYN president, reports that 17 of the 50-plus districts of EYN have suffered from the violence, with 383 EYN members killed, 12 churches burnt down, and over 2,500 residential houses belonging to members burnt down. Prior to the kidnapping of the school girls, 15 EYN members had been abducted by Boko Haram. More than 5,000 EYN members have fled to Cameroon, Niger, and other neighboring countries, and thousands of others are internally displaced within Nigeria.

Two grants have been given through the Global Mission and Service office of the Church of the Brethren in order to help support immediate relief efforts with survivors and refugees, reports Jay Wittmeyer, executive director of Global Mission and Service.

A grant of $5,000 from the Global Mission and Service budget for Nigeria mission work is being sent to Nigeria to support the immediate relief efforts of CCEPI, the Center for Caring, Empowerment, and Peace Initiatives. CCEPI is led by Rebecca Dali, wife of EYN president Samuel Dali. She founded the nonprofit in order to provide care for women and children affected by the violence in northeastern Nigeria, orphans, and refugees who have been fleeing to Cameroon and those displaced within Nigeria.

A grant of $10,000 is going to support a water project in a village where refugees are being housed, close to the EYN headquarters and Kulp Bible College. The village has shared the water supply of the Bible college, Wittmeyer said, but access to more water is needed for the number of people displaced by violence who are now living there. Through the Millennium Development Goals, EYN was able to drill a second well for the area, but has not had the ability to get the water out and to the people, Wittmeyer reported. The grant will help the village access the water from the second well.

To help contribute to the relief work of EYN, gifts are being received to the EYN Compassion Fund at https://secure2.convio.net/cob/site/Donation2?3620.donation=form1&df_id=3620.
Please pray for girls abducted from a school in Nigeria

On April 14, 2014, more than 200 secondary school girls ages 16 to 18 were abducted from a school in the village of Chibok, Nigeria. Leaders from the Church of the Brethren in Nigeria (Ekklesiyar Yan’uwa a Nigeria or EYN) report the majority of the girls are from EYN. When asked what the American church can do at this time to be supportive, EYN leaders requested prayer and fasting. Most of the girls were from Christian homes, but many were from Muslim homes, and we are not making a distinction between them in our prayers. This list of the names of abducted girls was received from EYN’s liaison officer:

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Western pa district

31st annual
Brethren Heritage Festival
Saturday,
September 20,
2014

Wanted: Items for the Heritage Festival auction are requested. They may include baskets, quilts, new hand-crafted items, antiques and collectibles. Thanks for your help!

SEE THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS PAGE FOR YOUR PROJECT APPLICATION!

The Heritage Festival Committee is always interested in and in need of volunteers. Congregations need to start planning for their booths. If you need an idea for a booth, please contact LouAnn Lees at 814-243-1874.

Plan to come and enjoy a day of fun, food and fellowship!
2014 Brethren Heritage 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 and let them know what you need.

MAIL APPLICATION TO:
  Camp Harmony-Brethren Heritage Festival
  PO Box 158, Hooversville, PA 15936-0158
Or register online at: http://campharmony.org/heritage/project
  Subject line, “Heritage Festival”
Applications due by:
September 3, 2014
Springs of Living Water Academy in Church Renewal
Registration Now Open for Two Courses: Fall 2014

The Springs of Living Water Academy for pastors offers courses with learning objectives which participants localize in their setting. The academy has five interactive 2-hour phone conference calls of practical training and discussion over a 12-week period, focused readings, joining in spiritual disciplines, and receiving shepherding calls between sessions. A few persons of the church walk along. A summary paper reflects course content and application. CEU.

Level 1. Foundations for Christ-centered Church Renewal
A spiritually grounded, servant-led approach using Springs of Living Water text learn to:
✓ Go deeper in one’s faith journey using a spiritual disciplines folder and devotional
✓ Enlist a congregation in renewal, spiritually discern and train a renewal team
✓ Help a congregation enter a spiritual journey with disciplines folders
✓ Understand servant leadership from scripture to approach the life cycle of a church
✓ Identify and fulfill 5 roles of transforming pastoral leadership for church renewal
✓ Implement a seven fold path for renewal where a church builds on it strengths
✓ Help a church spiritually discern a scripture, vision, and ministry plan

[Spiritual Disciplines folder on the Disciplines, resource Celebration of Discipline-Richard Foster]

Dates: Wednesdays: September 10, October 1, October 22, November 12, December 3 -- 10:30 am-12:30 pm ET.

(If interested, please check option of Saturday morning class, contact info below)

Level 2. Servant Leadership for Church Renewal, Shepherds by the Living Springs
Using text Servant Leadership for Church Renewal and other resources participants will:
✓ Grow in a closer walk with Christ using spiritual disciplines folder and devotional
✓ Catch a vision of spiritually oriented servant leadership that is transformational.
✓ Discover and apply principles of Master Preaching for Renewal of the Church
✓ Learn to use the gifts of dialogue and spiritual discernment for decision making
✓ Explore how to implement a renewal plan with the transformation that happens.
✓ Learn to reach out to new people and in-actives according to size of your church
✓ Explore how to build healthy, spiritually vibrant, Christ-centered congregations.

[Folder: “Called to Serve; Entrusted to Be Servant Leaders” and Life Together-D. Bonhoeffer]

Dates: Tuesdays: September 16, October 7, October 28, November 18, December 9 -- 10:30 am-12:30 pm ET.

Instructor is Dr. David S. Young with potential guests. Participants call an 800 number. Along with focused readings, participants practice daily disciplines using folders.

For an Academy brochure, please email davidyoung@churchrenewalservant.org or call (717) 615-4515. Website: www.churchrenewalservant.org. (Over for Testimonials)
Testimonials from the Springs newsletter found on the Springs website.

—“Taking part in the Springs Academy has been a refreshing journey in my own spiritual formation, and it has given me new energy, new perspective, and new direction in the work of the pastorate. I very much look forward to continuing my journey in the offerings of the Springs Academy.”

   Keith Funk, Pastor, Quinter Church, Western Plains District

—"I am not sure how the church can enter authentic renewal without being Christ-centered and transformed, and that is why I value what is taught in The Springs Academy. As we studied the process of church renewal, we were encouraged to deepen our walk with Christ through the spiritual disciplines that build the Christian life—which, I believe, ultimately teaches the people of God to discern the will of God which moves us toward renewal."

   Mark Ray, Pastor, Leake’s Chapel, Shenandoah District

—“My participation in the Springs of Living Water Initiative has energized me spiritually. Practicing the spiritual disciplines has deepened my relationship with God by assisting me with internalizing the teachings of Jesus.”

   Richard J. Fischl, Lead Pastor, Codorus Church, S. PA District

—"Springs Academy has renewed my spiritual life personally and has brought new life spiritually back into the lives and hearts of the people in my congregation. A fresh new vision."

   Barry Conn, Pastor, County Line Church, W. PA District

—“SPRINGS Academy has been a wonderful blessing to me personally and to the church which I serve, as we begin the Renewal Initiative. Dr. Young and the other participants have been encouraging, insightful, and very helpful as I began this exciting journey—looking upward, inward and outward. I have looked forward to our Saturday Morning Conversations.”

   Merv Lanctot, Pastor, Holy Trinity Anglican Church,
   Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
MEDICARE/MEDICAID RATING SCORE: Home Administrator Edie Scaletta was pleased to announce that our Home achieved the top rating – 5 stars - in the Medicare Medicaid rating system for 2014. The scale was created to evaluate the standard of care at nursing facilities and to make that information available to families as they seek a facility to provide superior care for their loved ones. Both our staff and administration have worked hard to raise our standards to this high level.

ALL FAITH COMMUNION HELD: Dr. Ron Beachley visited the Home on Friday, April 18 to participate in the spring all faith communion service. Dr. Beachley and Chaplain Linda Reininger, along with the Home activities staff were able to offer communion to over 50 residents. The service was a meaningful part of the Easter season at the Home.

STAFF MEMBERS ATTEND CONFERENCES: BHCW administrators recently attended conferences designed to improve their leadership capabilities. Personal Care administrator Bob Thompson, RRT,NHA, attended a continuing education conference at Seven Springs that focused on the Affordable Care Act, communication in the workplace, and performance evaluations. Home Social Services director Emily Reckner, NPCA, and Pettikoffer House administrator Lori McGeehan, PCA, attended the PHA/CALM personal care and assisted living summit in Hershey, PA and participated in seminars on best practices, training regulations and the role of personal care homes in long term care. Home Administrator Edie Scaletta, NHA attended the PADONA conference in Hershey where seminar topics included pressure wound control, infection control and the PA Department of Health nursing home survey.
ANNUAL SPRING TEA HELD: The Auxiliary’s annual Spring Tea was held on April 27. Tea stations were set up at three locations in the Home. Families and residents were encouraged to enjoy tea and cold drinks along with delicious cookies and cakes while taking the time for a good old fashioned Sunday visit.

AUTOMATATED RECORD KEEPING SYSTEM SELECTED: The BHCW has selected the Point Click system for its conversion to automated record keeping. Wiring for the system has been completed throughout the campus buildings, and implementation that will include the installation of new computers and staff training will begin in the near future.

LEE INITIATIVES GRANT: The Home was once again included in the Lee Initiatives grant cycle this spring. The Home’s grant proposal was prepared by Social Services director Emily Reckner and included a request for $7,300 to be used for a wall post lift system designed to assist residents with disabilities to use the new therapeutic whirlpool bath. We thank Lee Initiatives for their continued support of our programming and Mrs. Reckner for her hard work in preparing our grant proposals.

MAY AUXILIARY MEETING: The Home Auxiliary met on May 1, in the main chapel. In addition to organizing volunteers for the upcoming Barbecue and the annual Stanley Fuller Brush sale, the group approved the purchase of: two bolster mattresses - $400, Kitchen equipment - $800, a geri chair - $400, sewing machine maintenance - $300, landscaping mulch - $300 and Eat ‘N Park smiley cookies for Staff appreciation week - $50.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN NURSING GRANT: Mary Helsel, Home In-Service coordinator applied for and received a grant from the Family Life & Older Adult Ministries of the Church of the Brethren. The $1,000 grant will be used for staff continuing education during 2014.

Church of the Brethren Home
Chicken Barbecue
277 Hoffman Avenue
Saturday, June 7, 2014

ANNUAL CHICKEN BARBECUE

TAKE OUT: 11:30 AM – 6:00 PM, DINE IN 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

MENU: ½ Barbecued chicken; baked beans or green beans; applesauce or cole slaw, chocolate chip cookies.

DINNER PRICES: Adult dinners - $7.00, Children’s dinners - $5.00.

DON’T FORGET TO VISIT GRANDMA’S ATTIC AND PAPPY’S SHED in the basement chapel for antiques, collectibles, baked goods and more!
JOB OPENINGS
Keep in mind we are already in the process of hiring for the summer.
Inquire at Camp or go online www.campharmony.org and obtain a general application with a resume and reference letter and mail to Camp – Attn. Janice
--Maintenance
--Part Time Cleaning – Flexible hours depending on the need at Camp
--Lifeguards --Counselors—Volunteers

CAMPHARMONY
CELEBRATES 90 YEARS OF MINISTRY
1924 – 2014

Last month we covered from the 1990’s
1999 – 2001 The 75th Anniversary Chapel was constructed
2002 – 2003 During this time the 300 ft. in ground water slide was installed.
2003 – 2004 Camp Office constructed within Faith Hall.
Bethesda (nurse’s cabin) remodeled
2005 Decline of camp usage
Lack of open outward vision
2006 Leadership is successful in keeping Camp Harmony’s gates open
2007 A New Mission Statement for Camp Harmony was adopted – “Inviting all people to experience the wonder of creation, and find harmony with God, with nature, and with one another.”
Lodge named Heritage Lodge
2008 Established “Fulfilling the Past, Maintaining the Present, Building for the Future”
Furnace installed in the tabernacle
Deleted $100,000 worth of debt so Camp could continue
Advertising increased – attached to Somerset Chamber of Commerce, Laurel Highlands Visitors Bureau, and Johnstown Visitors Bureau
Significant increase in campers and camp usage
Established regulations for various areas of Camp
More accountability to the Lord and His ministry
Building plans created for Heritage Lodge
Denise Marva Keller Memorial Playground constructed
Campground is being used for part time and total summer rentals
Growth at Camp – 300 campers, total – 5,000+

Stay tuned for the rest of the story…..
Camp Harmony continues to lift up His Name until the whole world hears…….
2014 “52 God Bless You Team”

45 families and/or congregations have attached to the 2014 “52 God Bless You Team” for $5,800. They are helping Camp Harmony bless others. Join now for a $1.00 a week for 52 weeks. This support helps the ministry of Camp as it reaches out to others. Thank You. As more and more families are blessed they contribute $1.00 a week or $52.00 to Camp so that the ministry can bless others. The original premise was that if all the families in the District contributed $52, the mortgage could be eliminated.....

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WISH LIST

Often groups or individuals are looking for items and/or projects that they can do for Camp. This list is constantly changing and we thank you for all your help.

--mulch
--hot pads, oven gloves
--vacuum sweepers
--water shoes, tennis shoes (inexpensive)
--1” binders (used for creek stomping)
--fishing poles
--magnifying glasses
--materials for Ga Ga Court and/or construction
--materials for Four Square Vertical and/or construction
(the last two are great projects for men’s groups or youth groups – contact camp for details)
--don’t forget we are always collecting Labels for Education (Campbells)
--small mesh laundry bags – 15”X18”
--work gloves
--safety glasses

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Think about helping to send a child to camp – support the scholarship fund.......Just send your donation to Camp Harmony with a memo for scholarship fund. THANK YOU

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Attention – Registered Nurses-Come work for the Lord and spend a week at Camp helping our campers. You’re invited to come and bring your family. Contact Janice for details....
Since 1924, Camp Harmony has provided Christian education and outdoor ministry to thousands in western Pennsylvania. As we enter 90 years of ministry, we want to celebrate this milestone with everyone. Join us for a weekend of music, camp activities, and fun for the whole family!

Celebration of Fellowship:
Chicken BBQ ($7.50/meal)
12 PM-6 PM

Celebration of Sharing:
Music and Other Talents in the Tabernacle
2 PM - 4 PM

Celebration of Recreation:
Swimming Pool 1 PM - 5PM
High Ropes Course 2 PM - 4 PM
Hay Rides throughout the day

Celebration of Worship:
Rededication & Anniversary Campfire
6:00 PM

Call Camp Harmony for more information: 814-798-5885
Thanks very much for keeping the reports coming in!! ♥ Form A which lists your pastor and moderator, is now due. Form B is also due. It was sent to the churches from the denominational offices last fall, and updates contact information about your congregation’s board or leadership team chair, the treasurer, a deacon contact, and a number of other contact persons. Please be sure to review the material provided on Form B and make updates as they are needed. Complete addresses and phone numbers are appreciated, as well as email addresses, if they are available. The Additional Officers Form for 2014 was sent from the District Office last fall and is also due.

Congregations should have received the Statistical Information for 2013 Form in December of 2013. The information from any Statistical Forms submitted now will not be included in the denominational yearbook.

In addition, the Congregational Outreach Form for 2013/2014 was sent from the COB Stewardship Office last fall. If you cannot locate the form, you will need to contact Mandy Garcia at 800-323-8039, ext. 361, at the Stewardship Office. A downloadable version of the form, as well as a new fillable option is also available at www.brethren.org/stewardship. Feel free to use that option in order to switch to paperless reporting.

The forms listed below were received in the District Office as of May 17. All of these informational forms are important to both the district and the denomination. The updated forms are sent to Elgin and they provide a copy for the District Office. If you have a question about a form, please don’t hesitate to contact Suzie at 814 479-2181 or toll free 1-866-279-2181. Your prompt attention to this task will be appreciated. Thanks!

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2014 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.

JUNE 2014
1 - CAMP HARMONY CELEBRATING 90 YEARS – [SEE THE CAMP PAGES FOR OTHER DATES AND INFO]
1 - ANNUAL CONFERENCE BRIEFING, 3 p.m., Somerset Church
1-7 - Disaster Work Trip to Toms River, New Jersey - Contact Herb Ewald-814 539-8530
7 - BHCW CHICKEN BBQ, Brethren Home Community Windber – 11:30 am-6:00 pm
8 - HAPPY BIRTHDAY, CHURCH!! (Pentecost Sunday)
12 - DISTRICT WOMEN’S MINISTRY CAMP DAY – more information to come
15 - HAPPY FATHER’S DAY!!
16 - Brethren Home Community Trustees, 6:30 pm
23 - Camp Harmony Board of Directors – Committees, 6:30 pm; Board 7 pm

JULY 2014
2-6 - ANNUAL CONFERENCE, Columbus, Ohio
9 - Core Leadership Team, 6 pm [picnic], 7 pm [meeting] (District Conference Business)
10 - Day Trip to New Windsor, Maryland – Contact Herb Ewald-814 539-8530
10 - District HIGHLIGHTS deadline for
14 - District Women’s Ministry Cabinet, 1 pm, District Office
19-24 - NATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE (NYC) - Fort Collins, Colorado
21 - Brethren Home Trustees Executive Committee, 6:30 pm
22 - Day Trip to New Windsor, Maryland – Contact Herb Ewald-814 539-8530
25 - District Leadership Team, 6 pm [picnic], 7 pm [meeting] – Arbutus Church (District Conference Business)
28 - Camp Harmony Board of Directors – Committees, 6:30 pm; Board 7 pm

AUGUST 2014
7 - BHCW Auxiliary, 1 pm
9 - SVMC/BRETHREN ACADEMY PROGRAM, 9 am – Somerset Church
10-16 - Disaster Work Trip to Spotswood, New Jersey - Contact Herb Ewald-814 539-8530
16 - DISTRICT WOMEN’S MINISTRY SUMMER TEA – more information to come
18 - Brethren Home Community Trustees, 6:30 pm
23 - SVMC/BRETHREN ACADEMY PROGRAM, 9 am – Somerset Church
25 - Camp Harmony Board of Directors – Committees, 6:30 pm; Board 7 pm

SEPTEMBER 2014
1 - LABOR DAY
4 - Day Trip to New Windsor, Maryland – Contact Herb Ewald-814 539-8530
4 - BHCW Auxiliary Key Ladies Luncheon, 12 noon
4 - Core Leadership Team, 6 pm, District Office
6 - SVMC/BRETHREN ACADEMY PROGRAM, 9 am – Somerset Church
8 - District Women’s Ministry Cabinet, 1 pm, District Office
10 - SPRINGS OF LIVING WATER ACADEMY, 10:30 am-12:30 pm, phone conference call
SEPTEMBER 2014 continued…

13 - District Leadership Team, 9 am, Purchase Line Church
14 - HAPPY GRANDPARENT’S DAY!!
15 - Brethren Home Trustees Executive Committee, 6:30 pm
16 - Day Trip to New Windsor, Maryland – Contact Herb Ewald-814 539-8530
16 - SPRINGS OF LIVING WATER ACADEMY, 10:30 am-12:30 pm, phone conference call
20 - BRETHREN HERITAGE FESTIVAL, Camp Harmony
21 - DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE
22 - Camp Harmony Board of Directors – Committees, 6:30 pm; Board 7 pm
27 - Ethics Training for ALL Ministers – 9 am-2 pm – Mount Joy Church
28 - Ethics Training for ALL Ministers – 2:30- 7:30 pm – Maple Spring Church

OCTOBER 2014

1 - SPRINGS OF LIVING WATER ACADEMY, 10:30 am-12:30 pm, phone conference call
5 - WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
7 - SPRINGS OF LIVING WATER ACADEMY, 10:30 am-12:30 pm, phone conference call
9 - DISTRICT WOMEN’S MINISTRY HOME DAY – more information to come
11 - SVMC/BRETHREN ACADEMY PROGRAM, 9 am – Pleasant Hill Church
12-18 - Disaster Work trip to…..to be announced
18 - DISTRICT CONFERENCE, 9 am, Camp Harmony
20 - Brethren Home Community Trustees, 6:30 pm
22 - SPRINGS OF LIVING WATER ACADEMY, 10:30 am-12:30 pm, phone conference call
25 - SVMC/BRETHREN ACADEMY PROGRAM, 9 am – Pleasant Hill Church
27 - Camp Harmony Board of Directors – Committees, 6:30 pm; Board 7 pm
28 - SPRINGS OF LIVING WATER ACADEMY, 10:30 am-12:30 pm, phone conference call

NOVEMBER 2014

1 - NINTH ANNUAL DISTRICT AUCTION, 9 a.m., Camp Harmony
2 - NATIONAL JUNIOR HIGH SUNDAY
2 - DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS (Turn clocks BACK one hour)
6 - BHCW Auxiliary, 1 p.m.
8 - Core Leadership Team, 6 p.m., District Office
8 - SVMC/BRETHREN ACADEMY PROGRAM, 9 a.m. – Pleasant Hill Church
11 - District Women’s Ministry Cabinet, 1 p.m., District Office
12 - SPRINGS OF LIVING WATER ACADEMY, 10:30 am-12:30 pm, phone conference call
13 - Day Trip to New Windsor, Maryland – Contact Herb Ewald-814 539-8530
15 - District Leadership Team, 9 a.m., Geiger Church
17 - Brethren Home Trustees Executive Committee, 6:30 p.m.
18 - Day Trip to New Windsor, Maryland – Contact Herb Ewald-814 539-8530
18 - SPRINGS OF LIVING WATER ACADEMY, 10:30 am-12:30 pm, phone conference call
24 - Camp Harmony Board of Directors – Committees, 6:30 p.m.; Board 7 p.m.
25 - Day Trip to New Windsor, Maryland – Contact Herb Ewald-814 539-8530
27 - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!
30 - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 2014

3 - SPRINGS OF LIVING WATER ACADEMY, 10:30 am-12:30 pm, phone conference call
7 - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
7-13 - Disaster Work trip to…..to be announced
9 - SPRINGS OF LIVING WATER ACADEMY, 10:30 am-12:30 pm, phone conference call
13 - CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PARTY – Camp Harmony – more information to come
14 - THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
15 - Brethren Home Community Trustees, 6:30 p.m.
21 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
22 - Camp Harmony Board of Directors – Committees, 6:30 p.m.; Board 7 p.m.
25 - MERRY CHRISTMAS!!
30 - VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER, 6 p.m., Camp Harmony
31 - NEW YEAR’S EVE

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. Your help is much appreciated!
AVAILABLE SPEAKERS LIST

JUNE / JULY 2014

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
BROADWATER, KEVIN L. - 475 Keystone St, Meyersdale, 15552-6943 - 814 442-5684
DAVIS, KENNETH A. - 301 Walker St, Garrett, 15542-8427 - 814 634-8173
DEFFENBAUGH, BARRON K. - 207 Churchill St, Johnstown, 15904 - 814 266-9758
EASH, JOHN E. - 131 Friendship Ln, Hollsopple, 15935-6732 - 814 629-0206
FORY, ROGER L. - 341 Lincoln St, Somerset, 15501-1308 - 814 443-2979
GREW, DOTTIE H. - 509 Sherman St, Meyersdale, 15552-1239 - 814 634-5329
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. - 48 N Grove St, Scottdale, 15683 - 724 887-4340
KABLER, ERIC P. - 126 Clermont St, Johnstown 15904-2132 - 814 266-2734
LONGWELL, ERIC M. - 240 Plumcreek Rd, Shelocta, 15774 - 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
MCCOY, SHELBY F. - 1809 Geiger Rd, Friedens, 15541-7500 - 814 233-5383
MOORE, EDWIN E., JR. - 107 Sabra Court, Uniontown, 15401-9729 - 724 970-2505
OTT, CLIFFORD W. - PO Box 444, Jerome, 15937-0444 - 814 479-2374
PETERMAN, 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
SMITH, A. HARRISON - 22 Hawes Rd, Farmington, 15437 - 724 329-5973
STEIN, ROBERT R. - PO Box 375, Chalk Hill, 15421-0375 - 724 438-2226
SWICK, MICHAEL R. - 4127 Greenville Rd, Meyersdale 15552-8518 - 814 634-8158
THOMAS, RODGER J. - 1700 Veil Ave, Windber 15963 - 814 509-6399
WALKER, JUDY M. - 425 Morningside Ave, Jeannette 15644 - 724 522-5260
WALKER, LARRY E. - 425 Morningside Ave, Jeannette 15644 - 724 522-5260
WHIPPLE, CHARLES D. - 317 Wyoming St, Greensburg, 15601-3947 - 724 600-6332
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. - 207 Churchill St, Johnstown, 15904 - 814 266-9758

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DERCK, JOY E. - 3089 Dutch Run Rd, Shelocta, 15774-2224 - 724 354-3386
ISHMAN, DANIEL R. - 116 Todd Rd, Freeport, 16229 - 724 525-2901
MARSZALEK, CHERYL A. - 409 Herman Ave, Wilmerding, 15148-1206 - 412 829-2253
PERUSO, RUSSELL J. - 151 Blackner Rd, Johnstown, 15905-7408 - 814 288-4529
SHAFFER, ABBY R. - (office) 115 Spring Rd, Hollsopple, 15935-7412 - 814 479-2181
SHAFFER, DANIEL P. - 135 Holly Path, Windber, 15963 - 814 244-5470
SISITKI, KIMBERLY A. - PO Box 204, Bolivar, 15923-0204 - 724 676-4465
THOMAS, SCOTT R. - 2996 Carpenters Park Rd, Davidsville, 15928 - 814 288-2094

LAY SPEAKER
RAMER, DONNA L. - 102 Franklin Dr, Greensburg, 15601-1305 - 724 836-0594