

Western PA

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

March 2019 Vol. 19 No. 2



Jesus said, "Come, follow me!"

The Season of Lent begins this year on March 6th. March 6th is my birthday and this year it also happens to be Ash Wednesday. How does a person celebrate his birth and at the same time ponder his mortality? Well, that is my problem not yours!

But getting back to Lent - Lent is that 40 day period before Easter in which we are challenged to deepen our personal discipleship under the Lordship of Christ. We take it upon ourselves to ask again what it means to follow Jesus.

How do we know if we are following Jesus? What are the telltale signs? We could respond with the "go to" answers like "going to church, giving to the church, reading the Bible, praying to the Lord day by day." But is there more to following Jesus than those things?

Again, how do we know if we are following Jesus? What are the telltale signs? We could perhaps list many things. But I want to suggest to you that a telltale sign that a person is following Jesus is this: When faced with a choice between Jesus and the world, he chooses Jesus. When faced with a choice between Jesus' attitude and the world's arrogance, he chooses Jesus. When faced with a choice between Jesus' abounding love for others and the world's meanness, he chooses Jesus.

It may be simplistic or even redundant to put it this way, but the telltale sign that a person is following Jesus is that he chooses Jesus in everything. He chooses nothing but Jesus. For him Jesus is the first and the last, the beginning and the end. For him the old hymn's words ring true - "Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, sweetest name I know!"

So, during Lent, as you would seek to deepen your discipleship, choose Jesus, day by day, in every way. "Jesus, Jesus, Jesus!"

Bill Wenger

District Office Notes

April 2019 Highlights Deadline

March 10, 2019

Please send **ALL** Highlights information to the District Office for this next issue.

tlehman@brethren.org



2019 DISTRICT DIRECTORY

The 2019 District Directory is ready and has been sent out to the District via email. Those who have requested paper copies should receive them by the beginning of March.

Corrections and additions will be posted in future Highlights.

If you would like a PDF or a paper copy, please contact the District Office at 814-479-2181 or email Tina Lehman at tlehman@brethren.org.

NEED YOUR HELP

If your congregation will produce a new directory in **2019**, please drop off or send a copy to the District Office,
115 Spring Road, Hollsopple, 15935.

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

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Amy Bowman

Tina Lehman

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Hollsopple, PA 15935

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WEBSITE:

www.westernpacob.org

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday ~ Friday

8:00 am ~ 4:00 pm

Financial Clerk is in

Tuesday & Thursday

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Secretary is in

Monday ~ Thursday

8:15 am to 3:15 pm

Friday's until Noon

*Voicemail and Email
checked daily*

District Church News

LEADERSHIP

Pastoral Change

Gary Green—resigned, Brothersvalley

HOSPITALIZED

- Continue to pray for **Carole Horner** and her ongoing recovery.
- Please lift up in your prayers Paul Grew, the husband of **Pastor Dottie Grew** from the Meyersdale Church. Paul is recovering from pneumonia and other complications.

NEW MEMBERS

Somerset Congregation

- Ronald Barto
- Barbara Barto
- Roger Kalaha
- Sharon Kalaha
- Amy Peterman



Form A and Form B from Elgin

I have been getting a lot of questions about the Form A's and B's that come from Elgin each year. In November, I sent an email out with an attached letter from Jim Miner in the Yearbook Office. In it he said that they are changing the way that they collect this data.

They would like to reduce the number of forms and mailings down to one that is sent out early each year.

I haven't received any instructions as of the beginning of January but as this newsletter reaches you things may change. There will **not** be a Report Card listed in the Highlights until we figure this all out. And as always, I will email updates and mail information accordingly.

Please let me know if you have any questions and I will try to answer them as best as I can. Thanks for your patience!

Tina Lehman
District Office Secretary



District Church News

Events at the Penn Run Christian Outreach Center

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

Pasta Buffet—4 pm to 7 pm
March 2, 2019

Quilt Retreat - 8 am to 8 pm
March 29 and 30, 2019

PA Dutch Buffet (chicken and waffles)
April 6, 2019—4 pm to 7 pm

Scrapbook and Card Making Retreat
April 27, 2019- 8 am to 8 pm

Cost of the Buffets is \$9 for adults, \$6 for
kids age 3– 11, kids under 3 are free.

Call the church office at 724-463-0420
for more information on any of these
events.

District Women's Ministries:

Calendar of Events 2019:

April 4, 2019 Spring Brunch @ Conemaugh COB

June 6, 2019 Camp Day

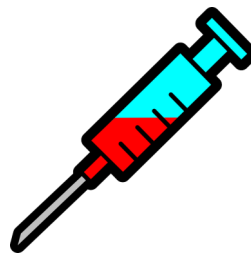
August 10, 2019 Tea @ Walnut Grove COB

September 13 & 14, 2019, Fall Retreat @ Camp

October 3, 2019 Fall Rally TBA

*Mark your calendars,
more information to follow!*

Blood Screening



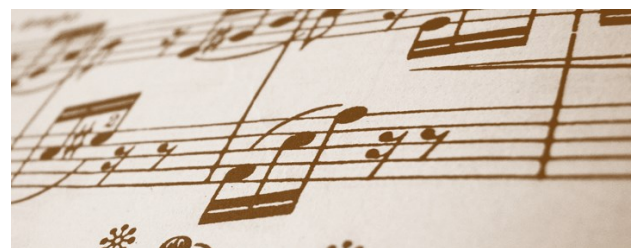
Way of Hope Fellowship
Hollsopple Auction Barn

March 30, 2019
7:00 am to 9:00 am

Maple Spring COB

March 30, 2019
7:00 am to 10:00 am

Benefits the District
Disaster Team



Locust Grove Choir has numerous older
Easter & Christmas cantata's, some with
cassette's, FREE to anyone interested.
Also FREE, several books with CD's & one
with cassette for Sunday morning music.

Contact Elaine Fyock, 467-9725 or 410-9776,
for more information.

District Church News

ATTENTION ALL MINISTERS!! **2019 Ministerial Ethics Training**

Facilitator—Nancy Sollenberger Heishman,
Director, Office of Ministry for the Church of
the Brethren

This training session will cover the material
in the 2019 publication, “Ethics for the
Set-Apart Minister” and also the 2008
Annual Conference document “Ethics in
Ministry”.

There will be 2 sessions available:

**Saturday, April 6, 2019 from 9:00 am to
2:30 pm at the Maple Spring Church of the
Brethren and Sunday, April 7, 2019 from
2:30 pm to 8:00 pm at the Greensburg
Church of the Brethren.**

Both sessions are the same, but offered in 2
locations for your convenience. A light meal
will be provided at each session. There is no
cost for the training or the meal unless you
would like to receive continuing education
credit, 0.5 CEU credit will be given at a cost
of \$10.00 per person.

Ethics Training is a requirement for ALL
ordained ministers—active and retired.
It is not required for licensed ministers but
recommended for those anticipating being
ordained by December 2020.

Please call the District Office at
814-479-2181 and give your name
and which session you would like to attend.

In need of your prayers and help:

Georgianne Foust, who is a member of the
Walnut Grove congregation, is currently
waiting for a kidney transplant. She was
recommended to have a live kidney donor
which makes the wait a lot shorter than
waiting on the donor list which could take
up to 5 years or more.

So far, she hasn't been able to find a live
donor, even within her own family.
Georgianne is in need of a B + blood type
donor.

If you feel that you might be a match or
someone you know may be and are willing
to share this very special gift of life please go
to the website below to register.

<https://livingdonorreg.upmc.com/>

Please use Georgianne's name when
completing the form so the match can be
made if possible.

In the meantime, please keep Georgianne
and her family in your prayers. Pray for
healing and the Lord's will be done in her
life. Thank you!

The green ribbon is associated
with organ and tissue donation
in North America and most
European countries.



District Church News



Rummel COB is in want of another set of children's hand bells (the small, brightly colored ones). If your church has a set they don't plan to use again, maybe we could talk. Please call Rummel at 814-467-5050 and leave a message with your name, church and phone number. Thank you!

**ALL SCRIPTURE IS
GOD BREATHED**

2 Timothy 3:16 & 17

Mark your calendars!
2019 District Conference
October 19, 2019
Camp Harmony
Please be sure your church is
represented!



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

Brethren Disaster Ministries needs your help. If you are interested in being a part of future mission trips please contact Herb Ewald for more information at 814-539-8530 or hjewald@atlanticbb.net

Other than the day trips to New Windsor all weeklong trips will be announced as the information becomes available.

2019 Schedule

THANK YOU

Day Trips

April 4
April 23
June 6
June 25
August 8
August 20
October 10
October 15
December 5

Week Trips

March 3—9
Carolina Project #1

May 5—11
Project #2

July 14—20
w/Mid. Project #1

September 15—21
w/Mid. Project #2

Oct. 27—Nov. 2
Project #1

December 8—14
w/ANE Project #1

Denominational News

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



National Older Adult Conference

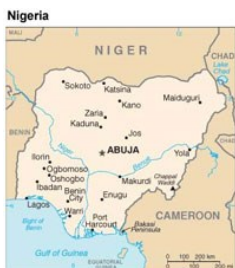
September 2—6, 2019

Lake Junaluska Conference and Retreat Center in the beautiful mountains of western North Carolina

NOAC is a Spirit-filled gathering of adults 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.

www.brethren.org/NOAC

Job Openings: If you are interested in job opportunities through the Church of the Brethren, open positions can be found at <http://www.brethren.org/about/employment.html>



Please continue to pray for the situation in Nigeria.

Remember them daily as we all pray for peace to come to that devastated region.

Visit www.brethren.org for more information.



Annual Conference 2019

July 3—7, 2019

Greensboro, NC
Sheraton/Koury Convention Center

Registration and Housing
open March 4, 2019



Workcamps 2019

So don't lose a minute in building on what you've been given, complementing your basic faith with good character, spiritual understanding, alert discipline, passionate patience, reverent wonder, warm friendliness, and generous love, each dimension fitting into and developing the others. With these qualities active and growing in your lives, no grass will grow under your feet, no day will pass without its reward as you mature in your experience of our Master Jesus.
2 Peter 1:5-8 The Message

AVAILABLE SPEAKERS LIST – March 2019

ORDAINED

ABRAHAM, FARREL – 4315 Seton Dr, Pittsburgh, 15227-1245 – 412-979-0067
BEACHLEY, RONALD D. – PO Box 723, Davidsville, 15928-0723 – 814-479-4802
BERKEBILE, WES J. – 4285 State Route 208, New Wilmington, 16142 – 724-901-7058
DERR, AMELIA – 1202 Roberts Street, Nanty Glo, 15943-1325 – 814-749-0262
DERR, HORACE - 1202 Roberts Street, Nanty Glo, 15943-1325 – 814-749-0262
EASH, JOHN E. - 131 Friendship Ln, Hollsopple, 15935-6732 - 814 629-0206
GREEN, GARY – 4589 Somerset Pike, Hollsopple, 15935-8217 – 814-915-0227
HOUGHTON, JAMES E. - 124 Lindberg Ave, Johnstown, 15905-3019 -814 243-0534
HOUGHTON, SALLY M. - 124 Lindberg Ave, Johnstown, 15905-3019 -814 243-6448
KABLER, ERIC P. - 126 Clermont St, Johnstown 15904-2132 - 814 266-2734
KENSINGER, JAMES M. - 329 Spackman St, Seward, 15954-3117 - 814 446-1088
MANGES, JOHN W. – 137 Catskill Ln, Johnstown, 15904-7523 814-539-3332
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
MOSORJAK, GARY N. – 1337 Roxbury Avenue, Johnstown, 15905-1224 – 814-619-4238
PERUSO, RUSSELL J. – 151 Blackner Road, Johnstown, 15905 = 814-242-0549
RUMMEL, DALE E. - 6171 Greenville Pike, Grampian, 15666-1959 732-809-9013 (seasonal)
RUPERT, JACK - 409 State St, Johnstown, 15905-2642 - 814 322-7786 New Day – 814 535-8202
SMITH, A. HARRISON -506 Sciandro Dr, Greensburg, 15601- 724837-4491
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
WALKER, JUDY M. -425 Morningside Ave, Jeannette 15644 - 724 522-5260
WALKER, LARRY E. - 425 Morningside Ave, Jeannette 15644 - 724 522-5260
WESTLAKE, ELVA JEAN -436 Pony Farm Rd, Kittanning, 16201-4639-724 548-4901
WILLOUGHBY, CAROLYN S.-207 Churchill St, Johnstown, 15904-814 266-9758
YOST, ERIC W. – 1009 First Street, Windber, PA 15963 – 814-241-7753

LICENSED

HILER, GARY W. - 228 Baltzer Bridge Rd, Friedens, 15541-6320 - 814 267-6722
PARFITT, STEPHEN – 12 Mohawk Drive, Greensburg, 15601 – 724-832-3457

LAY SPEAKER

RAMER, DONNA L. -102 Franklin Drive, Greensburg, 15601-1305-724 836-0594

A District Seminar:

**“The Effect of Pornography in the Church,
and How to Help Those Who Struggle with It”**



**Western PA District
Church of the Brethren**

Saturday, March 23, 2019 at Camp Harmony

Registration 9:00 am

Learning Sessions 9:30 am to 2:30 pm

Lunch will be provided



A representative from Harvest USA will be leading the sessions. Harvest USA is a Christian ministry devoted to teaching a Biblical perspective on human sexuality and to counseling those who struggle in various ways with sexual sin and troubles. The goal of the seminar is to explain how the Church might take steps to help those who struggle with pornography use.

The District Pastor and Parish Ministry Team invites pastors and church members to participate as we seek to strengthen our understanding of the current epidemic of pornography as it effects the lives of Christians. Christians who use pornography can develop unbiblical and self-destructive ways of relating to others. They often withdraw from active involvement in marriage, family, and the life of the Church.

Pastors and ministers can receive CEU credits for participating in this event and the seminar is free of charge. The seminar is open to other denominations as well, if there is anyone in your communities that may be interested in attending, please encourage them to do so.

If you would like to attend, please call the District Office at 814-479-2181 by Monday, March 18, 2019 with a count of how many people will be coming from your church. This will help us give a count to Camp Harmony as to the number of lunches needed.

For more information, please contact District Minister Bill Wenger at the District Office.

Brethren Prayer & Worship Summit "PRAYING FOR THE VISION"

*A special prayer gathering to undergird the
COMPELLING VISION process
in the Church of the Brethren*

It has been determined that the Church of the Brethren shall turn its attention to the framing of a COMPELLING VISION. To undergird this multiyear process, a special prayer gathering has been planned for March 29 & 30, 2019 in Harrisonburg, Va., at the Rockingham County Fairgrounds. This event follows the Prayer and Worship Summit held earlier in 2018 at the same place that called us to prayer for the future of the denomination and attended by about 400 Brethren.

The 2019 Prayer and Worship Summit "PRAYING FOR THE VISION" is an opportunity for Brethren to unite, to earnestly seek God's direction and for the Holy Spirit to guide us in becoming the church we are meant to be for this age and into the future. This Prayer Summit is not for doing any business. We will not be putting any pieces of the COMPELLING VISION together. We will be addressing the spiritual dynamics that are necessary in seeking the mind of God for this process.

The speakers and prayer time will focus on "Vision Lost," "Vision Recaptured" and "Vision Launched." The answer in getting all this right is to PRAY, PRAY, PRAY! We need the praying hearts and praying hands of many Brethren from all across our land to open up our lives in a new way to hear from Heaven and be guided by God's Word.

When the New Testament church was born on the Day of Pentecost, the prophecy of Joel was proclaimed that in the last days your young men shall see visions and your old men shall dream dreams. Now is the time to claim this challenge anew. So, come one, come all! Come young, come old! Come to pray. Come to see visions! Come to dream dreams! Let's experience a fresh touch of Pentecost among us for the Glory of God!

*"Where there is no vision,
the people perish." Proverbs 29:18a*

Schedule of Events

Friday:

4 p.m. Registration Opens

6 p.m. Friday Evening Session

Saturday:

8 a.m. Late Registration

9 a.m. Saturday Morning Session

11:30 - 1 p.m. Lunch Break (provided)

1 p.m. Afternoon Session

Donations

The Brethren Revival Fellowship has agreed to be the channel by which contributions can be given to support the BRETHREN PRAYER SUMMIT. Please write checks to BRF and put PRAYER SUMMIT on the memo line in order to receive a charitable receipt. These monies will be kept separate from other BRF monies and be used to cover the PRAYER SUMMIT expenses.

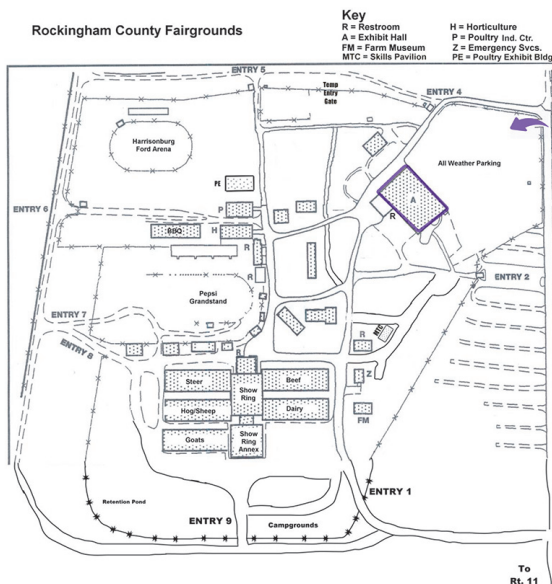
Mail checks to BRF's Treasurer

Carl Brubaker

1425 Furnace Hills Pike

Lititz, PA 17543

All activities will be held in the Exhibit Hall
at the Rockingham County Fairgrounds
4808 South Valley Pike, Harrisonburg, VA 22801



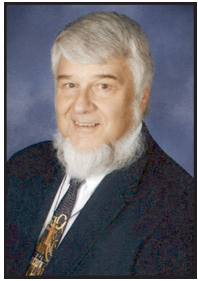
2019

Brethren Prayer & Worship Summit

"Praying for the Vision"

March 29-30, 2019
Rockingham County Fairgrounds
Harrisonburg, Va.
brethrenprayersummit.com

Keynote Speakers



Larry M. Dentler

Larry has been a Church of the Brethren minister for 46 years, currently serving the Bermudian congregation near York, Pa. His ministry experience also includes hospital chaplaincy, new church development projects in three states, Brethren heritage and Christian education ministry. He has authored several books and has served on the district and national levels for the Church of the Brethren for many years. He is an instructor in the ACTS training program for licensed ministers administered by the Susquehanna Valley Ministry Center. He has preached revival services through his ministry, Cross & Foot Tub Ministries, in over 50 congregations in 11 different states. He and his wife Cathy have two sons and five grandchildren.

Michaela Alphonse

Michaela is a member and pastor at Miami First Church of the Brethren in Miami, Florida. She was a Global Missions volunteer serving in Haiti. She and her husband, Ilexene Alphonse, work together to support New Covenant School of St. Louis Du Nord (Haiti). She loves to sing, dance and work with children. Michaela is a happy mother to her daughter Julie and a proud big sister to her three brothers, Michael, Matthew and Marcus.



Program Sessions

Friday Evening

Registration opens at 4:00 p.m. with light refreshments. The event will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Gathering music will start at 5:45 provided by the Locust Grove COB Praise Team (Mid Atlantic). They will also provide special music for the evening.

John Jantzi, District Executive for Shenandoah District, will have a welcome and opening devotion.

The theme for this session will be "Vision Lost" with Larry Dentler giving the message. Following the message there will be time for worship and prayer — lots of prayer.

Robert Kettering will be the song leader for the entire event leading the congregational singing.

Saturday Morning

Late registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. A light continental breakfast will be available.

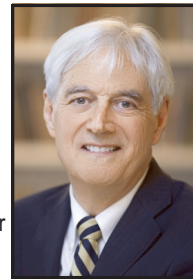


Donita Keister

Donita is a lifelong member of the Church of the Brethren, having grown up in the Chiques COB near Manheim, Pa. and Mt. Olivet COB near Newport, Pa. She spent a year with BVS, serving in Jackson, Miss. with Voice of Calvary Ministries and later received degrees from Harrisburg Area Community College. She is married to Brian Keister and they farm full-time near Mifflinburg, Pa. They have five daughters, four sons-in-law and three grandsons. They serve the Buffalo Valley COB in various capacities. Donita was ordained in 2016 and currently serves full-time as Associate Pastor for Children and Pastoral Care. Donita is the 2019 Annual Conference Moderator.

Paul Munday

Paul has been a pastor, church administrator, writer, speaker, workshop leader, consultant and teacher for more than 40 years. He is the current Moderator-Elect of the Church of the Brethren. In June 2016, he completed a 20-year tenure at the Frederick (Md.) Church of the Brethren. He was previously a staff member for the national ministry of the COB, serving as director of evangelism and congregational growth and staff for Korean ministry. Paul earned an M.Div. degree from Fuller Theological Seminary and a D.Min. degree from Princeton Theological Seminary. He is married to Robin Risser and they have two children, Peter and Sarah, and one grandson, John Dorsey. Paul is the 2020 Annual Conference Moderator-elect.



The special music and gathering music for the day will be provided by the Mill Creek COB Praise Team (Shenandoah). They will begin at 8:45 a.m.

The session will begin at 9:00 a.m. The theme for this session is "Vision Recaptured" led by Donita Keister, Moderator and Michaela Alphonse. Again, there will be time for worship and prayer during their message.

Lunch will be provided at no cost from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Saturday Afternoon

Gathering music will begin at 12:45 p.m. provided again by the Mill Creek Praise Team.

The theme for the afternoon session is "Vision Launched" with the message provided by our Moderator Elect, Paul Munday. Following his message there will be more time for worship and prayer.

In addition to all this, devotions during the sessions will be provided by Libia Gutierrez (Southeast), Craig Alan Myers (Northern Indiana), and Jim Myer (Atlantic Northeast)

Brethren Prayer and Worship Summit REGISTRATION

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Phone _____

Church _____

District _____

Session(s): ☐ Friday Only
☐ Saturday Only
☐ Friday & Saturday

There is no registration fee, but space is limited so please register early.

If registering by mail, send to:
Scott Kinnick
P.O. Box 252
Johnson City, TN 37605
For info call him at 423-557-9965

***Register online at
brethrenprayersummit.com***

GROUP RATE ACCOMMODATIONS:
Hampton Inn South 540-437-0090
The Village Inn 540-434-7355
Microtel Harrisonburg 540-437-3777
RV camping available at the fairgrounds
540-434-0005

Be sure to reference the event
to receive the group rate.



The Grand Story

2019 Johnstown Area

COB Lenten Worship

Sunday evenings, 6:45 pm

March 10	Morrellville	Dan Shaffer	Creation & Thorns
March 17	Rummel	Ruby Mader	Silence & Longing
March 24	Westmont	Paul Hamilton	Light & Word
March 31	Pleasant Hill	Rob Wolf	Thorns & Battle
April 07	Camp Harmony	Abby Shaffer	Victory & Hope

Come and worship our amazing God, who has been working in history from the start!

Bring your Bible, a friend, and an offering for Camp Harmony.

Stay for refreshments and fellowship each evening.

Come to Camp Harmony early on April 7th and enjoy the fish fry.

SOULD OUT QUARTET

LIVE IN CONCERT!



WWW.SOULDOUTQUARTET.COM 513-315-1450

Friday, March 22, 2019 at 7 p.m.

Mount Joy Church of the Brethren

494 East Main Street

Mt. Pleasant, PA 15666

Admission is free & a love offering will be collected

For more information, call 724-547-3670



CAMP HARMONY

A ministry of the Church of the Brethren
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Hooversville, PA 15936-0158
E-mail: harmony@campharmony.org
<http://www.campharmony.org>
(814) 798-5885 FAX: (814) 798-2225

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

Jen Vickroy joins the Camp Harmony Team as Executive Director-see letter

2019 "52 GOD BLESS YOU TEAM"

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 debt could be eliminated. The 2019 team totals 5 families donating \$260. Thank you for your contributions.

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LOOKING AHEAD - see attached flyers

Brunch for Camp Reps and Pastors – March 9 at 9:30 AM

Hoss's Fundraiser – Richland Township, March 10

Chicken BBQ – March 16

Spring Fling – March 30

Fish Fry/Lenten Service – April 7

Nut/Apricot Rolls Deadline – April 10 Ready for pickup April 16 – late afternoon & April 17

Indoor Craft and Flea Market – Saturday, April 27

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VOLUNTEERS

A very special thank you is extended to our many volunteers who have been working at Camp. They have been very busy working in the programming, on construction, in the kitchen, during our festivals and banquets, and with our summer feeding program. Camp couldn't operate without your help. Thank you so much. If you are sitting at home wondering what to do worthwhile with your life – contact Camp. We have a place for you.....

Keep **Sunday, May 5, 2019, at 1:00 PM open**. At that time Camp will be honoring all your hard work at a volunteer Thank You Luncheon. See you then.

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Since Camp has grown so much and there have been so many changes, the Camp Board has decided to turn the entire accounting over to Wessel and Company. You won't notice any changes, but this will make the bookkeeping easier. Remember your Camp always has an open door policy. Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

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Camp is continuing to do the Summer Food Service Program. Except for our food personnel, the program is totally done with volunteer help. This program provides over 9,000 meals during the summer months to those children who are on free and reduced meal service during the school year. If you would like to join our volunteers for this program contact Janice.

Hello!

It is an honor and privilege to introduce myself as the new Executive Director at Camp Harmony. My father was a summer camp director for many years, allowing me to grow up in camping ministry. The various roles that I have served include: camper, counselor in training, counselor, kitchen staff, maintenance staff, ropes course director, and wilderness director.

I have a passion for camp ministry. I graduated from Houghton College in western NY with a degree in Outdoor Recreation with an emphasis in Camp Administration.

I worked at Summer's Best Two Weeks for six years, and was the Youth Coordinator for Somerset Church of the Brethren for 3 years. In 2008, I married my husband Steve. I worked at Camp Harmony as the Wilderness Director for one year before having my twins, Joshua and Luke who are 9. I have another son Andrew, who is 5. My husband and I worked at Emmanuel Baptist church in Student Ministry for many years. We currently worship at West Hills Community Church, where Steve is the Associate Pastor.

Janice and the team have been amazing. I am thankful to be a part of this team, and I am excited to see the Lord continue to minister to people through Camp Harmony!

Sincerely,
Jen Vickroy



Sunday March 10, 2019 – All Day Fundraiser Hoss's in Richland Township



Dear Friend of Camp Harmony:

We are excited to team up with Hoss's Steak and Sea House to raise money for a very worthy cause. Please consider visiting the Hoss's location(s) listed below on 3/10/2019 to aid us in raising money to benefit Camp Harmony.

Print and present this flyer on 3/10/2019 at Hoss's in Richland Township and they will donate 20%* or 25% of your total check paid to Camp Harmony.**

*To qualify for the 20% payout, our group must have a minimum of \$300.00 in total pre-tax food and beverage sales.

**To qualify for the 25% payout, our group must have a minimum of \$1,200.00 in total pre-tax food and beverage sales.

This applies to a one-day, single location, pre-scheduled event. The purchase of gift cards is not included as part of your organization's community fundraising totals.

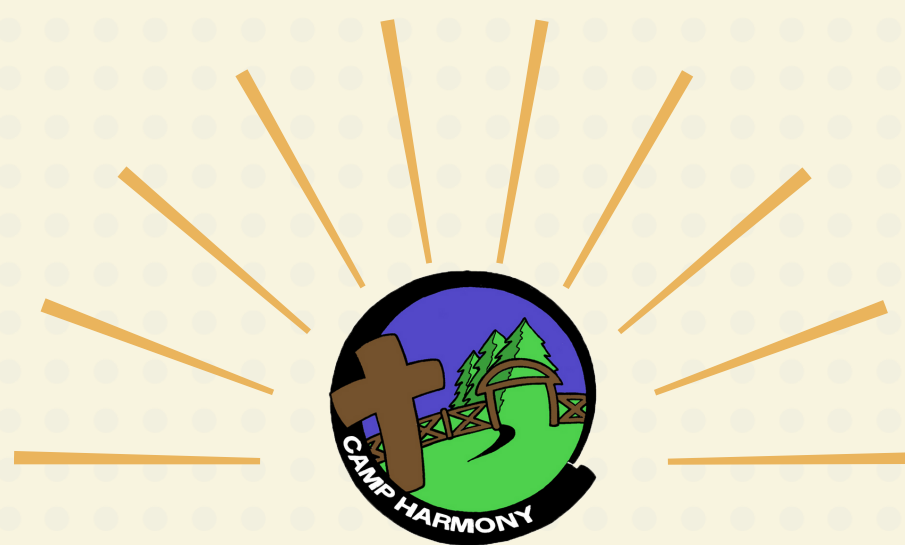
DISTRIBUTING INVITATIONS ON HOSS'S PROPERTY IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED AND WILL DISQUALIFY OUR ORGANIZATION!

Thank you for your cooperation!

Group #109050

Please print and present this email when ordering.





CAMP HARMONY

BBQ CHICKEN DINNER

FUNDRAISER FOR
ADVENTURE PROGRAMMING

MARCH 16, 2019

4-6 PM

\$10 / MEAL

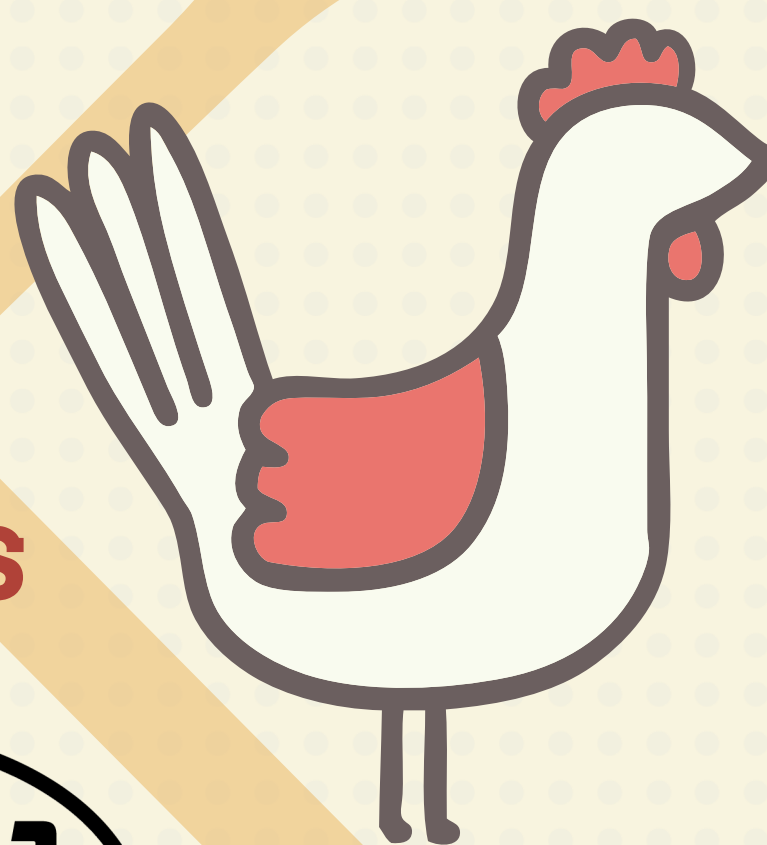
MEAL INCLUDES:

1/2 CHICKEN

BAKED POTATO

APPLESAUCE OR BAKED BEANS

DESSERT



DINE IN
OR
TAKE OUT



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CAMP HARMONY PRESENTS



SPRING FLING CARNIVAL



MARCH 30, 2019
DINNER @ 5 PM
FUN & GAMES TO FOLLOW



ADULTS - \$10
KIDS AGES 4-10 - \$4
AGES 3 & UNDER - FREE

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CALL TO RESERVE YOUR
SPOT BY MARCH 25
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COME ONE, COME ALL!
BRING THE KIDS,
YOU'LL HAVE A BALL!



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

Dear Friend,

Kids today have limitless opportunities – but they also face significant challenges. Life is complicated and expectations are huge. How do we help them rise to the occasion and discover all God has created them to be?

At Camp Harmony, we provide opportunities for children to experience nature and adventure, meaningful relationships, significant memories and spiritual transformation. Our campers have an adventurous time in creation, stretching their heart, minds and legs and have a new sense of purpose. They are able to discover peace, hope and acceptance and build confidence for whatever the world brings to them.

Every summer, kids of all ages come to Camp for community, friendships, mentoring, self-discovery and outdoor experiences. Time spent at Camp is a tremendous benefit not just on the lives of the campers that come, but their families as well. We often hear from parents about the changes in their children's lives when they return after a week of Camp.

Through summer camp we are serving people in our community and beyond. Many families that come to Camp rely on scholarships for a number of reasons. And no matter what the reason is, we want to give them all the opportunity to experience everything that Camp has to offer: change of pace, friends, leadership-growth, safety, role models, spiritual input, recognition, aspiration, fun and so much more!

Every year we raise funds for our scholarship and programming. And as more and more campers come to Camp each year, our funds are depleted and need to be built back up. This is where you can help change lives! **We are participating in the Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community on May 18 in Altoona.** We are raising funds to get our scholarship fund back where it needs to be so we can provide more opportunities for kids to come to Camp.

Through a gift to Camp Harmony, you will help provide the necessary funds for us to make an impact on the lives of kids in our camping community. The importance of your generous donation cannot be understated. It will give us the opportunity to provide meals, trained staff, creative activities, outdoor adventure, spiritual guidance and more to so many kids who wouldn't otherwise have this chance.

Any amount that you can give is greatly appreciated! Whether \$10, \$25 or \$100 it will be a blessing! If you are a business or organization and would like to make an impact, for a donation of \$250 we will list you as a sponsor of our team and you will be recognized on our website and social media posts about the walk.

To make a donation please visit hcf.convio.net/campharmony (the Highmark Walk website) or you can send a check directly to Camp Harmony with Highmark Walk in the memo line. 100% of your donation comes directly to Camp and benefits our campers and community!

Thank you from the Camp Harmony staff, board of directors and all our campers!

"Camp Harmony feels like family. They knew each kids name and made them feel special"
-quote from the parent of a 2018 camper





CAMP HARMONY



COMMUNITY
Lenten
SERVICE

April 7



Proceeds benefit the ministry of Camp Harmony

Fish Fry 4:30 - 6:30 pm - \$10

(purchase ticket in advance thru Camp Harmony)

Lenten Service 6:45 - 8:00 pm - Free

Menu includes:

Baked/Fried Fish

Haluski/Mac 'N Cheese

Cole Slaw/Applesauce

Vegetable

Dessert

Ice cream sundaes
to follow Service

Come to one or
both events!

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CAMP HARMONY



Fifth Annual

Indoor Craft & Flea Market

2019 Bazaar 2019

Saturday, April 27 9am - 5pm

Concessions Available



Reserve a table!
(registration on back)

\$50 Craft/Vendor
\$25 Flea Market

Explore Local Crafters
Shop Popular Vendors
Discover Treasures



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Indoor Craft & Flea Market Bazaar Registration Form

April 27, 2019 9 am - 5 pm

Please complete this application and return with registration fee by April 12, 2019

Section you are registering for: Craft/Vendor ____ Flea Market ____

Individual/Business Name: _____

Contact Person(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Table Type (circle): Craft/Vendor Table/Direct Sales (\$50 per event) Flea Market (\$25)

Each registrant is provided with a 10'x10' area, one table, and two chairs.

Table Description (Items sold/offered, display requirements, etc.):

Will you need electricity? Yes ____ No ____

Special requests/needs:

I understand that this registration reserves my space and I commit to attending the event and providing the goods or services listed. I understand that limited Wi-Fi may be available for checkout purposes only.

I agree to abide by all terms and conditions (listed in the confirmation letter you will receive) set forth by the venue in regards to conduct, set-up, tear-down, and payment. Camp Harmony is not responsible for any lost, broken, damaged, or stolen items.

Name (please print)

Signature

Date

2019 District Events and Meetings

This calendar will be updated as we receive dates from your groups, please send your important dates to the District Office ASAP to insure they will be on the District Calendar. Thank you.

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.

MARCH 2019

- 1 - WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
- 6 - ASH WEDNESDAY
- 10 - **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS (Turn clocks *AHEAD* one hour)**
- 10 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
- 10 - ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING
- 17 - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
- 24 - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
- 30 - Pancake breakfast benefiting District Disaster Team, 7 am – 10 am, Maple Spring
- 30 - Blood Screening, 7:00 am to 9:00 am, Way of Hope Fellowship
- 31 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

APRIL 2019

- 4 - DWM Spring Brunch at Conemaugh COB
- 6 - Ethics Training, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm, Maple Spring COB
- 7 - Ethics Training, 2:30 pm – 8:00 pm, Greensburg COB
- 7 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
- 7 - Tithing Sunday
- 8 - Financial Resource Team (District Auction), 6:30 pm, District Office
- 13 - SVMC class, District Office
- 14 - PALM SUNDAY
- 18 - MAUNDY THURSDAY
- 19 - GOOD FRIDAY
- 21 - ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN!
- 22 - Earth Day
- 27 - SVMC Class District Office

MAY 2019

- 2 - NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
- 4 - Pastors Prayer Retreat, Camp Harmony
- 5 - NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY
- 9 - Core Leadership Team, 6 p.m., District Office
- 11 - SVMC Class, District Office
- 12 - HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!
- 18 - District Leadership Team, 9 a.m., TBA
- 27 - MEMORIAL DAY
- 30 - ASCENSION DAY

JUNE 2019

- 1 - Annual Conference Briefing, 3 pm, Joyful Fellowship
- 6 - DWM Camp Day at Camp Harmony
- 9 - HAPPY BIRTHDAY, CHURCH! (Pentecost Sunday)
- 16 - HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

JULY 2019

- 3 - ANNUAL CONFERENCE (begins), Greensboro, NC
- 4 - INDEPENDENCE DAY
- 7 - ANNUAL CONFERENCE (concludes), Greensboro, NC
- 15 - DWM Cabinet Meeting, 1 pm, District Office
- 18 - Core Leadership Team 6 p.m., (District Conference Business)
- 26 - District Leadership Team, 6 p.m., TBA (District Conference Business)

AUGUST 2019

- 10 - DWM Tea at Walnut Grove
- 10 - SVMC Class, District Office
- 18 - Stewardship Sunday
- 19 - DWM Cabinet Meeting, 1 pm, District Office
- 24 - SVMC Class, District Office

SEPTEMBER 2019

- 2 - LABOR DAY
- 5 - Core Leadership Team, 6 p.m., District Office
- 13 - DWM Fall Retreat at Camp Harmony
- 14 - DWM Fall Retreat at Camp Harmony
- 14 - District Leadership Team, 9 a.m., TBA
- 21 - DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE
- 21 - SVMC Class, District Office
- 20-21 - Harmony Fest, Camp Harmony

OCTOBER 2019

- 3 - DWM Fall Rally, TBA
- 6 - WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
- 12 - Blood Screening, 7:00 am to 9:00 am, Way of Hope Fellowship
- 12 - SVMC Class, District Office
- 19 - District Conference, 9 a.m., Camp Harmony
- 26 - SVMC Class, District Office

NOVEMBER 2019

- 2 - FOURTEENTH ANNUAL DISTRICT AUCTION, 9 a.m., Camp Harmony
- 3 - **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS (Turn clocks *BACK* one hour)**
- 7 - Core Leadership Team, 6 p.m., District Office
- 11 - DWM Cabinet Meeting, 11 am, District Office
- 16 - District Leadership Team, 9 a.m., TBA
- 28 - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

DECEMBER 2019

- 1 - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
- 8 - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
- 14 - *CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY* – Camp Harmony – *more information to come*
- 15 - THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
- 22 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
- 24 - Christmas Eve
- 25 - MERRY CHIRSTMAS!!
- 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!