

# THE HIGHLIGHTS

Western PA District Church of the Brethren

March 2022

## 31-DAY SCRIPTURE WRITING CHALLENGE

EACH OF THE SCRIPTURES BELOW TAKES TEN MINUTES OR LESS TO COPY OUT. COMMIT TO SPENDING TEN MINUTES EACH DAY LISTENING TO GOD'S VOICE AS YOU SIMPLY COPY THESE TEXTS OUT OF YOUR BIBLE.

### Week 1

DAY 1- JOEL 2: 12-14  
DAY 2- JOSHUA 1:5-9  
DAY 3- JAMES 1:2-8  
DAY 4- JAMES 1:9-12  
DAY 5- JAMES 1:13-18  
DAY 6- EPHESIANS 2:4-10  
DAY 7- EPHESIANS 4:22-28

### Week 2

DAY 8- EPHESIANS 4:29-32  
DAY 9- PHILIPPIANS 3:12-14  
DAY 10- PSALM 91: 1-4  
DAY 11- PSALM 91:5-8  
DAY 12- PSALM 91:9-13  
DAY 13- PSALM 91: 14-16  
DAY 14- GALATIANS 5:13-15

### Week 3

DAY 15- GALATIANS 6:1-6  
DAY 16- GALATIANS 6:7-10  
DAY 17- ROMANS 5:1-5  
DAY 18- ROMANS 5:6-11  
DAY 19- 1 PETER 1:3-9  
DAY 20- PSALM 61:1-5  
DAY 21- ISAIAH 43:1-7

### Week 4

DAY 22- 1 JOHN 4:13-17  
DAY 23- 1 JOHN 4:18-21  
DAY 24- MATTHEW 5:13-16  
DAY 25- 1 THESSALONIANS 5:12-15  
DAY 26- 1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-22  
DAY 27- 1 THESSALONIANS 5:23-28  
DAY 28- MATTHEW 21:21-22

### Week 5

DAY 29- JAMES 3:13-15  
DAY 30- JAMES 3:16-18  
DAY 31- CHOOSE YOUR OWN VERSES

*Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law.  
Psalm 119:18*

# FROM THE DISTRICT OFFICE

The Highlights deadline for the **April 2022** issue is

**March 10, 2022**

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

## DISTRICT STAFF:

Amy Bowman, Financial Clerk  
Tina Lehman, District Secretary and Highlights Editor

## DISTRICT OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday  
8:30 am - 3:00 pm

## Financial Clerk is in

Tuesday & Thursday  
9:00 am to 3:00 pm

## CONTACT US:

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Hollsopple, PA 15935  
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866-279-2181 toll free  
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[www.westernpacob.org](http://www.westernpacob.org)

## REQUEST FOR DIRECTORIES

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

If your congregation will be making a new directory for **2022** please send one to the District Office,  
115 Spring Road,  
Hollsopple, 15935

Thank you!

## PRAYER REQUEST

Please keep the District Office Staff and the District Core Leadership Team in your prayers as the search continues for an Interim District Minister.

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

## 2022 DISTRICT DIRECTORY

The 2022 District Directory will be sent out via email and postal mail by the beginning of March.

Thank you all for your patience as there have been so many changes and updates to be made in this edition of the Directory.

If you would like a paper copy of the 2022 District Directory, please contact Tina at [tlehman@brethren.org](mailto:tlehman@brethren.org) or 814-479-2181



# ACROSS THE DISTRICT

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## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

The **Greensburg COB** has a job opening for a part-time Director of Children and Youth Ministries. This position could grow into full-time in the future. This is a newly created position and they are seeking a capable, energetic, passionate, servant-hearted, individual to take the lead in developing, implementing, and evaluating ministries, programs, and activities that encourage all children to grow in faith as Christian disciples. Specific responsibilities include organization, recruitment, implementation, and evaluation of a Sunday morning program, vacation Bible school, and children's programming and outreach.

If you would like to be considered for this position, or need more information, please contact Pastor Stephen Parfitt at [pastorstephengbgcob@gmail.com](mailto:pastorstephengbgcob@gmail.com) or 724-834-2130.

## HELP WANTED

The Hyndman COB is seeking a part-time youth leader to teach the Sunday School class and lead in extra curricular activities.

The pay is \$50 a week. Please contact Pastor JoAnn Dermer at 814 842 6489 for more information.

## VIRTUAL SERVICES

**Walnut Grove COB** Sunday Services are on Facebook at 10:00 am  
<https://www.facebook.com/Walnutgrovecob>

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

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

**Salisbury COB** Sunday Services are on Facebook at 10:30 am  
<https://www.facebook.com/Salisbury-Church-of-the-Brethren-211422968870314>

**\*\*If your congregation is sharing services online, please contact Tina to add to the Highlights.**





# SERVING IN THE DISTRICT

## EL HOGAR DE NIÑOS ENMANUEL SHOE PROJECT FUNDRAISER



We have 2,050 shoes packed; 2,500 is our goal for a full shipment, so we're just 450 away! Any additional shoes received over the required 2,500 pairs just adds to our total shipment weight and increases our profits!!!

The next district wide packing day is Tuesday, **March 15, 2022, 9:00 AM** at the ICA building. Shoes may be dropped off at the District Office, or be delivered on the 15th to the ICA building. We hope reach our goal and schedule our shoe shipment day with funds2orgs that day. Your help is needed. Please keep saving shoes to support the work of the El Hogar de Ninos Enmanuel orphanage!

ICA BUILDING  
1929 PENN AVENUE  
JEROME, PA 15937

We're looking forward to the next shipment, and hope you are too!!

Contact Marie Camut – 814-266-3010;  
April Mackell - 814-526-1589,  
or Karen Nagavathy – 814-244-6977; for details.

## BRETHREN DISASTER MINISTRIES

### We Need Your Help!

If you are interested in being a part of BDM mission trips, please contact Herb Ewald for more information at 814-539-8530 or [hjeward@atlanticbb.net](mailto:hjewald@atlanticbb.net)

**\*\*\*Please Note:**

**15 Volunteers constitute a full group  
7 volunteers constitute 1/2 group**

### 2022 Schedule

#### Day Trips

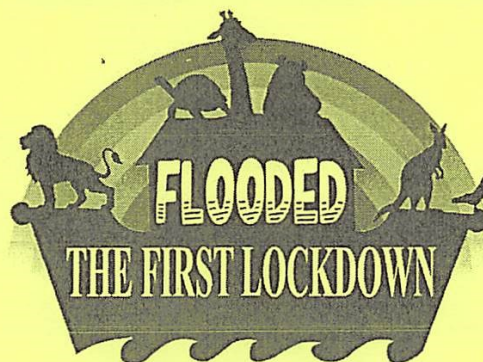
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#### Week Trips

3/20—3/26	Coastal NC (full)
5/15—5/21	TBA (6 people)
7/10—7/16	TBA (full)
9/25—10/1	TBA (full)
10/30—11/5	TBA (full)
12/11—12/17	TBA (full)



**DON'T MISS THE BOAT!**  
**MEET US AT THE ARK**  
**FOR**  
**HOGAR ENMANUEL'S**  
**Dinner ~ Theater**



You will find the ark taking on passengers at

**Camp Harmony's**

**Faith Hall**

**SATURDAY**

**APRIL 9, 2022**

**AT 6:00 P.M.**

**Cost \$35 pp.**

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For More Information contact:

Rona Hemminger

(540) 649-3111—cell

hemminger@verizon.net



## DON'T MISS THE BOAT!

HELP THE CHILDREN OF

**Hogar Enmanuel**

BY HOSTING A TABLE\* for the

**2022** Fund Raising Event

THEME:

**NOAH'S ARK**

DATE: New date: SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2022

At Camp Harmony

\*HOSTS CAN BE Family, group of friends, Sunday School Class, Church, or Organization and will decorate a table for the theme by choosing an animal of your choice and sell tickets to the event for your table.



CONTACT RONA HEMMINGER TO CHOOSE AN ANIMAL.

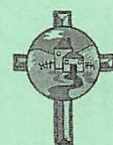
Hemminger@verizon.net or 540-649-3111

(Already taken: tigers, flamingos giraffes, hummingbirds, doves, sheep)

CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Animal choice: \_\_\_\_\_



Hogar de Niños  
**ENMANUEL**

# HONDURAS FUNDRAISER

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## FLOODED – “THE FIRST LOCKDOWN”

HOGAR DE NINOS ENMANUEL

Triennial Fund raising event at

CAMP HARMONY, HOOVERSVILLE, PA 15936

**NEW DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2022 AT 6:00 PM**



### ADVANCE RESERVATIONS

The table decorators (hosts) are responsible to sell seats and collect the money for those at your table. All seats should be purchased with pre-sale reservations as we are expecting a sale-out crowd. (Please see attached reservation sheet.) We will not use tickets, but check the paid reservations at the door for a will call. **The cost is \$35 per person.** A portion of this cost is considered a donation and is tax-deductible. A receipt will be available for the donation portion on the night of the event for those needing them. Additional donations are WELCOME!!!!

### BASKET FOR SILENT AUCTION

In order to raise as much money as possible for the children of Hogar Enmanuel, we encourage each table-decorating team to also provide a basket to be used in a silent auction to help offset the costs of the night. This doesn't have to be your expense ---- Solicit local businesses to donate things for your basket! If you have enough donated gifts to create more than one basket, we certainly won't turn anything down. The baskets do not need to be based on any specific theme.

### TABLE DECORATING

**SET UP:** Faith Hall will be open on Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 8 pm. and on Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 4:00 pm

The tables will be marked indicating which are yours to decorate. All tables should have their final decorating done before 4:00 pm on Saturday so that pictures can be taken of the tables.

- There will be an 8-foot rectangular table for each eight guests (\$280) . Two pushed together for 16 (\$560), or three for 24 (840). It is okay if your table isn't 100% full, but please try to sell all your seats.

#### NEEDED FOR EACH TABLE:

- **TABLE COVERING**
- **NAPKINS** -- for each place setting. **No paper plates.** Plates provided will be used to serve the food.
- **DECORATIONS:** **Decorate the center** of the table, leaving space for the plates of food to be served.
  - If your decorations might obstruct other's view of the stage, your table will be in the back or side of the hall.
  - Please make sure any sand or glitter that is used is contained for easy clean-up.
  - If using candles, please use flameless, battery-operated ones. No electricity is provided at the tables.
  - Boxes used to transport your decorations can be stored in the other dining hall until after the event
- **FAVOR** -- for each place setting (this can be something other than a dessert as desserts will be provided.)
- **SERVERS** -- Two people that can help serve the dinner plates prepared by Camp Staff while the food is still piping hot to those sitting at your table.
- **Plates, silverware, drinking glasses, and coffee cups are provided** and will be available in the hall for you to pick up and put at each of your place settings when you decorate your table.

### CLEAN UP

- Each team is asked to help provide clean-up. All decorations must be removed; chairs and tables taken down at the end of the program.

Questions: call Rona Hemminger at 540-649-3111 (cell) or email [Hemminger@verizon.net](mailto:Hemminger@verizon.net)

# CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

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[svmc@etown.edu](mailto:svmc@etown.edu)

## **Susquehanna Valley Ministry Center Offers a new online (Zoom) series “Nurturing Ministry Skills” Beginning March 7, 2022 7:00 – 8:30 PM**

The Susquehanna Valley Ministry Center is launching an additional educational series entitled *Nurturing Ministry Skills*.

Available to both clergy and laity, this online (Zoom) series launches on Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 8:30 pm with:

***Coping with 2 Years of a Pandemic: Care for Self and Others***  
led by Dr. Jim Higginbotham, Professor of Pastoral Care and Counseling at Earlham School of Religion.

The series will continue quarterly with various presenters and topics on leadership, conflict management, pastoral benefits calculator, as well as many other topics. More information on the future sessions will be available soon.

**Registration is required, but free.** CEUs are available for \$10 per event. During registration process, you will have the opportunity to pay for the CEUs. [Register here.](#)

Other Continuing Education events offered by SVMC are found here: <https://conta.cc/3sgenTS>



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## Susquehanna Valley Ministry Center Upcoming Continuing Education Events

Dear Friends of Susquehanna Valley Ministry Center: Below are our current continuing education events that are open to all. To register, please follow the links provided or contact SVMC at [svmc@etown.edu](mailto:svmc@etown.edu).

### Kingdom Building in Worship

Saturday, April 2, 2022

Stone Church of the Brethren

Leaders: Cindy Laprade Lattimer, Marty Keeney and Loren Rhodes

*Sundays are relentless. Worship happens every...single...week. It is a spiritual, cognitive, emotional, and sensory experience. But without careful planning, worship can easily become stale, unimaginative, and bland. This seminar is designed for anyone who has a role in planning worship: pastors, music leaders, lay ministers. We will use both presentations and workshop components to support attendees in developing a process for planning worship that is meaningful, Christ-centered, cohesive, thoughtful, and sensitive.*

[Registration Link](#)

### Tangled Roots: Why Anabaptism and Pietism are not opposites and how they influenced the Brethren

Thursday, April 28, 2022

Elizabethtown College (Susquehanna Room)

Leader: Jeff Bach

*Jeff Bach explores the Anabaptist movement and the Pietist movement, demonstrating that they are not opposites, but have overlapping points of emphasis. He will show how the combined, mingled influences gave shape to the emerging Brethren movement.*

[Registration Link](#)

### Preaching and Spiritual Care

Monday, October 10, 2022

Juniata College (Sill Boardroom-von Liebig Center for Science)

Leader: Dawn Ottoni-Wilhelm

*Through moments of spiritual reflection and opportunities for prayer and study, participants will consider how you may incorporate spiritual care into your sermon preparation and preaching. In addition to brief lectures and small group discussions, we will look and listen to God's presence with one another and there will be opportunities to draw from spiritual exercises in developing an upcoming sermon.*

[Registration Link](#)

More events are in the planning stages . . .



## ARCHIVAL INTERN OPENING

Brethren Historical Library and Archives  
Church of the Brethren



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**Archival Internship Program:** 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.

Work assignments will include processing archival materials, writing descriptive inventories, preparing books for cataloging, responding to reference requests, and assisting researchers in the library. Professional contacts may include attending archival and library conferences and workshops, visits to libraries and archives in the Chicago area, and participation in a Brethren Historical Committee meeting (pending on COVID-19 restrictions).

**Brethren Historical Library and Archives:** BHLA is the official repository for Church of the Brethren publications and records. The collection consists of over 10,000 volumes, over 3500 linear feet of manuscripts and records, over 40,000 photographs, plus videos, films, DVDs, and recordings. BHLA is located at the Church of the Brethren General Offices in Elgin, Illinois.

**Term of Service:** One Year, beginning July 2022 (preferred)

**Compensation:** Housing, stipend of \$550 every two weeks, health insurance.

**Requirements:**

- Graduate student preferred or undergraduate with at least two years of college.
- Interest in history and/or library and archival work.
- Willingness to work with detail
- Accurate word processing skills
- Ability to lift 30 lb. boxes
  - Full COVID-19 vaccination is a condition of the internship

Interested candidates please submit your resume to [COBApply@brethren.org](mailto:COBApply@brethren.org)

Office of Human Resources  
Church of the Brethren  
1451 Dundee Avenue  
Elgin, IL 60120  
1-800-323-8039, x367

All submissions must be completed by **April 1, 2022.**

# ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Go to <https://www.brethren.org/ac/> for more information

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## Annual Conference 2022 July 10-14 (Sunday-Thursday)

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

Online registration for the 2022 Church of the Brethren Annual Conference taking place in Omaha, Nebraska, on July 10-14 will open on **March 1 at 12 noon central time / 1 p.m. Eastern time.** Online registration will be available for both delegates and non-delegates at the Annual Conference website [www.brethren.org/ac2022](http://www.brethren.org/ac2022).

The advance delegate registration fee is \$310 per delegate. Advance registration will close on June 10. The fee for registering delegates onsite in Omaha will be \$385. Don't wait!

The advance nondelegate registration fee is \$130. Advance registration will close on June 10. The fee for registering nondelegates onsite in Omaha will be \$165.

There also will be an option to register as a virtual nondelegate to watch business online, view special events and concerts, and participate in a number of equipping sessions. Information will be shared on the Annual Conference website.

Delegates must be full members of the Church of the Brethren. The number of delegates for each congregation is based on the membership statistics as reported in the 2021 Church of the Brethren Yearbook. The number allowed is as follows:

- up to 200 members: 1 delegate
- 201 to 400 members: 2 delegates
- 401 to 600 members: 3 delegates
- 601 to 800 members: 4 delegates

There are two hotels in the Conference block: Hilton Omaha at \$106 per night (plus tax) and Doubletree by Hilton Omaha at \$106 per night (plus tax). This is the lowest hotel rate the Conference has enjoyed since 2009. Please go to [www.brethren.org/ac2022/hotels](http://www.brethren.org/ac2022/hotels) for more hotel information.

Delegate registration fees provide each delegate with a Conference booklet, the business materials packet, a designated delegate name tag, and seating at the delegate tables at Annual Conference. Each congregation registering a delegate will receive a copy of the 2022 Annual Conference minutes.





# AVAILABLE SPEAKERS

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## ORDAINED

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

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

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

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

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

**DERR, HORACE** - 1202 Roberts Street, Nanty Glo, 15943-1325 / 814-749-0262 / [pastorbutch@gmail.com](mailto:pastorbutch@gmail.com)

**HOUGHTON, SALLY** - 124 Lindberg Avenue, Johnstown, 15905-3019 / 814-243-6448 / [smh124@atlanticbb.net](mailto:smh124@atlanticbb.net)

**KABLER, ERIC**—126 Clermont Street, Johnstown 15904-2132 / 814-266-2734 / [eric.kabler@kablerthomas.com](mailto:eric.kabler@kablerthomas.com)

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

**MANGES, JOHN** – 137 Catskill Lane, Johnstown, 15904-7523 / 814-539-3332 / [manges@atlanticbb.net](mailto:manges@atlanticbb.net)

**MARSHALL, HOMER** - 369 W. Church Avenue, Masontown, 15461 / 724-583-7073 / [hom.run2007@verizon.net](mailto:hom.run2007@verizon.net)

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**SMITH, A. HARRISON**—506 Sciandro Drive, Greensburg, 15601 / 724-837-4491

**STEIN, ROBERT** - PO Box 375, Chalk Hill, 15421-0375 / 724-438-2226 / [crid@verizon.net](mailto:crid@verizon.net)

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**GEORGE, ROBERT**—850 Pine Street, Indiana, 15701 / 724-762-0773 / [rjghemlock@gmail.com](mailto:rjghemlock@gmail.com)

## LAY SPEAKER

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

# CAMP HARMONY

## 2022 SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE

### → DAY CAMPS

Pre-K Camp #1	Ages 3-5, 9 am - noon	June 13-17
Day Camp #1	Grades K-8, 9 - 4:30	June 20-24
Day Camp #2	Grades K-8, 9 - 4:30	June 27-July 1
Day Camp #3	Grades K-8, 9 - 4:30	July 11-15
Day Camp #4	Grades K-8, 9 - 4:30	July 25-29
Pre-K Camp #2	Ages 3-5, 9 am - noon	Aug. 8-12

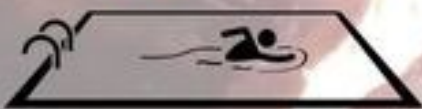
### → OVERNIGHT CAMPS

Jr. High #1	Grades 5-8, overnight	July 3-8
Youth Camp	Grades 7-12, overnight	July 3-8
Junior #1	Grades 2-5, overnight	July 17-22
Mission Camp	Grades 7-12, overnight	July 24-29
Junior #2	Grades 2-5, overnight	July 31-Aug. 5
Jr. High #2	Grades 5-8, overnight	July 31-Aug. 5
Youth Adventure	Grades 7-12, overnight	July 31-Aug. 5

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& SCHOLARSHIPS  
AVAILABLE!**







## CAMP HARMONY

# LEND A HAND AS A TUESDAY VOLUNTEER

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



What we need:

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

Our Mission:

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

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

As a thank you:

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

Contact Kayla at 814.798.5885 or [kayla@campharmony.org](mailto:kayla@campharmony.org)

[www.campharmony.org](http://www.campharmony.org)  
#spreadtheHarmony



**Come Join us this Spring for**

# **HOPE 'N' HARMONY**



**SUNDAYS**  
**1:30-4:30pm**

**BEGINNING**  
**March 13th**

**Worship**  
**Service**  
**APRIL 30th**

**Christ-centered group of youth  
(7<sup>th</sup>-12 grade) joining together in  
service to God, the community,  
and each other by proclaiming  
God's unfailing love and spreading  
hope through scripture and praise**

**CAMP HARMONY**

**1414 Plank Road  
Hooversville PA 15936**



**PRAISE & WORSHIP – FELLOWSHIP  
BIBLE STUDY – SNACKS - GAMES**

*(There is no cost to participate)* **TO SIGN UP, VISIT**  
**[www.campharmony.org/hopechoir](http://www.campharmony.org/hopechoir)**



# CAMP HARMONY NUT & APRICOT ROLL FUNDRAISER

Put your orders in for a traditional and delicious treat that will also benefit Camp! The funds collected for each nut & apricot roll will directly go to support the ministry of Camp Harmony.

**\$12 each or 2 for \$20**  
**Deadline to order is April 4**

You may pick them up at Camp on  
April 13 or 14 from 9-4 each day.

**Rolls will be ready just in time for Easter!**

Name & Phone	# Nut Rolls	# Apricot Rolls	Total \$\$

**814-798-5885**  
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# CAMP HARMONY



## APRIL 30, 9-3 PM

**WE NEED YOU TO HELP GET CAMP READY FOR SUMMER!!**

Grab your gloves and tools because we have some work to do to get the grounds ready for campers and guests.



### Grounds work

Clean up branches and leaves, pull weeds, cut firewood, prepare flower beds, repair roads, etc.



### Spring Cleaning

Our cabins and lodges need a deep cleaning after winter. Help prepare them for a busy season.



### Fun & Fellowship

Included with the fun & satisfaction of helping, we'll repay you with lunch and friends and worship!

**YOUR HARD WORK HELPS US SAVE HUNDREDS OF WORK HOURS AND THOUSANDS OF \$\$\$!!!**

**Can your group help?  
We'll schedule a day for you!**

Contact us to schedule your youth group, scout troop, women's/men's group, etc. and we'll plan a day that works for you. There's plenty to do!

Let us know your coming, contact Kayla at [kayla@campharmony.org](mailto:kayla@campharmony.org) or 814-798-5885



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

We are looking forward to our 99<sup>th</sup> summer camp season in 2022 and, **we are grateful to all our generous donors** who truly appreciate the life-changing experience that summer camp offers a child.

**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 hearts, minds and legs and get a new sense of purpose.

Many families that come to camp rely on scholarships for several reasons. And no matter what the reason is, we want to give them all the opportunity to experience everything that camp has to offer. Because camp provides an opportunity for growth in social, emotional, physical and spiritual well-being, **we believe every child should have an opportunity to attend camp!**

We are participating in the **Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community** on June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022 in Altoona. This allows us to raise funds for camp scholarships and programming so kids can discover peace, hope and acceptance and build confidence for whatever challenges the world may have for them.

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! No amount is too small and it will be a blessing to our campers!** Any business/organization that donates \$250 or more will be listed as a sponsor of our team and will be recognized on our website and many social media posts about our participation in the walk.

**100% of your donation comes directly to Camp Harmony and benefits our campers and community!** Donations can be given securely in one of three ways: 1) through our website, [campharmony.campbraingiving.com](https://campharmony.campbraingiving.com), 2) the Highmark Walk website at [hcf.convio.net/campharmony](https://hcf.convio.net/campharmony) or 3) by check directly to Camp Harmony (please put Highmark Walk or camper scholarships in the memo).

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"**  
-parent of a Camp Harmony camper

**Our goal for 2022  
is \$30,000!**



**#spreadtheHarmony**

# 2022 DISTRICT EVENTS AND MEETINGS

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

## **MARCH 2022**

- 2 - ASH WEDNESDAY
- 4 - WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
- 6 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
- 12 - SVMC Class
- 13 - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
- 13 - **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS (Turn clocks AHEAD one hour)**
- 15 - Shoe Packing Day, ICA Building, Jerome
- 20 - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
- 27 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

## **APRIL 2022**

- 2 - SVMC Class
- 3 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
- 9 - Honduras Fundraiser Dinner, Camp Harmony
- 10 - PALM SUNDAY
- 14 - MAUNDY THURSDAY
- 15 - GOOD FRIDAY
- 17 - ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN!
- 23 - SVMC Class

## **MAY 2022**

- 1 - NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY
- 5 - NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
- 5 - Core Leadership Team, 6:00 pm, District Office
- 7 - SVMC Class
- 8 - HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!
- 14 - District Leadership Team, 9:00 am, Greensburg COB
- 21 - Pancake Breakfast, 7:00 am, Maple Spring COB
- 26 - ASCENSION DAY
- 27—30- National Young Adult Conference, Montreat, NC
- 31 - MEMORIAL DAY

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## **JUNE 2022**

- 5 - HAPPY BIRTHDAY, CHURCH! (Pentecost Sunday)
- 5 - Annual Conference Briefing, 3:00 pm, TBA
- 19 - HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

## **JULY 2022**

- 4 - INDEPENDENCE DAY
- 10 - ANNUAL CONFERENCE begins, Omaha, NE
- 14 - ANNUAL CONFERENCE ends, Omaha, NE
- 21 - Core Leadership Team 6:00 pm, (District Conference Business)
- 23—28 - National Youth Conference, Fort Collins, CO
- 30 - District Leadership Team, 9 am, TBA (District Conference Business)

## **AUGUST 2022**

No Events Scheduled

## **SEPTEMBER 2022**

- 5 - LABOR DAY
- 8 - Core Leadership Team, 6:00 pm, District Office
- 17 - District Leadership Team, 9:00 am, TBA

## **OCTOBER 2022**

- 2 - WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
- 15 - District Conference, 9:00 am, Camp Harmony

## **NOVEMBER 2022**

- 3 - Core Leadership Team, 6:00 p.m., District Office
- 6 - **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS (Turn clocks BACK one hour)**
- 12 - District Leadership Team, 9:00 am, TBA
- 24 - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!
- 27 - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## **DECEMBER 2022**

- 4 - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
- 11 - THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
- 18 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
- 24 - Christmas Eve
- 25 - MERRY CHRISTMAS!!
- 31 - NEW YEAR'S EVE



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# THE HIGHLIGHTS

## March 2022