WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE??

The Lenten Season is over, we celebrated the Resurrection on Easter Sunday and now what? Where do we go from here? For those congregations involved in the Springs initiative the Spiritual Disciplines Folder for the Easter Season is titled “The Great Fifty Days.” Commenting on this season, the Young’s suggest, “Rather than just celebrating Easter for a day, the early church celebrated the great 50 days of Easter which lasted up to Pentecost.” The emphasis in this season is hope and the new life we experience in following Jesus Christ.

The hope experienced in Christ’s resurrection helps us consider daily our baptismal vows and how that reflection can renew us daily. Too often when we celebrate there is great anticipation building up to that time, and then after the event we soon forget the meaning and value of the celebration. **My hope and prayer for each of us this year is something new and different. How can I allow Christ’s presence be alive each day in my spiritual journey?** How can I focus daily on Christ’s love for me and find some way to share that love with another this day?

Let me suggest several ways I have found helpful to keep the value and meaning of Christ’s resurrection before me daily in my spiritual journey.

* Read from God’s Word each day. Take some time to reflect on that scripture and how it might be speaking to me today.
* Pray that as you journey through the day to be open to the leading of the Holy Spirit. Be a willing follower as the Spirit nudges you to share and reach out to another in Christian love and grace.
* Seek a prayer or spiritual partner who will pray for and with you regularly. This person can also keep you accountable for the spiritual disciplines you are following.
* Take a few moments daily to reflect on how God has blessed, challenged or directed your day.
* Sometime during the day continue to give thanks and praise to God for His love and care demonstrated through Jesus Christ!!

Will you be willing to join me in the next fifty days in this spiritual adventure? The great news is there is no financial cost. The time and energy you spend will be a blessing in your spiritual journey. **It will also help us answer the question, “Where do we go from here?”** Hear the words from Colossians 2:6 ff. from *The Message*:

> “My counsel for you is simple and straightforward: Just go ahead with what you’ve been given. You received Christ Jesus, the Master; now live him. You’re deeply rooted in him. You’re well constructed upon him. You know your way around the faith. Now do what you’ve been taught. School’s out; quit studying the subject and start living it! And let your living spill over into thanksgiving.

> Watch out for people who try to dazzle you with big words and intellectual double-talk. They want to drag you off into endless arguments that never amount to anything....But that’s not the way of Christ. Everything of God gets expressed in him, so you can see and hear him clearly....When you come to him, that fullness comes together for you, too. His power extends over everything.”

During “the great 50 days,” may God’s love abound in your spiritual journey.

— RDB
Local Church News

HOSPITALIZED
- Denise Rummel, wife of Way of Hope Fellowship pastor Rob Rummel, for treatment.

SYMPATHY
- To Gary & Willa Mae Weaver in the death of Willa Mae’s mother, Nellie Small. Gary is currently serving on the District Stewards & Finance Team.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
- Esther Marie Liepelt was born to Somerset Pastors Paul and Brandy Liepelt on April 8 at 8:53 p.m. She weighed in at 7 pounds 9 ounces and is 19.5 inches long!
- Nathan & Daniela Crissman welcomed baby Timothy Nathan on April 11. He weighed in at 7 pounds 5 ounces and was 21 inches long. Nathan is a licensed minister in the Berkey congregation.

Greetings from Center Church (Champion)
We are moving forward with our Fellowship Hall / Ministry Building..........and soon we'll be ready to start hanging dry wall. Almost all of the work on the building has been volunteer work and we thank God for all of them. We will be scheduling many workdays at the church this spring & summer. If anyone or any church / group would be interested in helping a day, it would be greatly appreciated. Please, contact our Pastor - Homer Painter at 724-423-4342 for more information.

During the Sunday School opening, we sing Happy Birthday / Happy Anniversary to those celebrating during the week. It used to be so confusing.....when there was more than one person celebrating.......now, this is our version.

Happy Birthday to you,
Happy Birthday to you,
Happy Birthday, God Bless you,
Happy Birthday to you.

Thanks!! Have a good day!

Don’t forget (all these items had articles in previous issues of the Highlights):
- May 7, 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Sunday School Rotation workshop at Conemaugh Church presented by Amelia Derr. To register call 814-479-2181 by May 2.
- May 12, 6:45 p.m. - Luella Krieger as “Martha of Bethany” at Maple Spring Church. Sponsored by the “Sisters in Christ”.
- May 15, 3:00 - 5:30 p.m. - Deacon Training at the County Line Church with Donna Kline, Director of Deacon Ministry. Call the District Office to register.
- May 15, 7:00 p.m. - Summer Singspiration at the Roxbury Church. Light refreshments will follow worship.
- October 7-8 - Women of Faith tour, Imagine, at the Consol Energy Center in Pittsburgh. Contact Becky Toth at (814) 467-8132 or mrst45@hotmail.com for more information on trip plans.

NEW MEMEBERS
Berkey Congregation
- Cathy Paul
- Harry Paul

Arbutus Congregation
- Anna Marie Craig
- Jason Layman

June 2011
Highlights Deadline
May 10, 2011
2011 Directory UPDATE

Page 10 – Pastor & Parish Ministry Team – ADD – Lori S. Cogley
320 11th St, Ford City, 16226-1223 --- R-724/763-2103
Email – cogs4@aol.com

Page 11 – Outreach & Service Team – ADD – Kristina Peters
561 Glade Run Rd, Kittanning, 16201 --- R-724/543-2109
Email – kkandkpeters@aol.com

Page 14 – REMOVE – Dawn A. Fox – ADD – Kristina Peters (see above)

Page 26 – Camp Board – ADD – Lionel Berkebile (filling unexpired term – 2011)
3145 Dark Shade Dr, Windber 15963 --- R-814/467-5141

Page 26 – Camp Board – ADD – Dorothy Gindlesperger (filling unexpired term – 2012)
330 Miller Run Rd, Hooversville 15936-8722 --- R-814/754-5593

Page 43 – Rupert, Edward “Jack” – CORRECT – email – jrupert@new-day.org

Page 44 – Smith A. Harrison – NEW ADDRESS –
22 Hawes Rd, Farmington 15437 --- R-724/329-5973

Page 45 – Whipple, Charles D. – NEW PHONE & UPDATED EMAIL
R-724/216-5616 --- email – grammie1949@comcast.net
District Women’s Ministries
“Exploring God’s Plan for Me”

Camp Day
June 16, 2011
Camp Harmony
1414 Plank Rd. Hooversville, PA

Speaker: Jerri Heiser Wenger
Co-executive Director of Camp Blue Diamond

Registration starts at 9:00 a.m.
Come for a time of fellowship and refreshments.
Worship and Program begins at 10:00 a.m.
Cost is $8.00 per person.

Childcare is available by request.
Please send registrations to arrive by June 6 to: Mildred Gnegy,
619 W Race St., Somerset, 15501-1849 or call 814/443-2566.

CHURCH__________________________________________

NUMBER _______________ Please enclose the names of women
attending for ease of registration, substitutions are allowed.
AMOUNT $______________
Make checks payable to: District Women’s Ministry
I will need childcare for ______ children (please include names and ages).
Denominational News

Personnel Changes
- Steven W. Gregory has announced his plans to retire as District Executive of the Oregon and Washington District effective September 31, 2011. Gregory began his ministry as district executive on November 1, 1999.

Position Openings
- The Brethren Service Center in New Windsor, Md., seeks a director of Buildings and Grounds, with an application deadline of April 26, 2011, or until the position is filled.
- Bethany Theological Seminary seeks a director of Communications. Applications are being accepted until May 1 or until the position is filled.
- Brethren Benefit Trust is seeking a Programmer Analyst & Technology Support Specialist.
- The Gather ’Round curriculum, a joint publishing project of Mennonite Publishing Network and Brethren Press, is seeking an individual to fill a full-time position as editorial assistant. This position is housed in Elgin, Illinois. It is available May 16, 2011.
- Southeastern District is accepting applications for District Executive until April 30, 2011.
- Church World Service (CWS) is seeking applications for the position of Associate Director Pre-Arrival. This position, located in New York, NY, manages the pre-arrival component of refugee placement and resettlement for CWS. Required qualifications include a college degree in a related field and extensive experience in refugee processing and staff supervision. Submit resumes by May 13, 2011, to Church World Service, Attn: Karen de Lopez, P.O. Box 968, Elkhart, IN 46515; or e-mail to cwshr@churchworldservice.org; or fax to (574) 266-0087.

38th Annual Brethren Bible Institute
July 25-29, 2011
on the campus of Elizabethtown College

Courses offered include:
- Evangelism & Church Growth
- Studies in I Corinthians
- The Book of II Kings
- Prayer & Spiritual Life
- Herod the Man & Builder
- Jesus the Messiah
- Preaching
- Sermon on the Mount
- God’s Purpose for Man & Woman

To register write to Brethren Bible Institute, 155 Denver Road, Denver, PA 17517, application process must be complete by June 24, 2011.

Passion and Purpose in a Changing World

"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect." (Romans 12:2 NRSV)

The passion and purpose at the heart of the National Older Adult Conference reflects the desire of older adults to be aware of, involved in, and connected to the dynamic world in which we live.

Passion resides at the core of our being... as we participate in the vibrancy of life around us.

Purpose defines our lives... as we connect with multiple generations in our families, our churches, our communities, and our world.

Nurtured by tradition, values, and resiliency, we are empowered by God through Jesus Christ to use our gifts as tools of transformation in a changing world.

Join us at NOAC in 2011!

Share your passion through laughter and fellowship. Expand your purpose as we worship and pray. Consider how you can more fully participate in our changing world.

On line registration is now open.

---

Newsline is produced by Cheryl Brumbaugh-Cayford, director of news services for the Church of the Brethren General Board, cobnews@brethren.org or 800-323-8039 ext. 260. Newsline appears every other Wednesday.
Local Church News

**Wanted:** Park Chaplain

Part-Time Park Chaplain at Laurel Hill & Kooser State Parks and Pioneer Park

Main responsibilities: Hold 3 short services on Sunday mornings from Memorial Sunday (May 29th) until Labor Day Sunday (Sept 4). Visit and invite campers to the services. Plan and deliver the morning message and develop and produce a bulletin for Sundays.

If interested: contact Pete Kaltenbaugh at 814-634-5650 for more information, salary and benefits.

Deadline is May 8.

**Remember Communities for Christ?**

Ten years ago, the District Nurture Commission, which is now the District Spiritual Formation Team, offered churches $20 to be used to perform some type of free service or project to evangelize to the community. **Hostetler Church** is in a rural area so we chose to provide a picnic meal with entertainment free to the public. Our $20 was used to buy pies and hot dogs. This is how our “FOOD and FUN by the FIRESIDE” was started. Ten years have now passed and we are planning our tenth annual community picnic. Mark your calendars for **Saturday, June 25** for the Tenth Annual Food and Fun by the Fireside. The main entertainment will be Dogwood which consists of members from the Meyersdale Church. The Hostetler Church plans to continue its Christian work *peacefully, simply, together.*

**Flea Market ♦ Crafts ♦ Baked Goods**

Arbutus Church of the Brethren

**June 4, 2011**

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Lunch will be available.

If you would like to set up a table outside, call the church at 814/266-7404 for information.

Proceeds benefit the outreach ministries of the Women’s Fellowship.

---

**Strawberry Festival**

Ridge Church of the Brethren

**May 21, 2011**

4:00 to ?

Proceeds to benefit our orphan in Honduras. Sponsored by the Friendship Class

**Ham Supper**

Roxbury Church of the Brethren

112 Sell St. Johnstown

**Saturday, May 21, 2011**

4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

The cost of the tickets is $8.00 for Adults and $4.00 for children ages 3 to 12. Tickets may be bought in advance. A limited amount of tickets will be available at the door. For more information you may call the Church at (814) 536-6716. The Church is handicapped accessible.

**Giant Summer Yard Sale/Bake Sale**

Roxbury Church of the Brethren

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

**Saturday, June 11, 2011**

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

Refreshments available!

Come see what Great Bargains you can find!

**Vendors needed!**

You can rent a 10x10 foot area for $10 (bring your own tables)

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

This is where your church’s event could be highlighted. Next month send in announcements and reports about what you are doing. **Remember we will do a June issue and then a July/August issue.**

The Highlights is your newsletter - use it!
Hi, there. Sometimes I get “the grumpies.” Has that ever happened to you?

It’s when nothing suits me, nothing makes me happy, nothing goes my way, and nothing works right. I get the grumpies when the weather is gloomy, when I drop things or forget things, and when it seems like every person I come across is working against me. Do you know what I’m talking about?

The grumpies come when I’ve finally finished all the laundry, just to discover that I’ve forgotten to toss in the very thing I want to wear tomorrow. I get them when I climb into the Blazer in the morning, only to find that I left the sunroof open all night – of course it rained. The grumpies are not far away when people will just not get on the same page with me – because I naturally always have the best idea. (Hahaha)

Maybe you get occasional visits from the grumpies, too.

Here’s the real problem – the grumpies do not know God. They are not what Jesus wants for my life. They are always contrary to the Holy Spirit, who lives in me. Why?

The grumpies mock grace. The grumpies are born out of selfishness. They enable me to focus on MY wants, MY convenience, MY brilliant plan, MY way of doing things, MY schedule, MY appetite, MY second-by-second feelings. The grumpies let me think that I am in control, and I deserve to be. Now, if that doesn’t sound dangerous to you, then maybe you don’t know me very well!

When I get the notion that everything should happen my way, I become a tyrant. My husband is seen as my slave, and he must do my bidding, or else. My parents are seen as my servants, and I get frustrated when they don’t agree with me. Suddenly, everything must submit to MY will – the choir must sing songs that I like, the seminar must be over in time for me to go shopping, the rain must hold off until I bid it come.

Are you laughing yet? Imagine it!

The truth is, my husband is my God-given partner, and it is by GRACE that I have a covenantal relationship with him. My parents do not deserve to be taken advantage of and it has been GRACE which has allowed me to grow up under their love and discipline. Our church choir is a group that I love to sing with - by GRACE, they welcome me and let me worship with them. The seminar will be over when it’s over – it’s by GRACE that I may attend and learn - I’d best make the most of it. The rain is in God’s hands, and it will come in God’s time, through His GRACE.

Et cetera. So, tough tooties, Abby. Get over yourself.

Now, I’ve been told by some folks that being grumpy is a right of old age – a privilege you earn from bowing to people all your life. Maybe that’s true of those who don’t know Christ, but for the saints, it must look different. As we age physically, we must mature spiritually. It’s an interesting paradox – Scripture tells us to have the heart of a child, but also to grow up in the faith. We must be pure and uncluttered like little children, all the while learning to give up our selfish desires and our personal ideas of the way things should be. Follow?

So what are you allowing the grumpies to get a hold of in your life? What do you scream and fuss and fume about? Who have you scared into doing your bidding? Cut it out, friend. Cut it out. God is in control. You are not. I am not. Stop mocking the grace given you. Let’s pray for, encourage, hug, forgive, step back, support, teach, bring in, and mentor – let’s not rule with an iron fist. And one last thing – turn that frowny upside-downy and SMILE! ☺

That’s beautiful, thank you.

Abby

Philippians 2:14-16
Annual Conference Briefing

June 5, 2011
at
County Line Church of the Brethren
1411 County Line Rd, Champion PA 15622

Refreshments will be served at 2 p.m.
Briefing will begin at 3:00 p.m.

Annual Conference Moderator Robert E. Alley will be leading the briefing. He is a retired ordained minister in the Shenandoah District, and lives in Harrisonburg, VA.

Delegates and Non-Delegates welcome!
Let's Move

As a parent, grandparent, aunt or uncle, Sunday school teacher, or someone who just cares about the well-being of children, you are invited to participate in Let's Move! Let's Move! is a national initiative focused on solving the challenge of childhood obesity. Recently, Let's Move! launched a component specifically encouraging the involvement of faith and community leaders, and the Church of the Brethren was asked to be a part of this launch.

Visit the Church of the Brethren's Let's Move! website at www.brethren.org/letsmove to learn more about the program, ways the denomination's ministries are connecting to Let's Move!, and how your family and congregation can be involved. You can also share ways you and your church are moving and being active.

Connecting Generations

Connecting Generations is a monthly meditation about aging. While written specifically with older adults in mind, people of all ages are encouraged to read it and think about the issues each edition addresses.

Each Connecting Generations contains a scripture, meditation, and prayer about some aspect of growing older: spiritual tasks of aging, role changes, the challenge of caregiving, transitions, and leaving our legacy. There are also several questions to think about and discuss with your friends, family, and members of your faith community, as well as reading suggestions related to the topic.

You can receive Connecting Generations by e-mail each month by going to www.brethren.org and clicking on the Life Stages link. A PDF of each edition will also be posted on the Older Adult Ministry webpage for you to download.

Older Adult Month 2011

Each May, the Church of the Brethren observes Older Adult Month. Resources for this year's older adult month observation, Grounded and Growing, are available at www.brethren.org under the "Life Stages" link.

Please contact Kim Ebersole, director of older adult ministry, at (800) 323-8039, ext. 302, or kebersole@brethren.org if you have any questions about the observance.

Family Life Ministries

The Church of the Brethren family life ministry seeks to embody the healing love of Christ by affirming, equipping, and supporting families of birth and families of choice to live in healthy, resilient relationship.

Being a part of a family is a gift from God. Our families care for us physically, emotionally, mentally, and spiritually. We, in turn, care for our families in the same ways. This cycle of caring is both a natural and a learned skill. Creating and sustaining healthy relationships is crucial to sharing a life in Christ.

“No More Bullying: Creating Safe Spaces”

Monday, July 4, 2011 9:00 – 10:00 p.m.
2011 Annual Conference in Grand Rapids, Michigan
Room location will be in the conference booklet

“Bullying, for any reason and in any manner, is inconsistent with the Good News of Jesus Christ. To follow Jesus, to be examples of another way of living, our faith communities must be places of safety, refuge, and opposition to bullying.” (Stan Noffsinger, 2010 pastoral letter on bullying.) In light of this call, it is important to know how to tell if a child is involved in bullying as a bully, the bullied, or a bystander, and how to stop and prevent bullying. This session will help you recognize the many forms of bullying—including cyber-bullying, and will discuss ways for children and adults to share power and affirmation with others to make our homes, schools, churches, and communities safe, healing spaces.

Presented by Judy Myers-Walls
Visit our anti-bullying website, www.brethren.org/nobullying, for more information about preventing bullying and
District Men’s Fellowship is sponsoring

A Men’s & Women’s
Spring Golf Outing

May 14, 2011
Indian Springs Golf & County Club
825 Indian Springs Road, Indiana, PA 15701  [VFW Course]

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

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

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

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

Team Prizes
High Team/Low Team

DINNER CHOICE
Chicken Cordon Bleu OR Stuffed Pork Chop
Mashed Potatoes  Green Beans
Salad    Roll
Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea

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

You get: Your name in program and one person from the sponsoring group can attend the banquet.

Make checks payable to DISTRICT MEN’S FELLOWSHIP.
Mail Registration to:  Homer Marshall  369 West Church Ave,  Masontown, PA 15461-1651

Please send in your registration form by May 1, 2010. Add $15 per person or $60 per foursome if registered after the deadline. For meal only, add $5 per person registering after the deadline.
District Men’s Fellowship Golf Outing Registration Form
May 14, 2011  (registration deadline May 1)
Make checks payable to: DISTRICT MEN’S FELLOWSHIP

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

Foursome or Individual

Spokesperson ____________________________ Phone ________________

Congregation ____________________________

Golfers (before 5/1)(after 5/1)
Name ____________________________ $70 ____ $85 ____
Name ____________________________ $70 ____ $85 ____
Name ____________________________ $70 ____ $85 ____
Name ____________________________ $70 ____ $85 ____

Total Due with Registration $ __________

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

Meal Choice

# of Chicken Cordon Bleu ____
Or
# of Stuffed Pork Chop ____

Banquet Only Registration

Congregation ____________________________

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

Do Not Include Golfers After May 1 add $5 per person

Contact Person ____________________________ Phone ________________

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

Hole Sponsor

Name ____________________________________________

Phone ____________________________________________

Address ____________________________________________ Zip ______

__________________________________________________________ Zip ______

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

Amount Received by Treasurer $ _________  Initial _________  Date Rec’d_________
**Annual Food and Nutrition Show:**

Residents, family members, and staff all enjoyed the enticing food displays and samples on March 22 at the Food and Nutrition show hosted by the Dietary department. Chef Joe Swaynos prepared delicious tilapia samples and Rachel McGurk, RD presented samples of prune whip and bran-prune juice to residents and staff to taste and vote on the one they preferred. The prune whip was voted best tasting and will be implemented in the diets of residents that need to regulate their bowls. Goodie bags were shared with the staff and several games were held for the residents. A SPLASH station was available with water and juices for hydration. To support Sodexo’s STOP Hunger initiatives, staff members donated 167 pounds of non-perishable food items for Walnut Grove Food Pantry. Congratulations and a big thank you to the staff for exceeding last years 144 pound of food items!

**Spring Breakfast:**

A Spring Breakfast was held in April for our independent living residents at Pettikoffer’s activity room. Although it was snowing outside, it was warm inside as everyone enjoyed the fellowship and hot breakfast. Students from the Fellowship of Christian Athlete’s group at Windber High School served the breakfast and socialized with the residents. Everyone who attended had a wonderful time.

**New Regulations:**

Based on Life Safely regulations the Home installed a sprinkler system with antifreeze loop in all the fire ramps to meet the codes.

**Annual Chicken Barbecue:**

Mark your calendars now! The Home’s Chicken Barbecue will be on **Saturday, June 4, 2011**.

*Dine in from 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM and take outs will be available from noon until 6:00 PM.*

Come enjoy a delicious chicken dinner. All proceeds will benefit the Brethren Home Community Windber.

---

*Biology is the least of what makes someone a mother*

*Happy Mother's Day 2011*

~ “A community you can grow with and come to love.” ~
Auxiliary Update

How far can one dollar stretch? When used to purchase a Home Auxiliary membership, one dollar can do miraculous things! Just consider the list below that reflects the more than $8,000 our Auxiliary was able to provide for resident needs during the past year. All of these projects were made possible by your memberships.

Air Conditioners
Alzheimer Sensory Unit
Bariatric Med Sled
Beauty Shop Hair Spray
Beauty Shop Shampoo Chairs
Blood Pressure Cuffs
Body Aligner Cushion
Compact Refrigerator
Creating Together Journal
Gel Foam Overlay Mattress
Hot Pacs
Landscaping
Lift Seat Slings
Pedestal Desk
Pulse Oximeter
Recliner Geri Chairs
Resident Room Name Plates
Sewing Machine Supplies and Service
Steam Table
Two Tables
“We Care” Gift Bags for New Residents

Please remember that the well being of the Home residents is the main concern of the Auxiliary. In addition to the countless hours of volunteer service our members contribute, your membership dollars are used to fund essential projects that improve the quality of life for our Home residents.

If you haven’t joined the Home Auxiliary yet – join today!
THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS IN 2010 AND BECOMING ATTACHED TO THE CAMP HARMONY MINISTRY…

Three hundred-plus individuals / groups became attached to the Camp Harmony ministry and Camp was able to eliminate some of the debt without taking it from the general operating funds. In fact without the additional donations, Camp would have slid back to being in desperate need. For that fact we are continuing this campaign in 2011 and we would like to invite you to again be part of this Blessed group. For $1 a week per family in the Western Pennsylvania District Church of the Brethren, the Camp Harmony ministry continues to climb out of the debt and move forward with spreading the teaching of Jesus through word and deed.

We look forward to having you be part of the 2011 FIFTY TWO TEAM. All donators will be made public unless you tell us otherwise. THANK YOU…

At this printing 50 persons / groups are now part of the 2011 Fifty Two Team
Stay connected to your Camp Ministry….
“52 God Blesses You and Camp Harmony is Blessed to be a Blessing”

**********

Many times individuals/groups/congregations ask us what are some smaller items that Camp needs. Here is a wish list … please call if you have any questions…. 814-798-5885

New Bibles / Devotionals (For Retreat Centers)  Dish Towels
Heavy Duty Pots and Pans  Heavy Duty Hand Can Openers
Medicine Cabinets with Lights  Shower Stalls 32” sq. with faucets
Binders (4”, 3”, 2”)  Sports Equipment (Please inquire first)
Spatulas – Scrapers  Dry and Wet Measuring Cups
Summer Devotionals for Campers and Staff (Please inquire first)
Frying Pans – Stainless Steel – Thick  Shower Curtains
Lumber – 2”X4”X8’  Vacuum Sweepers (We have 5 retreat centers)
Hot pads
Assorted Hand Tools:  screwdrivers, hammers – claw, finish; safety glasses, leather gloves, saw blades – 7 ¼”, 10”; saw-all blades; loppers-big and small; rakes – leaf and landscape.

SEE FOR YOURSELF AT:  www.iGive.com/campharmonypa
It’s free for you, free for us, and you pay the same (or less!) than you would by going directly to the store. Shopping online means no wasted gas and no more standing in long lines at the mall. And to all you smart shoppers: don’t miss iGive’s treasure-trove of coupons, sales and free shipping. When you shop at any of over 800 participating online stores through iGive, a portion of each purchase comes back to us in the form of a donation check. As of this date $ 218.13 is designated to be given to Camp Harmony. THANK YOU.

**********

FYI: CHICKEN BBQ AT CAMP – MAY 21 – 10:00AM – 1:00PM
SPONSOR PROGRAM

I am willing to sponsor a camper this year so they can participate in camp activities at Camp Harmony.

Without your help a child might not be able to experience the knowledge of learning about Jesus Christ, and be saved through his love.

Open your heart, and please be a sponsor. Let us make a difference in a child’s life.

Thank you in advance for your help and participation in being a part of bringing a child closer to God and nature, and just maybe getting them to accept Christ as their Lord and Savior.

PLEASE NOTE: Return this form along with your sponsor money to Camp Harmony
1414 Plank Rd. PO Box 158
Hooversville, PA 15936

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CAMP HARMONY

____________________________________________Sponsor’s Name(s)

______________Amount

FOR A WEEK OF CAMP, A MAJORITY OF CAMP PRICES FOR SUMMER CAMP 2011 IS $295.

God Bless,
Janice Kaltenbaugh
Camp Harmony
CABIN FEVER

CABIN ADOPTION UPDATE – 21 Cabins are available

-- 11 Cabins have been adopted
-- 7 Cabin adoptions are pending

Maple Spring – ACA
Hostetler – ACA
Ministers – ADA – ACA upgraded to an ADA, as a result of the Somerset County Tourism grant - $3500
Center Hill – ADA
Rummel – ADA
Shade Creek / Ridge – ACA
Somerset Church – ADA.
Farmington Bethel – ACA.
Plumcreek – ACA
Salisbury – ADA
Windber – ACA

-- PRAISE THE LORD!!!!!!!!

-- 2 additional churches are scheduled to be visited - April - May
-- If your church has any interest, please don’t hesitate to schedule an information meeting (1/2 hour).

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

** Some groups are donating cooked food for our workers – if your congregation would like to do this – please schedule with Camp.

CONSTRUCTION HAS STARTED ON 6 CABINS - Come to Camp and see what is happening…

FOR SALE
-- Vinyl Siding – gray (taken from the cabins) - $10 a square – Call Camp as soon as possible if you are interested.
-- 32” Doors with frame – Taken from the cabins – $20

LOOKING AHEAD – Reunion Picnic/Campfire – Consecration of Staff – June 17, 2011
6:00 PM – Everyone welcome
Camp Harmony
RUN THE PLANK
Mail-in Registration Form
10k, 5krun and 5kwalk
May 21, 2011

Make Checks Payable To: Camp Harmony

Mail Entry To:
Camp Harmony Road Race
1414 Plank Rd.
PO Box 158
Hooversville, PA 15936

Name: ______________________________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________________

City: ________________________________ State: ________________ Zip: ________________

Email: ________________________________________________________________________

Phone #: _____________________________ Gender:        M   F

Date of Birth: ____________________________ Age on race date: ____________

Event: _____10k (6.2 miles) _____5k (3.1 miles) _____ 5kwalk
 _____kids fun run (11 and under - Free)
 _____Chicken Barbeque $7.50  (Eat in or Take Out)

T-shirt Size: _____S _____M _____L _____XL (all in adult sizes)

Pre-registration fee: (Before May 6):  $12 per person (no t-shirt) $15 per person (t-shirt)

Late Registration and Day of Race fee: (after May 6):  $20 per person (t-shirt not guaranteed)

Waiver (MUST BE SIGNED)
In consideration of your accepting this entry, I, the below signed, intending to be
legally bound, for myself, my heirs, my executors and administrators, waive and
release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the race,
its sponsors and their representatives, successors and assigns for any and all
injuries suffered by me in said event. I attest that I will participate in this event
as a footrace, that I am physically fit and sufficiently trained for the completion
of this event. Furthermore, I hereby grant full permission to use my name and
likeness, as well as any photographs and any record of this event in which
I may appear for any legitimate purpose, including advertising and promotion.

Signature_______________________________________Date________

Parent or Guardian if under 18__________________________________

No refunds will be issued for any reason
Arguijo and his siblings, Clariza (17) and Osmin (8) came to the Home in July, 2004 and remain a close family unit. He is a good role model for his younger brother, as well as the other boys in the home. Currently he is in the eighth grade at the St. Thomas school and does well in school. He enjoys reading fantasy novels and says his favorite book is The Giving Tree. Arguijo not only is a huge fan of the Honduran professional soccer teams, Barcelona and Olympia; he is a good player in his own right. For the past three years he has earned the opportunity to play in a soccer tournament that traveled to Costa Rica, and this year his team took first place! He attends church with the other Hogar children and enjoys being part of a the Youth group.

When asked if there was anything else he would like for people to know about him, he stated that when he is older he would like to help other homes for children in need, like Hogar Emanuel. Arguijo is a fine young man with a bright future.

Please keep Arguijo and his siblings in prayer this month.
WHAT’S HAPPENING AT THE EMANUEL CHILDREN’S HOME!

“PASO A PASO” (“Step by Step”)

The TOMS/HOGAR/PEPSI campaign is called “Caminando con Amor” (Walking with Love).

It all began last July when Andrea Chahin, the director of Hogar Emanuel’s teenage daughter, emailed TOMS Shoes asking them to help the children of Honduras by including them in their shoe giving program.

Then on March 6, after much organization and in cooperation with other local businesses such as Foam de Honduras, Cargill, PepsiCo, and the municipality of San Pedro Sula; Hogar de Ninos Emanuel hosted a huge kick off celebration as a “Giving Partner” with TOMS Shoes One for One program. This event marked the beginning of the distribution of 100,000 pairs of shoes to the children of Honduras. Needy children from nineteen other orphanages and schools in Honduras were bussed in for a day full of entertainment, food, and games, and to be fitted for a pair of shoes! For some of these children, their trip to San Pedro Sula to get a pair of shoes was the first time they had ever left their small village in the country. They spent a whole day playing with other children who were much the same as them. You can only imagine how proud our children at Hogar Emanuel were about the opportunity to be part of such an undertaking and to be able to share their gift of shoes with so many other children! It was such a perfect day! Vivian states, “God has blessed this endeavor since the moment Andrea hit the SEND button on her computer.”

I would like to use this newsletter to publicly thank all those too numerous to mention for helping to provide for the beautiful children of Honduras. Their day at Hogar de Ninos Emanuel will not soon be forgotten.

Hogar Emanuel children sporting their new shoes!

Today, I ordered my first pair of TOMS Shoes. Now another needy child somewhere in the world will get a pair of shoes because of me! I DID IT and you can, too. To learn more about TOMS Shoe One for One program, visit their website www.toms.com

With every pair you purchase, TOMS will give a pair of new shoes to a child in need. One for One.

“The man with two tunics should share with him who has none, and the one who has food should do the same…” Luke 3: 10-11

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

04/2011
We’re very grateful for all of the report forms that have come into the office. The ones noted below were received at the District Office as of April 18, 2011. Form B and the Additional Officers were due by the end of 2010, or as soon as possible. The Form E - Statistical Form for 2010, was due by March 15, 2011. The Congregational Outreach Report 2010/2011 was due by December 7, 2010. Form A has been mailed from the denominational office, and is due by May 15, 2011.

Again, THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

EVERY REPORT FORM IS IMPORTANT TO BOTH THE DISTRICT AND THE DENOMINATION.

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Church Code</th>
<th>Church Name</th>
<th>Form A</th>
<th>Form B</th>
<th>2010 Statistical Report</th>
<th>Additional Officers</th>
<th>Self-Allocation</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>37-010</td>
<td>Arbutus</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37-015</td>
<td>Beachdale</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37-020</td>
<td>Bear Run</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37-030</td>
<td>Berkey</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37-050</td>
<td>Bethel</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37-060</td>
<td>Brothersvalley</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37-068</td>
<td>Canaan</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37-070</td>
<td>Center</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37-080</td>
<td>Center Hill</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37-090</td>
<td>Conemaugh</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37-100</td>
<td>Connellsville</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37-110</td>
<td>County Line</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37-130</td>
<td>Ebenezer</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37-140</td>
<td>Erie Community United</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37-150</td>
<td>Fairchance</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37-160</td>
<td>Fairview</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37-170</td>
<td>Farmington Bethel</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37-190</td>
<td>Geiger</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37-195</td>
<td>Good Samaritan</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37-200</td>
<td>Greensburg</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37-210</td>
<td>Greensville</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37-220</td>
<td>Hooversville</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37-230</td>
<td>Hostetler</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37-240</td>
<td>Hyndman</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37-250</td>
<td>Indiana</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37-305</td>
<td>Journey’s Way Ministries</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37-310</td>
<td>Ligonier First</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37-320</td>
<td>Locust Grove</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37-340</td>
<td>Maple Glen</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37-350</td>
<td>Maple Grove</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37-360</td>
<td>Maple Spring</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>Partial</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37-370</td>
<td>Markleysburg</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37-380</td>
<td>Meyersdale</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37-390</td>
<td>Middlecreek</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37-400</td>
<td>Monroeville</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Church Code</td>
<td>Church Name</td>
<td>Form A</td>
<td>Form B</td>
<td>2010 Statistical Report</td>
<td>Additional Officers</td>
<td>Self</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>------------</td>
<td>---------------------</td>
<td>--------</td>
<td>--------</td>
<td>-------------------------</td>
<td>---------------------</td>
<td>------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37-410</td>
<td>Montgomery</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37-280</td>
<td>Morrellville</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37-420</td>
<td>Mount Joy</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37-430</td>
<td>Mount Pleasant</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37-270</td>
<td>*Moxham</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37-440</td>
<td>Nanty Glo</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37-450</td>
<td>Natrona Heights</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37-460</td>
<td>Oakdale</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37-470</td>
<td>*Penn Run</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37-475</td>
<td>Pike Run</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37-480</td>
<td>Pittsburgh</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37-490</td>
<td>*Pleasant Hill</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37-500</td>
<td>Plumcreek</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37-505</td>
<td>Purchase Line</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37-508</td>
<td>Rayman</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37-510</td>
<td>Robinson</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37-520</td>
<td>Rockton</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37-530</td>
<td>*Rockwood</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37-280</td>
<td>Roxbury</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37-540</td>
<td>*Rummel</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37-550</td>
<td>*Salisbury</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37-560</td>
<td>Scalp Level</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37-570</td>
<td>Shade Creek/Ridge</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37-580</td>
<td>Sipesville</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7-590</td>
<td>*Somerset</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37-600</td>
<td>Sugar Grove</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37-620</td>
<td>Ten Mile</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37-630</td>
<td>*Tire Hill</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37-635</td>
<td>Union Chapel</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37-640</td>
<td>Uniontown</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37-290</td>
<td>*Walnut Grove</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37-645</td>
<td>Way of Hope</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37-300</td>
<td>Westmont</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37-650</td>
<td>*Windber</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37-660</td>
<td>Wooddale</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
2011 District Events and Meetings

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

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

MAY 2011
1 - NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY
5 - NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
5 - Brethren Home Auxiliary, 1 p.m., Brethren Home
7 - TEACHER WORKSHOP, Conemaugh Church, 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. [SEE ENCLOSED INFO]
8 - HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY!!
9 - Women’s Ministry Cabinet, 1 p.m., District Office
12 - Core Leadership Team, 6:00 p.m., District office
14 - SVMC/BRETHREN ACADEMY PROGRAM, 9 a.m., District Office
15 - DISTRICT TITHING SUNDAY
15 - DEACON WORKSHOP, County Line Church, 3 – 5 p.m. [SEE ENCLOSED INFO]
16 - Brethren Home Trustees Executive Committee, 6:30 p.m.
16 - Heritage Festival Committee, 7 p.m. District Office
21 - District Leadership Team, 9 a.m., Mount Pleasant Church
23 - Camp Harmony Board of Directors, 7 p.m.
30 - MEMORIAL DAY

JUNE 2011
2 - ASCENSION DAY
4 - BHCW CHICKEN BARBEQUE, Brethren Home
5 - ANNUAL CONFERENCE BRIEFING, County Line Church [SEE ENCLOSED POSTER]
12 - HAPPY BIRTHDAY, CHURCH!! (PENTECOST)
16 - WOMEN’S MINISTRY CAMP DAY, Camp Harmony
19 - HAPPY FATHER’S DAY!!
20 - Brethren Home Trustees, 6:30 p.m.
27 - Camp Harmony Board of Directors, 7 p.m.

JULY 2011
2-6 - ANNUAL CONFERENCE, Grand Rapids, Michigan
11 - Women’s Ministry Cabinet, 1 p.m., District Office
18 - Brethren Home Trustees Executive Committee, 6:30 p.m.
18 - Heritage Festival Committee, 7 p.m., Camp Harmony
24-29 - Brethren Bible Institute, Elizabethtown College
25 - Camp Harmony Board of Directors, 7 p.m.
28 - Core Leadership Team (District Conference Business), 6 p.m., Beachley residence
**AUGUST 2011**

4 - Brethren Home Auxiliary, 1 p.m., Brethren Home
5 - District Leadership Team (District Conference Business), 6 p.m., Arbutus Church
11 - WOMEN’S MINISTRY HOME DAY, Brethren Home Community Windber
15 - Heritage Festival Committee, 7 p.m., Camp Harmony
20 - SVMC/BRETHREN ACADEMY PROGRAM & Licensing Interviews, 9 a.m., Moxham Church
22 - Brethren Home Trustees, 6:30 p.m.
29 - Camp Harmony Board of Directors, 7 p.m.

**SEPTEMBER 2011**

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

**OCTOBER 2011**

2 - WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
8 - WOMEN’S MINISTRY FALL BRUNCH, *(location to be announced)*
8 - SVMC/BRETHREN ACADEMY PROGRAM, 9 a.m., Pleasant Hill Church
9 - DISTRICT STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY
10 - Heritage Festival Committee, 7 p.m., District Office
15-17 - Mission & Ministry Board, Elgin, IL
15 - DISTRICT CONFERENCE, 9 a.m., Camp Harmony
17 - Brethren Home Trustees, 6:30 p.m.
24 - Camp Harmony Board of Directors, 7 p.m.
29 - SVMC/BRETHREN ACADEMY PROGRAM, 9 a.m., Pleasant Hill Church

---

**Please note:** Dates will be added or changed as needed.

If your District group, team, or committee has additions or changes to this calendar, please contact the District Office as soon as possible.

Thank You!
May 2011

AVAILABLE SPEAKERS LIST

ORDAINED
BALDEO, ISAAC - 4555 Glen Eden Rd, Cranberry Twp, 16066-3001 - 724 452-0923
BAUGHMAN, CARL L. - 130 Homewood Dr, Butler, 16001-1960 - 724 283-1051
DAVIS, KENNETH A. - 301 Walker St, Garrett, 15542-8427 - 814 634-8173
EASH, JOHN E. - 131 Friendship Ln, Hollsopple, 15935-6732 - 814 629-0206
FORRY, ROGER L. - 341 Lincoln St, Somerset, 15501-1308 - 814 443-2979
GOVEY, MICHAEL D. - 180 Golf Course Rd, Stoystown, 15563 - 814 629-1312
HAY, CHARLES R. - 1127 E Main St, Berlin, 15530-1428 - 814 267-3205
HIRONIMUS, BERTHA - 142 Bent Tree Hill, Ligonier, 15658-3202 - 724 238-3984
HOSLER, WILBUR H. - 525 First St, Clymer, 15728-1417 - 724 254-9764
HOUGHTON, JAMES E. - 124 Lindberg Ave, Johnstown, 15905-3019 - 814 255-2431
HOUGHTON, SALLIE M. - 124 Lindberg Ave, Johnstown, 15905-3019 - 814 255-2431
HURSH, DONALD - 24 Community Ct, Palmyra, 17078-3610 - 717 838-5882
ICE, ROGER L., SR. - 19 Foreman Ave, Uniontown, 15401 - 724 430-8093
JOHNSON, WOODY - 2900 Fourth Ave, Beaver Falls, 15010 - 724 624-4471
LONGWELL, ERIC M. - 225 Oak Hill Rd, Shelocta, 15774-3144 - 724 599-8690
MARSHALL, HOMER H. - 369 W Church Ave, Masontown, 15461-1651 - 724 583-7073
MARSHALL, PATRICIA M. - 369 W Church Ave, Masontown, 15461-1651 - 724 583-7073
MARTIN, NOAH S. - 614 Freedom Ave, Johnstown, 15904-2206 - 814 266-6489
MOSORJAK, GARY N. - 1337 Roxbury Ave, Johnstown, 15905-4528 - 814 619-4238
OTT, CLIFFORD W. - PO Box 444, Jerome, 15937-0444 - 814 479-2374
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
SHAHULI, M. ERIC - 25 Sixth Ave, Meyersdale, 15552-1444 - 814 634-8740
SIMONSICK, ROBERT - PO Box 32, 201 S Main St, Davidsville, 15928 - 814 442-0897
SMITH, A. HARRISON - 22 Hawes Rd, Farmington, 15437 - 724 329-5973
SWICK, MICHAEL R. - 4127 Greenville Rd, Meyersdale 15552-8518 - 814 634-8158
THOMAS, RODGER J. - 191 Mount Hope Rd, South Fork, 15956 - 814 536-7352
WALKER, JUDY M. - 201 E Washington St, Mount Pleasant, 15666-1959 - 724 547-3772
WHIPPLE, CHARLES D. - 317 Wyoming St, Greensburg, 15601-3947 - 724 600-6339
WHITACRE, DANIEL J. - 118 Chipmunk Ln, Meyersdale, 15552-7245 - 814 634-5037
WESTLAKE, ELVA JEAN - 436 Pony Farm Rd, Kittanning, 16201-4639 - 724 548-4901
WILCHER, JOEL A. - 658 R 13th St, Oakmont, 15139-1020 - 412 828-3690
WILLOUGHBY, CAROLYN S. - 416 Kenneth Ave, Johnstown, 15904-3510 - 814 266-9758

LICENSED
BAUGHMAN, KAREN L. - 130 Homewood Dr, Butler, 16001-1960 - 724 283-1051
BEECHLEY, LINDA E. - 200 Conenamch Trl, PO Box 723, Davidsville, 15928-0723 - 814 479-4802
CRABLE, DAVID E. - 23 S Water St, Masontown, 15461 - 724 583-7464
CRISSMAN, NATHAN D. - 123 Hostetler Rd, Johnstown, 15904 - 814 266-4089
GREEN, GARY W. - 4589 Somerset Pike, Hollsopple, 15935-8217 - 814 479-5096
GREW, DOTTIE H. - 509 Sherman St, Meyersdale, 15552-1239 - 814 634-5329
HAMILTON, PAUL B. - 124 Friedhoff Ln, Johnstown, 15902-1401 - 814 536-4465
ISHMAN, DANIEL R. - 116 Todd Rd, Freeport, 16229 - 724 525-2901
KABLER, ERIC P. - 126 Clermont St, Johnstown 15904-2132 - 814 266-2734
MARSZALEK, CHERYL A. - 409 Herman Ave, Wilmerding, 15148-1206 - 412 829-2253
PERUSO, RUSSELL J. - 151 Blackner Rd, Johnstown, 15905-7408 - 814 288-4529
SHAFFER, ABBY R. - (office) 115 Spring Rd, Hollsopple, 15935-7412 - 814 479-2181
SHAFFER, DANIEL P. - (office) PO Box 158, Hooversville, 15936-0158 - 814 798-5885
STEIN, ROBERT R. - PO Box 375, Chalk Hill, 15421-0375 - 724 438-2226
TYGER, ISAAC C. - 4701 Pioneer Lake Rd, Cherry Tree, 15724 - 814 743-5415
WITHROW, SAMUEL A., JR. - 2541 Route 711 S, Ligonier, 15658 - 724 593-2082
YINKEY, CHRISTINA - 382 Cannery Rd, Somerset, 15501-2806 - 814 233-4832

LAY SPEAKER
RAMER, DONNA L. - 102 Franklin Dr, Greensburg, 15601-1305 - 724 836-0594
On May 5, Americans observe the National Day of Prayer. Waiting on God is an important component of prayer. It’s hard to understand why God delays when we cry out for help. Why does he allow us to suffer, when he could just say the word and make it all better? Why must we wait?

Consider a child whose parents always give her whatever she asks, as soon as she asks for it. That child has little opportunity to learn patience or gratitude. Because she doesn’t know what it’s like to not have, she cannot appreciate the true value of something.

God may have some of these things in mind when our prayers go unanswered for a time. As the psalmist exhorts, “Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!” (Psalm 27:14, NRSV).