

District Highlights

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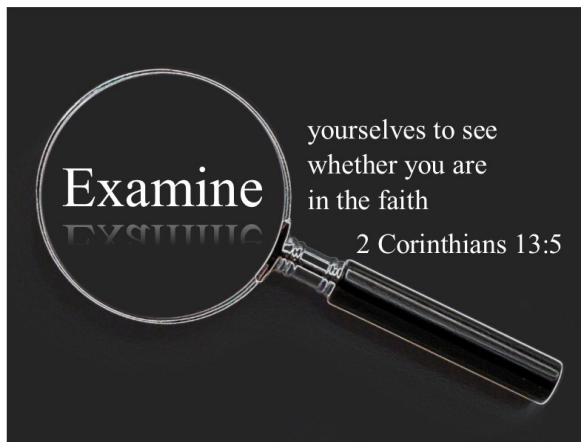
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Please send **all**
Highlights information
to the District Office by
the **10th**.



2018 Western PA District Conference Recap

The delegates and non-delegates of the Western PA District gathered at Camp Harmony on October 20, 2018 on what turned out to be a beautiful autumn day for the 152nd Annual District Conference. Many thanks to the staff at Camp Harmony for all their help and hard work which made this District Conference a great day for all.

The Conference theme for this year was "Examine Yourself" from 2 Corinthians 13:5. District Moderator Peter Kaltenbaugh reflected on this theme in his Moderator's Challenge.

The insight session was lead by Pastor Dale Leverknight from the Montgomery COB representing the District Outreach & Service Team. All conference attendees were also encouraged to visit the exhibits area and browse through all the information presented by District Women's Ministries, Bethany Theological Seminary, Camp Harmony, Brethren Volunteer Service, Mission & Ministry Board, Brethren Disaster Ministries and SVMC. They were also invited to review and purchase items from the Brethren Press.

The Licensed Ministers of the District were consecrated by Pastor Gary Green representing the District Pastor & Parish Ministry Team. Tammy Horner and Eric Yost also received certificates from Donna Rhodes from SVMC for work completed.

John W. Stoner Jr. from the Geiger congregation was installed as Moderator for 2019. Others affirmed on the slate include: Moderator Designate, Cheryl Marszalek (Uniontown); Program & Arrangements, Ruby Mader (Rummel); Camp Harmony Board, Robert Wolf (Pleasant Hill), Terry Seese (Berkey), Daniel Rhodes (Moxham); Gifts Discernment Team, Daniel Ishman (Monroeville), Steven Parfitt (Greensburg), Amy Fisher (Maple Spring), Gloria Dietrich (Plumcreek); District Leadership Team Chair, Steve Davis (Farmington Bethel); O&S Team, Penny Mason (Salisbury), Eric Yost (Walnut Grove); P&PM Team, James Nicholson (Farmington Bethel); SpF Team, David Herring (Union Chapel)

A budget of \$162,597 for 2019 was approved. The total reflects a \$10,300.00 decrease. There were officially 178 attendees (139 delegates, 39 non-delegates) and 50 congregations were represented. The District Van was filled to the top and overflowing with hygiene kits, school kits, and clean up buckets for Church World Service. Thanks to everyone who gave so generously!

Once again, a special THANK YOU to all the folks at Camp Harmony, Moderator Pete Kaltenbaugh, the Program & Arrangements Committee, Abby and Dan Shaffer, all the Conference Volunteers, and everyone else who helped to make this year's conference a success!

Tina Lehman, District Administrative Assistant

District Office/Local Church News

LEADERSHIP

Pastors

Shelby McCoy— resigned, Middlecreek

HOSPITALIZED

- Continue to pray for **Carole Homer** and her ongoing recovery.

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!

NEW MEMBERS

Joyful Congregation

- Heather Tedrow
- Dennis Tedrow
- Joyce Yoder
- Don Tedrow

Geiger Congregation

- Kylie Weigle

Tire Hill Congregation

- William Simmons
- Mary Simmons

December 2018/January 2019

Highlights Deadline

November 10, 2018

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

Welcome and Thank You!!

We would like to welcome Amy Bowman from the Hostetler COB as the new Financial Clerk here at the District Office!

Amy began working with us in October and is getting acclimated quickly.

We also want to extend a big thank you to Assistant Treasurer Mike Seganos as he stepped in right after Carole Horner's accident and has been working hard to keep all of our operations running smoothly.

Please be assured that during all of these transitions, the District Office and the work of the Western PA District continues. Feel free to contact the office if you have any questions.



AbbsTract November 2018

Sometimes I get caught up with a complaining spirit – does that happen to you? In this season of Thanksgiving, I thought I'd list things for which I'm grateful – things which delight me – a list of what I love. Maybe you'd like to do the same, and use it to give thanks to God for the good things He so freely lavishes on us!

Cats who act like they're dogs.

Candles that actually smell like the real thing.

Devices that work the way they should.

People who work the way they should!

The humble tree outside my kitchen window that makes the sunshine dance through my home.

Volunteers who *want* to be there.

Entry-level sushi.

Patient friends who help me order sushi.

Friends who send crates of apples over the mountain for my enjoyment.

People who gather to support and bless orphans in a faraway country.

Picnic tables.

Doctors who listen to you without dismissing your observations and concerns.

Wedding anniversaries – making it through another year together!

The Pie Shoppe in Laughlintown.

Kids who blow kisses to God.

The sound of peepers in the springtime.

The ability to give generously to others.

A hot, savory meal on a cold, rainy evening.

The very thing you're looking for... on clearance.

A community choir that sings praise at Easter.

A farm-fresh cucumber and tomato salad.

Every time a bee *doesn't* sting me!

Hearing a loved one's voice after a long time.

The Pie Shoppe in Donegal.

Young people who have great faith and wisdom.

Flowers blooming that I forgot were there.

English tea and real crumpets, just because.

People who en-courage us.

Purple paper clips.

People who understand that we can disagree and still be friends.

Kisses from my chinchilla, Robert Paulson.

Finding one more of something good when you thought they were all gone.

Seagram's ginger ale.

God's infinite grace and mighty hand at work.

Bright clothes on a gray day.

Sheetz hot dogs every Christmas Eve night.

Relief from pain.

The wedding of two faithful Christians.

Getting the muffler fixed.

The first campfire of summer.

New babies, like Hazel and Adalee and Delilah!

Not running out of fuel.

Not running out of coffee.

A walk on a sunny day.

Chocolate marshmallow anything.

1 Chronicles 16:23-36

:) Abby



Local Church/District News

Compelling Vision Conversations

November 4, 2018
2:30 pm at Camp Harmony

November 25, 2018
2:30 pm at Mount Joy COB

Discussions will be led by Kay Weaver from the Atlantic Northeast District. Kay is part of the task team helping to facilitate the vision process.

This past summer's Annual Conference introduced to the Church of the Brethren a ***Compelling Vision Process***. The intention of this process is to help the people of the Church of the Brethren find a common vision that will enable us to move forward as we struggle to define a common identity. The Annual Conference delegates began to talk about what it is that keeps us together as a Church, what motivates us to follow Christ, and how do we move forward.

Over the next six months, discussion sessions will be held in all of the districts of the Church of the Brethren so that the people might contribute their ideas as to what this vision ought to be. Then at the 2019 Annual Conference the majority of the time will be spent bringing a focus to the ideas that have been gathered from the members of the Church. A task team will then compose a concise compelling vision statement for the Church to take up for its future life and mission.

The Guiding Statement that has been set forth to frame this discussion is as follows:

"Confessing Jesus Christ as Teacher, Redeemer, and Lord, we desire to serve Him by pro-claiming, professing, and walking in His way together bringing His peace to our broken world. Join us in reclaiming a new passion for Christ and helping set a course for our future as the Church of the Brethren serving Him in our communities and in the world!"

This guiding statement will set the focus and tone of the overall discussion.

Western Pennsylvania District Church of the Brethren 13th Annual

AUCTION

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3,
2018**

9:00 AM at Camp Harmony
1414 Plank Road, Hooversville,
PA 15936

Donated auction items include; antiques,
homemade crafts, and quilts.

Two \$50 Gift Card drawings
during the day.

Proceeds support the ministries of the
Western PA District
Church of the Brethren.

Please contact the Western PA Church of
the Brethren District Office
at 814-479-2181 if you have any
questions.



Breakfast served from
7:30 am to 8:45 am

Lunch served

Fresh baked pies

Silent Auction

Items can be previewed
after 7:00 am

Local Church/District News

From Maple Spring COB:

The Sisters in Christ Core Team would like to take this opportunity to update everyone on our current status. We have had four of our five Core Team members suffer accidents recently. Because of the severity of some of these accidents and the fact that each of these women play such a major role in the ministry we have decided to reduce the amount of activities we normally do in the coming months.

We will still be active with our outreach especially over the Christmas season and are planning on having Luella Krieger back in the spring.

During this time we ask that you keep us in your prayers both for physical healing for those of us who need it and also for this ministry. We also ask that you will prayerfully consider becoming a part of our ministry. We are always looking for enthusiastic new women who have a heart for God.

Sisters in Christ Core Team
Sandy Watkins, Carole Horner, Sue Unger,
Wendy Myers, Patty Koba

Events at the Penn Run Christian Outreach Center

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

Pasta Buffet

Saturday, November 3, 2018
from 4 pm - 7 pm

Call the church office at 724-463-0420 for
information

Annual Home & Craft Show

Saturday, November 10, 2018
9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Many vendors and home party consultants will
be there as well as a silent auction, a pie
auction and lots of good food!

BLESSINGS

Sharing the Love of Jesus
at the Beachdale COB

Friday, November 2, 2018 6:00—8:00 pm
Saturday, November 3, 2018,
10:00 am—2:00 pm

The community will be invited to help
themselves to a selection of Christmas shopping
items for newborns through school age, free of
charge. The Beachdale family will be providing these
new or gently used items.
Contact the church at 814-267-5780 if you have any
questions.

**Do you have a passion for leading youth
to a life-changing walk with the Lord Jesus
Christ? If so, then read on:**

The congregations of the Rummel, Scalp Level
and Windber Church of the Brethren are searching
for a youth director to lead their combined youth
groups. (This has been a successful program
for 11 years.) Qualifications for this position shall
include a clear testimony of salvation, a life of high
moral and spiritual standards, honesty, trustworthiness,
an ability to work with youth, and an ability
to design and administer a youth program (youth
from sixth to twelfth grade).

More information can be given to interested
persons by submitting a cover letter and resume
to Pastor Ruby Mader at:

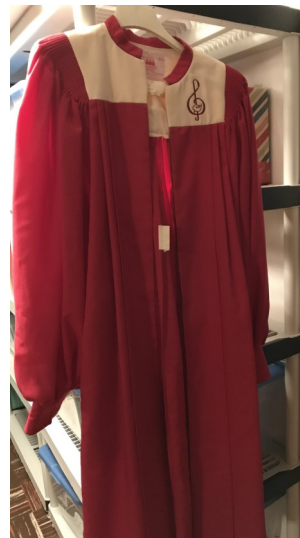
rummelcob@verizon.net

Free Choir Robes—Scalp Level COB

- Gently Used
- 20 zipper front ER Moore gray choir gowns
Most are in good condition
Dry clean only
- 16 pink/white reversible stoles
- 16 purple/green reversible stoles
- 15 zipper front MURPHY red choir robes With G
clef embroidered on white yoke on left chest
Most are in fair condition
Machine washable

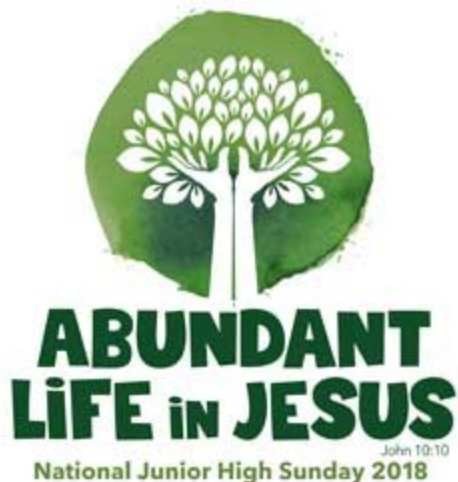
For more information: please call NORMA CREAGER
814-241-2200

(If not needed for choir, consider other uses- use
your imagination!)



Denominational News

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



Junior High Sunday

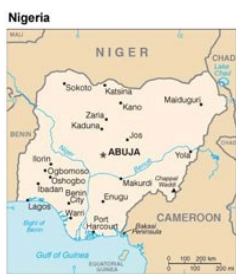
November 4, 2018

"Abundant Life in Jesus" based on John 10:10

For more information go to:

<http://www.brethren.org/yya/jr-high-resources.html>

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.

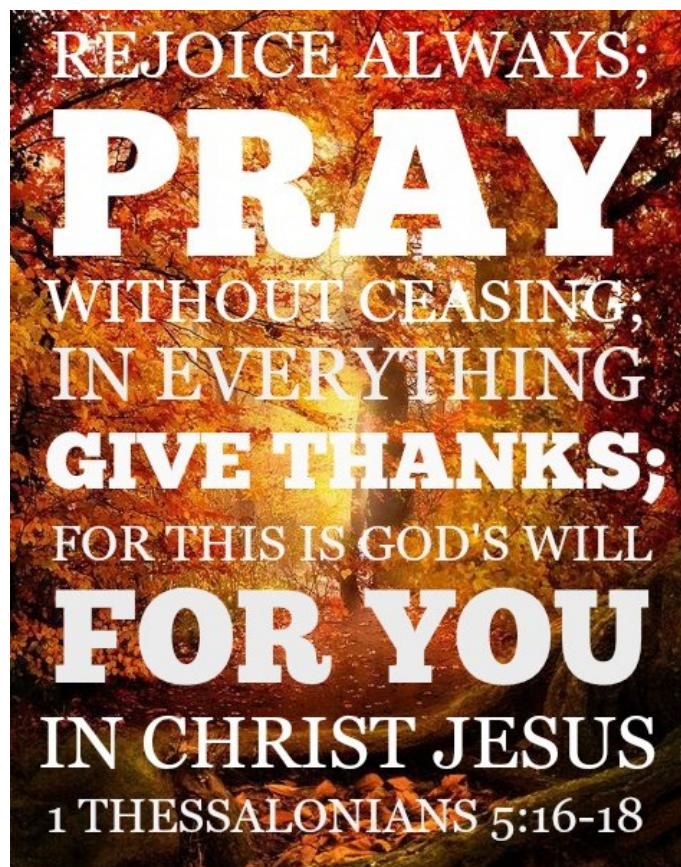
Visit www.brethren.org for more information.



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



Celebrate THE WORD

a creative, pre-Advent event featuring:

Dan Becker

Brad Callihan

Linda Stoner

Bill & Audrey Wenger

Jane Wolfhope

Plan to join in worship together in the afternoon of
Saturday, December 1

@ Geiger COB meetinghouse

All are welcome!

A start time will be determined when we know how many people are participating.
We will wrap up by 4:00 so people can get to Camp Harmony for the Faith Promise
Dinner at 5:00.

If you love Jesus and want to share your
talent at this event, contact Abby Shaffer at
wpadistrictyouth@gmail.com or 814.479.2181



Since it is becoming increasingly more difficult to secure a crew of eleven volunteers via telephone, with the help of the District, I will be using email to communicate with churches and individuals to line up the necessary people to make the program work. This system, I hope, will streamline the process and eliminate missed calls and phone messages that sometime go unanswered. Missed calls and unanswered messages requires another time consuming telephone call, sometimes with the same results! After the receipt of an email, and after checking the printed schedule would you **PLEASE** consider giving a day or a week out of your busy schedules toward this very rewarding, worthwhile ministry. PLEASE contact your church coordinator to volunteer. If your church does not have one PLEASE contact Herb Ewald at hjewald@atlanticbb.net or (814) 539-8530.

THANK YOU!

New Windsor Day Trips

Nov. 08, 2018

Nov. 27, 2018

Dec. 18, 2018

Week Trips

December 02-08, 2018

A very special THANK YOU to all the churches who so generously donated all the kits and buckets at District Conference.

Thanks also goes to Don Foust and Herb Ewald for delivering everything to New Windsor.



Continuing
EDUCATION EVENTS

Susquehanna Valley Ministry Center presents:

The Bible through Visual Art

Monday, April 1, 2019 - Elizabethtown College - Susquehanna Room
9 a.m. – 4 p.m. (Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.)

Presenters: Chris Bucher and Bob Neff

Chris is the Carl W. Zeigler Professor of Religion at Elizabethtown College, where she teaches courses in biblical study.

Bob is an Old Testament scholar, President Emeritus of Juniata College, and former General Secretary of the Church of the Brethren.

The primary goal of this class is to explore the intersection of art and biblical texts by examining the ways in which the visual arts (e.g., paintings, drawings, mosaics, sculpture) offer new insights into biblical texts. How can visual art call our attention to neglected biblical texts or to overlooked elements in texts? How can it help us see the multiple levels of meaning within a text? How can visual art help us wrestle with difficult biblical texts or with challenging theological concepts? We will explore early Christian art, which visualized Jesus as shepherd and highlighted the biblical stories about Daniel, Jonah, and Noah, and we will examine biblical interpretation by selected artists from the Renaissance to the 21st century. Finally, we will discuss ways in which art might be incorporated into church life as a way of engaging church members at visual and kinesthetic levels. Format of the course: presentations by Chris Bucher and Bob Neff and guided group discussions. Those who register for the course will receive a bibliography of recommended resources.

Registration due by March 15, 2019: _____ \$60.00 (0.6 CEUs, light breakfast, lunch)
_____ \$50.00 (NO CEUs, light breakfast, lunch)

REGISTRATION FORM

<p>Please make checks payable to "SVMC".</p> <p>Mail completed registration form and payment for "The Bible through Visual Art" to: Susquehanna Valley Ministry Center One Alpha Drive Elizabethtown, PA 17022 Questions: Contact us at: 717-361-1450 or svmc@etown.edu. Thank you!!</p>	<p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>Congregation _____ District _____</p> <p>Email _____ Phone _____</p> <p>Meat or Vegetarian Lunch _____ Other Dietary Restrictions _____</p> <p>Amount Enclosed _____ \$60 for 0.6 CEUs _____ \$50 for NO CEUs</p> <p>Where did you hear about this event? _____</p>
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Navigating Change: Proceed with Caution

Presenter: Jennifer Holcomb, *M.S., NHA, CDP, CDCM, CADDCT*
Director of Memory Support, Cross Keys Village

Registration due by April 22, 2019: _____ \$60.00 (includes light breakfast, lunch and 0.5 CEUs)
 _____ \$50.00 (includes light breakfast, lunch, and NO CEUs)

<p><u>Please make checks payable to "SVMC".</u></p> <p>Mail completed registration form and payment for "Navigating Change: Proceed with Caution" to: Susquehanna Valley Ministry Center One Alpha Drive Elizabethtown, PA 17022 Questions: Contact us at: 717-361-1450 or svmc@etown.edu. Thank you!!</p>	<p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>Congregation _____ District _____</p> <p>Email _____ Phone _____</p> <p>Meat or Vegetarian Lunch _____ Other Dietary Restrictions _____</p> <p>Amount Enclosed _____ \$60 for 0.5 CEUs _____ \$50 for NO CEUs</p> <p>Where did you hear about this event? _____</p>
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BREAKING NEWS FROM HONDURAS!

SEVERE STORMS BRING FLOODING, DISPLACED FAMILIES, LOSS OF LIFE AND SHELTER TO THOUSANDS IN SOUTHERN HONDURAS.

Five years after the last destructive tropical storm hit this area, the population in Tegucigalpa and the towns and areas of southern Honduras are again experiencing the loss of lives, damaged dwellings, loss of their food supply and belongings. It will take weeks, maybe months before many can return to their houses to clean and begin to put their lives back together. Most families ran to safety as the storm swollen rivers invaded the flat valley, flooding homes and destroying everything that families owned.



At this moment Proyecto Aldea Global (PAG) field staff is supplying health kits, canned chicken meat and basic medicines to families crowded into provisional shelters but food is most needed right now and I am asking you for a donation to purchase a box of basic food supplies for a week that costs \$50 or maybe to purchase a thin foam mattress for sleeping. Please help several families if you can, as many have not eaten for several days. With your financial support we can quickly purchase food locally and volunteer members of local churches in the Choluteca area will bag these food supplies and these provisions will be given out as quickly as possible. PAG is trying to help other Christian groups to cover this seven county area as provisional shelters like schools and churches are overwhelmed and many families are sleeping on concrete floors, as few have mattresses and a warm meal is needed to help people begin to recover hope for rebuilding their lives. Your donation means you care about those in need and God will bless you for your concern.

A video of the flooding in Choluteca:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bN9EC8FAYd8&feature=youtu.be>

I gratefully thank you for your support and for your prayers as our Honduran brothers and sisters seek once again to overcome another difficulty in their lives, and I know that they will greatly appreciate your support at this difficult moment of great need.

May God richly bless you.

Chet Thomas
Proyecto Aldea Global

Donate online through [our website](#) via PayPal **OR**

You can write a check to, “**Amigos de Honduras**”

and mail it to:

Amigos de Honduras

P.O. Box 98293

Seattle, Washington 98198-0293

*100% of all funds donated goes directly to PAG Honduras

Additional Images





CAMP HARMONY

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

HARMONY FEST - THANK YOU!!!!

A special thank you is extended to all the persons and congregations who helped make the Harmony Fest a huge success. We had congregations who made food, donated baskets, gave monetary contributions, sang, and volunteered at different activities on Camp. Despite the weather (yes it was cloudy and sprinkling), we had a fantastic turnout both days with families and persons of all ages. Over \$6000 was cleared for the weekend plus the exposure to Camp and its facilities was awesome. Keep the fourth weekend in September open for next year. It is always the same time each year. THANK YOU.

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2018 "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. At the present the 2018 team totals 40 families and groups donating \$4,300

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LOOKING AHEAD - see attached flyers

District Auction – November 3

Fall Scrapbook Retreat – November 9 - 10

Faith Promise Dinner – December 1

Children's Christmas Party – December 8

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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.....

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FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS AT BOSCOV'S

On Tuesday, October 16, 2018, Camp Harmony participated in Friends Helping Friends at Boscov's. Thank you to those who bought a coupon and had fun shopping and those who contributed time to sit at the store. At this time \$220 was collected.

Registration Includes

Meals

Friday Night
Pizza Party

Saturday
Brunch - 10:30am
Supper - 4:30pm

Snacks and Beverages

Lots of FUN!

Generous Table Space
Make and Takes
Door Prizes
Games
Goody Bag

On Site Shopping

with your favorite
Scrapbook Stores &
Stamping Companies

Crop Room will be open

Friday - 4:00 - Midnight
Saturday - 9:00am - 9:00pm

Lodging will be at Harmony House
Please bring your own bedding and towels
Beds are full and twin size

General Information

November 9 & 10

Friday 4:00pm - Midnight
Saturday 9:00am - 9:00pm

Directions

Camp Harmony
1414 Plank Road
Hooversville, PA 15936

From Route 219
Take the PA 403 exit. Turn toward
Hollisopple. Follow 403 South for approx.
one-half mile. Merge RIGHT onto
Route 601 South for approx. 1.2 miles.
Turn LEFT onto Plank Road. Follow
Plank Road for 3.2 miles winding around
the dam to the Camp Harmony entrance
on the RIGHT.

Once on the camp property, follow the
road up to FAITH HALL. Pull up to the
marked doors to unload before parking
your vehicle in the lot.

- Registration Deadline
is November 2, 2018
- No refunds will be given for
cancellations after 11/2/18.
- No refunds for no-shows
- \$20 fee for returned checks



camp harmony croppers



Scrapbook Retreat

Friday, Nov. 9, 2018

4:00pm - Midnight

&

Saturday, Nov. 10, 2018

9:00am - 9:00pm

CAMP HARMONY



Hooversville, PA

Registration

Register online at
campharmony.org

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

(Please list email for registration confirmation and updates on vendors and activities. We will not share it with anyone.)

Seat/Room me with: _____

Package Choice [circle one]

1	2	3	4
\$95	\$70	\$30	\$55

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Make checks and Send Registration to:
Dorothy Gindlesperger
330 Miller Run Road
Hooversville, PA 15936

For questions, call or email:
814-701-1681

MrsLizHolbrook@gmail.com

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
November 2, 2018



What to Bring

- ✓ Cropping Supplies
- ✓ Spill proof cup or bottle
- ✓ Sweater or light jacket
- ✓ Small desk lamp

We do our best to provide electric to all who need it. please bring a small extension cord if you plan on using electric.



Pricing

Package #1 \$95
Friday & Saturday with Lodging

Package #2 \$70
Friday & Saturday Local

Package #3 \$30
Friday Only

Package #4 \$55
Saturday Only

All registrations must be paid in advance.

No registrations will be accepted by phone

Proceeds from this Crop are donated to Camp Harmony for program and facility needs. Thank you for your continued support of this Crop!

campharmony.org
#spreadtheHarmony

BRING A NEW FRIEND!

PARTICIPATE IN WHAT GOD IS DOING AT CAMP HARMONY

2018 FAITH PROMISE DINNER SATURDAY DECEMBER 1, 5:00 PM

Individual Donation - \$50 or \$95 Challenge Amount

(\$1 FOR EVERY SUMMER OF OUR MINISTRY, 1924-2018)

Reserve your space now for the 7th annual Faith Promise Dinner on Saturday December 1st, at 5:00 pm in Faith Hall. Join with other Camp supporters as we enjoy a delicious dinner, hear about a great summer camp season and spend an evening with other friends of Camp! We will share updates on building projects and events happening at Camp as well as encourage one another with fellowship and entertainment. For more information, contact us at (814) 798-5885 or to reserve a seat, return the registration form on the back of this flyer!



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MAINTAINING THE PRESENT
BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE**

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FAITH PROMISE REGISTRATION

Please detach and return by
November 29, 2018

Name: _____

Email address: _____

Phone: _____

Number attending: _____

Guest names: _____

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OR

Help Camp Harmony reach 100 years of ministry
"And they fell heir to what others had toiled for....Psalm 105:44

FAITH PROMISE CHALLENGE 2018

Since I am unable to attend the dinner, I am sending a donation of
\$_____ or pledging \$_____ per month/quarterly

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Your gifts are tax deductible. **THANK YOU!**
Camp Harmony Inc. is a 501c3 nonprofit organization, Federal Tax ID# 25-1041249



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY CAMP HARMONY

SATURDAY DECEMBER 8, 9 AM - 3 PM

AGES 5 - 12

SCHEDULE:

9:00 AM REGISTRATION
9:30 AM CHRISTMAS SONGS
10:00 AM GAMES IN GYM
10:30 AM REPTILE ENCOUNTER!
12:00 PM LUNCH
12:45 PM CHRISTMAS STORY
1:30 PM GAMES & CRAFTS
2:45 PM CHRISTMAS SONGS
3:00 PM PICK-UP

WHAT IS PROVIDED:

SUPERVISED FUN FOR YOUR KIDS
A HEALTHY LUNCH
A TAKE-HOME CRAFT
THE CHRISTMAS STORY
THE LOVE OF JESUS
MEET & GREET REPTILES
TIME FOR PARENTS TO GO SHOPPING



REGISTRATION ON BACK!

1414 PLANK ROAD
HOOVERSVILLE, PA 15936
814-798-5885

HARMONY@CAMPHARMONY.ORG

\$10 PER CHILD

PRE-REGISTER BY DECEMBER 3, PAY AT THE DOOR

REPTILE



ENCOUNTERS

CAMP HARMONY 2018

CHRISTMAS PARTY REGISTRATION

Please use a separate form for each individual registering



General Information

Name: _____ Grade/Age: _____ Male _____ Female _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email Address: _____ Birthdate: ____/____/____

Phone: _____ Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Church Attending (name & town): _____

Emergency Information

Health Concerns: _____

Allergies (food, etc.): _____

Other: _____

Medications: _____

Restrictions: _____

Emergency Contact #1: _____

Emergency Phone #1: _____

Emergency Contact #2: _____

Emergency Phone #2: _____

Payment Options (if you would like to pay in advance)

Cash _____ Check _____

MasterCard _____ Visa _____ Discover _____ Exp. Date _____ Security Code _____

Card # _____

Card Holder Signature _____

Release Information

In signing this application, I grant permission for my child to attend Camp Harmony and for Camp Harmony to use images (photo, video, etc.) of my child and members of my family in camp publicity (print ads, internet, etc.). I waive the right to inspect or approve photos for such purpose.

I understand that although Camp Harmony staff will make every reasonable effort to minimize exposure to known risks, not all dangers and hazards can be foreseen (i.e. cuts, bruises, scrapes, fractures, dislocations, fatalities, etc.). I am aware that certain risks and dangers exist in the activities that are beyond the control of Outdoor Ministry employees.

I understand that I have the right and the responsibility to limit my participation in any activity that I believe will compromise my safety, and agree to notify a Camp Harmony employee if I have safety concerns. Camp Harmony practices the "Choose Your Challenge" philosophy. This means, if I choose to physically participate in any of the activities, I voluntarily assume all risks associated with such participation.

I understand that Camp Harmony staff has the right to deny my participation and that it is my responsibility as a participant to follow the instructions, guidelines and procedures established by the Facilitator(s)/Trainer(s). If, at any time, I do not understand or have not heard specific instructions given by the Facilitator(s)/Trainer(s), I realize that it is my responsibility to ask for clarification and/or assistance before any participation.

In consideration of Camp Harmony allowing me to participate in these activities, I hereby release, discharge, waive, disclaim, and relinquish all claims, actions, or causes of action for personal injury, wrongful death, or property damage against Camp Harmony arising as a result of my participation in these activities, my use of Camp Harmony equipment, or any activities incidental to the activity. I also agree to defend and indemnify Camp Harmony and hold it harmless for any personal injury, death, or property damage arising from my conduct.

Parent/Guardian

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR REPORTS

Thanks very much for keeping the reports coming in! The **NEW Form B** that comes from the Yearbook Office in Elgin and updates contact information about your congregation's board or leadership team chair, the treasurer, a deacon contact, and a number of other contact persons will be coming to congregations and contact persons soon. Please be sure to review the material provided on Form B and make updates as they are needed. **Complete addresses and phone numbers are appreciated**, as well as email addresses, if they are available. The **Additional Officers**

Form for 2019 will be sent from the District Office soon.

In addition, the **Congregational Outreach Form** for 2018/2019 had been sent from the COB Stewardship Office and is due by December 1, 2018. If you have a question, you will need to contact the Stewardship Office at 800-323-8039, ext. 361. A downloadable version of the form, as well as a new fillable option is also available at www.brethren.org/stewardship. Feel free to use that option in order to switch to paperless reporting.

The forms listed below were received in the *District Office* as of October 20. **ALL of these informational forms are important to both the district and the denomination.** The updated forms are sent to Elgin and they provide a copy for the District Office. If you have a question about a form, please don't hesitate to contact Tina at 814 479-2181 or toll free 1-866-279-2181. Your prompt attention to this task will be appreciated. Thanks!

Church Code	Church Name	Form A	Form B	2017 Statistical Report	Additional Officers	Self-Allocation
37-010	Arbutus					
37-015	Beachdale					
37-020	Bear Run					
37-030	Berkey					
37-050	Bethel					
37-060	Brothersvalley					•
37-068	Canaan					
37-070	Center					
37-080	Center Hill					
37-090	Conemaugh					
37-100	Connellsville					
37-110	County Line					•
37-130	Elbethel					
37-140	Erie Community United					
37-150	Fairchance					•
37-160	Fair View					
37-170	Farmington Bethel					
37-190	Geiger					•
37-195	Good Samaritan					
37-200	Greensburg					
37-210	Greenville					
37-220	Hooversville					
37-230	Hostetler					
37-240	Hyndman					
37-250	Indiana					
37-310	Ligonier First					
37-320	Locust Grove					
37-340	Maple Glen					•
37-350	Maple Grove					
37-360	Maple Spring					
37-380	Meyersdale					
37-390	Middlecreek					
37-400	Monroeville					
37-410	Montgomery					

Church Code	Church Name	Form A	Form B	2017 Statistical Report	Additional Officers	Self-Allocation
37-260	Morrellville					
37-420	Mount Joy					
37-430	Mount Pleasant					
37-270	Moxham					
37-440	Nanty Glo					
37-450	Natrona Heights					
37-460	Oakdale					
37-470	Penn Run					
37-475	Pike Run					
37-480	Pleasant Hill					
37-500	Plumcreek					•
37-505	Purchase Line					
37-508	Rayman					
37-510	Robinson					
37-520	Rockton					
37-530	Rockwood					
37-280	Roxbury					
37-540	Rummel					
37-550	Salisbury					
37-560	Scalp Level					
37-570	Shade Creek/Ridge					
37-580	Sipesville					
37-590	Somerset					
37-620	Ten Mile					
37-630	Tire Hill					
37-635	Union Chapel					
37-640	Uniontown					
37-290	Walnut Grove					
37-645	Way of Hope					•
37-300	Westmont					
37-650	Windber					
37-660	Wooddale					

AVAILABLE SPEAKERS LIST – November 2018

ORDAINED

ABRAHAM, FARREL – 4315 Seton Dr, Pittsburgh, 15227-1245 – 412-979-0067
BEACHLEY, RONALD D. – PO Box 723, Davidsville, 152928-0723 – 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
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
PETERMAN, SANDRA M. – 110 Windy Ridge Lane, Apt. 3., Shelocta, 15774 – 724-354-6026
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
SHAFFER, ABBY R. - (office) 115 Spring Rd, Hollsopple, 15935-7412 - 814 479-2181
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
PERUSO, RUSSELL J. – 151 Blackner Road, Johnstown, 15905 = 814-242-0549

LAY SPEAKER

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

2018 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.

NOVEMBER 2018

- 3 - THIRTEENTH ANNUAL DISTRICT AUCTION, 9 a.m., Camp Harmony
- 4 - Compelling Vision Discussion, 2:30 pm, Camp Harmony
- 4 - **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS (Turn clocks *BACK* one hour)**
- 8 - Core Leadership Team, 6 p.m., District Office
- 12 - District Women's Ministries meeting, 1 pm, District Office
- 17 - District Leadership Team, 9 a.m., TBA
- 22 - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!
- 25 - Compelling Vision Discussion, 2:30 pm, Mt. Joy COB

DECEMBER 2018

- 1 - *Celebrate the Word*, Advent Kickoff – Geiger COB
- 2 - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
- 8 - *CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY* – Camp Harmony – *more information to come*
- 9 - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
- 16 - THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
- 23 - 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!