

THE HIGHLIGHTS

Western PA District Church of the Brethren

November 2021

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECAP

The delegates of the Western PA District gathered at Camp Harmony on October 16, 2021 on a rainy autumn day for the 155th Annual District Conference. The Conference Moderator Cheryl Marszalek used Jonah 2:2 as the theme for this year. She reflected on this theme in her Moderator's Challenge.

There were a lot of changes to the format of District Conference this year. The Insight Sessions consisted of a few of short video presentations from the COB Mission and Ministry Board, Brethren Benefit Trust and Bethany Seminary. In the absence of an agency display area, all conference attendees were given an info bag. This bag contained flyers and info from several District and denominational agencies, including Brethren Press and District Disaster Ministries.

The Licensed Ministers of the District were consecrated by Pastor Irvin Ernst representing the District Pastor & Parish Ministry Team. Stanley Pisarski received a certificate from SVMC for work he has completed.

Robert Rummel from the Way of Hope Christian Fellowship was installed as Moderator for 2022. Others affirmed on the slate include: Moderator Designate, Ronald Beachley (Nanty Glo); Program & Arrangements, Abby Shaffer (Rummel); Camp Harmony Board, Nick Berkey (Windber CBC), Dan Shaffer (Morrellville), Robert Wolf (Pleasant Hill); Discipleship & Reconciliation Committee, Horace Derr (Nanty Glo); District Leadership Team Chair, Peter Kaltenbaugh (Meyersdale); District Treasurer, Carol Walker (Somerset); Assistant District Treasurer, Mike Seganos (Maple Spring); District Leadership Team: Outreach & Service Team, Melody Pletzer (Pike Run); Pastor & Parish Ministry Team, Daniel Rhodes (Moxham); Stewards & Finance Team, Eric Longwell (Plumcreek).

The official Dissolution of the Church of the Brethren Home was approved by the delegates. The Congregational Withdrawal Guidelines document was passed after a 68—yes, 16—no, 2—abstain vote. Changes and updates to the Western PA District Constitution were approved with the change of keeping the Pastor & Parish Ministry Team at 5 members instead of reducing the Team to 3 members by a vote of 74—yes, 9—no. 3 delegates did not vote on this business item.



A budget of \$140,047.00 for 2022 was approved. The total reflects a \$32,892.00 decrease. There were officially 94 attendees (86 delegates and 8 District Leadership and Staff) and 36 congregations were represented. The District Van was

filled with hygiene kits, school kits, and clean up buckets for Church World Service. Thanks to everyone who gave so generously!

A very special THANK YOU to Jen Vickroy and all the folks at Camp Harmony, Moderator Cheryl Marszalek, the Program & Arrangements Committee, Abby & Dan Shaffer for their audio and visual expertise, Bob Stein for serving as timekeeper, Lisa Wirfel for serving as Interim Clerk, Nancy Myers for serving as a greeter, and everyone else who helped to make this year's conference a success!

Tina Lehman, District Administrative Assistant

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FROM THE DISTRICT OFFICE

The Highlights deadline for
the **December 2021/
January 2002**
issue is

November 10, 2021

Please send your information
to tlehman@brethren.org.

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DISTRICT OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday
8:30 am - 3:15 pm

Financial Clerk is in

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

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REQUEST FOR DIRECTORIES

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

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

Thank you!

PRAYER REQUEST

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

Please also be in prayer for
our District as a search
committee is being formed to
search for a permanent
District Minister.

A THANKSGIVING PRAYER

DEAR FATHER,
WE HUMBLY COME BEFORE YOU WITH
GRATEFUL HEARTS,
PRAISING YOU WITH ALL OUR BEING,
FOR WE KNOW THAT EVERY GOOD
AND PERFECT GIFT COMES FROM YOU-
THE ONE WHO NEVER CHANGES.
WE RECOGNIZE THOSE GOOD THINGS,
BOTH LARGE AND SMALL, WITH WHICH
YOU'VE BLESSED US.

BUT WE ALSO RECOGNIZE OUR
FORGETFULNESS IN GIVING THANKS
EACH AND EVERY DAY.
FORGIVE US IN OUR HUMANITY, LORD.
MAY WE LEARN TO THANK YOU FOR
THE GOOD; AND MAY WE TRUST THE
EVIL TO BE MADE GOOD BY YOU.
FOR YOU ALONE ARE WORTHY OF
OUR PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING.
AMEN.



ACROSS THE DISTRICT

A FEW WORDS...

By Abby Shaffer, Associate Pastor, Rummel COB

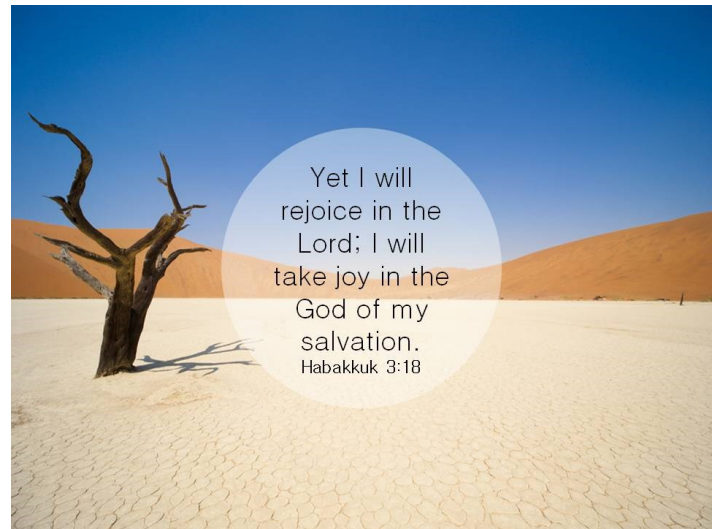
It started with the figs. We noticed our fig trees weren't budding like they should. There were no blossoms, no new sprouts, and the serious fig-tenders were concerned. They had cause to be. Soon, we heard from others who reported that their vines were not producing. Melons became scarce that year, as well as berries and grapes. Without grapes, how would we make wine? How would we celebrate the Passover, or any festival, for that matter? We wondered and waited.

Then, the olive crop failed. Never in my life had I seen those trees look so haggard. An olive tree is scraggly-looking in the best of times, but ours were struck with barren branches. We began to conserve the oil we had. It wasn't easy! Olive oil is life – we use it on our skin, in our food, to lubricate and to soothe. It becomes our firelight, both at home and in the sacred lampstands at the Temple.

And speaking of the Temple, olive oil is also sacred – we use it for holy anointing. As the work of the olive presses began to slow, so our hopes faded.

Our worst fears were realized when we lost most of the wheat and barley fields. Nobody knew why, but nothing would grow. Farmers stood on their land and wept. Children cried, too, from the hunger that pained their small bodies. When we'd had hard times before, at least we knew we could count on the comfort and savory fullness of bread. But that year was seasoned only with the salt from our tears. Finally, we turned to the livestock. We knew that without a way to feed them, they would soon be worthless. And we were so hungry. Many fires were lit; the ground was soaked with their blood. We filled our bellies one last time with the sheep and cattle we had tenderly raised.

And we gave thanks to God.



Yet I will
rejoice in the
Lord; I will
take joy in the
God of my
salvation.
Habakkuk 3:18

Yes, through all of this – through sickness and fear and economic turmoil and a shortage of absolutely everything – we gave thanks to God!

When we had to drive around to three stores just to find paper towels, we gave thanks! When we looked for used cars to buy and turned up nothing, we gave thanks! When we had to spend extra on wing night with friends, we gave thanks!

Semiconductors were nowhere to be found, YET, we decided to triumph in YHWH! Container ships came into port with no one to unload them, YET we rejoiced in the God of our salvation! Shopping for lumber was disappointing, YET we remembered that the LORD God of Hosts is our strength!

As a prophet, I know that the God I serve is good. Even when our people were surrounded by calamity and threats from every direction; even though many of our people had abandoned YHWH to live out their own selfish desires; even when the ground beneath our feet was crying out in grief – I held firmly to my faith and I chose to rejoice and trust in my God.

Will you?

Thanks, Habakkuk, for that stirring reminder of how we can give thanks in all circumstances!

ACROSS THE DISTRICT

NEW MEMBERS

Congregation

Montgomery— Lisa Johnson

Geiger— Holly Shroyer

Shade Creek/Ridge— Taylor Vebel, Ryan Yost

PRAYERS FOR HEALTH CONCERNS

For **Pastor Mike Swick** as he recovers from surgery.

DISTRICT LEADERSHIP TEAM

The next **District Leadership Team** meeting will be held on **November 13, 2021** at the Somerset COB

NATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE

The event will be held July 23-28, 2022. The registration fee, which includes food, lodging, and programing, will be \$550. Youth who have completed ninth grade through one year of college at the time of NYC (or are age equivalent) and their adult advisors will gather at Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colorado
Online registration will open in early 2022 on www.brethren.org

VIRTUAL SERVICES

Walnut Grove COB Sunday Services on Facebook at 10:00 am

<https://www.facebook.com/Walnutgrovecob>

Geiger COB Sunday Services are on Facebook at 10:30 am

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1709517105945633>

Salisbury COB Sunday Services on Facebook at 10:30 am

<https://www.facebook.com/Salisbury-Church-of-the-Brethren-211422968870314>

Tire Hill Sunday Services on Facebook at 10:30 am

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Tire%20Hill%20Brethren/1002178363177827/>

****If your congregation is sharing services online, please contact the District Office and Tina will list the information in upcoming Highlights.**

ADVENT BEGINS

The first Sunday of Advent is
November 28th
May we all be blessed as we celebrate this Christmas Season!



ACROSS THE DISTRICT

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

The **Greensburg COB** has a job opening for a part-time Director of Children and Youth Ministries. This position could grow into full-time in the future. This is a newly created position and they are seeking a capable, energetic, passionate, servant-hearted, individual to take the lead in developing, implementing, and evaluating ministries, programs, and activities that encourage all children to grow in faith as Christian disciples. Specific responsibilities include organization, recruitment, implementation, and evaluation of a Sunday morning program, vacation Bible school, and children's programming and outreach. If you would like to be considered for this position, or need more information, please contact Pastor Stephen Parfitt at pastorstephengbgcob@gmail.com or 724-834-2130.

ATTENTION QUILTERS AND WEAVERS

Must Sell:

Quilting frame and weavers loom
with accessories

Asking \$500.00 with 20% of that to be
donated to Camp Harmony.

Interested parties please contact:

Charles or Linda Whipple

724-600-6332

No reasonable offer refused



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 6, 2021

Annual Craft Show

Saturday, November 13, 2021

Call 724-463-0420 for event info.

QUARTET

Maple Spring COB will be hosting the Fellowship Quartet on Sunday evening, November 14, 2021 at 6:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to come hear this wonderful quartet share their message through their music. Contact Rebecca Lichvar at starteachbl@yahoo.com for more information.

HELP WANTED

The Roxbury COB is planning on hiring a custodian for their church. It could be a single individual or a couple to do both the indoor and outdoor tasks. The rate of pay is \$9.00 per hour. Indoor duties would be general cleaning and minor maintenance of the building. Outdoor duties would consist of grass cutting, trimming, shoveling snow, salting, etc.

If you are interesting or know of someone who might be, please contact Claire Montoya at (814) 536-0515 for further information.

SOME GOOD NEWS!!

CONCERT

PASTOR ROD HORNER IN CONCERT

Have you ever driven down the road listening to a CD and you have to pull over because your car has just become a sanctuary? When you listen to Rod Horner, he will give you that type of concert. High Energy and Spirit Filled.

The Hostetler Church of the Brethren is pleased to announce that Rod Horner will be presenting an afternoon of music and praise on Sunday, November 7th at 3:00 p.m. Audience participation with singing old favorites and more modern praise songs.

Here are some of Rod's many musical credits:

- *Kennedy Center – Organist, Pianist, vocalist
- **White House – Pianist
- ***Worship Leader/Accompanist – Brooklyn Tabernacle, Bill Gaither Homecoming, Washington D.C's Big Band and more
- ****Clinician/Vocalist/Pianist with Karen Knight who is a lead actress at Sight-and-Sound.
- *****And more. . .

Treat yourself to an afternoon with Rod Horner who is one of the most passionate and professional musicians from the Bedford area. More info: Pastor Irvin Ernst – (814) 754-5079



ANNIVERSARY MILESTONES

We want to wish the following couples from the Shade/Creek Ridge COB a very Happy Anniversary this year!



William and Linda Murray

♥ 50 years ♥

Butch and Carol Oravec

♥ 65 years ♥

Rich and Sandy Guilbert

♥ 50 years ♥

PASTORAL CHANGES

Pastor Ruby Mader of the Rummel COB will be retiring at the end of this year. Blessings to her as she begins this new chapter! In another bit of good news, Ruby's daughter, Pastor Abby Shaffer and Abby's husband Pastor Dan Shaffer have been called to co-pastor at the Rummel COB beginning January 1, 2022! Keep them all in your prayers as they make this transition.

Congratulations!

CALL FOR GOOD NEWS

We can all use some good news now and again right?

Keep sending me good news to share; milestone birthdays, milestone anniversaries, academic achievements, etc. I look forward to sharing more good news from the District!

tlehman@brethren.org

SERVING IN THE DISTRICT

EL HOGAR DE NIÑOS ENMANUEL SHOE PROJECT FUNDRAISER



HERE WE GO AGAIN!

Our last shoe shipment to funds2orgs netted over \$1,500 for the orphanage in Honduras! Thanks again to everyone who was able to participate in the program.

We have started collecting shoes, sandals, boots and slippers at the ICA building in Jerome in hopes of having enough gathered for a shipment again next spring. We are off to a good start, with over 500 pairs packed and ready, but we have a long way to go and need your help to reach our goal of 2,500 pairs of shoes.

It's so easy to participate! Just collect gently worn shoes and rubber band the pairs together. Bring the shoes to the district office during business hours, or on to collection day to the:

ICA BUILDING
1929 PENN AVENUE
JEROME, PA 15937

NOVEMBER 9, 2021
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM.

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

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

FOOD PANTRIES

During this Thanksgiving season, remember those who might not have a warm meal. There are many ways you can help, here are a couple:

Walnut Grove Food Pantry

<https://www.facebook.com/Walnutgrovecob/>

Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank

<https://www.pittsburghfoodbank.org/>

Please consider donating food to these or any other groups in our area as well as possibly your time as you feel comfortable. Anything you can do would be appreciated.

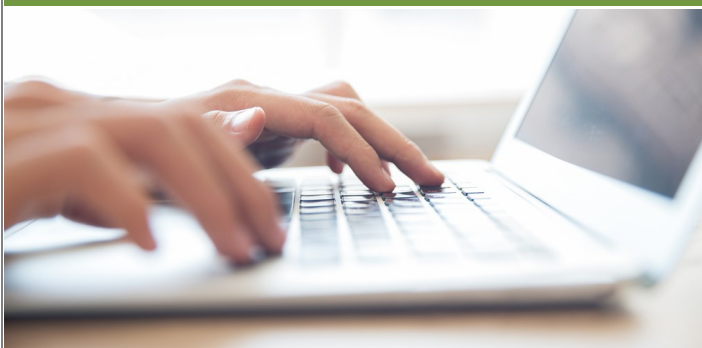


DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

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

Church of the Brethren Annual Conference

Omaha, Nebraska · July 10-14, 2022



Each member of the Church of the Brethren is invited to recommend possible nominees for the 2022 Annual Conference ballot. As you pray about this, who comes to mind?

Whom will the Lord prompt you to nominate? We encourage you to talk with the person you are planning to nominate, to gauge their interest, but more importantly to talk with them about the gifts and skills you see in them, to encourage them to prayerfully consider the call, and to encourage them to fill out the information following your nomination. The nomination isn't complete until they have responded.

Please make this ["Request for Nominations" document](#) (PDF) available to the leaders and members of your congregation and urge them to submit nominations. We need nominees from every part of the church. Submit all nominations by December 1, 2021. The earlier, the better!

Go to: www.brethren.org/ac/nominations to make your nomination or for more information.

NATIONAL JUNIOR HIGH SUNDAY



PLANNING RESOURCES ARE ONLINE!

National Junior High Sunday is scheduled for Nov. 7 as a time for congregations to celebrate junior high youth and invite them into leadership of Sunday morning worship services. Worship planning resources are online at www.brethren.org/yva/jr-high-resources.

BRETHREN VOLUNTEER SERVICE

INFORMATION COFFEE HOUR

Learn about opportunities to serve with BVS through light and casual conversation

**EVERY FRIDAY BETWEEN
OCTOBER 8-NOVEMBER 19
10:30-11:30 AM CST**



Register:
tinyurl.com/BVSCoffeeHour

Job Openings: <http://www.brethren.org/about/employment.html>

AVAILABLE SPEAKERS

ORDAINED

ABRAHAM, FARREL – 4315 Seton Drive, Pittsburgh, 15227-1245 / 412-979-0067 / sharingpearls@comcast.net
BEACHLEY, LINDA—PO Box 723, Davidsville, 15928-0723 / 814-479-4802 / lrbeac@atlanticbb.net
BEACHLEY, RONALD – PO Box 723, Davidsville, 15928-0723 / 814-479-4802 / rondbeachley@gmail.com
DERR, AMELIA – 1202 Roberts Street, Nanty Glo, 15943-1325 / 814-749-0262 / iamameliaderr@yahoo.com
DERR, HORACE - 1202 Roberts Street, Nanty Glo, 15943-1325 / 814-749-0262 / pastorbutch@gmail.com
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LONGWELL, ERIC— 240 Plumcreek Road, Shelocta, 15774-3144 / 724-599-8690 / kb3ttx@gmail.com
MANGES, JOHN – 137 Catskill Lane, Johnstown, 15904-7523 / 814-539-3332 / manges@atlanticbb.net
MARSHALL, HOMER - 369 W. Church Avenue, Masontown, 15461 / 724-583-7073 / hom.run2007@verizon.net
MARSHALL, PATRICIA - 369 W. Church Avenue, Masontown, 15461 / 724-583-7073 / hom.run2007@verizon.net
MOSORJAK, GARY – 1337 Roxbury Avenue, Johnstown, 15905-1224 / 814-619-4238 / wendel05@aol.com
MYERS, GUY – 1271 Killiwhat Street, Johnstown, PA 15902-1224 / 814-536-2404 / pgmyers@atlanticbb.net
PERUSO, RUSSELL – 151 Blackner Road, Johnstown, 15905 / 814-242-0549 / russperuso@gmail.com
RUMMEL, DALE - 6171 Greenville Pike, Grampian, 16838-9006
RUPERT, JACK - 409 State St., Johnstown, 15905 / 814-322-7786 / New Day: 814-535-8202 / jrupert@new-day.org
SMITH, A. HARRISON—506 Sciandro Drive, Greensburg, 15601 / 724-837-4491
STEIN, ROBERT - PO Box 375, Chalk Hill, 15421-0375 / 724-438-2226 / crid@verizon.net
SWICK, MICHAEL - 4127 Greenville Road, Meyersdale 15552-8518 / 814-634-8158 / preachmike101@comcast.net
WALKER, JUDY—425 Morningside Avenue, Jeannette 15644 / 724-522-5260 / larryewalker1@gmail.com
WALKER, LARRY - 425 Morningside Avenue, Jeannette 15644 / 724-522-5260 / larryewalker1@gmail.com
YOUNG, FRANK – PO Box 251 Jerome, 15937 / 814-418-5930 / sfminc@hotmail.com

LICENSED

PISARSKI, STANLEY – 511 Thrasher Street, Johnstown, 15909 / 814-410-3685 / spisarski1017@gmail.com
COUGHENOUR, KAITLYN— 785 Red Dog Road, Salisbury, 15558 / 814-662-2525 / shellywithattitude@gmail.com

LAY SPEAKER

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

CAMP HARMONY

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PO Box 158
Hooversville, PA 15936
Phone - 814.798.5885
Fax - 814.798.2225



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

Hello from Camp Harmony!

We are excited about the upcoming holiday season, and we have a great opportunity in which you can partner with us in creating a fun event for our surrounding community.

We are planning our second annual Harmony LightFest, a drive thru celebration Christmas. It will take place the first three Fridays and Saturdays in December. This is something families and friends can enjoy in our current distancing situation.

We are seeking organizations (ex. business, church, school partners) to adopt and decorate an area of camp. For only \$100, your organization can decorate an area and advertise and help bring joy to the community.

The best decorated cabin will win a weekend retreat for your organization at Camp Harmony for the year 2022. Weekend retreats can include meal service, lodging as well as adventure elements like the low & high ropes courses, climbing wall and teambuilding. Please visit our website at www.campharmony.org to view our facilities. Voting will take place on property as well as online (pictures will be set up on our Facebook page).

In 2021 we had almost 1,500 cars come from all over the area. This is a great opportunity to get your organization's name into the community as well as spread the joy of Christmas. Our property is situated central to the Somerset, Johnstown, Ligonier, and Bedford communities.

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please register online at www.campharmony.org/lightfest.

We look forward to partnering with you for this fun community event!

Jen Vickroy
Executive Director



CAMP HARMONY

Apple Dumpling Fundraiser

\$3/DUMPLING

OR

6 FOR \$15



ORDERS DUE:
NOVEMBER 1 @ NOON

PICKUP NOV. 7 FROM 1-4 PM AT FAITH HALL

TO ORDER:
814-798-5885

HARMONY@CAMPHARMONY.ORG

DON'T FORGET... THANKSGIVING TO GO FUNDRAISER
ON SAME DAY - SEE SEPARATE FLYER



CAMP HARMONY'S

THANKSGIVING TO GO!

FUNDRAISER

Turkey or Ham, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Vegetable,
Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce, Cookie

\$10/MEAL

ORDERS DUE NOVEMBER 1 @ NOON

PICKUP NOV. 7 FROM 1-4 PM AT FAITH HALL

To order:
814-798-5885
harmony@campharmony.org

WE ARE THANKFUL FOR YOU!!!

**DON'T FORGET... APPLE DUMPLING FUNDRAISER
ON SAME DAY - SEE SEPARATE FLYER**

CAMP STORE FUNDRAISER



#spreadtheharmony

EMAIL KYLEE TO ORDER
kylee@campharmony.org
BY OCTOBER 31ST.



Scrapbook Retreat

NOV. 12, 4 PM - NOV. 13, 9 PM

FAITH HALL & HARMONY LODGE, CAMP HARMONY - HOOVERVILLE, PA

Retreat includes:

- **Meals** - Friday night pasta party, Saturday brunch & supper, snacks
- **On-Site Shopping** - with your favorite stores & stamping companies
- **Lots of Fun!** - door prizes, games, goody bags, make & takes

What to bring:

- Cropping supplies
- Small desk lamp
- Spill proof cup/bottle
- sweater or light jacket

PROCEEDS FROM THIS CROP ARE DONATED TO CAMP HARMONY FOR PROGRAM AND FACILITY NEEDS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THIS CROP!

Pricing Packages:

- **#1** - \$95 Fri. and Sat. w/ lodging
- **#2** - \$70 Fri. and Sat. commute
- **#3** - \$30 Friday only
- **#4** - \$55 Saturday only

General Information:

Registration Deadline is Nov. 5, 2021 (must be paid in advance)

Registrations will not be accepted over the phone

No refunds for cancellations after November 5 or no-shows

\$30 fee for returned checks

Bring a small extension cord if you plan on using electric

Lodging will be at Harmony Lodge - please bring your own bedding (full and/or twin) and towels

SAVE THE DATE!

Fall Crop

March 25-26, 2022

BRING A NEW FRIEND!

Register online at www.campharmony.org/scrapbook

Name: _____ Package Choice: 1 2 3 4 (circle one)

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Seat/Room me with: _____ Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Send checks and registration to:

Dorothy Gindlesperger
330 Miller Run Road
Hooverville, PA 15936



Questions about the retreat?

Liz Holbrook
814-701-1681

MrsLizHolbrook@gmail.com

Register online at www.campharmony.org/scrapbook

SATURDAY, NOV 20TH.

*All Proceeds
benefit the Camp
Harmony Pool
Fund*

**Hits For Harmony
VOLLEYBALL**

CO-ED TOURNAMENT

**SHIRTS AND
GIFTCARDS TO THE
WINNERS**



**\$20 PER
PERSON
Must Be 18
or older**

10 Team Max, Sign up ASAP

**SIGN UP BY OCT 31,
GAMES BEGIN 9 AM**

**EMAIL KYLEE TO REGISTER
KYLEE@CAMPHARMONY.ORG**

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CAMP HARMONY

LEND A HAND AS A TUESDAY VOLUNTEER

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



What we need:

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

Our Mission:

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

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

As a thank you:

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

Contact Kayla at 814.798.5885 or kayla@campharmony.org

www.campharmony.org
#spreadtheHarmony

CAMP HARMONY'S
**CELEBRATION
DINNER**



DEC. 12, 5-7 PM

ALL YOU CAN EAT PASTA BAR

\$10/adult (12+) - \$5/child

Celebrate the awesome things God
has done at Camp Harmony in 2021
and hear the vision moving forward!

→ Kids activities available during adult presentation ←

FAITH HALL
1414 PLANK ROAD
HOOVERVILLE, PA 15936

RSVP BY DEC. 1
814-798-5885
HARMONY@CAMPHARMONY.ORG



2021 DISTRICT EVENTS AND MEETINGS

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

NOVEMBER 2021

- 4 - Core Leadership Team, 6:00 p.m., District Office
- 7 - **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS (Turn clocks BACK one hour)**
- 13 - District Leadership Team, 9:00 am, Somerset COB
- 20 - SVMC, District Office
- 25 - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!
- 28 - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 2021

- 5 - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
- 12 - THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
- 19 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
- 24 - Christmas Eve
- 25 - MERRY CHRISTMAS!!
- 31 - NEW YEAR'S EVE

NOVEMBER 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Let us pray for joy, peace, and love to fill our District Churches.					
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Let us pray this week for our pastors as the preach the Word and offer leadership to their churches.					
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Let us pray for the Holy Spirit to move us to share our faith with unbelievers.					
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Let us praise and thank God for the grace we have received in Jesus Christ!					
28	29	30				
	Let us pray that during the Advent Season we will understand more about Christ's divine and human natures.					

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