

THE HIGHLIGHTS

Western PA District Church of the Brethren

October 2020

FROM THE DISTRICT MINISTER

We are in the beautiful season of Autumn and I am glad, for it is my favorite time of the year. I love the leaves changing color, the cooler days, and the chilly nights. When my son was in high school soccer, the soccer season began in late August and (if his team was in the playoffs) ended in early November. As we attended our sons' games, my wife and I went from sitting in the hot sun in August to wearing heavy coats and gloves in November. That made us very much aware of the changing of the seasons. And the month of October was the best part! Indeed the promise God made to Noah after the flood about how He would sustain the earth in regular and dependable seasons of the year continues to hold fast.

Not only does God keep the earth moving regularly through its seasons, He leads us through seasons in our lives as well. I believe God superintends our lives, moving us through varied events, periods of service, job changes, changes in our families, all for His greater purposes. Sometimes we are aware of the changing of these seasons and how it all fits into God's plan. Other times we are not aware of it. Perhaps we see it only in retrospect, after years have passed.

As long as
the earth
endures,
seedtime
& harvest,
cold & heat,
summer &
winter, day
& night will
never cease

Genesis 8:22

Tricia Goyer.com



How these seasons in our lives change is somewhat of a mystery. God works in our lives. We cooperate with His direction or perhaps we don't. There is not even any direct correlation between "the good times" being the times we cooperate with Him and "the bad times" being the times we don't. We may be following His direction exactly but nevertheless experience rough waters. Or we may be veering off the course He urged us to go and our lives are relatively calm. The seasons of life don't always seem to be as orderly as the changing of the seasons of the year.

The important thing here is for us to know that God is sovereign over our lives. He is faithful to His promises, and we have the joyous opportunity of being faithful to him. He is watching over us and guiding us for His good purposes. In pleasant summers we hold onto that truth, and in bitter winters we do the same.

What season of life is God leading you through right now? Perhaps you perceive it. Perhaps you don't. But be assured that He is there, "seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night."

Blessings to you all!

Bill Wenger, District Minister

REPORT TO THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2020

Due to the unprecedented cancelation of the 2020 District Conference because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the following District Conference Business Items were made as Recommendations by the District Core Leadership Team to the District Leadership Team, for actions that were to be taken at the September 12, 2020 meeting at the Plumcreek COB. These actions were taken based on District Constitution Article V Part B (see below), acting on behalf of the District.

ARTICLE V DISTRICT LEADERSHIP TEAM

B. PURPOSE OF THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

The Leadership Team shall manage and administer the work of the District as authorized by District Conference. The Leadership Team shall be the legal agent of the District and shall be empowered to act on behalf of the District Conference ad interim except for those actions specifically reserved for District Conference as set forth in the Constitution and Bylaws.

The following **2020 DISTRICT CONFERENCE BUSINESS ITEMS** were approved by 2/3 vote of the District Leadership Team on September 12, 2020. **These items will be listed in the District Conference Booklet that the congregations will receive by mid-October.**

2020 BUSINESS ITEMS

a. PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE DISTRICT LEADERSHIP TEAM AND RELATED COMMITTEES

Recommendation from the Core Leadership Team to change number of members on each individual team of the District Leadership Team from 5 members to 3 members. This change will take place over the next few years as members complete their terms. These changes are necessary in order to rebuild the District Leadership Team for future service. **APPROVED 9/12/2020**

****Because of the changes listed above to the Leadership Team and related committee structure, the Gifts Discernment Team has prepared the District Slate utilizing the following format:**

- **Outreach and Service Team:** 3 members serving one 3-year term with the option to serve a second 3-year term.
- **Pastor and Parish Ministry Team:** 3 members serving one 3-year term with the option to serve a second 3-year term.
- **Spiritual Formation Team:** 3 members serving one 3-year term with the option to serve a second 3-year term.
- **Stewards and Finance Team:** 3 members serving one 3-year term with the option to serve a second 3-year term.
- **Gifts Discernment Team:** 4 members – one representative to be chosen from each sub-district, serving one 4-year term.
- **Program and Arrangements Committee:** 3 members serving one 3-year term, plus the Moderator for the current year.
- **Discipleship and Reconciliation Committee:** 4 members serving one 5-year term.

REPORT TO THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2020

****Due to the cancelation of the 2020 District Conference and the complexity of communicating the reduction of members in the previously listed teams, the Gifts Discernment Team petitioned the Core Leadership Team for approval of the Slate as presented. The Core Leadership approved the Slate as presented at their September 3, 2020 meeting and sent it as a Recommendation to the District Leadership for approval.**

The structure of the District Leadership Team will remain the same, only the number of persons serving on the team mentioned above will be reduced, due to the difficulty of acquiring district members who are willing to participate in the gifts discernment process and serve at the District level.

Approval of the proposed slate by the District Leadership Team would, in essence, enact the proposed motion that was to be presented before the 2020 District Conference. Current team members would serve out their respective terms and the reduction in the number of team members, as mentioned in letter a., would occur over time.

The Gifts Discernment Team also recommends the extension of the Moderator and Moderator Designate terms through 2021 since they were unable to perform their duties at the now canceled 2020 District Conference.

b. AFFIRMATION OF THE SLATE

Recommendation from the Core Leadership Team to approve of Slate of individuals called to serve by the Gifts Discernment Team. **APPROVED 9/12/2020**

****The approved Slate will be listed in the District Conference booklet.**

c. AMENDMENT TO THE DISTRICT CONSTITUTION REGARDING CHILDREN, YOUTH AND OUTDOOR MINISTRIES TEAM (CYOM)

The Children, Youth, and Outdoor Ministries Team (CYOM) of the District Leadership Team has not functioned for quite some time. Because of this inaction, the Core Leadership Team Recommends the CYOM Team be dissolved and removed from the District Constitution. Responsibilities related to CYOM will be assigned to the remaining teams on the District Leadership Team. The funds that have been designated to CYOM are available to use for youth ministries in the District. (See line 62 in the District Treasurer's Report).

APPROVED 9/12/2020

d. PROPOSED DISTRICT BUDGET FOR 2021

The Core Leadership Team recommends the approval of the Proposed 2021 District Budget.

APPROVED 9/12/2020

****The Proposed District Budget is listed in the District Conference Booklet and the total reflects a \$261.00 decrease.**

e. OAKDALE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

In light of the Oakdale congregation choosing to close, the Core Leadership Team recommends that the Oakdale COB be officially closed.

APPROVED 9/12/2020

DISTRICT CONFERENCE BOOKLETS AND INFORMATION

**Booklets will be ready to be picked up by
October 2, 2020.**

**All kits can be dropped off at Camp Harmony on
October 15—17, 2020 between 9:00 am and 7:00
pm or at the District Office during business hours.**

The District is asking that your congregations consider taking up a special offering to be given to Camp Harmony in light of all the events that have been cancelled there this year.

**The 155th District Conference is tentatively
scheduled for October 16, 2021.**

Contact the District Office, 814-479-2181,
if you have any questions.

FROM THE DISTRICT OFFICE

The Highlights deadline for the **NOVEMBER 2020** issue is

October 10, 2020

Please send your information to tlehman@brethren.org.

DISTRICT STAFF:

William Wenger, District Executive

Amy Bowman, Financial Clerk

Tina Lehman, District Secretary and Highlights Editor

DISTRICT OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Financial Clerk is in

Tuesday & Thursday

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

CONTACT US:

115 Spring Road

Hollsopple, PA 15935

814-479-2181

866-279-2181 toll free

814 479-2506 fax

www.westernpacob.org

REQUEST FOR DIRECTORIES

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

If your congregation has a new directory for **2021** please send one to the District Office, 115 Spring Road, Hollsopple, 15935
Thank you!

AVAILABLE SPEAKER

District Executive Bill Wenger is available to the District congregations to fill the pulpit on Sunday mornings, to meet with Church Boards for discussions about the mission of the congregation, and to provide teaching seminars on overviews of the Old Testament and/or the New Testament.

If your congregation is interested any of these things, please feel free to call Bill at the District Office,

814-479-2181.

Thank you.

THANK YOU PASTORS



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majority spend per week with family

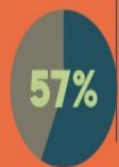


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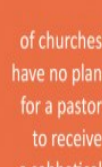
majority spend per week at work



1 OUT OF 10 retire as a pastor



of pastors feel fulfilled ... yet discouraged, stressed, and fatigued



of churches have no plan for a pastor to receive a sabbatical



feel they are called and in the place where God has called them

"Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith."

Hebrews 13:7

#PASTORAPPRECIATION

Source: pastoralcareinc.com

ACROSS THE DISTRICT

NEW MEMBERS

Congregation

Geiger— Marshall Dickey and Grayson Yutzy
Windber—Todd Dolan

WITH SYMPATHY

To **Pastor Linda (McCauliff) Goodwin** for loss of her father in August

To **District Disaster Coordinator Herb Ewald** and his family as his brother passed away in September

To **District Moderator Cheryl Marszalek** and her family as her brother passed away in September

PRAYERS FOR HEALTH CONCERNS

To **Pastor David Crable** and his family as his son is recovering after heart problems requiring a hospital stay.

DISTRICT MEETINGS

The next **District Leadership Team** meeting will be held on
November 14, 2020

DISTRICT AUCTION

Due to the cancellation of the District Auction, it is more important than ever that next year's Auction be the biggest and best one ever. So we are asking everyone to start now saving items, looking for items that would generate interest in bidding, and of course, antiques in good condition are always welcome. Items other than antiques should be new or unused. Together we can have a successful auction in 2021 and the District's ministry will benefit.

Thank you for your assistance!

DISTRICT WOMEN'S MINISTRIES CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020

October 8, 2020 Women's Brunch @ Mt. Joy COB

November 16, 2020 meeting @ District Office

*Mark your calendars,
more information to follow!*

EVENTS AT THE PENN RUN CHRISTIAN OUTREACH CENTER

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

Annual Craft show

Saturday, November 14th from 9:00 - 2:00

Featuring vendors, numerous silent auction baskets, pie auction at noon and a soup sale all day.

SERVING IN THE DISTRICT AND BEYOND

EL HOGAR DE NIÑOS ENMANUEL SHOE PROJECT FUNDRAISER



In cooperation with funds2orgs, our district has been able to lend much needed monetary support to the El Hogar De Niños orphanage!

We are anxious to begin saving for the next shipment! funds2orgs refurbishes the shoes as stock to shops owned by entrepreneurs in small businesses throughout the world, creating commerce opportunities and economic stability.

We also are still waiting to hear the total from the Salisbury COB shoe collection that brought in 2,800 pairs of shoes!

Remember, its easy to participate! Simply collect gently worn pairs of shoes, boots, slippers or sandals at your church and place a rubber band around each pair. Deliver them to the ICA building, 1929 Penn Avenue, in Jerome on the next collection date:

Monday, October 5, 2020 between 9:00 am and 11:00 am or drop them at the district office any day during office hours.

Please contact the following people if you have any questions:

Call Marie Camut, 814-266-3010,
April Mackell, 814-536-1589,
or Karen Nagyvathy, 814-244-6977,
with questions or concerns.

BRETHREN DISASTER MINISTRIES

We Need Your Help!

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

2020 Schedule

Day Trips

10/6/2020
10/29/2020
11/17/2020
12/3/2020

Week Trips

11/8—14/2020 full Project #2
12/13—19/2020 full Project #2

Note: Due to the current situation with COVID-19, BDM trips are being postponed and canceled. Please visit <http://www.brethren.org/bdm/> for more information.

please note

When collecting all of the school and health kits , please put them into boxes and **not** bags. This makes it so much easier for shipping.

Thanks from the District Disaster Team



Global Mission Prayer Guide



UNITED STATES

Roanoke (La.) Church of the Brethren has asked for **prayers for the Lake Charles area as they recover from Hurricane Laura**. Some 12,000 people remain in shelters and damage is extensive. The roof at the Roanoke church was damaged but repairs will be covered by insurance.

BRAZIL

Pastor Roberto Ferrante from Igreja da Irmandade (Church of the Brethren in Brazil) passed away at the end of August from COVID-19. Ferrante was active in many areas of the Brazilian church and he will be greatly missed. **Pray for Ferrante's family, friends, and congregation during this time.**

SOUTH SUDAN

The Peace Center vehicle was involved in an accident. No one was injured severely but the vehicle will need extensive repairs. **Pray for the work at the Peace Center and that the insurance will cover the repairs of the vehicle.**

MANY OF OUR PARTNERS AND SISTER CHURCHES IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

COVID-19 and other restrictions to travel and transportation have caused a dramatic rise in food prices. **Pray for our sister congregations and partners as they struggle to feed their families under these conditions.**

VENEZUELA

The church in Venezuela has embarked on an evangelism project to indigenous people along the Orinoco River. **Pray for this ongoing Evangelistic Outreach Project.**

PUERTO RICO

Shared by Jeff Boshart: "There was damage to crops from Tropical Storm Isaias. For these farmers, this was a significant loss. Some of them had just started to harvest bananas and plantains that were planted after Hurricane Maria and now they must start again. I don't know how many times they can restart before they give up farming, but then what?" **Pray for these farm families as they have difficult decisions in front of them and hurricane season is not over yet.**

RWANDA AND THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

As part of the ongoing ministry to the Batwa people, congregations are sponsoring school supplies for the Batwa children. Schools will resume in October but this year funds for the project are lacking. **Pray for the churches as they seek funding to continue this important ministry in education.**

AVAILABLE SPEAKERS

ORDAINED

ABRAHAM, FARREL – 4315 Seton Drive, Pittsburgh, 15227-1245 / 412-979-0067 / sharingpearls@comcast.net
BEACHLEY, RONALD – PO Box 723, Davidsville, 15928-0723 / 814-479-4802 / rondbeachley@gmail.com
BERKEBILE, WES – 4285 State Route 208, New Wilmington, 16142 / 724-901-7058 / wes2375@comcast.net
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
GREEN, GARY – 4589 Somerset Pike, Hollsopple, 15935-8217 / 814-915-0227 / pamountainman42@aol.com
HOUGHTON, JAMES “Ed”- 124 Lindberg Avenue, Johnstown, 15905-3019 / 814-243-0534 / jeh_124@atlanticbb.net
HOUGHTON, SALLY - 124 Lindberg Avenue, Johnstown, 15905-3019 / 814-243-6448 / smh124@atlanticbb.net
KABLER, ERIC—126 Clermont Street, Johnstown 15904-2132 / 814-266-2734 / eric.kabler@kablerthomas.com
KENSINGER, JAMES - 329 Spackman Street, Seward, 15954-3117 / 814-446-1088 / kensingertj@verizon.net
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 / 732-809-9013 / (seasonal)
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
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WALKER, LARRY - 425 Morningside Avenue, Jeannette 15644 / 724-522-5260 / larryewalker1@gmail.com
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WILLOUGHBY, CAROLYN—207 Churchill Street, Johnstown, 15904 / 814-266-9758 / carowill@homeside.to
YOST, ERIC – 1009 First Street, Windber, PA 15963 / 814-241-7753 / ewy10099@gmail.com
YOUNG, FRANK – PO Box 251 Jerome, 15937 / 814-418-5930 / sfminc@hotmail.com

LICENSED

HILER, GARY - 228 Baltzer Bridge Road, Friedens, 15541-6320 / 814 267-6722 / lis95614@gmail.com
PISARSKI, STANLEY – 511 Thrasher Street, Johnstown, 15909 / 814-410-3685 / spisarski1017@gmail.com

LAY SPEAKER

HIMES, PATRICK—219 Wild Cat Road, Windber, 15963 / 814-418-2352
RAMER, DONNA—102 Franklin Drive, Greensburg, 15601-1305 / 724 836-0594

CAMP HARMONY

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(Non-profit organization)



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ever!*

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2 BIG DAYS

SHOP OCTOBER 14TH & 15TH, 2020
NO SHOPPING PASS TO PURCHASE!

YOU SAVE

20%*
OFF

**LOWEST SALE PRICES
ON ALMOST EVERYTHING**

*10% discount items and exclusions apply.

WE RECEIVE

5%
BACK

**OF YOUR TOTAL
PURCHASE**

**MENTION OUR ORGANIZATION BY NAME
IN-STORE AT THE REGISTER OR ONLINE AT CHECKOUT
& WE'LL RECEIVE 5% OF YOUR TOTAL PURCHASE.**

Visit www.boscovs.com/friendshelping friends
for a listing of items receiving a 10% discount and exclusions.



CAMPERS & FAMILY

Fall Get-Away Day

Campers, we miss you so bring your families and enjoy a day at Camp!

OCTOBER 17, 10 AM - 3:30 PM

Activities available include:

- GPS scavenger hunt
- campfire & smores
- giant games
- crafts
- archery
- climbing tower



Lunch provided!

Only \$5 per person

(\$20/family max)



Registration is required

All campers must be accompanied by parents/guardians

This is not a drop-off event!

Register online at campharmony.org!

1414 Plank Road Hooversville, PA 15936 - 814.798.5885

CAMP HARMONY

Camp Harmony
1414 Plank Road
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 a Christmas family drive thru light show the first three Fridays in December. This is something families and friends can enjoy even in our current distancing situation.

We are seeking organizations (ex. business, church, school partners) to adopt and decorate the outside of a cabin. For only \$100, your organization can decorate a cabin 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 2021. Weekend retreats can include meal service, lodges and cabins as well as adventure elements like the low ropes course, high ropes course, 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 (cabin pictures will be set up on our facebook page).

Our property is situated central to the Somerset, Johnstown, Ligonier, and Bedford communities.

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please contact 814-798-5885 or email, jen@campharmony.org by October 1, 2020.

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

Jen Vickroy

Executive Director





Scrapbook Retreat

Nov. 13, 4 PM - Nov. 14, 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. 6, 2020 (must be paid in advance)

Registrations will not be accepted over the phone

No refunds for cancellations after November 6 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 26-27, 2021

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
Hooversville, PA 15936



Questions about the retreat?

Liz Holbrook
814-701-1681

MrsLizHolbrook@gmail.com

Register online at www.campharmony.org/scrapbook



**Shoebox Collection Week
November 16-23**

Bring your shoeboxes and share the Gospel around the world! Collection is Mon.-Sat. 9 am to 4 pm, Sun. 1-4 pm and Mon. 9 am to Noon. Visit www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/ for all the info including how to pack a shoebox!



CAMP HARMONY

NUT & APRICOT ROLL SALE

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

Each 1-foot roll is \$10
Deadline to order is December 14

You may pick them up at Camp on
December 21 & 22 from 9-4 each day.

Rolls can be delivered to churches December 21 & 22
(with prior arrangements), just in time for Christmas!

| Name & Phone | # Nut Rolls | # Apricot Rolls | Pick-up/Delivery |
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814-798-5885
www.campharmony.org





CAMP HARMONY CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE

Thumbprint
Chocolate Chip
Snickerdoodle
Snowball
Oatmeal

Order by
December 16

1 dozen = \$7

2 dozen = \$13

3 dozen = \$18

Peanut Butter Blossoms



Cookie pick up at Camp on
December 21 & 22, 9-4 each day.

Cookies can be delivered to churches with prior arrangements

SPREAD
THE
HARMONY

To order:
814-798-5885

1414 Plank Road Hooversville, PA 15936

www.campharmony.org



Let's pray for our nation, as so many people need to see God at work in their lives! As you fill in the states, pray for the people there.

UNITED STATES MAP Quiz



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| Arkansas | Indiana | Mississippi | North Dakota | Utah |
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| Colorado | Kansas | Montana | Oklahoma | Virginia |
| Connecticut | Kentucky | Nebraska | Oregon | Washington |
| Delaware | Louisiana | Nevada | Pennsylvania | West Virginia |
| Florida | Maine | New Hampshire | Rhode Island | Wisconsin |
| Georgia | Maryland | New Jersey | South Carolina | Wyoming |

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2020 DISTRICT EVENTS AND MEETINGS

OCTOBER 2020

- 4 - WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
- 8 - DWM, Women's Brunch, Mount Joy COB
- 11 - Pastor Appreciation Sunday
- 17 - Camp Fall Getaway Day, Camp Harmony, 10:00 am to 3:30 pm

NOVEMBER 2020

- 1 - **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS (Turn clocks BACK one hour)**
- 5 - Core Leadership Team, 6:00 p.m., District Office
- 13 - Scrapbook Retreat, Camp Harmony, 4:00 pm →
- 14 - Scrapbook Retreat, Camp Harmony, → 9:00 pm
- 14 - District Leadership Team, 9:00 am, TBA
- 16 - District Women's Ministries meeting, 11:00 am, District Office
- 26 - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!
- 29 - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 2020

- 4 - Christmas Light Show, Camp Harmony
- 6 - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
- 11 - Christmas Light Show, Camp Harmony
- 12 - CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY – Camp Harmony
- 13 - THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
- 18 - Christmas Light Show, Camp Harmony
- 20 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
- 24 - Christmas Eve
- 25 - MERRY CHIRSTMAS!!
- 31 - NEW YEAR'S EVE

2021 Calendar Dates will be listed in the December/January Highlights.
If you have any events to add to the District Calendar, please contact the District Office by November 10, 2020.

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October 2020