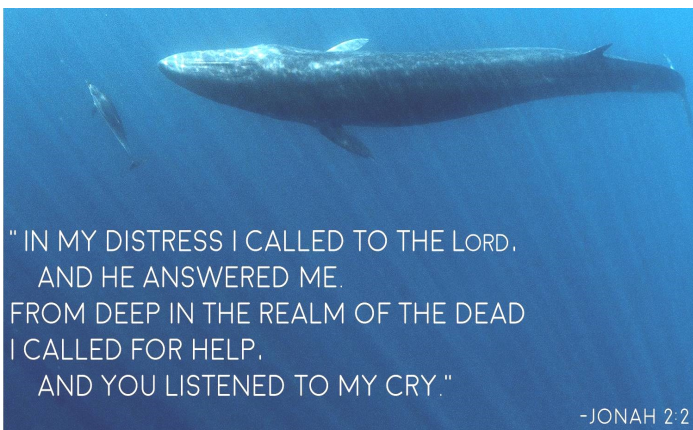


THE HIGHLIGHTS

Western PA District Church of the Brethren

September 2020

FROM THE DISTRICT MODERATOR



Greetings Everyone!!

As Moderator for the 2020 District Conference, I am writing to let you know God is in control. I have been praying for direction.

This summer while was camp nurse for junior high camp, there was a Bible study lesson led by Theresa Wolf. She shared the following acronym:

A.S.K.—Luke 11:9

Ask and it shall be given to you

Seek and ye shall find

Knock and the door will be opened to you

This parallels what Jonah said. Because he prayed, God answered him. He asked, he sought the Lord in his time of need. Knocking on God's door, he heard and allowed Jonah to live.

How many times do we not ask? We sometimes don't want an answer. We just want to complain and not seek the solution. If we pass through the open door, we then have to face the challenges of being ready to do God's work.

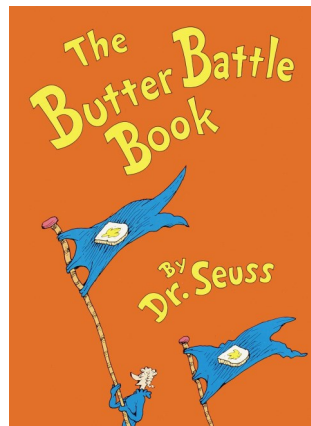
These are, and continue to be, challenging times. It is all in how we face it and stand up to the challenges of daily life. Where do you put God in this process? He is the one who we should be going to first. The Bible is our guide. Do you think the first Christians' agreed on everything? No, they did not. They disagreed often.

In order for the body to come together and do the work of the Kingdom, we cannot have disagreements on things we cannot control.

Therefore, when we do come together it should be with a Christian attitude of brotherly love. We have a commandment to love one another and we are failing miserably at this.

The following book review is a description of how I see our current division. Let me assure you, I know this is not just happening in our district but everywhere.

The Butter Battle Book, Dr. Seuss's classic cautionary tale, introduces readers to the important lesson of respecting differences. The Yooks and Zooks share a love of buttered bread, but animosity brews between the two groups because they prefer to enjoy the tasty treat differently. The timeless and topical rhyming text is an ideal way to teach young children about the issues of tolerance and respect. Whether in the home or in the classroom, *The Butter Battle Book* is a must-have for readers of all ages.



I look forward to seeing everyone next year at District Conference.

Cheryl Marszalek
Moderator 2020

FROM THE DISTRICT OFFICE

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

September 10, 2020

Please send your information to tlehman@brethren.org.

2020 DISTRICT DIRECTORY

If you would like a copy of the 2020 District Directory, please contact the District Office at 814-479-2181

or email Tina Lehman at tlehman@brethren.org

Back to School Blessing

Dear Heavenly Father,

For all the children returning to school, send your Holy Spirit as their guide and protector.

Keep them free from danger and unnecessary harm.

Put our sons and daughters in the right place, at the right time, to receive your grace.

Let them learn and grow strong. May the presence of your Spirit fill their hearts.

Look upon our teachers, administrators and school staff with love.

Thank you for giving them a spirit of grace and compassion.

And grant them strength and endurance as they go through each day.

Help us to mature as parents and caregivers.

Bless every family, oh Lord.

We entrust our children to you, dear God, since from the beginning, they are yours to keep.

In the name of the greatest Son of all, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

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

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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 has a new directory for **2020** please send one to the District Office, 115 Spring Road, Hollsopple, 15935
Thank you!

ORDINATION REVIEWS

Ordained ministers and church leadership in the District should have received 2020 Ordination Review Forms. Please be sure to complete these forms and return them to the District Office as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact the District Office at 814-479-2181.

ACROSS THE DISTRICT

LEADERSHIP

Ordained

Stephen Parfitt—Greensburg

NEW MEMBERS

Congregation

Wooddale— Kenneth and Barbara Sethman

PRAYERS FOR HEALTH CONCERNS

To **Pastor Abby Shaffer** as she is recovering and doing much better after surgery in July.

To **Pastor Don Peters** with ongoing health concerns.

To former **District Leadership Team Chair and Pastor Ed Houghton** with ongoing health concerns.

CANCELED DISTRICT EVENTS

Gospel Festival at Camp—Sept. 4—7, 2020

154th District Conference—Oct. 17, 2020
(please see Moderators Comments on page 1 and Conference News on page 4)

15th Annual District Auction—Nov. 7, 2020

WITH SYMPATHY

To **Pastor Ron and Barbara Barto** for the loss of their son Kyle in July.

To the family of **Pastor Jay Christner** as he passed away on August 3rd.

To **Pastor Chris Heinlein** and his family as his wife Carol passed away on August 11th.

DISTRICT MEETINGS

The next **District Leadership Team** meeting will be held on
September 12, 2020
at the Plumcreek COB

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.

ACROSS THE DISTRICT

CHICKEN BBQ

Shade Creek Ridge COB

1623 Ridge Road Hooversville PA

September 12, 2020

11:00 am—2:00 pm or until sold out

\$9.00 per meal which includes:

1/2 Chicken, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Dinner roll and a cookie.

Take out only.

Drive up to Rec. Building pay and pick up meal.

You can pre order tickets, call(814) 754-5593
leave a message.

HOAGIE SALE

Geiger Bible Class Hoagie Sale (made by Kovals)

Saturday, September 19, 2020

9:00 am— until ????

Order in advance by calling

814-445- 2942

by September 13, 2020

OR

A limited number will be available
starting at 9:00 am for those not
wishing to order in advance.

Price is \$7.00 each

Strength For The Day

By Ronald D. Beachley

Starting each day, with some time to pray
It keeps things moving in a positive way
When I stop to offer a few words each day
Recalling friends suffering and want to say
The distance between us will have to stay
The Spirit binds our hearts, no need to sway

Our family and friends may be many or few
The bonds may for years or relatively new
The Lord will strengthen and help us through
A pandemic, an illness, no need to be blue
Remember our Lord suffered for me and you
Strengthening our faith, helping it be renewed

Walking with faith we are holding your hand
Giving strength to all as together we stand
When we journey together it makes a band
Which can't be broken by a simple command
It grows stronger when together we withstand
The difficulties life offers with all its demands

When pausing to pray, think of a song or two
Listening to the words will give support anew
Strengthening ones faith for tasks called to do
Lifting our spirits providing new life like the dew
So, never forget, looking forward for what's true
The Lord will bless like the bright morning hue

(7/30/2020)



ACROSS THE DISTRICT

EVENTS AT THE PENN RUN CHRISTIAN OUTREACH CENTER

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

Indoor yard sale

Saturday, September 19th from 8:00 - 2:00

Spaces 10' x 10' are available for \$10 so that you can have your yard sale with us and you keep the profits! Food will be for sale for lunch. Call Lori Fackler for more details at 724-349-2929 prior to 9:00 pm or email her at lorijeffackler@yahoo.com.

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.

DISTRICT WOMEN'S MINISTRIES CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020

September 7, 2020 meeting @ District Office

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

November 16, 2020 meeting @ District Office

*Mark your calendars,
more information to follow!*



154TH ANNUAL DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The Program and Arrangements Committee, along with 2020 District Moderator Cheryl Marszalek, and District Minister Bill Wenger, have decided to cancel this year's District Conference. This decision was made after concerns were voiced by those who were for having conference and those who were against it.

District Conference booklets will still be distributed to the churches delegates in the beginning of September. There will be 4 booklets for each congregation, because there were only to be 4 delegates from each church this year.

Inside the booklets will be the standard reports from all the District and denomination agencies for the last year, as well as the 2021 District Budget and the 2020 Slate. There will also be a few items of business listed and a current District Treasurer's Report. An affirmation sheet will be sent to each church in the beginning of October so that their delegates can affirm the Budget, Slate, and business items.

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.

For the health and other kits that have been collected, visit cwskits.org/depots to find drop-off locations near you. Or, contact District Disaster Coordinator Herb Ewald to make other arrangements: 814-691-5718

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

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

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!

A Special Thank You to the following:

- To all the churches throughout the District, we were able to collect and ship 2,800 pairs of shoes, weighing 2,700 lbs. from Jerome on June 29. That shipment earned \$1,084 for the orphanage!

- Thanks to the Salisbury COB that individually collected 2,800 pairs of shoes and shipped them in late August. We hope to be notified of their total profit (that should also be approximately \$1,000) early in September.

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.

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.

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

9/13—19/2020
half Project #1 M/At.
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



FROM BRETHREN PRESS

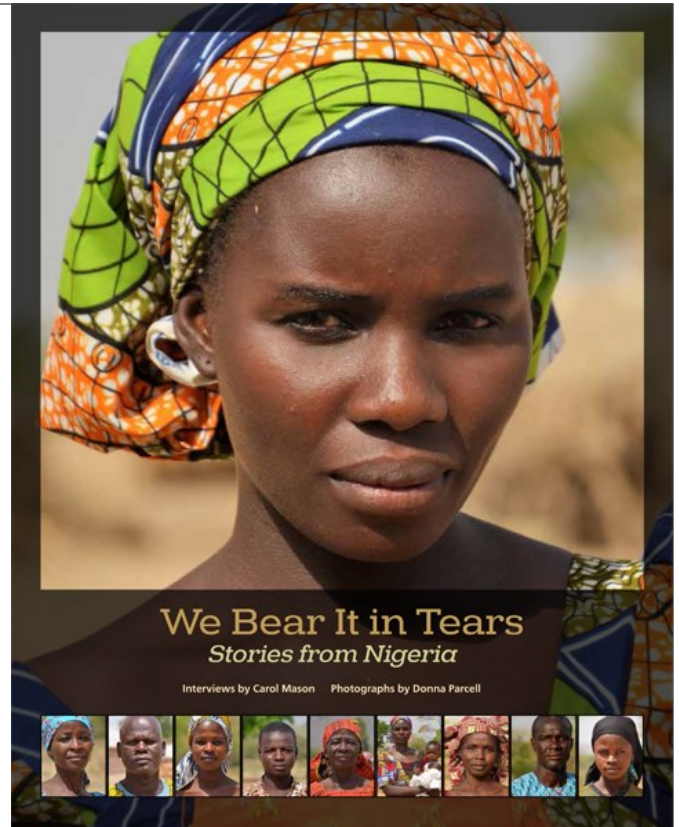
Where were you when the Boko Haram attacked?

The Church of the Brethren in Nigeria has suffered untold violence from the terrorist attacks of Boko Haram. Several hundred thousand members of EYN (Ekklesiyar Yan'uwa a Nigeria) have been displaced. Thousands have been abducted or killed, including the 276 girls abducted from the Chibok school in 2014. Hundreds of church buildings have been looted, burned, or destroyed.

The outside world has seen the pictures and tallied the numbers but has not truly heard from those affected by the violence. This book attempts to share the experiences of those involved in the crisis of Northern Nigeria and gives voice to the women, men, and children who have suffered. By hearing their stories, we share their burden of tears. By seeing their faces, we witness an enduring faith and a commitment to nonviolence. These are not merely symbols of violence, but individuals with real stories, real families, and real pain.

The collection was taken from direct transcripts of recorded interviews by Carol Mason from February 16 to March 29, 2017. Each person was asked two questions, "Where were you when the Boko Haram attacked and how did it affect you?" The stories widely represent various affected areas, types of experiences, and populations. Together they are a significant effort at establishing a sustainable peace in Nigeria. Donna Parcell took all the accompanying photographs.

This book will be available this fall and the cost is \$28.00, you can order at <http://www.brethren.org/bp/>.



COVID-19 RESOURCES

Visit <https://covid19.brethren.org/> for information and updates related to COVID-19.

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>

AVAILABLE SPEAKERS

ORDAINED

ABRAHAM, FARREL – 4315 Seton Dr, Pittsburgh, 15227-1245 – 412-979-0067
BEACHLEY, RONALD D. – PO Box 723, Davidsville, 15928-0723 – 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
GREEN, GARY – 4589 Somerset Pike, Hollsopple, 15935-8217 – 814-915-0227
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
MYERS, GUY L. – 1271 Killiwhat Street, Johnstown, PA 15902-1224 – 814-536-2404
PERUSO, RUSSELL J. – 151 Blackner Road, Johnstown, 15905 = 814-242-0549
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
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
YOUNG, FRANK P. – PO Box 251 Jerome, 15937 – 814-418-5930

LICENSED

HILER, GARY W. - 228 Baltzer Bridge Rd, Friedens, 15541-6320 - 814 267-6722
PISARSKI, STANLEY – 511 Thrasher Street, Johnstown, 15909 – 814-410-3685

LAY SPEAKER

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

CAMP HARMONY

***spark!**

Monthly Giving Club



**IT ONLY TAKES A
SPARK TO GET A FIRE GOING!**



By becoming a monthly donor you can be the SPARK to ignite this ministry to serve people now and into the future. When you give in this way, you provide consistent, regular funds to allow Camp Harmony to SPARK the faith of all who come.

**Visit campharmony.org/donate or
text “campharmony” to
44321 to begin.**



Church of the Brethren

Please pray for girls abducted from a school in Nigeria

On April 14, 2014, more than 200 secondary school girls ages 16 to 18 were abducted from a school in the village of Chibok, Nigeria. Leaders from the Church of the Brethren in Nigeria (Ekklesiyar Yan'uwa a Nigeria or EYN) report the majority of the girls are from EYN. When asked what the American church can do at this time to be supportive, EYN leaders requested prayer and fasting. Most of the girls were from Christian homes, but many were from Muslim homes, and we are not making a distinction between them in our prayers. This list of the names of abducted girls was received from EYN's liaison officer:

Deborah Abge	Christy Yahi	Awa Bitrus	Racheal Nkeki	Hadiza Yakubu
Christian	Rebecca Luka	Na'omi Luka	Rifkatu Soloman	Lydia Simon
Awa Abge	Laraba John	Maryamu Lawan	Mairama Yahaya	Ruth Bitrus
Hauwa Yirma	Saratu Markus	Tabitha Silas	Saratu Dauda	Mary Yakubu
Asabe Manu	Mary Usman	Mary Yahona	Jinkai Yama	Lugwa Mutah
Mwa Malam Pogu	Debora Yahonna	Ladi Joel	Margret Shettima	Muwa Daniel
Patiant Dzakwa	Naomi Zakaria	Rejoice Sanki	Yana Yidau	Hanatu Nuhu
Saraya Mal. Stover	Hanatu Musa	Luggwa Samuel	Grace Paul	Monica Enoch
Mary Dauda	Hauwa Tella	Comfort Amos	Amina Ali	Margret Yama
Gloria Mainta	Juliana Yakubu	Saraya Samuel	Palmata Musa	Docas Yakubu
Hanatu Ishaku	Suzana Yakubu	Sicker Abdul	Awagana Musa	Rhoda Peter
Gloria Dama	Saraya Paul	Talata Daniel	Pindar Nuhu	Rifkatu Galang
Tabitha Pogu	Jummai Paul	Rejoice Musa	Yana Pogu	Saratu Ayuba
Maifa Dama	Mary Sule	Deborah Abari	Saraya Musa	Naomi Adamu
Ruth Kollo	Jummai John	Salomi Pogu	Hauwa Joseph	Hauwa Ishaya
Esther Usman	Yanke Shittima	Mary Amor	Hauwa Kwakwi	Rahap Ibrahim
Awa James	Muli Waligam	Ruth Joshua	Hauwa Musa	Deborah Soloman
Anthonia Yahonna	Fatima Tabji	Esther John	Maryamu Musa	Hauwa Mutah
Kume Mutah	Eli Joseph	Esther Ayuba	Maimuna Usman	Hauwa Takai
Aisha Ezekial	Saratu Emmanuel	Maryamu Yakubu	Rebeca Joseph	Serah Samuel
Nguba Buba	Deborah Peter	Zara Ishaku	Liyatu Habitu	Aishatu Musa
Kwanta Simon	Rahila Bitrus	Maryamu Wavi	Rifkatu Yakubu	Aishatu Grema
Kummai Aboku	Luggwa Sanda	Lydia Habila	Naomi Philimon	Hauwa Nkeki
Esther Markus	Kauna Lalai	Laraba Yahonna	Deborah Abbas	Hamsatu Abubakar
Hana Stephen	Lydia Emmar	Na'omi Bitrus	Ladi Ibrahim	Mairama Abubakar
Rifkatu Amos	Laraba Maman	Rahila Yahanna	Asabe Ali	Hauwa Wule
Rebecca Mallum	Hauwa Isuwa	Ruth Lawan	Maryamu Bulama	Ihyi Abdu
Blessing Abana	Confort Habila	Ladi Paul	Ruth Amos	Hasana Adamu
Ladi Wadai	Hauwa Abdu	Mary Paul	Mary Ali	Rakiya Kwamtah
Tabitha Hyelampa	Hauwa Balti	Esther Joshua	Abigail Bukar	Halima Gamba
Ruth Ngladar	Yana Joshua	Helen Musa	Deborah Amos	Aisha Lawan
Safiya Abdu	Laraba Paul	Margret Watsai	Saraya Yanga	Kabu Malla
Na'omi Yahonna	Saraya Amos	Deborah Jafaru	Kauna Luka	Yayi Abana
Solomi Titus	Glory Yaga	Filo Dauda	Christiana Bitrus	Falta Lawan
Rhoda John	Na'omi Bitrus	Febi Haruna	Yana Bukar	Kwadugu Manu
Rebecca Kabu	Godiya Bitrus	Ruth Ishaku	Hauwa Peter	

Continuing the work of Jesus. Peacefully. Simply. Together.




Church of the Brethren
1451 Dundee Avenue, Elgin, Illinois 60120

Are you tired of being unhappy?? Then come and get a bowl of chicken soup

The forgiveness fix

You know or you remember mom, grandma, or someone in your life that gave you a bowl of soup to make you feel better. It was the cure at that time. Now you can be cured of the unhappiness of the world by having Jesus in your life and a bowl of soup.

A photograph of an older man and a woman walking away from the camera down a paved path that winds through a dense forest. The man is on the left, wearing a light-colored shirt and khaki pants. The woman is on the right, wearing a yellow sweater and dark pants. They are holding hands. The trees are tall and thin, with green foliage. The lighting is soft, suggesting a misty or overcast day.

Wonderful singing, wonderful preaching, wonderful musicians, good praise, and worship!

IT IS TIME FOR REVIVAL!!!

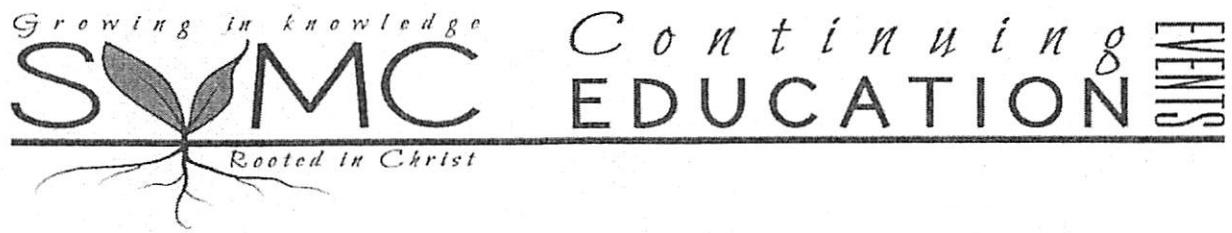
*Pastor Joe Brown

*Pastor John Knoll 304-677-5780

- On Saturday evening at 6:00 we will enjoy Loretta Hummel as we praise the Lord through music with her
- On Sunday morning at 9:30 we will enjoy the Prince Puppets as well as Dan Grobowski & The Glory Guys
- On Sunday evening at 6:00 we will enjoy the Keystone State Quartet

Where: Middlecreek Church of the Brethren located at 226 Middlecreek Road Rockwood, Pennsylvania 15557

When: Saturday September 26th and Sunday September 27th 2020.
Mark your calendars!



August 2020

Dear Friends of Susquehanna Valley Ministry Center,

The pandemic continues to push us to be as wise as possible in our health management and interactions with others. Due to the unknown of the next several months, and the fact that both Elizabethtown and Juniata Colleges have closed their campuses to outside visitors, SVMC has determined that our fall Continuing Education events will be moved to Zoom or postponed.

Moved to Zoom: (To register, please follow links provided below. At this time, only payment of checks can be accepted).

- October 5, 2020: "Stories of Transformation in Luke-Acts and their Expression in Narrative Art" led by Chris Bucher and Bob Neff. [Click Here to Register for October 5th Event.](#)
- November 11, 2020: "Science Fiction and Theology: Connections with Culture" led by Steve Schweitzer. [Click Here to Register for November 11th Event.](#)

Postponed to a later date: (Registration information will be shared at a later time).

- Binocular Vision: Seeing through the Eyes of Faith and Science (Originally scheduled for March 19, 2020 will be rescheduled -- date to be determined).
- Pastoral Care & Crisis, Part 3: Originally scheduled for October 24, 2020 is rescheduled to March 27, 2021 at the Huntsdale Church of the Brethren. (This event will include Parts 3 and 4).
- Neurocognitive Disorders: Supporting Parishioners through the Journey: Originally scheduled for May 11, 2020 is rescheduled to May 10, 2021. Location: Cross Keys Village, New Oxford, PA.
- Kingdom Building in Worship: Originally scheduled for October 31, 2020 is rescheduled to October 30, 2021. Location: Stone Church of the Brethren, Huntingdon, PA.

SVMC welcomes your presence at our Continuing Education events.

Blessings,
Donna Rhodes
Executive Director
Susquehanna Valley Ministry Center
717-361-1450
www.ETOWN.EDU/SVMC

2020 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!

JANUARY 2020

- 1 - HAPPY NEW YEAR!
- 6 - Epiphany
- 18 - 25 - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
- 24 - 26 - Junior Winter Camp (Grades 2 – 6), Camp Harmony
- 31 - Teen Winter Camp (Grades 7 -12) begins, Camp Harmony

FEBRUARY 2020

- 2 - Teen Winter Camp (Grades 7 – 12) ends, Camp Harmony
- 6 - Core Leadership Team, 6:00 pm, District Office
- 8 - SVMC Class, 9:00 am, District Office
- 9 - Johnstown Area Sub-District Prayer Gathering, 3:00 pm, Pleasant Hill COB
- 15 - District Leadership Team, 9:00 am, Tire Hill COB
- 17 - District Women's Ministries meeting, 1:00 pm, District Office
- 21 - Indoor Open Climb, 6:00 pm, Camp Harmony
- 22 - SVMC Class, 9:00 am, District Office
- 26 - ASH WEDNESDAY
- 28 - Indoor Open Climb, 6:00 pm Camp Harmony

MARCH 2020

- 1 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
- 6 - WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
- 8 - **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS (Turn clocks AHEAD one hour)**
- 8 - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
- 13 - Indoor Open Climb, 6:00 pm, Camp Harmony
- 13 – 14 - Scrapbook Retreat, Camp Harmony
- 14 - Teaching Seminar, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, Plumcreek COB
- 14 - SVMC Class, 9:00 am, District Office
- 15 - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

2020 DISTRICT EVENTS AND MEETINGS

MARCH 2020 - continued

- 16 - District Women's Ministries meeting, 1:00 pm, District Office
- 22 - ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING
- 22 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
- 29 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

APRIL 2020

- 5 - PALM SUNDAY
- 9 - MAUNDY THURSDAY
- 10 - GOOD FRIDAY
- 12 - ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN!
- 19 - Tithing Sunday

MAY 2020

- 7 - NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
- 7 - Core Leadership Team, 6:00 pm, ZOOM
- 10 - HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!
- 21 - ASCENSION DAY
- 25 - MEMORIAL DAY
- 31 - HAPPY BIRTHDAY, CHURCH! (Pentecost Sunday)

JUNE 2020

- 21 - HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

JULY 2020

- 4 - INDEPENDENCE DAY
- 16 - Core Leadership Team 6:00 pm, (District Conference Business)
- 25 - District Leadership Team, 9 am, Windber COB (District Conference Business)

AUGUST 2020

- 15 - SVMC Class, 9:00 am, District Office
- 16 - Stewardship Sunday
- 29 - SVMC Class, 9:00 am, District Office

2020 DISTRICT EVENTS AND MEETINGS

SEPTEMBER 2020

- 3 - Core Leadership Team, 6:00 pm, District Office
- 7 - LABOR DAY
- 12 - District Leadership Team, 9:00 am, Plumcreek COB
- 19 - SVMC Class, 9:00 am, District Office
- 21 - District Women's Ministries meeting, 1:00 pm, District Office
- 21 - DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE
- 26 - 27 - Harmony Fest, Camp Harmony

OCTOBER 2020

- 4 - WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
- 8 - DWM, Women's Brunch, Mount Joy COB

NOVEMBER 2020

- 1 - **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS (Turn clocks BACK one hour)**
- 5 - Core Leadership Team, 6:00 p.m., District Office
- 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

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