



July
Mid-Atlantic
District Events



The District Office has relocated to the Westminster Church of the Brethren.

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Carry the Light

Annual Conference Delegate Briefings

"Carry the Light"

District Standing Committee representative Jim Benedict has scheduled three briefings on the upcoming June 29- July 3 Greensboro, NC Annual Conference.

Saturday, June 4 from 10am-12pm at Denton Church of the Brethren

Sunday, June 12 from 2pm-4pm at Broadfording Church of the Brethren

Saturday, June 18 from 10am-12pm at Oakton Church of the Brethren

Jim Benedict will be leading the meetings, all delegates planning to attend Annual Conference in Greensboro are encouraged to attend. Each congregation will be providing light refreshments.



Frederick

Church of the Brethren
201 Fairview Avenue, 21701

Register today at www.fcob.net or

Call 301.662.1819

Vacation Bible School

Sunday - Thursday Night

July 10th - 14th, 2016

6:00—8:30 PM





**Embrace the last moments
of Summer...**

**Come Celebrate Summer
at Shepherd's Spring**
August 6, 2016
11am - 4pm

Join us for a day to run or relax and enjoy
the best of summer - pool time, fresh
garden treats, and a great grilled lunch!

www.shepherdsspring.org



**SPRINT TO THE SPRING
5K FUN
RUN/WALK**
August 6, 2016

Walk or run the
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of Shepherd's Spring.

All Ages! \$15 per person recommended.

Plus, a one mile walk for children and their parents.

8:30 am Registration • 9:30 am Race Time

100% of the proceeds from our volunteer-driven event benefit
the Camper Scholarship Fund at Shepherd's Spring.

Walk-ins/Run-ins WELCOME, but

Register before July 23, 2016 to receive your goodie bag!

To REGISTER ONLINE or for more information:
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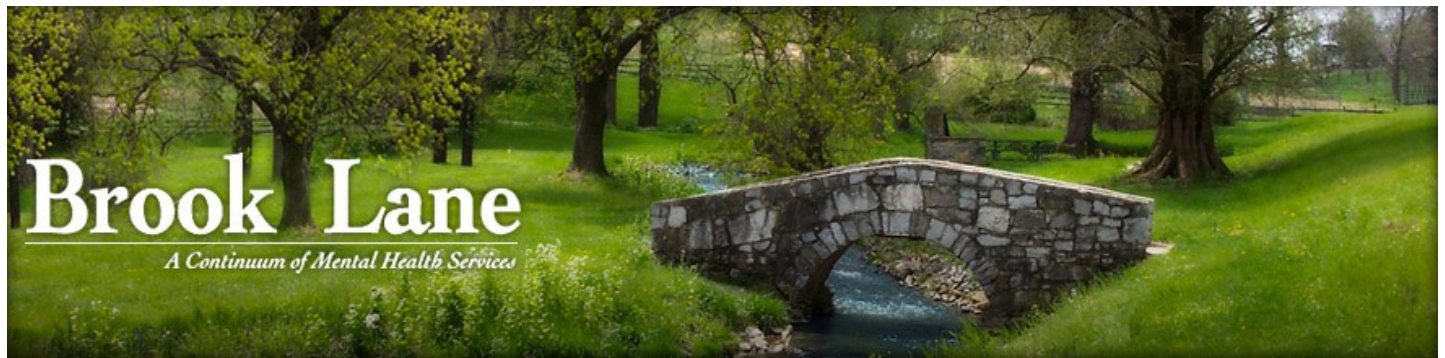
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 <p>USA MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID</p>	<p>Sometimes, first aid isn't a bandage, or CPR, or the Heimlich, or calling 911.</p> <p>Sometimes, first aid is YOU!</p>
<p>Brook Lane is offering 2 free Mental Health First Aid courses:</p> <p>July 19 — Youth Mental Health First Aid</p> <p>August 24 — Adult Mental Health First Aid</p>	 <p>Brook Lane <i>A Continuum of Mental Health Services</i></p>
<p>Each 8-hour course teaches lay people how to identify, understand and respond to the signs of mental illness and substance use disorders.</p> <p>Please contact Curt Miller, 301-733-0331 ext. 1228 or email curt.miller@brooklane.org to register or for more infor- mation. <i>Class size is limited, please register early.</i></p>	

Fahrney-Keedy Auxiliary Spring Meeting

8507 Mapleville Road, Boonsboro, Md. 21713



After what seemed like a winter that passed quickly, Fahrney-Keedy Home and Village is poised to launch a busy spring and summer! Why not plan to attend the Annual Spring Meeting, enjoy a meal and fellowship together, and hear more about coming events?

The Date: Saturday, April 16, 2016

The Time: Covered-Dish Luncheon – 12 noon (chicken & beverage furnished)

Worship – Joyce Stevenson

Speaker – Steve Coetzee, Fahrney-Keedy CEO

Auxiliary Business Meeting

The Place: Auditorium

We are happy to have **Steve Coetzee** present to fill us in on the exciting things that will be occurring at Fahrney-Keedy during 2016. He will have architects drawings and renderings of the new additions to our campus. A bus tour of the Village will be available for anyone interested.

Please try to have as many persons as possible from your congregation attend

A reminder to Auxiliary Board members – Cabinet meeting at 10 am

Don't forget: It's that time again for yearly dues: \$2/year or \$50/lifetime member.

Auxiliary dates to remember for 2016:

June 11 – Food Sale/Bake Sale

July 16 – Cabinet Meeting – 10 am

September 9 – Yard Sale

September 10 – Food Sale/Bake Sale/Yard Sale

October 15 – Cabinet Meeting – 10 am

Luncheon – noon

Worship/Business Meeting – 1 pm

December – Luminarias in the Village

(Date to be determined)

Gift Shop Hours:

Tues – 12 – 2 pm

Wed – 3 – 5 pm

Thurs – 12 – 2 pm

Fri – 12 – 2 pm

Sat – 12 – 2 pm



(The Fahrney-Keedy Gift Shop is a project of the Auxiliary and all proceeds are used to benefit residents of the Home.)

**Mark your Calendars for the
Spring Open House at
Fahrney-Keedy Home & Village
May 14 from 1 to 4 pm**



Mary Rosborough, Corresponding Secretary
7 Blue Ridge Drive, Boonsboro, Md. 21713
301-739-8399

Please post and/or share this information with everyone in your Congregation and encourage as many as possible to attend the Spring meeting.



CALLED TO BUILD PEACE

PEACE DAY 2016

**HOW ARE YOU
CALLED TO BUILD PEACE?**

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PEACE DAY 2016—How Are You Called to Build Peace?

On Earth Peace invites churches, peacebuilders, and seekers of justice to participate in Peace Day 2016. Plan a prayer service or community action event and reflect on how you and your community are called to build peace during the week surrounding September 21, 2016.

We are all called to build peace in unique and transformative ways. Some are called to resist and undo racism, some to pray without ceasing, others to heal God's creation, and others to stop war.

Some are called to build peace in their neighborhood, in their church congregation, in their local community, or somewhere across the world.

This Peace Day we invite you to follow God's call to wherever you and your church community can build peace together to God's glory and your neighbor's good.

Learn more about Peace Day and get involved:

- Tell us what you're planning and how we can help!
 - E-mail us: peaceday@onearthpeace.org
- Visit our website at <http://peacedaypray.tumblr.com>
- Follow us on Twitter [@peacedaypray](#)
- Join the [Peace Day Facebook Group Conversation](#)

Join us for a Multi-Cultural Tour the Holy Land

With Tour Hosts Pastor Bob Krouse and Pastor Daniel D'Oleo

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YOUR DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1 – NEW YORK – Depart from a New York area gateway to Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv. Dinner and breakfast are served on board.

DAY 2 – GALILEE – Upon arrival at the Tel Aviv airport, we transfer to our hotel in the Galilee for dinner and overnight. Already we begin to feel the spirit of this land enchanting us, as we will be visiting sites from the Bible and share the experience of walking in the footsteps of Jesus. (D)

DAY 3 – GALILEE – This morning we take a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee to Ginnosar where we will visit the fishermen's boat found here dating back to Jesus' time. We continue to the Mount of Beatitudes, site of the Sermon on the Mount. On to Tabgha, site of the Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes and to Capernaum, the center of the Lord's early ministry. Drive along the lower Galilee mountains to Cana, site of the wedding feast. We continue on to Nazareth to visit the Church of Annunciation and Mary's Well. Onto Tiberias for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

DAY 4 – JERUSALEM – This morning we drive along the Sea of Galilee to arrive at Yardenit, the Baptismal Center on the Jordan River. From here we drive to Mount Carmel to visit the Carmelite Monastery at Muhkraka, the location of Elijah's altar. We continue via the Valley of Armageddon to the excavation of Tel Megiddo. Drive along the Mediterranean coast to Caesarea to visit the Roman theater and aqueduct. Ascend the Judean Hills to the Holy City of Jerusalem in time for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

DAY 5 – JERUSALEM – Departing Jerusalem we drive past the inn of the "Good Samaritan" and continue to the shores of the Dead Sea - the lowest point on earth. We travel along the shore to Masada, the fortress where the Jewish Zealots held off the armies of the Roman Empire before choosing suicide over surrender. Continue to Ein Gedi, where King David found shelter from the wrath of King Saul. After lunch, we can enjoy a short "float" on the Dead Sea. Continue to Qumran where in 1947 the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered in a cave. Afterwards we return to Jerusalem. (B,D)

DAY 6 – JERUSALEM – We start the day with a visit to the Garden Tomb, followed by an orientation beside Calvary. Travel to the Old City, through St. Stephen's Gate to the Pool of Bethesda, the Chapel of the Flagellation, and the Ecce Homo Arch. View the Gabbatha pavement before proceeding to the Temple area and Mt. Moriah to visit the Western Wall, the Ophel archaeological park, where we see the Pinnacle and the visitors' center dedicated to research of the Biblical Temple. Continue through the Bazaar to the last stations of the Via Dolorosa. In the afternoon we drive to Bethlehem to visit the Church of the Nativity, the Milk Grotto and the cave of St. Jerome. (B,D)

DAY 7 – JERUSALEM – Drive to Mount Scopus to view the impressive home of the Hebrew University before continuing to the Mount of Olives for an outstanding view of Jerusalem. Visit the Chapel of the Ascension, Garden of Gethsemane, and Church of All Nations. See the Kidron Valley and Tomb of Absalom, Zechariah and James. We continue to Mount Zion, the Room of the Last Supper, and King David's Tomb, and past the Knesset and the Israel Museum. Next visit the recently constructed Model of Ancient Jerusalem. Time permitting, visit the recently excavated archaeological site in the Jewish quarter- the Cardo, the "Wide" wall built by King Hezekiah and the Herodian mansion. Enjoy a farewell dinner before being transferred to the airport. (B,D)

DAY 8 – NEW YORK – Depart Tel Aviv for your flight back to the United States. Arrive New York with wonderful memories of your tour of the Holy Land.

* (B,L,D) = Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



PRICE \$2,848 from New York
based on double occupancy

***\$100 Early Bird Discount for all deposits
received anytime before February 28, 2016.
If that date is missed deposits received before
May 28, 2016 will receive a \$50 discount.

Included in the price:

- Round-trip from New York Area Gateway (includes fuel surcharges and taxes)
- 5 nights in superior tourist class hotels
- 5 breakfasts and 6 dinners
- Sightseeing as per itinerary
- Airport-hotel transfers
- Hotel taxes
- Touring by Private Air Conditioned Motorcoach
- Services of a Professional Tour Escort

Not included:

- Optional Insurance (recommended)
- Single Supplement (\$400)
- Tips – to be collected by tour host before departure
- Meals not mentioned

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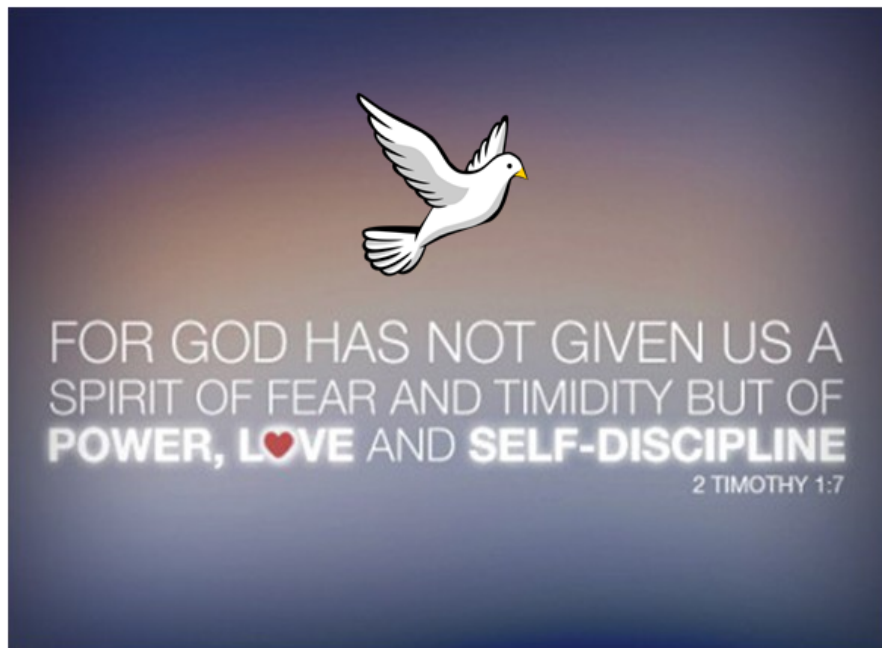


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*Coming of, the Moving of, and the Work of, and the
Comfort of the Holy Spirit, based on
2 Timothy 1: 7*

*50th Annual
Church of the Brethren
Mid-Atlantic
District Conference*

*October 8, 2016
St. Mark's United Methodist Church*

*100 Peachblossom Road
Easton, Maryland 21601*