



*August
Mid-Atlantic
District Events*



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

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FIRST EVENT OF THE SCHOOL YEAR (don't forget the incoming freshmen) ...

Plan now to attend the M.A.D. Youth Beach Retreat

Cape Henlopen State Park in Lewes, Delaware

September 9-11, 2016



Who? - Senior high youth, classes 2016 (this year's grads) thru 2020 (incoming freshmen) and their advisors - ratio recommended per church is 1 "mature" advisor/chaperone, age 22 or older, per 6 youth.

Cost - \$50 if you register by August 5; \$55 by Aug 20; \$60 by Sept 2. You arrange your own transportation (preferably as a church group). Our money will not be refunded in the event that a hurricane closes down the park (their rules). Our plan, barring a hurricane, is to go ahead with the retreat, rain or shine.

Accommodations - barracks style housing, with 15 beds per room. Each person should bring their own linens or sleeping bag, as well as beach "things" (modesty, please). The facility is within walking distance of the beach on the ocean side, and the pier on the Bay side. There are many hiking and biking trails within the park. A kitchen is provided, but no cook, so we will prepare the menu and be our own cooks.

Arrival - Friday evening after 8 pm or Saturday morning by 9 am - the price would remain the same. Please tell us in advance if you are not planning on arriving until Saturday morning. Check-out time from the housing area is 11 am on Sunday, but you are free to stay in the park. Parking in the youth camp area is limited and we are allowed 1 parking pass per 4 people. Advisors, please indicate on the top of your registration form how many vehicle passes you will need for your group... carpool as much as possible to ensure we have enough passes.

Program - Leadership is still being discussed for this weekend. We'll have a worship service, as well as vespers/devotion times each day. There will be plenty of free time to enjoy the ocean, beach, trails, and other recreation possibilities within the park - *without leaving it* for the duration of the retreat. More details will be on MAD Youth facebook page as they become available. Feel free to ask us questions or make suggestions.

Directions to Cape Henlopen State Park:

42 Henlopen Drive, Lewes, DE 19958

Rt 50 East, across the Bay Bridge (for those coming from the West), to Rt 404 East toward Denton. Continue on Rt 404 into Delaware towards Bridgeville/Georgetown/Lewes. (Rt. 404 joins Rt 18 East towards Georgetown after Bridgeville.) From Georgetown, stay on Rt. 404/Rt 9 toward Lewes to Cape Henlopen State Park entrance (you'll cross over Rt. 1). Park entrance is just past the Ferry. Follow signs to the Youth camp area (you can get turn-by-turn directions on the www.madyouth.org webpage.



Alternate directions (smaller road, but much less

Traffic): From Rt. 404, after you get through Denton, turn left onto Rt. 16 East. Follow Rt. 16 all the way to Rt 1 South. Turn right onto Rt. 1 South and follow to Rt. 9 (look for the Cape Henlopen State Park and Lewes-Cape May Ferry signs.

Senior High Beach Retreat at Henelopen, DE
Fri-Sun., September 9-11, 2016

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____ Congregation _____
Male _____ Female _____ Youth _____ Advisor _____ Advisor Name _____
Grade (2016-17) _____ Email Address _____
Special Needs/Food Allergies: _____

MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

We (I), the undersigned, give our (my) permission for our (my) child, _____, to attend and participate in activities for Senior High Youth on September 9-11, 2016, sponsored by the Mid-Atlantic District Church of the Brethren. We (I) authorize an adult in whose care our (my) child has been entrusted, to consent to any necessary medical diagnosis, treatment, or hospital care.

Medical Insurance Co. _____ Policy No. _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____
(participant signature if over age 18)

Emergency Contact _____

Emergency Phone No. _____

AFTER LABOR DAY, THE STATE PARK DOES NOT EMPLOY A LIFEGUARD. Because of the lack of a lifeguard, we need your consent for your daughter or son to swim in the ocean, even if she or he is 18 years of age or older. Please read over the Consent Statement below. If each youth does not have a signed consent form, we **will not** let him or her swim in the ocean. We will consider your son or daughter's safety a high priority and act appropriately. Previously we did restrict the group to just wading for a portion of the time, due to rough waves.

CONSENT STATEMENT

I hereby grant permission for my son/daughter, _____, to swim in the ocean. I understand that there will be no official lifeguard provided by Cape Henlopen State Park, and that my daughter/son will be swimming at her/his own risk. Likewise, I understand that although the district youth cabinet is taking precautions to provide proper supervision, it is impossible to guarantee absolute safety. I recognize that my son/daughter shares responsibility for his/her safety, and I have instructed her/him to pay attention to and abide by the rules, regulations, and procedures of the facility for the safety of all.

I hereby accept the risk and danger of my son/daughter swimming on an officially unguarded ocean beach, and waive any claim that may arise against Cape Henlopen State Park, or the Mid-Atlantic District of the Church of the Brethren and/or its representatives as a result.

Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date _____

Register deadlines:

If registration postmarked by Aug 5, send \$50; by Aug 20, \$55.00; or by Sept 2, \$60.00
Send completed form and payment (payable to MAD Youth) to:
Jan Walker, 14746 Peddicord Rd., Mt. Airy, MD 21771



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 scenic paths and trails 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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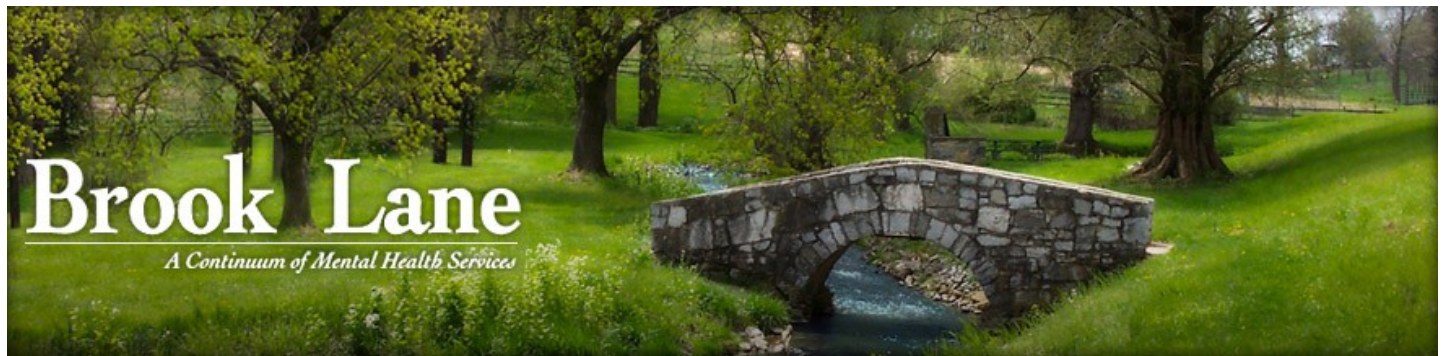
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Sometimes, first aid isn't
a **bandage**,
or **CPR**,
or the **Heimlich**,
or calling **911**.

Sometimes, first aid is **YOU**!

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Mental Health First Aid courses:

**July 19 — Youth Mental Health
First Aid**

**August 24 — Adult Mental Health
First Aid**



Each 8-hour course teaches lay people how to identify,
understand and respond to the signs of mental illness and
substance use disorders.

Please contact Curt Miller, 301-733-0331 ext. 1228 or email
curt.miller@brooklane.org to register or for more infor-
mation. *Class size is limited, please register early.*

46th Annual Dunker Church Service
Antietam National Battlefield, Sharpsburg Maryland
Sunday, September 18, 2016
3:00 pm



This annual worship service will be held in the restored Dunker Church at the Antietam National Battlefield, Sharpsburg, Md. on Sunday, September 18, 3:00 pm. This service will take place on the 154th anniversary of the Battle of Antietam and commemorates the peace witness of the Brethren during the Civil War. Belita Mitchell, pastor at Harrisburg (PA) First Church of the Brethren, will be the preacher. This service is sponsored by the Mid-Atlantic District Church of the Brethren and is open to the public. For more information, please call Eddie Edmonds, 304-267-4135; Audrey Hollenberg-Duffey, 301-733-3565 or Ed Poling, 301-766-9005.



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



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- Services of a Professional Tour Escort

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

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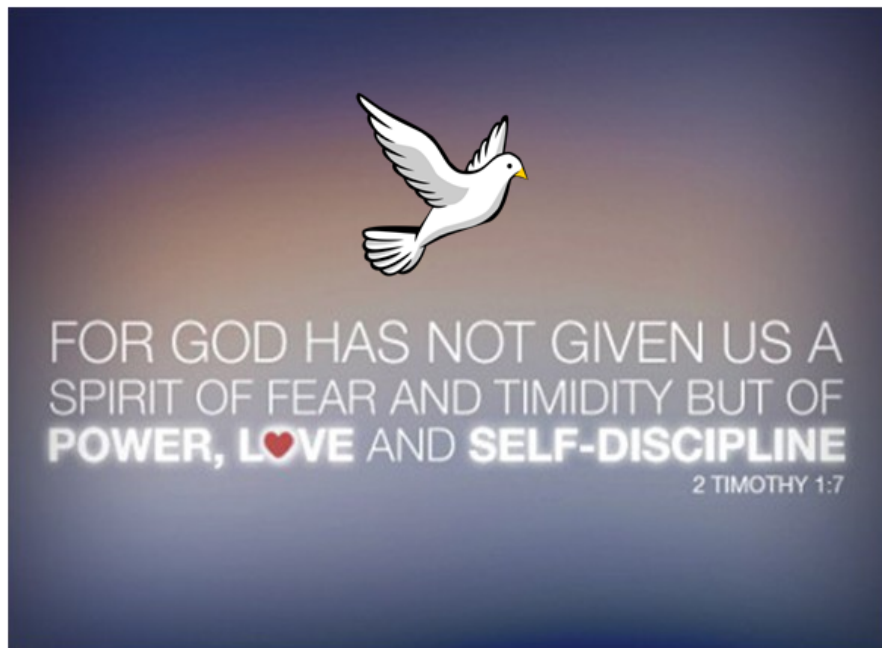


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*Coming of, the Moving of, and the Work of, and the
Comfort of the Holy Spirit, based on
2 Timothy 1: 7*

*50th Annual
Church of the Brethren
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District Conference*

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

*100 Peachblossom Road
Easton, Maryland 21601*