



Mid-Atlantic District  
**AUGUST 2018**  
**EVENTS**



# MAD COB NIGHT

**AT THE FREDERICK KEYS**

**Saturday, August 11 • 6PM Game Time**

**Adults \$30**

**Children 3 - 14 \$27**

**INCLUDED!**

- 2 Hour Buffet 5 - 7 pm
- Our Own Section Behind Homeplate!
- FIREWORKS!!
- "Salute to the Orioles" Night

**Deadline Extended !!!**

**Contact the District Office**

443-960-3052

aamad@brethren.org

*Sponsored by MAD Youth Cabinet*

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Adult Qty. \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Children Qty. \_\_\_\_\_

*Make check payable to and mail to:* Mic-Atlantic District, Church of the Brethren  
19 Bond St • Westminster, MD 21157

Missionary

**Charles Nyane**

**from Ghana, West Africa**

will be our

**Guest Speaker**

**Sunday, Aug. 5 at 10 am**



**Longmeadow Church of the Brethren**

19642 Longmeadow Rd., Hagerstown MD

For information call **301-733-3250**

***All are welcome to attend***

Wow! Did  
you hear?  
Great  
exercise and  
relaxation!

# **DROP-IN YOGA**

What an  
opportunity!

**Mondays, 7-8 PM**

**Fellowship Hall on the Lower Level**

**Westminster Church of the Brethren**

**1 Park Place and Bond Street  
Westminster**

**Cost: \$5 per session attended**

**Instructor: Christine Buecker**

Ideal for any age from middle school up and for any level of fitness. Come when you can. Call the church office weekdays between 9 and 1 at 410-848-8090 to register.





SAVE  
THE  
DATE  
AUG 25



Habitat for Humanity's  
*Annual Dinner Auction*

*25<sup>th</sup>*  
ANNIVERSARY

*Embracing the Past — Imagining the Future*

Celebrating 25 Years of constructing, renovating,  
and preserving affordable homes in Washington County.

**Saturday, August 25, 2018**

5pm-9pm at Hagerstown Elk's Lodge

For information about ticket sales and sponsorship  
opportunities call (301) 791-9009

**August 26, 2018**

Maryland National Golf Course



**Frederick**  
Church of the Brethren

12th ANNUAL  
**MISSIONS GOLF**  
TOURNAMENT

Registration — 11:30 AM

Shotgun start — 1:00 PM

**CONTACT:**

FCOB Golf Ministry Team

[golf@fcob.net](mailto:golf@fcob.net)

You can make  
a 'hole' lot  
of difference!

Sign up at  
[fcob.net](http://fcob.net)





12<sup>th</sup> Annual  
**Frederick Church of  
the Brethren  
Global Missions  
Golf Tournament**

**Haiti - Peru - Sri Lanka**

**St. Louis - Houston**



**Frederick**  
Church of the Brethren

## GLOBAL MISSIONS

**Sign Up Today!**

### Registration

Team Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

ST/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Player

1: \_\_\_\_\_

Player

2: \_\_\_\_\_

Player

3: \_\_\_\_\_

Player

4: \_\_\_\_\_

*See back panel for sponsorship and contact information*

### Tournament Information

**Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Registration will begin at 11:30 AM  
with a shotgun start at 1:00 PM.

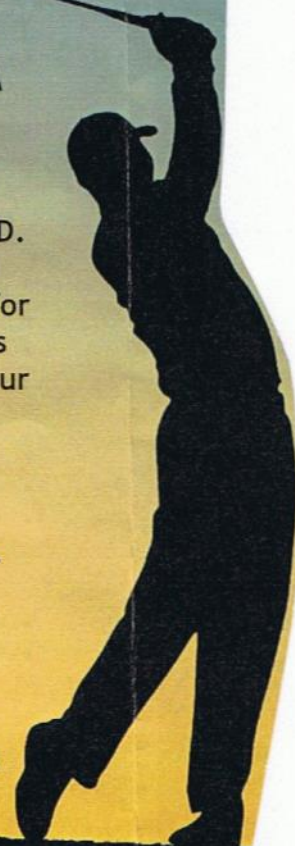
We will be playing at Maryland  
National Golf Club in Middletown, MD.

The course and staff at Maryland  
National have been excellent hosts for  
our tournament for the last 8 years  
and we look forward to continuing our  
relationship with one of the top  
courses in all of Maryland.

The format is a Four-man  
Scramble/Captain's Choice format.

### Helps Package

Everyone can use a mulligan, right?  
For \$20 per golfer, you will get that  
mulligan to use as well as a power ball  
(move up 1 tee box) and a throw.



### Payment

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Title Sponsor(\$2500) | <input type="checkbox"/> Foursome(\$400)               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Green Sponsor(\$1000) | <input type="checkbox"/> Individual(\$100)             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hole Sponsor(\$500)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Helps Package(\$20)           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Birdie Sponsor(\$250) | <input type="checkbox"/> Donation <input type="text"/> |

Total:

More details/rules will be announced  
prior to start of play.

### Make checks payable to:

FCOB Global Missions Designated Fund

**Send payment to:** c/o Jerry Fogle,  
201 Fairview Ave, Frederick, MD 21701 or  
**pay online** at [www.fcob.net](http://www.fcob.net)





# Tradition & Transformation Tour

February 21-March 2, 2019

10 Days/8 Nights - \$2,179 Land only

Single Supplement \$350

Join Jim Benedict on this once in a lifetime exploration of early Christianity in the Roman Empire.

On this 10-day journey of discovery we invite you to ponder how the church was changed when it went from being persecuted to having the favor of the emperor. Together you will learn about some of the challenges and opportunities the earliest Christians encountered, and you will come away with new insights into your understanding of the New Testament.

Your host, Jim Benedict, has been a pastor in the Church of the Brethren for over 30 years, and is the author of many scholarly and popular articles, devotional materials and curriculum for lay study groups. He has earned four advanced degrees, including a Doctor of Ministry and a PhD. He is eager to share his knowledge of the early church and his special appreciation for the city at the center of the empire that deeply shaped the church.

We invite you to experience the wonders of Rome by visiting such sights as the Colosseum, Vatican Museums, Catacombs of Priscilla, and Capitoline Hill. Take a day trip South to explore life as it was in Pompeii before the eruption of Mount Vesuvius.



This tour promises to provide a unique blend of the academic and the spiritual, as well as a joyful exploration of the Eternal City. A portion of each day will be spent with your Roman guides and there will be plenty of free time for you to see the glory of Rome unfold in whatever way you wish.

## TOUR FEATURES

- 8 nights' accommodation at 3★ or 4★ hotel
- Breakfast daily
- Meals per itinerary, with basic drinks included
- Deluxe motor coach at disposal for included services
- Professional English-speaking tour escort throughout
- Sightseeing, guided tours, and entrance fees per itinerary
- Portage of 1-piece luggage per person at hotels
- City Tax (subject to change)



**DAY 1 | FEB 21 | DEPART USA** Settle in, put on your headphones, pick a movie, and relax for your overnight flight to Rome. Dulles Airport special flight fares available. Please advise of other gateway departure points. Dinner, Breakfast, and Snacks served on board.

**DAY 2 | FEB 22 | ROME** Upon arrival at Rome's Fiumicino, you will be met by your English-speaking tour escort, who will be with the group throughout the trip. En route to your city center hotel you will marvel at a panoramic tour of the city. Once you check in, we suggest you get out for a nice long walk to shake off the cobwebs of the international flight, perhaps get some euros at an ATM, and have your first Roman lunch (suggestions will be provided). The balance of your afternoon is at leisure. Get to know your fellow travelers at a festive Roman Welcome dinner. (D)

**DAY 3 | FEB 23 | ROME** After a hearty breakfast at the hotel you will take a half day guided Vatican tour, including the jaw-dropping Vatican Museums, the Sistine Chapel, and St. Peter's Basilica. The rest of the afternoon and evening is yours to do with as you wish. (B)

**DAY 4 | FEB 24 | ROME** Breakfast at hotel will be followed by a half day guided Imperial Rome tour, including entrance to the Colosseum and the Roman Forum. Afternoon and evening at leisure. (B)

**DAY 5 | FEB 25 | ROME** Today's half day guided Classic Rome tour is always a hit. You'll visit the iconic Trevi Fountain (please remember to throw a coin in the fountain!), the Pantheon, and Piazza Navona among other exciting sights! Evening at leisure. (B)

**DAY 6 | FEB 26 | ROME | POMPEII | ROME** After an early breakfast at the hotel you'll set off down South for a full day excursion to Pompeii, including guided tour and entrance to the excavations. Experience a Neapolitan pizza lunch in Pompeii. (B,L)

**DAY 7 | FEB 27 | ROME** You may just feel like sleeping in after yesterday's long day in Pompeii, so there is no scheduled activity for today. Day trips such as Florence, Orvieto, etc. can be arranged by Jackie at Circa Travel. (B)

**DAY 8 | FEB 28 | ROME** After breakfast, enjoy a half day guided Christian Rome tour, including Terme di Caracalla, Appian Way, Catacombs, St. Paul outside the wall, and San Giovanni. Evening is yours to explore Rome by night (if you'd like a nighttime driving tour arranged; please inquire with Jackie at Circa Travel). (B)

**DAY 9 | MAR 1 | ROME** Today you will take a special excursion added by tour organizer, Jackie Lamothe of Circa Travel. A visit to St. John Lateran Basilica and its surrounding area is essential to understand the origins and rise of the Church from the time of



Trevi Fountain

Constantine the Great to the late medieval period. Founded and built by Constantine after his legendary dream of the Cross as a sign of victory, San Giovanni (St. John) remained the seat of Christian officialdom until shortly before the construction of the new St. Peter's Basilica in the 15th century. In this comprehensive, three-hour Christian Rome tour, led by a scholar of early Christian history, we'll visit the most important parts of the complex and discuss some of the key themes and ideas from the study of this period of history. You'll have your last afternoon in Rome free to pick up those last-minute souvenirs, throw your coin in the Trevi Fountain, or simply wander at will. Say arrivederci Roma at a special Farewell dinner at local restaurant. (B,D)

**DAY 10 | MAR 2 | ROME TO USA** After your last Roman breakfast you will be taken to the airport for your flight home. We know you'll be sad to leave the Eternal City, but she will be awaiting your return another time. (B)

(B) Breakfast - (L) Lunch - (D) Dinner

Deposit of \$400.00 is due at time of booking. Air to be paid separately. Travel insurance is strongly advised. Please ask for a personal quote.

**Cancellation Policy**

Portion (\$250) of initial deposit plus insurance payment is non-refundable.  
Cancellations received up to 90 days prior to departure: full refund minus initial deposit.  
Cancellation between 89-61 days prior to departure: 33% of land cost withheld.  
Cancellation between 60-46 days prior to departure: 66% of land cost withheld.  
Cancellation 45 days prior to departure: 100% of land cost withheld.

Conditions: Trip cost is per person, land only, based on double room occupancy and on a 15+ person group. Airfare can be arranged and is a separate charge. 10 or more traveling from same gateway may enjoy group pricing. All payments shall be made in cash, check, or certified funds. Credit card payments are accepted with a 3.5% surcharge. Pricing may be subject to change depending on currency fluctuation.



For more information please contact: Jackie Lamothe

Call 301-514-3173

Email [jackie@circatravel.com](mailto:jackie@circatravel.com)

Arrangements by  **Central Holidays**  
Group Travel Experiences



Catacomb of Priscilla

48<sup>th</sup> Annual

# **DUNKER CHURCH WORSHIP SERVICE**



**Sunday, September 16                      3 PM**

This annual worship service will be held in the restored Dunker church at the Antietam National Battlefield, Sharpsburg, MD. This service commemorates the peace witness of the Brethren during the Civil War and takes place the Sunday closest to the 136th anniversary of the battle of Antietam.

Scott Holland will bring the message this year. Scott is the Slabaugh Professor of Theology & Culture and director of Peace Studies at Bethany Theological Seminary.

This annual service is sponsored by the Mid-Atlantic District and is open to the public.





Join us weekly for

## *The Legacy Journey*

Beginning September 20, 2018

Thursdays at 7:00 pm and Sundays at noon

*(Thursday session will be repeated on Sunday each week)*

Thursdays September 20 through November 1

Sundays September 23 through November 4

**Westminster Church of the Brethren**

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*"The Legacy Journey* is a biblically based course that teaches you how to truly live and leave a legacy for generations to come.

This course will lead you deeper into investing, basic estate planning, purposeful living, safeguarding your legacy, and discovering the keys to generational wealth and true generosity.

Through video teaching, discussions and interactive activities, you'll learn a biblical framework for living intentionally now so later you'll be able to leave a legacy that will secure your family's future and make a lasting impact on the world around you."

*Excerpt from <https://www.daveramsey.com/legacy>*

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**There is no charge for this course**

*Please call the church office to register, 410-848-8090*

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5<sup>th</sup> Annual

Fahrney Keedy

Golf

Tournament



**September 20<sup>th</sup> 2018**

7:30am Registration

8:30am Shotgun Start

**\$100**

Person

**\$340**

Foursome

**Beaver Creek Country Club**

9535 Mapleville Rd.

Hagerstown, MD 21740

**For Info. & Registration**

**Contact:**

**Ms. Becky Musser**

301-671-5024 [or bmusser@fkhv.org](mailto:bmusser@fkhv.org)

*Proceeds to Benefit Campaign Expansion Programs*

Prizes & Contests Include:

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Place for Two Flights \* New Car for Hole-in-One \* 5K Putting Contest

Longest Drive \* Closest to the Pin \* Raffle Prizes \* 50/50 Drawing

Continental Breakfast and Lunch Included





**Fahrney Keedy**  
Serving Our Community

Flatiron, Seaside, \$10000
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2. For each day of the week, Circle any name, description, class, and/or activity, or

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Fourth day of the event. Company name included in event advertising, on registration signage, printed program, and social media

Silver Spooner, \$3.00 (Two Available)

Full name day of the event. Company name included in registration, signage, printed program, and social media.

Budget Sponsor: \$2,000 (Four Available)

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 Tourname day of the event. Company name included in registration, signage, printed program, and  
 social media.

Cart Storage: \$600

Company name displayed in every golf cart. Company included in printed program and social media.

- **Take-In-One Sponsor: \$500 (Four Available)**

Company to be listed in printed program, on website, and on designated Par 3 Tee have completely representative of tee.

Turin Sneaker \$400

Company name displayed during event, in printed program and on social media

Tos: Spensen, SDC (English A-side)

Company name to appear on tee sign on course. Option to have company representative at tee. Company logo included in printed program and social media.



## 2018 Golf Tournament Registration Form



\$1,000 PLATINUM SPONSOR, \$500K GOLD SPONSOR, \$250K SILVER SPONSOR, \$120K BRONZE SPONSOR  
 \$500 CART SPONSOR, \$350 HOLE-IN-ONE SPONSOR, \$250 LUNCH SPONSOR, \$120 TEE SPONSOR  
 1834 / 7700 Ave. S. 500 Snake Creek

TEAM CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER #1:

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PLAYER 51: \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER 13:

PLAYER #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to "Falmey Keady Senior Living Community" and mail with completed Registration Form to Backy Musser at: Falmey Keady Senior Living Community, 8507 Mapleville Road, Boonsboro, Maryland 21713  
Director of Community Engagement, Backy Musser \* 301-467-5124 \* [bmusser@fkcny.org](mailto:bmusser@fkcny.org)

52nd Annual  
**Mid-Atlantic District Conference**

Friday, October 12 and Saturday, October 13  
Manassas Church of the Brethren

*Moderator—Linda Lambert*  
*Friday Evening Worship Speaker*  
*Dawn Ottoni-Wilhelm*

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*A message from the moderator...*

Hope everyone has October 12th, 13th 2018 on your calendar for District Conference.

This year's theme is Spirit, Soul, Body.

Salvation is about wholeness, sanctification is about holiness.

I'm challenging us to join together in memorizing and living into our scripture 1 Thess 5:23,24:

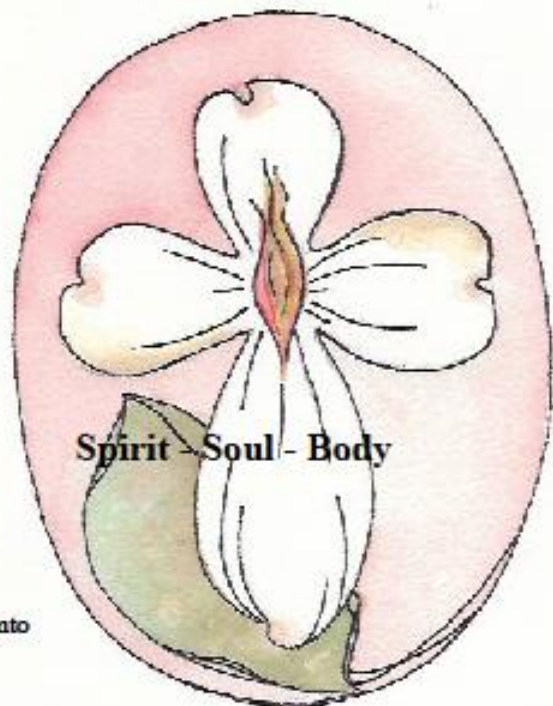
May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful and he will do it.

As we embed this truth into our soul, we can embody this truth into our living. God's Holy Spirit will do what God has promised.

What God has done for us through Jesus Christ (salvation), God wants to do in us through the Holy Spirit (sanctification).

I'm available as scheduling allows to preach, listen to concerns and share our joys as the Body of Christ.

I'm hoping to communicate with you as we make plans for Worship, Workshops, and Work at this year's District Conference at the Manassas COB October 12th, 13th 2018.



**1 Thessalonians 5:23-24**

*Logo Design, Linda Lambert Artist, Kasia Caputo*

*Linda Lambert, Moderator*

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Dawn Ottoni-Wilhelm

***Friday Evening Worship Speaker and Saturday Bible Study Leader***

Dawn Ottoni-Wilhelm is ordained in the Church of the Brethren and has served as a hospital chaplain in NJ and PA, and also as a pastor of two churches in PA. Having completed her doctoral work in Practical Theology at Princeton Theological Seminary in 2004 (focusing on homiletics and biblical studies), she currently serves as the Brightbill Professor of Preaching and Worship at Bethany Theological Seminary in Richmond, IN.

She is the author/editor of several books and is an active member of the American Academy of Homiletics. Dawn currently serves as president of Societas Homiletica (the international association of homiletics).

Dawn and her family reside in Richmond, IN, where she enjoys distance swimming, music, and conversations with loved ones.

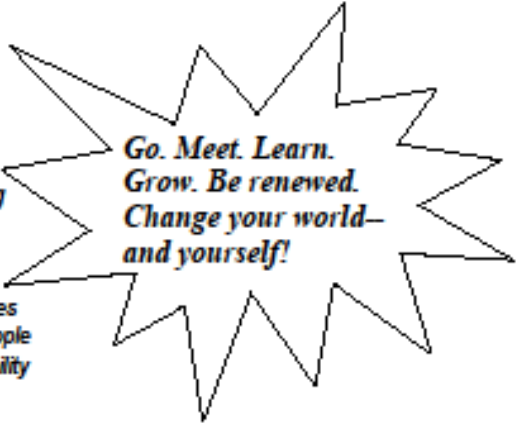


# 2018/19 Learning Tours

## New Community Project

Peace through Justice • Care for Creation • Experiential Learning

NCP Learning Tours build community with our neighbors, explore important justice and environmental concerns, and offer opportunities to reflect on the connections between our world and their world. Expect basic but safe accommodations, an encounter with other cultures and ecosystems, good traveling companions, and plenty to think about. Trips are open to people of all ages, with every effort made to create experiences for folks from across the age and ability spectrum. Cost excludes airfare and visas, but includes all on-the-ground expenses.



**Go. Meet. Learn.  
Grow. Be renewed.  
Change your world—  
and yourself!**

**Ecuadorian Amazon – Deep Jungle** (May 26 – June 2) Leaders: Delio, David Radcliff, Dr. Dustin Wilgers  
Cost: \$900 (\$825—student) (plus airfare to and from Quito) Head deep into the Amazon Rainforest to the Yasuni National Park—one of the most biodiverse – and threatened – spots on earth. Explore the rainforest, guided by Siona shaman Delio; see monkeys, birds, pink dolphins, the ceiba tree (“Spirit Tree”)—maybe even a jaguar; observe the impacts of oil drilling and ranching; visit indigenous Waorani and Secoya native communities; accommodations in tents while in the forest.

**Diné (Navajo) Reservation, New Mexico** (June 17-24) Leaders: Jim Therrien, David Radcliff  
Cost: \$175 (student \$125) Experience the beauty of and challenges facing the land and people on the Diné reservation. Help with work projects in this native community northwest of Albuquerque; join with youth and elders to learn handcraft skills; learn about the history of the Diné, including boarding schools and The Long Walk. Explore current social issues, spiritual practices and the impacts of fracking; see local artists at work; visit nearby Chaco Culture NHP.

**Dominican Republic:** July 2-11 Leaders: Bartolo Incarnacion, Tom Benevento Cost: \$525 (\$450 - students)  
The Dominican Republic is best known for its emerald blue oceans, white sandy beaches and beautiful all inclusive resorts, but NCP will take you to a different side of that world. Live in a Batey community, learning about life for poor and marginalized immigrant Haitian/Dominican sugarcane workers who earn less than a dollar a day; explore environmental issues of the Caribbean region including deforestation, water scarcity, and the direct impacts of the climate crisis. See community development projects in action, learn from inspiring local activists, and get your hands dirty working alongside villagers to reforest their rugged mountainous homeland, creating edible forest ecosystems. Stay with village families and sleep on concrete floors in remote places.

**Denali/Kenai Fjords National Parks, Alaska** (July 29 – August 7) Leader: David Radcliff  
Cost: \$825 (\$675—student) (plus airfare to and from Anchorage) Camp at Savage River campground 15 miles inside the Park; hike along streams and up a nearby peak; see moose, grizzlies, Dall Sheep, a dogsled demonstration, and (if we're lucky) Denali—the Great One (highest peak in North America); spend a day doing a volunteer work project; explore environmental issues facing Alaska. In Seward on the SE coast take a day-long fjords cruise to observe whales, walrus, seabirds, and a glacier; visit a sea life center; stay (indoors!) in a cozy hostel.

**Arctic Village, Alaska** August 7-15 Leaders: Charlie Swaney, David Radcliff Cost: \$875 (plus airfare to and from Fairbanks) Visit this north-of-the-Arctic Circle community—Gwich'in by birth, caribou by culture. Meet Arctic advocacy groups in Fairbanks; learn about the threat of drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and the impacts of global warming. Then travel by small plane (included in registration) to Arctic Village. Hike and camp in sight of the Brooks Range, eat traditional foods, experience Gwich'in life and customs, maybe see migrating caribou. Spectacular!

**Burma (Myanmar)** January 5-16, 2019 Leaders: David Radcliff, Nyan Min Din, Saw Jimmy Zan  
Cost: \$1075 (\$975—student) (plus roundtrip airfare to Yangon) Visit this fascinating Southeast Asian country; see cultural and religious sites; learn about reforestation, women's development and girls' education projects supported by NCP; explore issues of poverty and ethnic conflict. Overnight trek (moderately strenuous) to Paloung hilltribe area, staying in local homes; travel by boat to the Southeast delta to visit microloan projects.

For more information or to register, visit [www.newcommunityproject.org](http://www.newcommunityproject.org) or contact David Radcliff at 844-804-2985; [dradcliff@newcommunityproject.org](mailto:dradcliff@newcommunityproject.org)  
New Community Project 117 Nature Road, Blue Ridge, VA 24064



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**Save the Date: November 3, 2018**

SVMC is celebrating its 25th anniversary in 2018 by rejoicing in our firm foundation, celebrating the present, and envisioning the future.

*Please help us celebrate!*

**BANQUET & WORSHIP SERVICE**

Date: Saturday, November 3, 2018

Location: Chambersburg Church of the Brethren

Time: 4:00 PM - 7 :30 PM

We will begin with a history of SVMC and hymn sing led by Warren Eshbach, followed by a banquet, and ending with a worship service with Dr. Steven Schweitzer, Academic Dean at Bethany Theological Seminary

A free-will offering will be received

Please check out our 25th Anniversary Webpage, including devotions that are being shared on the 25th day of each month in 2018: <https://www.ETown.edu/programs/svmc/25Years.aspx>

SVMC is a strong and vital ministry partnership as we move into our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary year. Instructors, students, donors, congregations, our five partnering districts, Bethany Theological Seminary, and Brethren Academy have all played a part in the success of our twenty five years.

We anticipate a growing and meaningful ministry in the future as we continue to offer educational opportunities with discernment into how to serve a changing church and a never-changing God.

Join SVMC as we rejoice in our foundation, celebrate the present, and envision the future as we are Rooted and Growing in Christ!