

Mid-Atlantic District

FEBRUARY 2019 EVENTS



A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE:

Being Attentive to God's Creation, with David Radcliff of New Community Project

FEB. 3, 2019 EASTON CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN, EASTON, MD

David Radcliff, director of New Community Project (NCP), has long been a voice in the Church of the Brethren and beyond for justice issues—including environmental justice and the ways that we care for God's creation.

Each year he travels around the US doing presentations in congregations, schools, community events, and other gatherings. He also travels the globe leading "Learning Tours" to provide first-hand perspectives of what working for justice looks like. A graduate of Bridgewater (Va.) College and Bethany Theological Seminary, he worked for the Church of the Brethren denominational offices before launching NCP about 15 years ago.



Join us Sunday, Feb. 3, as David shares about "The Birds and the Bees" (Matthew 6:25-30) during worship at 10:45 a.m. and then leads a continuing look at eco-theology with further discussion following a carry-in lunch, about 1 p.m. All are welcome.

"Sharing the love and blessing of God with all."

EASTON CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN • 412 S. HARRISON ST., EASTON, MD 21601

www.eastonbrethren.org

410-822-0475

Frederick Church of the Brethren Welcomes

BRIDGEWATER COLLEGE CONCERT CHOIR, CHORALE, AND JAZZ ENSEMBLE



**Thursday, February 7
7:00 p.m.**

Frederick Church of the Brethren
201 Fairview Avenue, Frederick, MD

A free-will offering will be taken.



Frederick
Church of the Brethren



BRIDGEWATER COLLEGE
—Bridgewater, Virginia—

A Ministry offered by Shepherd's Spring Outdoor Ministry and Retreat Center

Spiritual Disciplines

training
for
holiness



Spiritual disciplines are not the desired end product of spiritual life—but rather a means to an end. They are the intentional development of an authentic spiritual life and lead to a deeper intimacy with God. In this time together, we will explore the spiritual discipline from an individual perspective and from a corporate perspective. Time will be allotted to engage on a personal level that which draw us closer to God.

Registration Fee: \$50

\$25 non refundable deposit payable to Shepherds Spring

Mail to: Pastor Mike Staubs

2345 Middleway Pike, Bunker Hill, WV 25413

CEU Credits available for \$10 (Check payable to Brethren Academy)

Contact person: Pastor Mike Staubs 3042293505

Email: pastormike@mtviewcob.com

Soup and salad lunch included

Pastor Mike is an ordained minister in the Church of the Brethren. He has served Mountain View Church of the Brethren in Inwood, WV for 21 years; has served as moderator for the Mid-Atlantic District, taught at the Holy Spirit Celebration and now trains Healing Prayer ministers in local churches.

Leader : Pastor Michael Staubs

Date: February 18, 2019

Time: 9AM to 3 PM



If you desire overnite accommodations, please contact Shepherd Spring directly at 302-223-8193



Maintenance/Enhancement Priorities 2019
NEEDED - VOLUNTEERS, IN-KIND SPONSORS and DESIGNATED DONATIONS

After 27 years of use by thousands of individuals, campers, school and church groups, and organizations, select campus areas/facilities are showing wear and need repairs, upgrades or replacement as we seek to be good stewards of Shepherd's Spring.

Lodge Interior

- repair/replace dining hall flooring; select windows; food service and kitchen equipment/dishwasher; gathering room, hallways, service rooms, guest rooms/bathrooms, and lower multi-purpose room (must have flooring/ carpet, paint, etc.); public restrooms (remodeling); replace (select) HVAC units; upgrade/repair select IT elements/features

Water/Septic System

- service two wells and dual-a-dual sewer system; consider digging a second well to handle increased guests

Swimming Pool and Pool House

- repair pool leaks, filtration system, and Pool House siding

Global Village

- eradicate multiflora rose and other invasive plants; replace thatched roof on huts and replenish chips/gravel on roads/trails

Poplar Village

- replace roofs on select cabins, upgrade cabins for cold weather use; install clear canvas siding for Pavilion to extend season

Maintenance Shop

- rid shop and campus of excess junk/materials

Grounds Equipment

- replace two riding mowers with 42" zero-turn mowers and purchase skid loader for multi-uses

Vehicles

- replace two shop trucks, one with snowplow/tailgate salt spreader; replace golf cart and seek second for campus transports

Roads

- re-gravel Poplar Village road, overflow parking area, replace guardrails at ravine on main entrance road

Upgrades/Repairs/Additions to Campus

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| • Landscape Lodge Front Entrance Yard | • Re-Build Camp Fire Pit |
| • Repair Trails | • Pave Labyrinth |
| • Redesign/Upgrade Amphitheater | • Upgrade Children's Play Area/Structure |
| • Build Wedding Pavilion | • Upgrade the Spring |
| • Build HGV/Multi-purpose Pavilion | |

Thank you for considering your Time/Talent/Skill as we seek to both maintain and enhance the campus and facilities.

Call 301-223-8913 or email:

Larry Coren, (lcoren@shepherdsspring.org) Facilities Director or
David Rogers, (drogers@shepherdsspring.org) Interim Executive Director

We especially need volunteers during January through March, as we prepare to welcome students and groups in the spring.



CAMP MARDELA

Winter Retreats 2019

Senior High February 22-24

4th/5th Grade March 1-3

Middle School March 8-10



LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

Beginning Tuesday, March 19th

At 10:30 a.m.

Camp Mardela

301 Deep Shore Road

Denton, MD

HE CHOSE THE NAILS

Every gift from God reveals his love, but no gift reveals his love more than the gifts of the cross. These gifts came not wrapped in paper but in passion. They were not placed around a tree but around a cross. They were not covered with ribbons but sprinkled with the blood that Christ shed on our behalf.

Episode Titles:

He Chose to Be One of Us
He Chose to Forgive Us
He Chose to Invite Us into His Presence
He Chose to Love Us Forever
He Chose to Give Us Victory

**Please sign up by informing the Camp Mardela
representative at your church!**

Turkey, FRIED Oyster & Country Ham Dinner

Bush Creek Church of the Brethren
4821A Green Valley Road
Monrovia, Maryland 21770
Rt. 75 Between Rt. 80 and Monrovia
301-663-3025
www.bushcreekchurch.org

Saturday, March 23, 2019

12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Menu includes mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, sauerkraut, cranberry sauce, dressing, cole slaw, rolls, butter, ice tea, hot tea and coffee.



Adults - \$20
Children 6 – 12 - \$8 Under 6 – Free
Carry-Out - \$1.00 extra
Tell your friends and neighbors

Brethren Prayer & Worship Summit
"PRAYING FOR THE VISION"
A special prayer gathering to undergird the COMPELLING VISION process in the Church of the Brethren

It has been determined that the Church of the Brethren shall turn its attention to the framing of a COMPELLING VISION. To undergird this multiyear process, a special prayer gathering has been planned for March 29 & 30, 2019 in Harrisonburg, Va., at the Rockingham County Fairgrounds. This event follows the Prayer and Worship Summit held earlier in 2018 at the same place that called us to prayer for the future of the denomination and attended by about 400 Brethren.

The 2019 Prayer and Worship Summit "PRAYING FOR THE VISION" is an opportunity for Brethren to unite, to earnestly seek God's direction and for the Holy Spirit to guide us in becoming the church we are meant to be for this age and into the future. This Prayer Summit is not for doing any business. We will not be putting any pieces of the COMPELLING VISION together. We will be addressing the spiritual dynamics that are necessary in seeking the mind of God for this process.

The speakers and prayer time will focus on "Vision Lost," "Vision Recaptured" and "Vision Launched." The answer in getting all this right is to PRAY, PRAY, PRAY! We need the praying hearts and praying hands of many Brethren from all across our land to open up our lives in a new way to hear from Heaven and be guided by God's Word.

When the New Testament church was born on the Day of Pentecost, the prophecy of Joel was proclaimed that in the last days your young men shall see visions and your old men shall dream dreams. Now is the time to claim this challenge anew. So, come one, come all! Come young, come old! Come to pray. Come to see visions! Come to dream dreams! Let's experience a fresh touch of Pentecost among us for the Glory of God!

"Where there is no vision, the people perish." Proverbs 29:18a

Schedule of Events

Friday:

4 p.m. Registration Opens
 6 p.m. Friday Evening Session

Saturday:

8 a.m. Late Registration
 9 a.m. Saturday Morning Session
 11:30 - 1 p.m. Lunch Break (provided)
 1 p.m. Afternoon Session

Donations

The Brethren Revival Fellowship has agreed to be the channel by which contributions can be given to support the BRETHREN PRAYER SUMMIT. Please write checks to BRF and put PRAYER SUMMIT on the memo line in order to receive a charitable receipt. These monies will be kept separate from other BRF monies and be used to cover the PRAYER SUMMIT expenses.

Mail checks to BRF's Treasurer

Carl Brubaker

1425 Furnace Hills Pike

Lititz, PA 17543

All activities will be held in the Exhibit Hall at the Rockingham County Fairgrounds

4808 South Valley Pike, Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Registration County Fairgrounds



2019

**Brethren
 Prayer &
 Worship
 Summit**

"Praying for the Vision"

March 29-30, 2019

Rockingham County Fairgrounds
 Harrisonburg, Va.
brethrenprayersummit.com

Keynote Speakers



Larry M. Dentler

Larry has been a Church of the Brethren minister for 46 years, currently serving the Bermudian congregation near York, Pa. His ministry experience also includes hospital chaplaincy, new church development projects in three states, Brethren heritage and Christian education ministry. He has authored several books and has served on the district and national levels for the Church of the Brethren for many years. He is an instructor in the ACTS training program for licensed ministers administered by the Susquehanna Valley Ministry Center. He has preached revival services through his ministry, Cross & Foot Tub Ministries, in over 50 congregations in 11 different states. He and his wife Cathy have two sons and five grandchildren.

Michaela Alphonse

Michaela is a member and pastor at Miami First Church of the Brethren in Miami, Florida. She was a Global Missions volunteer serving in Haiti. She and her husband, Ikeeme Alphonse, work together to support New Covenant School of St. Louis Du Nord (Haiti). She loves to sing, dance and work with children. Michaela is a happy mother to her daughter Julie and a proud big sister to her three brothers, Michael, Matthew and Marcus.



Donita Keister

Donita is a lifelong member of the Church of the Brethren, having grown up in the Chiques COB near Manheim, Pa. and Mt. Olivet COB near Newport, Pa. She spent a year with BVS, serving in Jackson, Miss. with Voice of Calvary Ministries and later received degrees from Harrisburg Area Community College. She is married to Brian Keister and they farm full-time near Millersburg, Pa. They have five daughters, four sons-in-law and three grandsons. They serve the Buffalo Valley COB in various capacities. Donita was ordained in 2016 and currently serves full-time as Associate Pastor for Children and Pastoral Care. Donita is the 2019 Annual Conference Moderator.

Paul Munday

Paul has been a pastor, church administrator, writer, speaker, workshop leader, consultant and teacher for more than 40 years. He is the current Moderator-Elect of the Church of the Brethren. In June 2016, he completed a 20-year tenure at the Frederick (Md.) Church of the Brethren. He was previously a staff member for the national ministry of the COB, serving as director of evangelism and congregational growth and staff for Korean ministry. Paul earned an M.Div. degree from Fuller Theological Seminary and a D.Min. degree from Princeton Theological Seminary. He is married to Robin Riser and they have two children, Peter and Sarah, and one grandson, John Dorsey. Paul is the 2020 Annual Conference Moderator-elect.



Program Sessions

Friday Evening

Registration opens at 4:00 p.m. with light refreshments. The event will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Gathering music will start at 5:45 provided by the Locust Grove COB Praise Team (Mid Atlantic). They will also provide special music for the evening.

John Jantzi, District Executive for Shenandoah District, will have a welcome and opening devotion.

The theme for this session will be "Vision Lost" with Larry Dentler giving the message. Following the message there will be time for worship and prayer — lots of prayer.

Robert Keister will be the song leader for the entire event leading the congregational singing.

Saturday Morning

Late registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. A light continental breakfast will be available.

The special music and gathering music for the day will be provided by the Mill Creek COB Praise Team (Shenandoah). They will begin at 8:45 a.m.

The session will begin at 9:00 a.m. The theme for this session is "Vision Recaptured" led by Donita Keister, Moderator and Michaela Alphonse. Again, there will be time for worship and prayer during their message.

Lunch will be provided at no cost from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Saturday Afternoon

Gathering music will begin at 12:45 p.m. provided again by the Mill Creek Praise Team.

The theme for the afternoon session is "Vision Launched" with the message provided by our Moderator Elect, Paul Munday. Following his message there will be more time for worship and prayer.

In addition to all this, devotions during the sessions will be provided by Libia Gutierrez (Southeast), Craig Alan Myers (Northern Indiana), and Jim Myer (Atlantic Northeast)

Brethren Prayer and Worship Summit REGISTRATION

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Phone _____

Church _____

District _____

Session(s): ☐ Friday Only

☐ Saturday Only

☐ Friday & Saturday

There is no registration fee, but space is limited so please register early.

If registering by mail, send to:

Scott Kinnick

P.O. Box 252

Johnson City, TN 37605

For info call him at 423-557-9965

***Register online at
brethrenprayersummit.com***

GROUP RATE ACCOMMODATIONS:

Hampton Inn South 540-437-0090

The Village Inn 540-434-7355

Microtel Harrisonburg 540-437-3777

RV camping available at the fairgrounds
540-434-0005

**Be sure to reference the event
to receive the group rate.**

“In Christ Alone”

2019 Lenten Services Area 5 Church of the Brethren

Congregational Hymn Sing @ 6:45 pm
Worship Service Starts @ 7:00 pm

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Host Church:</u>	<u>Service Agenda:</u>
Mar. 17, 2019	Union Bridge COB	Speaker: Rev. Greg Quintrell, Pastor, Locust Grove COB
Mar. 24, 2019	Sam’s Creek COB	Speaker: Rev. Dawn Weller, Member of Pipe Creek COB
Mar. 31, 2019	Meadow Branch COB	YOUTH SERVICE (*) Speaker: Mr. Jeb Cliber Member of Bush Creek COB
Apr. 7, 2019	Bush Creek COB	Speaker: Rev. Tracy Wiser, Pastor, Monocacy (Rocky Ridge) COB

Child Care will be provided by the Host Church at each service.
Refreshments & Fellowship will follow each service.

(*) Youth and families are to gather at 5:00 pm for practice and a pizza party.
Offerings designated to Shepherd’s Spring Outdoor Ministry Center.

In Christ Alone my hope is found.....

Come join us to find your hope in Christ!



BRETHREN Disaster Ministries

Mid-Atlantic District Relief Auction Dinner
Join us for an evening of fine food and specialty
food items auction to follow the dinner.

Saturday, April 6 @ 6 p.m., 2019

Co-Hosted By
Bush Creek Church of the Brethren &
Union Bridge Church of the Brethren

Tickets available by reservation - \$30 per person

**Contact Jeff McKee at 443-547-5958
or jamckee26@msn.com**

Baked Chicken - Ham Loaf - Shrimp

Homemade Breads & Rolls & Dessert

Please contact Alice Houck at 240-750-4307 or
abhuck1@gmail.com to provide specialty food
items (cakes, pies, candy, gift baskets, etc.)

REGIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE

ROUNDTABLE 2019

MARCH 1-3 AT BRIDGEWATER COLLEGE

THEME: SEEKING SERENITY

SPEAKER:

DENNIS BECKNER



FOR MORE INFO CHECK OUT

Website: iycroundtable.wixsite.com/iycbc

Instagram: @interdistrictyouthcabinet

Email: iycroundtable@gmail.com

Facebook: Interdistrict Youth Cabinet

Daily Work Schedule & Responsibilities

Shift #1 - 6:45 a.m. to NOON

Assist in starting the day's process, participate in the cutting, canning and labeling. (15 volunteers needed)

Shift #2 - 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Participate in the total process of the program. (15 volunteers needed)

CAM Requirements

First and foremost it is the desire of CAM to honor and glorify God. We appreciate all the people that are volunteering their time and effort at the Ephrata warehouse. We kindly request that the following guidelines be respected.

- Parents should share with CAM the responsibility for the safety of their youth.
- Proper use and respect for equipment and reasonable care for the building.

- Girls/women with below the knee dresses or skirts.
- Men/boys in long pants, shirts with sleeves. No Shorts or Tank Tops!

- NO SMOKING or TOBACCO use.
- NO use of foul language.

May God bless you for your cooperation!

Note: Room temperature is 55 degrees, dress accordingly.

2019 Meat Canning Committee

Mid-Atlantic District

19 Bond St, Westminster, MD 21157
Ph. 443-960-3052 Fax 410-848-0735
aamad@brethren.org

Ira Albaugh

Lou Gloyd

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Brenda Thomasson

Jo Ann Landon, *Staff*

Southern PA District

6035 York Rd, New Oxford, PA 17350
Ph. 717-624-8636 Fax 717-624-3865
SOPADistrict@brethren.org

John S. Kipp

Rich Shaffer, *Chairperson*

Roger Turner

Ed Robbins, *Witness Commission Chair*

Carolyn Jones, *Staff*

Directions to Christian Aid Ministries

**2412 Division Highway, Ephrata, PA
717-354-2434**

From Lancaster: Go north on Rt. 222 to Rt. 322. Go approximately 4 miles east on Rt. 322 to Christian Aid Ministries. Facility is on the left.



From York: Take Rt. 30 east to Rt. 222 North, then follow the above directions.

Meat Canning Project



7 Days

**April 22, 23, 24, 25,
29, 30 and May 1**

Processed at:
Christian Aid Ministries

Sponsored by:
Southern PA &
Mid-Atlantic Districts COB

"I was hungry and
you gave me food"
Matthew 25:35



This quote from Jesus' story about the last judgment is a reminder that we render service to God even as we respond to human need. The spirit of generous sharing, and the hunger that exists in many parts of the world comes together in our Meat Canning project.

For the **42nd** year, the Mid-Atlantic and SO PA Districts are co-sponsoring a Meat Canning project which previously has enjoyed a generous response and enthusiastic support. The project is scheduled for April 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30 and May 1(7 DAYS), at the Christian Aid Ministries facility.

The 2019 Meat Canning goal is to can approximately 50,000 pounds of chicken in 7 days of processing.

From 2003 through 2018, the two Districts' congregations gave a total of

\$1,174,124.27

toward this project.



Starting funds are relatively stable, but we still need to raise money if we intend to meet our goal. Expenses include the cost of the chicken, use of CAM's facility, labels, boxes, miscellaneous supplies, as well as shipping costs, when applicable. Congregations are encouraged to take offerings during January, February, March and April for this ministry of sharing and to forward these funds to their respective District Office.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO PROVIDE MEALS

The Meat Canning Committee is very grateful to those congregations who will be providing free snacks and a light lunch (for all workers) to be available during each shift. The Mid-Atlantic District will be partnering with some of the SO PA District congregations who are willing to prepare a meal, but are short on funds. Please contact your district office if your congregation is willing to provide a meal or funds.

In order for the committee to provide adequate help for each shift, it is important that you inform your District Office ASAP when you will be available to volunteer.

Shift assignments will be made by the District Offices on a first-come-basis. Once you have pledged volunteers, **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FINDING REPLACEMENTS** if you are unable to fulfill your commitment. No shows create schedule problems and an increase in inspector fees.

A shift of 15 persons is needed to work from 6:45 a.m. to noon (13 of those persons should be able to process the chicken, while the others are needed for labeling.) A second shift of 15 persons is needed to come in at 9 a.m. and relieve some of the first shift. Canning will continue until approximately 11:30 a.m. with labeling to continue until about 2:30 p.m.

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HOTELS IN CAM AREA

Econo Lodge - 2031 N Reading Rd, Denver
717-336-7000

Comfort Inn - 1 Denver Rd, Denver
717-336-7541

Hampton Inn & Suites - 380 E Main St.
Ephrata 717-733-0661

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The Meat Canning Project is a great way for us to minister to those in need during these difficult economic times.

As in the past, a portion of the meat from this project will be provided to both Districts to be shared with local food banks and meal programs. The Meat Canning Committee has decided to wait until Spring 2019 to determine who will receive distribution outside the U.S.



Mid-Atlantic District Church of the Brethren
2019 Disaster Response Auction Booklet



Dear Pastors, Disaster Coordinators, Witness Chairs and Donors

We deeply appreciate and thank you for your past support of the Mid-Atlantic Disaster Response Auction Booklet.

If you have not advertised in the booklet previously we invite you to consider doing so this year.

The 39th Annual Mid-Atlantic Disaster Response Auction will be held May 4, 2019, starting at 9:00 am at the Carroll County Agricultural Center in Westminster, Maryland. Your support will enable us to provide even more assistance to more disaster victims this year.

***In 2018, \$68,000 was given to the Emergency Disaster Fund
of the Church of the Brethren to help victims recover
from many disasters all around our world.***

During 2018 the Emergency Disaster Fund supported these efforts and more:

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| • Puerto Rico Hurricanes Response | • NYC Emergency Cleanup Bucket service project |
| • Carolinas Hurricane Matthew Response | • Hurricane Irma and Maria USVI response |
| • Oklahoma wildfires | • Texas border crisis |
| • Haitian COB Hurricane Matthew Response | • Syrian Refugee Crisis Response in Lebanon |
| • Venezuelan Migration and Humanitarian Crisis | • Iowa River Church of the Brethren—tornado response |
| • Sri Lanka & Kenya flooding response | • Nigeria Crisis Response |
| • Hawaii volcano and earthquakes | • Indonesian Earthquake and Tsunami Response |
| • Democratic Republic of the Congo | • Southern Honduras flooding—Proyecto Aldea Global |

Your local church is an important part of this effort!

- You can help by placing an ad in the booklet. We are once again offering many size options with photographs and clip art included. Ad sizes and prices are as follows:

Full page...\$160	Eighth Page...\$25
Half page...\$85	Patron Listing...\$10, \$25, \$35, or more
Third Page...\$60	Donations of any amount
- Encourage your members to place business, personal or patron ads and print announcements about the auction in your newsletter and bulletin.
- Please print the enclosed bulletin insert and put it in your bulletin by January 20.
- You can also help by posting the flyer included that is requesting special sale items.

Here are more ways you can help make the auction a success.

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| • Create craft items | • Hold a fundraiser to support the auction |
| • Donate baked goods | • Donate high quality items to publish in the booklet |
| • Donate plants, shrubs and trees | • Volunteer to help |
| • Assemble gift baskets | • Publicize and attend the Auction! |

Please return your advertising space reservation form by Friday, February 22, 2019!

Please call Debbie Noffsinger at 847-714-4482 if you have any questions.

Thank you for your continued support of our Disaster Response Auction!

Mid-Atlantic District Church of the Brethren

2019 Disaster Response Auction Booklet

Advertising Space Reservations

Form and check must be **RECEIVED** no later than
February 22, 2019!

Ad for: _____

Ad type: ☐ Congregation

☐ Church Group

☐ Business

Contact Person _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Please check one: ☐ Full Page - \$160 ☐ Half Page - \$85 ☐ Third Page - \$60 ☐ Eighth Page - \$25

Please check one: ☐ Use last year's ad

☐ Modify last year's ad (indicate changes in space below)

☐ I am enclosing a camera-ready ad (please do not fold)

☐ I am sending a print ready pdf file to: auctionbooklet@comcast.net

☐ Prepare an ad using the information enclosed or written below

I have enclosed \$ _____ for the cost of the ad. Check # _____.

Full Page 6 3/8" x 9 1/2" \$160	Half Page 6 3/8" x 4 1/2" \$85
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Third Page 6 3/8" x 3" \$60	Eighth Page 3" x 2 1/8" \$25
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Please print the information you would like included in your ad.
Attach with a paper clip any high quality artwork and/or logos
to be used in ad.

Please send me _____ books to have available
for my customers or congregation.

Please make your check out to:
Mid-Atlantic Disaster Auction

Send your check with this form to:
Disaster Auction Booklet
1154 Delta Ct. Elgin, IL 60123

Questions call or email:

847-714-4482 auctionbooklet@comcast.net

Note: all ads print in black and white

Mid-Atlantic District Church of the Brethren
2019 Disaster Response Auction Booklet
Patron Ad Sign Up Sheet

Make checks payable to your local congregation...give your contribution to the contact person named below.

Church name: _____

Contact person: _____ Phone: _____

Your name(s) as you want to appear in the booklet.

Can be individual, couple or family. **Please, use no more than 30 letters and spaces per listing.**

Print name(s) clearly as you want them in the booklet

Please circle the amount you wish to give.

	<u>Patron</u>	<u>Supporter</u>	<u>Sustainer</u>	<u>Sustainer Plus*</u>	<u>Check #</u>	<u>Cash</u>
1) _____	\$10	\$25	\$35	\$50 or more _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
2) _____	\$10	\$25	\$35	\$50 or more _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
3) _____	\$10	\$25	\$35	\$50 or more _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
4) _____	\$10	\$25	\$35	\$50 or more _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
5) _____	\$10	\$25	\$35	\$50 or more _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
6) _____	\$10	\$25	\$35	\$50 or more _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
7) _____	\$10	\$25	\$35	\$50 or more _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
8) _____	\$10	\$25	\$35	\$50 or more _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
9) _____	\$10	\$25	\$35	\$50 or more _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
10) _____	\$10	\$25	\$35	\$50 or more _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
11) _____	\$10	\$25	\$35	\$50 or more _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
12) _____	\$10	\$25	\$35	\$50 or more _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
13) _____	\$10	\$25	\$35	\$50 or more _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
14) _____	\$10	\$25	\$35	\$50 or more _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
15) _____	\$10	\$25	\$35	\$50 or more _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
16) _____	\$10	\$25	\$35	\$50 or more _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
17) _____	\$10	\$25	\$35	\$50 or more _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
18) _____	\$10	\$25	\$35	\$50 or more _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
19) _____	\$10	\$25	\$35	\$50 or more _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
20) _____	\$10	\$25	\$35	\$50 or more _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
21) _____	\$10	\$25	\$35	\$50 or more _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
22) _____	\$10	\$25	\$35	\$50 or more _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
23) _____	\$10	\$25	\$35	\$50 or more _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
24) _____	\$10	\$25	\$35	\$50 or more _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>

Total \$ _____ Check # _____

**Any donation over \$100 will be listed in a Special Contribution section.*

Contact Person: Please send one check from your church made out to: Mid-Atlantic Disaster Auction.

Send check with this form to: Disaster Auction Booklet, 1154 Delta Ct., Elgin, IL 60123

*******This form must be received by Feb. 22, 2019 to be included in the booklet!*******

Questions: auctionbooklet@comcast.net or 847-714-4482

Please post this on a bulletin board in your church. Thank you!

Special Item Donation

Mid-Atlantic Disaster Response Auction

**Do you have a special item of high value
that you would like to donate to the
Disaster Auction on May 4, 2019?**

Such as...



Antiques



Valuable Crafts



Framed Artwork



Fine Woodworking



Gift Baskets



Collectible Toys

**Please call Jeff at 410-848-2720 or
email a photo with description to auctionbooklet@comcast.net**

A photo and description needs to be received by February 22nd to be published in the booklet!

Mid-Atlantic District Church of the Brethren 2019 Disaster Response Auction

The 39th Annual Disaster Response Auction will be held on May 4, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. at the Carroll County Agricultural Center in Westminster, Maryland.



Photo by Jenn Dorsch-Messler

In 2018, \$68,000 was given to the Emergency Disaster Fund of the Church of the Brethren to help victims recover from many disasters all around our world.

During 2018 the Emergency Disaster Fund supported these efforts:

- Puerto Rico Hurricanes Response
- Carolinas Hurricane Matthew Response
- Oklahoma wildfires
- Haitian COB Hurricane Matthew Response
- Venezuelan Migration and Humanitarian Crisis
- Sri Lanka & Kenya flooding response
- Hawaii volcano and earthquakes
- Democratic Republic of the Congo
- NYC Emergency Cleanup Bucket service project
- Hurricane Irma and Maria USVI response
- Texas border crisis
- Syrian Refugee Crisis Response in Lebanon
- Iowa River Church of the Brethren—tornado response
- Nigeria Crisis Response
- Indonesian Earthquake and Tsunami Response
- Southern Honduras flooding—Proyecto Aldea Global

Thank you for your support of our Disaster Response Program!

On the back of this page are many ways you can help make the Auction a success.



Put May 4th on your calendar!

Come to the auction and invite your friends ...together we can make a difference to many people near or far recovering from disasters.

You can support Disaster Response in various ways:

- Prayer
- Donate as a Patron, Supporter or Sustainer for as little as \$10 and get your name printed with your church in the Auction booklet.
- Purchase church, business, or personal ad space in the Auction booklet - Full page (\$160), Half Page (\$85), Third Page (\$60) and Eighth Page (\$25). Check with your church office for info.
- Make quilts, comforters and wall hangings or other handcrafts to sell.
- Donate special items such as high quality woodwork, paintings and artwork. Antiques, furniture and collectibles also are a valuable donation.
- Encourage your church group or children's Sunday School class to collect items to make special gift baskets, school bags full of new books, etc. to auction off. Get creative!
- Contribute a gift certificate from your business for the auction.
- Donate quality auction items (value of \$10 or more) such as craft items, food, baked goods, flower and vegetable plants, trees and shrubs for booth sales.
- Groups and individuals can sponsor special events such as plays, dinners, and musical presentations to raise and provide monetary gifts to the auction.
- Volunteer to help at the Auction.

— Decide now how you can help!

If you have special items of high value to donate, email a photo to auctionbooklet@comcast.net by February 22nd to have your item published in the booklet.
Then inform your Disaster Coordinator or call Jeff at 410-848-2720.

If you have regular items to donate
inform your church's Disaster Coordinator or call Jeff at 410-848-2720.

To place an ad or to donate as a patron in the booklet
see your pastor, your Disaster Coordinator or call Debbie at 847-714-4482.

These commitments are due February 22, 2019.



The Church of the Brethren Workcamp Office is excited to release the 2019 workcamp dates and locations! A total of 18 different workcamps will be offered for junior high, senior high, and young adults. To view the full schedule, which includes the dates, location, cost, and description of each workcamp, visit www.brethren.org/workcamps/schedule. Registration will open on January 17, 2019 at 7:00pm (central time). Please encourage the youth and young adults of your congregation to attend a workcamp this summer. If you have any questions or would like a 2019 workcamp brochure mailed to you, contact the Workcamp Office at cobworkcamps@brethren.org.

2019 Puerto Rico Hurricane Irma & Maria Recovery

As of January 3, 2019



Volunteer Housing: BDM
c/o Castañer Iglesia de los Hermanos
PO Box 34
P. R. Castañer, 00631

Project Contacts: Carrie Miller: 787.477.5901

Email: BDMpuertorico@gmail.com

Flights should be planned to arrive at the airport in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Since it is about a 5-hour round trip to & from Castañer, please check with the BDM office before purchasing tickets so that volunteer arrivals and departures can be coordinated.

Disaster Project Leaders

Aug 24- Feb 28, 2019 -Carrie Miller, Long-Term Project Leader
Jan 5-Feb 2, 2019- Lindy Frantz, construction; Lois Frantz, household
Feb 2-Mar 30, 2019 – Ron Reich, construction; **Household DPL NEEDED**
March 30-April 27, 2019 – David Braune, construction; Judy Braune, Household
April 27-July 6, 2019- **Construction & Household DPL NEEDED**
July 8-Aug 3, 2019- Ron Reich, Construction; **Household DPL NEEDED**
Aug 3-31, 2019- Ron Reich, Construction: Sharon Reich, Household

Project	Dates (Sat-Sat) 2 wks	Constr Lead	HsHld Lead	Vol (5-7 maximum)
Puerto Rico	January 5-19	yes	yes	full
Puerto Rico	January 19-February 2	yes	yes	Chiques CoB-full
Puerto Rico	February 2-16	yes	Open	Soto Group-full
Puerto Rico	February 16-March 2	yes	Open	Litchfield Pk - full
Puerto Rico	March 2-16	yes	Open	OPEN Mar 2-9 , Juniata Coll Mar 9-16
Puerto Rico	March 16-30	yes	Open	W Plains & S OH-full
Puerto Rico	March 30-April 13	Open	Open	Virlina District plus 1- full W PA & others Need 3: Holy Week contact for details
Puerto Rico	April 13-27	Open	Open	
Puerto Rico	April 27-May 11	Open	Open	Mid-At (Frederick CoB) full
Puerto Rico	May 11-25	Open	Open	N IN (Rock run)
Puerto Rico	May 25-June 8	Open	Open	Mixed group,
Puerto Rico	June 8-22	Open	Open	OPEN
Puerto Rico	June 22-July 6	Open	Open	OPEN
Puerto Rico	July 6-July 20	yes	Open	Mid-At (Frederick CoB)-full
Puerto Rico	July 20-Aug 3	yes	Open	Glovers, Need 3-5
Puerto Rico	Aug 3-17	yes	Yes	OPEN
Puerto Rico	Aug 17-31	yes	yes	OPEN
Additional dates TBD				



Complete schedule for 2019 as of January 2, 2019

**Volunteers opportunities in Puerto Rico, please contact Terry 410-635-8730
or tgoodger@brethren.org for 2019 details**

See below for US Mainland needs for 2019

Project	Dates	Group
Carolinas 1	January 6-12	ANE (White Oak CoB) group of 30
Carolinas 2	January 6-12	ANE (White Oak CoB)
Carolinas 1	January 13-19	ANE-(Spring Creek CoB) full
Carolinas 2	January 13-19	Shenandoah-full
Carolinas 1	January 20-26	Middle PA -full
Carolinas 2	January 20-26	Springs of Grace Lutheran - full
Carolinas 1	January 27-February 2	ANE (Elizabethtown CoB) ½ gr; Seelman's (3)
Carolinas 2	January 27-February 2	S PA (Bermudian CoB) full
Carolinas 1	February 3-9	Virlina-full
Carolinas 2	February 3-9	IL/WI 1/2 gr & S/C IN 1/2 gr
Carolinas 1	February 10-16	Shenandoah- full
Carolinas 2	February 10-16	S PA (New Fairview CoB) full
Carolinas 1	February 17-23	S OH-full
Carolinas 2	February 17-23	Mid-At (Frederick CoB) full
Carolinas 1	February 24-March 2	N IN (Bethany CoB) full
Carolinas 2	February 24-March 2	Pacific SW-full
Carolinas 1	March 3-9	W PA 1/2 gr & Mid-Atlantic (Brownville CoB) ½ gr
Carolinas 2	March 3-9	Pacific SW-full
Carolinas 1	March 10-16	W Marva-full
Carolinas 2	March 10-16	S/C IN -full
Carolinas 1	March 17-23	ANE-(Harrisburg CoB) 1/2 & Middle PA 1/2 gr
Carolinas 2	March 17-23	S OH - full
Carolinas 1	March 24-30	S PA (Freespring CoB)-full
Carolinas 2	March 24-30	ANE-(White Oak CoB) full
Carolinas 1	March 31-April 6	ANE (Midway CoB) full
Carolinas 2	March 31-April 6	S PA (Three Springs COB) Full
Carolinas 1	April 7-13	S OH - 1/2 & ANE (Wyomissing CoB) 1/2 gr
Carolinas 2	April 7-13	Shenandoah- full
Carolinas 1	April 14-20	Tentative close
Carolinas 2	April 14-20	OPEN

Carolinas 1	April 21-27	Tentative close
Carolinas 2	April 21-27	ANE (Akron CoB)-full
Project1	April 28-May 4	Mid-At (Bush Creek CoB) full
Project2	April 28-May 4	Shenandoah ½ to full
Project1	May 5-11	Virlina-full
Project2	May 5-11	W PA 1/2 gr & N OH ½ gr
Project1	May 12-18	Mid-At (Thurmont CoB)1/2 gr & OPEN ½ gr
Project2	May 12-18	ANE (Florin CoB) full
Project1	May 19-25	ANE-(New Covenant Christian) full
Project2	May 19-25	Middle PA 1/2 gr & ANE (New Covenant Christian) ½ gr
Project1	May 26-June 1	Shenandoah ½ to full
Project2	May 26-June 1	S OH-full
Project1	June 2-8	S PA (Freespring CoB)-full
Project2	June 2-8	Atlantic Southeast
Project1	June 9-15	Mid-At (Frederick CoB) full
Project2	June 9-15	Virlina-full
Project1	June 16-22	S OH- full
Project2	June 16-22	S PA (Ridge CoB)-full
Project1	June 23-29	ANE (Mohrsville CoB Youth)-full
Project2	June 23-29	Shenandoah- full
Project1	June 30-July 6	Tentative close
Project2	June 30-July 6	ANE (Little Swatara Youth)-full
Project1	July 7-13	Tentative close
Project2	July 7-13	Episcopal Diocese of MD-Youth-full
Project1	July 14-20	W PA 1/2 gr & Middle PA 1/2 gr
Project2	July 14-20	S OH-full
Project1	July 21-27	ANE (Annville CoB) 1/2 gr & OPEN ½ gr
Project2	July 21-27	Mid-Atlantic Youth- 1/2 gr & OPEN ½ gr
Project1	July 28-August 3	Shenandoah-full
Project2	July 28-August 3	ANE-full
Project1	August 4-10	S PA (Shippensburg CoB) full
Project2	August 4-10	OPEN
Project1	August 11-17	Shenandoah -full
Project2	August 11-17	Columbia UCC-full
Project1	August 18-24	ANE ½ & OPEN ½ gr
Project2	August 18-24	Virlina full
Project1	August 25-31	OPEN
Project2	August 25-31	ANE-full
Project1	September 1-7	S OH-full
Project2	September 1-7	ANE (Mt Wilson CoB) full
Project1	September 8-14	ANE (Coventry CoB) full
Project2	September 8-14	S/C IN -full
Project1	September 15-21	Shenandoah-full
Project2	September 15-21	W PA 1/2 gr & Middle PA 1/2 gr
Project1	September 22-28	Mid-Atlantic (Grossnickle CoB) Full
Project2	September 22-28	ANE ½ & Mid-Atlantic (Brownville CoB) ½ gr

Project1	September 29-October 5	N Plains
Project2	September 29-October 5	Mid-At (Westminster CoB) full
Project1	October 6-12	S PA (Buffalo Valley CoB) 1/2 gr (8), & OPEN ½ gr
Project2	October 6-12	N OH 1/2 gr & ANE 1/2 gr
Project1	October 13-19	Shenandoah (Stanton CoB) full
Project2	October 13-19	S OH-full
Project1	October 20-26	ANE-(Indian Creek) full
Project2	October 20-26	ANE (Wilmington & Lititz CoB) full
Project1	October 27-November 2	W PA 1/2 gr & OPEN ½ gr
Project2	October 27-November 2	S OH (Franklin Monroe HS) -full
Project1	November 3-9	Virlina-full
Project2	November 3-9	Mid-At (Frederick CoB)
Project1	November 10-16	CLOSED for DPL Training
Project2	November 10-16	ANE 1/2 & Middle PA 1/2 gr
Project1	November 17-23	CLOSED for DPL Training
Project2	November 17-23	S OH-Full
Project1	November 24-30	CLOSED for Thanksgiving
Project2	November 24-30	CLOSED for Thanksgiving
Project1	December 1-7	IL/WI 1/2 gr & S/C IN 1/2 gr
Project2	December 1-7	Shenandoah- full
Project1	December 8-14	ANE 1/2 & W PA 1/2 gr
Project2	December 8-14	Virlina ½ gr & OPEN ½ gr
Project1	December 15-21	OPEN
Project2	December 15-21	ANE-full
Project1	December 22-28	CLOSED for Christmas
Project 2	December 22-28	CLOSED for Christmas
Project 1	December 29- January 4	CLOSED for New Years
Project 2	December 29-January 4	CLOSED for New Years

Carolinas Hurricane Matthew Recovery (Double Site)

January 3, 2019



Volunteer Housing:

First Presbyterian Church
1002 N Chestnut St
Lumberton, N.C 28358

Project Contacts:

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Steve Keim: 260-414-9689

Email:

bdmnorthcarolina@gmail.com

Mailing Address:

First Presbyterian Church
Attn: BDM/name
1006 N Elm St
Lumberton, N.C 28358

Directions: From 95 S take exit 20, **NC-211** towards **NC-41**/Lumberton/Red Springs; Travel 0.18 mile, Turn left onto **NC-211**/Roberts Ave; Travel 0.53 mile, Turn slight right onto N Elm St; Travel 1.24 mile, Turn left onto E 10th St; Take 1st left onto N Chestnut St; 1002 N Chestnut St is on the right.

Disaster Project Leaders

Sept 2-TBD: Kim Gingerich, leader

June 30-TBD: Steve Keim, leader

Jan 5-Feb 2: Cliff Kindy, Floyd Pierson (int), Lamar Woods (Int) Construction; Arlene Kindy, Household

Jan 19-Feb 2: Karen Wenger, Household

Feb 2-Mar 2: Ron Siney, Doc Johnson (int), Construction; Barb Siney, Household

Feb 2-Mar 15: Brian Roten (int) Construction & Household

Mar 2-Mar 30: Doug Campbell, Construction; Ruth Warfield, Household; **Construction Leader NEEDED**

Mar 30-April 13: **Construction and Household Leaders NEEDED**

April 13-May 4: Paul Boldosser, Construction; Shirley Boldosser, Household; **Construction Leader NEEDED**

Project	Dates	Group
NCCUMC	December 16-21	Mid-At (Oakton CoB) ½ gr & Bowmansville Mennonite (4)
Carolinas 1	December 23-29	CLOSED - CHRISTMAS
Carolinas 2	December 23-29	CLOSED - CHRISTMAS
Carolinas 1	December 30-January 5	CLOSED- NEW YEAR's
Carolinas 2	December 30-January 5	CLOSED- NEW YEAR's

2019

Project	Dates	Group
Carolinas 1	December 30-January 5	Closed for New Year Holiday
Carolinas 2	December 30-January 5	Closed for New Year Holiday
Carolinas 1	January 6-12	ANE (White Oak CoB) group of 30

Carolinas 2	January 6-12	ANE (White Oak CoB)
Carolinas 1	January 13-19	ANE-(Spring Creek CoB) full
Carolinas 2	January 13-19	Shenandoah-full
Carolinas 1	January 20-26	Middle PA -full
Carolinas 2	January 20-26	Springs of Grace Lutheran - full
Carolinas 1	January 27-February 2	ANE (Elizabethtown CoB) ½ gr; Seelman's (3)
Carolinas 2	January 27-February 2	S PA (Bermudian CoB) full
Carolinas 1	February 3-9	Virgina-full
Carolinas 2	February 3-9	IL/WI 1/2 gr & S/C IN 1/2 gr
Carolinas 1	February 10-16	Shenandoah- full
Carolinas 2	February 10-16	S PA (New Fairview CoB) full
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Carolinas 2	March 24-30	ANE-(White Oak CoB) full
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Carolinas 2	March 31-April 6	S PA (Three Springs COB) Full
Carolinas 1	April 7-13	S OH - 1/2 & ANE (Wyomissing CoB) 1/2 gr
Carolinas 2	April 7-13	Shenandoah- full
Carolinas 1	April 14-20	Tentative close
Carolinas 2	April 14-20	OPEN
Carolinas 1	April 21-27	Tentative close
Carolinas 2	April 21-27	ANE (Akron CoB)-full

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As a result, we are especially grateful to you for your ongoing support of the Ministry Assistance Fund because your generosity is helping others (licensed ministers serving as pastors, commissioned and ordained ministers) move forward on their life's journey. Since 1998, the Ministry Assistance Fund has provided immediate and short-term assistance for ministers and their families who need emergency support or aid when they are in a crisis situation.

As the Ministry Assistance Fund continues to be an outreach ministry for districts, congregations and ministers, the work of helping others continues as well as the need for cash contributions, designated gifts and annual budget allocations. So, thank you for your continued support.

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Church of the Brethren, Inc.
1451 Dundee Avenue
Elgin, Illinois 60120-1694
Attention: Ministry Assistance Fund

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