



Mid-Atlantic District

JANUARY 2019

EVENTS



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.

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

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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.

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| • 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
Third Page 6 3/8" x 3" \$60	Eighth Page 3" x 2 1/8" \$25

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

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Photo by Jenn Dorsch-Messler

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- 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.

2019 Puerto Rico Hurricane Irma & Maria Recovery

As of Oct 26, 2018



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

Project Contacts: Carrie Miller: 787.477.5901
Project phone:

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 – **Construction & Household DPL NEEDED**
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	December 29-January 5			Closed for Holiday
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
Puerto Rico	March 16-30	yes	Open	OPEN
Puerto Rico	March 30-April 13	Open	Open	OPEN
Puerto Rico	April 13-27	Open	Open	OPEN-contact for details Holy Wk
Puerto Rico	April 27-May 11	Open	Open	OPEN
Puerto Rico	May 11-25	Open	Open	OPEN
Puerto Rico	May 25-June 8	Open	Open	OPEN
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	OPEN
Puerto Rico	July 20-Aug 3	yes	Open	OPEN
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 October 26, 2018

**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	December 30-January 5	Closed for New Year Holiday
Project2	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
Project2	January 13-19	Shenandoah-full
Carolinas 1	January 20-26	Middle PA -full
Project2	January 20-26	Springs of Grace Lutheran - full
Carolinas 1	January 27-February 2	ANE (Elizabethtown CoB) ½ gr; Seelman's (3)
Project2	January 27-February 2	S PA (Bermudian CoB) full
Carolinas 1	February 3-9	Virgina-full
Project2	February 3-9	IL/WI 1/2 gr & S/C IN 1/2 gr
Carolinas 1	February 10-16	Shenandoah- full
Project2	February 10-16	S PA (New Fairview CoB) full
Carolinas 1	February 17-23	S OH-full
Project2	February 17-23	Mid-At (Frederick CoB) full
Carolinas 1	February 24-March 2	N IN (Bethany CoB) full
Project2	February 24-March 2	Pacific SW-full
Carolinas 1	March 3-9	W PA 1/2 gr & Mid-Atlantic (Brownville CoB) ½ gr
Project2	March 3-9	Pacific SW-full
Carolinas 1	March 10-16	W Marva-full
Project2	March 10-16	S/C IN -full
Carolinas 1	March 17-23	ANE-1/2 & Middle PA 1/2 gr
Project2	March 17-23	S OH - full
Carolinas 1	March 24-30	S PA (Freespring CoB)-full
Project2	March 24-30	ANE-(White Oak CoB) full
Carolinas 1	March 31-April 6	ANE (Midway CoB) full
Project2	March 31-April 6	S PA (Three Springs COB) Full
Carolinas 1	April 7-13	S OH - 1/2 & ANE 1/2 gr
Project2	April 7-13	Shenandoah- full

Project1	April 14-20	Tentative close
Project2	April 14-20	N OH 1/2 gr
Project1	April 21-27	Tentative close
Project2	April 21-27	ANE-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
Project1	May 12-18	Mid-At (Thurmont CoB)1/2 gr
Project2	May 12-18	ANE 1/2
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	OPEN
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 (Anneville Cob) 1/2 gr
Project2	July 21-27	Mid-Atlantic Youth- 1/2 gr
Project1	July 28-August 3	Shenandoah-full
Project2	July 28-August 3	ANE-full
Project1	August 4-10	OPEN
Project2	August 4-10	OPEN
Project1	August 11-17	Shenandoah -full
Project2	August 11-17	OPEN
Project1	August 18-24	ANE 1/2
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	OPEN
Project1	September 8-14	ANE-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	OPEN
Project2	September 29-October 5	OPEN
Project1	October 6-12	S PA (Buffalo Valley CoB) 1/2 gr (8),
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)
Project1	October 27-November 2	W PA 1/2 gr
Project2	October 27-November 2	S OH (Franklin Monroe HS) -full
Project1	November 3-9	Virgina-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	Virgina 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

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.



Donations That Make A Difference!

THE MINISTRY ASSISTANCE FUND



The Ministry Assistance Fund is largely dependent upon the generosity of brothers and sisters in Christ like yourselves. Without individual donations, congregational gifts, and special offerings from the Church of the Brethren Ministers' Association and other church groups, assistance may not have been extended this year for our ministerial leaders during their time of illness or other needs.

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.

Contributions can be sent anytime to:

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

Congregational Recommendations (Min.):

Up to 100 members	\$100.00
100 - 200 members	\$200.00
200 - 300 members	\$300.00
Over 300 members	\$500.00



GOD BLESS YOU ABUNDANTLY

RESERVATION INFORMATION

NAME _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

ADDRESS _____

FEE: \$50.00 payable to Shepherd's Spring.
(non-refundable \$25 if you cancel) You may
send the entire amount or a \$25.00 deposit
with balance paid at the workshop. Lunch is
included. Please let us know of dietary
needs.

.5 CEU's \$10.00 for CoB Pastors. Check
payable to Brethren Academy.

If you require overnight lodging
please contact Shepherd's Spring
directly. 302-223-8193

MAIL TO:

JUDITH CLISTER

640 BOLYARD ROAD

BRUCETON MILLS, WV 26525

or call: 304-379-3564 or email

jclister@frontiernet.net



Shepherd's Spring

16869 Taylors Landing Road

Sharpsburg, MD 21782



Presents

Rev. Robert Alley

**BY THE HEART
FROM THE HEART:
BIBLICAL
STORYTELLING
FOR**

THE 21st CENTURY.

January 21, 2019, 9-3:00



Goals:

- To acquaint attendees with Biblical Storytelling.
- To engage attendees in learning and telling a biblical story.
- To familiarize attendees with resources for further study in and attention to biblical storytelling.

Participants are asked to bring a Bible (NRSV preferred), pens/pencils and note paper.



The workshop will include storytelling, audio visual presentations and time for personal meditation and presentation of materials.

BY THE HEART FROM THE HEART: BIBLICAL STORYTELLING FOR THE 21st CENTURY.

Robert Alley is an ordained minister in the Church of the Brethren having served most recently at Bridgewater CoB. He has also served as the 2011 moderator for the CoB Annual Conference and as 2014 and 2011 Annual Conference Parliamentarian. In 2013 he chaired the planning team for the Fifth Brethren World Assembly. Robert is also author of several books and articles. His current ministerial focus is Biblical Storytelling plus occasional preaching and teaching.





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.



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