



Mid-Atlantic District  
**APRIL 2019  
EVENTS**

*Westminster Church of the Brethren Living Cross, 2017*

*Photo by Jo Ann Landon*

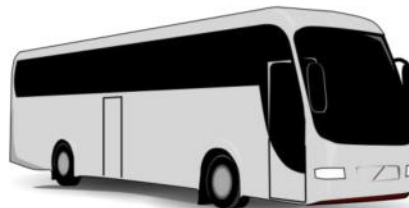


# Welty Church of the Brethren

*Join us as we start our journey to the cross with a weekly Lenten Series, Wednesdays at 7 pm. Each week will feature a different special guest speaker. Be inspired. Refocus. Come, prepare your heart & mind for Easter!*  
**BECAUSE HE LIVES!**

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| March 6  | Mike Kenney, Pastor, Welty Church of the Brethren, begins the Lenten Series with an Ash Wednesday service       |
| March 13 | Delbert Pope, Lead Pastor, St. Luke Baptist Church, Berryville, VA  |
| March 20 | Doug Diamond, Pastor, Broadfording Church of the Brethren Fellowship, Hagerstown, MD                            |
| March 27 | Twyla Rowe, Director of Pastoral Care & Chaplain, Fahrney Keedy Home and Village                                |
| April 3  | Mark Chapman, Pastor, Lighthouse of Hagerstown (Williamsport)   |
| April 10 | Nathan West, Pastor, Welsh Run Church of the Brethren, Mercersburg, PA  |
| April 18 | Maundy Thursday Love Feast, a special service that includes a simple meal, feet (or hand) washing & communion.  |
| April 21 | <b>EASTER SUNDAY:</b> Son-rise Service @ 7 am; Breakfast @ 9 am; Sunday School @ 10 am; Worship Service @ 11 am |

For more information call 301-824-3941 or visit the Welty Facebook page or website. All events listed will be held at Welty Church of the Brethren, 13465 Greensburg Rd., Smithsburg MD. A freewill offering will be accepted at the Lenten Series.



## NOAC BUS 2019

The Mid-Atlantic District will be chartering a motor coach to the National Older Adult Conference (NOAC) in Lake Junaluska, NC, September 2-6, 2019. Cost for the coach will not exceed \$165 per person round trip (based on 30 passengers minimum). Details about NOAC registration, lodging and meals can be found at <http://www.brethren.org/noac>.

The coach will depart from the Union Bridge COB on September 2 at 6:00 am, pick up at Frederick COB at 6:30 am, and Manassas COB at 7:45 am, arriving at Lake Junaluska, NC in time for afternoon registration. Return trip departs Friday, September 6 at the conclusion of the morning session, arriving home Friday night.

For those traveling a distance to the Union Bridge departure point, overnight lodging for September 1 and 6 will be available in the Carroll County, MD area by contacting: Pat Ecker (410-871-0765 or email [plecker@qis.net](mailto:plecker@qis.net)).

Reservations for the coach will be accepted beginning March 1 thru July 1, with a deposit of \$50 per person. **Checks should be made payable to Mid-Atlantic District.** Balance of \$115 per person is due August 1. Deposits may be refunded up to August 1. Contact Pat Ecker or Brenda Palsgrove (410-259-6677 or [brendapalsgrove@gmail.com](mailto:brendapalsgrove@gmail.com)) with questions.

Please send deposit and form below to:  
Brenda Palsgrove, 2974 Union Square, New Windsor, MD 21776

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Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Number in party \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Congregation \_\_\_\_\_

Circle Pick-up Location: Union Bridge COB      Frederick COB      Manassas COB





# 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!**

# *“In Christ Alone”*

## **2019 Lenten Services Area 5 Church of the Brethren**

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

<b><u>Date:</u></b>	<b><u>Host Church:</u></b>	<b><u>Service Agenda:</u></b>
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	<b>YOUTH SERVICE (*)</b> 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.

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***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

4821 Green Valley Road, Monrovia MD – Green Valley Rd. is MD Route 75

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

If interested in providing a specialty food items  
(cakes, pies, candy, gift baskets, etc.) please  
contact Alice Houck at 240-750-4307

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abhouch1@gmail.com

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**Ages 12 & Under**

Hear  
the  
Easter  
Story!

Games!  
Prizes!

Easy  
Craft!

Snack  
Time!



# Easter Egg Hunt

*...and More!*

**Saturday, April 13**

**2pm - 4pm**

**Welty Church of the Brethren**  
**13465 Greensburg Rd., Smithsburg MD**  
For more information, call 301-824-3941 or  
visit the Welty Church of the Brethren  
Facebook page or website. **FREE EVENT!**

# Springtime at the Spring 2019

*Come to Shepherd's Spring for some of these refreshing events.*

- April 13 **Spring Renewal Retreat** 8:30am-12:30am. Learn strategies to help renew mind, body and spirit. Register by 4/5. \$35
- April 14 **NewSong** Benefit Concert for Shepherd's Spring. 6pm  
GATEWAY CHURCH. 11017 Kemps Mill Rd, Williamsport, MD 21795.  
Experience this premier contemporary Christian group and help support the ministries at Shepherd's Spring.  
Order \$20 tickets online (<https://www.itickets.com/events/416769>) or \$25 cash at the door. Group rates available. 24 Hour Info Line 301-790-7799.
- May 3-5 **Birdwatcher's Retreat** Weekend of birdwatching adventures on and off-site with experienced birders as your guide. Prices vary by accommodation package. Check the website or call. Register by 4/19.
- May 4 **World Labyrinth Day Walk** 12:30. Join people taking steps for peace all over the world. Register by 4/26. No Charge. Donations accepted for the labyrinth project.
- May 11 **Spring Tea** 12pm-2pm. Our acclaimed chef will delight your taste buds while Shepherd's Spring in the springtime delights your other senses. Register by 5/3. \$25 adults, \$12.50 children.
- June 1 **Open House** 10am-2pm. Kick-off the Summer at this fun day with food and festivities. Tours to take. Games to play. People to meet. Introduce your friends to Shepherd's Spring. No charge.
- On-going **Spring Cleaning and Building** - bring your group or yourself to work on projects of many types and skill levels. Meals and overnight accommodations available. Just let us know.

***Check the website for the latest info or give us a call for more details or to sign-up.***



16869 Taylors Landing Road  
Sharpsburg, MD 21782 • (301) 223-8193  
[www.shepherdsspring.org](http://www.shepherdsspring.org)

Summer Camp • Retreat Center • Heifer Global Village • Road Scholar • Conference Venue • Outdoor Education





Presents  
Benefit Concert For  
Concert Series



Shepherd's Spring  
Outdoor Ministry Center

feat  
**NewSong**



With

Chris August

**4/14/19**



**6 pm**

Williamsport, Md



**GATEWAY**

11017 Kemps Mill Rd



**\$20 Gen Adm. \$50 VIP PKG** [www.itickets.com](http://www.itickets.com)

CCard in Advance + Proc fees

**\$25 Cash at Door Day of Show**

24 Hour Info Line 301-790-7799



## Sponsors

Contact rick @ woodsetter.com

See your information here

Call 301-991-7799

ASAP

**Modern Woodmen**



FRATERNAL FINANCIAL

MWA chapter 6118 will match Net Proceeds up to \$2500



# WEEKEND REVIVAL

## SAM'S CREEK CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

2736 MARSTON ROAD, NEW WINDSOR MD 21776

### THE PASSIONATE PURSUIT OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD



FRIDAY - APRIL 12TH AT 7PM "RIGHTEOUSNESS"

SATURDAY - APRIL 13TH AT 7PM "PEACE"

SUNDAY - APRIL 14TH AT 10:30AM "JOY"

GUEST PREACHER: LINDA LAMBERT

GATHERING MUSIC BEGINS 15 MINUTES BEFORE EACH EVENING SERVICE

AND ALL SERVICES WILL FEATURE SPECIAL MUSIC

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*For your church bulletin use—*

**SAM'S CREEK CHURCH REVIVAL SERVICES, APRIL 12-14, 2019**

***“The Passionate Pursuit of the Kingdom of God”*** with Rev. Linda Lambert, speaker

Hymn Sing at 6:45 PM; Services begin at 7 PM

**Friday, April 12: “*Righteousness*”** with Special Music by **“The Brethren Sisters”**

**Saturday, April 13: “*Peace*”** with Special Music by Elly Cooke & an Ice Cream Social

**Palm Sunday:** Concluding at 10:30 AM with **“*Joy*”** and a Carry-in Fellowship Meal

*For further information, call 410-596-9658 OR 301-253-5469*

**Position Opening**

The Frederick Church of the Brethren is seeking a full-time (40 hrs/wk) **Administrative Assistant for Leadership/Organizational Support**, reporting to the Lead Pastor. The position description and job application are available at [www.fcob.net](http://www.fcob.net), Our Story, Open Positions – <http://fcob.net/our-story/open-positions>, or you may mail/email a resume with 3 letters of reference to Lerry Fogle, Business Administrator, Frederick Church of the Brethren, 201 Fairview Ave, Frederick, MD 21701, [lerry.fogle@fcob.net](mailto:lerry.fogle@fcob.net)

The date for the annual  
**Spring meeting of the Farhney Keedy Auxiliary**  
in April, of necessity,  
**has been changed to**  
**Saturday, April 27**

instead of the normal meeting date on Saturday, the 20th due to the fact that  
Easter is on the 21st.



# 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

Billy Horton

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.







COUNSELOR IN TRAINING

CAMPER IN TRANSITION

A WONDERFUL SUMMER

# Camp Mardela

## CIT 2019

TRAINING DATES: APRIL 26 AND 27

**Youth today can grow into the great leaders of tomorrow, and you can help! Camp Mardela is seeking young people to serve as C.I.T.'s. This is a training program that will give youth the skills to become leaders. Loan us your youth for a few weeks this summer, and we will return them to you and your church ready to serve!**

If you are 14 or 15, you are eligible to apply for the C.I.T. program at Camp Mardela. This program is an exciting way to challenge your own personal growth.

Throughout the entire program you will be studying God's Word to determine how you can become a stronger and more effective leader. Allow God to work in your life this summer. Be a C.I.T.!

### What does a C.I.T. do at camp?

A C.I.T. will be learning about all areas and operations of Camp Mardela. In addition to shadowing a counselor and Jr. Counselor in the cabin, a C.I.T. may also work in the camp kitchen, help in the area of maintenance, or work in the camp office. If you have always wondered about all the things that it takes to make summer camp happen...this experience is for **YOU!**

### 2019 C.I.T.'s:

#### Step 1:

Complete a staff application found under the staff tab at [campmardela.org](http://campmardela.org) and mail to Camp Mardela, PO Box 460, Denton, MD 21629 by March 30.

Applications will be reviewed.

Candidates who are accepted will be presented to the weekly Directors.

Once an assignment has been determined the C.I.T. candidate will be contacted.

Candidates who are not assigned will also be contacted.

#### Step 2:

Contact your school to arrange for service learning hours.

Provide this paperwork to the camp before your service occurs.

#### Step 3:

Attend the C.I.T. Training event (April 26 and 27, 2019)

### How the C.I.T. Program progresses:

**Week One:** The C.I.T. will pay  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the regular tuition for the week that they are at camp. (If you are a member of a Church of the Brethren and your church is paying  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the regular camp tuition...then you will pay  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the regular tuition and your church will pay  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the regular tuition).

**Week Two:** If the C.I.T. has a successful experience in their first week of service, they may be invited to return for a second week in that same summer. At that point the C.I.T. will attend this week of camp at no charge (room and board will be provided).

**Week Three:** The C.I.T. may be asked to continue service at the camp for a third week. If the C.I.T. serves a third week in the same summer they will be paid \$100 for this service.

# The National Christian Choir

*Presents  
an evening of  
musical worship!*



## FREDERICK CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

APRIL 27, 2019  
SATURDAY - 6:30 PM

201 FAIRVIEW AVENUE, FREDERICK, MD  
Seating Available One Hour Before Service

**Admission is FREE - An offering will be received**



**Kathy Bowman**  
Director of  
Music & Ministries

*170 auditioned voices from  
over 100 churches surrounding our Nation's Capital*

*Radio program, **Psalm 95**, on hundreds of stations nationwide,  
locally, Sundays 6 PM on **WCRH 90.5 FM** and  
10:30 PM on **WAVA 105.1 FM**, or "on demand" at our website*



(301) 670-6331

[NationalChristianChoir.org](http://NationalChristianChoir.org)





# 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](mailto: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.

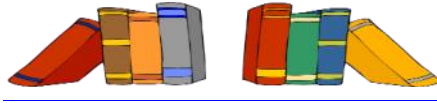
**To place an ad or to donate as a patron in the booklet**  
see your pastor, your Disaster Coordinator or call Debbie at 847-714-4482.

***These commitments are due February 22, 2019.***

# Disaster Auction May 4, 2019 Needs Your Support!

For the Following

- Crafts, Artist, Handiwork & Woodworkers
- White Elephant Tables
- Alice Stup, [alicestup@comcast.net](mailto:alicestup@comcast.net) or 301-695-7467
- Baked Goods, Sweet Treats, MORE Pies!
- Lou Gloyd, Bush Creek COB – c-301-606-8855, h-301-829-1137
- New & Used Books
- Dorothy Saville – h-410-848-8876, [savilledottie@yahoo.com](mailto:savilledottie@yahoo.com)



- **Special Items - Paintings, Pictures, Furniture & Tools**
- Bedding Plants-Vegetables, Flowers, Herbs
- Seedlings, Shrubs & House & Garden Plants
- Contact: [emleiter@verizon.net](mailto:emleiter@verizon.net), h- 410-635-2961



Please include on an index card the amount spent to prepare the theme basket and list contents for auctioneers. Please attach list to basket with list of contents also!

## Theme Baskets for the Disaster Response Auction

Theme Baskets are very popular. Why? Because they are FUN and EASY.

Anyone can make one! Theme Baskets will be sold during “special items” at the auction.

Each basket or container is filled with items, all pertaining to one certain theme, Wrapped in CLEAR cellophane

So, get a Sunday School Class, Bible Study Group Youth Group Family or Friends together and donate a Theme Basket to the Mid Atlantic District Church of the Brethren Disaster Response Auction. Be creative! The only Limit to making a theme basket is your imagination. For information or questions Contact [abhouch1@gmail.com](mailto:abhouch1@gmail.com), 240-750-4307.

Need a few ideas to get you started?

Tea for Two, Chocolate, First Aid, Plant & Grow, Coffee Break, Picnic, Picture Perfect, Pearly Whites, Gardening, Bird Lovers, Candles, Veggie Tales, Paper, Love of Books, Children Activities, Etc.





THE 2019 DISASTER AUCTION

# PLANT SALE



NEEDS POTTED AND LABELED

## GREEN GROWING THINGS



Vegetable Seedlings	Bulbs	Vines	
Annuals	Herbs	Shrubs	Trees
Perennials	Berries	Ground Covers	



BRING PLANTS FRIDAY OR EARLY SATURDAY

Please include photos if able.

Questions: Marcia Leiter [emleiter@verizon.net](mailto:emleiter@verizon.net)

**Mid Atlantic District Disaster Auction**

**Saturday, May 4, 2019 – 9 am**

**at the Carroll County Agricultural Center in Westminster, Md.**



**WE NEED YOUR HELP**

If you are attending the disaster auction, **please consider bringing along baked items for the large bake table** that is located inside the arena (next to the dining hall). Pies, cakes, brownies, breads, candies – let your imagination soar!  
Please include your name and ingredients on any donations.

You can't make the auction – then perhaps someone else in your congregation that is attending would be willing to bring your donations. All proceeds from the bake sale will benefit disaster response.

Your baked items can assist in rebuilding not only homes -  
but lives that have been shattered from various disasters.

Volunteers from the **Bush Creek Church of the Brethren** will be volunteering at the bake table to greet you.

Please bring donations in as early as possible the day of the auction.

*Thank you.*



# **150 YEARS**

## **OF THE BRETHREN ON THE EASTERN SHORE**

**SPRING WORSHIP CELEBRATION  
FEATURING JONATHAN SHIVELY**

**May 19, 4 p.m.  
Camp Mardela, Denton**

**SUMMER VESPERS**

**Aug. 21, 7 p.m.  
Historic Round Top  
meeting house, Easton**

**FALL LOVE FEAST**

**Details TBA**

**A Brethren heritage-flavored  
remembrance of Jesus' Last Supper**

**WATCH FOR E-MAILS AND OTHER UPDATES!**



### **HISTORY HIGHLIGHTS**

- ♦ 1869: First Brethren move to Eastern Shore, Caroline County
- ♦ 1880: First meeting house constructed in Easton, Talbot County
- ♦ 1881: First Brethren congregation formally organizes
- ♦ 1948-1949: First camps held at Camp Mardela, Denton

### **PRESENT-DAY CONGREGATIONS**

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Community of Joy  
Denton  
Easton  
Fairview  
Green Hill  
Ridgely



Church of the Brethren

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# DAY OF WORSHIP AND PRAYER

**Saturday, June 1 • 10am - noon**  
**Frederick Church of the Brethren**

*Find our Passion: Peacefully, Simply, Together*

**Speakers:**

Brother Dylan Rinehart (and youth), Rev. Steve Lowe, Rev. Karen Grossnickle

**Music:**

Praise & Worship led by Touchdown Sunset;  
Traditional hymns accompanied by organ/piano

**Offering to benefit:**

District Church Extension Fund,  
Shepherd's Spring Outdoor Ministry Center, and  
Camp Mardela





## 2019 Puerto Rico Hurricane Irma & Maria Recovery

As of February 22, 2019



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

**Project Contacts:** Carrie Miller: 787.477.9501

**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- TBD** -Carrie Miller, Long-Term Project Leader  
**Jan 14-TBD:** Carmelo Rodríguez, Construction Liasion  
**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 6-Aug 2, 2019-** Ron Reich, Construction; **Household DPL NEEDED**  
**Aug 2-31, 2019-** Ron Reich, Construction: Sharon Reich, Household  
**Aug 31-Sept 28, 2019- Construction & Household DPL NEEDED**  
**Sept 28-Oct 26, 2019** – Floyd Pearson, Construction; **Household DPL NEEDED**  
**Oct 26-Nov 23, 2019** – Harry Hochstetler, Construction; Phyllis Hochstetler, Household

Project	Dates (Sat-Sat) 2 wks	Constr Lead	HsHld Lead	Vol (5-7 maximum)
Puerto Rico	March 2-16	yes	Open	<b>OPEN Mar 2-9</b> , Juniata Coll Mar 9-16
Puerto Rico	March 16-30	yes	Open	W Plains & S OH-full
Puerto Rico	March 30-April 13	yes	yes	Virlina District plus 1- full
Puerto Rico	April 13-27	yes	yes	Choitz <b>NEED 3-5: Holy Week contact for details</b>
Puerto Rico	April 27-May 11	yes	yes	Mid-At (Frederick CoB) full
Puerto Rico	May 11-25	<b>Open</b>	<b>Open</b>	N IN (Rock run)
Puerto Rico	May 25-June 8	<b>Open</b>	<b>Open</b>	Mixed group,
Puerto Rico	June 8-22	<b>Open</b>	<b>Open</b>	S OH
Puerto Rico	June 22-July 6	<b>Open</b>	<b>Open</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
Puerto Rico	July 6-July 20	yes	<b>Open</b>	Mid-At (Frederick CoB)-full
Puerto Rico	July 20-Aug 3	yes	<b>Open</b>	Glovers, <b>NEED 3-5</b>
Puerto Rico	Aug 3-17	yes	yes	<b>OPEN</b>
Puerto Rico	Aug 17-31	yes	yes	<b>OPEN</b>
Puerto Rico	Aug 31- Sept 14	<b>Open</b>	<b>Open</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
Puerto Rico	Sept 14-Sept 28	<b>Open</b>	<b>Open</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
Puerto Rico	Sept 28-Oct 12	yes	<b>Open</b>	Mixed group <b>NEED 1-3</b>
Puerto Rico	Oct 12-Oct 26	yes	Open	Mixed group

Puerto Rico	Oct 26-Nov 9	yes	yes	OPEN
Puerto Rico	Nov 9-Nov 23	yes	yes	NEED 4-6
Additional dates TBD				





## Complete schedule for 2019 as of February 22, 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	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	Varied Group
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	<b>Tentative close</b>
Carolinas 2	April 14-20	TBD
Carolinas 1	April 21-27	<b>Tentative close</b>
Carolinas 2	April 21-27	ANE (Akron CoB)-full
Carolinas1	April 28-May 4	Mid-At (Bush Creek CoB) full
Carolinas2	April 28-May 4	Shenandoah ½ to full
Carolinas1	May 5-11	Virilina-full
Carolinas2	May 5-11	W PA 1/2 gr & N OH ½ gr
Carolinas1	May 12-18	Mid-At (Thurmont CoB)1/2 gr & Mid-At (misc) ½ gr
Carolinas2	May 12-18	ANE (Florin CoB) full
Carolinas1	May 19-25	ANE-(New Covenant Christian) full
Carolinas2	May 19-25	Middle PA 1/2 gr & ANE (New Covenant Christian) ½ gr
Carolinas1	May 26-June 1	Shenandoah ½ to full
Carolinas2	May 26-June 1	S OH-full
Carolinas1	June 2-8	S PA (Freespring CoB)-full
Carolinas2	June 2-8	Atlantic Southeast
Carolinas1	June 9-15	Mid-At (Frederick CoB) full
Carolinas2	June 9-15	Virilina-full
Carolinas1	June 16-22	S OH- full
Carolinas2	June 16-22	S PA (Ridge CoB)-full

Carolinas1	June 23-29	ANE (Mohrsville CoB Youth)-full
Carolinas2	June 23-29	Shenandoah- full
Carolinas1	June 30-July 6	<b>Tentative close</b>
Carolinas2	June 30-July 6	ANE (Little Swatara Youth)-full
Carolinas1	July 7-13	<b>Tentative close</b>
Carolinas2	July 7-13	Episcopal Diocese of MD-Youth-full
Carolinas1	July 14-20	W PA 1/2 gr & Middle PA 1/2 gr
Carolinas2	July 14-20	S OH-full
Carolinas1	July 21-27	ANE (Annville CoB) 1/2 gr & Mid-Atlantic Youth- 1/2 gr
Carolinas2	July 21-27	Eileen Hoover Group-full
Carolinas1	July 28-August 3	Shenandoah-full
Carolinas2	July 28-August 3	ANE-full (group pending)
Carolinas1	August 4-10	S PA (Shippensburg CoB) full
Carolinas2	August 4-10	<b>OPEN</b>
Carolinas1	August 11-17	Shenandoah -full
Carolinas2	August 11-17	Columbia UCC-full
Carolinas1	August 18-24	Virgina full
Carolinas2	August 18-24	TBD
Carolinas1	August 25-31	TBD
Carolinas2	August 25-31	TBD
Carolinas1	September 1-7	S OH-full
Project2	September 1-7	ANE (Mt Wilson COB)-full
Carolinas1	September 8-14	ANE (Coventry CoB) full
Project2	September 8-14	S/C IN -full
Carolinas1	September 15-21	Shenandoah-full
Project2	September 15-21	W PA 1/2 gr & Middle PA 1/2 gr
Carolinas1	September 22-28	Mid-Atlantic (Grossnickle CoB) Full
Project2	September 22-28	ANE (Myerstown CoB) ½ & Mid-Atlantic (Brownville CoB) ½ gr
Carolinas1	September 29-October 5	N Plains
Project2	September 29-October 5	Mid-At (Westminster CoB) full
Carolinas1	October 6-12	S PA (Buffalo Valley CoB) 1/2 gr (8), & <b>OPEN ½ gr</b>
Project2	October 6-12	N OH 1/2 gr & ANE 1/2 gr
Carolinas1	October 13-19	Shenandoah (Stanton CoB) full
Project2	October 13-19	S OH-full
Carolinas1	October 20-26	ANE-(Indian Creek) full
Project2	October 20-26	ANE (Wilmington & Lititz CoB) full
Carolinas1	October 27-November 2	W PA 1/2 gr & <b>OPEN ½ gr</b>
Project2	October 27-November 2	S OH (Franklin Monroe HS) -full
Carolinas1	November 3-9	Virgina-full
Project2	November 3-9	Mid-At (Frederick CoB)
Carolinas1	November 10-16	<b>CLOSED for DPL Training</b>
Project2	November 10-16	ANE 1/2 & Middle PA 1/2 gr
Carolinas1	November 17-23	<b>CLOSED for DPL Training</b>
Project2	November 17-23	S OH-Full
Carolinas1	November 24-30	<b>CLOSED for Thanksgiving</b>
Project2	November 24-30	<b>CLOSED for Thanksgiving</b>



Carolinas1	December 1-7	IL/WI 1/2 gr & S/C IN 1/2 gr
Project2	December 1-7	Shenandoah- full
Carolinas1	December 8-14	ANE 1/2 & W PA 1/2 gr
Project2	December 8-14	Virlina ½ gr & OPEN ½ gr
Carolinas1	December 15-21	OPEN
Project2	December 15-21	ANE-full
Carolinas	December 22-28	<b>CLOSED for Christmas</b>
Project 2	December 22-28	<b>CLOSED for Christmas</b>
Carolinas1	December 29- January 4	<b>CLOSED for New Years</b>
Project 2	December 29-January 4	<b>CLOSED for New Years</b>

## Carolinas Hurricane Matthew Recovery (Double Site)

February 22, 2019



### Volunteer Housing:

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

### Project Contacts:

Kim Gingerich: 717-586-1874  
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 10<sup>th</sup> St; Take 1<sup>st</sup> 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

**Feb 2-Mar 16:** Karen Meyerhoeffer, Household

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

**Mar 1-Mar 30:** Doug Campbell, Construction; Arlene Kindy, Household, **Construction NEEDED**

**Mar 15-Apr 13:** **Construction Leader Needed**

**March 22-Apr 20 :** **Construction Leader NEEDED**

**March 29-April 6:** Jeff Bruens, Construction; Sandi Davis, Household

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

**Apr13-May 4:** Paul Boldosser, Construction; Shirley Boldosser, Household; **Construction Leader NEEDED**

**Apr 19-May 18:** **Construction Leader NEEDED**

**Apr 26-June 1:** **Construction and Household Leaders NEEDED**

**May 4-June 1:** Jim Dorsch, construction; Doretta Dorsch, Household, **Construction Leader needed**

**MANY MORE DATES AVAILABLE, contact office for details**

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Carolinas 1	March 3-9	W PA 1/2 gr & Mid-Atlantic (Brownville CoB) ½ gr - 6
Carolinas 2	March 3-9	Pacific SW-full
Carolinas 1	March 10-16	W Marva-full 2 (open to others)
Carolinas 2	March 10-16	S/C IN ½ gr & <b>OPEN ½ gr</b>
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 -15



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