



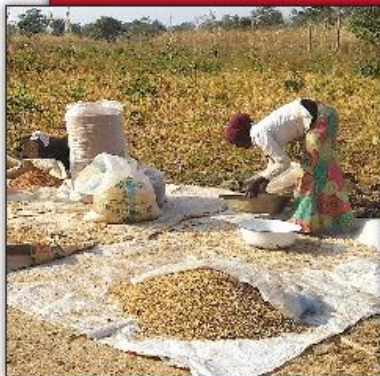
Mid-Atlantic District MAY 2019 EVENTS

Camp Mardela director Gieta Gresh sent this picture of the dock at the camp. She says:

“It is a very sacred spot. Many morning watches are held there each summer and we host a community sunrise service there as well .”

39th Annual Mid-Atlantic Disaster Response Auction

www.madcob.com/disaster-response-auction



May 4, 2019
Carroll County Agricultural Center
Westminster, Maryland



- Handmade quilts & comforters
- Handcrafts, gifts & artwork
- Baked goods, food & much more

Sponsored by the Church of the Brethren Mid-Atlantic District



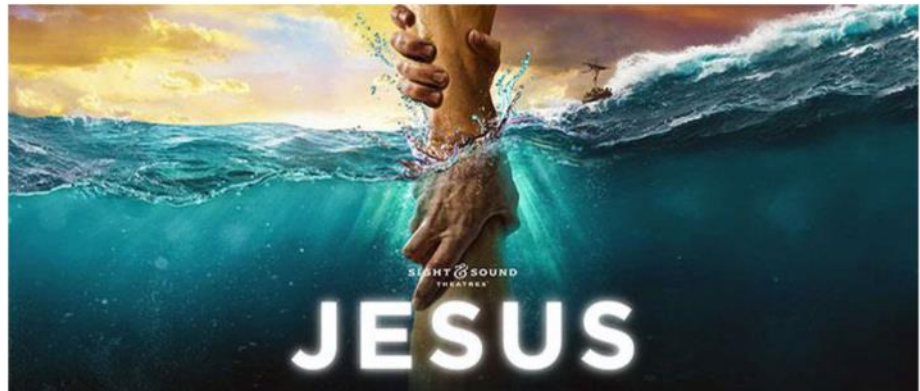
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Treasures up for bids at Disaster Response auction!!

1.) Long weekend (Thursday thru Monday) for up to 10 people at the luxurious **Red Moose Lodge** overlooking Deep Creek Lake!! ...\$850 value

2.) Tickets for two for a day at **Maryland's Six Flags theme park!!** ...\$100+ value

3.) Two tickets to **Sight & Sound Theatre's** performance of "JESUS", a live musical adventure on stage in Lancaster, Pa.!! ...\$158 value



4.) Six tickets to the creatively, colorfully fun-for-kids **Crayola**

Experience in Easton, Pa.!! ...\$114 value

5.) A **tubing trip** for four people down the beautiful and historic waters of the Shenandoah River, from River & Trail Outfitters!! ...\$136 value

6.) A really cute(!) **beach bag**, made by Ann Platou ...Priceless!

7.) **Autographed** color photo of **Baltimore Ravens'** wide receiver Chris Moore!

8.) **Civil War bullets**, from historian and lifelong collector Richard Clem!!

9.) \$25 gift certificate to **Applebee's** restaurants!!

10.) Two tickets to Antietam Recreation's 2019 **dinner and musical Christmas show** near Hagerstown!! ...\$85.50 value

11.) Two tickets to **Baltimore Center Stage!!** ...\$100 value

12.) Brethren Disaster Ministries poster of Nigerian children, **autographed** by former EYN (Church of the Brethren in Nigeria) President Dr. Samuel Dali. ...Priceless!



13.) Gift card to **Adventure Park USA**, excitement and fun for the whole family, east of Frederick, Md.!! ...\$50 value

14.) Escape to Shepherdstown, W.Va., for a night of pampering and relaxation at the **Bavarian Inn** in a luxury suite featuring a whirlpool bath, plus a balcony overlooking the Potomac! And, enjoy a breakfast for two!! ...\$251 value

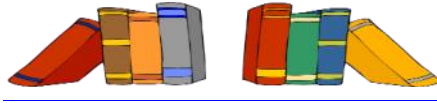
15.) Fleet Pass admissions for four people to board and tour four **Historic Ships in Baltimore** — the USS Constellation, the USS Torsk submarine, the USCGC Taney, and the Lightship Chesapeake, plus visit Seven Foot Knoll Lighthouse. ...\$72 value.

...AND, MORE TREASURES ARE ON THE WAY!!!

Disaster Auction May 4, 2019 Needs Your Support!

For the Following

- Crafts, Artist, Handiwork & Woodworkers
- White Elephant Tables
- Alice Stup, 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



- **Special Items - Paintings, Pictures, Furniture & Tools**
- Bedding Plants-Vegetables, Flowers, Herbs
- Seedlings, Shrubs & House & Garden Plants
- Contact: 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, 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

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.

May is Mental Health
Awareness Month!

FREE Community Program



The Emotional Roller Coaster of Adolescence
Focusing on Our Youth

By Mike Shea, EdD, LCSW-C — Brook Lane

Tuesday, May 7, 2019 — 7-8:30 p.m.

Grossnickle Church of the Brethren

11301 Meeting House Rd, Myersville, MD 21773

This program will explore the range of emotions, brain development and risky behaviors associated with adolescence as well as warning signs of self destructive behavior and treatment strategies.

We hope you will join us for this
informative program!





MAY 11, 2019

CAMP MARDELA
Auction
& Flea Market

Bidding begins at 9 a.m.

301 Deep Shore Road, DENTON, MD



Westminster Church of the Brethren

Saturday, May 11 4:00 pm



HIGH TEA

First Course

- Cold Cucumber Soup
- Hot Biscuits with Strawberry Jam (gluten-free available)

Second Course

- Fruit (assorted)
- Nuts
- Cheese

Third Course

- Chocolate
- Mints
- Corn Meal Lemon Cookies
- Strawberry Shortcake (gluten-free available)
- Fruit Tarts
- Gluten-free Coconut Cashew Crisps
- Butterscotch Pecan Cookies



RSVP to the Church Office 410-848-8090

Participants will assemble Hygiene Kits for Brethren Disaster Ministries

PRAISE THE LORD!

A CELEBRATION OF MUSIC AND FAITH

EASTON CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

May 18-19, 2019

Easton, MD



CHOIR WORKSHOP, MAY 18

Jonathan Shively, Church of the Brethren “creative leader and musician” will be at the Easton Church of the Brethren in May to lead a choir workshop with choir director Ellen Wile and the ECOB choir. An invitation is extended to all who have interest in choral music and enjoy singing to join us for this gathering in the fellowship hall starting at 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 18. There is no cost.

Jonathan will be rehearsing three choral compositions with us, using various techniques in achieving choral blend, dynamics, singing with style, and a unifying spirit! We plan on singing one of these selections the next day, Sunday, May 19, during worship at Easton at 10:45 a.m. You are not required to be part of that worship service to participate in the Choir Workshop. Please contact Ellen Wile at wileacre@gmail.com or 410-829-3728 if you are interested and let her know if you will be joining in the Sunday worship. All are welcome!

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

Bethany
Community of Joy
Denton
Easton
Fairview
Green Hill
Ridgely



Church of the Brethren

**All Are Invited to the First Annual
Mid-Atlantic District Worship and Prayer Service**

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

Find our Passion: Peacefully, Simply, Together

Speakers:

Brother Dylan Rinehart, Rev. Steve Lowe, Rev. Karen Grossnickle
Scripture presentations by youth

Music:

Praise & Worship led by Touchdown Sunset
Traditional hymns led by Robin Munday on the organ

Offering to benefit:

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



Need childcare? (ages 1 - 7)
RSVP by May 20 to ashlev.rhea@fcob.net

Lunch after Worship?
Visit Shepherd's Spring Open House!
Hot dogs & sides, swimming, tours & fellowship!

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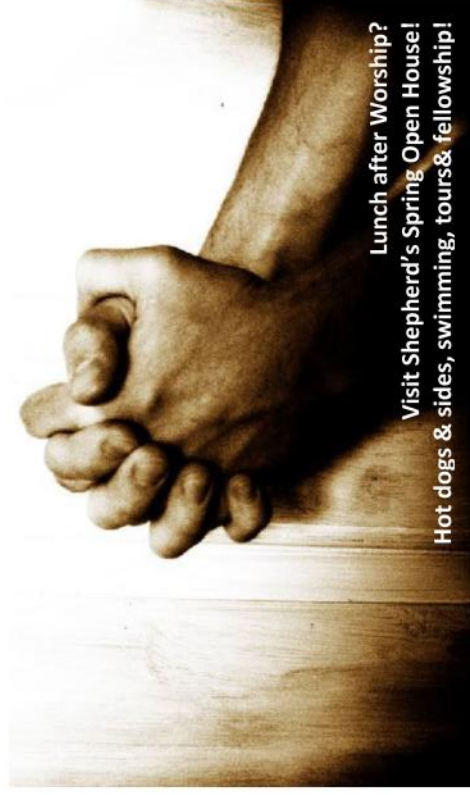
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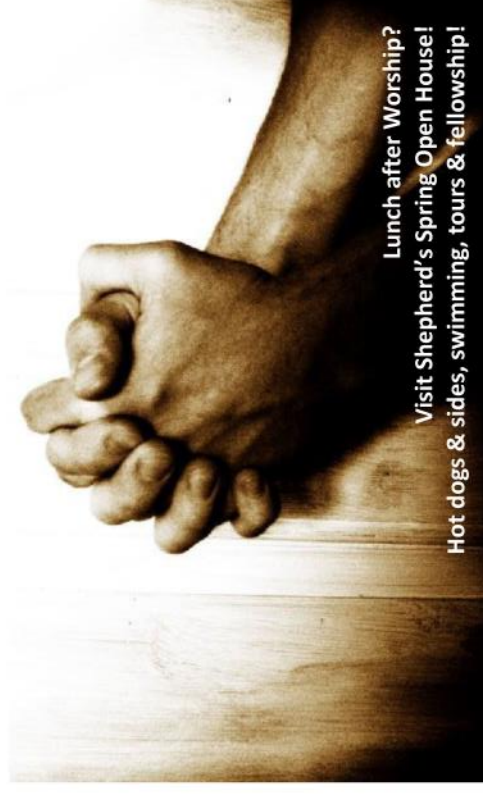
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Shepherd's Spring

SUMMER CAMP OPEN HOUSE

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE HAGERSTOWN YMCA DAY CAMP PROGRAM

**BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY OUT TO MEET OUR
SUMMER STAFF, PLAY GAMES, TOUR THE
CABINS AND ENJOY FREE FOOD**
DON'T FORGET YOUR SWIMSUITS FOR POOL TIME

SATURDAY JUNE 1ST 2019 10AM-3PM

16869 Taylors Landing Road Sharpsburg Md 21782
301-223-8193

Or email us at info@shepherdsspring.org

We Can't Wait to See You!

Activities Schedule

Games and Tours 10-12

Lunch 12-2

Pool Time 12-3





BRETHREN
Disaster Ministries



Children's
Disaster Services

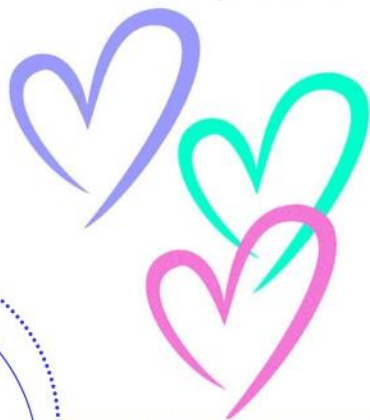
Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast for BDM & CDS Volunteers

Breakfast is complimentary for
past & present volunteers.

Pre-registration is required.

Sign up by June 15 through the
BDM office at bdm@brethren.org
or 1-800-451-4407

*Volunteering is
a work of heart*



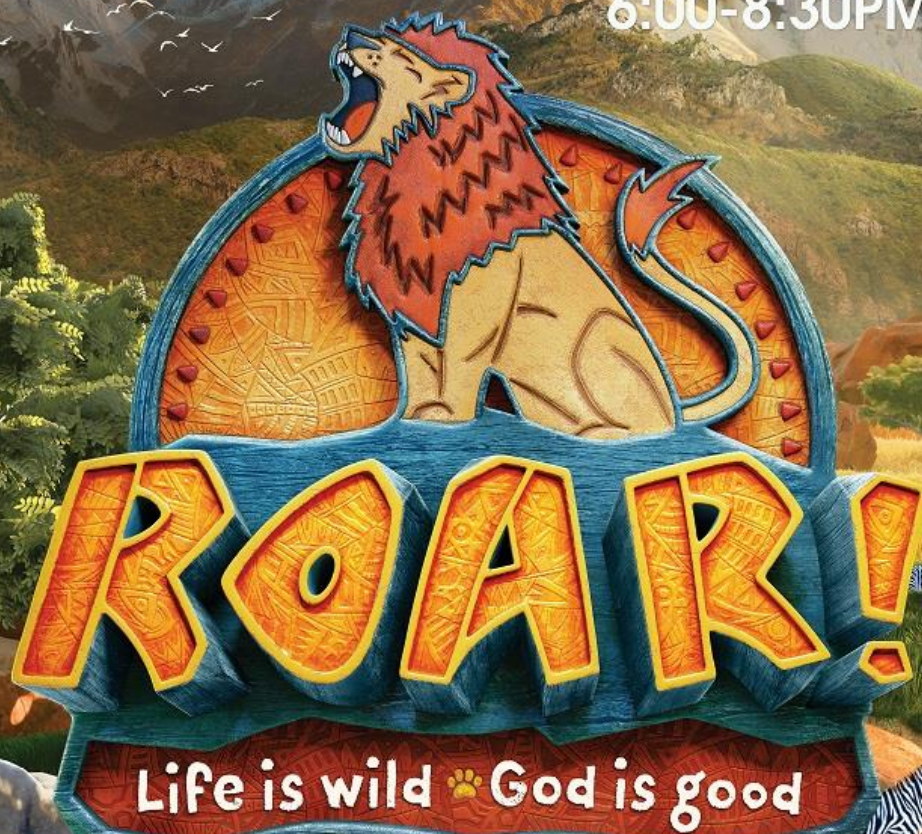
*Annual Conference
2019*

*Friday July 5th
7:30-8:30 a.m.
Rm: Imperial A*



FREDERICK CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
201 Fairview Ave. Frederick, MD 21701
www.fcob.net

JOIN US FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 22-26, 2019 6:00-8:30PM



REGISTER: Online at www.myfcob.net by July 1st

OPEN TO: Preschool (Ages 3, 4, & 5)
Elementary (Kindergarten through 5th)

QUESTIONS: kristin.holter@fcob.net

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

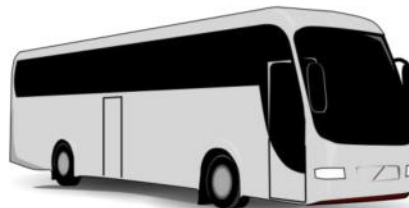
**1 Park Place and Bond Street
Westminster**

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.





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).

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) with questions.

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

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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

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



National Older Adult Conference

September 2-6, 2019

**Lake Junaluska Conference and Retreat Center
in the beautiful mountains of western North Carolina**

NOAC is a Spirit-filled gathering of adults who love learning and discerning together, exploring God's call for their lives and living out that call by sharing their energy, insight, and legacy with their families, communities, and the world.

<https://www.facebook.com/cobnoac>

WEEKEND RETREAT FOR THE MEN OF GOD



A Time of Study, Prayer, Reflection, Rest and Renewal

September 6 - 8, 2019
at

**PRIEST FIELD PASTORAL CENTER
4030 Middleway Pike
Kearneysville, WV 25430**



**\$212.00 per person
includes lodging,
meals, materials and
facility fees.
Reservation and 30%
Deposit* Required no
later than June 24th.**

***Make Check Payable to Thurmont Church of the Brethren
and mail to 14 North Altamont Ave, Thurmont MD 21788
Atn: Pastor Bill Caputo**