



Broken Bread Stained Glass Window,
Chapel at the Church of the Brethren General Offices

Photo by Joe Vecchio, Administrative Assistant, Pacific Southwest District

Mid-Atlantic District
AUGUST 2019
EVENTS

FIRST EVENT OF THE SCHOOL YEAR (don't forget the incoming freshmen) ...

Plan now to attend the M.A.D. Youth Beach Retreat
Cape Henlopen State Park in Lewes, Delaware
September 6-8, 2019



Who? - Senior high youth, classes 2019 (this year's grads) thru 2023 (incoming freshmen) and their advisors - ratio recommended per church is 1 "mature" advisor/chaperone, age 22 or older, per 6 youth.

Cost - \$50 if you register/postmarked by August 12; \$55 by Aug 24; \$60 by Aug 31 (email Jan at walkerjank@hotmail.com to make sure you are included in the count in case the mail is slow and your form does not arrive before the retreat). You arrange your own transportation (preferably as a church group). Our money will not be refunded in the event that a hurricane closes down the park (their rules). Our plan, barring a hurricane, is to go ahead with the retreat, rain or shine.

Accommodations - barracks style housing, with 15 beds per room. Each person should bring their own linens or sleeping bag, as well as beach "things" (modesty, please). The facility is within walking distance of the beach on the ocean side, and the pier on the Bay side. There are many hiking and biking trails within the park. A kitchen is provided, but no cook, so we will prepare the menu and be our own cooks.

Arrival - Friday evening after 8 pm or Saturday morning by 9 am - the price would remain the same. Please tell us in advance if you are not planning on arriving until Saturday morning. Check-out time from the housing area is 11 am on Sunday, but you are free to stay in the park. Parking in the youth camp area is limited and we are allowed 1 parking pass per 4 people. **Advisors, please indicate on the top of your registration form how many vehicle passes you will need for your group... carpool as much as possible to ensure we have enough passes.**

Program - Leadership is still being discussed for this weekend. We'll have a worship service, as well as vespers/devotion times each day. There will be plenty of free time to enjoy the ocean, beach, trails, and other recreation possibilities within the park - *without leaving it* for the duration of the retreat. More details will be on MAD Youth facebook page as they become available. Feel free to ask us questions or make suggestions.

Directions to Cape Henlopen State Park:

42 Henlopen Drive, Lewes, DE 19958

Rt 50 East, across the Bay Bridge (for those coming from the West), to Rt 404 East toward Denton. Continue on Rt 404 into Delaware towards Bridgeville/Georgetown/Lewes. (Rt. 404 joins Rt 18 East towards Georgetown after Bridgeville.) From Georgetown, stay on Rt. 404/Rt 9 toward Lewes to Cape Henlopen State Park entrance (you'll cross over Rt. 1). Park entrance is just past the Ferry. Follow signs to the Youth camp area (you can get turn-by-turn directions on the www.madyouth.org webpage.

Alternate directions (smaller road, but much less Traffic): From Rt. 404, after you get through Denton, turn left onto Rt. 16 East. Follow Rt. 16 all the way to Rt 1 South. Turn right onto Rt. 1 South and follow to Rt. 9 (look for the Cape Henlopen State Park and Lewes-Cape May Ferry signs.



Senior High Beach Retreat at Henelopen, DE
Fri-Sun., September 6-8, 2019

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____ Congregation _____
Male _____ Female _____ Youth _____ Advisor _____ Advisor Name _____
Grade (2019-20) _____ Email Address _____
Special Needs/Food Allergies: _____

MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

We (I), the undersigned, give our (my) permission for our (my) child, _____, to attend and participate in activities for Senior High Youth on September 6-8, 2019, sponsored by the Mid-Atlantic District Church of the Brethren. We (I) authorize an adult in whose care our (my) child has been entrusted, to consent to any necessary medical diagnosis, treatment, or hospital care.

Medical Insurance Co. _____ Policy No. _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____
(participant signature if over age 18)

Emergency Contact _____

Emergency Phone No. _____

AFTER LABOR DAY, THE STATE PARK DOES NOT EMPLOY A LIFEGUARD. Because of the lack of a lifeguard, we need your consent for your daughter or son to swim in the ocean, even if she or he is 18 years of age or older. Please read over the Consent Statement below. If each youth does not have a signed consent form, we **will not** let him or her swim in the ocean. We will consider your son or daughter's safety a high priority and act appropriately. Previously we did restrict the group to just wading for a portion of the time, due to rough waves.

CONSENT STATEMENT

I hereby grant permission for my son/daughter, _____, to swim in the ocean. I understand that there will be no official lifeguard provided by Cape Henlopen State Park, and that my daughter/son will be swimming at her/his own risk. Likewise, I understand that although the district youth cabinet is taking precautions to provide proper supervision, it is impossible to guarantee absolute safety. I recognize that my son/daughter shares responsibility for his/her safety, and I have instructed her/him to pay attention to and abide by the rules, regulations, and procedures of the facility for the safety of all.

I hereby accept the risk and danger of my son/daughter swimming on an officially unguarded ocean beach, and waive any claim that may arise against Cape Henlopen State Park, or the Mid-Atlantic District of the Church of the Brethren and/or its representatives as a result.

Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date _____

Register deadlines:

If registration postmarked by Aug 12, send \$50; by Aug 24, \$55.00; or \$60.00 by Aug 31. Email Jan at walkerjank@hotmail.com to make sure you are included in the count if registering after Aug 24.

Send completed form and payment (payable to MAD Youth) to:

Jan Walker, 14746 Peddicord Rd., Mt. Airy, MD 21771

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



OUR GOD SAVES!

ART AND BIBLE CLASS FOR CHILDREN

UNDERSTANDING THE STORY OF NOAH'S ARC THROUGH ART (CLAY)

- When:** August 27 -30, 2019 9am -11:30am
- Where:** Glade Valley Church of the Brethren Walkersville MD
- Who:** Children ages 6-15
- How many:** The enrollment is limited to only 16 children.
- How much:** This year's Bible Art camp (a \$120 value) is free of charge, but we will encourage **DONATIONS FOR REFUGEE CHILDREN** (Make checks out to Glade Valley Church of the Brethren, *refugee children*)
- Why:** To come in touch with what we believe about a God who saves.
- Instructor:** Ruth Aukerman (Pastor and former MD Art teacher of the year)
- What else:** Again we will **WORK WITH CLAY** hoping to create our own Arc and many of the creatures, which entered it. The pieces will be fired at the studio of Ken Hankins, and we will have an exhibit of the finished products in early September. (Please save old newspapers.)
- Questions:** Pastor Ruth Aukerman at 410 775 2254

Registration

Name: _____ **Age:** _____ **Grade:** _____
Address: _____ **Phone:** _____
Email: _____ **Emergency contact:** _____

Allergies: _____ **Donation:** _____

Child's signature

Parent/guardian signature



CAMP MARDELA FAMILY CAMP 2019



Speaker: Dave Weiss is a Brethren artist, minister, and speaker. He does unique multimedia presentations combining speed painting and storytelling.



August 30 - September 1





CAMP MARDELA

Monthly Fundraisers 2019

APRIL 22	DAIRY QUEEN	EASTON
MAY 22	CHILI'S	EASTON
JUNE 18	SONIC	BRIDGEVILLE
AUGUST TBA	TEXAS ROADHOUSE	SEAFORD
SEPTEMBER 21	CAMP SUPPER	DENTON
OCTOBER 26	BOWLING	EASTON
NOVEMBER 9	CHICKEN BAR B QUE	GREEN HILL COB
DECEMBER 14	APPLEBEE'S	EASTON

**PLEASE WATCH FOR ADDITIONAL
DETAILS FOR EACH FUNDRAISER!**

**CAMP
MARDELA
EVENTS 2019**



February 22 to 24 – Sr High Retreat
March 1 to 3 – Younger Youth Retreat, Grades 4 & 5
March 8 to 10 - Middle School Youth Retreat
April 26 and 27 - CIT Training
May 11 – Camp Auction
May 18 – Clean Up Deadline
May 19 – Appreciation Day
June 13 - Volunteer Staff Training (7 p.m.)
June 15 - Volunteer Staff Training (9 a.m.)
June 23 to 28 - Specialty Camps
June 30 to July 2 – Mini Camp, Grades 2 and 3
July 7 to 13 – Youth Camp, Grades 8-12
July 14 to 19 – Teen Camp, Grades 5-7
July 21 to 25 - Younger Youth Camp, Grades 3 & 4
July 26 to 27 – Me and You Camp, Grades K-1
July 28 to August 2 – Specialty Camps II
August 30 to September 1- Family Camp
September 18 - Applesauce Making
September 21 - Camp Supper

**MARK
YOUR
CALENDARS**

**Summer Theme:
Peace Works**

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Denton, MD 21629

410-479-2861

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campmardela.org

Wow! Did
you hear?
Great
exercise and
relaxation!

DROP-IN YOGA

What an
opportunity!

New Time!!

Mondays 6:30 pm – 7:30 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.





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.

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