



Shall We Gather at the River

Original oil painting by Bill Weaver

Bill Weaver (my father) is a member of Westminster CoB. This was painted from a black and white photo in which my mother's father, Paul Freeman, had just baptized three men in Little Pipe Creek. Paul was a minister at the Holiness Christian Church in Keymar, MD.

Submitted by Jo Ann Landon

Mid-Atlantic District
**2019 September
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

Find a Great Job

You are invited to our

Community **JOB FAIR**

Thursday, September 5, 2019

10 am – 2 pm

Broadfording Church of the Brethren Fellowship

14010 Greencastle Pike

Hagerstown, MD 21740

Register today at:

eventbrite.com/e/community-job-fair-tickets-65186308002

For more information, call Doug at **301-791-5432**

See the list of participating employers at:

Thebroadfordingcobfellowship.org/community-job-fair

In partnership with:



Saxophone Recording Artist

ERINN ABU

CONCERT
Wed Sept 11th
6:45 PM

Broadfording

Church of the Brethren Fellowship

14010 Greencastle Pike Hagerstown MD



Music for Life Ministries





Welty Church of the Brethren
Autumn Glory Days
September 13 & 14
8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

FOOD SALE INDOORS FEATURING:
Country Ham Sandwiches • Vegetable Soup
Chicken Salad Sandwiches • Ham & Bean
Soup • Steamers • Chicken Corn Soup
Apple Dumplings • Assorted Baked Goods
• TAKE OUT AVAILABLE •

HUGE YARD SALE IN THE CHURCH PAVILION
Wide Variety of Items Including:
Household Items • Toys
Christmas Decorations • Furniture
Tools • Books
SOMETHING FOR ALL!

13465 Greensburg Rd., Smithsburg, Md.

*All Proceeds to benefit the Welty Church of the Brethren
Building Fund. For more information call 301-824-3941.*





Fahrney-Keedy Auxiliary

ANNUAL FALL EVENT:



YARD SALE – 2 days: On the lawn/parking lot in front of the main building

Friday, September 13, 2019

Saturday, September 14, 2019

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. – Both days



Entrance to lawn/parking lot off San Mar Road



FOOD/BAKE SALE – Saturday Only :

10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

In the Dining Room

The major building projects at Fahrney Keedy have been completed

Memory Care Center at Fahrney Keedy

Jone L. Bowman Adult Day Service Facility

Omer Long Community Center

and the community is getting back to normal again:

Don't forget!!! – Fall Luncheon and Meeting of the Auxiliary

Saturday, October 19, 2019

Cabinet Meeting – 10:00 a.m.

Luncheon in the Dining room – 12 noon - Catered by Chef Brian

**You are welcome to bring a dish to pass if you wish,
or to come empty-handed and enjoy the food and fellowship!**

Business Meeting – 1:00 p.m.

Everyone invited

Please contact your members and invite them!



Fahrney Keedy Senior Living Community
8507 Mapleville Road
Boonsboro, MD 21713

49th Annual Dunker Church Service



This annual worship service will be held in the restored Dunker Church at the Antietam National Battlefield, Sharpsburg, Md. on Sunday, September 15, 3:00 pm. This service commemorates the peace witness of the Brethren during the Civil War and takes place the Sunday closest to the anniversary of the Battle of Antietam. Carl Hill, pastor at the Potsdam (OH) Church of the Brethren, will bring the message "Life in the Midst of Death" based on Psalm

90:1-6. Carl and his wife, Roxane, previously spent two years in Northeast Nigeria teaching at Kulp Bible College. After sectarian violence erupted in the region, the Hills spent two years as Co-Directors for the denomination's effort at providing relief and support through the Nigeria Crisis Response. Carl has previously presented at Civil War Roundtable events on the topic "Religion in the Civil War." The annual Dunker Church service is sponsored by the Mid-Atlantic District Church of the Brethren and is open to the public. For more information, please call Eddie Edmonds, 304-671-4775; Audrey Hollenberg-Duffey, 443-340-4908 or Ed Poling, 301-766-9005.





*Enjoy a day
of fellowship
and golf*

— and send kids to camp!
Shepherd's Spring Summer Camp positively impacts the lives of kids and youth. Your support helps underwrite the Summer Camp program.

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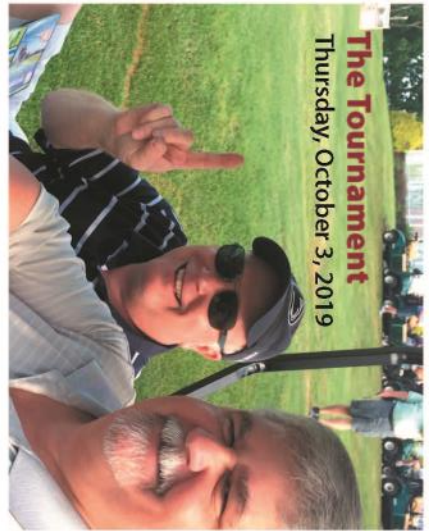
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22nd Annual GOLF TOURNAMENT

Thursday, October 3, 2019
**Fountain Head
Country Club**
Hagerstown, Maryland

All proceeds support
Summer Camper Ministry



The Tournament Thursday, October 3, 2019

Fountain Head Country Club *

13316 Fountain Head Road
Hagerstown, Maryland
(301)739-6933

Entry Fee: \$95/golfer

Four Player Scramble/Captain's Choice

Time: 7:30am Registration, Light Breakfast
8:30am Shotgun Start
1:30pm Lunch/Awards

Registration Includes:

- Greens fee, Golf Cart and Practice Area,
- Complimentary Range Bucket of Golf Balls
- Morning Coffee & Tea/Light Breakfast
- Beverages on the course
- Goody Bags
- Lunch/Awards

Competitions & Prizes:

- 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Winners in two flights
- Men's, Women's and Senior's **Longest Drive**
- Challenges on the Par Three's
- Putting Contest
- **\$20 Superticket:** two Mulligans, one Powerball and a "throw"

* Proper Country Club attire and soft spikes are required. No blue jeans.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Double Eagle: \$2,500

- One foursome (4 players)
- Name/logo on program materials and website/social media
- Signage at every hole

Eagle: \$1,000

- Two complimentary players
- Name/logo on program materials and website/social media
- Signage at nine holes and at lunch

Birdie: \$750

- One complimentary player
- Name/logo on program materials and website/social media
- Name/logo on prize hole and on each cart

Hole Sponsor: \$500

- Name/logo on program materials and website/social media
- Signage at sponsor hole

Patron Sponsor: \$150

- Name/logo on program materials

Sponsors: send us your logo and preferred wording for signs.



Shepherd's Spring Golf Tournament Entry Form (due September 18)

Name _____

Phone _____ Mobile _____

Address _____

City/St/Zip _____ E-mail _____

I/We will enter the Tournament as a:

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Double Eagle (\$2,500) | <input type="checkbox"/> Eagle (\$1,000) | <input type="checkbox"/> Birdie (\$750) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hole Sponsor (\$500) | <input type="checkbox"/> Patron Sponsor (\$150) | <input type="checkbox"/> Foursome (\$380) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Twosome (\$190) | <input type="checkbox"/> Individual to be placed in foursome (\$95) | <input type="checkbox"/> Threesome (\$285) |

Golf Team Name: _____

Foursome Includes: 1) _____ 2) _____

3) _____ 4) _____

☐ I am unable to play, but accept my donation to Shepherd's Spring in amount of \$ _____

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ (make payable to Shepherd's Spring with "Golf 2019" in memo line.)

Camp Mardela

Annual Ham and Turkey Dinner

Saturday, September 21, 2019
serving from 4:00pm - 7:00pm
at:

Camp Mardela
301 Deep Shore Road
next to Martinak State Park
in Denton



*** Ham * Roast Turkey * Dressing ***
*** Mashed Potatoes * Green Beans * Cole Slaw ***
*** Candied Sweet Potatoes * Rolls * Applesauce ***
*** Desserts * Beverages ***

THIS IS OUR BIGGEST FALL FUNDRAISER! HELP US MAKE IT SUCCESSFUL!



This meal will be prepared and
served by volunteers
from the camp!
Carry-outs will be available!

A minimum \$10 donation is
suggested for each meal. Your
donation makes "camp" possible!

For more info, call the camp office at
(410) 479-2861



Sunday, September 29, 2019



Celebrating 10 Years of the Heifer Global Village at Shepherd's Spring



Sunday, September 29, 2019

2:00 - 4:00 pm

**Cultural Food and Music
from regions featured in the
Heifer Global Village.**

Recognition of volunteer builders.
Unique international door prizes.

Please RSVP by September 20

(301) 223-8193

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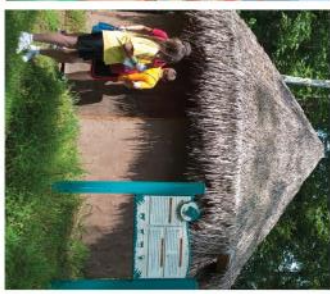


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*"Do not fear, greatly beloved,
you are safe.
Be strong and courageous!"*

PEACE STRENGTH COURAGE
DANIEL 10:19

District Conference Logo by Brianna Wenger

53rd Annual Mid-Atlantic **District Conference**

Friday October 11 and Saturday, October 12, 2019
Hagerstown Church of the Brethren

Friday Worship 7:30 pm

Jeff Bach, Friday Worship Preacher and Saturday Bible Study

Jeff Bach is director of the Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies at Elizabethtown College and teaches courses on the history of Anabaptist and Pietist groups and communal societies in the Department of Religious Studies. Before coming to the Young Center in 2007 he taught for thirteen years at Bethany Theological Seminary in Richmond, Indiana. He earned a Ph.D. in religion from Duke University in 1997, concentrating on the history of Christianity and is an ordained minister in the Church of the Brethren. He has studied and written on topics related to Radical Pietist groups in Europe and America, including the Ephrata Cloister in Pennsylvania. He is the author of *Voices of the Turtledoves: The Sacred World of Ephrata* (Penn State Press, 2003) and collaborator with Michael Birkel for *Genius of the Transcendent: Mystical Writings of Jakob Boehme* (Shambhala, 2010). He wrote a chapter on Jacob Boehme that appears in the new book, *Protestants and Mysticism in Reformation Europe*, published by Brill Press in March 2019.



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CAMP MARDELA

BOWLING TOURNAMENT

1-4

PM

Join us for an afternoon on the lanes to benefit the ministries of Camp Mardela, a Church of the Brethren camp and outdoor ministry center located in Denton, Md. Come as a group or individually.

COST: \$30. **Format:** Scratch. Fun and surprises through the day!

PRIZES: 1st place, \$100; 2nd place: \$50; 3rd place \$35.



101 MARLBORO AVE., EASTON, MD

@EASTON BOWL

**TO REGISTER: FORMS AVAILABLE AT LOCAL
CONGREGATIONS OR CALL 410-479-2861.**

COME JOIN US FOR OUR FALL REVIVAL!

NOVEMBER 1-3

PIPE CREEK CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

*Join us to sing
praise to God and hear
Him move in your life!*

*Join us in thanking the
Lord for all that He
has done in our lives!*

*Join us to find that
something more you
have been missing!*

*Praise God,
From Whom
All Blessings
Flow*

*Friday and Saturday
join us afterwards
with fellowship
and refreshments!*

*Sunday after worship
we will have a carry-in
meal. Please stay
and fellowship!*

*Friday, November 1
6:30-7:30 P.M.
Allen Brown and
Nancy Wiles*

*Saturday, November 2
6:30-7:30 P.M.
Strong Tower Christian
Church Choir*

*Sunday, November 3
10:30-11:30 A.M.
El Shaddai Congregation
Praise Band*

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



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**

Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 460
Denton, MD 21629

Physical Address:
301 Deep Shore Road
Denton, MD 21629

410-479-2861

campmardela@gmail.com

campmardela.org

*This organization has been in Carroll County for a long time.
We're passing along this letter we recently received from them.*



Southeast New Life for Girls
806 Littlestown Pike
Westminster, MD 21157
(410) 848-1360

Dear Pastor;

Greetings in the name of the Lord. My name is Patrice Jackson and I am the Public Relation Director for Southeast New Life for Girls. I am making preparations for the ministries choir meetings and I see that we have not ministered at your church. We would love the opportunity to minister at your church.

New Life for Girls is a nonprofit residential rehabilitation program located in Westminster, Maryland. Our purpose is to liberate women from alcoholism, drug addiction and other related problems through the love and power of Jesus Christ, so they may be able to return to society and live a productive, constructive life. The program was founded and organized in 1972.

We have a success rate in the 70% range and it is by far one of the highest and most consistent programs in this country. Ladies keep in touch for years and many go on to work in the ministry giving back some of what they have received. Most of our graduates go on to a lifetime of serving God in family, church and in the workplace.

We would like the opportunity to introduce the ministry to your congregation. Our hope is that you would consider having our choir come and minister in song and testimony. Our 2019 calendar is still open; please give us a call should you be interested. I have also taken the liberty of enclosing a needs list that you would consider putting on your church bulletin board.

We thank you for your consideration. God bless you and have a joyous day.

In Christ Service,

Patrice Jackson
Patrice Jackson

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.

