



Photo by Joe Vecchio, Administrative Assistant, Pacific Southwest District

***CHALICE** (service cup) stained glass window in the Chapel
at the Church of the Brethren General Offices*

Mid-Atlantic District

2019 October EVENTS



*"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.





Fahrney-Keedy Auxiliary Fall Meeting

8507 Mapleville Road, Boonsboro, Md. 21713



The Date: Saturday, October 19, 2019

The Time: Luncheon to be provided by Chef Brian - 12 noon (if you wish to
bring food, please bring a dessert)

Worship - Mary Rosborough

Brief Auxiliary Business Meeting – Sara Wolfe

The Place: New Community Center

Bring a friend – this is a good opportunity to introduce others to Fahrney-Keedy.

*A reminder to Auxiliary Board members – Cabinet meeting at 10 am
In the New Community Center*

Yearly dues: \$2/year or \$50/lifetime member.

Parking in the designated spaces by the Community Center
Additional parking in the employee parking lot in front of
the main building

Mary Rosborough, Corresponding Secretary
7 Blue Ridge Drive, Boonsboro, Md. 21713
301-739-8399

Frederick Church of the Brethren Beef Roast

Saturday, October 19

10AM-3PM

FCOB PARKING LOT

Enjoy roast beef, pork, sloppy joes, chicken corn and vegetable soups, baked goods, and drinks.



All proceeds support FCOB Women's Fellowship & Service Guild's and FCOB Global Missions outreach programs.

Invite your family and friends!

201 Fairview Avenue, Frederick
www.fcob.net
301-662-1819



Frederick
Church of the Brethren

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OCT

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.**

CAMP MARDELA BOWLING TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

OCT. 26, 2019 @ EASTON BOWL 1-4 p.m.



NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ **E-MAIL:** _____

CONGREGATION (IF ANY): _____

COST: \$30. INCLUDES 3 GAMES OF BOWLING AND SHOE RENTAL. BOWL INDIVIDUALLY OR AS A GROUP. **PRIZES:** 1st place, \$100; 2nd place \$50; 3rd place @35. **FORMAT:** Scratch.

Please complete one form for each bowler and send with \$30 payable to "Camp Mardela." Mail to: Camp Mardela, PO Box 460, Denton, MD 21629 (Phone: 410-479-2861 / email: campmardela@gmail.com). All proceeds benefit the camping ministries of Camp Mardela, a camp of the Church of the Brethren.

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Turkey, FRIED Oyster & Country Ham Dinner

**Bush Creek Church of the Brethren
4821A Green Valley Road
Monrovia, Maryland 21770
Rt. 75 Between Rt. 80 and Monrovia
301-663-3025
www.bushcreekchurch.org**

**Saturday, October 26, 2019
12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

Menu includes mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, sauerkraut, cranberry sauce, dressing, cole slaw, rolls, butter, ice tea, hot tea and coffee.



**Adults - \$20
Children 6 – 12 - \$8 Under 6 – Free
Carry-Out - \$1.00 extra
Tell your friends and neighbors – Come on out
www.bushcreekchurch.org**

Welty Church of the Brethren
13465 Greensburg Rd., Smithsburg MD

Fall Fest & Trunk - or - Treat

Saturday, October 26th 4 - 6 pm

Make a cute
child-size
scarecrow -
materials
supplied



Check out our car trunks
all decked out with
fun decorations while
collecting a treat!

Decorate a
pumpkin or make
a craft to
take home



Refreshments
provided

Free Community Event • Costumes Welcome (non-scary) • Bring a friend! • For more info. call 301-824-3941, visit our website: weltychurchofthebrethren.weebly.com or like us on Facebook



You're invited to join
the Hagerstown Church of the Brethren
and the Hagerstown Choral Arts
for a celebration of song!

Sunday, October 27, 2019
4:00 PM

Hagerstown Church of the Brethren
15 S. Mulberry Street, Hagerstown
(corner of Washington & Mulberry Streets)



Hagerstown Choral Arts
directed by Greg Shook

Concert is open to the public.
Free will gift accepted.



*I will sing to
the LORD
as long as I live.*

Psalms 104:33, NRSV

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



Holiday Craft Bazaar

Saturday, November 9th, 2019

8:00a.m. - 2:30p.m.

Bush Creek Church of the Brethren
4821A Green Valley Road in Monrovia, Md.

301-663-3025 www.bushcreekchurch.org
Sponsored by the Women's Fellowship

Lots of hand-crafted items!

Holiday table décor, gifts for everyone, cards, jewelry, ornaments, hand-crafted gift bags that can double as festive decorations...

...and again featuring the "**Kids' Corner**" with take-home holiday craft kits that you and your children can enjoy working on together during the lead-up to Christmas.

Check out our **WHITE ELEPHANT TABLE** for special finds for yourself and folks on your shopping list!!!!!!!!!!!!



We'll even have special gifts for your feathered friends!

Our bake table will have homemade cakes, pies, brownies, candy, etc. In addition to our usual array of cookies and arranged cookie-plates, we'll have **un-iced Christmas cut-out cookies** baked and ready for you to take home and decorate **with the kids!** (Or freeze them, then decorate them closer to Christmas.)

Our **Bush Creek Kitchen** will be serving breakfast sandwiches and cinnamon rolls 8:00 - 12:00. Other delicious sandwiches, homemade soups and desserts will be available **any time** during the Bazaar.

ALL ITEMS PAYABLE WITH CASH OR CHECKS!

(Sorry, no credit cards.)



November 22-24, 2019

Are you a male between the ages of 45 and 65?
Is the daily grind eating you up?
Do you long for a break from the stress of life?
Do you have deep questions but few places and little time to ask them?
Are you wondering about your career, family, health,
finances, future, faith, and/or self-identity?

Space to Breathe is a men's renewal weekend focusing on
reflection, rest, and recreation.

Sponsored by the **Mid-Atlantic District Church of the Brethren** in
partnership with ArtistryLeads.

Facilitated by Jonathan Shively.

Hosted at Shepherd's Spring Outdoor Ministry Center, with access to trails for
walking, hiking, and biking.

Cost: \$225 for a two-person room, \$275 for a single room. Accommodations
are in hotel-style rooms in the Lodge.

Financial assistance may be available.

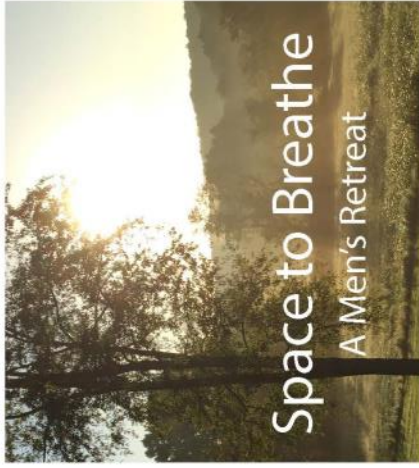
Register by November 15



For more information and registration:
www.artistryleads.com/spacetobreathe

www.shepherdsspring.org/ • (301) 223-8193

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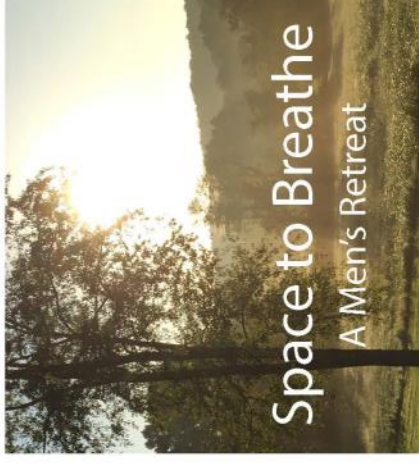


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150 YEARS

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**

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