



# **Mid-Atlantic District March 2020 EVENTS**

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# Welty Church of the Brethren



Wednesdays @ 7 pm  
February 26 through April 1

REFLECT • RENEW • PREPARE



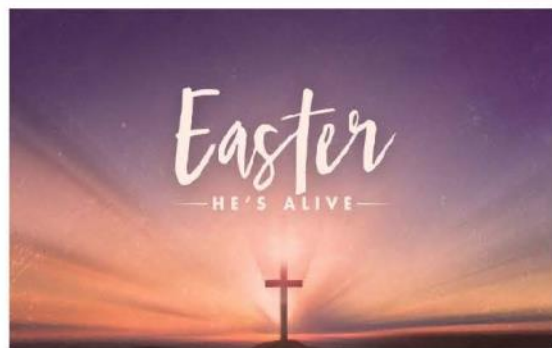
**Easter Egg Hunt & Party**  
Saturday, April 4 @ 2 pm  
Free Community Event for  
Kids 12 & under



Love Feast

Thursday, April 9 @ 7 pm

- *We reflect*
- *We wash each other's feet*
- *We eat a simple meal*
- *We share communion*



***Easter Sunday***  
April 12 @ 11 am  
One worship service this day  
Celebrate the Resurrection!

Welty is located at 13465 Greensburg Rd., Smithsburg, MD  
For more information call 301-824-3941, visit the church Facebook  
page or go to [www.weltychurchofthebrethren.weebly.com](http://www.weltychurchofthebrethren.weebly.com)





**This workshop strives to help participants consider all aspects of good planning for future needs. Various speakers will provide guidance about issues to consider, questions to ask, and resources to use to help you live well now and later.**



# PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

**PLANNING  
FOR THE FUTURE IS  
IMPORTANT FOR  
ADULTS  
OF ALL AGES.**

- \* Legal Needs—wills, guardians for children, powers of attorney
- \* Financial Needs—handling your money now and in retirement
- \* Older Adult Needs—kinds of communities and care
- \* End of Life Needs—Funerals, leaving information for heirs

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# PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE



## § WHERE §

WESTMINSTER CHURCH  
OF THE BRETHREN  
1 PARK PLACE

WESTMINSTER, MD 21157

## § DATES §

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2020  
SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2020  
SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2020  
NOON TO 1:30 PM





**ARE YOU A BABY BOOMER,  
A MILLENNIAL, A GEN XER,  
OR JUST AN ADULT**

**LOOKING FOR ANSWERS?**

This workshop will help you with planning for children, parents, and yourself. Topics include

- \* Planning, Building, and Preserving Wealth
- \* Guardianship for Children
- \* Wills
- \* Powers of Attorney
- \* Options for Eldercare
- \* Retirement Communities
- \* Planning Funerals/Memorials
- \* Burial Options
- \* Organizing Affairs for Heirs



# PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE



## SCHEDULE

## REGISTRATION FORM

### March 1, 2020

#### **Financial and Legal Matters**

Steve Aquino, Financial Planner,  
Aquino Financial Group

Dennis Twigg, Lawyer, Hoffman,  
Comfort, Offitt, Scott, & Halstead

### March 8, 2020

#### **Eldercare and Retirement Communities**

Debbie Frame, Coordinator,  
Bureau of Aging

Jeanne Dussault, Resident,  
Carroll Lutheran Village

### March 22, 2020

#### **Funerals and Memorial Services**

Glenn McCrickard, Pastor, Westminster  
Church of the Brethren

Justin Durboraw,, Owner, Myers-Durboraw  
Funeral Home

Don Rowe, Chair, Meadow Branch  
Cemetery

## PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

Registration Form

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

(CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.)

SESSION I (MARCH 1ST) \_\_\_\_\_

SESSION II (MARCH 8TH) \_\_\_\_\_

SESSION III (MARCH 22ND) \_\_\_\_\_

**NO COST TO ATTEND.**

**BUT REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

### YOU MAY

SIGN UP IN THE CHURCH LIBRARY,  
RETURN REGISTRATION FORM TO THE  
CHURCH OFFICE.

CALL 410-848-8090, or EMAIL to  
[office@westminsterbrethren.org](mailto:office@westminsterbrethren.org).

**BRING A LUNCH IF YOU WISH.**

**Registration Deadline: February 23**



# Can We talk?

Conversations for Change  
through Story and Song



Ken Medema



Ted Swartz

March 6, 2020 7pm  
Manassas Church of the Brethren (NOVA COB Congregations)  
10047 Nokesville Road  
Old Town Manassas, VA 20110  
NOVA: Free admission, offering to be taken for New Community Project.

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Retreat  
Corporation



CENTER FOR  
ART  
HUMOR &  
SOUL

# *"Lamb of God"*

## **2020 Lenten Services Area 5 Church of the Brethren**

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

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Host Church:</u>	<u>Service Agenda:</u>
Mar. 8, 2020	Pipe Creek COB	Speaker: Rev. Ruth Aukerman, Pastor, Glade Valley COB
Mar. 15, 2020	Edgewood COB	Speaker: Bro. Billy Horton, Member of Sam's Creek COB
Mar. 22, 2020	Piney Creek COB	<b>YOUTH SERVICE (*)</b> Speaker: Salt & Light Youth Ministry, Area 5/6 COB Youth
Mar. 29, 2020	Westminster COB	Speaker: Rev. Linda Lambert, Former Pastor Thurmont COB

Child Care will be provided.  
Refreshments & Fellowship after each service.

(\*) Youth and families are to gather at 5:00 pm for practice and a pizza party.

Offerings to be split between to Salt & Light Youth Ministry and Shepherd's Spring Outdoor  
Ministry Center.

***O wash me in His precious blood...  
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God!***





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Wednesday, March 11 7pm

Avalon Theatre 40 East Dover St. Easton, MD 21601

Admission \$15; For tickets, contact Easton Church of the Brethren at 410-822-0475 or [eastonchurchofthebrethren@gmail.com](mailto:eastonchurchofthebrethren@gmail.com)

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# CAMP MARDELA



## BENEFIT SPAGHETTI DINNER

**When:** March 14, 2020  
5 to 7 p.m.

**Where:** Denton Church of the Brethren

**What:** All you can eat spaghetti dinner.

**Prepared by:** "Chef Mat Baynard  
**And Served by** Camp Mardela Youth!

**Your donation for this meal  
will make  
summer camp possible!**





**SATURDAY, MARCH 14**

**\*\* 8AM UNTIL 1PM \*\***

**FREDERICK CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN • 201 FAIRVIEW AVENUE, FREDERICK**

**50% OFF SELECT ITEMS FROM 12-1PM!**

**Stock up on new and gently used spring/summer kids essentials at rock bottom prices!**

**CLOTHES • SWIMWEAR • TOYS • BABY GEAR • SPORTS EQUIPMENT •  
BEDDING • FURNITURE • DECOR • PLUS MUCH MORE**

**Plus, stop by our raffle table for your chance to win some amazing prizes from local businesses. A portion of proceeds from raffle ticket sales will benefit**



**SHOP EARLY!**

***Doors open at 7 pm on Friday, March 13 for VIP Pass holders.***

**ORDER YOUR VIP PASS ONLINE: [FCPOM.ORG/NEW-PAGE](http://FCPOM.ORG/NEW-PAGE)  
(VIP PASSES ARE \$7 IN ADVANCE OR \$10 AT THE DOOR)**



Frederick Church of the Brethren

**Friday, March 27**

11AM-1:30PM

# Slippery Chicken Pot Pie Luncheon

**Multipurpose Room**

**Carryout & handcrafted items will  
be available**

**MENU:** Slippery chicken pot pie, creamy coleslaw,  
pepper slaw, applesauce, rolls, cake and drinks.

**\$10**

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by the  
Women's  
Guild



**Frederick**  
Church of the Brethren

**[www.fcob.net](http://www.fcob.net)**

301.662.1819

201 Fairview Avenue,  
Frederick, MD



# **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](http://www.bushcreekchurch.org)

**Saturday, March 28, 2020**  
**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 - \$25  
Children 6 – 12 - \$8      Under 6 – Free  
Carry-Out - \$1.00 extra



**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 4, 2020 @ 6 p.m.**

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](mailto:jamckee26@msn.com)**

**Shrimp & Pork Loin Stuffed**

Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Baked Corn, Glazed Carrots,  
Baked Brussel Spouts

Homemade Breads & Rolls & Dessert

If interested in providing a specialty food items  
cakes, pies, candy, gift baskets, etc.

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Please contact Alice Houck- [abhouch1@gmail.com](mailto:abhouch1@gmail.com)/240-750-4307

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### Evening Preacher

Dennis Webb has served as the pastor of the Naperville (IL) Church of the Brethren since January 2002. He holds a Master of Arts degree focusing on multiculturalism from Bethany Theological Seminary. He has served on the Church of the Brethren Mission and Ministry Board, is currently a member of the Standing Committee of Annual Conference, and is a member of the Intercultural Ministries Advisory Council (IMAC). Dennis has spoken at numerous Church of the Brethren events, most recently as the concluding speaker at the National Older Adult Conference (NOAC).

Dennis will conclude our forum with a message focusing on God's call as we face current church challenges, seeking to be faithful to our heritage and the Lordship of Christ.

### Schedule

1:00 - 2:30 p.m.	Session One
2:30 - 2:45 p.m.	Break
2:45 - 4:15 p.m.	Session Two
4:15 - 4:30 p.m.	Break
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Session Three
5:30 - 5:45 p.m.	Break
5:45 - 7:00 p.m.	Dinner/Q+A Session with Moderator
7:00 - 7:30 p.m.	Hymn Singing*
7:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Worship/Message from Dennis Webb*

\*The evening worship service will be held in Gibble Auditorium on the Elizabethtown College campus.

### To register, please visit:

[tinyurl.com/modforum2020](http://tinyurl.com/modforum2020)

For a paper registration form, please email [kellyracheli@gmail.com](mailto:kellyracheli@gmail.com)

Registration Deadline: April 9, 2020

Space for the main sessions (other than worship) is limited to 150 participants, thus you are encouraged to register early.

The forum is open to both clergy and laity. Persons are encouraged to attend the full program. The registration cost is \$30, which includes dinner. The evening worship, beginning with hymn singing at 7 p.m., is open to the public without cost or registration. For those attending the entire event onsite, point six (0.6) CEU's (Continuing Education Units) are also available for an additional cost of \$10.

This event will also be available via livestream for a registration fee of \$15. For more information or to register for the livestream, please visit the website above.

# Moderator's Forum



## Historical Themes Impacting Today's Church

**Saturday,  
April 18, 2020  
1 P.M. - 9 P.M.**

Young Center for Anabaptist  
and Pietist Studies  
Elizabethtown College  
400 Campus Rd  
Elizabethtown, PA 17022



Hosted by Annual Conference Moderator Paul Munday, the Moderator's Forum will feature leading Brethren historians who will address a variety of historical themes impacting present-day congregations, districts, and national structures. Particular attention will be given to Brethren history, and themes relevant to the current reality of Brethren communions, with special emphasis on the Church of the Brethren.



Paul Munday is the Moderator of the Church of the Brethren. Paul earned an M.Div. degree from Fuller Theological Seminary and a D. Min. degree from Princeton Theological Seminary. During the academic year 2016-2017, Paul was a Visiting Scholar at Princeton. Prior to that appointment, Paul served for 20 years as Senior Pastor of the Frederick Church of the Brethren in Frederick, MD. From 1983-1996, Paul was a staff member for the national ministry of the Church of the Brethren, serving as Director of Evangelism and Congregational Growth and staff for Korean ministry.

## Historians and

### Jeff Bach — Forbearance

*Director, Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies; Associate Professor, Department of Religious Studies, Elizabethtown College, PA*



In addition to serving as Young Center director, Jeff teaches courses on the history of Anabaptist and Pietist groups and communal societies. He is the author of *Voices of the Turtledoves: The Sacred World of Ephrata*. He holds a Ph.D. in religion from Duke University and is an ordained minister in the Church of the Brethren. He also serves as a board member of The Brethren Encyclopedia.

### William Kostlevy — Compelling Vision

*Director, Brethren Historical Library and Archives, Elgin, IL*



Bill holds a bachelor's degree in History from Asbury College; a master's degree in History from Marquette University in Milwaukee, WI; a Master of Theology from Bethany Theological Seminary; and a master's degree and doctorate in History from the University of Notre Dame. He has been a fellow at the Young Center at Elizabethtown College, and was a member of the Church of the Brethren Historical Committee from 1997-2007.

### Stephen Longenecker — Division

*Edwin L. Turner Distinguished Professor of History, Bridgewater College, VA*



Steve is a Brethren historian and author of *The Brethren During the Age of World War*, along with five

## Themes Addressed

other books on American religious history. He earned his Master's from West Virginia University and his Ph.D. in history from Johns Hopkins University.

### Carol Scheppard — Accountability

*Professor of the College, Professor of Philosophy and Religion, Bridgewater College, VA*



Carol holds a Master of Divinity from Princeton Theological Seminary and a doctorate in religion from the University of Pennsylvania. She served as Annual Conference Moderator for the Church of the Brethren in 2017. She also served as vice president and dean for academic affairs at Bridgewater College from 2007-2016, and served 10 years as a member of the board of trustees for Bethany Theological Seminary.

### Dale Stoffer — Nationalism

*Emeritus Professor of Historical Theology, Ashland Theological Seminary, OH*



Dale earned a Master of Divinity from Ashland Theological Seminary and a Ph.D. in historical theology from Fuller Seminary. He served as Professor of Historical Theology at Ashland from 1992-2017. He is the monographs editor for The Brethren Encyclopedia and the author of *Background and Development of Brethren Doctrines 1650-2015*.



## 2020 VOLUNTEER MEAT CANNING SIGN-UP

Please contact the District Office by April 2nd with your preferred time slot.  
Call 443-960-3052 or email [aamad@brethren.org](mailto:aamad@brethren.org)

FIRST SHIFT  6:45 a.m. to 12:00 Noon 15	MONDAY April 13	TUESDAY April 14	WEDNESDAY April 15	THURSDAY April 16
	Bush Creek—12 Westminster - 2 - 3	New Fairview—4 Black Rock—3 West York - 4  Need 4	Upper Conewago—6 Locust Grove - 10	Ridge—5 Three Spring - 10
SECOND SHIFT  9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. 15	Food- Grossnickle COB Coordinator Brenda T.	Food- Black Rock COB Coordinator Brenda T.	Food- Jo Ann Boyer Coordinator John Kipp	Food- Hanover COB Coordinator John Kipp
	Wolgamuth - 6-8 Union Bridge - 5 Shippensburg - 8	Grossnickle—6 Broadfording—6 Allensville—2 Gettysburg - 2	Grossnickle—6 Long Green Valley—4 Gettysburg—4  Need 1	Carlisle—8 Hanover—8
	<b>FULL</b>	<b>FULL</b>		<b>FULL</b>

• Rich Shaffer 717-891-3939 Cell

**NOTE: SNACK AT 9:00      LUNCH AT 11:00**

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<b>FIRST SHIFT</b>  <b>6:45 a.m.</b> to <b>12:00 Noon</b>  <b>15</b>	<b>MONDAY</b> <b>April 20</b>  Bermudian—15  <b>FULL</b>
<b>SECOND SHIFT</b>  <b>9:00 a.m.</b> to <b>2:30 p.m.</b>  <b>15</b>	<b>Food-</b> <b>Billy Horton</b> <b>Coordinator</b> <b>Billy Horton</b>  Sam's Creek—6 Brownsville - 6 Huntsdale - 3  <b>FULL</b>

### Notes:

Meal coordinators:  
Black Rock=  
Mary Robinson  
717-350-6470

Hanover=  
Pastor Gerry Godfrey

Black Rock and  
Hanover meals  
sponsored by  
Woodberry CoB



# You can support Disaster Response Auction in Various Ways:

## PRAYER

Encourage your family, friends, church group or children's Sunday School class to collect items to make special gifts baskets. Get creative! Wrap in clear cellophane & include an index card with the amount spent and list of contents for auctioneers.

Contact [abhouch1@gmail.com](mailto:abhouch1@gmail.com) or 240-750-4307 for more information and questions.

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Donate special items such as high quality woodwork, paintings and artwork. Antiques, furniture and collectibles, etc.

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### New and Used Books

Dorothy Saville – 410-848-8876 or [savilledottie@yahoo.com](mailto:savilledottie@yahoo.com)

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### White Elephant Table

Alice Stup – [alcestup@comcast.net](mailto:alcestup@comcast.net) – 301-635-7467

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### BAKED GOODS – SWEET TREATS – PIES – AND MORE!

Lou Gloyd, Bush Creek COB – C-301-606-8855 or H-301-829-1137

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### CRAFT TABLE

Crafters, Artists, Woodworkers

Alice Houck – [abhouch1@gmail.com](mailto:abhouch1@gmail.com) – 240-750-4307

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### PLANTS

Bedding Plants-Vegetables, Flowers, Herbs

Seedlings, Shrubs, House & Garden Plants

Contact – Marcia Leiter:[emleiter@verizon.net](mailto:emleiter@verizon.net) - 410-635-2961

### SAVE THE DATE

District Relief Auction Benefit Dinner, April 4 @ 6 p.m., Bush Creek COB

Celebrating the 20th year  
of the Disaster Auction  
**PLANT SALE**

**WE NEED**

**Vegetables**

**Herbs**



**Annuals Perennials**

**Planters**

**Houseplants**



**Also need trees, shrubs, vines, berries, and ground covers.**

Please bring labeled plants Friday or early Saturday  
and include photos if able. Questions: Marcia Leiter [emleiter@verizon.net](mailto:emleiter@verizon.net)



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