

42nd Annual Mid-Atlantic Disaster Response Auction

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May 6, 2023

**Carroll County Agricultural Center - Shipley Arena
Westminster, Maryland**

Sponsored by the Church of the Brethren Mid-Atlantic District



- Handmade Quilts & Comforters
- Antiques, Furniture & Tools
- Baked Goods & Food
- Handcrafts, Gifts & Artwork
- Plants & much more

Public Auction

Saturday, May 6, 2023 - 9:00 a.m. Rain or Shine

Handmade Quilts, Comforts, Baby Quilts & Quilted Wall Hangings

Patterns such as:

Ultimate Trip Around the World, Argyle, A Little Bit of Country, Star Wedding Ring, Lacy Hearts, Diamond in a Square, Barn Star Sampler, Christmas Blocks, Spider Webs, Irish Chain, Stepping Stones, Jacobs Ladder, Goose in the Pond, Purple Sampler, Diamonds Are Forever, Cherry Blossom, Lace Blocks, Sunbonnet Sue and Sam, Center Stage and many more!

Plus:

Handmade crafts, baked goods, folk art, glassware, furniture, garden and hand tools, small appliances, antiques, collectibles, pictures, toys, books, and more!

General Auction – 9:00 a.m.

Specialty Auction – 9:30 a.m.

Tools in General Auction – 10:00 a.m.

Quilt Auction – 12:15 p.m.



Look for these Special Auction Items

Oceanfront Condo, Spalted Maple Bowl, Arts and Crafts Style Stained Glass Lamp, The Escape, Hess Miniature Trucks from 1999 to 2004, Collectible Longaberger Basket Purse with Keychain, Sterling Silver Jewelry, Red Moose Lodge, Anchor Hocking Boopie Forest Green Glassware, Embroidered Tablecloth, Vintage Glass Rooster Covered Candy Dish, Gardening Basket, Beaded Purse, Framed Print by George Wright, Set of 4 Austrian Linen Placements and Napkins plus much more!

Food Service

Breakfast 7:00-9:30 Lunch 10:30 All other food booths open at 10:00 a.m.

Homemade Pies, Donuts, Ice Cream, Soups, Hot Dogs, Vegetable and Fruit Salads, Turkey Barbeque and Country Ham Sandwiches, Dessert Stand, Bake Table, Drink Stands, Food Service, etc.

All proceeds from the auction go to:

**The Church of the Brethren Emergency Disaster Fund and
the Mid-Atlantic District transportation fund for disaster response.**

Terms: cash, check and credit card.

**Church of the Brethren Mid-Atlantic District, Robert Wilson, Sales Manager
ATM Machine located in Shipley Arena.**

Not responsible for any accidents on premises.

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Thank You!

\$20,097 was raised through this booklet for the Disaster Response Auction.

Thank you to the churches, businesses, organizations and individuals that placed listings or ads in our Auction Booklet. We very much appreciate your support of the Disaster Response programs in this way.

Please bring
your own
chair, seating
is limited!



Mark your
calendar for
next year's
Auction on
May 4, 2024

Child Care Available

Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Be sure to pick up your children for lunch! We appreciate prompt pickup at 3:00 p.m. so the caregivers can clean up.

Thank you!



Photo courtesy of BDM

Can you help? Auction Day Volunteers Needed!!

If you want to help at the auction, call Jeff McKee at 443-547-5958 to make arrangements in advance or ask questions or simply go to the information booth where you will be assigned a task.

Many hands make the work light. Thanks!

Please visit our sister districts' Disaster Relief Auctions

Shenandoah District Disaster Ministries Auction & Sale – May 19 & 20, 2023

Rockingham County Fairgrounds, Harrisonburg, Va

www.shencob.org/disaster-auction-and-sale

Brethren Disaster Relief Auction in PA – Sept. 22 & 23, 2023

Lebanon Valley Expo Center, Lebanon, Pa

www.brethrendisasterreliefauction.org

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Please Please Please

Show your appreciation for their contribution by **patronizing the businesses** who advertise in this booklet.

Make sure to tell them you saw their ad in this booklet!



Jenn Dorsch-Messler

The work of Brethren Disaster Ministries is made possible by the generosity of individuals and churches who support the Emergency Disaster Fund. Our prayer is that, through our combined efforts, more and more vulnerable people in helpless situations will be touched by heavenly grace as our vision and stewardship grow.

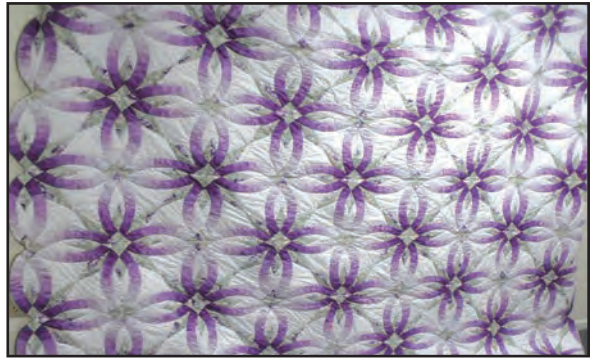
—Roy Winter, Executive Director Service Ministries

Please stop by the Brethren Disaster Ministries booth to see the full scope of their ministry.

Quilt Auction



#100 Argyle
106 x 115 - White, Gray, Black



#101 Star Wedding Ring
100 x 116 - Lavender, Green



#102 Lacy Hearts
100 x 118 - Purple, White



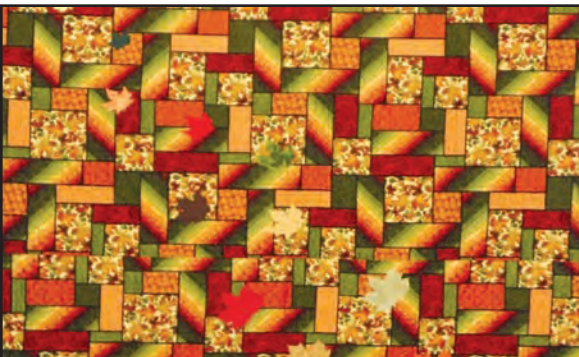
#103 Barn Star Sampler
80 x 100 - Multi



#104 Ultimate Trip Around the World
103 x 116 - Gold, Burgundy, Black, Cream



#200 Embroidered Violets
67 x 102 - Pink, Purple, White



#206 Fall
68 x 86 - Multi Fall



#207 Crimson Rose (quillow w/pillow)
44 x 68 - Crimson, Taupe

Quilt Auction

KING AND QUEEN QUILTS (OVER 80" X 100")

Lot#	Pattern	Size	Color	Quilter(s)/Donor	Bid\$
100	Argyle	106 x 115	White, Gray, Black	Eve Griner Sponsor-Ed & Brenda Palsgrove	
101	Star Wedding Ring	100 x 116	Lavender, Green	Union Bridge Nimble Thimbles Sponsor-Jeff & Joan McKee	
102	Lacy Hearts	100 x 118	Purple, White	Long Green Valley	
103	Barn Star Sampler	80 x 100	Multi	Arlington-Shelly Cavanna	
104	Ultimate Trip Around the World	103 x 116	Gold, Burgundy, Black, Cream	Union Bridge Nimble Thimbles Sponsor-Thurmont	
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What Size Quilt Do You Need?



The following sizes are a guide. Please remember that beds differ in height, so make allowances for a higher bed.

Coverlet Sizes	Bedspread Sizes
To be used with a dust ruffle	Reach nearly to the floor
Twin.....68 x 86	Twin.....81 x 110
Double.....76 x 86	Double.....96 x 110
Queen86 x 92	Queen102 x 120
King.....86 x 104	King.....118 x 120

How To Care For Your Quilt

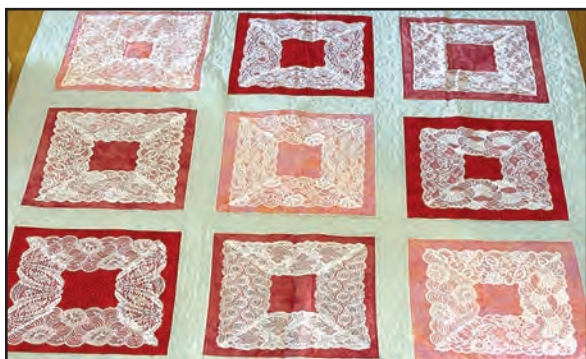
Please realize that quilts should not be stored in plastic bags. It is recommended that they be stored either in a large pillowcase, a sheet, or with tissue paper. New quilts may be washed with care if necessary, but be aware that some dark colors may bleed. Machine wash in cold water, with mild soap and on delicate cycle. Either line dry or use your dryer on air fluff only. Do not use heat settings on the dryer.

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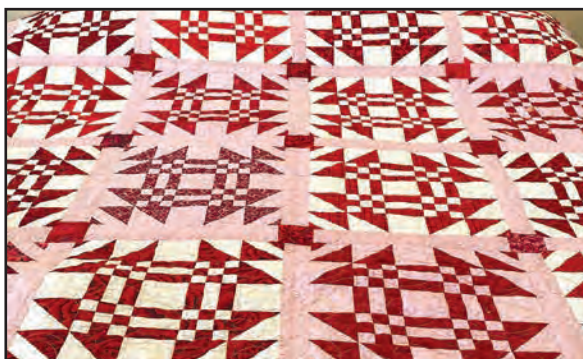
FULL AND TWIN QUILTS (BETWEEN 68" X 86")

Lot#	Pattern	Size	Color	Quilter(s)/Donor	Bid\$
200	Embroidered Violets	67 x 102	Pink, Purple, White	Union Bridge Nimble Thimbles Donor-Linda Eyler	
201	Trip Around the World	52 x 74	Multi	Brownsville	
202	Spider Webs	76 x 76	Multi, Gray	Brownsville	
203	Irish Chain	60 x 80	Red, Blue	Brownsville	
204	Stepping Stones	82 x 92	Browns	Brownsville	
205	Jacobs Ladder	78 x 90	Pink, Green	Brownsville	
206	Fall	68 x 86	Multi Fall	Welty, Sherri Newcomer	
207	Crimson Rose (quillow w/pillow)	44 x 68	Crimson, Taupe	Frederick, by the late Eva Kinsey	
208	Lace Blocks	67 x 88	Red, Pink	Berea UMC, Greenville, SC Piecer-Jackie Callis	
209	Goose in the Pond	74 x 90	Red, Pink	Amy Van Rite, Bowie, MD Piecer-Jackie Callis	
210	Diamond in a Square	65 x 84	Pastels	Eve Griner	
211	Purple Sampler	80 x 81	Purple, Green, White	Eve Griner	
212	Diamonds Are Forever	70 x 82	Rust, Green	Eve Griner	
213	Cherry Blossom	84 x 84	Pinks	Eve Griner	
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#208 Lace Blocks
67 x 88 - Red, Pink



#209 Goose in the Pond
74 x 90 - Red, Pink



#210 Diamond in a Square
65 x 84 - Pastels



#211 Purple Sampler
80 x 81 - Purple, Green, White



#212 Diamonds Are Forever
70 x 82 - Rust, Green



#213 Cherry Blossom
84 x 84 - Pinks



#300 Rail Fences
78 x 101 - Rust, Blue, Tan



#301 Horses (w/pillow)
82 x 84 - Brown, Tan, Green

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#302 Christmas Blocks
84 x 86 - Red, Green



#303 Sunbonnet Sue and Sam
48 x 60 - Red, Blue



#304 A Little Bit of Country
71 x 76 - Multi



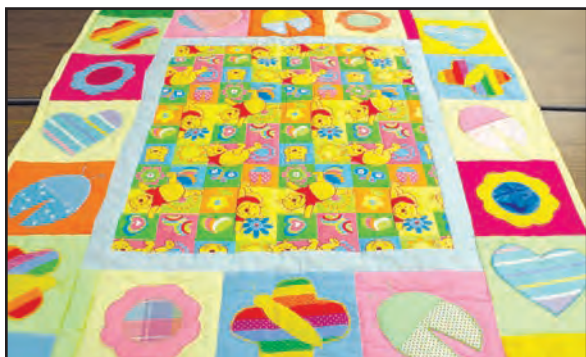
#305 Center Stage
52 x 72 - Multi



#400 Fun with Frogs
42 x 47 - Multi



#401 Peter Cottontail
35 x 37 - Multi



#402 Which Way, Pooh?
33 x 36 - Multi



#403 Country Baby
29 x 30 - Multi

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COMFORTERS

Lot#	Pattern	Size	Color	Quilter(s)/Donor	Bid\$
300	Rail Fences	78 x 101	Rust, Blue, Tan	Frederick	
301	Horses (w/pillow)	82 x 84	Brown, Tan, Green	Frederick	
302	Christmas Blocks	84 x 86	Red, Green	Frederick	
303	Sunbonnet Sue and Sam	48 x 60	Red, Blue	Frederick	
304	A Little Bit of Country	71 x 76	Multi	Frederick	
305	Center Stage	52 x 72	Multi	Frederick	
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An Auction of a Different Kind

“Bids from the Heart” Sometime during the quilt auction, we will take a few minutes to give those who don’t have a need for a quilt or other auction items an opportunity to donate a monetary amount. The process is simple, the Auctioneer will start with \$1,000 and go around the room asking for bidders who wish to donate that amount; then repeat the process for amounts of \$500, \$250, \$100, \$50 and \$25. In just a few minutes it is amazing how much we raise together to support Emergency Disaster Relief work. Last year’s “Bids from the Heart” raised \$6,350!!! By giving a donation without receiving any goods or services, your donation is tax deductible. We encourage you to consider this different way of helping people rebuild their lives in difficult times.

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BABY QUILTS & COMFORTERS

Lot#	Pattern	Size	Color	Quilter(s)/Donor	Bid\$
400	Fun with Frogs	42 x 47	Multi	Jean Dippery	
401	Peter Cottontail	35 x 37	Multi	Jean Dippery	
402	Which Way, Pooh?	33 x 36	Multi	Jean Dippery	
403	Country Baby	29 x 30	Multi	Jean Dippery	
404	It's Your World	35 x 35	Multi	Jean Dippery	
405	Let's Sail	35 x 39	Blue, Red, White	Jean Dippery	
406	Strip (comforter)	35 x 41	Multi	Frederick	
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#404 It's Your World
35 x 35 - Multi



#405 Let's Sail
35 x 39 - Blue, Red, White



#406 Strip (comforter)
35 x 41 - Multi



#501 4 Corners (feedsacks & embroidery)
44 x 50 - Multi



#502 Log Cabin Heart
53 x 53 - Multi



#503 Jungle Cats
46 x 61 - Browns

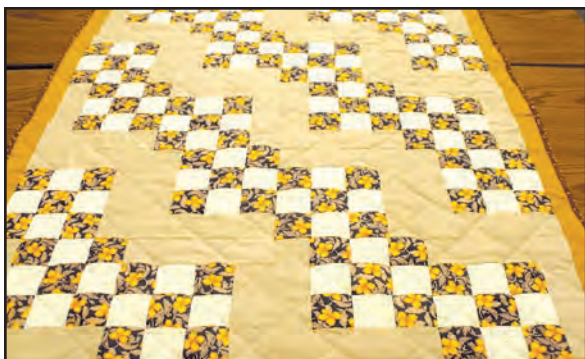


#504 Squares in a Square
40 x 50 - Multi



#505 Fans
39 x 39 - Blue, Lavendar

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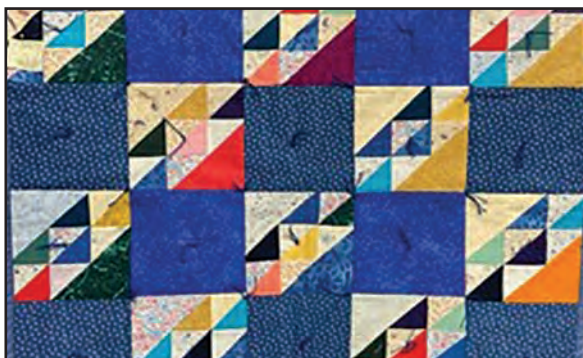
#506 Nine Patch Trail
32 x 39 - Brown, Yellow



#507 Chairs Fit People & Cat
31 x 35 - Multi



#508 Wild Geese
40 x 40 - Purple, Red, Blue



#509 Jacob's Ladder (tied)
30 x 36 - Blue, Multi



#510 Tree of Life
30 x 31 - Multi



#511 8 Point Star
30 x 30 - Blue



#512 Abstract Blocks
63 x 77 - Multi



#513 Tulips
56 x 69 - Multi

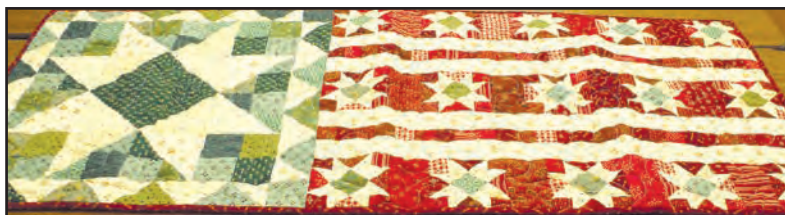
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WALL HANGINGS AND LAP ROBES (30 X 30 AND OVER)

Lot#	Pattern	Size	Color	Quilter(s)/Donor	Bid\$
500	M.A.D. Logo	48 x 48	Red, White, Blue	Mary Bruckhart	
501	4 Corners (feedsacks & embroidery)	44 x 50	Multi	Ruth Carr	
502	Log Cabin Heart	53 x 53	Multi	Union Bridge Nimble Thimbles	
503	Jungle Cats	46 x 61	Browns	Ruth Carr	
504	Squares in a Square	40 x 50	Multi	Ruth Carr	
505	Fans	39 x 39	Blue, Lavendar	Ruth Carr	
506	Nine Patch Trail	32 x 39	Brown, Yellow	Ruth Carr	
507	Chairs Fit People & Cat	31 x 35	Multi	Jean Dippery	
508	Wild Geese	40 x 40	Purple, Red, Blue	Welty, Alice Fritz	
509	Jacob's Ladder (tied)	30 x 36	Blue, Multi	Frederick	
510	Tree of Life	30 x 31	Multi	Eve Griner	
511	8 Point Star	30 x 30	Blue	Jan Tunncliff Assembler-Jackie Callis	
512	Abstract Blocks	63 x 77	Multi	Eve Griner	
513	Tulips	56 x 69	Multi	Eve Griner	
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#600 Pretty in Pink
18 x 50 - Pinks



#601 Flag
19 x 46 - Maroon, Cream, Green



#615 Blue Bird in Summer
20 x 25 - Multi

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SMALL WALL HANGINGS, TABLE TOPPERS AND MISC. ITEMS (UNDER 30 X 30)

Lot#	Pattern	Size	Color	Quilter(s)/Donor	Bid\$
600	Pretty in Pink	18 x 50	Pinks	Donna Gozelanczyk Donor-Connie Welsh	
601	Flag	19 x 46	Maroon, Cream, Green	Dolores Smith Donor-Connie Welsh	
602	Green Nature	15 x 15	Green	Jean Dippery	
603	Hummers	11 x 12	Multi	Jean Dippery	
604	Celebrate December	14 x 15	Multi	Jean Dippery	
605	Fit for a Queen	12 x 17	Multi	Jean Dippery	
606	Blue	15 x 15	Blue	Jean Dippery	
607	Santa's Day	9 x 20	Multi	Jean Dippery	
608	Purple Pansies (table runner)	11 x 27	Purple	Jean Dippery	
609	Embroidered Flowers	27 x 27	Red, Blue, White	Ruth Carr	
610	2 Quilters	25 x 30	Multi	Jean Dippery	
611	Rooster & Hen	11 x 11	Blue, Burgundy	Arlington	
612	Hearts	13 x 13	Green, Red	Arlington	
613	Maple Leaf	16 x 16	Yellow, Fall	Arlington	
614	Love	17 x 17	Reds	Arlington	
615	Blue Bird in Summer	20 x 25	Multi	Welty	
616	4 Block (doll comforter)	14 x 19	Blue	Frederick	
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#602 Green Nature
15 x 15 - Green



#603 Hummers
11 x 12 - Multi



#604 Celebrate December
14 x 15 - Multi



#605 Fit for a Queen
12 x 17 - Multi



#606 Blue
15 x 15 - Blue



#607 Santa's Day
9 x 20 - Multi



#608 Purple Pansies (table runner)
11 x 27 - Purple



#609 Embroidered Flowers
27 x 27 - Red, Blue, White

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#610 2 Quilters
25 x 30 - Multi



#611 Rooster & Hen
11 x 11 - Blue, Burgundy



#612 Hearts
13 x 13 - Green, Red



#613 Maple Leaf
16 x 16 - Yellow, Fall



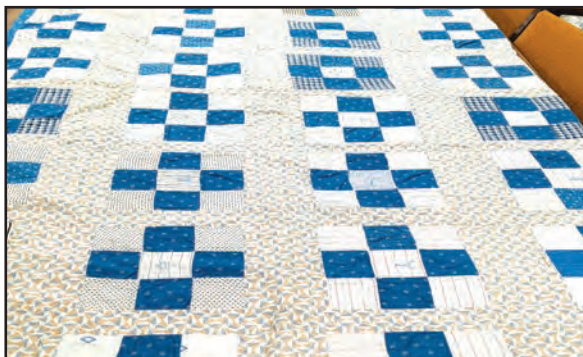
#614 Love
17 x 17 - Reds



#616 4 Block (doll comforter)
14 x 19 - Blue



#701 Cats on the Table
66 x 78 - Multi



#702 Nine Patch
65 x 71 - Blue, Cream

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#703 Princess Rose (circa 1960s-70s)
78 x 95 - Rose, Green, Blue



#704 Log Cabin in the Woods
90 x 94 - Multi



#705 Nothing But Hearts
81 x 97 - Rose, Pink, White



#706 Trip Around the World
83 x 86 - Multi



#707 Embroidered w/Pillow Shams
84 x 96 - Red, White



#708 Lone Star
78 x 80 - Multi



#709 Double Wedding Ring
90 x 97 - Lavendar, White



#710 Whole Cloth Flower Medallion with Pillows
86 x 101 - Cream

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VINTAGE OR PRE-OWNED ITEMS (MAY SHOW WEAR AND/OR STAINS) (ANY SIZE)

Lot#	Pattern	Size	Color	Quilter(s)/Donor	Bid\$
700	Daffodils (circa 1970s) (stained)	86 x 108	Yellow White	Pipe Creek Applique-Dorothy Pilson Donor-Janey Lambert	
701	Cats on the Table (stained)	66 x 78	Multi	Donor-Anonymous	
702	Nine Patch (some stains)	65 x 71	Blue Cream	Quilted and Knotted Donor-Gloria Hall Hummel Sebring, FL	
703	Princess Rose (circa 1960s-70s) (some stains)	78 x 95	Rose, Green, Blue	Alma Myers Donor-Debra Diddlemeyer	
704	Log Cabin in the Woods	90 x 94	Multi	Donor-Pat VanBuskirk, Cross Keys Village	
705	Nothing But Hearts	81 x 97	Rose, Pink, White	Mt. Olivet Church Donor-Pat Van Buskirk, Cross Keys Village	
706	Trip Around the World	83 x 86	Multi	Donor-Joe Grossnickle in memory of his mother Moe Grossnickle- Grossnickle COB	
707	Embroidered w/Pillow Shams	84 x 96	Red, White	Donor-Joe Grossnickle in memory of his mother Moe Grossnickle- Grossnickle COB	
708	Lone Star	78 x 80	Multi	Donor-Joe Grossnickle in memory of his mother Moe Grossnickle- Grossnickle COB	
709	Double Wedding Ring	90 x 97	Lavendar, White	Donor-Joe Grossnickle in memory of his mother Moe Grossnickle- Grossnickle COB	
710	Whole Cloth Flower Medallion with Pillows	86 x 101	Cream	Donor-Joe Grossnickle in memory of his mother Moe Grossnickle- Grossnickle COB	
711	Lone Star	81 x 84	Multi	Donor-Fran & Ray Donaldson	
712	Fans	82 x 90	Multi	Donor-Beverly Jane Meadows, sister of Joan McKee	
713	Baskets	72 x 74	Multi	Donor-Norma Jean Swam	
714	Baskets	41 x 41	Blues	Donor-Joyce Jung	
715	Vintage 8 Point Stars Comforter	74 x 88	Multi, Blue	Brownsville	
716	Jacob's Ladder (tied-some fabric bleeding)	79 x 91	Multi	Frederick-top hand stitched by the late Bertie Buzzard	
717	Sail Boats	44 x 54	Multi	Melinda Horner Donor-Jeff and Joan McKee	
718	Double T (1990s)	67 x 83	Multi	Donor-Jackie Callis	
719	Nine Patch (circa 1880-1890s-restored)	82 x 85	Blue, Yellow	Marguerite Floyd, Marion, IN Donor-Jackie Callis	
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#711 Lone Star
81 x 84 - Multi



#712 Fans
82 x 90 - Multi



#713 Baskets
72 x 74 - Multi



#714 Baskets
41 x 41 - Blues



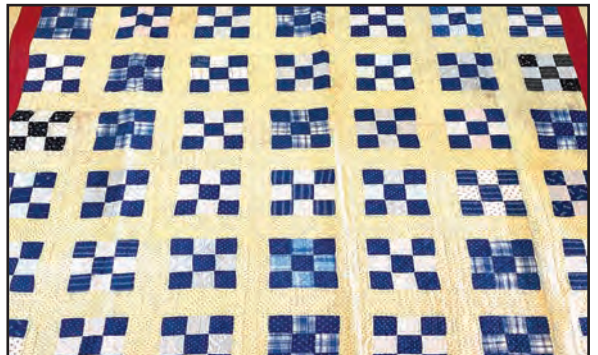
#716 Jacob's Ladder
79 x 91 - Multi



#717 Sail Boats
44 x 54 - Multi



#718 Double T (1990s)
67 x 83 - Multi



#719 Nine Patch (circa 1880-1890s-restored)
82 x 85 - Blue, Yellow

Special Auction Items



Oceanfront Condo

Bask in the sun the week of Sunday afternoon, July 23, to Sunday morning, July 30, 2023. Smell the sea air as you gaze at the Atlantic Ocean from the oceanfront balcony at your deluxe, two-bedroom condo at Club Wyndham Towers on the Grove in North Myrtle Beach, S.C. This beautiful getaway can accommodate up to six guests, with two bedrooms and a sleeper sofa, plus two baths, a living room and dining room, a fully-equipped kitchen, your own washer/dryer, Internet access, a DVD player and TV. Free to you, too, is a fitness center, a swimming pool, two large hot tubs, barbecue grills, and a lazy river with its own waterfall, all just steps from the beach. Donated by Mike and Suzanne Buhrman, Hagerstown COB.



**Collectible Longaberger Basket Purse #1
with Collectors Club Keychain
approx 5 1/4" wide x 4 1/2" tall
Donated on behalf of Welty COB**



**Bird Cage Clock
Donated by Cori Brown
Hampstead, MD**



**Little etched glass
pitcher with lid
Donor anonymous**



**Welty Bridge, Painted by Lester Jay Stone – 27" x 21"
Donated by Suzanne Levitt, Grossnickle COB**

Special Auction Items



Willow Ware Serving Platter – 16" x 12"
Donated by Betty Eyler, Locust Grove COB



Hess Miniature Trucks from 1999 to 2004 – Mint Condition
Donated by Bruce Hollenberg, Union Bridge COB



Spalted Maple Bowl with Walnut Rim and Foot
7.5" Dia x 4" H
Turned by John Laudermilch
Union Bridge, COB



Vintage Anchor Hocking Purple Forest Green Footed Berry Bowl Set
Donated by Betty Eyler, Locust Grove COB



Arts and Crafts Style Stained Glass Lamp – 26" x 15"
Donated by Cori Brown
Hampstead, MD



The Escape
Delight in a week (including one weekend) at The Escape, a mountain getaway, overlooking an 18-hole golf course with snow skiing, boarding and tubing, as well as boating, hiking and more in the 4-season Bryce Resort area of Virginia's Shenandoah region. Cabin includes 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, equipped kitchen, a gas fireplace, TV, pool table, pingpong table, Foosball table, and two large decks. Cabin accommodates up to 8 people. Nearby are Luray, Shenandoah and Endless caverns, several wineries, and Lake Laura, with canoe and paddleboat rentals. Package good year-round, excepting week of Christmas through New Year's.
Donated by Diana and Terry Shepherd, Hagerstown COB.

Special Auction Items



Gardening Basket
Union Bridge Fellowship Committee



Roger's Blocks were Handcrafted by the Late Roger Roop, of the Union Bridge COB.
Comming back to the auction for a 3rd time.
Donated by Arn Platou, Hagerstown COB



Assorted Linens
Donated by Cori Brown, Hampstead, MD



*Solid Cherry
21" Candlestand*
Donated by Gene Gaver
Grossnickle COB



Embroidered Tablecloth – 35" x 35"
Donated by Cori Brown, Hampstead, MD



Framed Antique Sampler by Christina Wilson Dated 1838 – 18" x 13"
Donated by Betty Eyler, Locust Grove COB



Sterling Silver Jewelry
Donated by Cori Brown, Hampstead, MD

Special Auction Items



*Mary and Her Lamb
Handkerchief Storybook*
Donated by Cori Brown
Hampstead, MD



Red Moose Lodge
Enjoy a week (including one weekend) at Red Moose Lodge in beautiful Western Maryland in the Deep Creek Lake Resort area. The lodge includes 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, a large deck with hot tub and gas grill, a well-equipped kitchen, large living areas with 2 gas fireplaces and TVs and a pool table. Package also includes membership to Community Aquatic Recreation Center for use of its indoor swimming pool and fitness center during your stay. Lodge accommodates up to 10 people. Package good year-round, excepting July and August, and holiday weekends. Donated by Ed and Betsy Beachley, Hagerstown COB



*Vintage Westmoreland Glass Company Milk
Glass Rabbit Rectangular Covered Dish*
Donated by Cori Brown, Hampstead, MD



*Vintage Anchor Hocking Boopie Forest Green Glassware
with Clear Bubble Foot*
Donated by Betty Eyler, Locust Grove COB



Porcelain Child's Cup and Saucer
Donated by Cori Brown, Hampstead, MD



*Moon and Stars Glass
30-piece set, including
serving bowls, compotes
& lid, cake stand and
much more*
Donor anonymous

Special Auction Items



Walnut Bowl – 9.5" Dia x 2.75" H

Turned by John Laudermlch, Union Bridge, COB



*Collectible Longaberger Basket Purse #2
with Keychain approx 7 1/4" wide x 7" tall*

Donated on behalf of Welty COB

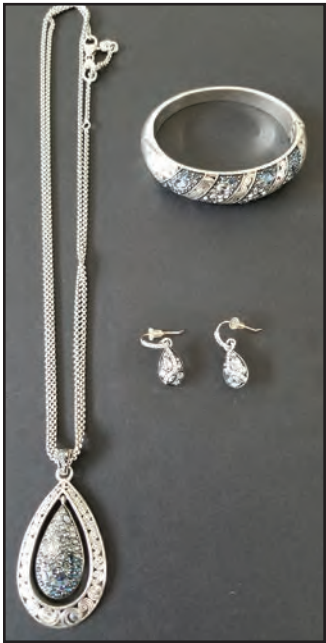


Solid Cherry Quilt Rack Made by Edward K. Miller

Donated by Betty and Robert Lee Grossnickle
in honor of Joe and Mo Grossnickle, Grossnickle COB



*Costume
Jewelry*
Donated by
Cori Brown
Hampstead,
MD



Brighton Jewelry Set

Donated by Cori Brown
Hampstead, MD



*Vintage Glass Rooster Covered Candy
Dishes: 9" and 10" High*

Donated by Betty Eyler, Locust Grove COB



Assorted Linens

Donated by
Cori Brown
Hampstead, MD



*Porcelain Treasures 9"
Clock, Hand Painted
by Betty Platner*

Donated by Cori Brown
Hampstead, MD

Special Auction Items



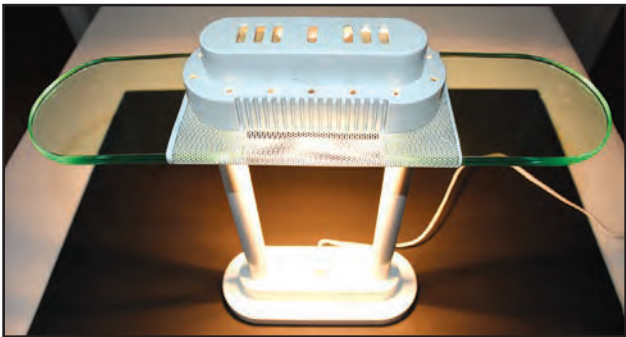
Needle Point Foot Stool
Donated by Betty Eyler, Locust Grove COB



Framed Print of "The Critic"
Signed and Numbered by Artist George Wright
of Cambridge, MD – 32" x 32"
Donated by James Benedict, Union Bridge COB



Vintage Cut glass 6" Nappy Candy/Nut Dishes
Donated by Betty Eyler, Locust Grove COB



Mid-Century Modern Metal and Glass Lamp
15" High x 18" Wide x 5" Deep
Donated by Cori Brown, Hampstead, MD



*Antique 6 Panel Slag Glass
Lamp – 21" x 13"*
Donated by Cori Brown
Hampstead, MD



Perpetual Calendar
Donated by Cori Brown
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Beaded Purse – 10" x 7"
Donated by Cori Brown
Hampstead, MD

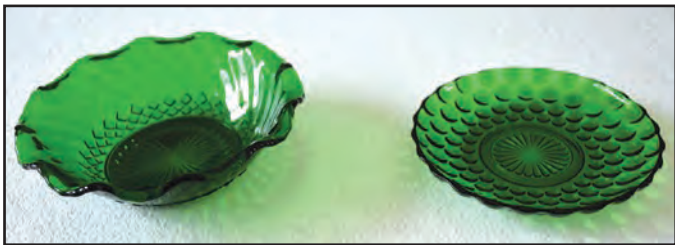
Special Auction Items



Haviland China, 48-piece Set Includes Dinner Plates, Bowls, Small Plates, Large Serving Plate Plus Much More.
Donor anonymous



Costume Jewelry
Donated by Cori Brown, Hampstead, MD



Vintage Green Glass Bowls
Donated by Betty Eyler, Locust Grove COB



Pfaltzgraff White Soup Tureen, Ladle and Bowl Set
Donor anonymous



16 Assorted Collectible Handkerchiefs
Donated by Cori Brown Hampstead, MD



Carnival Glass Hen on Nest Covered Candy Dish
Donated by Betty Eyler, Locust Grove COB



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Donated by Cori Brown Hampstead, MD

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Changes were made to the Secure Act.

Ask your Financial Advisor if the updates affect your planned giving strategy.



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In addition to supporting a charity, a QCD is unlike regular withdrawals from an IRA because it excludes the amount donated from taxable income and can reduce the impact to certain tax credits and deductions, including Social Security and Medicare. QCDs can also be counted toward your Required Minimum Distributions (RMD) for the year if:

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- the RMD deadline for the current year is met (generally December 31).

If a Qualified Charitable Distribution sounds like a favorable move for you, we invite you to prayerfully consider the Church of the Brethren as one of your charitable organizations of choice. To learn how to specify support for Brethren Disaster Ministries, contact the Office of Mission Advancement.



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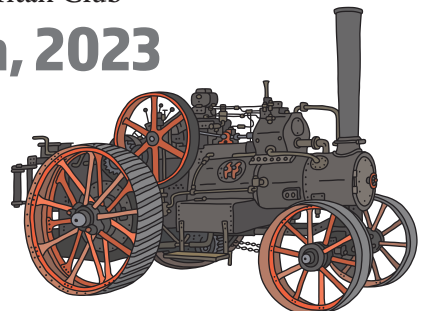
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Thank You from the Auction Chair

Our sincere thanks to everyone who has made this 42nd annual Disaster Response Auction possible: those who serve on the Auction Committee, work at the auction, make and donate sale and food items, and the attendees who purchase the food and items offered. Together you make the day a success and provide funds to continue the work of Brethren Disaster Ministries (BDM) to those in need.

We thank the many people that supported BDM through the Walk-a-Thons, Pretzel Jars, Booklet and Patron Ads, generous donations, and purchases at the May 2022 Auction. Thanks to your generosity, \$73,000 was donated to disaster response in 2022. To see the many ways your financial support is used to help those in need, please see the letter in this Booklet from Roy Winter, BDM Executive Director for Service Ministries.

We encourage people to bring items to be included in the Auction to the Carroll County Agricultural Center, Shipley Arena, on Friday, May 5, 2023. The Auction Committee will be at the Shipley Arena from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. on Friday to receive donations. This allows more time to arrange the items before the Saturday rush. We will open the Agricultural Center Shipley Arena at 6:30 am on Saturday, May 6, for those who cannot deliver items on Friday. All sale items should be at the Shipley Arena before 8:30 a.m. Saturday, since the sale begins at 9:00 a.m. Stop by and have breakfast in the dining hall starting at 7:00 am Saturday morning! PLEASE read the Auction Donation Guidelines on page 34 for items that can and cannot be donated. Thank you!

The Committee thanks all those who make this Auction a success: the auctioneers, clerks, cashiers, quilters, cooks, bakers, gardeners, food providers, volunteers, and those who purchase the many items offered. We also want to recognize all those individuals, businesses, and churches that purchase ads and make the booklet a major source of income. The booklets bring in approximately \$19,000 each year.

The Committee is always in need of volunteers and would welcome new members to help plan and carry out the Auction. There are many areas where volunteers are needed to make the Auction happen. We can also use help the day before to set up, and the day of the Auction to set up, clean up, and help move auction items.

A big thank you to everyone who helps make this year's Auction a success! Your contributions make a difference!

See you at the Auction on May 6, 2023!

Jeff McKee, Chairperson, Mid-Atlantic District Disaster Response Auction Committee

Mid-Atlantic District Disaster Response Auction Record

Grand Total given to the Emergency Disaster Fund
over the last 42 years...\$2,120,616

1981.....\$17,986	1990.....\$33,700	1999.....\$64,000	2008\$64,900	2017.....\$60,000
1982.....\$15,336	1991.....\$38,553	2000.....\$51,500	2009\$58,000	2018.....\$68,000
1983.....\$17,129	1992.....\$32,000	2001.....\$68,500	2010\$63,500	2019.....\$60,000
1984.....\$22,118	1993.....\$34,000	2002.....\$70,000	2011.....\$61,500	2020.....\$36,000
1985.....\$31,480	1994.....\$33,655	2003.....\$62,000	2012.....\$67,000	2021.....\$72,000
1986.....\$32,046	1995.....\$33,561	2004.....\$65,000	2013.....\$66,000	2022.....\$73,000
1987.....\$29,150	1996.....\$33,800	2005.....\$60,000	2014.....\$65,000	
1988.....\$44,165	1997.....\$43,800	2006\$73,000	2015\$58,000	
1989.....\$44,637	1998.....\$62,000	2007.....\$72,600	2016.....\$62,000	

The Disaster Response Auction needs your donations, but please read this first...

The Mid Atlantic District Disaster Response Auction Committee is deeply grateful for the many generous donations that make each year's auction possible and profitable. We know that those who give have a sincere desire to contribute to a greater good. However, there are times when what is donated is not sellable. All leftover items must be disposed of and this costs the auction money—money that could go to Disaster Relief. The following lists will give you an idea of what/what not to donate.

Items to Donate:

- Antiques
- Collectibles
- Coins
- Hand-crafted furniture
- New or like new household items
- Theme baskets
- “Brethren-related” items
- Services [i.e., voice lessons, spa treatment]
- Vacation home rental
- Ltd. ed. Artwork [especially local interest]
- Hand & power tools [power equipment marked with tag “WORKS”]
- Vehicles, tractors, mowers, campers [in running condition with as much info as possible]
- Lawn & garden items
- Hunting gear/clothing [no guns/ammunition]
- Toys
- Furniture [no upholstered furniture]
- Small household appliances [i.e., mixers, blenders, microwaves, but only if they are new in box]

Contact Robert Wilson, Auction Manager, rwilsonauctioneer@gmail.com or 240.344.3573 regarding your specialty item or with any questions concerning donations.

Items that CANNOT be accepted:

- Appliances [i.e., washers/dryers, refrigerators, freezers]
- Tires, wheels, unidentified automotive parts
- Pianos/organs
- Upholstered furniture
- Mattress sets
- Yard sale “leftovers”
- Exercise equipment
- Chipped, stained, or incomplete sets of china/glassware
- Blinds, drapes, window treatments
- Car seats, playpens, cribs
- Paints, stains, household chemicals
- Electronics [unless less than two years old and in box with all original manuals and parts]
- Guns and ammunition

NOTE: All items donated should be clean, complete, and in good condition. Please no soiled, stained, damaged, broken/in pieces, or incomplete items.

We need to be able to refuse any item(s) that we deem unacceptable or unsellable. By reserving this right, we will make the auction more enjoyable. But, most importantly, it will be more cost effective and, therefore, more beneficial for those who need it most.

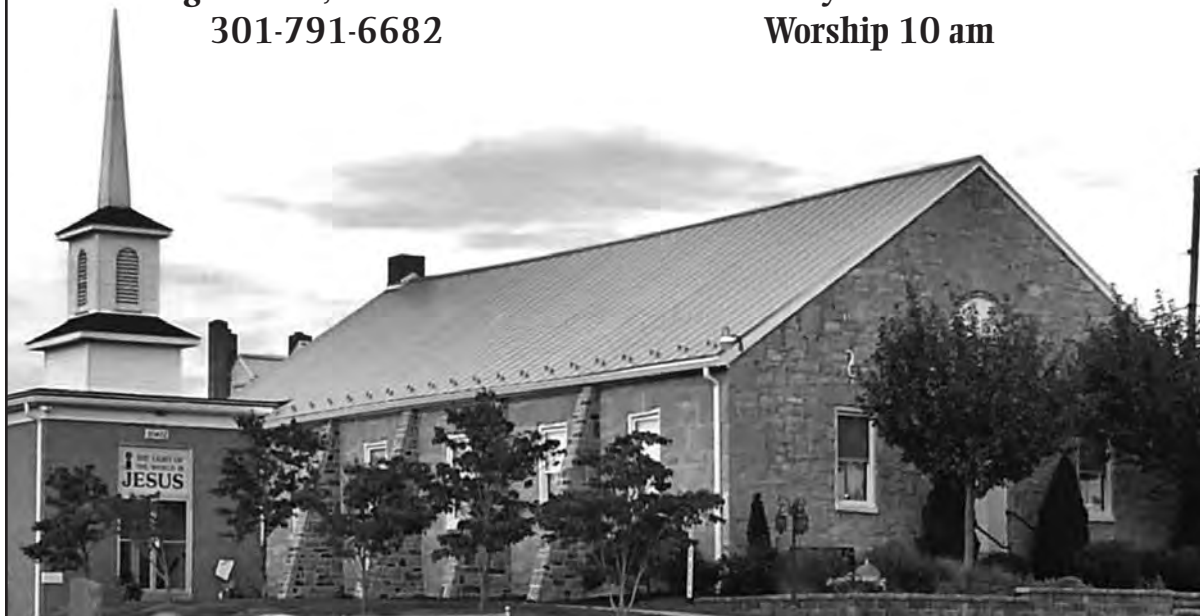
—Thank you from the Mid-Atlantic District Disaster Response Auction Committee

If at all possible, please bring donations in on Friday, May 5, between 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. On Saturday, May 6, please bring donations before 8:30 a.m.

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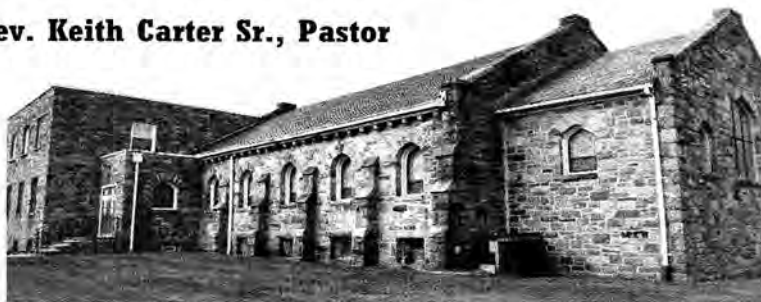
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Dear Sisters and Brothers of the Mid-Atlantic District,

War and violence from Ukraine to Africa to a U.S. school shooting challenged BDM to respond creatively and prayerfully to deep hardships and loss during 2022. Whether responding to a natural disaster, violence, or other crisis, BDM staff and volunteers journeyed with survivors and families toward recovery and hope, often transforming lives, in places like Waverly, Tenn.; Uvalde, Texas; Dawson Springs, Ky; and North Fort Meyers, Fla.

Encouragement for this ministry is found throughout the sacred scripture, such as Galatians 6:9a, 10a: "Let us not lose heart in doing good, . . . while we have opportunity, let us do good to all people". It is also found in our partners such as Pamlico County (N.C.) Disaster Recovery Coalition, who shared: "[Not] only have you (BDM) helped to repair hurricane damaged homes, but you have also helped to restore and mend broken hearts. The light you have shown, and the relationships you have built with survivors and their families, will long have an impact on them and their generations."

Children's Disaster Services (CDS) volunteers responded this past year with deep compassion to the school shooting in Uvalde (Texas), floods, wildfires, and hurricanes. In Uvalde, specially trained volunteers (Critical Response Childcare teams) supported children and families of the 19 children killed by a lone shooter. These volunteers had 385 contacts with children as they helped them process the trauma and build resiliency in the face of this tragedy.

After Hurricane Ian made landfall in late September, causing catastrophic damage along southwest Florida, CDS volunteers were initially housed by rebuilding volunteers with homes in the area. CDS teams served for six weeks in Florida shelters, with over 400 child contacts. During 2022, a total of 86 CDS volunteers served 1,065 children on eight responses. CDS also held three volunteer training workshops resulting in 40 newly trained volunteers, bringing the total CDS volunteer base to 576 by year's end.

In March 2022, the BDM rebuilding program network of volunteers finished four years of repairing and rebuilding homes in the Carolinas following Hurricanes Matthew (2016) and Florence (2018). The program transitioned to Waverly, Tenn., for the remainder of the year, in response to devastating August 2021 flooding, when over 17 inches of rain fell in 24 hours. In October, a three week short-term response supported new home construction in Dawson Springs, Ky., where tornadoes destroyed around 650 homes in December 2021. Volunteer leadership on the projects was provided by 47 disaster project leaders from across the country who served to welcome and support 572 volunteers. The rebuilding program site moved to Dawson Springs, Ky., in January 2023 to continue the tornado recovery with local partners.

A local hybrid response to the October 2021 tidal flooding in Maryland's Somerset and Dorchester counties was led by members of the Mid-Atlantic District, with support from BDM staff, vehicles, and equipment. In 2022, two homes were repaired by 35 volunteers through a grant award from

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Lowes Home Improvement and the National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (NVOAD). This funding included \$30,000 in Lowes Gift Cards to purchase construction materials for the homes and \$4,200 to support volunteer housing and meals. This work will be completed in 2023.

Early in 2022, the world watched as Russia invaded Ukraine, causing a war that has displaced more than 12 million Ukrainians, with reports of nearly 7,000 deaths at the end of 2022. BDM responded with Emergency Disaster Fund (EDF) grants totaling \$215,000 in collaboration with five key partners, the most significant being Church World Service and International Orthodox Christian Charities. Additional grants are expected early in 2023.

The BDM global response includes dual programs in Haiti that continue the 2021 earthquake response, with \$166,969 in funds, while also addressing the acute overlapping crisis caused by the total collapse of the Haitian government. With severe hunger on the rise, a special program is helping to provide food to vulnerable families in the communities around the Haitian Brethren churches through a \$39,000 grant. Smaller EDF grants supported global Churches of the Brethren in Uganda (\$27,500) and Venezuela (\$10,000) with flood recovery programs, as well as the South Sudan Mission (\$11,000).

The Nigeria Crisis Response, a continued response to terrorism since 2014, provided support to four camps for internally displaced persons (IDPs), food distributions, medical assistance, livelihood training centers for widows and orphans, seeds and fertilizer, new wells for drinking water, and home repairs for the most vulnerable. Additional EDF grants included support for vulnerable Syrian refugees and Lebanese in Lebanon, continued hurricane and flood recovery in Honduras, and support for programming of the Rwandan Church of the Brethren.

The total BDM programmatic expenses in 2022 were \$1,676,048. This includes the expenses from EDF allocations that support specific programs such as \$274,393 for U.S. responses (Rebuilding, CDS, etc.); \$190,076 for the Nigeria Crisis Response; \$281,469 for other Global CoB partners; and \$364,909 for all other global responses.

The Mid-Atlantic District Disaster Response Auction, and your tireless and faithful support, provided for these responses and BDM's continued service this year. This ministry is only possible because the whole church is working together. Individual members and supporters, volunteers, churches, districts, and the auctions are part of the body of Christ coming together to pray, serve, give hope, and help families heal. Through all this we pray that more people come to God and know God's amazing love.

Thank you for your support. You are an integral part of the body bearing witness to God's love for all who are lost and need Christ.



Roy Winter, Executive Director for Service Ministries

On behalf of BDM staff: Lisa Crouch, Jenn Dorsch-Messler, Sharon Franzén, Kim Gingerich, and Michael Scalzi

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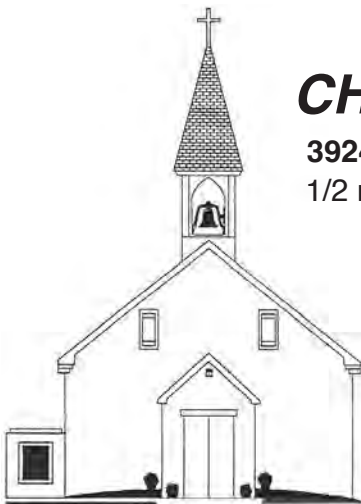


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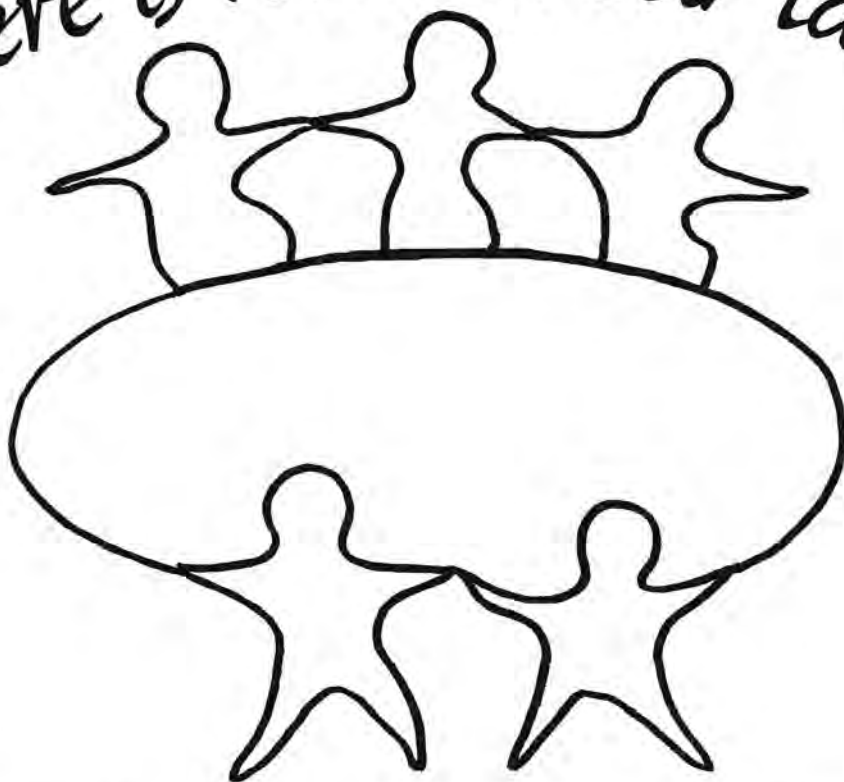
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9:45 a.m. Faith Formation

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Co-Pastors Audrey & Tim Hollenberg-Duffey

Note From Robert Wilson, Committee Member

Every year the MAD Auction seems to slip up on me and is here before I know it. I wanted to comment about our committee and what it means to me. For many, the auction is a social time to see and visit old friends and say hello to new ones. It's a time to share a meal and look at the items that will be for sale. For the committee, this is a year's worth of work that comes together in a matter of two days. It is a long two days, and then after a short break of a month or two, we start again planning for next year. I cannot speak for everyone on this committee but the dedication speaks for itself. Most have been doing this for over 20 years and many for over 30 years. You don't continue doing this unless you have a passion or a sense for "The Greater Good"

My own personal thoughts have always been, thinking about those we serve. How they in the light of day after a Disaster, wake up to find everything as they knew it changed or many times "GONE". Your whole life as you remembered it vanished, in many times in just minutes. How do you begin to place one foot in front of the other? How do you look at the devastation in front of you and think about what you need to do next? Most of us have never had to experience such tragedies as this, but many put themselves out there and have firsthand views as volunteers. We the general public will rarely face any of this, and while prayer is always needed, it is your participation at the auction that helps make the difference. Whether you buy a quilt or a box lot we need you to come eat, bid and enjoy what the day may bring. Please think about becoming a volunteer on the committee or on a disaster site...we all need you.

—Robert Wilson



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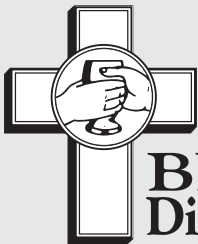
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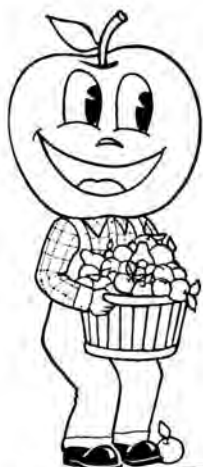
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Thanks to all the volunteers who have given of their time and talents supporting Brethren Disaster Ministries (BDM) over the years at many sites around the country! Your willingness to help with child care, rebuild homes, provide household support, cook meals, or help support BDM and its volunteers through your prayers, encouragement, donations, auction purchases, or by any other means, have made a tremendous difference to those whose lives have been impacted by natural and man-made disasters.

This past year presented a special opportunity to volunteer within the Mid-Atlantic District on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Abnormally high tides during a storm in October 2021, flooded numerous homes in Dorchester and Somerset Counties. BDM applied for and received a National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD) and Lowe’s grant to repair 3 homes in Dorchester and Somerset Counties. The grant included \$30,000 in gift cards to purchase construction materials at Lowe’s for making repairs to the homes, and cash funds to support volunteers performing the work. A special thanks to those who volunteered, many over several weeks, to repair the homes and enable owners to return to their homes.

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If you wish to volunteer or be notified of upcoming volunteer opportunities, please contact your church Disaster Coordinator or me at my contact information below. More information on BDM and current work locations may be found online at: www.brethren.org/bdm or by calling 800-451-4407.

We have the following weeks below left to fill in 2023. We are also taking requests from groups as back-ups in case a currently scheduled group cannot participate. Full groups are limited to 15 volunteers, half groups are limited to 7 volunteers. Weeks not listed below have already been assigned, but there may be openings for individuals or small groups within those weeks. If you have the desire to volunteer for a specific week, please let me know and I’ll check on availability.

We are still in need of volunteers for the following weeks in 2023:

Date	Group	Location
July 23-29, 2023	Full Group	TBD
August 27 – September 2, 2023	Half Group	TBD
October 8-14, 2023	Half Group	TBD
October 29, - November 4, 2023	Half Group	TBD
November 12-18, 2023	Half Group	TBD

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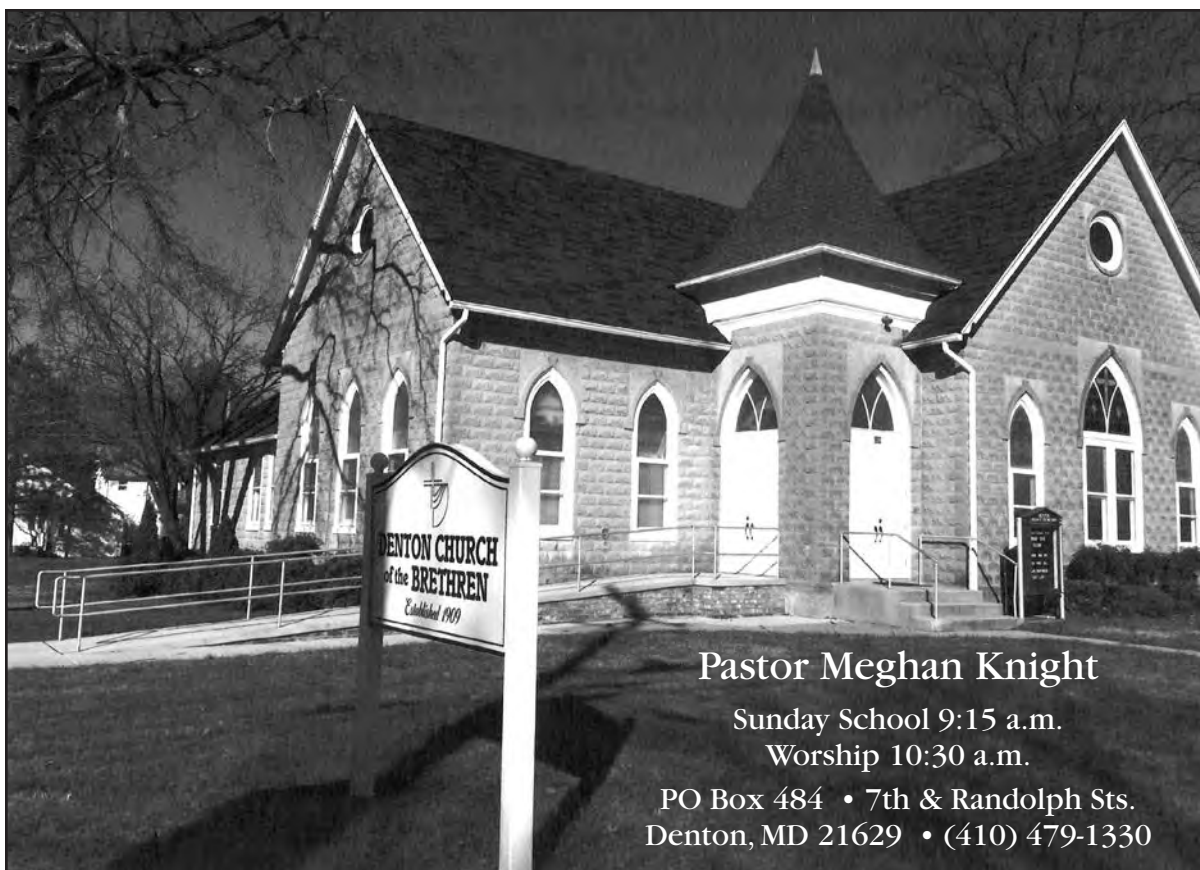
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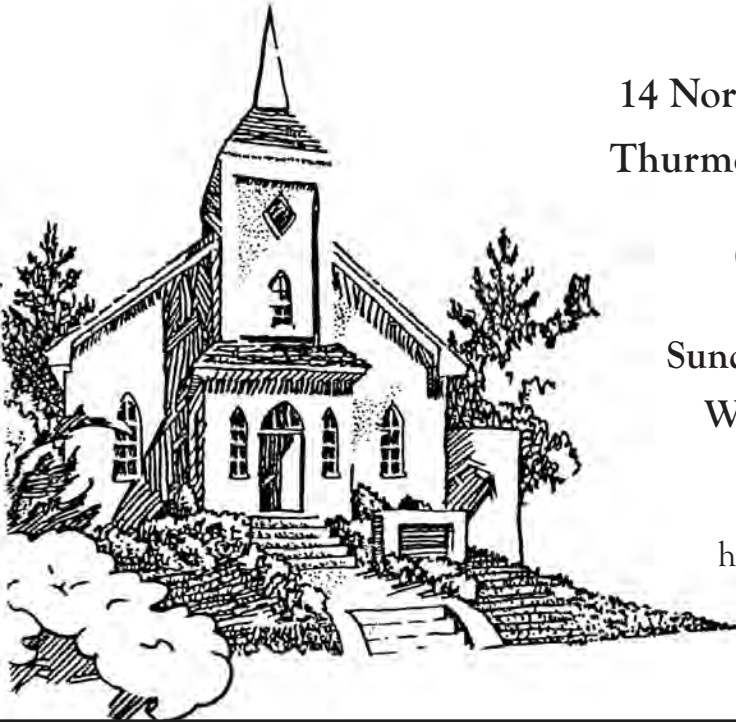
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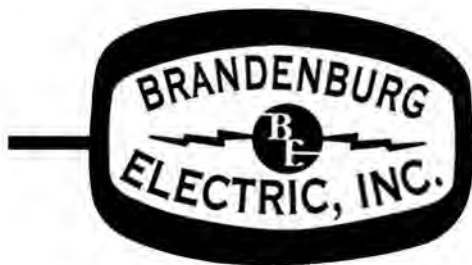
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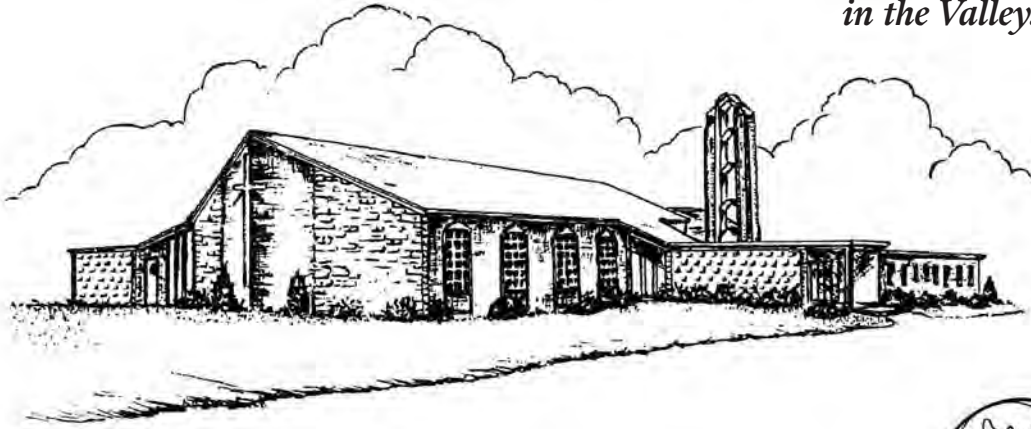
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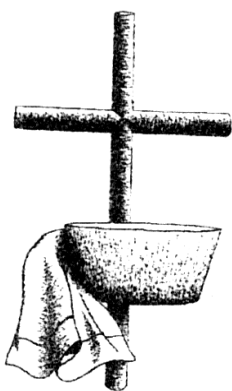
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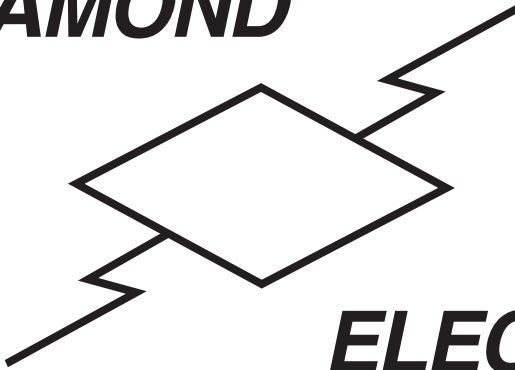
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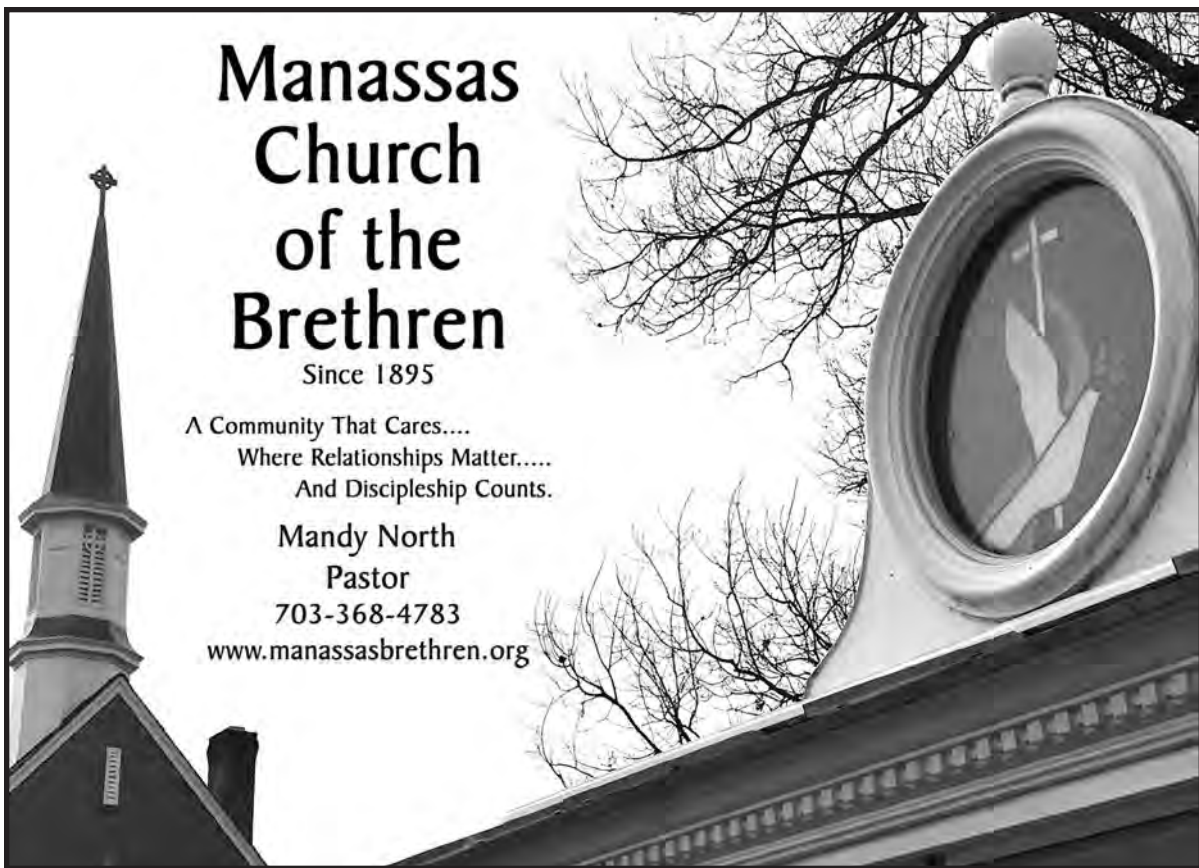
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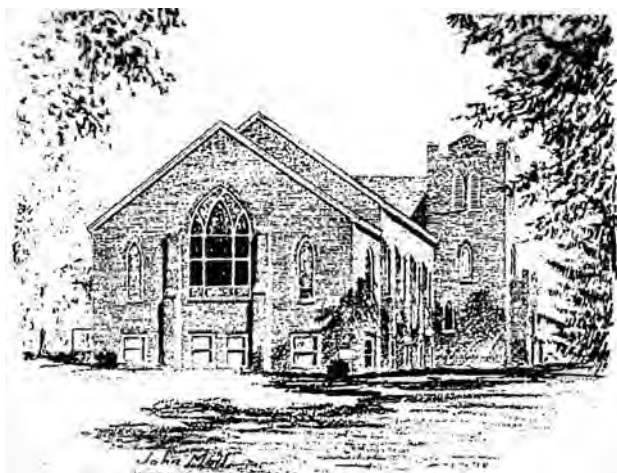
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Mid-Atlantic District Responds in Partnership with BDM

In October 2021, tidal flooding along the Chesapeake Bay inundated streets, homes, and businesses in Maryland’s Somerset and Dorchester counties. Although approximately 150 homes were flooded, this became a “low-attention disaster”, meaning the news of the event and its impact did not make the mainstream national or state media. Recovery for survivors has been difficult. FEMA funding was not available because the damage was not enough to meet the threshold for a federal disaster declaration and state funding was also not available. The recovery has been supported primarily by the Eastern Shore Long Term Recovery Group and the Maryland Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (MDVOAD).

Both BDM and the Mid-Atlantic District (MAD) participate in MDVOAD, with the district often supporting local disaster responses by providing volunteers and leaders. The recent tidal flooding response presented an opportunity for BDM to partner with MAD on home repair. To leverage resources and funding to support the work, BDM staff applied for and received a grant from National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (NVOAD) and Lowes Home Improvement. The grant included \$30,000 in Lowes gift cards to cover the costs of construction



Most of the homes where Mid-Atlantic District volunteers worked needed kitchen repairs to be livable.

materials which the families were unable to purchase on their own and \$4,200 to cover some volunteer travel and housing costs.

MAD district disaster coordinator Jeff McKee recruited volunteers from various areas of the district who typically worked for four workdays during each trip. Those who traveled a distance were provided with overnight housing, while local volunteers traveled daily to the jobsites. Several volunteers from the Western and Southern Pennsylvania districts also joined the rebuilding effort. In total, 35 volunteers served during nine weeks to support three families with their recovery. Even though the grant is completed, the Mid-Atlantic District plans to coordinate future trips to serve in the area in 2023.



Volunteers worked hard to repair homes damaged in the Maryland tidal flooding but the work was rewarding and the teamwork made all the difference. One volunteer who served in Crisfield, Md., made this remark: “The scope of the work turned out to be far more involved than was anticipated. [The leaders skills were] as important as how the team worked together to complete the task. It was a joy for me to have been part of the team!” Photo Courtesy Jeff McKee



The kitchen repairs often started with replacing flooring. Photo by Dave Jupin

Reflecting on Hurricane Ian Deployment

by Colleen Reed, CDS volunteer

Each Children’s Disaster Services deployment is unique, and I continue to learn with each one. I haven’t been at this very long and it’s definitely out of my comfort zone. A very wise CDS friend reminded me, “If it’s out of my comfort zone, what about the families we are helping?”

The key to Hurricane Ian deployment was flexibility. (Isn’t it always?) Initially, our team was on day-to-day standby for a week, then told to stand down before being told we were going. By planes, Ubers, and rental vehicles, we all arrived in the Fort Myers area, eager to set up a childcare center.

Flexibility continued to be a theme when it came to where we would be able to stay. We first stayed with gracious people who opened their homes to us before moving into the Red Cross tent city at the county fairgrounds. We stayed in air-conditioned tents housing about 100 people, with bathroom and shower trailers outside. It was starting to feel a little bit like Girl Scouts and church mission trips, so I started to feel a little bit more in my comfort zone.

We set up at the Hertz Ice Arena. I had seen it on the news before deploying but seeing it and



Colleen Reed at the Hertz Arena in Fort Myers, Fla., helps a child create themselves on paper. Photo courtesy of CDS

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feeling it was another experience. It had been over two weeks since Hurricane Ian and people were still living in the arena, most unsure of what or where to go next. The families were living on plywood set on top of the ice with their Red Cross cots and plastic bags full of clothes. Our living facilities were quite luxurious in comparison. It took a bit more of that flexibility to find a suitable, safe place to set up “work” at the Arena, but we ended up with a wonderful private area to make sure the children were able to enjoy their time.

Unfortunately, the Hertz Arena closed rather abruptly leaving us little chance to say goodbye to our “regulars” and not knowing where we were going next. Flexibility. The families relocated to another center, and after some searching, we found that the new center had already dedicated a large space for CDS, which we were able to set up for the team that followed us.

It’s difficult to leave a deployment knowing the families we help are still experiencing hard circumstances, but we do our little part. The many smiles of the children, parents, and other volunteers are the reward. As with all CDS deployments I have been on, I have met the kindest, most amazing, and inspirational people on my teams. We meet as strangers, often at the airport, but leave as family.

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Humanitarian Response to Multiple Crises in Haiti

In Haiti multiple crises (economic, political, gang violence, gender-based violence, kidnapping, natural disasters, a cholera outbreak, and very high inflation) have merged into a spiraling humanitarian tragedy that has put the country “on the verge of an abyss”, according to United Nations human rights chief Volker Türk. Haiti is the lowest per capita income country in the western hemisphere and is also prone to natural disasters. Already at high risk of food insecurity, poor nutrition, and poverty, more than half of the 4.7 million people living in Haiti now face a humanitarian disaster, human rights violations, and a hunger crisis. In many parts of the country it is unsafe to travel or leave homes. Heads of household are limited in their ability to work or even go to the market to purchase food.

Haiti was already unstable, with a mostly failed government fraught with corruption and empty congressional offices (elections had not been held), when Haitian President Jovenel Moïse was killed in July 2021. At that time, gangs that were mostly tied to corrupt former political figures already controlled much of the country’s capitol city, Port-au-Prince. The president’s death seemed to encourage these gangs to expand their terror and violence, often using kidnapping to fund their operations. There were 1,107 documented kidnappings between January and October 2022. The gangs also use brutal violence, rape, and terror to control the people.

In August 2021, an earthquake struck southern

Haiti, killing 2,201 people and adding to the growing crisis in Haiti. As has been reported over the last 18 months, Emergency Disaster Fund (EDF) grants are supporting a joint BDM/Eglises des Freres d’ Haiti (Haiti Church of the Brethren) response in Saut Mathurine to rebuild homes destroyed in the tremor.

The armed gangs escalated their violence in 2022, gaining control of the oil depot, some ports where supplies are delivered, and some of the public offices. The acting prime minister ended fuel subsidies in September, adding to the rapidly rising cost of food and supplies for desperately poor Haitian families. In October, a new cholera outbreak added to the misery of the people.

Haiti CoB general secretary Romy Telfort remarks that “Haiti’s political problems put everyone living in the country in great difficulty. In every area of the country, there are at least two groups of gangs kidnapping people, killing people, demonstrations all day, all roads blocked, cars can’t circulate, no gas, no schools, no roads, no food, there is no water for people to drink, life is becoming more threatened every day.” (This was translated from Haitian Creole.)

Leaders of the Haitian Church and BDM staff worked together on a planned intervention for families left hungry by this growing crisis. Traditional interventions are not possible or safe because of gang violence and the likelihood of having food supplies stolen at gunpoint. Many other relief organizations have left Haiti or limited their activities because of the violence and kidnappings.

Each of the 30 Haitian churches and preaching points have identified 20-40 of the most at-risk families in their community needing assistance, for a total of 800. Through a new approach, funds have been or will be transferred through apps or bank accounts to the local church leaders. When it is safe to do so, these leaders will purchase rice, dried beans, and cooking oil at local markets to be distributed to the families in their area at a secure place and time. National church leaders are monitoring the funds transfers and food distributions to ensure quality and consistency of programming.

These food distributions will not solve Haiti’s many problems, but they will feed hungry people and remind them that others care about them and that God loves them.



Rice, beans, and cooking oil are being distributed through local Haiti Church of the Brethren churches and preaching points to the most at-risk people in their communities.

Photo courtesy of Haiti Church of the Brethren

A New Home for Survivors and BDM Volunteers

In Dawson Springs, Ky., Habitat for Humanity of the Pennyryle Region (Habitat) and the Hopkins County Long-Term Recovery Group are providing new homes to survivors of the December 2021 tornadoes which devastated Western Kentucky. These new builds are needed to bring most residents back into the community because over 650 homes were totally destroyed in this small town. Building new homes in this area is an additional program for Habitat, alongside their usual non-disaster related programs that help “families build and improve places to call home”.

Habitat is also providing a home for BDM volunteers and leaders at their facility in nearby Madisonville, Ky., enabling the BDM Rebuilding Program to set up in the area and support this disaster recovery. Through the work of BDM leaders and a move team from the Southern Ohio/ Kentucky District, several additional rooms were built in a portion of Habitat's warehouse, with a loft area above the rooms to provide housing and a safe gathering space for meals and meetings. The Habitat executive director even gave up his office as a space for leadership to sleep and is sharing office space with other staff. The rest of the BDM leadership is housed in four travel trailers in the parking lot behind the warehouse. These trailers were part of a recent donation through Good360, with one given to BDM and the other three to Habitat.

Finding a housing location in communities impacted by disasters is often a challenge and is sometimes the biggest barrier for volunteer groups like BDM to be able to help long-term. BDM and local leaders had explored two other options for housing at churches in the area. In the end, the churches were not open to hosting BDM for the

extended period of time it hoped to stay in the community. With seemingly no other options available in December 2022, and with BDM scheduled to arrive in January 2023, Habitat offered their space for housing because they were so anxious to have BDM volunteers to come to help with their work.

BDM worked on some stage of 10 new homes in Dawson Springs in the first month that volunteers served in 2023. BDM volunteers had already helped complete two homes in the area during a short-term response in October 2022. Volunteers are currently scheduled to serve for six months in Dawson Springs, with the hope of continuing work through at least the end of 2023.



BDM volunteers work on a new build in Dawson Springs, Ky., in January 2023. Other houses in different stages are seen in the background.
Photo by Troy Barnhart



BDM meals are prepared and served in the kitchen next to the conference room in the Habitat for Humanity offices in Madisonville, Ky.
Photo Courtesy BDM

All BDM and CDS articles and financial charts in this booklet came from the Bridges, Winter 2023 edition, Sharon Billings Franzén, editor.

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Brethren Disaster Ministries 2022 Project Expenses		
Status	U.S. Projects	Amount
Active	Washington City Church of the Brethren asylum seeker support	\$5,000
Active	Puerto Rico District Hurricane Fiona response	\$52,500
Active	Somerset County Long-Term Recovery Group—Chesapeake Bay (Md.) 2021 tidal flooding response	\$10,944
Completed	North Fort Myers Church of the Brethren Hurricane Ian response	\$5,000
Completed	BDM—Waverly, Tenn., August 2021 flooding response	\$75,273
Completed	Sebring Church of the Brethren Hurricane Ian response	\$5,000
Completed	BDM/CDS—Hurricane Ian response	\$6,885
Completed	BDM/CDS—2022 summer flooding response	\$1,654
Completed	CDS—Washington, D.C., asylum seeker response	\$293
Completed	CDS—Uvalde, Texas, school shooting response	\$8,675
Completed	National Youth Conference school kit service project	\$28,049
Completed	BDM—Kentucky December 2021 tornado short-term response	\$6,860
Completed	Delaware VOAD—Wilmington, Del., 2021 Tropical Storm Ida recovery	\$5,000
Completed	BDM—Coastal NC Hurricane Florence response	\$45,223
Completed	CWS—Winter tornado relief	\$15,000
Completed	BDM—Dayton, Ohio tornado response	\$3,037
	U. S. Total	\$274,393
Status	Global Projects	Amount
Active	BDM/Haiti Church of the Brethren—Humanitarian response to multiple crises in Haiti	\$39,000
Active	Christian Solidarity Program—Reoccurring flooding and landslides in Honduras	\$20,000
Active	CoB South Sudan Mission—Humanitarian aid for flooding and displaced families	\$11,000
Active	Eglise des Freres au Congo (Church of the Brethren in DR Congo) response to violence and vulnerable	\$61,000
Active	International Orthodox Christian Charities—Russia-Ukraine war and humanitarian crisis	\$50,000
Active	Church World Service—Russia-Ukraine war and humanitarian crisis	\$125,000
Active	L'Arche International—Displaced Ukrainians with disabilities	\$25,000
Active	BDM/Haiti Church of the Brethren—2021 Haiti Earthquake Response	\$127,969
Active	Lebanese Society for Education and Social Development (LSESD)—Humanitarian assistance for vulnerable Lebanese families and displaced Syrians	\$70,000
Active	BDM/Church of the Brethren in Nigeria—Nigeria Crisis Response	\$180,076
Completed	Rwanda Church of the Brethren—Aid for street children and DR Congo refugees in Rwanda	\$10,000
Completed	Venezuela Church of the Brethren—Flood and landslide relief	\$10,000
Completed	Church of the Brethren Uganda—Flood and landslide relief	\$27,500
Completed	Church of the Brethren in Nigeria—Flood relief and response	\$5,000
Completed	Center for Caring Empowerment and Peace Initiatives (CCEPI)—Response to violence in Nigeria	\$10,000
Completed	Corus International—Russia-Ukraine war and humanitarian crisis	\$10,000
Completed	Child Life Disaster Relief—Russia-Ukraine war and humanitarian crisis	\$5,000
Completed	Proyecto Aldea Global (PAG)—Hurricanes Eta and Iota response in Honduras	\$50,000
	Global Total	\$836,545
	TOTAL BDM PROJECT EXPENSES	\$1,110,938



Brethren Disaster Ministries 2022 Project Funding & Grants	
Emergency Disaster Fund (EDF) Total <i>Nigeria Crisis Fund (included in EDF Total)</i>	\$2,209,715 \$127,771
Rebuilding Program Grants (<i>not included in EDF</i>) NVOAD & Lowes Home Improvement* NVOAD & Lowes Home Improvement	\$30,000 \$4,200
CDS Program Grants (<i>not included in EDF</i>) <i>Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Grant</i>	\$15,000
*This portion of the grant was solely provided in Lowes gift cards to purchase materials.	

Brethren Disaster Ministries 2022 Rebuilding Responses						
Project location	Disaster type	Weekly volunteers*	Work days	Hours served	Value of service**	Families served
Rebuilding Projects						
Coastal NC	Hurricane Florence	156	1,172	9,376	\$280,811.2	25
Waverly, Tenn.	Storm event	345	2,614	20,912	\$626,314.4	40
BDM Short-term Responses						
Ky. Winter Storm	Tornadoes	36	268	2,144	\$64,212.80	2
Tidal Flooding Md.***	Flooding	35	115	920	\$27,554.00	2
Totals		572	4,169	33,352	\$998,892.40	69
* Includes repeat volunteers **This was a hybrid BDM/Mid-Atlantic District response *** Estimated Value of Volunteer Service for 2022 is \$29.95 per IndependentSector.org						

Children's Disaster Services 2022 Responses						
Location	Disaster type	Volunteers*	Total work days	Hours served	Value of service**	Children served
Boulder, Colo.	Wildfire	5	37	296	\$8,865.20	25
Baltimore, Md.	Afghan resettlement	3	3	24	\$718.80	5
Claremont, Calif.	Asylee resettlement	26†	66	528	\$15,813.60	102
Uvalde, Texas	Mass shooting	15	165	1,320	\$39,534.00	385
Washington, D.C.	Asylum seeker response	12	18	144	\$4,312.80	56
St Louis, Mo.	Flooding	4	7	56	\$1,677.20	34
Jackson, Ky.	Flooding	4	39	312	\$9,344.40	40
Fort Myers, Fla.	Hurricane Ian	17	157	1,256	\$37,617.20	418
Total: 8 responses		86	492	3,936	\$117,883.20	1,065
*Includes repeat volunteers **Estimated Value of Volunteer Service for 2022 is \$29.95/hr per IndependentSector.org †Reflects monthly volunteers for a six month response						

Children's Disaster Services 2022 Training Workshops						
Date	Location	Type of training	Participants	Trainers	Volunteer trainer hours	Value of service*
5/13/2022	Lititz, Pa.	Level 1	13	2	40	\$1,198
7/13/2022	McPherson, Kan.	Level 1	11	2	40	\$1,198
10/14/2022	Silver Lake, Ind.	Level 1	16	3	60	\$1,797
9/1/2022	Online (Project Manager)	Level 2	8	1***	20	\$599
Totals			48	7	160	\$4,792
Scheduled training workshops & participant numbers were reduced due to the COVID-19 pandemic. * Includes repeat trainers ** Estimated Value of Volunteer Service for 2022 is \$29.95/hr per IndependentSector.org ***In addition to one CDS staff person						

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Morning Mingle – 10:30am

Sunday School – 11:00am

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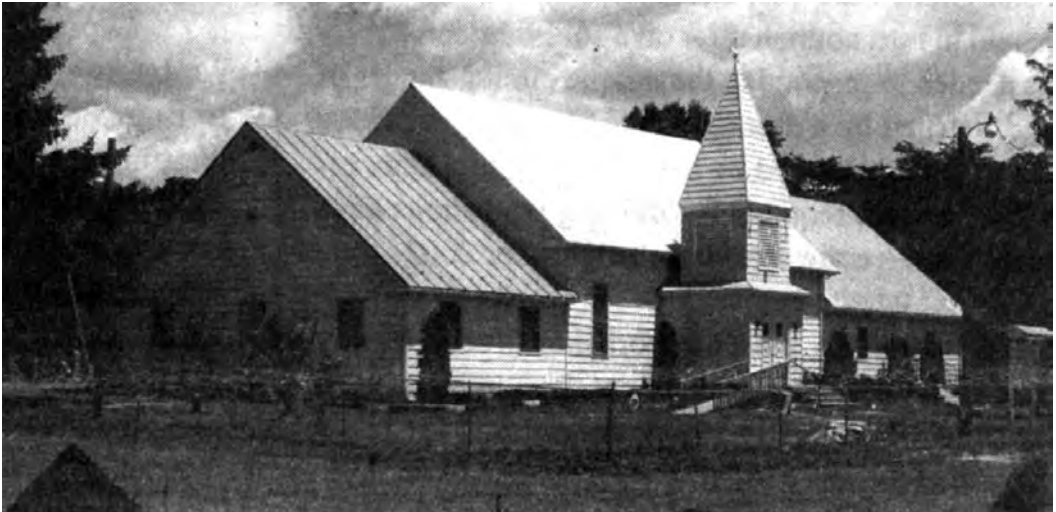
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Include **photos** if able **THANK YOU!**

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Breakfast	Lou Gloyd	Glade Valley, Bush Creek and Locust Grove	Lou Gloyd
Lunch	Doretta Dorsch	Frederick	Doretta Dorsch
Bake Table	Lou Gloyd	Bush Creek	Lou Gloyd
Ice Cream	Jack Myrick	Pipe Creek	Jack Myrick
Vegetables/Fruit Salads	Jeff McKee	Flower Hill	Margaret Hansen
Water/Candy	Bruce Hollenberg	Union Bridge	Bruce Hollenberg
Crafts	Alice Houck	Union Bridge	Alice Houck
Turkey BBQ	John Laudermilch	Frederick	UB Fellowship
Dessert	Dorothy Saville	Westminster	Marilyn Ebaugh
Books	Dorothy Saville	Sam's Creek	Dorothy Saville
White Elephant	Doretta Dorsch	Frederick	Doretta Dorsch
Country Ham Sandwiches	Lou Gloyd	Frederick	Lou Gloyd
Specialty Theme Baskets	Alice Houck	Union Bridge	Alice Houck
Pretzel Jar	John Laudermilch	Union Bridge	John Laudermilch
Plants	Brenda Palsgrove	Union Bridge	Marcia Leiter

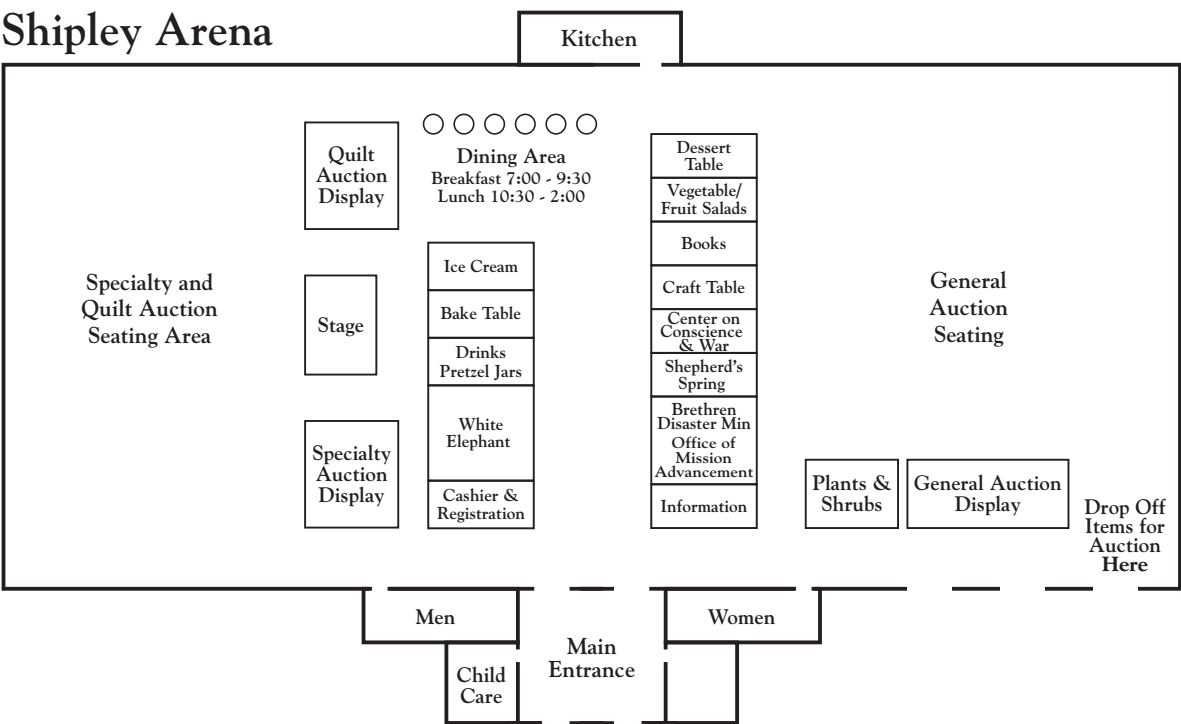
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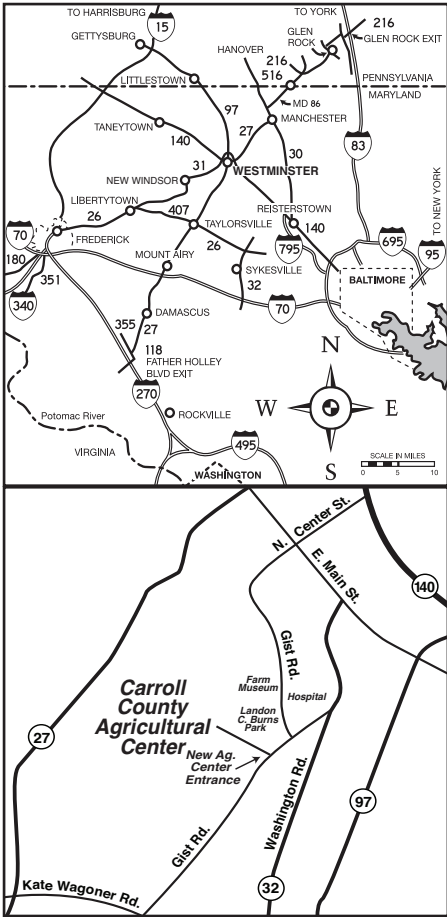
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Auction Floor Plan



Driving Directions to the Auction



From the North:
(directions given from Hanover, PA to the Ag Center) Take Rt. 94 South (becomes MD Rt. 30 at the state line). Follow 30 to Manchester and turn right on Rt. 27. Follow Rt. 27 to Rt. 140 East (in Westminister). Turn left onto the ramp to 140 East and travel to the first traffic light. Turn right onto Center Street. Take Center Street through two traffic lights to Gist Road. Turn right on Gist Road and follow signs to new entrance. Turn right onto Ag Center drive.

From the South:
Take Interstate 270 North to Rt. 27. Follow Rt. 27 to Kate Wagner Road. (Kate Wagner Road intersects Rt. 27 before you reach the city of Westminister.) Make a right onto Kate Wagner Road (which intersects Rt. 27 at a traffic light) and follow approximately 1.2 miles. Turn left onto Gist Road. Continue on Gist Road until you reach Smith Ave at stop sign. Continue on Gist Road about 1/2 block and make left at Ag Center entrance,

From the East:
From Baltimore Beltway 695, take Interstate 795 north toward Westminister. Follow the signs onto MD 140 and take 140 into Westminister. Turn left onto Center Street. Take Center Street through two traffic lights to Gist Road. Turn right on Gist Road and follow signs to new entrance. turn right onto Ag Center drive.

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May 6, 2023
Events

Breakfast.....7:00 – 9:30 a.m.

General Auction Begins9:00 a.m.
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Specialty Auction.....9:30 a.m.

Child Care.....10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

All Food Booths.....10:00 a.m.

Lunch10:30 a.m.

Meditation12:00 noon

Quilt & Comforter Auction12:15 p.m.

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