

# WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Mid-Atlantic District Conference, October 11, 2025   Union Bridge Church of the Brethren

Registration Deadline – September 17, 2025

*There is no charge for workshops, but registration is required. Seating is limited.*

**\*Please complete one workshop registration form per delegate or attendee.\***

Church

Name

Email

All Workshops 11:00 am - Noon

Please choose one workshop.

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## **On the Other Hand: Seeing Both Sides of Divisive Issues**

Speaking out of his own faith journey and encounters with differing perspectives within the church, Annual Conference Moderator Don Fitzkee will reflect on some of the issues that divide us and offer thoughts on how people who read the same Bible arrive at different conclusions. Are changing perspectives evidence of corrupted faith or new light springing forth from the Word? He's heard it both ways.

*Presenter: Don Fitzkee, AC Moderator*

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## **Risk Taking as a Worship Tool**

One of the hindrances to pure, Holy Spirit led worship is often ourselves. Sometimes we unintentionally put up a guard restricting our openness. What would it look like if we were vulnerable during worship? How can we step into Spirit-led risks in our worship together? Presented by district Spirituality & Congregational Life Ministry Team

*Presenter: Dylan Rinehart, Pastor of Thurmont COB*

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## **FaithX & BVS – Faith in Action as an Older Adult**

Are you looking for meaningful ways to serve others and deepen your faith as an older adult? Come learn about **Church of the Brethren FaithX** and **Brethren Volunteer Service (BVS)**—two programs that offer hands-on service opportunities grounded in peace, justice, and community. FaithX offers short-term service trips for all ages, including a trip specifically for adults ages 55 and older. BVS provides long-term placements in which adults over the age of 18 can spend 6 months or more in a volunteer placement to advocate justice, work for peace, serve human need, and care for creation. Whether you're interested in a one-week experience or a year-long commitment, this workshop will explore how you can engage in purposeful service—and how you can inspire people of all ages in your church to carry on the Church of the Brethren's legacy of service.

*Presenter: Marissa Witkovsky-Eldred, Brethren Volunteer Service | Coordinator of Short-Term Service*

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## **The Ministry of Shepherds Spring ... 35 years and beyond:**

Successes, challenges, and opportunities. Where and how congregations and volunteers can invest their time, talents, and resources in this special ministry setting.

*Presenters: David Rogers, Chair of the Board, and members of the Board.*

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