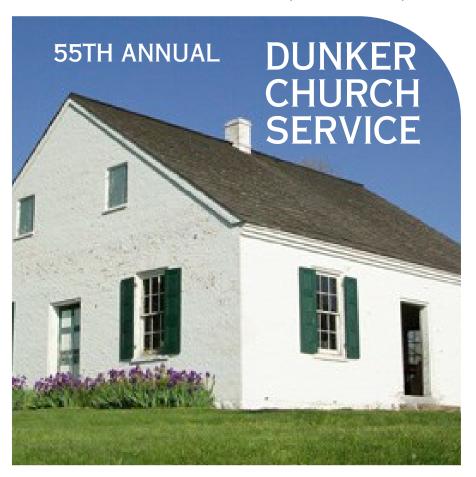
MID-ATLANTIC DISTRICT EVEL STATE September 2025 (and beyond) Photo by Regina Holmes, Midland COB

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025 3:00 PM

AT THE LITTLE WHITE "DUNKER CHURCH"
ANTIETAM NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD, SHARPSBURG, MD



TRIBUTE TO REV. ED POLING, FOLLOWED BY HYMNS, SHARING OF SCRIPTURE, SPECIAL MUSIC AND READINGS, PRAYERS AND A MESSAGE BY GUEST SPEAKER STEVE LONGENECKER, PROFESSOR OF HISTORY, EMERITUS, AT BRIDGEWATER COLLEGE.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO WORSHIP WITH US.



Concert

Saturday

September 27, 2025

6:00 pm

THE CRESTMEN



Public
Is Invited
to attend

Southern Gospel Recording Artist

Downsville Church of the Brethren

8228 Dam # 4 Road

Williamsport, MD 21795

The Crestmen have appeared on **National TV** and thru out the Eastern United States. **Like us on Facebook**

For Bookings contact: Jim Hall, 434-579-1139 email: The.Crestmen@gmail.com www.thecrestmen.com

2025 Mid-Atlantic

District Conference



Colossians 1:16-19

October 10 & 11 Union Bridge Church of the Brethren

124 S. Main St., Union Bridge, MD 21791

FRIDAY EVENING

- Pastor & Spouse Dinner
- Brethren History Trivia Game

Prizes:

- Holy laughter
- Interacting across generations
- The satisfaction of knowing your Brethren history!
- Ice Cream provided by Eder Financial

SATURDAY

- Love Feast and Feet Washing
- Workshops

Updates will be added as they're available



INTERIM/Transitional Ministry Round Table Discussion

Zoom Session: Thursday, October 23rd 7:30 – 8:30 pm EST

Perhaps you are a pastor interested in interim ministry or a member of a congregation that is facing change.

Maybe your pastor has resigned, your attendance numbers have changed, or you've made the decision to sell your building.

While the future of each congregation is unique for every setting, congregations moving through transitions have the opportunity to experience that season as a time of transformation and growth.

Discerning the best steps forward during a season of change is an intentional process, grounded in God's leading.

Come to learn more about the possibilities of interim ministries, to ask questions about ways to navigate transitional times, and discuss your current challenges with others who share the same journey.

JOIN US for support and Information using this link: https://tiny.cc/COB-Interim

This discussion will be presented by members of the Interim Ministry Working Group and sponsored by the Church of the Brethren Ministry Office.

You'll be in conversation with:

Tara Hornbacker – Current Interim Minister, retired Bethany Theological Seminary faculty. Taught Brethren Academy's Interim ministry class. Currently interim in SOH/KY district.

Christy Dowdy – Interim Ministry leadership with 2 different congregations and retired pastor; Completed BTS Interim Ministry class.

Enten Eller – Currently serving as the transitional interim pastor at the Ridgeway Community Church of the Brethren (Harrisburg, PA). He has been certified for interim ministry through the Interim Ministry Network.

Contact the Ministry Office for more information Nancy Sollenberger Heishman, Director officeofministry@brethren.org

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 301-865-3013



Saturday, October 25, 2025



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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. (in-house menu)

Adults - \$35 *

Children 6 – 12 - \$12 Under 6 – Free

Carry-Out - \$31

Ticket sales begin @ 11 am.

*Subject to change depending upon market price of oysters



Holiday Craft Bazaar Saturday, November 8th, 2025



8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Bush Creek Church of the Brethren 4821*A* Green Valley Road, Monrovia, Md. 21770

Sponsored by the Women's Fellowship Church phone: 301-865-3013

As always, lots of beautiful handmade items this year!



Holiday table décor, ornaments,
Annette Miller's beautiful beaded
jewelry, crocheted scarves and
hats, gift bags, hand-painted items
by Phyllis Clarke, and the popular
"Kids' Corner" with take-home
holiday craft kits that you and your
children can enjoy working on
together during the lead-up to
Christmas.



...AND you just never know what great finds you'll discover just waiting for you on our <u>huge</u> "White Elephant" table!

DON'T FORGET THE FOOD!

Our bake table will have homemade cakes, pies, brownies, candy, etc. In addition to our usual array of cookies, 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 a variety of delicious sandwiches, homemade soups and slices of pie during your time at the bazaar!!

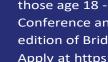
ALL ITEMS PAYABLE WITH CASH OR CHECKS! Sorry, no credit cards.

YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES **UPCOMING EVENTS/ PROGRAMS**





YOUNG ADULT STEERING COMMITTEE **APPLICATIONS DUE**



The Young Adult Steering Committee, open to those age 18 - 35, plans and hosts Young Adult Conference annually. The YASC also produces one edition of Bridge, the young adult newsletter. Apply at https://forms.gle/2KrREaz9uvyvMKch6





NATIONAL YOUTH CABINET NOMINATIONS DUE

Adults are welcome to nominate outstanding youth to serve on the next National Youth Cabinet! This cabinet will provide significant leadership for National Youth Conference 2026. Nomination form at https://forms.gle/tNSosJ7NmBEjBX6R7





NATIONAL JUNIOR HIGH SUNDAY

Encourage your junior high youth to take the lead in worship! Resources will be posted this fall at www.brethren.org/yya/jr-high-resources/







CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP SEMINAR

CCS gives high school students a chance to explore the relationship between their faith and a particular social justice issue, culminating in legislative visits on Capitol Hill. Find out more at www.brethren.org/yya/ccs



