

A photograph of a snowy forest. The trees are heavily laden with snow and ice, creating a white, frosty scene. The ground is covered in a thick layer of snow. The sky is a pale, overcast blue.

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EVENTS

February 2026



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Mid-Atlantic District Church of the Brethren
2026 Disaster Response Auction Booklet



Dear Pastors, Disaster Coordinators, Witness Chairs and Donors.

We deeply appreciate and thank you for your past support of the Mid-Atlantic Disaster Response Auction Booklet.

If you have not advertised in the booklet previously we invite you to consider doing so this year.

The 45th Annual Mid-Atlantic Disaster Response Auction will be held **Saturday, May 2, 2026**, beginning at 9:00 am at the Carroll County Agricultural Center in Westminster, Maryland. Your support will enable us to provide even more assistance to more disaster survivors this year.

In 2025, a record high of \$96,000 was given to the Emergency Disaster Fund of the Church of the Brethren to help victims recover from many disasters all around our world.

During 2025 the Emergency Disaster Fund supported these efforts and more:

- California Wildfires
 - Israel-Hamas War response in Gaza and West Bank
 - Tennessee - Hurricane Helene Response – Rebuilding
 - Hurricane Melissa Response in Cuba
 - Summer 2022 Flooding Response in Kentucky
 - Democratic Republic of Congo, Burundi, Rwanda Churches
 - Venezuela Flooding Response
 - Deportation Defense Response
 - South Sudan Church of the Brethren Mission
 - Ecuador Humanitarian Relief
 - Nigeria Crisis Response
 - Child Life Disaster Relief
 - Ukraine Response
- ...and much more!

Your local church is an important part of this effort!

- You can help by placing an ad in the booklet. We are once again offering the ad sizes below in black and white or color. The ad can include a photograph or artwork. Ad sizes and prices are as follows:

Full page...\$160 black/\$200 color	Eighth Page...\$25 black/\$35 color
Half page...\$85 black/\$105 color	Patron Listing...\$10, \$25, \$35, or more
Third Page...\$60 black/\$75 color	Donations of any amount
- Encourage your members to place business, personal or patron ads and print announcements about the auction in your newsletter and bulletin. **Links to forms and poster <http://www.madcob.com/disaster-response-auction/>**
- Please print the enclosed bulletin insert and put it in your bulletin by Sunday, January 4, 2026.
- You can also help by posting the flyer included that is requesting special sale items.

Here are more ways you can help make the auction a success.

- Create craft items
- Donate baked goods
- Donate plants, shrubs and trees
- Assemble gift baskets
- Hold a fundraiser to support the auction
- Donate high quality items to publish in the booklet
- Volunteer to help
- Publicize and attend the Auction!

Please return your advertising space reservation form by Friday, February 6, 2026!

Please call booklet designer Debbie Noffsinger at 847-714-4482 or email auctionbooklet@comcast.net if you have questions.

Thank you for your continued support of our Disaster Response Auction!



CAMP MARDELA

Valentine's

Dinner

Feb. 13th & 14th

6pm-8pm

\$30/person

Join us in Krabill Hall for a romantic dinner with your sweetheart in the rustic woods of Camp Mardela. Sit back & you will be served a decadent, plated meal to enjoy with your love.

Menu

Meal will be plated and served to your table.

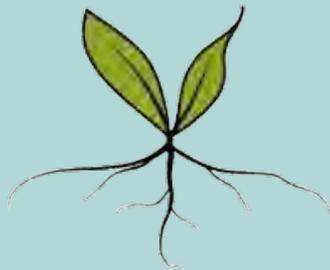
Pork Tenderloin OR Stuffed Chicken Breast - roll with butter - fruit cup - homemade applesauce - salad - potatoes - fresh green beans - dessert

**Reserve your seat by February 1st. online or by mail
using the information below:**

 www.campmardela.org/valentines

 301 Deep Shore Rd, Denton, MD

Susquehanna Valley Ministry Center invites you to SAVE THESE DATES



The Susquehanna Valley Ministry Center will offer several enriching Continuing Education Zoom sessions in 2026 led by Julie Guistwite (bio below). Registration is currently open for the session on January 22. Registration for the other sessions will be available soon. For now, please mark your calendars and stay tuned for more information on these and other events in 2026.

Julie A. Guistwite, PhD, LSW, FT, CSWM Ripple of Light Bereavement Resource Center, LLC Dr. Julie A. Guistwite, LSW is the owner of Ripple of Light Bereavement Resource Center, LLC. She is an Advanced Certified Thanatologist and Certified Social Work Manager with 15 years of practice experience in healthcare settings including palliative care, hospice, and funeral home. Dr. Guistwite holds over 10 years of palliative and end-of-life care educator expertise in academic, continuing education, and community settings. She authored a Master's Level Social Work Certificate in Holistic Bereavement Care and undergraduate level palliative care course. Dr. Guistwite has worked with Penn State's Clinical and Translational Science Institute's Project ECHO. She teaches undergraduate courses in palliative care, end-of-life issues, older adults, and health policy. She developed the first scale to evaluate and refine social workers' expertise in death, dying, and bereavement care. Areas of expertise include spirituality, thanatology, older adults, healthcare equity, and palliative care. She is passionate about improving the well-being of individuals/families through advancing providers' excellence in serious illness, end-of-life, and grief care delivery.

Identifying and Responding to Suicide Risk ([Register Here](#))
January 22, 2026, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm (Zoom)

Registration will be open SOON for the following:

Spiritual Well-Being; Strengthening & Refining:
February 17, 2026 | 9:30 am - 12:30 pm (Zoom)

Congregational Ministry to Members Navigating Divorce Experiences:
June 3, 2026 | 9:30 am - 12:30 pm (Zoom)

Caring for Congregational Members with Chronic Health Conditions:
October 6, 2026 | 9:30 am - 12:30 pm (Zoom)

Supporting Congregational Members with Chronic Health Conditions (this session is designed for laity):
October 29, 2026 | 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm (Zoom)

February Course to Focus on Pastoral and Congregational Mutual Well-being

The February offering from Ventures in Christian Discipleship will be “The Ecology of Vitality: Mutuality in Pastoral and Congregational Well-Being” to be presented by John Fillmore, pastor of the Nampa (Idaho) Church of the Brethren and District Executive of Idaho/Western Montana District. It will be held online Saturday, February 21 from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (Central Time).

Course Description: Congregations and ministers inhabit a shared system, in which the vitality of one impacts the spiritual and emotional well-being of the other. Often, we compartmentalize pastoral vitality, approaching it as if it were disconnected from the influence of the congregation. Pastors do have personal responsibility for their well-being, but since their ministry is so embedded within the congregational system, it is impossible to care for a pastor’s well-being without attending to the contribution of the congregation. Congregations thrive when pastors thrive.

This webinar will introduce a variety of factors that impact pastoral vitality, and suggest ways in which both the pastor and the congregation can contribute to a system that fosters mutual well-being and sustainable shared ministry. Both pastors and congregational leaders will have the opportunity to examine the ways in which they undermine their own well-being, and identify practices and resources that can contribute to a more healthy system.

Pastoral ministry is a calling, yet congregations should not rely solely on a pastor’s commitment to their calling to carry them through the challenges of ministry. Congregations and pastors that share in creating a mutually supportive system can find increased vitality and effectiveness in the life God has led them into.

John Fillmore is the pastor of the Nampa Church of the Brethren in Nampa, Idaho, and the District Executive Minister for the District of Idaho and Western Montana. A graduate of Bethany Theological Seminary, John also holds a Doctor of Ministry degree from Portland Seminary. His Doctoral work focused on Spiritual Formation, Leadership, and Pastoral Vitality.

Continuing education credit is available for \$10 per course. During the registration process, you will have the opportunity to pay for CEUs and give an optional donation to the Ventures program.

To learn more about Ventures in Christian Discipleship and to register for courses, visit www.mcpherson.edu/ventures.

March Course to Focus on Creation Care through Faith

The March offering from Ventures in Christian Discipleship will be “God’s Earth, Our Home: Engaging Creation Care through Faith” to be presented by David Radcliff, director of New Community Project. It will be held online Saturday, March 28 from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (Central Time).

Course Description: Join a discussion about the place of creation care in Christian theology and action. The environmental crisis is real, and a threat not only to our own current health and well-being, but to the vitality of all of lifeforms, and to the viability of future generations. But does our faith have anything to say in this situation? It often seems that the church has found ways to avoid taking this crisis seriously for all manner of reasons that we will explore. We will look at pertinent biblical texts, including the teachings of Jesus, and reflect on Brethren history and current practice. We will also virtually visit parts of the world that are on the front lines of this crisis to see how it is impacting our neighbors and our neighborhood.

David Radcliff is Director of the New Community Project (NCP), a small organization with a big goal: to change the world. NCP focuses on human justice, care for creation, and experiential learning. David has served in various roles in the Church of the Brethren over the years, including as a pastor, as Director of Brethren Witness for 15 years, and occasionally as a writer for study guides. He and others launched NCP in 2003. David is a graduate of Bridgewater College and Bethany Theological Seminary, where he earned Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry (peace studies) degrees. He lives in Blue Ridge, Virginia, where he is a member of the Blue Ridge Church of the Brethren, and travels mostly by bicycle.

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Turkey, FRIED Oyster & Country Ham Dinner

Bush Creek Church of the Brethren
4821A Green Valley Road, Monrovia, Maryland 21770
Rt. 75 Between Rt. 80 and Monrovia
301-865-3013



Saturday, March 28, 2026



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 *

Cash or check only – no credit cards

Children 6 – 12 - \$12 Under 6 – Free

Carry-Out - \$31

Ticket sales begin @ 11 am.

***Subject to change depending upon market price of oysters**



APRIL 18 2026

301 DEEP SHORE RD
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8am-9am - Breakfast & Browse

9am-11am - Silent Auction

9am-1pm - Live Auction

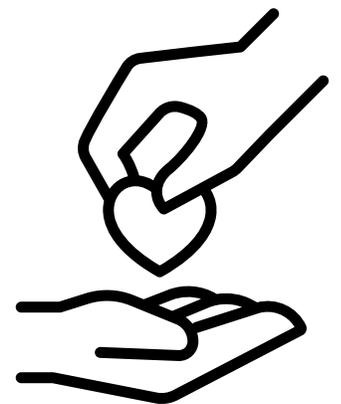
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www.campmardela.org/camp-auction



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SUBMISSION DEADLINE - MARCH 26, 2026

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1/4 page (2.5"x4" - (240x140px))	\$50	\$40
1/2 page (5.25"x4" - 485x285px)	\$100	\$80
Full page (5.25"x8.25" - 975x575px)	\$150	\$125

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www.campmardela.org/camp-auction
or mail payment to the address listed:

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Booster	\$1
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CIT	\$50
Counselor	\$100
Lifeguard	\$250
Director	\$500
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Name/Business Name: _____

Ad/Sponsor Type: _____

Please ensure ad images (JPEG, PNG) are sent to campmardela@gmail.com

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www.campmardela.org	301 Deep Shore Road Denton, MD 21629

GENERAL DONATION INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Amount of Donation: _____

Purpose of Donation: _____

Donations to Camp Mardela, Inc. are tax deductible as a 501(c)3 non-profit under the Mid-Atlantic Church of the Brethren.

2026 Carroll County CROP Hunger
Walk

Sunday, April 19, at 1:45 pm

Union Bridge Church of the Brethren

Registration at 1:30 pm

CROP Hunger Walks are community-led interfaith events that raise funds to say NO to hunger, poverty, and injustice both locally AND around the world. Monies raised support Church World Service programs with 25% of the donations staying in Carroll County. Access Carroll, Shepherd's Staff and St James Lutheran Food Pantry were our 2025 local partners.

Last year the Carroll Country CROP Hunger Walk raised \$20,265 - our largest total in the last 20 years.

CROP stands for Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty. "To do in partnership what none of us could hope to do as well alone" is the guiding principle at the heart of CROP Hunger Walks.

Will you join us?

1. Everyone is invited to walk with us on April 19. We begin at the church, walk through the Union Bridge Town Park then return to the church for refreshment.
2. Walkers can seek sponsors to support their efforts to fight hunger. Materials from CWS will be available.
3. Your organization could consider donating to this community event. Checks payable to: CWS/CROP

Mail to: Brenda Palsgrove, Treasurer

2974 Union Square Road, New Windsor, MD 21776

Contact: Carroll County CROP Walk Planning Team members

Kaye Horr

410-635-28778 or khorr@verizon.net

Maryann Leckron

mleckron@gmail.com

UPCOMING PROGRAMS



CAMP MARDELA

JR. HIGH RETREAT

FEBRUARY 6TH - 8TH

GRADES 6-8

Camp Tuition - \$110

Enjoy classic camp activities, as well as new winter activities like skating and staying in the King Retreat Center!

www.campmardela.org/camp-programs/retreats

MINI DAY RETREAT

FEBRUARY 21ST, 8AM-8PM

GRADES 2-3

Camp Tuition - \$35

This day winter retreat is great for campers who want to come to camp, but prefer day camp programming

www.campmardela.org/camp-programs/retreats



TWIX RETREAT

MARCH 6TH - 8TH

GRADES 4-5

Camp Tuition - \$110

You don't have to wait for summer to enjoy fun at camp!

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CAMP MARDELA 2026



AGE RANGES - WINTER:
CURRENT GRADE

WINTER RETREATS

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EARLY BIRD
(BEFORE
JAN. 1)*

FEB. 6-8	Jr. High Retreat - 6th-8th Grade	\$110	\$95
FEB. 21	Mini Day Retreat - 2nd-3rd Grade	\$40	\$35
MAR. 6-8	Twix Retreat - 4th-5th Grade	\$110	\$95



AGE RANGES - SUMMER:
GRADE COMPLETED JUNE 2026

SUMMER CAMPS

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EARLY BIRD
(BEFORE
MAY 1)*

JUN. 28-JUL. 3	Jr. High Camp - 7th-9th Grade	\$400	\$340
JUL. 5-7	Mini Camp - 1st-2nd Grade	\$250	\$215
	Overnight Day Only	\$125	\$107.50
JUL. 10-11	Me & You Camp - K-1st + 1 Adult	\$200	\$170
JUL. 12-16	Twix Camp - 3rd-4th Grade	\$350	\$300
JUL. 19-24	The Wild - 5th-7th Grade	\$400	\$340
JUL. 26-31	Creative Arts - 4th-6th Grade	\$400	\$340
	Youth Trip Camp - 8th-12th Grade	\$500	\$425
JUL. 27-31	Day Camp - 2nd-4th Grade	\$250	\$215



MINIMUM REGISTRATION: DAY CAMPS/RETREATS - 8 CAMPERS | OVERNIGHT CAMPS - 10 CAMPERS
CAMP REGISTRATION CLOSSES 14 DAYS BEFORE START OF CAMP.

Register online at www.campmardela.org/camp-programs



2026 FaithX

SERVICE TRIPS FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS

Serve as the hands and feet of Jesus, learn and live in community, build relationships, experience a new place, and explore your faith!

JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH

(6th grade-age 19)

June 9-14: University Park, MD

June 14-19: Winston-Salem, NC

June 21-26: Keezletown, VA
(Camp Brethren Heights)

July 5-10: Hershey, PA

ADULT

(ages 18+)

June 14-22: Northern Ireland

WE ARE ABLE

July 13-16: Sturgis, MI

CUSTOM

Contact us to discuss:
faithx@brethren.org



Registration closes April 1 - Sign up now!

Details & Registration
at www.brethren.org/faithx

A Ministry of the Church of the Brethren

SONG AND STORY FEST LEADERS!

July 5 - 11, 2026

Inspiration Hills Camp
Burbank, Ohio

STORYTELLERS

- Susan Boyer
- Anna Lisa Gross
- Jim Lehman
- Doe Hoyer
- Deanna Brown
- Kathy Guisewite
- Jonathan Hunter

MUSICIANS

- Rhonda & Greg Baker
- Louise Brodie
- Friends with the Weather
- Tim & Byron Joseph & Marlene Wood
- Erin & Cody Flory Robertson
- Hannah Button-Harrison
- Mike Stern

Song and Story Fest registration is now open. You can access all the info about this coming year's Song and Story Fest at:

[On Earth Peace Event Page for Song and Story Fest](#) (all the info is here, but you can also access things individually:

- [Brochure](#)
- [Registration Form](#)
- [Poster with all the leaders' names](#)

Please note: We've added more detail to the online registration form about which meals and nights you'll be present for. We always need to know that information so we can work out finances with the host camp, but having it on the form will reduce the time we spend figuring all of that out.

A request: If any members of your family will have slightly different arrival and departure times - therefore different numbers of meals and/or nights at the camp - *please have those individuals register separately.* It will help us a lot. Thank you!

National Youth Conference

Light within US

—Matthew 5:14-16



July 18 - 23, 2026



YMCA of the Rockies in Estes Park, CO



Registration opens January 5, 2026



www.brethren.org/nyc

National Youth Conference (NYC) provides young people in high school and the first year of college (or are age equivalent) and their advisors the chance to gather for a week of fellowship, worship, workshops, recreation, and more!



National Youth Conference 2026

Registration (which includes fun & faith-centered activities from 7 a.m. to midnight for 5 days – all in the heart of the Rocky Mountains!) opens January 5 and closes June 30, 2026.

Registration Fees

Early Bird (January and February): \$625

Regular (March & April): \$650

Late (May & June): \$675

Non-Refundable Deposit (due within 2 weeks of registering): \$325

Intercultural scholarships available

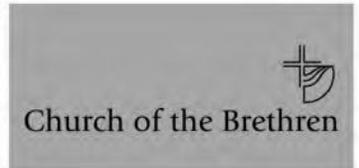


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Congregations, please note:

All youth must be accompanied by an adult advisor, age 22 or older. Please send at least one advisor; the advisor to youth ratio for your group should be one advisor per four youth. Due to housing supervision, please send female and male advisors if your group includes female and male youth. NYC cannot accommodate children of participants, advisors, and staff who are not eligible to attend as participants.

Roundtable 2026

Brethren/Mennonite Youth Conference

Bridgewater College

February 27th - March 1st



Roundtable is a senior high youth conference filled with worship, fun workshops, and opportunities to engage with one another (there will also be ice cream).

It is a weekend to remember.

Roundtable 2026 Speaker:

Rev. Keyon Williamson



Keyon Williamson is a traveling preacher, licensed minister, writer, and student at Duke University Divinity School, where he is currently pursuing a Master of Divinity degree with a focus on preaching.

He has been blessed to travel across the United States preaching and sharing the gospel, with a heart for encouraging young adults and youth in their faith. Keyon previously served on the pastoral and ministerial teams at Southeastern University and The Worship Center Orlando. He also helped launch a young adult worship night in Florida, creating space for his generation to gather in prayer, worship, and community.

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For more information about Roundtable, follow us on Instagram, Facebook, or check out our website. Registration is available through our website starting December 1st.



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iyroundtable@gmail.com

<https://iyroundtable.wixsite.com/iycbc>

WORKSHOPS

Information on workshops will be available online at iycroundtable.wixsite.com/iycbc in early January.

Registrations done before workshop info is available will receive an email once they are available online, with instructions on how to sign up for workshops. Once workshops are available, all of registration (workshop sign up included) will be done online.

Workshops do often fill up, so the sooner your register, the better chance you will have of getting your first choice.

OFFERING PROJECT

This year's offering will go towards **Vine and Fig**, a Harrisonburg-based nonprofit that supports projects that focus on social justice and ecological healing. Their current projects include sustainable farming, providing fresh locally-grown food for food banks, conservation education, and providing households with solar power. Donations to Vine and Fig will stay in the local community and go towards making the Shenandoah Valley a cleaner, more affordable, and more sustainable place to live. Vine and Fig is part of New Community Project.



VARIETY SHOW

Roundtable offers you a chance to show what you are good at: songs, skits, and pretty much anything appropriate for the audience. We will check content at a mandatory organizational meeting, so prepare something ahead of time and help us have some fun!

BRETHREN & MENNONITE!!!

Roundtable has been a Brethren youth conference since 1944. This year, we are excited that Roundtable will be a cooperative venture between regional Brethren youth and local Mennonite youth.

DIRECTIONS

To **Funkhouser Center**: from I-81, take exit 240 (Mt Crawford/Bridgewater). Go west on 257, crossing Route 11, then into Bridgewater. Turn left onto College View Drive, just before the college walls. The Funkhouser Center is on that corner.

REFUNDS

Refunds will be granted upon request (less \$10) if the request is made by April 1, 2026

REGISTRATION TIME/PLACE

Friday - 6:30-9:00 pm, Funkhouser Center
Saturday - 8:00-9:00 am, Funkhouser
Sunday - 9:15-10:00 am, Cole Hall

ROUNDTABLE PLANNERS

The Roundtable Planners/Interdistrict Youth Cabinet is a group of Bridgewater College students that meet weekly to plan Roundtable. They are fun-loving, goofy group that loves Christ and is excited to worship and grow with all the youth at Roundtable!



Georgia Metz
Jordan Hall

Stephen Layton
Steve Spire

More information about Roundtable at:
iycroundtable.wixsite.com/iycbc



ROUNDTABLE 2026

Brethren/Mennonite
Youth Conference

BRIDGEWATER COLLEGE

Bridgewater, Virginia

February 27 – March 1,
2026

featuring:

Keyon Williamson

ROUNDTABLE 2026 SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

- 6:30pm Registration Opens, Funkhouser
- 8:15 Opening Worship, Boitnott Room
Friday Night Fun & Snack, Funkhouser
- 10:30 Connections, Funkhouser
Advisor Meeting, Funkhouser
Social Time, Funkhouser
- 12:00 Quiet Time & Lights Out

SATURDAY

- 7:00am Rise and Shine
- 7:15 Morning Watch, Aerobics Room
- 7:30 Breakfast, KCC Dining Hall
- 8:45 Morning Worship, Boitnott Room
- 10:00 Group Picture, Bowman Hall
- 10:15 Small Groups
- 11:00 Morning Workshops
- 12:00pm Lunch
Variety Show signup/check-in
- 1:15 Afternoon Workshops
- 2:15 Recreation / Free time
- 3:45 Afternoon Worship, Boitnott Room
- 5:00 Small Groups
- 5:45 Supper
- 6:45 Advisor Meeting
- 7:30 Evening Program/Variety Show
- 9:30 Vespers
- 10:45 Snack / Social Time
- 11:45 Quiet Time & Lights Out

SUNDAY

- 7:30am Rise and Shine / Pack up
- 7:45 Morning Watch
- 8:00 Breakfast - Funkhouser
- 9:00 Small Groups
- 10:00 Closing Worship, Boitnott Room

God Bless and Drive Safely!

INTRODUCING THE SPEAKER!!

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NOTES FOR THE WEEKEND

Advisor Notice! Each youth should have an advisor at Roundtable who is responsible for them over the weekend, whether from their own church or they find an advisor from another church who is willing to serve in this role. We strongly suggest that all advisors attend the Advisor Meeting and assist Interdistrict Youth Cabinet members in maintaining the conduct of the participants.

Advisors (and all adults) Notice #2: in order to comply with state law regarding contact with minors, you are required to have a background check, watch some videos, and sign a form. Details will be sent to you upon your registration.

Things to Bring: Bible, sleeping bag, pillow, clothes, towel, and toiletries.

Note: You will be sleeping on the floor in the Funkhouser gym.

REGISTRATION

Please complete a separate registration form (enclosed in this brochure) for each person attending Roundtable, or register online at [icycroundtable.wixsite.com/icycbc](https://www.icycroundtable.com/icycbc)

You can also reach online registration via this QR code.



Registration is limited to mature 9th - 12th graders and advisors.

If there are any questions about Roundtable or registration, please send an e-mail to icycroundtable@gmail.com

Roundtable 2026 REGISTRATION

Name _____ Sex: () Male Role: () Youth
(please print) First Last () Female () Advisor

Email Address: _____

Street address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Personal or Home Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: Name: _____ Relation: _____

Emergency phone number: (_____) _____

Local Congregation: _____ District: _____

If youth: my Birth Date: ____/____/____ Year graduating High School: _____

my Advisor at Roundtable: _____

() I will need special services (interpreter, dietary, etc.)
Please indicate service _____

() I will participate in the Variety Show (continued below)

Type of act: _____ Description of act: _____

(Acts will be checked for content at the Variety Show Meeting. If you are singing, you must provide a copy of the lyrics.)

Workshops (available online at iycroundtable.wixsite.com/iycbc in early January):

Please indicate your first, second and third choices by their number on the brochure.

Morning:

First Choice _____

Second Choice _____

Third Choice _____

Afternoon:

First Choice _____

Second Choice _____

Third Choice _____

Please read the following statement carefully. You **MUST** sign this to attend Roundtable.

While at Roundtable, I recognize that I am a guest. I will act in a manner fitting a mature Christian.

- 1) I will treat all property with respect and will follow all rules of Bridgewater College.
- 2) I will remain on campus, except with the permission of IYC.
- 3) I will attend all worships, workshops, and small groups.
- 4) I will refrain from the use of alcohol, drugs, tobacco, and vaping products.
- 5) I will respect the desire of others to get a good night's sleep.
- 6) I will refrain from the use of all electronic devices during all worships, workshops, and small groups, except as needed to take notes, read scripture, or as otherwise directed.

My signature implies that I have read the above statements and agree to abide by them for the duration of Roundtable. It also allows IYC to use my likeness for publicity purposes.

signed _____

Participant



DON'T FORGET THE BACK!!!
Registrations postmarked after **February 15**
or received on site will cost \$10 more

←Or, you can use this QR code to
go to online registration.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO PROVIDE MEALS

The Mid-Atlantic District will be partnering with some of the SO PA District congregations who are willing to prepare a meal for approximately 30 people for lunch with a light snack.

Please contact your district office if your congregation is willing to provide a meal or funds.

The Meat Canning Committee is very grateful to the congregations that provide the meals and funds.

Disclaimer: All info is as of the date of publication; times, needs, restrictions, etc. may change between now and April. Please volunteer and know that we will contact you with updates if necessary. Thanks!

HOTELS IN CAM AREA

Econolodge

2031 N Reading Rd,
Denver 717-336-7000

Comfort Inn

1 Denver Rd, Denver
717-336-7541

Hampton Inn & Suites

380 E Main St., Ephrata
717-733-0661

2026 Meat Canning Committee

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Directions to Christian Aid Ministries

2412 Division Highway, Ephrata, PA

717-354-2434

From Lancaster: Go north on Rt. 222 to Rt. 322. Go approximately 4 miles east on Rt. 322 to Christian Aid Ministries. Facility is on the left.



From York: Take Rt. 30 east to Rt. 222 North, then follow the above directions.

Meat Canning Project



4 Days

April 6 - 9

Processed at:
Christian Aid Ministries

Sponsored by:
Southern PA &
Mid-Atlantic Districts COB

"I was hungry and
you gave Me food"

Matthew 25:35



This quote from Jesus' story about the last judgment is a reminder that we render service to God even as we respond to human need. The spirit of generous sharing, and the hunger that exists in many parts of the world comes together in our Meat Canning project.

For the 48th year, the Mid-Atlantic and SO PA Districts are co-sponsoring a Meat Canning project which previously has enjoyed a generous response and enthusiastic support. The project is scheduled for April 6 - 9, 2026 at the Christian Aid Ministries facility.



Starting funds are good, but we need to raise money if we intend to meet our goal; excess money is held for next year's event. Expenses include the cost of the chicken, use of CAM's facility, labels, boxes, miscellaneous supplies, as well as shipping costs, when applicable. Congregations are encouraged to take offerings during January, February, March and April for this ministry of sharing and to forward these funds to their respective District Office.

The Meat Canning Project is a great way for us to minister to those in need during these difficult economic and disaster-ridden times.

As in the past, a portion of the meat from this project will be provided to both Districts to be shared with local food banks and meal programs. The Meat Canning Committee has decided to wait until Spring 2026 to determine how a donation of meat or funds will be made to denominational ministries.

In order for the committee to provide adequate help for each shift, it is important that you inform your District Office ASAP when you will be available to volunteer.

- Mid-Atlantic District 443-960-3052
- Southern PA District 570-295-9879
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Shift assignments will be made by the District Offices on a first-come-basis. Once you have pledged volunteers, **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FINDING REPLACEMENTS**

if you are unable to fulfill your commitment.

No shows create schedule problems and an increase in inspector fees.



Daily Work Schedule & Responsibilities

Shift #1 - 7:15 a.m. to NOON

Assist in starting the day's process, participate in the cutting, canning and labeling. (15 volunteers needed)

Shift #2 - 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Participate in the total process of the program. (10 volunteers needed)

CAM Requirements

First and foremost, it is the desire of CAM to honor and glorify God. We appreciate all the people that are volunteering their time and effort at the Ephrata warehouse. We kindly request that the following guidelines be respected.

- Parents should share with CAM the responsibility for the safety of their youth.
- Proper use and respect for equipment and reasonable care for the building.

• **Girls/women must wear a dress or skirt at the knee. No low-cut tops. Skirts are provided if you wear pants, it can be worn over your pants.**

• **Men/boys must wear long pants and shirts with sleeves. No shorts or Tank Tops!**

Note: Room temperature is 55 degrees, dress accordingly.

- NO SMOKING or TOBACCO use.
- NO CHEWING GUM.
- NO use of foul language.