MID-ATLANTIC DISTRICT

EVENTS



November 2026

Rain or Shine!

Join us for

Family Fun Day!

FREE!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

9 AM - 1 PM

11301 Meeting House Road, Myersville, MD
(Parking Lot and Parish Hall)

ACTIVITIES!

- **Face Painting!**
- **Candy for Halloween!**
- **Indoor Free Yard Sale *8 am - 2 pm***
- **Meet our Kids' Klub teacher!**
- **Meet our Children's Church teacher!**

- **All-Shred:** 2 boxes per person (accepting cash donations)
- **Electronic Recycling**
- **Canned Food Drive for the Blessing Box**
- **Used Eyeglasses Collection**

GROSSNICKLE
Church of the Brethren

Pastor Kinley Simmers
11301 Meeting House Rd.
Myersville, MD 21773

301-293-9516
office@gcob.org



Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, November 7

8:30 am—2:00 pm

Sam's Creek Church

2736 Marston Road,
New Windsor, Maryland
www.samscreekcob.org

Wreaths
Knit and Crochet Items
Ornaments * Wall Hangings
Household Gifts
Bake Table
Breakfast Sandwiches
Soup * Chili * Sandwiches,
Donuts * Beverages

For information call 443-398-7334

University Park Church of the Brethren

4413 Tuckerman St

HARVEST

Sharing Fair

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 14

9:30 to 3:00

GOURMET GRILL

Famous Bratwursts, Burgers,
Vegetarian options

HUGE BAKE SALE!

SHOP FOR GOOD CAUSES

LITTLE FRIENDS FOR PEACE
HEIFER PROJECT
NEW COMMUNITY PROJECT
FIBER ARTISTS
LOCAL NON-PROFITS
INTERNATIONAL NON-PROFITS

RT1 MUTUAL AID
AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP
TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES
FAIR TRADE GIFTS,
CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS
AND HOMEWARES

Glade Valley Church of the Brethren

SOUP & SANDWICH SALE

Deadline for Orders: November 7

Order at www.gladevalleybrethren.org

Pick-Up Date: November 14

Pick-Up Location: GVCOB Church

2 Chapel Place , Walkersville , MD

Time: 10AM - 4PM

Chicken Noodle OR Chicken Corn Soup - $ 8 QT

Ham OR Chicken Salad Sandwich - $ 5 each



Order Online: www.gladevalleybrethren.org

Glade Valley Church of the Brethren
2 Chapel Place, Walkersville, MD 21793

Soup (quart size) and Sandwich Order Form

Order Forms due November 7th, Pickup Date: November 14th, 10am – 4pm

Name			
Phone#(required)			
Your eMail			
Item	**Quantity**	**Price Each**	**Total**
Chicken Corn Soup		**$8.00**	
Chicken Noodle Soup		**$8.00**	
Ham Sandwich		**$5.00**	
Chicken Salad Sandwich		**$5.00**	
		Order Total	

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email your order: gvcob1@gmail.com Subject: Soup & Sandwich

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Camp Mardela Dairy Queen Fundraiser

8438 Ocean Gateway
Easton, MD 21601

Mon, Nov. 9th, 5pm-8pm

No coupon required!

Just come to the Easton Dairy Queen on 11/9 from 5-8pm and 10% of your purchase will benefit Camp Mardela!



Holiday Craft Bazaar

Saturday, November 14th

8:00 – 2:00



Bush Creek Church of the Brethren

4821A Green Valley Road, Monrovia

Sponsored by the Women's Fellowship

Church phone: 301-865-3013 bushcreekchurch.org

As always, lots of beautiful handmade items!





Holiday table décor, ornaments, Annette Miller's beautiful beaded jewelry, crocheted scarves and hats, gift bags, 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. Check out our NORTH POLE CANDY SHOP and, new this year, THE NORTH POLE BOOK NOOK, featuring a limited number of books gently used by Santa's elves!

…AND you just never know what great finds you'll discover just waiting for you on our **huge** "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.



CAMP MARDELA



CAMP SUPPER

SPAGHETTI FUNDRAISER

November 14, 2026
4-7 PM - $12/person

Pre-order at campmardela.org/camp-supper

MENU:

Spaghetti, Tomato or Alfredo Sauce, Beef or Chicken, Salad, Garlic Bread, Desserts, Drinks

DINE-IN OR TO-GO





New Date
New Menu
Same Beautiful Place

301 Deep Shore Rd
Denton, MD

Mid-Atlantic District

YOUTH CHRISTMAS LOCK-IN

Middle & High School Youth

Friday, December 11 –
Saturday, December 12, 2026

Friday: 7:00 PM – Saturday: 11:00 AM

Midland Church of the Brethren
10434 Old Carolina Rd
Midland, VA 22728

Register:
missygallihugh@gmail.com

Questions:
571-327-9432

Register Today!

Each participating church must bring its own adult advisors.

Shepherd's Spring

CAMP • RETREAT • GLOBAL VILLAGE

Upcoming Events

Build friendships • Grow in new ways
• Experience God's creation



Teen Winter Camp

January 8–10, 2027 • Ages 13–18

$165 per camper.

A winter camp adventure with friends, activities, and a small snow-tubing field trip.



Elementary Winter Camp

February 19–21, 2027 • Ages 6–12

$140 per camper.

A weekend of camp activities, friendship, and fun.



Women's Retreat

January 22–23, 2027 • $120

A welcoming getaway to relax, connect, and enjoy time together at Shepherd's Spring.



Christmas Open House

December 6 • 1–3 PM

Free to attend!

Enjoy a soup and salad lunch, games, cookie decorating, and more. Donations benefit the 2027 camper scholarship fund.

shepherdsspring.org | 301-223-8193

A place for all walks of life.

Registration is open for next older adult FaithX trip at Camp Ithiel in Florida

Church of the Brethren Newsline
October 23, 2026





Above: Photos from past FaithX older adult trips at Camp Ithiel, provided by FaithX

From the FaithX Office

Registration is open now for the next Older Adult FaithX experience. We invite all adults ages 50-plus to join FaithX at Camp Ithiel in Florida on Feb. 21-26, 2027, for a week of volunteering, relaxing in the southern sunshine, and growing in faith together!

During our trip, we will complete service projects at camp that may range from brush and plant removal to kitchen assistance to maintenance and cleaning. There will be options that are suitable for all abilities. We also will have daily Bible study, plus plenty of time to fellowship in community.

FaithX uses a pricing model that allows participants to choose a registration fee that most closely reflects their ability to pay for a FaithX trip. Registration fees for the Older Adult FaithX trip are:
— Supporter (actual cost plus extra FaithX support): $625
— Standard (actual cost): $585
— Subsidized (discounted cost): $545

The registration fee includes housing, meals, airport pick-up, transportation during the trip, recreation, and all trip activities. Not covered in the registration fee is personal transportation to/from Florida (flights, train or bus tickets, gas if driving).

Registration will close on Feb. 1, 2027. Sign up at www.brethren.org/faithx.

For questions, contact Marissa Witkovsky-Eldred in the FaithX Office at 847-429-4337 or faithx@brethren.org.

2027 New Community Project Learning Tours

Go. Meet. Learn. Grow. Change yourself – and your world.

These trips will take participants of all ages to:

Nepal in mid-January (human trafficking, Himalaya, a wildlife park, NCP support of girls and women);

Rwanda/South Sudan in early May (women's projects, girls' education, reforestation, wildlife reserve)

Ecuadorian Amazon in late May/early June (amazing wildlife, inspiring native leaders, threats from palm oil and oil drilling)

Borneo in mid-June (orangutans & sun bears, mangrove restoration, palm oil issues, native community)

Lybrook, NM in mid-July (native Dineh craftspeople and traditional healers, work projects, Chaco Culture historical ruins, impacts of fracking)

Denali/Kenai Fjords National Parks in late July (big mountains, big critters, climate impacts, seacoast experience)

Arctic Village in early August (Gwich'in life and culture, expansive vistas, protecting the Arctic National Wildlife Reserve).

For more information, contact dradcliffncp@yahoo.com.

CAMP ADMINISTRATOR
Camp Mardela • Denton, MD

Camp Mardela, a Church of the Brethren-affiliated 125-acre retreat and summer camp facility bordering Martinak State Park on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, is seeking a gifted and visionary individual with a passion for outdoor ministry to serve as the next camp administrator. This full-time position is open as of Nov. 1, 2026. The duties of the administrator include overseeing the overall development and operation of the camp, building and coordinating the retreat and conference programs, promoting the camp, supervising other staff and volunteers, and networking with the camp's various stakeholders. A full position description is available upon request.

Qualifications for this position include strong skills in administration, organization, communication, marketing, program development, hospitality, and leadership, along with basic computer and finance skills. A bachelor's degree and/or appropriate certification is required, along with at least two seasons of camp supervisory experience and knowledge and an understanding of ACA core competencies. The administrator should have an appreciation and understanding of Church of the Brethren beliefs and values.

Salary is paid bi-monthly. Benefits include Health benefits, Retirement contributions, and on-site housing and utilities (in a separate home near the camp office) are included.

To apply, please send a letter of interest and resumé to Camp Mardela board chair via email to mardelasearch@hotmail.com