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ANE Updates

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ANE Updates is a brief, bi-monthly newsletter published January, March, May, July, September, and November. This publication is mailed to churches, emailed to pastors, and posted on our website.

Ordination Review ~ REMINDER: All Ordination review papers are due in the District Office by March 31.

District Basketball Tournament ~ The District Recreation Committee will host the annual basketball tournament Saturday, April 3, at Thompson Gym, Elizabethtown College. Cost per team is \$110. Registrations must be postmarked by March 23. Contact person is Fran Strouse (717) 808-4824. Call the District Office for format details and registration forms.

Foods Resource Bank Regional Gathering ~ The Foods Resource Bank (FRB) will host a special evening on March 22 at the Hempfield CoB to share more about its ministry and how you can be involved in addressing global hunger. Marv Baldwin, President and CEO of FRB, will present information about the program and the basic steps it takes for farmers and congregations to participate. Marlin and Joy Hershey, FRB growers, will also present their experiences with the program. This is a unique opportunity to: hear first hand stories from Africa and Central America, network with growing project participants, and share your experience or ask questions related to FRB's mission. Registration and Refreshments from 6:30-7 p.m.; Interactive Program from 7-8:30 p.m. Contact Pastor John Layman, (717) 468-9594, john@hempfieldcob.org, Darrin Yoder, (717) 859-1151, DarrinYoder@mcc.org, or Marlin Hershey, (319) 939-5045, hersheyjl@netins.net, with questions.

“Come walk with us: Helping people get connected and remain connected” on April 17. ~ The ANE Evangelism Committee is excited to announce the hosting of Craig Sider and Jim Moss, together, for a one-day workshop on evangelism and assimilation. The workshop will be held from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. at Mountville CoB on April 17. Lunch will be served. Continuing Education Units (.475) will be available. Please find the registration brochure at www.ane-cob.org or by calling the District Office at 717-367-4730. All registrations are due *on or before* April 5.

PAXchange Blog—Be sure to check out the Peace Advocates Xchange Blog to engage others on topics of peace and justice. You can join the conversation by going to www.anepax.blogspot.com.

Upcoming Youth Activities ~

The **Senior High Service Project** is April 10 from 9 - noon at Downtown Daily Bread in Harrisburg (www.downtowndailybread.org). We'll be helping to improve the facilities in a variety of ways at the food kitchen. The registration deadline is April 2 and there's a cost of \$2 per Youth (no cost for Advisors). Lunch will be provided at noon (no cost for event if not staying for lunch).

The **Junior High Service Project** is May 1 from 9 - noon at Mennonite Central Committee in Ephrata (www.mcc.org). We'll be sorting resources and putting kits together for persons around the world. Registration is due April 23 and the cost is \$2 per Youth and free for Advisors. Lunch will be provided at noon (no cost for event if not staying for lunch).

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Benefit Concert ~ Please join us at Hempfield CoB on March 21 at 3:00 p.m. for a concert of beautiful piano and organ music featuring Scott Besser, piano, and Otis Kitchen, organ. Donations will benefit the Hempfield CoB Refugee Resettlement Initiative and the Central PA Food Bank. Light refreshments will be available following the concert. Come and enjoy an inspiring selection of solo and duet performances by two outstanding artists and also assist two important ministries. For more information, go to www.hempfieldcob.org or contact the church office at office@hempfieldcob.org or (717)898-0181.

Faith Dinner ~ Plan to attend the Faith Dinner at New Fairview CoB (1873 New Fairview Church Road, York, PA 17403) on Saturday, April 17 at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20. Featured entertainment is Gospel Bond (www.gospelbond.com). Please contact Audrey Myer at (717) 354-0179.

Brethren Village's Good Samaritan Banquet, slated for Thursday, May 6, at the Middle Creek CoB, will showcase the talents of Dave Hirst, Dick Lamborn, Ken Diller and Neil Feltham — *The Harmony Quartet Ministries!* In addition to the entertainment, a fellowship reception will be held at 5:30 p.m., and dinner at 6:30 p.m. Reservations for the full course dinner & evening will be \$125 per person. Please join us for this special event in support of the Brethren Village ministry. For additional information or to reserve a table, please contact the Brethren Village Development Office at (717) 581-4274.

Interested in bus transportation to Annual Conference in Pittsburgh? Lodging at the Westin Hotel is also included. Contact Earl Ziegler at 717-560-6488 or email eziegler29@gmail.com.

A Mission Trip to Japan is planned for August 13-23 through Pastor Tae Yi, former pastor of the Good Shepherd CoB. Included in the trip will be touring in Japan for a day and a weekend in South Korea before returning home. Approximate cost is \$1500. Contact Earl Ziegler. (*phone # and email above*)

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