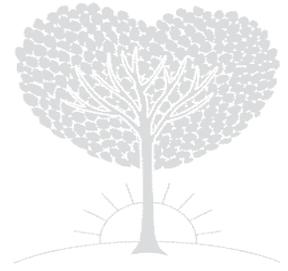




Southern Pennsylvania District Church of the Brethren



A Message from our District Executive

2022 has come in and it seems a lot like 2021 to me. We are still dealing with Covid (although a new variant), still dealing with political issues in our country, our state, and our schools, and there is political unrest in the world community. Congregations still struggle with mask or no mask, virtual or in person, and other things.

Individuals are dealing with their children having virtual learning vs. in person education, working from home rather than going to work, and trying to navigate them all.

One issue that has come to the forefront of our lives together is a rising attitude of narcissism. This is described as **“selfishness, involving a sense of entitlement, a lack of empathy, and a need for admiration, as characterizing a personality type.”** (Online Free Dictionary) As we have grown apart from others as we experience the effects of the pandemic, it appears that we have lost a sense of caring for others. We hear people speak of “My rights” more than we hear what is best for others. We also see a suspicion about the other, whether it the other is a different skin tone, place of birth or living, political affiliation, beliefs, or add your own category. I also think people tend more to assume things about others rather than get to know them. I have also observed that people’s concerns tend to be expressed in angry tones rather than thoughtful conversation.

We all have witnessed reports of school board meetings with parents angrily confronting the elected board members and even threatening their lives if they do not give in to their demands. Sadly, this model has even infiltrated how we deal with leaders and clergy in the church.

We need to reassess how we respond as followers of Christ to our situations in and out of the church. I have personally witnessed church leaders being called liars in public church meetings and being bullied if the persons do not get their way.

Maybe we need to be reminded of these words from the apostle Paul to the church:

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. Philippians 2:3-4

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I also think that we sometimes spend too much time looking for what is wrong in our society, other people, and the church and not enough time praying and seeking to make those places better. I know I am not perfect, and I have a sneaking suspicion that you are not perfect either. Well, the church is not perfect and rather than distancing or withdrawing, we need to be committed to each other and looking out for each other. We will not always get our way, but I would hope we are committed to Christ's way.

Do you remember the song we almost all sang in youth group so long ago, "They will know we are Christians by our Love"? It was true when the church started, and it is true today. I am calling us to commit to talking (not yelling) to each other to share concerns but also share a commitment to unite in Christ to what is holy and pure. One tag line that the Church of the Brethren has adopted is **Another Way of Living**. Today that is needed in our churches as we reject the ways of the world and present Christ in our lives, our speech, and our thinking and how we deal with one another.

One final thought from Brother Paul: **Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.** Philippians 4:6

Bill



These congregations are currently in the
 Pastoral or additional staff

Search process:
 Bermudian COB
 Hanover COB
 Tuscarora Fellowship
 York Second COB
 Mechanicsburg COB



Note
from the
District Office

Information in this newsletter is accurate as of the date of publication.

Please check with the district office if events are to be continued as listed.

*Friendly
Reminder*

DEADLINE

For the next District Newsletter
is due.....

Thursday, March 17th

MEETING & EVENT SCHEDULE

February 2022						
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- 01CDRC, Zoom meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 03District Stewards Commission, Zoom meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- 08District Witness Commission, Zoom meeting, 7 p.m.
- 10District Executive Committee Meeting, Carlisle COB, 6:30 p.m.
- 15District Nurture Commission, Zoom meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 19District Man2Man Conference, Mechanicsburg COB, 7:30 a.m.-noon
- 24District Ministry Commission, Carlisle COB, 6:30 p.m.

March 2022						
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- 12District Board Meeting, Shippensburg COB, meeting, 8:30 a.m.
- 15District Newsletter Deadline
- 18-20..... District Youth Retreat, Camp Eder
- 24District Ministry Commission, Carlisle COB, 6:30 p.m.

April 2022						
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- 05CDRC, Zoom, 6:30 p.m.
- 05District Stewards Commission, Zoom meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- 07District Executive Committee Meeting, Carlisle COB, 6:30 p.m.
- 12District Witness Commission, Zoom meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 15**District Office Closed, Good Friday**
- 18**District Office Closed, Easter Monday**
- 18-21..... District Meat Canning Event
- 19District Nurture Commission, Zoom meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 23Women's Spring Luncheon, location to be determined
- 28District Ministry Commission, Carlisle COB, 6:30 p.m.

2021 Giving Report

Southern PA District Church of the Brethren
 Congregational District Financial Ministries Allocation Report

Membership rate is \$79.00
 2021 DFMA Total Membership is

4390

January thru December
 100% of the year past

CONGREGATION	2021	Paid Prev. Month	Paid DECEMBER	Paid to Date	Balance Owed	DFMA	Paid % 2020
BERMUDIAN	15,089.00	15,089.00		15,089.00	0.00	100%	100%
BLACK ROCK	16,985.00	5,661.64	8,500.00	14,161.64	2,823.36	83%	96%
BRANDTS	7,979.00	1,356.16		1,356.16	6,622.84	17%	96%
BUFFALO VALLEY	23,305.00	21,362.00	1,943.00	23,305.00	0.00	100%	100%
CARLISLE	8,769.00	1,875.00	625.00	2,500.00	6,269.00	29%	28%
CHAMBERSBURG	24,727.00	24,575.00		24,575.00	152.00	99%	101%
CODORUS	18,881.00	17,307.62	1,573.42	18,881.04	-0.04	100%	100%
DRY RUN	3,792.00	500.00		500.00	3,292.00	13%	78%
FAITH COMMUNITY	8,453.00	8,600.00		8,600.00	-147.00	102%	100%
FARMERS GROVE	632.00			0.00	632.00	0%	0%
FREESPRING	12,087.00	12,087.00		12,087.00	0.00	100%	100%
GETTYSBURG	10,112.00	10,110.00	2,528.00	12,638.00	-2,526.00	125%	75%
GREENCASTLE	10,507.00	9,631.00		9,631.00	876.00	92%	100%
HANOVER	13,667.00	10,250.03		10,250.03	3,416.97	75%	75%
HUNTSDALE	6,083.00	5,070.00	1,014.00	6,084.00	-1.00	100%	100%
KNOBSVILLE	1,580.00	1,580.00		1,580.00	0.00	100%	100%
LAKE VIEW	1,817.00	604.00		604.00	1,213.00	33%	75%
MECHANICSBURG	22,120.00	22,185.00		22,185.00	-65.00	100%	100%
MT. OLIVET	1,975.00	1,975.00		1,975.00	0.00	100%	100%
NEW FAIRVIEW	25,912.00	19,500.00	6,412.00	25,912.00	0.00	100%	100%
NEW FREEDOM	1,264.00	418.00		418.00	846.00	33%	35%
NEWVILLE	10,902.00	10,069.50	908.50	10,977.00	-75.00	101%	100%
RIDGE	10,507.00	10,507.00		10,507.00	0.00	100%	100%
ROUZERVILLE	790.00	900.00		900.00	-110.00	114%	0%
SHANKS	4,108.00	4,200.00		4,200.00	-92.00	102%	100%
SHIPPENSBURG	14,773.00	12,310.00		12,310.00	2,463.00	83%	100%
SUGAR VALLEY	4,029.00	4,029.00		4,029.00	0.00	100%	100%
THREE SPRINGS	7,031.00	7,031.00		7,031.00	0.00	100%	100%
TRINITY	5,530.00			0.00	5,530.00	0%	11%
TUSCARORA	474.00	500.00		500.00	-26.00	105%	107%
WAYNESBORO	11,455.00	7,800.00		7,800.00	3,655.00	68%	68%
WEST SHORE	2,212.00	1,975.00		1,975.00	237.00	89%	89%
WEST YORK	10,428.00	6,093.00	2,031.00	8,124.00	2,304.00	78%	74%
WOLGAMUTH	3,397.00	3,397.00		3,397.00	0.00	100%	100%
YORK FIRST	13,588.00	12,837.00	1,167.00	14,004.00	-416.00	103%	100%
YORK MADISON	5,530.00	6,000.00		6,000.00	-470.00	108%	139%
YORK SECOND	2,054.00	2,054.00		2,054.00	0.00	100%	100%
YORKANA	4,266.00	3,200.00	1,066.00	4,266.00	0.00	100%	100%

SUBTOTALS	346,810.00	282,637.95	27,767.92	310,405.87	36,404.13	90%	87%
+INDIVIDUAL							

GRAND TOTAL	DFMA			310,405.87			336,082.04
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DFMA Allocation should be				346,810.00			387,474.00
100% of the year has past.		Total given this year	90%				

Congregations who have 100% are on or above their target with the district financial commitment.

**FOR SUPPORTING
 THE WORK OF THE DISTRICT**



2022 SOPA
District Conference
September 16 & 17, 2022

The
Love

of Jesus Christ
Romans 8:35, 39

Mechanicsburg COB
301 Gale Street
Mechanicsburg, PA

John Shelly
District Moderator

Upcoming Events



LEADERSHIP SUMMIT & BREAKFAST

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 19, 2022

AT MECHANICSBURG
CHURCH of the BRETHREN

2022 Church of the Brethren
Annual Conference Moderator

David Sollenberger

Guest Speaker

"Unity and what it means for the church"

John 17: 20-23

District Youth Retreat

March 18-20, 2022

Camp Eder

"Caretaker of My World"

Leadership Provided By:

The Inter-district Youth Cabinet from
Bridgewater College

All youth presently in grades 6-12

We encourage all youth leaders to re-
serve the weekend and plan to have

their youth join us.



*Women's
Spring
Luncheon*

April 23, 2022

**At: HANOVER
COB**

**601 Wilson Ave
Hanover, PA**

Guest Speaker:

Leah J. Hileman

WOMEN'S



Hosted by:

West York COB

@ Camp Eder

June 13th-14th

A Great Big Thanks!!



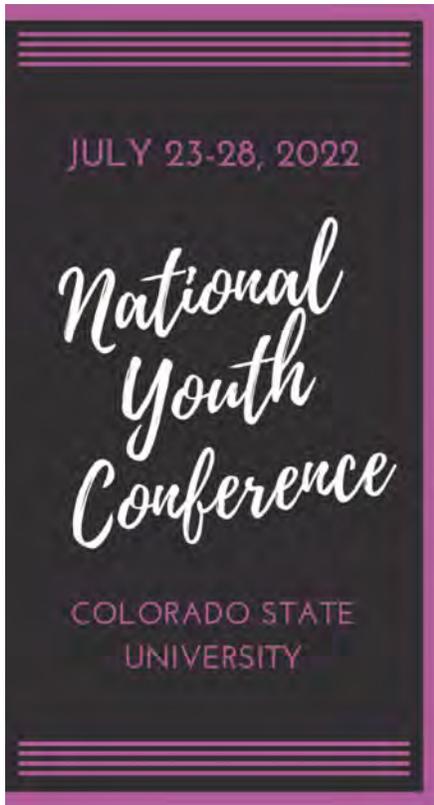
***Sharing Christ with Truckers and Travelers
Since 1985***

January 2022

The Board of Directors of Carlisle Truck Stop Ministry, Inc. thanks all those churches and individuals who baked and bagged cookies for the Ministry's Annual Cookie Drive. We ended up with 11,224 bags that were distributed to individual truckers and travelers, as well as numerous hotels, truck stops and trucking terminals in the greater Carlisle area.

Many "Thanks" were received from the recipients and we pass those thanks on to you! The recipients even demonstrated their gratefulness in a tangible way by contributing to the Ministry approximately \$1,200.00 in unsolicited donations! Thanks again for your faithful support of this event each year. We couldn't have done it without you!

P.O. Box 851
Carlisle PA 17013-0851
717-385-7932
www.carlisletruckstopministry.org



National Youth Conference

2022 Information

National Youth Conference 2022 (NYC 2022) will focus on Colossians 2: 5-7 (NRSV) and the theme “Foundational.” The event will be held July 23-28, 2022; the registration fee, which includes food, lodging, and programming, will be \$550. Youth who have completed ninth grade through one year of college at the time of NYC (or are age equivalent) and their advisors will gather at Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colorado. Online registration will begin in early January.

The 2021-2022 National Youth Cabinet met virtually in the winter of 2021 to select the theme. The Cabinet discussed theme ideas relevant to senior high youth, ultimately selecting “Foundational.” The theme scripture from

Colossians 2: 5-7 reads, “For though I am absent in body, yet I am with you in spirit, and I rejoice to see your morale and the firmness of your faith in Christ. As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.”

“Throughout the Bible, God is revealed as a foundation for our lives in many ways. Some examples of this are the cornerstone, the way God can be seen as an anchor for our lives, and how we remain rooted in God in all circumstances,” wrote Erika Clary, 2022 NYC Coordinator.

Members of the National Youth Cabinet include Ben Tatum (Virginia), Bella Torres (Atlantic Northeast),

Elise Gage (Mid-Atlantic), Geo Romero (Illinois/Wisconsin),

Hayley Daubert (Shenandoah), and Luke Schweitzer (Southern Ohio/Kentucky). Advisors to the cabinet include Kayla Alphonse (Atlantic Southeast) and Jason Haldeman (Atlantic Northeast). The Cabinet is led by Erika Clary and accompanied by Becky Ullom Naugle, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries.

Watch for NYC 2022 updates at www.brethren.org/yya/nyc/ and on social media (Facebook: National Youth Conference; Instagram: @cobnyc2022).



Africa Great Lakes Updates



The Rwanda Church of the Brethren will be launching a nursery school program early in 2022. Construction is underway for a classroom – part of the new worship center/ office building in the town of Gisenyi. Grace Elliott (daughter of retired pastor Chris Elliott) plans to be part of the teaching team. She hopes to arrive in the third week of January and help with the initial organization of the school. Among her responsibilities will be teaching ESL – English as Second Language.

Her father will accompany her serving as instructor for the pastors and church leaders in Rwanda, as well as Burundi, Uganda and Democratic Republic of Congo. There are now approximately 45 Church of the Brethren congregations in the region, along with several agriculture projects, a medical clinic, an orphanage, an elementary school, as well as the proposed nursery school.



Support for their stay (January to May) is from the Church of the Brethren Global Mission office, Global Food Initiative and Southern PA District.

For more information, contact Chris at 717-262-3154 or cwelliott56@gmail.com.





Continue to pray for the developing Church of the Brethren in the Great Lakes region of Africa. As we seek



God's will in discerning the best means of support – finances, teaching missions, work camps – it is prayer that is needed most. There are hindrances to followers of Christ in every culture and context, so the African churches are not unique in that regard. But being aware of the special challenges they face can help us pray more specifically.

The poverty of many families is very debilitating. Those among us who have been unemployed might feel great empathy for them. Parents unable to feed, clothe and educate their children are especially vulnerable to discouragement. A very large majority of women have been sexually traumatized. Many more have witnessed or experienced extreme violence.

Pray for the leadership as they develop trauma healing seminars, sewing programs, small business micro-loans, and so forth. Support can be channeled through the Global Food Crisis Fund and Global Mission and Service of the Church of the Brethren.

If your congregation or organization would be interested in a presentation of the trip to the Great Lakes Africa churches, call or email Chris Elliott (717-262-3154 or cwelliott56@gmail.com).

Disaster Relief Projects

Once again hammers are ringing and saws are whirring on disaster relief projects around the country. If your congregation is getting into the action, support is available through the District Witness Commission.

- Up to \$200 per person (up to ten people) for Church of the Brethren sponsored projects.
- Up to \$100 per person (up to ten people) for non-Brethren projects.

The funds have come to us by a generous donation from the Disaster Relief Auction. If you would like to know more, call or email Witness Commission chair Chris Elliott at 717-262-3154 or cwelliott56@gmail.com.

Camp Eder Maintenance Capital Campaign

Camp Eder has undergone many improvements over the past few years. God has proven himself faithful in supplying building and monetary donations and qualified volunteers.

As of **January 2022- \$27,089.33**, has been received towards the campaign.

The following projects have been completed or will be completed this year:

- ◆ Schwarzenau and the Maintenance Shop roofs were installed in November
- ◆ The Water Treatment Plant Roof was installed December 20th
- ◆ The AC/ heat pump units for tree of peace are ordered and will be installed in February
- ◆ We have the materials for the Zeigler bath house roof waiting until spring to install

The only projects on the list that are still waiting for funding are:

Pool House Roof: \$7,000.00

This is the next project we will be shooting to complete

The roof is soft and leaks. This is a heavily used building during camp, as both swimmers and residents of Mack cabins and even wagon units use this bath house for restrooms, showering and changing. The laundry room for summer staff is also located here, as well as expensive water heaters, furnaces, pool pumps, and pool supplies.

Geigley Lodge new heating and cooling system: \$24,000.00

Installing a new heating/cooling system will cut down on humidity, preserve the integrity of dry goods in the kitchen, and improve the noise level by replacing the current hearing boxes. It will not affect the beautiful exposed wooden beams nor cathedral ceilings.

If you would be able to help us achieve our goals? All funding will be applied to specific projects. Projects will begin in order of completed funding.

Camp Eder
914 Mt. Hope Rd.
Fairfield, PA 17320

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2022 Camp Eder Golf Outing



Friday, May 6 2022

At Carroll Valley Golf Course
78 Country Club Trail
Fairfield, PA 17320



Registration
Stay Tuned for Details



To register or for more information contact Camp Eder

717-642-8256

campeder@campeder.org

914 Mt Hope Rd

Fairfield, Pa 17320

Meat Canning Project



4 Days

April 18-21

Processed at:
Christian Aid Ministries

Sponsored by:
Southern PA &
Mid-Atlantic Districts COB

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.

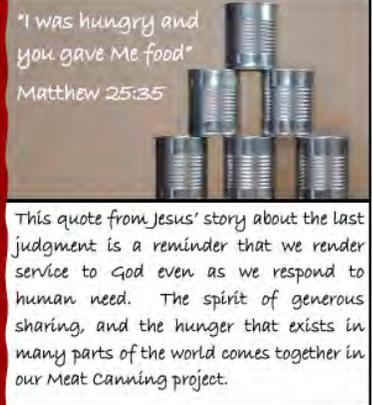
- Girls/women must wear a dress or skirt at the knee. No low cut tops. Skirts are provided if you wear pants, it can be worn over your pants.
- Men/boys must wear long pants and shirts with sleeves. No shorts or Tank Tops!

- Mask wearing is encouraged.

Note: Room temperature is 55 degrees, dress accordingly.

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

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For the **44th** 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 18-21, at the Christian Aid Ministries facility.

The 2022 Meat Canning goal is to can approximately 2,000 pounds of chicken in 4 days of processing.

From 2003 through 2021, the two Districts' congregations gave a



total of
\$1,317,571.77
toward this project.

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 2022 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 call 443-960-3052

Southern PA District call 717-585-9286

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.



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

2022 Meat Canning Committee

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Don Hubble

John S. Kipp

Roger Turner

Amy Weaver, Staff

Directions to Christian Aid Ministries

2412 Division Highway, Ephrata, PA

717-554-2434

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.



The District Witness Commission

Is seeking a person to serve as

Meat Canning Coordinator

Contact the District Office for more details.

Thank you!

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Volunteer for Meat Canning

2022 SO PA DISTRICT VOLUNTEER MEAT CANNING SIGN-UP

Please contact the District Office by April 2nd with your preferred time slot.

Call: (717) 778-2264 or Email: SOPADistrict@brethren.org

FIRST SHIFT	MONDAY April 18	TUESDAY April 19	WEDNESDAY April 20	THURSDAY April 21
7:15 a.m. to 12:00 Noon 15	Bush Creek—12 FULL	ThreeSpings-9	Bermudian COB-15 FULL	
	Food- Coordinator Sam's Creek COB	Food- Coordinator	Food- Coordinator	Food- Coordinator Yorkana COB
SECOND SHIFT 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 10	Sam's Creek COB--6 Broadfording COB--6 FULL Union Bridge COB - Alternates - 4 people	Carlisle COB- 6 Hanover COB- 6 Pipe Creek-1 FULL Union Bridge COB - Alternates - 4 people	Long Green Valley—3 Grossnickle—5 Pipe Creek- 1 Union Bridge COB - Alternates - 4 people	Allensville COB—2 Brownsville COB-6 Pipe Creek-1 Union Bridge COB - Alternates - 4 people

Billy Horton and Roger Turner plan to be at meat canning each day.

NOTE: SNACK AT 9:00 LUNCH AT 11:00

Unity and What it Means for the Church

We'll explore what's involved in a commitment to the kind of unity that Jesus prayed for.

John 17:20-23



2022 Church of the Brethren Annual Conference Moderator

David Sollenberger
Guest Speaker

Sat. Feb. 19, 2022
\$16.00/person

Registration Deadline

Please complete and return the enclosed registration form by Monday, February 1, 2022, along with your check in the total amount due to:

Man2Man Workshop
SO PA District Office COB
3375 Carlisle Road Suite A
Gardners, PA 17324

Make Checks payable to:
SO PA District COB

Please Note: No refunds will be issued after February 1, 2022.

Ordained minister desiring .30 CEUs for attending this event should indicate their interest by checking the appropriate box on the registration form.

Sponsored by the Nurture Commission
Southern Pennsylvania District
Church of the Brethren

With a Special Thanks to our Host:
The Mechanicsburg COB



Men's Spiritual Leadership Summit

Unity and What it Means for the Church

Guest Speaker:
David Sollenberger
2022 Church of the Brethren
Annual Conference Moderator

SATURDAY MORNING
FEBRUARY 19, 2022

8:00 A.M. - 12:00 NOON

LOCATION:
Mechanicsburg
Church of the Brethren
301 Gale St. Mechanicsburg, PA



David Sollenberger has been working in the field of communication since the day after graduation from Manchester College in 1975. He grew up on a dairy farm near

Anncville, Pennsylvania, and was baptized in the Anncville congregation. After graduating from Manchester, he worked 12 years in radio and television news reporting (WHP-TV Harrisburg, KDKA-TV Pittsburgh, KYW-TV Philadelphia) before beginning freelance video production in 1987, focusing primarily on Church of the Brethren-related agencies and programs. He married Mary Lahman from Franklin Grove, Illinois, and together they raised three children in Anncville. In 2000, David qualified for an M.A. degree from Bethany Seminary.

David served seven years on the Atlantic Northeast District Board, five years on the Church of the Brethren General Board, and participated in several denominational study committees, including the one that resulted in the formation of the Mission and Ministry Board. He has interpreted every Annual Conference since 1989 through a video wrap-up, as well as all NYC gatherings since 1986 and every NOAC. His only recognizable hobby is guitar playing, and he treasures the opportunity to tour with the [Bittersweet Gospel Band](#).



LEADERSHIP SUMMIT
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 19, 2022
AT MECHANICSBURG
CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
Fee \$16.00

Registration

7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Check-in time for the Man2Man Workshop will be held between 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Please be sure to get a name tag and confirm your verification of CEUs offered.

Unity and What It Means for the Church

Session One

8:10 a.m. - 8:55 a.m.

Break

9:00 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.

Session Two

10:00 a.m. - 12 noon

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

EVENT: SATURDAY FEBRUARY 19, 2022
Location: Mechanicsburg Church of the Brethren
301 Gale St. Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

Telephone: _____

Person registering: _____

Email: _____

Congregator: _____

Workshop Fee: \$16.00 per person.

Mail this form along with your check (payable to SO PA District COB):

Man2Man Workshop
SO PA District Office C.O.B.
3375 Carlisle Road Suite A, Gardners, PA 17324

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2022

Ordained Ministers desiring .30 CEU credits please indicate by placing checkmark in this box



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WORKING TOGETHER TO EMPOWER DISCIPLES FOR MINISTRY AND MISSION THROUGH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT, MISSION AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES, AND CREATIVE RESOURCING.

WHAT TO EXPECT

All youth who are presently in grades 6-12 are invited to this weekend experience of enrichment, fun, and friendship. The retreat's theme is "Caretaker of My World" and will include three sessions focusing on how to take the best care of our world, specifically time, the environment, and relationships. We will learn more about making the most of the world God has created.

The Interdistrict Youth Cabinet will be leading this event. They love to work with youth on a deeper level and form connections among those they lead. The retreat will include playing games, making friends, teaching/learning about our walk of faith, and living as Christ's people with intention and commitment. This team of five college students, plus pastoral advisor, travels to various churches and districts to lead retreats, and they are excited to be joining with us this March!

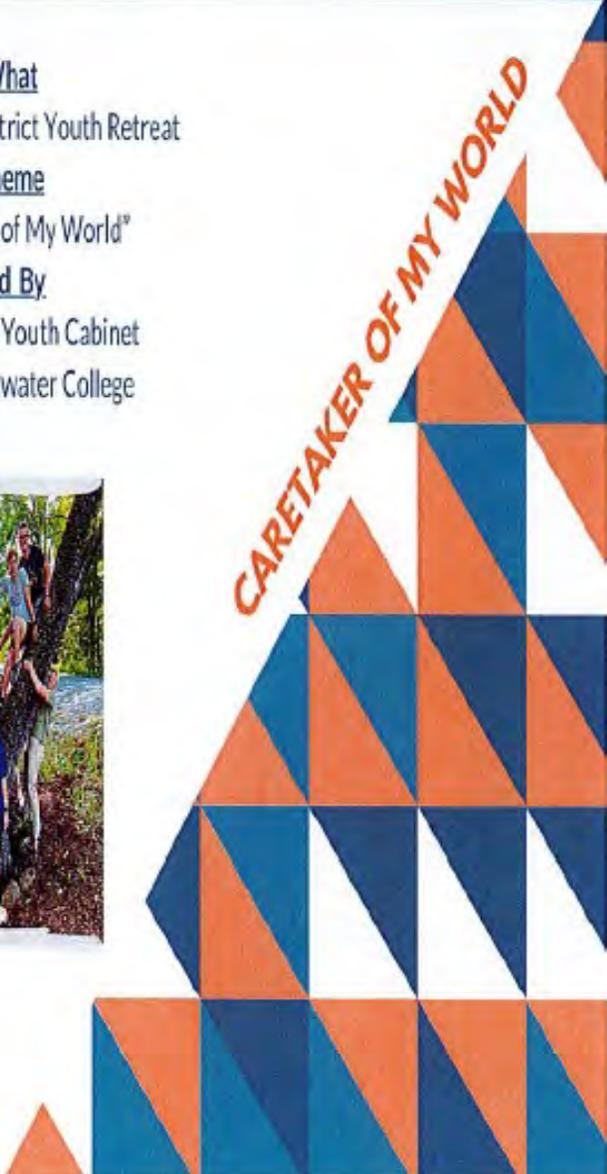
What
Southern PA District Youth Retreat

Theme
"Caretaker of My World"

Led By
Interdistrict Youth Cabinet
from Bridgewater College



CARETAKER OF MY WORLD



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Cost:
\$75 Per Attendee

Checks Payable:
SOPA District COB

Registration Deadline:
March 1, 2022

Please note that youth and advisors are both required to register by the deadline. A group of youth should have at least one adult advisor accompany them for the duration of this retreat. This adult advisor should have proper child protection clearances and background checks confirmed before attending



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YOUTH RETREAT

FRIDAY MARCH 18, 2022 7:00 PM
THRU
SUNDAY MARCH 20, 2022 1:00 PM

SPONSORED BY
THE NURTURE COMMISSION
SOUTHERN PENNSYLVANIA DISTRICT
CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN



LOCATION: CAMP EDER
914 MT HOPE RD, FAIRFIELD, PA



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Registration Form

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Church: _____

Number Attending: _____

Amount enclosed @ \$10.00/person

\$ _____

List names of those attending so we can create name tags. Please list any dietary restrictions beside name if needed.

Make checks payable to and mail to:

Southern PA District
3375 Carlisle Road, Suite A
Gardners, PA 17324

Registration Deadline:

April 15, 2022
No refunds after deadline date.

Hanover Church of the Brethren

601 Wilson Avenue
Hanover, PA 17331
717-632-2267
www.HanoverCOB.org
HanoverCOB@gmail.com

From PA Turnpike - Take Exit 245 (Gettysburg Pike) & bear to the right onto Rt. 15 south. At Dillsburg turn left onto Rt. 74 (traffic light). Continue through Dillsburg. After you pass the school on the left at the traffic light, you will want to go straight onto 194 south. (74 goes to York) Continue on through Franklintown, East Berlin & Abbottstown. (In Abbottstown you will cross over Rt. 30 at the circle.) Continue on 194 south until you reach Hanover, turn left onto Wilson Avenue & the church will be on your right.

From York / East - Take Rt. 30 west & turn left onto Rt. 116. Continue through Spring Grove. As you arrive in Hanover, turn right at the first traffic light onto Wilson Avenue. The church will be on your left.

From Gettysburg / West - Take Rt. 30 east. Continue on Rt. 30 through Gettysburg, New Oxford & Abbottstown. In Abbottstown turn right onto Rt. 194 south. (This will be at the circle.) Continue on 194 south to Hanover, turn left onto Wilson Avenue & the church will be on your right.

Southern PA District
Church of the Brethren

2022
*District Women's
Spring Luncheon*

Isaiah 43: 18-19
**God Is Doing a
New Thing!**



Saturday 9:00am
April 23, 2022

Hanover
Church of the Brethren
601 Wilson Ave
Hanover, PA 17331

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Featured Speaker:

Leah J. Hileman

Leah J. Hileman, known professionally as Leah J, is the author of nearly 300 original contemporary Christian songs and has been performing music professionally since 1993, both throughout the United States and around the world. World travels include New Zealand, Australia, Scotland, Canada, Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic.



She was raised in Jimmy Stewart's hometown, Indiana, PA. After 22 years as a music minister, church planter and pastor in Ohio, Pennsylvania and Florida, she moved to the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia in 2018 and currently serves as pastor of Luray Church of the Brethren. She is also a member of Bittersweet Gospel Band (<http://bittersweetgospelband.blogspot.com/>).

Leah J travels throughout the US each

year leading retreats, preaching, training worship teams, and singing interactive, inter-generational concerts.

A member of MENSA, she's active in the Thomas Jefferson chapter of American MENSA, and knits and crochets for a charity called Kidney Afghans for Kids. She lives near Shenandoah National Park with her dog Holly and her cats Ivy and Clare. She's a lifelong Pittsburgh sports fan and has read every novel Rex Stout and Steven James have ever written!

God Is Doing a New Thing!

Isaiah 43:18-19

Session One will focus on what God is doing to revitalize, renew, restore, redeem and renovate ME. How have I been experiencing the Holy Spirit lately? In what ways can I increase my sensitivity to the Holy Spirit?

Session Two will focus on celebrating the ways God is renewing the CHURCH. How can I participate by operating in the strength of my spiritual gifts and natural talents?

Schedule

9:00 - 9:30	Registration/Refreshments
9:30 - 9:45	Worship and Welcome
9:45 - 10:45	Session One
10:45 - 11:00	Break
11:00 - 11:45	Session Two
11:45 - 12:00	Roll Call and Prayer
12:00	Lunch

Thank you!!

Hanover COB for organizing and hosting this event.



Mark Your Calendar

**Southern PA District
Women's Camp
Camp Eder, Fairfield, PA
June 13-14, 2022**

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Church of the Brethren
Annual Conference
Omaha, Nebraska · July 10-14, 2022



After not meeting the past two summers, we are looking forward to the time we can all be together again in person in **Omaha, Nebraska, July 10-14, 2022.**

Omaha has a lot to offer! The largest city in Nebraska touts a collection of museums, a world-class zoo and aquarium, an Old Market district just a few blocks from the CHI Convention Center, and so much more! Hotel rates for the Church of the Brethren block are \$106 (+ tax and parking) per night. Registration fees will be announced in September. Annual Conference begins with opening worship Sunday evening and closing worship on Thursday morning. Watch for more details on the Annual Conference website in the coming weeks and months:

www.brethren.org/ac2022

Go to www.brethren.org/ac for more information about Annual Conference



Calling All Needle Artists!

Celebrate 2022

ANNUAL CONFERENCE QUILTING BEE

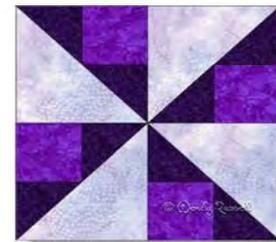
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**Your congregation is invited to
create a block
for the 2022 Conference quilts.**

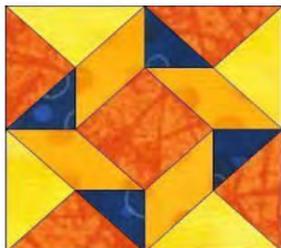
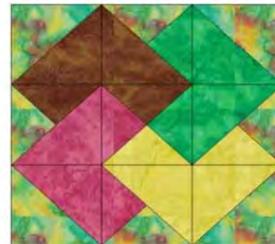
Please follow instructions on the next page.

**ALL Quilt Blocks should be
postmarked
by May 15, 2022**



**Mail your quilt block and a dollar (or more) donation
(checks payable to AACB)
to offset the cost of quilting materials to:**

**Margaret Weybright
1801 Greencroft Blvd. Apt. #125
Goshen, IN 46526**



Quilt tops are assembled before conference.

No blocks can be accepted at conference for this year's quilts.

All blocks delivered at conference will be considered
for next year's quilts and wall hangings.



Cross Keys Village is currently seeking a Chaplain to join our Pastoral Care team to provide spiritual support at our **Brookside Memory Care Residence.**

This opening is for a part-time position working 14 hours per week. Hours can be flexible, however there may be weekend on-call requirements as needed.

As a Chaplain at Cross Keys Village, you will conduct devotional services, Bible studies, prayer circles, hymn sings, and other spiritually-focused activities. You may be responsible for planning and leading Sunday worship services, officiating or assisting with anointing services, communion, funerals and memorial services, along with other members of the Pastoral Care team, for the residents and villagers of Cross Keys Village – The Brethren Home Community.

To learn more about this opportunity or to apply today visit our Careers site at

www.ckvjobs.com

Please contact our Recruiter, Felicity Boose directly at 717-624-5860 or by email at f.boose@crosskeysvillage.org with any questions.





CHAMBERSBURG

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Job Description

Director of Christian Education and Youth Ministries

Approved by the Church Board 12/14/21

Function:	To build, direct, enhance, and evaluate the Christian Education and Youth Ministries of the Chambersburg (4 th Street) Church of the Brethren.
Accountability:	The Director of Christian Education and Youth Ministries shall report directly to the Lead Pastor with accountability to the Church Board. Additionally, this position will serve as staff liaison to the Christian Education Commission.
Hours per Week:	Forty (40) Hours (full time)
Qualifications:	Strong, mature faith and character A personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ Regular attendance (3 per month) at either our traditional worship service (8:30) or our P.E.R.K. worship service (10:45) High School Diploma/GED Post-secondary training in education, youth ministry or similar experience Advanced computer skills required
Benefits/Salary:	Will be discussed during the interview process
To Apply:	Submit a cover letter and resume to Chambersburg Church of the Brethren 260 South Fourth Street Chambersburg, PA 17201 or e-mail to chambcob@gmail.com

Applications will be reviewed beginning January 18, 2022, and accepted until the position is filled.

Enrolling now: a new SDT cohort begins in March 2022!

**Supervised • Certificate Program
Emphasizing Spiritual Kinship**

**KAIROS
Spiritual
Direction
Training**

**Enrolling Now
to start Mar. 2022**

Kairos Spiritual Direction Training (SDT) is a contemplative program that teaches the art and practice of spiritual direction – deep listening, walking alongside others, and recognizing God in your own life and the lives around you. Students are encouraged to practice spiritual kinship with those on the margins who may not normally have the opportunity or means to participate in spiritual direction.

SDT is designed not only for spiritual directors, but for all those who offer spiritual care and companionship. Training in spiritual companionship provides effective tools for interpersonal relationships, especially when working with those different than yourself. Develop your personal and professional skills of deep listening and learn to incorporate spirituality into your understanding of yourself and those around you. SDT is rooted in the life and teachings of Jesus and informed by Ignatian spirituality and the wisdom tradition. Contemplative spirituality is compatible with a spectrum of denominational and theological positions including those who claim no tradition.

More information available at parishresourcecenter.org/kairos/sdt-2022/

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SVMC is a Church of the Brethren ministry education partner with the districts of Atlantic Northeast, Mid-Atlantic, Middle Pennsylvania, Southern Pennsylvania, and Western Pennsylvania Districts, as well as Bethany Theological Seminary and Brethren Academy for Ministerial Leadership.

Our mission is to equip leaders for ministry in a regionally based, Christ centered, culturally relevant context in ways that bear witness to the beliefs, heritage, and practices of the Church of the Brethren.

CONTACT

PHONE:
717-361-1450

WEBSITE:
www.etown.edu/svmc

EMAIL:
svmc@etown.edu

Susquehanna Valley Ministry Center Upcoming Continuing Education Events

Dear Friends of Susquehanna Valley Ministry Center: Below are our current continuing education events that are open to all. To register, please follow the links provided or contact SVMC at svmc@etown.edu.

Kingdom Building in Worship

Saturday, April 2, 2022

Stone Church of the Brethren

Leaders: Cindy Laprade Lattimer, Marty Keeney and Loren Rhodes

Sundays are relentless. Worship happens every...single...week. It is a spiritual, cognitive, emotional, and sensory experience. But without careful planning, worship can easily become stale, unimaginative, and bland. This seminar is designed for anyone who has a role in planning worship: pastors, music leaders, lay ministers. We will use both presentations and workshop components to support attendees in developing a process for planning worship that is meaningful, Christ-centered, cohesive, thoughtful, and sensitive.

[Registration Link](#)

Tangled Roots: Why Anabaptism and Pietism are not opposites and how they influenced the Brethren

Thursday, April 28, 2022

Elizabethtown College (Susquehanna Room)

Leader: Jeff Bach

Jeff Bach explores the Anabaptist movement and the Pietist movement, demonstrating that they are not opposites, but have overlapping points of emphasis. He will show how the combined, mingled influences gave shape to the emerging Brethren movement.

[Registration Link](#)

Preaching and Spiritual Care

Monday, October 10, 2022

Juniata College (Sill Boardroom-von Liebig Center for Science)

Leader: Dawn Ottoni-Wilhelm

Through moments of spiritual reflection and opportunities for prayer and study, participants will consider how you may incorporate spiritual care into your sermon preparation and preaching. In addition to brief lectures and small group discussions, we will look and listen to God's presence with one another and there will be opportunities to draw from spiritual exercises in developing an upcoming sermon.

[Registration Link](#)

More events are in the planning stages . . .

Susquehanna Valley Ministry Center offers:

Pathways for Effective Leadership, Part I

March 25-26 and April 29-30, 2022

ZOOM INTENSIVE (2 weekends)

Register [ONLINE](#) or use form on back

Course Description and Objectives



Randy Yoder

With national unrest, isolation born from a pandemic, and separation within the church, it has never been more important to develop the technical understanding and skills needed for good ministerial leadership.

Topics included in this course will be the character and calling of a leader, recognizing servant leadership as incarnational ministry, reading a congregation and its missional context, conflict management, and nonviolent communication skills. All aspects of this course will be relevant for both full-time and multi-vocational ministers.

This course will be in two parts. The first will deal with the more technical skills for nurturing strong and relevant congregations. The second will occur in the spring of 2023 and will focus on understandings and practices for transformational leadership that contribute to healthy and vital missional congregations.

Each course can be taken separately for full credit. However, the value of taking both courses will be to have a deeper understanding of leadership and skills that create a pathway for effective leadership with the 21st century body of Christ known as the Church of the Brethren.

The course syllabus will be emailed to participants upon registration.

This course is available to:

- TRIM/EFSM students- fulfills one MIS Unit
- Those seeking Continuing Education Units(2.0 CEU)
- Anyone seeking personal and spiritual enrichment

Essentially, this course is open to ALL!

Course fee \$300.00

Registration deadline:
February 25, 2022

Instructor: Randy Yoder

Randy Yoder has served as a pastor, District Executive in Middle PA, and church coach. He also has served on the General Board (prior to it being known as the Ministry and Mission Board) and was an independent staff person for Brethren Benefit Trust as a specialist in long-term care insurance. He has served as Interim District Executive for Atlantic Northeast District, Interim Pastor at Oakton Church of the Brethren in Mid-Atlantic District, and is currently serving as Interim District Executive for Western Plains District. He has taught classes for TRIM and seminary-level students in the areas of leadership and polity and practice. He earned a D.Min. from McCormick Seminary in the area of not-for-profit organization and development.

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**Pathways for Effective Leadership, Part I
Zoom Intensive – March 25-26 and April 29-30, 2022**

717-361-1450

svmc@etown.eduwww.etown.edu/svmc

Course Withdrawal Refund Policy

- 100% of course fee prior to registration deadline
- 50% from the registration deadline to the first day of class
- No refunds will be given once the class has begun
- Exceptions require the approval of the Director of SVMC

To earn CEU credit, participant will:

- Meet the attendance requirement
- Complete the assigned reading
- Engage in the course through participation
- Complete reduced assignments as outlined in the syllabus

Required Texts

Boers, Arthur. *Servants and Fools*, Abingdon Press, 2015. ISBN 978-1-4267-9978-5

Heuser, Roger and Norman Shawchuck. *Leading the Congregation*. Abingdon Press, 2010. ISBN 978-1-4267-1139-8

Rosenberg, Marshall B. *Nonviolent Communication*, Puddle Dancer press, 2015. ISBN 978-1-892005-28-1

Schedule

The course will be held on March 25 & 26, and April 29 & 30, 2022. Classes run from 4:00 p.m. – 9 p.m. each Friday and 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. EST each Saturday.

Expectations

Distance learning, especially during intensives, requires students to be disciplined in their time management. Students are expected to do all preparatory work and assignments as listed in the syllabus. Syllabus will be emailed to students upon registration.

Students will need basic computer skills, an e-mail account, access to the internet with up-to-date web browser (Firefox, Explorer, Chrome, etc.), and Zoom. While broadband is preferred, dial-up internet can be used for course work, though video and audio resources may be difficult to use.

**Pathways for Effective Leadership, Part I
March 25-26, and April 29-30, 2022 (Zoom Course)**

[Register online](#) or fill out the following information and return, along with payment to:
Susquehanna Valley Ministry Center, One Alpha Drive, Elizabethtown PA 17022

Name: _____

Address: _____

Best contact phone: _____ E-mail: _____

I will be taking this course for: (TRIM credit _____) (EFSM credit _____) (2 CEUs _____) or (Personal Enrichment _____)

Course Fee: \$300 payable to Susquehanna Valley Ministry Center

Registration deadline: February 25, 2022

Brethren Academy for Ministerial Leadership proudly offers:
Heaven, Hell and the Afterlife

APRIL 27 – JUNE 21, 2022

8-WEEK ONLINE COURSE

[REGISTER ONLINE](#)

Course Description and Objectives



Course Description:

Participants in this course will explore biblical and theological understandings of Heaven, Hell, and God's judgment. We will examine topics including: Sheol and Gehenna, the destiny of the unevangelized, the parousia and day of the Lord, the restoration of creation, the resurrection of the body, and the New Heaven and New Earth. Special attention will be given to the Brethren debate over Universal Restoration.

Course Objectives:

Upon completion of this course students will be able to:

1. Articulate their own understandings of biblical eschatology, especially regarding Heaven, Hell, and the afterlife.
2. Recognize and be in dialogue with other eschatological viewpoints.
3. Demonstrate a working knowledge of afterlife concepts and issues.
4. Demonstrate practical application of eschatological understandings in a ministry setting.

This course is available to:

- TRIM/EFSM students- fulfills one B/T unit
- Those seeking Continuing Education Units (2.0 CEU)
- Anyone seeking personal and spiritual enrichment

Essentially, this course is open to ALL!

Course fee \$300.00

Registration deadline:

March 23, 2022

Instructor: Craig Gandy

Craig Gandy, an ordained minister in the Church of the Brethren, holds a Master of Divinity and a Master of Arts in Theology from Bethany Theological Seminary. In addition to teaching courses for the Brethren Academy and Susquehanna Valley Ministry Center, Craig serves as pastor of the Lewistown First Church and also as a co-pastor of the Spring Run congregation in the Middle PA district.

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Equipping Ministers * Deepening Faith * Enriching Lives

Brethren Academy for Ministerial Leadership

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Richmond, IN 47374
800-287-8822 x1824
765-983-1824
academy@
bethanyseminary.edu

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Course Withdrawal Refund Policy

100% of course fee prior to registration deadline
50% from the registration deadline to the first day of class
No refunds will be given once the class has begun
Exceptions require the approval of the Director of the Brethren Academy

To earn CEU credit

- Participant will
- Meet the attendance requirement
 - Complete the assigned reading
 - Engage in the course through participation
 - Complete reduced assignments as outlined in the syllabus

Required Text

Lewis, C.S. *The Great Divorce*. HarperOne, 2015. ISBN: 060652950.

Milne, Bruce. *The Message of Heaven & Hell*. IVP Academic, 2003. ISBN: 0830824065.

Parry, Robin & Christopher Partridge, eds., *Universal Salvation? The Current Debate*. Eerdmans, 2004. ISBN: 0802827640.

Sanders, John, ed., *What About Those Who Have Never Heard? Three Views on the Destiny of the Unevangelized*. IVP Academic, 1995. ISBN: 0830816062.

Expectations

Online learning requires students to be disciplined in their time management. Students are expected to spend 10 hours per week in course-related work

For online learning, students will need an email account, a laptop or desktop, basic computer skills, and access to the internet using an updated web browser, such as Microsoft Internet Explorer or Edge, Google Chrome, or Mozilla Firefox. Some courses may also require Zoom or Skype. If your computer is four years old or less, you should have the capabilities for this course. If you have questions about specifics, please contact the Brethren Academy.

During a Brethren Academy course or event, you may be included in photographs or sound /video recording. Such photos and recordings, including quotes from you, may be included and identified in news articles, informational brochures, or social media on behalf of the Brethren Academy and/or Bethany Theological Seminary. If you wish to be excluded from such publications, please contact the Brethren Academy in writing by the start date of the course or event.

Heaven, Hell and the Afterlife, April 27 – June 21, 2022

[Register online](#) or fill out following information and return, along with payment to:
Brethren Academy * 615 National Road West * Richmond, IN * 47374

Name: _____

Address: _____

Best contact phone: _____

E-mail: _____

I will be taking this course for: ___ TRIM credit ___ EFSM credit ___ CEUs (2) ___ Personal Enrichment
Course Fee: \$300 payable to Brethren Academy Registration Deadline: March 23, 2022



Become a Friend in 2022!

Money was tight in the early years of the Brethren Home and **the Women's Auxiliary** was created to provide activities and services for the residents. These included conducting religious services, canning goods for the kitchen and rolling bandages for the nurses.

Today, the Auxiliary is CO-ED and known as the **Friends of Cross Keys Village**. The mission of providing for our residents remains unchanged. In 2021, **the Friends' fundraising events and memberships raised \$25,000**, most of which was given to the Good Samaritan Fund for residents who have outlived their resources, and to the Brethren Home Education Assistance Program (BHEAP) to encourage additional education for our Team Members.

2021 was a challenging year, with most of our fundraising events altered or reduced in scope. Right now, we need our Friends more than ever before, and we are counting on your membership. Please start or renew your membership today, and keep the Friends' mission going strong.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone # _____ Date: _____

Church of the Brethren Affiliation (if applicable) : _____

Please circle your choice: **\$10 Bronze Single** **\$20 Bronze Couple**

\$50 Silver Single **\$100 Silver Couple**

\$100 Gold Single **\$200 Gold Couple**

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Fill out the form with your check made out to **Friends of CKV**, put it in the campus mailbox addressed to **Carol Replogle, Membership Chair, 516 Grace Terrace, New Oxford, PA 17350**

Questions can be addressed to **Carol Replogle: replogle2@icloud.com | 717-624-3830**

Online membership and credit card payment: www.crosskeysvillage.org/donate/friends



**THE YOUNG CENTER
FOR ANABAPTIST AND
PIETIST STUDIES**

ELIZABETHTOWN COLLEGE

Spring 2022 Events

(All presentations will be held in person and also livestreamed)

LECTURE: “I Have Come as My Name”:

The Vocation and Poems of Jane Rohrer

Thursday, Feb. 24 • 7:00 pm • Bucher Meetinghouse

Julia Spicher Kasdorf, Liberal Arts Professor of English at Penn State, presents an illustrated lecture and reading of the poetry of Jane (Turner) Rohrer, one of the first Mennonites to publish poetry in the mainstream literary press in the U.S.

YOUNG CENTER BANQUET

Thursday, Mar. 24 • 6:00 pm • Susquehanna Room

Cost is \$20 and reservations are required by March 10. Register online or by calling the Young Center at 717-361-1470.

DURNBAUGH LECTURE: “That I May Sing a Song”:

Early Anabaptist Hymnals

Thursday, Mar. 24 • 7:00 pm • Susquehanna Room

Joe Springer, curator of the Mennonite Historical Library at Goshen College, shares recent scholarship on the earliest hymnals published by German-speaking Anabaptists in the 16th century, with special attention to the 1564 edition of the *Ausbund*.

DURNBAUGH SEMINAR: Early Anabaptist Hymnody: What Do We Want to Learn?

Friday, Mar. 25 • 10:00 am–noon • Bucher Meetinghouse

Joe Springer provides input and invites discussion of aspects of Anabaptist hymnody that merit further exploration.

LECTURE: The Unknown Story of Naming the Brethren in Christ

Tuesday, Apr. 5 • 7:00 pm • Bucher Meetinghouse

Since the early 20th century, the Brethren in Christ—formerly known as the River Brethren—have claimed that they adopted their current denominational name during the American Civil War but documentation of such action has not been found.

Jonathan R. Stayer, retired archivist, unravels the true story.

For the Zoom links and more information,
visit www.ETOWN.EDU/youngctr/events



Faith of Our Farmers is a podcast devoted to the faith side of agriculture. It highlights farmers, agribusiness and ministry people as they share their testimonies of how God is at work in everyday life. It is produced by Chris Elliott (retired Knobsville pastor) and his brother-in-law Frank Hartley. You can find it on Google and Apple podcasts, as well as Spotify and other podcast apps.

children's AID SOCIETY
Southern PA District Church of the Brethren



Executive Directors Message

“And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.” Romans 8:28

As we begin 2022, let me first wish you all blessings for this new year. 2021 was again a wild roller coaster ride for our organization and our ministry with children and their families. We served many families during some of the hardest times of their lives, we served willingly to ensure that all God's children are safe and feel loved. Together we are called according to his purpose to be in ministry together this past year and in the new year that is upon us of 2022.

I want to express my gratitude to all of the individuals, churches, Sunday school classes, businesses, community organizations, foundations, volunteers, and staff who contributed in so many selfless ways to ensure that 2021 was a great year for the Children's Aid Society. We achieved many new things again despite the global pandemic that surrounds us each day.

We shared in the opening of our partner program Cornerstone Youth Home in May and are serving five elementary school age boys today. We finished the major remodeling and operational plan for our gently used clothing and toy bank, God's closet to make it more of a shopping experience for our families. We continue to expand our Incredible year parent education program and dina school programs into charter schools, school districts, and the community. We are adding a second family advocate in York County to work with our families in IY and parent support groups. We again successfully held our fundraising events including our annual auction (Virtually) and we are planning an in-person auction on April 26, 2022 at New Fairview COB, York.

I know that we are called to this purpose, because we love God and all things are working together for good. To God be the glory in this new year!

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eric M. Chase'.

Eric M. Chase, M.S., M.Div.
Executive Director/CEO



April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. During April, CAS undertakes an effort to encourage Central Pennsylvanians to get a clearer picture of the tragedy of child abuse and what role they can play in preventing it. Wear a blue ribbon during April to help spread the message about how to prevalent child abuse in our society and how CAS helps to make a significant impact!



Save the Date for Give Local York 2022!



JOIN OUR GIVING DAY!

Support us and give back on May 7, 2021 12am - 11:59pm

For more information, go to [GIVELOCALYORK.ORG](https://www.givelocalyork.org)

On May 6th, 2022, Give Local York is a 24-hour online giving extravaganza. With the generous support of our community, over 350 nonprofit organizations serving York County are represented on [givelocalyork.org](https://www.givelocalyork.org). Give Local York is a chance to help Children's Aid Society financially and make a direct impact to our center. Visit our donation page on GiveGab by visiting:

<https://www.givelocalyork.org/organizations/children-s-aid-society-the-lehman-center>

Join us for the 31st Annual CAS Auction – LIVE!

April 26th, 2022, the Children's Aid Society is back for the 31st Annual CAS Auction in a LIVE format. We will be hosting a small 'Virtual' portion as well for some of our items, but our main Auction will be on April 26th at New Fairview Church of the Brethren



More details will be available on our website at <https://www.cassd.org/casauction.html> in the near future, please mark your calendars and plan on supporting the Children's Aid Society this spring!

Untame Riders host 15th Annual Toy Run



Children's Aid Society was humbled to be the recipient of toys generously donated by the 'Untame Riders Motorcycle Club' in York, PA. 2021 marked the 15th year that this event has blessed Children's Aid Society's and the Lehman Center and was one of the largest donation of toys and gifts to date!

Held annually on the first Saturday after the Thanksgiving holiday, approximately 60 motorcycles, cars, and other vehicles dropped off toys and donations to the Lehman center.

Thank You to the Untame Riders MCC for your continued support of the **Children's Aid Society!**



Round Up at CommunityAid to support CAS!

We are excited to share that Children's Aid Society has been selected for York's RoundUp proceeds for the 1st quarter of 2022 at the CommunityAid store at the 2001 Springwood Road Location in York, PA.

This means that from January through March 2022, CommunityAid will begin asking customers to round up their purchase at checkout so that their "small change" can make a big impact for the children and families we serve.

Thank you so much to CommunityAid for this wonderful opportunity to round up and make all children safe and feel loved!

Just a Brief Not of Thanks!

Thank you to all of the congregations who helped provide Christmas gifts and warm winter clothing to the Children's Aid Society families this holiday season. With your help, we made the holiday season special for over 100 families and 400 children! What a blessing.

We are seeking Church liaisons

from the following congregations:

- Bermudian
- Black Rock
- Carlisle
- Chambersburg
- Codorus
- Free Spring
- Knobsville
- Lake View
- Mount Olive
- New Fairview
- New Freedom
- Ridge
- Rouzerville
- Shippensburg
- Three Springs
- Tuscarora
- Waynesboro
- York Madison
- York Second
- Yorkana

A CAS / COB Liaison is simply the main person to contact between your congregation and our organization so that we can work more closely in our ministry together to help children feel safe and loved. You will receive updates on our organization and can connect with Samm on ways to get involved. Please contact Samm Worthing at sworthing@casd.org or 814-502-2113 if you'd like to become a CAS / COB Liaison.

CAS Welcomes Wayne Scott as Board President & Chair!

Wayne has been a member of the Mechanicsburg Church of the Brethren for approximately 40 years and currently serves as church board chairman and vice-chair of the pastoral search committee. He is presently vice-chair of the Brethren Benefit Trust and also serves on the Elizabethtown College Alumni Association.



Wayne has also served as chairman of the Brethren Home board of directors (New Oxford) for 12 years and has held numerous other leadership positions at the Brethren Home, as a former member of the Elizabethtown College board of trustee, as well as serving on the board of numerous neighborhood and community organizations. We welcome Wayne and thank you for your service to the CAS Board!



**Is God calling on your heart to serve children?
Join the CAS Board of Directors!**

The CAS board of directors has four (4) open seats needing to be filled by members of the SOPA District COB.

Our board of dedicated volunteers serves in many ways and shares their time, talents, and treasure to further our ministry partnership with children and their families to build stronger healthier lives through compassionate and professional services.



We currently have four (4) COB openings on our Board: a one-year term class of 2022, a two-year term class of 2023, and two three-year term class of 2024. For more information please contact our Executive Director / CEO, Eric M. Chase, M.S, M.Div. at echase@casd.org or 717-624-4461 ext 201.



Children's Aid Society 2022 Events

31st Annual CAS Auction

June 26th, 2022
New Fairview COB

Give Local York 2022

May 6th, 2021
York, PA

Franklin County Golf Tournament

June 30th, 2022
Chambersburg Country Club

6th Annual Mel Markey Memorial Tournament

August 18th, 2021
Hanover Country Club



Individual Kit of Comfort (IKOC) Project for Children Living through a Disaster

You can help by building the needed kits!



Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, CDS volunteers are not able to deploy and respond to the needs of children after a tornado, flood, hurricane, fire or other disaster damages their homes and disrupts the lives of their family. In response, the Individual Kit of Comfort was created to promote a sense of normalcy – an opportunity for the healing power of play. While CDS teams are not able to deploy to disaster sites, the IKOC will be handed out to children where they shelter after the disaster by Red Cross staff from the local area.

- **Appeal - Our goal is to build 2,500 newly designed Individual Kit of Comfort (IKOC).**
 - Packs are designed to be given to children between the ages of 4-10.
- **Collection Plan -** Beginning immediately through September 30, 2020, CDS will be collecting IKOC packs to be distributed to children affected by disasters.
- **Contents of each IKOC**
 - The contents of the kit are designed to have multiple uses and come with an activity guide for creative ideas to use the contents, along with resources for parents helping their children begin the healing process.
 - Please note: Each kit needs to meet these specifications so that children can all receive an equal play kit. Please do not add or substitute items. (see visual list for examples)
 - **Mesh A4 Pencil Pouch** – holds the materials in each pack – the items requested all fit nicely inside the A4 pouches, measuring 13.5 x 9.5 inches
 - 1 dough (2 oz.)
 - 1 clay cutter
 - 2 rulers (12-inch)
 - 1 mini-deck of cards

- 1 small beach ball (5-inch)
- 12 paper plates (6-inch plain white)
- 2 animal finger puppets
- 2 simple small wooden cars
- 2 small bean bags (3.5 inch)
- 3 rolls of wash colored tape (1/2 inch (10mm) wide)
- 1 child-sized jump rope
- 1 watercolor paint set (8 colors with brush)
- 1 small 3x5 notebook
- 1 colored gel ink pen
- 2 washable markers
- 1 stuffed plush dog (not larger than 4 inch)
- Activity/Trauma idea guide (supplied by CDS)

- **Funds** – The more packs we can produce in the next few months, the more children we can provide packs for – this may take a bit of creativity in funding and working together!
 - Larger quantities ordered of supplies will provide more cost savings
 - Church groups, Sunday school groups, families are encouraged to participate
 - CDS has some grant funds set aside for the IKOC project
 - Matching funds initiative in place with current funds available as needed
 - With the current material list, the price per pack is approximately \$17
- **Packing** –
 - Follow social distancing guidelines currently in effect for your geographic area.
 - Safety is a priority for all!
 - It works best to do quantities of 12 in ordering online, some bulk items are cheaper in larger quantities (100). The Mesh Pouch on Amazon comes in quantities of 24.
 - Recommend one person do the purchasing and tracking for group
 - We have additional supporting documents to help with group packing, order tracking, and engagement of congregation if interested.
- **Shipping Completed Packs**
 - Save some of the boxes you receive materials in for repackaging completed packs
 - Once Packs are completed and ready for shipment – contact Lisa @ CDS for information on shipping. lrouch@brethren.org
- **Monetary Donations**
 - Gifts to the Emergency Disaster Fund are an important way to support CDS disaster efforts and can be specified to sponsor IKOC's.
 - Donate online at <https://churchofthebrethren.givingfuel.com/cds> with IKOC in comments
 - or mail check to Emergency Disaster Fund, 1451 Dundee Avenue, Elgin, IL 60120 with a note indicating IKOC-CDS.
- For More information: [cgs@brethren.org](mailto:cds@brethren.org) or call 410-635-8734.



Individual Kit of Comfort by Picture

	A4 Pencil Zippered Pouch Mesh (1)		2 oz Dough – Any Brand (1) <i>(discount school supply has a great generic one or Crayola brand on Amazon)</i>
	Wooden track cars (2 per pack) <i>(can buy up to 5 sets at a time on Amazon)</i>		Watercolor paint set with brush (1)
	White paper plates 6 inch (12 per pack)		Washable markers (2 per pack)
	Washi Tape (3 rolls per pack)		Small Plush Dog – no larger than 5 inches

	3.5 square bean bags (2 per pack)		12 inch Rulers (2 per pack)
	mini-deck of cards (1)		Children's jump rope (1)
	InkJoy Gel Pen (1)		5-inch beach ball (1)
	Clay cutter (1)		3 x 5 notebook (1)
	Animal finger puppets (2 per pack)	** Kits need to meet these specifications so that children can all receive an equal play kit. Please do not add or substitute items.	



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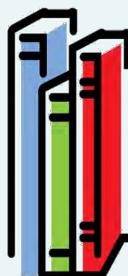
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Daniel Lehigh's

Barb Lehigh, from the Upper Conewago congregation, continues to operate a small Christian bookstore, Daniel Lehigh's Bookstore.

She is offering discounts to individuals, churches and pastors and will special order the books or curriculum that you need.

The store also features boxed cards and children's books. Stop by to check it out.

**The store is located at her home,
 3206 Lake Meade Road, East Berlin, PA 17316**

She does not currently have set hours of operation but if she's home (and it's not Sunday) she's open.

Please contact Barb at 717-292-4362 to place an order or schedule a visit.

It's best to call ahead. Thank you!