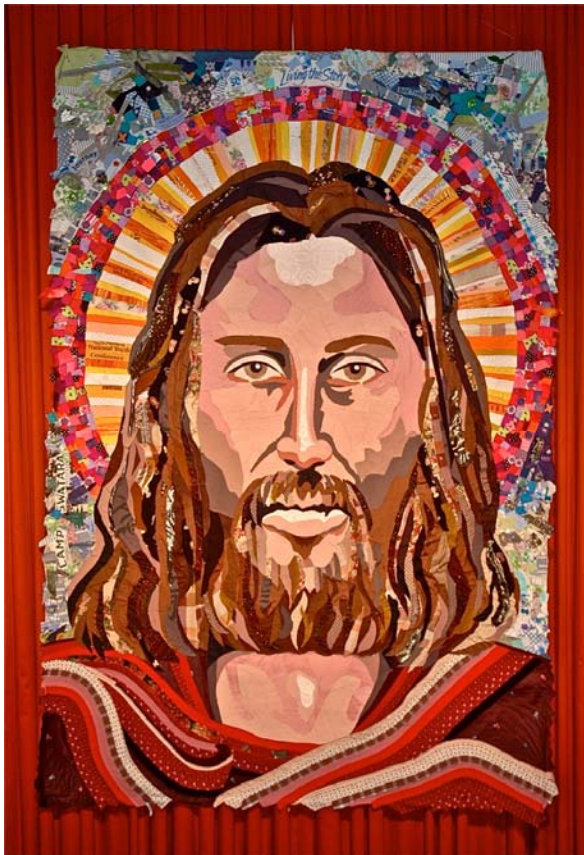




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The image of Christ is a 6.5'x9.5' banner that was made from fabric contributed by the members of the Elizabethtown CoB for the 2011 Lenten season and is displayed in the sanctuary's worship center. The concept, design, and fabrication is by Amy Engle, with Lynne Hockley, Karen Wenger, Krista Faus, and Becky Kenderdine. You are invited to come to the church and see the banner. Church office hours are 8 am until 5 pm Monday through Friday.

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New Director of Witness & Outreach

The District has called Patricia Horst to serve as the Director of Witness & Outreach. Pat is from Lebanon, PA and is a member at Spring Creek CoB. A licensed minister in ANE, Pat served for a number of years in the United Methodist Church. She holds degrees from Lebanon Valley College, Evangelical Theological Seminary, and a D. Min. from Fuller Seminary. In addition to her pastoral work, she has served in case management at Philhaven, as Dean of Students at Evangelical, and has instructed for SVMC. Pat is presently working to complete a Chaplaincy Internship at Hershey Medical Center and joined the district staff on April 1. We are delighted to have Pat Horst be a part of the ANE Ministry Team.



The 2011 District Directory has been printed. If you would like to purchase a copy, the cost is \$8.50 (includes postage) or \$7 if picked up at the District Office.

District Directory Corrections

- P. 2 Mary Jo Flory Steury: phone: 800-323-8039
- P. 11 Commission on Witness and Outreach: add Nichole Whiteman
- P. 14 Senior Adult Ministry Team: Dana Statler (Brethren Village), Norman Yeater (LVBH)
- P. 22 Chiques: email: info@chiquescob.org
- P. 26 Grace Christian: address: 30 West Mt. Vernon St., Lansdale, PA 19146
phone: 215-393-1381
- P. 34 Philadelphia Geiger: add email: PastorBen@geigermbc.org
- P. 59 Lutz, Ron & Ila: delete email
- P. 59 Ludwick, Ron & Peggy: add email: rludwick@evenlink.com
- P. 68 Sweigart, Jeff & Lisa: phone: 717-669-8953, address: 117 Meadow Valley Rd,
Apt. 11, Ephrata, PA 17522

Youth & Young Adults

National Young Adult Conference

Date: May 28-30, 2011

Where: Camp Inspiration Hills, near Burbank, Ohio

Cost: \$120

Details: This conference is called "RE: Thinking Church" centered on Acts 2:1-4. The weekend will include worship featuring messages and music and worship coordination by CoB young adults, as well as meeting new people, workshops, coffeehouse, music, campfire and recreation. For more information and to register, go online to www.brethren.org/yac.

National Junior High Conference

Date: June 17-19, 2011

Location: Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown PA

Registration: You can register at www.brethren.org/njhc.

Cost: \$175

Details: "Piece by Piece: Finding Our Place within God's Story" based on Ephesians 2:19 – 22. For more information you can go to www.brethren.org/njhc.



Junior High Swimming



Date & Time: August 6 ~ 3-7 pm

Location: Gene & Darlene Shenk's, 262 Cold Springs Rd., Manheim

Registration Deadline: July 30th

Cost: \$3 per Youth. Free for Advisors.

Details: Light supper, devotions, swimming, and room for games of all kinds! This place has a zip line, raft, inner tubes, paddle boat, diving board, and sliding board!

Is there anything for JH & SH Youth AND Young Adults at **Annual Conference**? There sure is! Look at www.cobannualconference.org/grand_rapids/age_group.html and click on the age group that pertains to you!

**Cabinet
Applications
Due**

Senior High Youth Cabinet applications for the 2011-2012 team are due in the District Office by April 30.

By the end of June we will have chosen the **Youth Cabinet** for 2011-2012 and by late July we hope to have the structure of our **Event Calendar** for the upcoming year as well! Keep checking in at our website for the most current information and please don't hesitate to contact me (jross@ane-cob.org) if you have any questions or comments! Please consider placing District events on your calendar!

Check the Youth tab on the District website for more details on all events!

www.cob-net.org/church/ane/youth

STEWARDSHIP

Tools for Faithfully Managing Your Congregation's Resources

On Saturday, March 5, 2011 many of us from ANE attended Stewardship University at Lancaster Mennonite High School, Lancaster, PA. Although I gained good insight from all three sessions I attended, the one I appreciated the most was presented by James Martin, Consultant, Lancaster Mennonite Conference. Following are some highlights from this session.

Stewardship summed up (in this order).

“Receive Gratefully” – Celebrate! Receiving God's Generosity (Including Life which is also a gift from God) John 1:16, I Tim. 6:7, Gen 8:15-22, Deut. 8:17-18, I chron. 29:10-14, Psalm 24:1

“Share Generously” – Firstfruits! Giving as an Act of Worship
Romans 12:8, I Tim. 6:17-19, Titus 3:4-6, Exodus 23:19, Deut. 8, Psalm 37:21

“Manage Faithfully” – Plan! Living God's Generosity
Romans 12-1-2, I Cor. 4:2, II Cor. 8:1-15, Hebrews 10:25, Deut. 8, Psalm 37:21

“Live Trustfully” – Trust! Depending Daily on the Lord
Matthew 6:33-34, Philipians 4:6, Proverbs 3:5-6



Additional thoughts

Firstfruit Giving (giving as you receive) is more important than the percent you give.

Where I (or the church) am involved is where my dollars should go. If it is important to be a part of a certain organization, than it is important for your first fruits to go there. (for the individual it is the church they attend; for the congregation it is the District)

Congregational Financial Planning: (Percentage/Proportional Planning)

Congregational Firstfruits (District) 1% - 10%

Maintaining Your Church (Education, Property, Office, Worship, Community Life) 10% - 25%

Being Generous with Pastor(s) and Paid Staff 40% - 60% (Compensation, Benefits, Expense Reimbursement, Education)

Missions and Benevolence Giving beyond the Congregation 15% - 50% (District Agencies, Local Community Ministries, Global Missions, Relief & Service Ministries, Denominational Ministries)

Capital Expenses (Property, Remodeling, Loan, Mortgage) ? %

Every church should have a reserve account in order to pay bills and commitments when giving is down.

HOW WELL DOES YOUR CONGREGATION MODEL FIRSTFRUITS GIVING?



Atlantic Northeast District DISASTER RESPONSE...

Ashland, TN: Here We Come...I Mean "Serve"

ASHLAND, TN

Brethren Disaster Ministries (BDM) will begin disaster response work in Ashland, TN in April. This area, 13 miles northwest of Nashville, endured three days of heavy rain in May 2010. Up to 20 inches of rain caused severe flooding and completely submerged many homes. With 578 households in need of assistance, 41 homes destroyed, and 76 in need of major repair, volunteers are responding to the call to serve.

Housing for volunteers is provided in a shared six bedroom on two floors arrangement. Meals are prepared in a fully equipped kitchen with ample room for fellowship and meals. Work to be done includes repair work and new construction which includes insulation, drywall, laminate flooring, painting, trim work, and siding.

CHALMETTE, LA

Almost six years after the devastating disaster that changed the lives of people forever in New Orleans, BDM will cease volunteer work in the area in May. Watch for the upcoming July/August newsletter with details on BDM's work in NO.

While churches from across ANE District, as well as the denomination, have responded to the call for volunteers and almost all weeks have now been assigned for 2011, there is often the opportunity for individuals to maximize volunteers in any given week. **Please contact Bob Eisemann at rgeisemann@gmail.com or phone 717.203.7270 with interest in volunteering.**

KNOW YOUR AREA COORDINATOR

Area Coordinators are ANE volunteers responsible for communicating Brethren Disaster Response information to local congregations within ANE. They are the liaison between the ANE Disaster Response Coordinating Team and the local congregations. Please get to know your *Area Coordinator*, and likewise, for the most up to date BDM news. If you have e-mail, coordinators would be grateful to have your address. The current list of *Area Coordinators* with their appointed churches is as follows:

Ben & Nancy Wenger (717) 284-4141: E-town, Harrisburg First, Jennersville, Mechanic Grove, Ridgeway, Stevens Hill, Swatara Hill

Brian James (610) 777-7480: Brooklyn First, Brunswick, Gardiner Road, Lewiston, Wilmington

David Root (717) 898-6305: Annville, Florin, Hanoverdale, Hempfield, Hershey Spring Creek, Palmyra, Paxton

Gary & Mary Bashore (610) 488-7603: Heidelberg, Little Swatara, Mohrsville, Philadelphia Geiger, Puerta del Cielo, Reading, Schuylkill

Micah Diffenderfer (717) 664-3291: Akron, Blue Ball, Brethren Village, Ephrata, Lititz, Middle Creek, Mohler, White Oak

To Be Announced: Cornerstone, Lebanon, Midway, Mt. Zion Road, Myerstown, Richland

Jim & Lois Kime (717) 664-2739: Alpha & Omega, Conestoga, Drexel Hill, Germantown, Lampeter, Lancaster, Mountville

Mel Fox (484) 363-0890: Coventry, Green Tree, Harmonyville, New Creation, Nuevo Amanece'r, Parker Ford, Philadelphia First, Pottstown, Providence, Skippack, Springfield

Robert Wolgemuth ((717) 665-6684: Chiques, Cocalico, Conewago, E. Cocalico, E. Fairview, Mt. Wilson, New Beginnings, W. Green Tree

Walter & Shirley Weaver (610) 282-1689: Ambler, Amwell, Grace Christian, Hatfield, Indian Creek, Quakertown

To Be Assigned: Haitian First, Lirio de los Valles, Long Run, Maranatha

"The Lord of hosts is with us" (Psalm 46:11a).

Church provides grant for disaster relief in Japan

An initial grant of \$25,000 from the Church of the Brethren's Emergency Disaster Fund is being given in support of disaster relief work in Japan following the massive earthquake and tsunami that hit the island nation. The grant will support work by Church World Service (CWS) and local partner organizations.



Photo of the devastation in Japan provided by Brethren Disaster Ministries

"This is a very unusual situation," reported Brethren Disaster Ministries executive director Roy Winter, who has been in meetings with CWS and ecumenical partners about the situation in Japan.

"Usually CWS and Brethren Disaster Ministries do not respond to an international disaster in such a developed country," he said, "but the complexity and extent of this disaster simply demands we respond when the need is so great. The Japanese government is clearly leading the response effort, but our help is needed to meet the extensive need of so many who have lost so much."

On March 11, a powerful and devastating earthquake in Japan resulted in a tsunami and a complex disaster. "The extensive destruction of quake and water is now laced with evacuations and fear as radiation leaks from nuclear power plants," said Winter's grant request. "In many ways the disaster is still unfolding, with over 11,000 deaths and more expected. A half million people are displaced and the need for relief supplies increases as supplies in the area are depleted."

The Japanese government has described the destruction and crisis as the "worst since World War II." In an appeal from CWS, the agency reported that the "reported death toll and missing combined as of March 16 stands at 11,521 people with fear of thousands more unaccounted for. More than 460,000 people are now staying in evacuation sites, where the number of people arriving exceeds the capacity of space, food, water, and toilets." In addition, explosions continue at the Fukushima-Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant, CWS said. As of March 16, a 20 kilometer radius was considered a "need to evacuate" zone.

The initial grant from the Brethren fund will provide emergency relief supplies at evacuation sites where basic needs of food, water, sanitation, electricity, and fuel are not being met. CWS is coordinating the response by working with partners such as the Japan Platform and the National Council of Churches in Japan. A relationship with the Japan Platform was developed during the response to the Indonesia tsunami in 2005.

Also, Gift of the Heart Hygiene Kits are being sent to Japan from warehouses in region. "These warehouses will be resupplied from the Brethren Service Center" in New Windsor, Md., Winter reported. He highlighted this as a key part of the response for the Brethren.

Go to www.churchworldservice.org/site/PageServer?pagename=kits_hygiene for information about how to collect and donate hygiene kits, which provide disaster survivors with simple but essential self-care items such as soap, towels, toothbrush, toothpaste, and more.

Go to www.brethren.org/JapanDisaster for online giving to the Emergency Disaster Fund to support the relief effort, or send to Emergency Disaster Fund, 1451 Dundee Ave., Elgin, IL 60120.

Congregational News

Mount Zion Road Strawberry Fest



Mount Zion Road Church of the Brethren (2087 Mount Zion Road, Lebanon) is hosting its 3rd annual Strawberry Fest on Saturday, June 4th from 3:00-7:00 PM. Enjoy fresh, sweet, juicy strawberry treats! Sandwiches, soup and other food items available from the kitchen. Free musical entertainment and face painting for the children. More information? Contact Roxanne at mrgmolnar@aol.com.

ALPHA AND OMEGA COMMUNITY CENTER ANNUAL BANQUET

Chiques Church of the Brethren
4045 Sunnyside Rd., Manheim, PA

MAY 14, 2011 - 6:00 pm

Plan now to enjoy a good meal and hear about the outreach ministries of the Alpha and Omega Community Center to Latino youth and families in Lancaster. There is no charge for the banquet. You will have opportunity to contribute to the support of the ministries of the Center at the event.



Reservation packets are being sent to church offices, or reservations may be made by calling 394-3021.



Where: Wyomissing CoB Fellowship Hall
2200 State Hill Road
Wyomissing, PA 19610
(610) 374-8451
www.wcotb.org

When: Saturday, May 21
8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

What: Toys, clothes, small fixtures, furniture, etc.

Why: All proceeds benefit our debt reduction

Allen Organ 300 for Sale



2-Octave, standard pedal board, 3 cabinets with 12 speakers; 40 stops plus 146 alternate stops (any 4 at one time); in very good condition; serviced by organ builder; excellent for home ; excellent teaching organ; complete description at thor.synthasite.com – price cited is readily negotiable; half of the proceeds will be donated to the Elizabethtown CoB congregation. See or call Thurman Grossnickle at 717-561-8689.

New Members



- **Alpha & Omega** - Ezaquiel Carrion, Shirley Cintron, Ernesto Costa, Loruham Costas, Olga Figeuroa, Mary Cruz Hernandez, José Lopez, Pedro Madera, Dora Melendez, Raquel Melendez, Martha Meras, Betraida Santos, William Santos, Ramon Tapia
- **Conestoga** - *Baptism:* Michael Miller
- **East Fairview** - *Baptism:* Samuel Zeigler; *Letter:* Arthur Crouse, Ryan Dunlevy, Crystal Gibble, Judy Reed
- **Haitian First** - *Baptism* - Gretha Belizer, Jeanne Dorelus, Melanie Lafortune, Sophonie Jean Louis, Salem Milord; *Letter:* Raymonde Augustin, Rose Esther, Lalanne M. Fortune, Pierre Hubert, Ricardo Icart, Lukens Jean, Esther Joachain, Marvin Lamour, Ruth Lamour, Dorvil Lemane, Francisco Leurdowns, Milies Lindor, Berdy Louis, Roger Metelus, Bernard Michel, Yolande Michel, Clara Milord, Myrthil Naomie, Mathieu Nelson, Katline Pierre, Veronique Pierre, Marie Piersaint, Elda Sully, Abner Vital
- **Harrisburg First** - *Letter:* Betty Ann Barnes
- **Midway** - *Baptism:* Abigail Balsbaugh, Meredith Balsbaugh, Olivia Hitz, Harry Neuman; *Letter:* Christine Krall, Debra Neuman
- **Middle Creek** - *Baptism:* Jaden Bollinger, Seth Bollinger, Viktoria Bollinger, Justin Brubaker, Julie Cassel, Dylan Embiscuso, Madalyn Hosler, Caleb Kline, John Seibert, Katelyn Seibert, Trenton Shuke, Bethany Wenger; *Letter:* Dale Martin
- **Wilmington** - *Reaffirmation:* Paul Kauffman

~ Opportunities ~



Susquehanna Valley Ministry Center

Continuing Education Events

Worship God's Way: Planning and Practicing Transformative Worship with Leah Hileman
Saturday, August 27, 2011. Registration begins at 8:30, Course 9:00-3:00. Carlisle CoB.

Alternative Stories in the Bible with Dr. Robert Neff. Tuesday, September 20, 2011.
Registration begins at 8:30, Course 9:00-3:00. Elizabethtown College

The Witness of the Hebrew Bible for the New Testament Church with the Department of Religious Studies. Monday, November 7, 2011. Registration begins at 8:30, Course 9:00-3:00. Elizabethtown College.

For more information, contact the SVMC at 717-361-1450 or email svmc@etown.edu.

Women's Fellowship Camp

Camp Swatara
August 21-23, 2011

All women of the district are invited to attend Women's Camp at Camp Swatara.

Our speaker will be Amy Messler. Amy is currently the pastor of the Waynesboro CoB. She grew up in the ANE district at what is now Providence CoB. Her theme is "A Woman's Hope Chest." Her four sessions will explore Opening Up, Holding On, Filling Up, and Passing Down. She is thrilled to spend some girl-time at Women's Camp exploring how our faith can impact the lives of so many people.



There will be opportunities for worship, Bible study, hiking, swimming, water aerobics, crafts and other interest groups.

Cost: \$104.00 to \$125.00 (depending on occupancy) Full-time in North Lodge
 \$78.00 Full-time in traditional cabins
 \$39.00 Children (ages 3-8)
 \$5.00 Daily Registration
 \$7.00 Lunch

Mark your calendars now! Come and enjoy this time of fellowship and personal growth and renewal. Detailed information will be mailed in July. For more information contact Carol Nelson at (717.234.0288) or carolnelson@comcast.net.

Attention all running enthusiasts!



We are considering re-organizing the Run for Peace, a 5k run and walk that has a 20-year history with the local CoBs. If you would be interested in volunteering with the committee for this exciting event, or are willing to help on the day of the race (tentatively scheduled for October 2011), please contact Terra Hovan at (717)361-7086 or th213@yahoo.com.

COBYS Events

May 1 - **Family Fun Walk**, Peter Becker Community, 4 pm

May 5 - **Wenger Foundation Praise Dinner**, Lebanon Expo Center, 6 pm

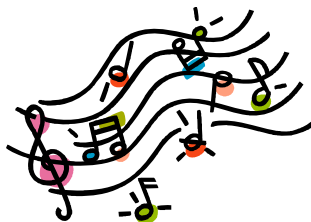
Sept. 11 - **Bike & Hike**, Lititz CoB, 1 pm

Annual Conference Briefing

The District's Annual Conference Briefing is scheduled for Saturday, June 5 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at **Hempfield CoB**. Moderator Robert Alley will bring remarks.

District Conference Choir

Atlantic Northeast District vocalists are invited to participate in a combined choir during the Friday evening worship service of Conference on October 7. Joy Brubaker, choir director from the Midway CoB, will again direct the choir.



Interested persons should contact Evy Brubaker by July 25 so music can be ordered and provided to choir members prior to rehearsal. Evy can be reached at (717) 733-6253 or email pebru@dejazzd.com.

Help make District Conference an inspirational celebration as we focus on the theme:

“The Wisdom from Above”

Brethren Housing Association Events



On Sunday, May 1, 1-4 PM, Brethren Housing Association (BHA) will host three events at its 219 Hummel Street, Harrisburg, location. BHA is a ministry in Harrisburg to get homeless families on their feet, founded in 1989 by an association of member churches. Members of these and other congregations are encouraged to come, including those who have given time and resources to BHA's ministry, and those interested in learning more about it.

Recognizing the increased demand for local transitional housing for homeless families, BHA has embarked on a capital campaign – the 20/20 Vision – to raise \$2.25 million dollars to share hope with more families. The campaign celebrates 20 years of ministry, looking ahead to serve 20 families in the future. May 1 will be the 20/20 Vision Kickoff for the campaign.

Also on May 1 will be the dedication of the Ray Diener House at 203 ½ Hummel Street. The Diener House is named for a member of the Elizabethtown CoB who was murdered in 2007. Ray had a passion for service and was a supporter of BHA. The legacy of compassion and redemption that he embodied, along with his family and church community, will live on in this former crack house, soon to be a home for two more homeless families.

The third event of the day will be the Homeless Horizons Bicycle Tour Send-Off, a one-week homeless journey around South Central Pennsylvania. Leading that tour is Christopher Fitz, BHA Director of Development. Chris plans to raise awareness about local homelessness through the region during his week of being homeless on the road, visiting shelters and churches. He will be happy to have other riders join him for all or part of the journey. Watch for a tour stop near you May 1-8!

Throughout the afternoon tours of BHA facilities, entertainment, kids' activities and refreshments will be available. The events are free and open to the community. All are invited. No reservations are necessary. For more information, contact Chris Fitz (717) 233-6016, x 22 or cfitz@bha-pa.org.

Damascus Road Anti-Racism Analysis Training

May 19-21

Sunnyside Mennonite Church, Lancaster

Purpose: *to lay the foundation for the long-term work of dismantling racism*

Participants will complete the training with:

- ~ *a Biblical basis, grounded in the Anabaptist tradition of Christian faith, for dismantling racism;*
- ~ *an analytical framework for dismantling racism;*
- ~ *a vision for moving forward*

Registration fee: \$200 per person (by April 20). After April 20, registration is \$225.

Contact Sue Glick (717-859-1152, x216) or srg@mcc.org for more information.

National Older Adult Conference (NOAC) September 4-10, 2011

A Church of the Brethren conference for adults age 50 and older

Join us at NOAC in 2011!

Share your *passion* through laughter and fellowship.

Expand your *purpose* as we worship and pray.

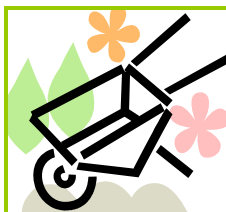
Consider how you can more fully participate in our *changing world*.



Passion and Purpose in a Changing World

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed... Romans 12-2

Registration is now open and people can begin reserving lodging at Lake Junaluska. Or... you can reserve a space on the Atlantic Northeast District's bus by contacting **Bill or Kitty** Puffenberger at (717) 367-7021 or Earl or Vivian Ziegler at (717) 560-6488. If you choose to travel with the District's bus – Bill will handle all the arrangements for you. What could be easier than that?



Spring Cleaning Help Needed!

Spring is coming and we need help to spruce up the District Office property. Call Linda if you have a group willing to pick up twigs, pull weeds, trim bushes, mulch, and plant flowers, etc.

~ News from Peter Becker Community ~

40th Anniversary Celebration

Peter Becker Community in Harleysville will mark its 40th Anniversary with a four-day celebration from May 19-22. The first resident moved into Peter Becker Community on May 18, 1971, and by the late that year it had reached full occupancy of 72 residents. Currently the campus is home to approximately 500 residents.

The initial major activity highlighting the anniversary on Thursday will be an Anniversary Benevolent Dinner which generates income to benefit the Benevolent Fund. Friday will be dedicated to focusing on and to thanking the staff for their commitment to making Peter Becker Community a great place to live. Saturday will include many special activities and opportunities for residents and their families to celebrate this wonderful milestone. On Sunday an Anniversary Worship Service will be held at 2:00 in the Chapel. Special music, representatives of the CoB, a guest preacher, a social hour and other activities will be included.

It is our mission, based on the Church of the Brethren values of service, integrity, simplicity and love, to meet the physical, spiritual and emotional needs of all members of Peter Becker Community. As we celebrate this anniversary we invite you to visit us and to experience secure, affordable and simply comfortable living.

Peter Becker Community thanks God for the blessings he has bestowed upon us during the last 40 years, and for the blessings that he surely has in store for us as we move forward in service to our residents and the community. Congregations will receive updates and mailings that will invite your participation in our celebration and keep you informed of our ministries and services.

Renovation Project - *Making The Vision A Reality*

Forty years ago, Peter Becker Community had a vision to serve its community by providing a place for older adults to call home during their retirement years. Today, it continues to make that vision a reality by embarking on a new venture to meet the needs of its residents.

On July 12th, 2010, a groundbreaking ceremony signaled the start of a \$10 million renovation project. This project will renovate the Skilled Nursing unit, increase the size of Personal Care with additional residences, and add a specialized Memory Care unit which will include a new garden and walking area.



Carol Berster, President and CEO of the Community, stated "We want to ensure that we are the best place to live and the best place to work—this project will allow us to continue to make that vision a reality." She also stated "One thing you can say for sure about Peter Becker Community is that we are always planning and always working to improve our organization and the community in which we serve our residents."

Overall, Peter Becker Community's vision is to provide both personal care and nursing in a more homelike setting—since this is the home of more than 100 of our community's residents. It will also provide a better working environment for the staff.

Calendar



April

- 27 Church Leaders' Conference, Elizabethtown College
- 30 Junior and Senior High Service Project
- 30 Senior High Youth Cabinet Application Deadline

May

- 1 COBYS Family Fun Walk, Peter Becker Community
- 1 Brethren Housing Association Events, Harrisburg
- 5 Wenger Foundation Praise Dinner (Benefits COBYS), Lebanon Expo Center
- 5 Brethren Village Good Samaritan Banquet
- 14 Alpha & Omega Community Center Banquet, Chiques CoB
- 19-21 Damascus Road Anti-Racism Analysis Training, Sunnyside Mennonite Church, Lancaster
- 19 Peter Becker Community's Benevolent Dinner
- 19-22 Peter Becker Community 40th Anniversary Celebration
- 28-30 National Young Adult Conference, Camp Inspiration Hills, OH

June

- 4 Annual Conference Briefing, Hempfield CoB
- 15 District Board Meeting, Mohler CoB
- 17-19 National Junior High Conference, Elizabethtown College

July

- 2-6 Annual Conference, Grand Rapids, MI
- 28 Peter Becker Community's Green Fair for Eco-Friendly Living

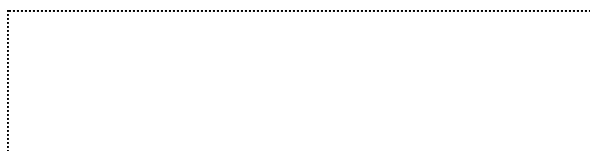
August

- 6 District Junior High Swimming, Manheim
- 21-23 District Women's Camp, Camp Swatara
- 27 Worship God's Way Continuing Education Event, Carlisle CoB

Deadline for the July/August issue of ANE Today is May 25. Articles may be faxed (717-367-8737) to the District Office or emailed to: jreed@ane-cob.org. When possible, include appropriate logo or other graphic designs.

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