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## District Workshop for Church Secretaries/Administrative Assistants



On April 12, 2011, the ANE District offered a workshop for church secretaries and administrative assistants. The event was held at Elizabethtown College and provided a great opportunity for learning, sharing, and networking together. Following a welcome from DE Craig Smith, the workshop was led by the ANE Support Staff: Linda Williams, Jan Reed, and Wanda Rohde.

The 21 attending from District congregations included: Bonnie Hookey (Akron), Robin Rude & Mary Stouch (Coventry), Jinny Petrosky (East Fairview), Judy Powell & Mary Smith (Elizabethtown), Amy Smith (Hempfield), Mallory Brinser (Hershey Spring Creek), Diane Lamborn (Lititz), Charlene Keeney & Jean Wise (Little Swatara), Diane Lamborn (Lititz), Joann Martin (Middle Creek), Phyllis Ernst & Regina Felix (Mohrsville), Jackie Sands (Mountville), Fausto Carraso & Aida Lymaris Sanchez (Nuevo Amanecer), Gail Wagner (Palmyra), Becky Elliott (Parker Ford), Paula Jones (West Green Tree), and Barbie Kuhns (Wyomissing).

Thanks to all those who supported and participated in this special event!

## What do you know about long-term care insurance?

Do you know that 75 percent of people age 65 and older will eventually need long-term care?

Do you know that about 75 percent of all single people and 50 percent of all couples spend their entire savings within one year of entering a nursing home?

Do you know that, for every one person receiving long-term care in a nursing home, there are four people receiving home health care?

Here's another thing you should know — Brethren Insurance Services, a ministry of Brethren Benefit Trust, offers LTCi for all Church of the Brethren members, as well as their families and friends.

Want to know more? Please contact **Randy Yoder, Client Development Representative for Brethren Insurance Services**, at 847-622-3362 or [ryoder\\_bbt@brethren.org](mailto:ryoder_bbt@brethren.org).

# Youth & Young Adults



## 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](http://www.cobannualconference.org/grand_rapids/age_group.html)  
and click on the age group that pertains to you!

We are working toward planning events for 2011-2012, but here are a few dates you can definitely put on your calendar!

*October 28-30, 2011 Junior High Retreat at Camp Swatara*

*January 20-22, 2012 Senior High Retreat at Camp Swatara*

*February 3-4, 2012 Junior High Lock In at Lebanon Valley College*

## Congratulations!



A BIG thank you to **Stephen Geib** (Chiques) and **Carter Wintsch** (Mechanic Grove)!! These two young men have been part of Youth Cabinet and have now graduated and are moving on! We will miss them but pray that they will continue their positive impact on others as Stephen heads to Delaware Valley College and Carter attends Messiah College.

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

[www.cob-net.org/church/ane/youth](http://www.cob-net.org/church/ane/youth)

# STEWARDSHIP



**A special thanks to the 43 of our 77 Congregations, Fellowships, and Projects who have financially contributed to District ministries in the first quarter of 2011.** Our budgeted expenditure amount for the first quarter was \$158,362.25. The total giving for the same quarter was only \$148,066.31. It is important to remember that congregational giving is the primary financial support for District Ministries. While there are many good things that are happening “out there,” please remember that there are scores of wonderful and meaningful ministries taking place right here among our own Atlantic Northeast District ‘family’.

The following narrative describes how the total of our 2011 Ministry Investment Plan is allocated to our District Ministries. This includes our District Executive, Support Staff, and Directors’ salaries.

## **Pastoral/Congregational Ministries** **\$124,492**

Pastoral and congregational ministries provide assistance for ministerial leadership including Readiness for Ministry, pastoral placement and search committee efforts, ministerial training, continuing education events, consultation services for pastors and lay leadership, financial aid for ministerial study, and fiscal support for Susquehanna Valley Ministry Center.

## **Stewardship Ministries** **\$ 71,443**

Stewardship ministries provide for stewardship promotion, congregational and individual stewardship resources and maintenance costs for District owned properties.

## **Nurture and Leadership Development Ministries** **\$ 89,436**

Nurture and Leadership Development ministries provide for District sponsored Jr. High, Sr. High, and Young Adult ministries, Leadership Development resources, Ministry Forums and Leadership Workshops.

## **Witness, Outreach, and Evangelism Ministries** **\$162,386**

Witness, Outreach, and Evangelism ministries provide Peace and Social Justice resources, Evangelism programs and resources, volunteers and funding for Disaster Response, and support for Family Life Centers and Urban ministries in Harrisburg, Lancaster, New York, and Philadelphia.

## **Church Development and Church Revitalization Ministries** **\$117,272**

Church Development and Revitalization ministries provide support for planting and developing new congregations and the revitalization of small, struggling congregations. These ministries are also supported by income earned from congregations contributing \$5 per active attendee to the Seeds of Faith Fund.

## **General Operating and Administrative Ministries** **\$ 68,420**

General Operating and Administrative ministries include costs for District insurance, auditors, accountants, treasurer, office building maintenance and utilities, Historical Committee, Spiritual Renewal Team, and dues for Annual Conference and PA Council of Churches.

## **2011 Total ANE Ministry Investment Plan approved at the 2010 District Conference** **\$633,449**

## WITNESS & OUTREACH

Greetings!

Having just begun as the Director of Witness and Outreach, I am presently becoming familiar with the various aspects of the position. Recently I attended the district leadership event, *Prayer in the Life of the Servant Leader*, led by Robert Mulholland. My desire is to be a servant leader as I serve our Lord within the district and the commission as Director of Witness and Outreach. Being attuned to our Scriptural groundings, we will surround our commission work and my leadership as director in prayer; as servants of Christ and the Gospel we will seek God's wisdom as we discern how our Lord would have us minister in His name. We ask for your prayers, too, as we work within the district together.

The Commission and I have now met together twice and have begun our present ministry and are sharing our vision for future ministry. In upcoming weeks we will be updating the Witness and Outreach web pages on the district website. As a commission, we look forward to continuing the good work that has been established by the commission in the area of witness. We also look forward to sharing and exploring new ways to offer Christ's hope and love in the area of outreach. Each church and community has its own needs. I believe God has a tailor-made, God-designed plan for outreach for every congregation. It will be exciting to hear how you are sensing God's leading for your church and community within areas of outreach.

In coming months we will share the continuing news of the commission. We will also share resources that you may find helpful for your church, congregation, and community in the areas of witness and outreach. Let us go forward serving Christ together!

*Pat Horst, Director*

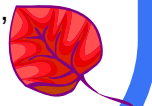


### Fall Foliage Trips for Senior Adults

**Delaware Water Gap One Day Tour** on Tuesday, October 11 leaving Brethren Village at 7:30 a.m. Upon arrival, we will hop aboard a trolley and take a relaxing trip back through history, seeing many points of interest, while enjoying the natural splendor of the fall foliage, and learning of the early Native Americans. Lunch will be at the Stroudsmoor Country Inn followed by a good natured comedy and variety show called "The Gerry Gessie 'duo' Show". A visit will be made enroute home to the **Country Kettle** and the **Christmas Factory**, arriving home about 8:00 p.m. Cost is \$89 per person.

**Millersburg Fall Foliage Tour** on Thursday, October 27, includes visiting Lake Tobias Wildlife Park to experience a Safari tour, followed by a delicious homemade dinner in the home of our Amish friends, Abner and Mary Stoltzfus in Millersburg. Our last stop will be at **Chocolate World in Hershey** where we will taste samples of chocolate and peek behind the scenes and see a 3-D show. The schedule is to leave Brethren Village at 8 a.m. and return around 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$72 per person

**Note:** a late summer trip to the **Allenberry Play House** is planned for August 4 to see the original **Smoke on the Mountain** and it has openings. The day begins with a visit to an Alpaca farm enroute to Allenberry. A buffet lunch will be served. The play is a musical comedy with heartfelt gospel songs. It is a celebration of life, love and bluegrass gospel at its finest. Leave Brethren Village at 8:30 a.m., returning at 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$79 p.p.



For reservations, call Earl Ziegler at 717-560-6488 or email [evzieg@gmail.com](mailto:evzieg@gmail.com).



## District Conference 2011

The theme for the 2011 District Conference will be "The Wisdom from Above" based on James 3:13-18:  
*Are there any of you who are wise and understanding? You are to prove it by your good life, by your good deeds performed with humility and wisdom. But if in your heart you are jealous, bitter, and selfish, don't sin against the truth by boasting of your wisdom. Such wisdom does not come down from heaven; it belongs to the world, it is unspiritual and demonic. Where there is jealousy and selfishness, there is also disorder and every kind of evil. But the wisdom from above is pure first of all; it is also peaceful, gentle, and friendly; it is full of compassion and produces a harvest of good deeds; it is free from prejudice and hypocrisy. And goodness is the harvest that is produced from the seeds the peacemakers plant in peace.* (Today's English Version)



As Christians, we strive to live in faithfulness to Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Day by day we demonstrate our dependence upon God by the character of our lives, *good deeds performed with humility and wisdom.* When we stray from God's truth and God's way, we reveal that in our hearts and minds we are *jealous, bitter, and selfish.* When we remain faithful to God's truth and God's way, it will be apparent that in our hearts and minds we are under the influence of *the wisdom from above* that is *pure first of all; it is also peaceful, gentle, and friendly; it is full of compassion and produces a harvest of good deeds; it is free from prejudice and hypocrisy.*

As we gather for District Conference we will worship the Lord, we will celebrate what God has done for us and through us, and we will discern together what the Lord wants us to do in the future.

We will not agree on all the issues we face, but we can agree that we will do our best to honor the Lord who redeemed us:

*by praying for God's wisdom to guide us* as we read, study, prepare for, discuss, and decide on the issues facing District Conference;

*by praying for God's love to fill us* as listen to brothers and sisters in Christ share their understanding of God's will with us and as we express our understanding of God's will to them;

*by praying for God's power to be revealed through us* by the way the Atlantic Northeast District of the Church of the Brethren conducts its worship, fellowship, business, and service.

David C. Stauffer, Moderator

### Don't forget . . .

Atlantic Northeast District vocalists are invited to participate in a combined **District Conference Choir** during the Friday evening worship service of Conference on October 8. Joy Brubaker, choir director from the Midway CoB, will direct the choir.



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

## PETER BECKER COMMUNITY CELEBRATES 40<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

*Four-Day Event Honoring Generosity,  
Service, Trust, & Faith*

From its modest opening in 1971, Peter Becker Community has grown over the last 40 years into the outstanding Continuing Care Retirement Community that it is today. An array of activities and events marked the 40th Anniversary celebration, which was held from May 19 to 22.



The celebratory week began with the Benevolent Fund Dinner on Thursday, May 19. This event invited our friends and benefactors to help us along the journey toward meeting this year's goal of raising over \$137,000 for our Benevolent Fund. Thanks to the generosity of the people involved, we were able to raise \$112,000 toward our goal.

The activities on Friday, May 20 focused on thanking the caring staff at the Community for all of the service they provide to ensure that Peter Becker Community is the best place to live. The events included a 70's dress up contest, a picnic lunch and informal hula hoop and trivia challenges. On Saturday, May 21, several picnics were held to honor the residents, their families, and guests who trust in our ministry. The picnics were followed by a free concert.

On Sunday, May 22, a culminating event was held in the chapel focusing on "Our Journey of Faith." It was an Anniversary Worship Service with many special guests including each of the three CEO's who have led the ministry through the years: Ronn Moyer, CEO from 1971 - 1993, Rod Mason, CEO - 1993 - 2005, and Carol Berster, CEO 2006 - Present. Ronn Moyer commented on the beginnings of the community. "There are only of us left who began this journey. We are proud of all the it has become." Rod Mason talked about the impact of service. "The biggest changes that happen to you when you serve an organization like this one are those that happen in your heart." Carol Berster honored the past, looked forward noting the current expansion project, and offered thanks. "Sincere appreciation must be given to the incredibly caring people who have served as volunteers, caregivers, employees and leaders over the years. Working together we are able to be "The Best Place to Live" and "The Best Place to Work."

Special tours were offered before and after the service, offering a first-hand glimpse of what our residents know as "simply comfortable living." To meet the needs of a growing older population, Peter Becker Community's Health Care Center is currently being renovated and expanded, with completion anticipated in mid-2012.

### COMING EVENTS:

Green Fair – July 28

Annual Golf Outing - Oct. 3 – Old York Road Country Club

North Penn/ Indian Valley Senior Expo and Health Fair—Thursday, September 22

# Congregational News



## Mohrsville CoB Community Day

Saturday, August 20 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Come join the fun for all ages, free food, and fellowship!

Featuring the Wehry family's musical ministry.

**Mt. Zion Road CoB** is seeking a full-time Director of Youth and Young Adults. This position does not require a credentialed person. Contact Pastor David Ulm at (717)933-4926 or [mzrcob.org](http://mzrcob.org).

## New Members

- Akron** - *Baptism*: Katie Heck, Cambrie Kagan, Landon Leininger, Ann Rose, Jessica Ross, Matthew Smith; *Letter*: Sylvia Benham, Dennis Mumma, Rita Mumma; *Reaffirmation*: Ian Ross
- Coventry** - *Baptism & Letter*: William M. Bauer; *Letter*: Elizabeth Ann Bauer
- Elizabethtown** - *Baptism*: Alexis Gonzales, Daley Maghan, Monica Melhuish, Alexander Mora, Cassandra Mora, Olivia Nolt, Sarah Uhl, Shannon Zimmerman; *Letter*: Aaron King, Amy Zimmerman; *Reaffirmation*: Zane Akers, Andrea Wagnerr
- Green Tree** - *Baptism*: Mary Alice Packer, Debbie Scott
- Hempfield** - *Letter*: Doug Hinton, Jen Hinton, Janet Moore, Peter Moore; *Reaffirmation*: Jeff Peters, Lynn Peters
- Hershey Spring Creek** - *Baptism*: Colby Brinser, Julia Ferrer, Samuel Wootten
- Lebanon** - *Baptism*: Hannah Ditzler, Amy Kreider
- Middle Creek** - *Letter*: Darren Bishop, Dawn Bishop, Jessica Bishop, Kelsey Bishop, Christine Martin, Timothy Martin
- Mount Wilson** - *Baptism*: Andrew Brightbill, Adam Buck, Lauren Leiberher, Christy Snyder, Gracie Snyder
- Quakertown** - *Letter*: Megan Giuffrida, Tom Giuffrida, Beth Moser
- West Green Tree** - *Baptism*: Collin Burkhardt, Grace Fellenbaum; *Letter*: Julie Hoffer, Jerry Ruhl, Julie Ruhl, Glenn Weaver, Sylvia Weaver; *Reaffirmation*: Amy Burkhardt, John Burkhardt, Adrienne Fellenbaum, Jere Fellenbaum, Eileen Smith, Walt Smith
- Wyomissing** - *Baptism*: Alexis Knarr, Brandi Ann Sensenig, Sophia Julianna Zientek, *Letter*: Dot Forster, John Forster, Kim Howe; *Reaffirmation*: Tracey Oroxom



## With Sympathy

C. Wayne Zunkel, ANE ordained minister (Elizabethtown CoB), passed away April 21. Please keep his wife Linda and the family in your prayers.



## ~ Opportunities ~

### Lebanon Valley Brethren Home Events

- \* July 22-23      Annual BBQ & Auction Weekend (schedule of events can be found at [www.lvbh.org](http://www.lvbh.org))
- \* September 15      Cathy Snell Memorial Golf Tournament at Manada Golf Course
- \* October 11      LVBH Good Samaritan Fund Dinner

For additional information, contact Beth Trout, Director of Development, at (717)838-5406, ext. 3060.

### Run for Peace - save the date!



- When:** September 10 - 8:30 a.m.
- Where:** Elizabethtown CoB - 777 S. Mount Joy St., Elizabethtown
- Why:** Raise money for local and international peace & justice efforts
- Who:** Sponsored by the ANE District Recreation Committee
- How:** Registration info is posted: [www.etowncob.org](http://www.etowncob.org)



### FORGIVENESS Conference

A one-day conference, "*The Power of Forgiveness: Lessons from Nickel Mines*," will be held at the Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies at Elizabethtown College, on Thursday, September 22, 2011. The event features an opening address by Donald B. Kraybill, a keynote address by L. Gregory Jones of Duke Divinity School, and presentations by speakers from a variety of perspectives. The conference will benefit all those interested in the process, challenge, and potential of forgiveness. The registration deadline is September 8. Conference details are available at [www.etown.edu/forgiveness2001](http://www.etown.edu/forgiveness2001).

If you have any questions about the conference or would like brochures, please email [forgiveness2011@etown.edu](mailto:forgiveness2011@etown.edu) or call (717) 361-1470.



## Disaster Response: Waiting List for 2012 Volunteer Groups

Churches of ANE who would like to volunteer a week on project sites in **2012** are encouraged to submit their interest as soon as possible to Bob Eisemann @ [rgeisemann@gmail.com](mailto:rgeisemann@gmail.com) or call 717.203.7270. Due to increasing interest among churches, weeks will be offered to churches on the waiting list as project sites are developed. Occasionally, openings for a few people become available on short notice due to cancellations. Therefore, please notify your area coordinator or Bob if you have flexibility with dates and a desire to serve.

To all the volunteers who have served on any BDM project and those considering in the future, please read the inspirational letter offered for National Volunteer Week by our BDM staff.

[http://support.brethren.org/site/DocServer/National\\_Volunteer\\_Week\\_Letter4-7-11.pdf?docID=12521](http://support.brethren.org/site/DocServer/National_Volunteer_Week_Letter4-7-11.pdf?docID=12521)

### New Orleans, LA

Nearly six years after Hurricane Katrina devastated New Orleans, leveled and cleaned concrete pads are vivid reminders of the before and after. Returning volunteers are encouraged by the changes in seeing families and businesses returning. As Brethren Disaster Ministries ceases their services in the Chalmette, LA area in May, over 2,141 volunteers have been witnesses for Christ through their faith in action. A total of 24,670 work days (197,360 hours worked) enabled 249 households to be served in full or in part. For a further update on Chalmette, please refer to [http://support.brethren.org/site/DocServer/Bridges\\_Spring\\_2011.pdf?docID=11721](http://support.brethren.org/site/DocServer/Bridges_Spring_2011.pdf?docID=11721)

### Ashland City, TN (east of Nashville)

The many tributaries of Tennessee's Cumberland River swept homes from their foundations and water quickly flooded homes with six + feet of water which stood for five days. A year later, BDM is helping to rebuild and renovate homes. BDM Volunteers are being housed in a church retreat center.

### Brentwood, TN (south of Nashville)

The newest project site to start June 1, is currently being set up for volunteers at a Baptist church. People in this area, like Ashland City, were forced from their homes by record breaking floods nearly a year ago.

## Engaged and Marriage Encounter Retreats

Planning a 2011 Wedding? You'll want to reserve time for the July 15-17 Mennonite & Brethren Engaged Encounter, Lebanon, PA. Feedback from recent attendees: *"Thank you!!! The weekend was great - great food, a relaxed and comfortable atmosphere, great input - We felt the weekend was **very helpful** and informative. We grew even closer in period of just 3 days!"* This premarital retreat is priceless!

Looking for a marriage-building summer retreat? Refresh yourselves at the Brook. . . there is no age limit on joy! Attend the updated Mennonite and Brethren Marriage Encounter, July 15 - 17 at Kenbrook Retreat, Lebanon, PA. Focus on your spouse and learn how to love, listen, and share more deeply than ever before. Couples of all ages can be enriched by this experience.

Contact: 717-569-5676 or [love@marriageencounter.org](mailto:love@marriageencounter.org) or [www.marriageencounter.org](http://www.marriageencounter.org)





## SAVE THE DATE! Brethren Village Golf Outing

Brethren Village's 21st Annual Golf Tournament at Foxchase Golf Club, Stevens, PA is scheduled for Thursday, September 8, 2011, rain or shine. This year's tournament will feature both an AM and a PM scramble, with registration beginning at 6:30 AM and 12:30 PM.

The fund supports the current benevolent needs of the Village by providing financial assistance for those Residents who find themselves unable to pay the full cost of their care.

If you would like additional information on how you can reserve your spot or support this event as a sponsor, please contact Joanne Stehr at the Development Office at (717) 581-4316.



*Atlantic Northeast &  
Southern PA Districts*

### Church of the Brethren Night

August 13 at Metro Bank Park  
Gametime: 7:00 pm Gates Open: 5:30 pm  
Contact Jessica Kauffman (717) 231-4444, ext. 114  
or [jkauffman@senatorsbaseball.com](mailto:jkauffman@senatorsbaseball.com)



### COBYS Bike & Hike

Sunday, September 11, 1:00 p.m.  
Lititz Church of the Brethren

## 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.

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](mailto:carolnelson@comcast.net).

## RENOVARÉ ESSENTIALS CONFERENCE

The Atlantic Northeast District Spiritual Renewal Team is pleased to announce that a one-day Renovaré Essentials Conference will be held at Elizabethtown College on Saturday, April 21, 2012 in Leffler Chapel. Because of limited seating capacity, churches are urged now to begin planning how this conference can help in the spiritual growth of their congregations.

Chris Webb and Richard Foster will be our leaders. Chris, the new president of Renovaré and Anglican pastor from Wales, has such a pastoral heart. Richard Foster, founder of Renovaré and author of *Celebration of Discipline*, is a leader in developing the Christian spiritual life and has a new book *The Sanctuary of the Soul*. We are blessed and humbled to have a strong leadership team.

Another feature will be for children. Using lessons by Jean Moyer on spiritual disciplines like prayer, sessions will be taught along with children's activities. Renovaré has a bookstore of spiritual resources for your church. The day is set to be one of spiritual growth, a balanced vision and a day for personal and corporate spiritual renewal. The 2000 conference was life changing for many.

Rather than a stand-alone event, much of the emphasis of this conference will be on both the preparation prior to the conference and the follow-up after the conference. Before the conference, pastors may preach on the 12 classic spiritual disciplines using Richard Foster's book and companion volume, *Spiritual Classics*. This kind of emphasis would lend itself nicely to the 2012 Lenten/Easter season and prepare persons to come to the conference April 21.

Following the conference, the committee will provide ideas and resources for churches to build on this experience. Each church is encouraged to develop their own plan for spiritual growth discerning what is meaningful for their congregation. There will be an add-on day sponsored by Susquehanna Valley Ministry Center on "Growing in Spiritual Vitality: Personal and Congregational."

This summer the committee will send out conference brochures, a video on the conference will be available online, and the date for registration will be announced in the fall.

For questions, contact any of the DSRT: Ron Ludwick, John Shaffer, Joann Maurer, Mary Kay Graver, Bob Vroon, Kay Weaver, (Staff Liaison) or David Young, chair, [davidyoung@churchrenewalservant.org](mailto:davidyoung@churchrenewalservant.org).

### WILL YOU BE A RENOVARÉ PRAYER PARTNER?

Because we believe it is essential to bathe the Renovaré Conference in prayer, we are looking for prayer partners. We are seeking individuals and congregations who will pray regularly for the conference, and for the planning for it.



This summer, we will begin sending out prayer requests monthly to all ANE congregations. We ask that pastors route these to the person or team in charge of prayer ministries in your church. Congregational prayer support might include prayer during Sunday morning worship, prayer meetings or small groups, creating a special team to pray for Renovaré, utilizing current prayer chains or networks, publicizing prayer requests in the bulletin and newsletter, or some other creative approach.

If you individually want to commit to being a prayer partner, please e-mail me at [bob.vroon@verizon.net](mailto:bob.vroon@verizon.net), and I will send prayer requests to you. We are also looking for a few persons to be part of the Prayer Planning Team for the Conference. Let me know if you might be interested.

We believe that God does great things in answer to prayer. Won't you join us in praying down his power upon the Renovaré Conference?

*Bob Vroon, chairman of the Prayer Planning Team*



## Calendar

### June

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

### July

- 2-6 Annual Conference, Grand Rapids, MI  
22-23 Lebanon Valley Brethren Home BBQ & Auction  
28 Peter Becker Community's Green Fair for Eco-Friendly Living

### August

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

### September

- 5-9 NOAC, Lake Junaluska, NC  
8 Brethren Village Golf Outing, Foxchase Golf Club, Stevens  
10 Run for Peace, Elizabethtown CoB  
11 COBYS Bike & Hike, Lititz CoB  
15 LVBH Cathy Snell Memorial Golf Tournament, Manada Golf Course  
22 *Forgiveness* Conference, Elizabethtown College  
23-24 Disaster Relief Auction, Lebanon Expo Center

### October

- 7-8 District Conference, Elizabethtown College  
11 LVBH Good Samaritan Fund Dinner  
19 District Senior Adult Banquet, Yoder's Restaurant



**Deadline for the September/October issue of ANE Today is July 27. Articles may be faxed (717-367-8737) to the District Office or emailed to: [jreed@ane-cob.org](mailto:jreed@ane-cob.org). When possible, include appropriate logo or other graphic designs.**

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