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2012 DISTRICT CONFERENCE

October 12-13

The theme for this year's conference is "Made Alive in Christ" taken from Ephesians 2:4-8. The logo represents the gift of grace from our heavenly Father, freely given to us, but needing to be received by us. As I personally progress in my walk with God, the emphasis of His grace becomes more real to me. I seem to become more aware of my sinful nature and how undeserving I am of

His mercy. We've all fallen short of the glory of God, and yet, He continues to favor us with the gift of grace. WOW.

Robert Wintsch, Moderator

But because of His great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with Him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages He might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in His kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God.

~ Ephesians 2:4-8 ~

(Artwork created by Bette Lou Epler - Mechanic Grove CoB)

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Ideas from the District Nurture Commission

In 2011, the Nurture Commission began seeking feedback from pastors across the ANE District regarding satisfaction in ministry, congregational support, and general well-being. The results both blessed and concerned us as we heard from pastors in a variety of situations. As a result of what we learned, the Nurture Commission worked to understand better ways for congregations to support pastors. This year one of our goals is to provide creative ideas on being a supportive congregation. We truly believe that pastors who feel loved and cared for by their congregation are better positioned to bless congregations and move forward the work of God's Kingdom. So here are two ideas to try in the coming months:

• Coordinate a way for all congregants to individually express appreciation. One congregation created a "Tree of Thanks" with notes in the shape of fruit that individual families used to share things they appreciated about their pastor. Share the "fruits" from this tree as a surprise in a service. This church received dozens of notes that have been treasured by the pastor ever since.

• Another great way to encourage a pastor is to expand their library. Pastors are often readers. Consider what your pastor likes to read—fiction, history, resources. It may be that they would be blessed by a book unrelated to ministry, something that will provide an opportunity to retreat from ministerial pressures and learning. Consider their technological capabilities. There are electronic copies of commentaries that can be purchased inexpensively and save your pastor space. If you don't know what your pastor enjoys reading, purchase a gift certificate and let them choose.

Whether it's one of these ideas or some other creative expression, find a way to share how you feel!



A SPECIAL SOUTH CENTRAL PA DISASTER RESPONSE REPORT

This report comes to you on behalf of the Brethren Disaster Ministries PA Flooding Response Team. The purpose of this report is to keep you informed and updated with the efforts that are being made to begin a Brethren Disaster Ministries (BDM) project in South Central PA in response to the effects of hurricane Irene and tropical storm Lee this past autumn.

We currently have BDM representation sitting on the Long-Term Recovery Groups (LTRGs) of York, Lancaster, and Lebanon Counties. They each have reported to us that they are contacting and interviewing those that have applied for FEMA funds. Case-management is taking place with some of the applicants. The LTRGs are still in the process of soliciting funds so that recovery work - and the need for volunteers - can begin.

All of the work that needs to be done at the local level before BDM can have a site up and running takes a considerable amount of time; therefore, we appreciate your patience. We are all anxious to help our neighbors get back on their feet as soon as possible.

We would appreciate your help as we prepare for a potential need for volunteers to help in this recovery effort. We are seeking any volunteers willing and available to help rebuild. We're especially looking for those interested in being crew leaders. If you're interested or want more information, talk to your Congregational Disaster Response Coordinator or contact our District Disaster Response Trip Coordinator, Bob Eisemann at 717-203-7270 or regisemann@gmail.com. Bob has the required forms to be completed by each volunteer. Thank you for your interest in this recovery effort.



The Junior High Lock In held March 2-3 was a night full of activity! First we had Jeff Raught perform some songs, then there was swimming, food, basketball, volleyball, dodgeball, kickball, football, ultimate, walleyball, art in the lobby, movies...it makes me tired all over again just thinking about it!

For the Senior High All-Nighter on March 16-17, we met at Skippack church and had a little time to play and eat some snacks before we were off to glow bowling. After a couple hours at the bowling alley it was back to the church for some gym time, card games, ping pong and eventually a movie. Had a little bit of breakfast and then we were off to our homes!

Rekindle the Fire Weekend Camp (Young Adults)

When: August 4 at 8:30 am to August 5 at 2 pm Registration Deadline: July 25th

Where: Camp Swatara, East Area Lodge Cost: \$50, includes food & lodging

Camp Swatara's Adult Commission is offering a weekend camp for young adults ages 19+.

The activities for this 1.5 day camp will include Morning Praise & Vespers, Interesting Class Options, Ultimate Frisbee, an Evening Activity, Fun Campfire, Cookout & more. An opportunity to enjoy the High Ropes Course will also be offered for a \$20 additional fee.

To register please visit www.campswatara.org/youngadult/rekindle or contact your camp representative.

Other dates to put on your calendar...

August 4th Swimming Day from 3-7 pm! JH Youth

All Youth Leaders and Volunteers August 25th, a day of training and networking!

Check the Youth tab on the District website for more details on all events! www.cob-net.org/church/ane/youth

NATIONAL YOUNG ADULT OPPORTUNITIES

National Young Adult Conference (NYAC)

Date/Time: June 18-22, 2012 Where: University of Tennessee, Knoxville Registration: To register for National Young Adult Conference go to www.brethren.org/yac. Registration is currently open! Cost: The \$375 registration fee includes: lodging, meals, and programming. \$100 deposit, non-refundable, is due within two weeks of registering. For more information please call 800-323-8039 ext. 281 or email NYAC2012@brethren.org.



What is Ministry Summer Service?

Ministry Summer Service (MSS) is a leadership development program for college students in the Church of the Brethren who spend 10 weeks of summer working in the church (local congregation, district office, camp, or national program).

For more information, please visit www.brethren.org/yya/mss/.

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Retirement of Linda Williams

After 20-plus years serving the Atlantic Northeast District, **Linda Williams**, Office Administrator, will be retiring in mid-summer. We have been blessed by Linda's years of service and the outstanding contributions she has made to ANE. We wish



her all the best in this new stage of her life!

With this announcement, there comes the need to fill this district staff position. See article at right.

District Office Administrator Opening

The Atlantic Northeast District seeks a fulltime Office Administrator. Ideal candidates will: perform wide range of administrative tasks; coordinate small team of co-workers; have strong computer, communication, organizational, and relational skills; possess ability to multi-task, be flexible & prioritize assignments. Fiscal skills a plus. Benefits include: salary, pension contribution, insurance (as needed), paid vacation/holidays. Send Letter of Interest and Resumé to: Craig H. Smith, District Executive at: csmith@ane-cob.org.



From the District Director of Witness and Outreach ~ Pat Horst

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink. I was a stranger and you invited me in. I needed clothes and you clothed me. I was sick and you looked after me. I was in prison and you came to visit me" (Matthew 9:35-36).

Recently I attended a Non-Governmental Organization [NGO] forum held in conjunction with meetings also held within the United Nations. I attended these gatherings in response to an invitation extended by Doris Abdullah, a member of Brooklyn First CoB who also serves within On Earth Peace, and as a representative to the United Nations for the CoB. This year's NGO/CSW emphasis for the two-week series of discussions was Empowering Rural Women. Rural women throughout the world assembled together to discuss and work toward policies and their enforcement of many areas including scarcity of water, decreasing viable farmlands, lack of education for women and girls, funding for entrepreneurial enterprises for indigenous women, and trafficking of women and girls.

The focus for this year's forum dealt with the needs of rural women, the struggles of women in remote areas of the world as well as indigenous and rural peoples in our own land. These issues have global and moral ramifications. What is our response to the deep needs throughout the world? How is Christ inviting us to bring His peace and hope into these global issues? How do we come alongside of the disenfranchised; how do we empower them to move forward?

Surely many needs abound within our world. Dennis Garrison, pastor of Spring Creek CoB, preached on the story of Bartimaeous, the blind beggar healed by Jesus. Dennis gave us this challenge, "We need to see ourselves both as the blind man in need of God's saving grace and as members of the crowd who need to see the blind man in a new and different way." How true! How do you "see" yourself in the big picture of the many needs within our world? Do you see yourself as the blind man in need of God's healing grace or someone taking a new look at the needs of the "blind man and woman" within our world?

Question to ponder... How is God leading you to respond to myriad needs within our world?

Atlantic Northeast District Church of the Brethren 2012 MINISTRY INVESTMENT PLAN

A brief story of how we spend our money.

All 79 congregations, fellowships, and projects of the Atlantic Northeast District (ANE) of the Church of the Brethren are asked to support the ministries of the district. At District Conference, the conference delegates approve a "line-item" Ministry Investment Plan as our spending guide for the upcoming year.

The following narrative explains the Ministry Investment Plan as it relates to the core ministries of ANE. The total shown in each ministry reflects costs related to the respective Ministry Director and proportionate costs related to Support staff and District Executive. Also shown is the percentage of each ministry's cost to the total 2012 Ministry Investment Plan.

20% **Pastoral/Congregational Ministries**

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 12%

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

12% Nurture, Youth, and Young Adult Ministries Nurture and Leadership Development ministries provide for District sponsored Jr. High, Sr. High, and Young Adult ministries, Leadership Development resources, and Ministry Forums and Leadership Workshops.

Witness and Outreach Ministries 26%

Witness and Outreach ministries provide Peace and Social Justice resources, outreach 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.

19% Church Development, Revitalization, and Evangelism Ministries

\$122,015 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.

11% **General Operating and Administrative Ministries** \$ 67.110 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.

2012 TOTAL ANE MINISTRY INVESTMENT PLAN \$632.897

The undergirding of this District Ministry Investment Plan is made possible only through the generosity and financial support of ANE members and congregations.

\$75.602

\$128,795

\$ 76,381

\$162.994



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Congregational News

New Members

Coventry - *Baptism:* Daniel Cushwa, Arthur LaFrana, Kathleen LaFrana; *Letter:* Jeanne-Marie Heighton; *Reaffirmation:* Christiane Lenk, Benjamin Steinmetz

Drexel Hill - Reaffirmation: Rebecca Johnson

Harrisburg First - Baptism: Roger Cooley, Devin Dixon, Sierra Dixon, Sharon Smith

Lirio de los Valles - Baptism: Yolanda Espinal, Xiomara Segarra; Reaffirmation: Adalberto Segarra

Mechanic Grove - *Baptism:* Nicholas Casadonti, Gwen Faulkner, Annie Hooper, Kyle Johnson, Hannah Pollock, Anna Rasmussen, Josiah Reimold

Ridgeway - Letter: Sue Goetz; Reaffirmation: Janet Eisenbise

July 4th Community Fun Night

Mark your calendars now for Wednesday, July 4th, as Ephrata CoB hosts the community in their backyard and shows the love of Jesus to our neighbors.



There will be LIVE music, pony rides, juggling by the DKers, games, spin art, barrel train, inflatables, and much more. Delicious food and milkshakes are available to

purchase from the Youth Groups. The fun starts at 5pm and the fireworks begin at 9:30! Email Linda Fahnestock at <u>lindafah@ptd.net</u> for more information. Share our link on Facebook --- July 4th Community Fun Night.

Church History Book Available

History of the Lampeter Church of the Brethren (1978 - 2010), was written by Earl K. Ziegler and published in 2011. It describes many of the major struggles and risk-taking decisions made by the Mechanic Grove CoB who birthed the new fellowship after four years of vision and planning, and the faith journey of a fledging fellowship into a vital, community-minded congregation.

Earl was pastor of the Mechanic Gove CoB during this time and was pastor of Lampeter CoB from 1989-2009. He writes from the perspective of both sides of the story. The cost of the book is \$10 and available from Lampeter CoB (717-464-2050) or by calling Earl at 717- 560-6488.



Congratulations to **Jason & Jolene Wagner** on the birth of **Tyler James** on February 9. Jason is a licensed minister at Stevens Hill Community CoB.

In Loving Memory

Virginia King Shreckhise, mother of minister Richard Shreckhise (February 27)

Enos Heisey, minister from Hershey Spring Creek CoB (March 5)

Nancy Wile, former District Moderator, Conestoga CoB (March 5)

Cookbook! The Women's Fellowship of Little Swatara CoB has published a cookbook, *Little Swatara Flavors II*. The book includes old favorites and new recipes as well as "Cooking for a Group" and "In Memory Of". Books cost \$15. Contact the church (717) 933-4723 or email Jean351@aol.com.



CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF SHARING GOD'S LOVE

Conewago Church of the Brethren



You are invited to be our guest at any or all of the Special Events celebrating our Centennial. Throughout 2012, Conewago Brethren wish to rejoice in the past, cherish the present, and focus on the future. We praise God for His faithfulness!

SUNDAY, May 20 at 10:00 AM The Conewago Church Family will welcome back some special guests. All of *Conewago's former pastors* & families have received a special invitation to be present. Each pastor will share reflections during the morning service. Following worship, a carry-in luncheon is planned when there will be ample opportunities for folks to "catch-up" with each other.

SATURDAY, JUNE 23 at DUSK Come to the Conewago Church Picnic Pavilion Grounds to enjoy a "retro" event – watching a "*Drive-In" Movie*. See a recently released movie (title to be announced) on a three-story high movie screen (30 feet tall). Stereo audio available via your car/truck radio. Hot sandwiches & snacks available starting at 6:30 PM. Come early! Rain Date is Sunday, June 24.

SUNDAY, JUNE 24 at 10:00 AM Enjoy outstanding brass music from accomplished musicians! *The King's Brass* travels all over the United States and we are especially privileged to host these "premier" instrumentalists. Don't miss this *SUPERB* event!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 Conewago welcomes special guests, "Ryan & Friends." Enjoy a delicious catered dinner followed by a heartwarming, funny performance by Ryan Bomgardner, Professional Ventriloquist & Comedian. Clean Comedy for all ages. Limited tickets available so get yours early! Call the church office 838-2823 for tickets beginning June 1st.

CHICKEN BARBECUE & BAKE SALE

Come satisfy your taste buds at Conewago Church's Delicious Chicken Barbecue & Bake Sale on Saturday, May 12, 2012. Take Out Only. Pre-Sale Tickets guarantee meals until noon. Meals available from 10:30 am until sold out. Proceeds benefit missions. Call 838-2823 for tickets.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Toddlers through Fifth Graders are invited to attend Conewago Church's Vacation Bible School scheduled for Monday, June 18 through Friday, June 22. Sessions begin at 6:00 pm and conclude at 9:00 pm. The Theme is "SonRise" National Park – a land of power and beauty. Kids will enjoy daily treks and learn to depend on the promises of Jesus.

A Deepening Day

with Renovaré Essentials Conference Co-sponsored by the Atlantic Northeast District and Susquehanna Valley Ministry Center Saturday, May 5 - Ephrata CoB 9 am-4 pm (lunch provided), Registration: 8:45

Marriage Encounter Weekends

Plan ahead now for a summer getaway with your spouse! The next Marriage Encounter weekend will be held on June 8-10 at Kenbrook Bible Camp in Lebanon, PA. Come and be blessed in your marriage. To register, please call 717-569-5676 or visit www.marriageencounter.org

Engaged? Take some time away from the busyness of wedding planning to focus on preparing for your marriage! The next Engaged Encounter weekend is scheduled for May 18-20 at Kenbrook Bible Camp. Register now: 717-569-5676 or visit www.marriageencounter.org for more information. May/June 2012



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~ **OPPORTUNITIES** ~

Philadelphia Area Senior Adult Banquet

April 25 - noon Parker Ford CoB (\$11.50) Entertainment: Sherry Ziegler "Fun with Music"



Buffet Menu: glazed chicken, meatloaf, baked potatoes, green beans, rolls, tossed salad, cakes & pies

To register, contact your congregation's senior adult contact or your church office.



Women's Fellowship Camp Camp Swatara

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

Swatara on August 19-21.

Our speaker will be Sherry Eshleman. A member of Lampeter CoB, Sherry has been active in our district and denomination as a member of the COBYS Board, District Board, Standing Committee and a past president of ANE District Women's Fellowship. She is a retired fourth grade teacher, who now enjoys opportunities to speak to and teach adults.

Her theme is "God's Pottery." Inspired by the hymn "Spirit of the Living God", her four sessions will reflect on how God can "Melt Us, Mold Us, Fill Us, Use Us." She feels blessed to share with the women of our district at Camp Swatara, one her favorite places.

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

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 <u>carolnelson@comcast.net</u>.

Alpha & Omega Community Center

Our annual banquet will be April 28, 6:00 pm, at Hempfield CoB. The Alpha & Omega Community Center is a non-profit organization established 21 years ago and it is a right hand of the Brethren movement in the midst of the Hispanic community in Lancaster city. The Center blesses more than 600 people each month through the different social and educational programs we run.

We are looking for qualified brothers and sisters who would like to be members of the Board of Directors of the Center. We need members of our Brethren churches who are willing to work with us to continue the work of Jesus through this precious ministry. If you are interested, please contact me and I will be very willing to provide more information.

Rev. Joel Peña Director, Alpha & Omega Community Center www.alphayomega.ws

Pastor, Alpha & Omega CoB www.alphayomegacob.org E-mail: japenya@yahoo.com

Phone (717)394-3021 (717)371-8776

Mission Alive 2012

The CoB Global Mission and Service Office would like to alert you to the dates of the Mission Alive 2012 Conference. It will be held November 16-18 at the Lititz CoB. The conference is being planned around 2 Corinthians 5:19-20. The goal of the conference is to educate and invigorate church members to get involved in CoB missions in whatever way they're able—-from local congregations or perhaps through a term of service abroad.

More information will be available soon at www.brethren.org/missionalive2012.





Annual Conference 2012

It will not be long before Annual Conference will be here. I hope you are making plans to gather with the Brethren in St. Louis from July 7-11, as we consider how we can "Continue the Work of Jesus" in our day.

Peacefully. Simply. Together.

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There are numerous ways that we can be prepared for Annual Conference. There are several in particular that I would like to share with you.

First, join the Annual Conference Officers in prayer, each Wednesday morning from 8:00 – 8:15 a.m. (local time). There is a prayer guide available on the Annual Conference website that you may use. Please feel free to share these in your congregations as well.

Second, there are several video blogs available on the Annual Conference website; these take short looks at items related to the 2012 Annual Conference. Feel free to view these, and share them in your congregations as well. Be sure to check back often for new video blogs to come.

Third, would you discuss the following questions with your congregations, and share your answers with the Moderator (moderator@brethren.org)?

- 1. How is your congregation Continuing the Work of Jesus in your local community?
- 2. How is your congregation being changed by that ministry?
- 3. In what ways can the Annual Conference help you do that more effectively?

Thank you for joining in this important shared work of the Church of the Brethren.

Tim Harvey 2012 Annual Conference Moderator

Annual Conference Briefing

All Annual Conference delegates and others are encouraged to attend the District's Annual Conference Briefing. The informative event is scheduled for Saturday, June 2, 9:00-11:30 a.m. at Hempfield CoB. Moderator Tim Harvey will speak and be available for questions.

Bus to Annual Conference

Ken Kreider is again offering coach service from Ephrata and Elizabethtown to Annual Conference in St. Louis, July 6-12.



For information, contact Ken at 717-367-7622 or kreiderk@etown.edu.

Spring Luncheon for Retired Clergy

Place - Hempfield CoB

Date - April 26, 2012, 12 noon



Cost - \$6.00 (payable day of Luncheon)

Program - A clergy will share his specialized ministry—it is different!

Reservations are due by April 21. Contact Levi Ziegler 717-664-2790.



The 2012 District Directory is now available. If you would like to purchase a copy, the cost is \$8.50 (includes postage) or \$7 if picked up at the District Office.



Peter Becker Community's 29th Annual Flower Show

"The Gardens of Eating" Cooked Up Great Attendance



The Peter Becker Flower Show created wonderful ripples in the greater community. It is a creative phenomenon and we couldn't do any of it without the support and enthusiasm of the staff, residents, volunteers, board, and our advertisers and sponsors! A heaping helping of thanks goes out to everyone who attended or supported the 29th Annual Flower show! It was a recipe for success smothered with lots of volunteer enthusiasm, huge attendance numbers (6500 guests), winning exhibits, creative garden ideas, interesting seminars, community support and overall bold flavor.



Attention Cyclists & Anyone with Legs & a Heart! Tune up that bike for the Mother's Day Weekend Spring Thaw Bike Tour to benefit the homeless moms at Brethren Housing Association. Challenge yourself on a 25 or 50 mile loop through scenic Central PA, **Saturday, May 12** from the Palmyra CoB. Starts 8 AM, includes rest stops and fun prizes. Ride, sponsor a rider, or sponsor the event! Go to <u>www.bha-pa.org</u> or contact Chris Fitz, Event Coordinator, at 717-233-6016, <u>cfitz@bha-pa.org</u>.

Attention Golfers! Sign up now and "Honor Thy Mother" for the 10th Annual BHA Golf Tournament on Mother's Day Weekend, Friday May 11 at Par Line Golf Course, Elizabethtown. Tee-off time is 12:30 pm. Fee of \$75 includes golf, cart, and delicious dinner after the event. All proceed benefit BHA's program. Hole sponsorship opportunities available. Go to <u>www.bha-pa.org</u> or contact Josh Stroup, Event Coordinator, at 717-545-1472, jstroup31@gmail.com.

Chairs For Sale – Used, comfortable, upholstered wooden sanctuary chairs made by New Holland Custom Woodworks, Inc. The cushions are mauve pink and the woodwork is oak colored. The chairs link together with interlocking legs. 90 of them are in great shape with few imperfections and 24 more are in good shape. All 114 of these are currently in use. We also have 23 more in storage that are in fair shape. They should last several more years in a setting where they don't have to be moved often. It now costs \$260 to \$356 per chair to have them made by New Holland Church Furniture. We are selling them for 10% of those prices for the good ones, and 5% for those with leg links that are split. They will be available mid-May to early June. If you are interested in purchasing them, contact Chaplain Doug Graham at Peter Becker Community. (215)256-9501; dgraham@peterbeckercommunity.com

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Calendar

<u>April</u>	
19	Harrisburg Area Senior Adult Banquet, Hanoverdale CoB
21	Renovaré Conference, Elizabethtown College
21	Junior & Senior High Service Project, Global Aid Network, Mount Joy
25	Philadelphia Area Senior Adult Banquet, Parker Ford CoB
30	District Senior High Youth Cabinet Applications Due
<u>May</u>	
5	A Deepening Day (Renovaré follow-up), Ephrata CoB
6	COBYS Family Fun Walk, Peter Becker Community
10	Brethren Village Good Samaritan Banquet, Middle Creek CoB
11	BHA Golf Tournament, Par Line Golf Course
12	BHA Spring Thaw Bike Tour, Palmyra CoB
17	Peter Becker Community Benevolent Care Fund Dinner
<u>June</u>	
2	Annual Conference Briefing, Hempfield CoB
13	District Board Meeting, Elizabethtown College
18-22	National Young Adult Conference, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
<u>July</u>	
7-11	Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO
<u>August</u>	
4	Jr. High Swim Party, Shenk's property, Elizabethtown
4-5	Young Adult Weekend, Camp Swatara
19-21	District Women's Camp, Camp Swatara
25	Youth Leaders and Volunteers day of Training & Networking
<u>September</u>	
9	COBYS Bike & Hike, Lititz CoB
21-22	Disaster Relief Auction, Lebanon Expo Center

Deadline for the July/August issue of ANE *Today* is May 23. 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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