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*Atlantic  
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District is*  
**Planting  
Churches!**



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## Church Planting

Jesus spent three years building a group of devoted followers prior to the launching of **His Church**. Following his departure from earth in Acts 2, He poured out His Spirit on 120 believers. By the end of that day, 3000 individuals were added to the church. From that point on, the church took on a public dimension that focused on carrying out the Great Commission. Just as Christ's baptism signified the beginning of His public ministry, this pouring out of the Holy Spirit signified the public launch of His Church.

**The Commission on Church Development and Evangelism is excited to announce the birthing of two new plants in ANE.**



Clockwise from left: Joel Pena, Ruby Bean, Sandy Christophel, Craig Smith, Sarah Kolbe, Mary Etta Reinhart, Jean Jeune, Don Mitchell

The first is an Hispanic group, located in Long Island, NY, led by Pastor Gilberto Falu. There are about 50 attendees presently. The "core group" is composed of 15 people sharing the Gospel weekly. The name of this new start is **The Potter's House**.

The second new start is **Christian Source of Grace**. The church plant is located in the Boston, MA area and is a Haitian group of believers. They presently meet in homes twice weekly attended by 20-25 persons with a "master key" of 6 members. They want to target nearly 25,000 Haitians in the surrounding area; however, Pastor Jean L. Jeune intentionally welcomes all. Members of the Church Development Commission, along with Director Don Mitchell and District Executive Craig Smith, met with Pastor Jeune at the District Office on April 30.

ANE continues to have "multiplication" as a mindset as well as a commitment. It begins with our understanding that we are called to be and make disciples. Therefore let it be a part of our **DNA**.

*Don Mitchell*  
Director of Church Development & Evangelism

### District Directories

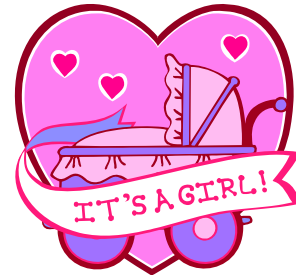
The 2012 District Directory is now available. If you would like to purchase a copy, the cost is \$8.50 (includes postage) or \$7 if picked up at the District Office.

# District Staff News

## 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!



Congratulations to **Jess & Matt Ross** on the birth of **Callie Ann** on April 30. Jess serves as District Director of Nurture and Christian Education.

You are invited to a Retirement Celebration honoring

**Linda Williams**

**Sunday, July 22 2:00-4:00 p.m.**

(Presentation of Gifts and Appreciation: 3:30 p.m.)

**Susquehanna Room, Myer Hall**

**Elizabethtown College**

**Elizabethtown, PA**



**Host Church:** *Cornerstone Christian Fellowship*

In Christ. In Community. In Lebanon. To the World for the Sake of Christ.

The Urban Initiative Task Team [UITT] is planning an Urban Ministry Conference. Our Keynote Speaker will be Jay Harris from Fort Worth, TX. As Director of the Church Starting Center since 2000, Jay provides leadership to 30 new church starts annually and currently interacts with 40-50 churches that represent the diversity of people groups from all over the world. Jay's passion in serving Christ includes ministry involvement as Life Coach (coach trainer and mentor coach) Conference Leader, Team Leader, Director and Trainer for Convention, State, and Regional conferences, leadership teams and consultations in Bible Study, discipleship, evangelism, prayer, innovative worship, media and other ministry areas.

We are glad to announce that Ruben Deoleo is serving as Conference Coordinator to assist with our planning of the urban ministry conference. Conference workshops and a panel discussion are being planned to target key issues facing urban ministries. We look forward to a day filled with resource, encouragement, and networking among leaders of urban ministries as well as churches and individuals providing support to urban ministries.

The Urban Initiative Task Team is committed to keeping the registration cost low so as many people as possible will be able to attend and reap the benefit of this event. Plan to support this event with your presence.

**Tri-District Brethren Peace Fellowship Retreat**

***Brethren Peacemakers: Steeped in the Past,  
 Standing in the Present, Looking toward the Future***



August 25, 2012 from 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

At the Miller Homestead (1124 Lake Rd., Spring Grove) near York

This annual retreat was begun as a gathering of peacemakers from three Districts of the Church of the Brethren - Atlantic Northeast, Mid-Atlantic, and Southern PA. Again on August 25 this year, an assorted group of individuals and families will gather at the Miller's lakeside home for a day of worship, presentations and discussion, fellowship, play, and food. You are also invited.

Mark your calendars now and plan to attend the retreat. For further details and / or to reserve your spot, contact Joan Huston at [jbhustoncde@hotmail.com](mailto:jbhustoncde@hotmail.com) or 717-367-3384.

This retreat is for families; children are welcome.

# Youth & Young Adults

## Rekindle the Fire Weekend Camp (Young Adults)

When: August 4th at 8:30 am to August 5th at 2 pm

Where: Camp Swatara, East Area Lodge

Registration Deadline: July 25th

Cost: \$50, includes food & lodging

This summer Camp Swatara's Adult Commission is offering a weekend camp for Young Adults ages 19+, known as Rekindle the Fire.

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 for this camp, please visit [www.campswatara.org/youngadult/rekindle](http://www.campswatara.org/youngadult/rekindle) or contact your Camp Swatara representative for a registration form.

## Junior High Swim



When: August 4 from 3-7 pm

Where: Gene & Darlene Shenk's home (262 Cold Springs Rd., Elizabethtown)

What: A light supper, devotions, swimming, and games of all kinds! This place also has a zip line, raft, inner tubes, paddle boat, diving board and sliding board!

Registration Deadline: July 30th

Cost: \$3 per Youth and free for Advisors.

### "How's Your Youth Group?"

This is for anyone who works with youth!

Saturday, August 25 @ Lancaster Church of the Brethren  
9:00am to 4:00pm

Come for a time of Worship - Sharing - and Learning  
Featured speaker - Dr. David Coryell - of Christian Endeavor Mid-Atlantic  
Fee - \$30 includes Lunch @ Lancaster Church of the Brethren  
There will also be some give-away items!

**If you have not received a flyer, please call or email me!**

**Jess Ross: [jross@ane-cob.org](mailto:jross@ane-cob.org)**

Please pray as we reorganize for the 2012-2013 year. Pray for discernment for those of us in leadership as we choose the new Youth Cabinet and create the calendar of events for district youth.

A **BIG** thank you to **Haley Adair** (Lititz), **Sarah Barger** (Hempfield), **Alexis Charles** (Lititz), **Jessica Lynde** (Ridgeway) and **Sarah Parcell** (Indian Creek). These young ladies 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 in the next season of their lives!



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)

## New Members

**East Fairview** - *Baptism:* Tony Fawber, Jeffrey Ochoa; *Reaffirmation:* Tonya Fawber, Joseph Herneisen, Sr.

**Ephrata** - *Baptism:* Lisa Atkins, Katlin Brown, Adam Gerhart, Lauren Musser, Brandon Smith; *Letter:* Wes Atkins, Matt Huber, Charles Mull, Kimberly Mull, Brock Musser, Cindy Pugh, Barbara Yeakel

**Florin** - *Letter:* Julia Kyle

**Hanoverdale** - *Reaffirmation:* Charles Hendrick, Linda Hendrick

**Hempfield** - *Baptism:* Nathaniel Dum, Jaynelle Troxell

**Lititz** - *Baptism:* Honey Dew, Brady Dissinger, Jim Roth, Carson Weaver; *Reaffirmation:* Phares Gerhart, Sandra Gerhart, Mary Zerbe

**Palmyra** - *Letter:* Bethany Clark, Robert Donachy, Jan Wessell

**Quakertown** - *Reaffirmation:* Alyssa, Lucille, and Peter Narainswamy

**Wilmington** - *Baptism:* Benjamin Fisher, Daniel Fisher; *Reaffirmation:* Michael Haas, Diana Marie Mingoia, Robert T. Mingoia

**Wyomissing** - *Letter:* Mark Henderson, Sandra Henderson, Bob Hollinger, Marcia Rogala, Robert Rogala, Dan Ulrich, Kathy Ulrich; *Reaffirmation:* Karen Moran-Wells, Neil Wells



### In Loving Memory

**Floyd Myer**, Jennersville CoB, husband of ordained minister Mary Jane Myer (April 5)

**Peg Ludwick**, wife of Pastor Ron Ludwick, Lebanon CoB and mother of Josiah Ludwick, Youth Minister at Harrisburg First CoB (April 13).

### ***On Earth Peace announces Bill Scheurer as new executive director***

The On Earth Peace Board of Directors has announced the selection of Bill Scheurer as its new executive director. Scheurer will take over the role as previous executive director Bob Gross moves to other responsibilities within the organization.



"We are very pleased to announce this appointment," said Madalyn Metzger, On Earth Peace board chair. "Bill brings exceptional abilities and professional experiences to advance the mission and ministry of On Earth Peace in the years ahead."

"The Church of the Brethren and the other historic peace churches are longtime beacons in my life and calling, both as a peacebuilder and a follower of Jesus," said Scheurer. "I am deeply grateful for the call from On Earth Peace to become part of this vital ministry for advancing justice and building peace in our communities and around the world."



## ~ OPPORTUNITIES ~



### Camp Swatara Administrator

Camp Swatara's Administrator, Marlin Houff, has announced his retirement effective June 1, 2013 after 33 years of service to the camp and the camp's ministry partner, the Atlantic Northeast District of the CoB. A search committee has been formed to seek a new administrator and a timeline established for receiving applications from interested candidates. After August 1, 2012, applications may be requested from the Camp Swatara website or from Camp Swatara Board Chair, Melisa Wenger, by calling 717.733.8977. Applications will be available after September 1, 2012.

Applications and resumés will be received until November 15. Interviews will take place during December and January with the intention of naming the new Administrator in March 2013.

The perfect candidate will have documented business success in marketing and fundraising, can manage a million dollar budget and be a team builder/leader with an existing management team. He or she will be professional, have at least a Bachelor's degree, will be the personification of Camp Swatara in our ANE churches, in the denomination and in the general community. This person will be a people person, and will be enthusiastic, articulate and innovative. Upholding Church of the Brethren values will be a high priority.

### The Green Fair for Eco-Friendly Living July 26th - 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm

#### Open to the Public!

The Peter Becker Community Green Team will present the third annual "Green Fair for Eco-Friendly Living". The event is open to the public and guests are encouraged to find out what they can do to protect the earth. Seminars on green topics will be presented: The event also features a "GREEN CUISINE" organic foods buffet, a recycling event, a Farmer's Market, and several vendors who provide samples of Green Products!

### Women's Fellowship Camp



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. 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."

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 [carolnelson@comcast.net](mailto:carolnelson@comcast.net).

**Jeff Boshart**, manager of Global Food Crisis Fund and Emerging Global Mission Fund, will be at Little Swatara CoB Tuesday, June 19, at 7:30. You are invited to learn more about GFCF and EGMF.

Little Swatara Church of the Brethren, 31 Rehrersburg Road, PO Box 437, Bethel, PA 19507

Questions? Contact Linda Ziegler, Chair of Mission and Service Ministry Team, [lrz@lmf.net](mailto:lrz@lmf.net) or 717-933-8840

## Annual Conference 2012

### Delegates at Annual Conference

A reminder to congregations from the Conference Office: If the delegate you have registered for Annual Conference is unable to attend and you need to change to an alternate delegate, you must either, 1) email the Conference Office ([annualconferenece@brethren.org](mailto:annualconferenece@brethren.org)), or 2) have the alternate bring a letter to Conference indicating the change. For more information call 847-429-4365.



If you haven't yet registered your delegate, the advance registration period ends June 11. Register online at [www.brethren.org/ac](http://www.brethren.org/ac). Advance registration is \$310. Onsite registration is \$360.

### Conference Witness to the Host City

Delegates to the 2008 Annual Conference in Richmond, VA processed an item of business entitled *Query: Conference Witness to the Host City*. The query acknowledges that because Annual Conference is held in various cities, it would be good to give witness to our shared faith in Jesus in these places.

The Annual Conference witness to the city of St. Louis involves the collection of school supplies for the St. Louis Public School system. During the 2012-13 school year, the St. Louis Public Schools will serve approximately 28,000 students in 72 different schools.

Several congregations around our denomination have learned recently that a significant part of urban revitalization involves a strong public school support system. Churches are providing leadership in their local communities through their involvement with the local school system. Through these ministries, the churches are finding renewed life in Christ as well.

The list of school supplies was provided by the St. Louis Public Schools, and includes the following:

2 pocket letter size portfolios	Protractors – 6" plastic
Glue sticks	Pencils, #2
Ball point pens – medium tip	Crayons – 16 pack
Highlighters	Paper filler – 3 hole, college rule
Washable markers – 10 pack	Erasers
Rulers – 12" plastic	Primary writing paper
Colored pencils, colored, 12 pack	

Moderator Tim Harvey recently went to a local Wal-Mart and purchased the entire list of supplies---not including the backpack---for under \$18. The color of the backpacks was requested by the St. Louis school staff, and may be difficult to find at this time of year.

Conference attendees who participate in this outreach are invited to bring their supplies to the Sunday morning worship service at AC, where they will be received during the offering. Representatives from the St. Louis Public Schools will receive the supplies during the afternoon business session on July 10.

### 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](mailto:kreiderk@etown.edu).



## Atlantic Northeast District Senior Adults Travel Options

**The Musical, "Sound of Music"** at Allenberry Playhouse on Thursday, August 9. The melodious and inspiring story of the Von Trapp Family Singers. Set against the panorama of the Alps, the musical includes songs like "Climb Every Mountain", "Edelweiss". Cost is \$79.

**Tilghman Island on the Chesapeake Bay** is a one-day trip on Thursday, August 30 that includes a one-hour boat ride, step-on guided tour, tour of St. John's Church and free time in Easton. Cost: \$110.

**Autumn in PA's Grand Canyon Region** will be an overnight stay on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 2 & 3. It will include the Hiawatha Paddlewheel Riverboat, The Tioga Central Railroad, a covered wagon ride into the Grand Canyon plus more. The cost is \$350 (double occupancy).

**QueCreek Mine/ Flight #93** one-day trip on October 11 to the Somerset area to hear the story of the 12 miners trapped below for three days and to experience the Flight #93 memorial, remembering the plane that fell into the farm field on 9/11/2001. Cost is \$79.

**Dollywood/Nashville 7-Day Christmas Tour**, departs Thursday, Dec. 13 and returns on Wednesday, the 19<sup>th</sup>. Included are a visit to Dollywood, Dixie Stampede, a two-night stay at the famous Opryland Hotel (million lights), Radio City Rockettes, World's Largest Nativity. Cost is \$969.

For detailed information, contact Earl K. Ziegler at 717-560-6488 or email [evzieg@gmail.com](mailto:evzieg@gmail.com). All trips need 30 reservations to be operable. Welcome, Senior Adults!

## Calendar

### July

7-11	Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO
23-27	Brethren Bible Institute, Elizabethtown College
27-29	Brethren Alive, Elizabethtown College

### August

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

### September

8	ANE Urban Ministry Conference
9	COBYS Bike & Hike, Lititz CoB
21-22	Disaster Relief Auction, Lebanon Expo Center

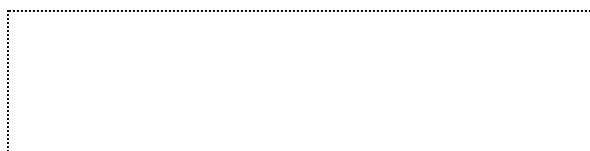
### October

3	District Senior Adult Fall Banquet, Yoders
12-13	District Conference, Elizabethtown College

**Deadline for the September/October issue of ANE Today is July 25. 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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