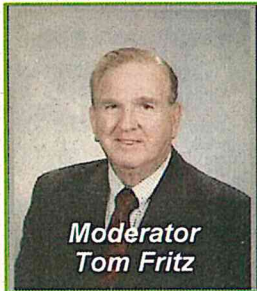




District Conference: "Standing on the Promises"

Leffler Chapel, Elizabethtown College – October 4 & 5, 2013



*Moderator
Tom Fritz*

My wife and I enjoy the outdoors, so for us the summers in Pennsylvania are often too short! As I write this article, I am sitting at the foot of Tionesta Lake; I sure hope the Corps of Engineers knew what they were doing when they built this dam. Not far from here are the remains of the Kinzua viaduct, a three-hundred foot high railroad bridge that fell to a tornado in 2003. Why did it fail? The engineers neglected to replace the foundation bolts when it was rebuilt. Whenever I see a tall building or a soaring bridge, I think of the importance of the foundation that lies beneath it, often unseen and unappreciated.

When Cyrus allowed the Israelites to return to Jerusalem to rebuild the temple, they gave their freewill offerings to buy the finest materials to begin the work. Where did they begin: with the foundation, of course. They hired the best masons and carpenters to ensure that the building would be sound, standing on a firm foundation.

Our Biblical text for this year's conference highlights the importance Jesus placed on a strong foundation in our lives. Although He uses the analogy of a building, it is clear that He is telling us that we need a firm foundation so that we do not fall to the winds of temptation that constantly try to blow us down. What better foundation is there than the promises Jesus has made.

Matthew 7: 24-27 is near the end of what is commonly known as the Sermon on the Mount in which Jesus begins with the Beatitudes and continues with the many promises that will be fulfilled if we trust in Him.

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Standing on the Promises (continued)

Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the wind blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.

Friday night will be our time of worship. Gathering music will be provided by the Alpha and Omega praise team and the conference choir will be led by Emery DeWitt and accompanied by Margaret Marsh from the Lancaster Church. The message will be brought by Pastor Peter Kontra from the Hempfield Church.

Following Friday night's time of worship and celebration, we will turn our attention on Saturday morning to the business of the church. We will hear reports from our District-related institutions, the various agencies and the Commissions of the District Board and Staff. We will also adopt the district's ministry investment plan and affirm our leadership for the following year. Please be in prayer for this conference and all who participate: the officers, the District board members, the District staff, our delegates and all interested persons.

See you at Conference!

Blessings,

Tom Fritz, Moderator

Friday, October 4, 7:30 p.m.

Worship Service
All are welcome
Registration not required

Saturday, October 5

7:15-8:15 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

Registration
Conference Begins



ATLANTIC NORTHEAST DISTRICT CONFERENCE INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FORM

Those planning to attend District Conference should register through their church offices. Congregations will send a congregational registration form listing ALL delegates and non-delegates from their congregation with ONE check by September 20. (There is a \$25 registration fee for all conference attendees. This fee includes a conference booklet, lunch, use of facility). *For those who cannot register through a congregation, you may mail the form below to the District Office along with your check for \$25 (payable to Atlantic Northeast District).*

District Conference Registration

Name _____

Address _____

Lodging - If you travel a distance and would like lodging in a Brethren home on Friday and/or Saturday night at no cost, please call the District Office (717)367-4730 to arrange for housing.



District vocalists are invited to participate in a combined choir during the worship service of District Conference on Friday evening, October 4. This will be held at Leffler Chapel on the Elizabethtown College campus. Emery DeWitt, Director of Music at Lancaster Church of the Brethren, will direct the mass choir.

Anthems to be sung include:

Speak, O Lord by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend, arr. John Ferguson. Morningstar Music MSM-50-5108
Canon of Praise by Johann Pachelbel, arr. Hal H. Hopson. Somerset Press MW-1226
Come, Thou Fount, arr. Mack Wilberg. Oxford University Press 94.259
Go Ye Now in Peace, by Joyce Eilers. Hal Leonard 402-07034

A rehearsal is planned for **Sunday afternoon, September 29, from 2:30 – 5:00 p.m.**, at Lancaster CoB, 1601 Sunset Ave., Lancaster, PA 17601. In addition, the regular choir rehearsal at Lancaster on **Wednesday, Oct. 2, 7:45 – 9:15 p.m.** will be dedicated to the conference music, and all singers are welcome to attend. There will be a final rehearsal at **5:30 pm prior to the service on October 4.**

All are encouraged to participate in this special evening of worship and celebration. **Interested singers should contact Emery DeWitt by August 25 so that music may be ordered and provided for choir members.** Contact Emery at (717) 293-9044 or emery.dewitt@gmail.com.

Help make Conference an inspirational celebration as we focus on the theme: *Standing on the Promises*.

District Conference Childcare: God is Here Among Us

Recognizing God in the familiar, the unexpected, and the extraordinary

Please register in advance to ensure a spot for your child. See contact information below.

What is it? A fall fun day for children in the Atlantic Northeast District. Join us for a day packed with camp-like activities, including games, stories, crafts, Bible time, music, snacks and more!

Who is invited? All children in preschool through sixth grade. (Nursery for younger children available with advance request.)

When will it be? Saturday, October 5, while the adults are at District Conference.

Where will it be? At the Elizabethtown Church of the Brethren.

What will it cost? It's free!

What should I bring? Each child should bring a packed lunch. Healthy snacks provided.

Adults and senior high youth from the Ambler CoB will guide planned, age-appropriate activities from 8:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Drop-off begins at 8 a.m. Extended care will be provided until District Conference has ended.

Advance registration is REQUIRED.

For more information and a registration form, send email request to angiemountain@yahoo.com or call Angie Mountain at 215-283-5291.

Registration deadline is Monday, September 16.



Youth & Young Adults

The 2013-2014 Youth Cabinet has been selected!

Returning Members:

Noah Baliles (Indian Creek)
Nate Dum (Hempfield)
Savannah Myers (Little Swatara)
Morgan Rice (Hempfield)
Sarandon Smith (Palmyra)
Alex Troxell (Hempfield)
Jenna Walmer (Palmyra)

New Members:

Ryan Arndt (Mt. Wilson)
Libby Myers (Hempfield)
Hannah Nyce (Annville)
Edison Rodriguez-Curet (Maranatha)



The deadline for this newsletter has arrived before meetings have taken place to determine the calendar of events for 2013-2014. But rest assured we are working on it! You should see the calendar of events in your mailbox as well as flyers coming your way and updates on our website and through email. If you would like to receive information about District Youth events through email, please email me your email address! jross@ane-cob.org
Here are a few dates you can definitely put on your calendar!


October 5, 2013

Senior High Bonfire

October 25-27, 2013

Junior High Retreat at Camp Swatara

pouring life into ministry

 Church of the Brethren

The Nurture Commission is inviting all congregations to save February 22, 2014 as the date for the upcoming ***Pouring Life into Ministry*** conference. Steve Musser will be the keynote speaker with insight groups and other learning experiences available. This will be a great day for pastors, deacons, lay leaders and all who are interested in ministering. The ***Pouring Life into Ministry*** conference will take place at Ephrata Church of the Brethren.

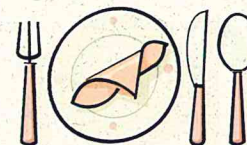
Senior Adult Ministry

District Senior Adult Fall Banquet

Wednesday, October 2, noon

Yoder's Restaurant

(14 South Tower Road, New Holland, PA)



Program: *A Presentation by Dennis & Marty Shaak on their canoeing trips to the Northwest Territories & Algonquin Provincial Park in Canada*

Menu: *Choice of Broasted Chicken or Meat Loaf* **Cost:** \$16.50

Please register through your church office or senior adult contact.



Senior Adult Travel Opportunities

Searching for some good Christian Fellowship with others? Seek no further.

- 1. Albuquerque Balloon Festival and Santa Fe** - Oct. 10 -15. The international Balloon extravaganza, Loretto Chapel with its "miracle staircase, city of Santa Fe, Indian Pueblo Center, and more at \$2,399 per person air fare included.
- 2. One-Day Lancaster County Amish Tour** on Thursday, Nov. 7 includes a dinner in an Amish home, quilt shop, bakery, an Amish school, the "Amish Walmart" a cottage industry etc. for \$57 per person plus a few surprises.
- 3. Branson and Its Shows** - Nov. 11 -15. Fly to Branson for eleven musical and comedy shows. such as Yakov, Baldknobbers, New South Gospel Quartet, Twelve Irish Tenors and more .Cost is \$1,389 (depending on air fare).
- 4. Production of Handel's Messiah** on Sunday, Dec. 8 at 3 p.m. in the beautiful Naval Academy. Soloists from New York City will perform. Cost not yet determined, but approximately \$85. Will leave at 11:30 a.m. from Brethren Village.

For all the above trips, transportation will be by Elite Coach. For more information, contact Earl and Vivian Ziegler at 717-560-6488 or evzieg@gmail.com

PATHWAYS TO PARTNERS

The apostle Paul writes to the Philippians, *"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now."*

(Philippians 1: 3-5 NIV) Paul obviously felt a sense of gratitude and joy as he delighted in knowing that the church at Philippi was faithfully reaching out in their own local community to share the good news of Jesus with their neighbors and friends. Several members of the Atlantic Northeast District (ANE) Commission on Church Development and Evangelism (CCD&E) recently were able to experience a similar joy and gratitude as they witnessed the faithful work being done by partners in the faith.

ANE is a District blessed with an amazing range of ethnic and cultural diversity. In addition to that ethnic and cultural diversity, ANE also has a wide geographic footprint with a territory that reaches from central Pennsylvania to the beaches of New Jersey and north to the historic areas of New England and the wooded timberlands of Maine.

The CCD&E has been charged with the responsibility to oversee the development of new churches and to assist these groups along the way as they progress to fellowship and then congregational status. In recent years the commission members have increasingly sensed a need to connect with some of our groups that are not geographically close to the hub of District activity.

In November 2012 a trip was planned to Maine and Massachusetts. Those participating included Don Mitchell, Director of Church Development for ANE; three CCD&E members – Ruby Bean, Sandy Christophel, Mary Etta Reinhart; and two spouses Karen Christopel and Ed Reinhart. There was much excitement and anticipation for this trip to be able to see first-hand what was taking place at Sanford and Brunswick (two fellowships in Maine) and Source of Grace (a new project in Boston).



In Maine we visited the Nubble Lighthouse. Maine has many lighthouses, a great symbol for Christians as we are beacons of light to a dark world. Later we met with Wilmer Horst who is the pastor at Sanford. First he took us to a store that sells bulk food and is being operated by members of the Sanford church. The building where Sanford Fellowship meets had been a Kingdom Hall for a Jehovah Witness group. There is a large room for worship on the main floor and the lower level has several classrooms as well as a one-bedroom apartment. They are planning to renovate the downstairs for more classroom space and an area to hold events.

We learned from Pastor Horst that Sanford Fellowship faces many challenges as they work at reaching out to the community. He told us that a large percentage of people in Maine are unchurched. Maine is a mission field that needs to hear the message of Jesus Christ. We were reminded of the lighthouse we saw earlier and that Maine is in need of the light of Christ to shine forth among its residents.

Next we headed north to Brunswick, Maine to visit with Pastor Jim Gould. Pastor Gould is the lead pastor who works with a team of Elders who assist in preaching. Worship services are held at Brunswick and Gardiner Road church located in Wales, Maine. We had been pleased to learn that on the day of our visit the church members were planning to celebrate their Love Feast. We were invited to attend the service of examination that was held in the afternoon. The church was full with families and many children. Pastor Horst from the neighboring Sanford Fellowship led the service of examination. After worship, we had an opportunity to talk with the people and we were amazed to see how our lives intertwine. The Pathways to Partners was alive and we were achieving that which we had set out to do.

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Pathways to Partners - continued

The Brunswick Fellowship's Love Feast celebration was being held at the Gardiner Road Church so we headed to Wales for the evening. As commission members, we had been invited to observe the Love Feast that was led by Pastor Wilmer Horst.

Sunday morning we headed to Boston to worship with Source of Grace, one of our newest projects. This group is made up mostly of Haitians led by Pastor Jean Jeune. They meet on the second floor of a house that has a doctor's office on the first floor. We were welcomed as special guests and given seats in the front row. The room was filled with 35 to 40 people and those who could not fit were standing in the hallway and on the steps. A room in the back was filled with children. The Worship was enthusiastic and God was being glorified. The singing was in English and Creole accompanied by a keyboard, guitar, and drums. As we worshipped with Source of Grace that day, it was apparent to us that this group is in need of a larger facility for worship. Pray that they will be able to find a new place for worship so they can continue to reach out to the community.



The commission members shared their impressions and observations as they travelled back to PA. There was a lot of discussion and insights about the wide variety of styles of worship and the diverse way that the church families we met were able to gather to encourage each other in their faith. Each group is unique and has found ways to build relationships and share the message of Jesus in the communities in which they are located. The commission members sensed the same feeling of gratitude that the Apostle Paul expressed when he wrote to his partners in the faith in Philippi. Distance and cultural diversity may separate us, but we are all partners in sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ.

~ Ruby Bean and Mary Etta Reinhart

ACT QUICKLY!!!! There's still time to register for this year's Urban Initiatives Event :



Violence at our Door – Bringing the Peace of Jesus to our Cities

Saturday, September 14, 9:30-3

Hosted by Alpha and Omega CoB

The Urban Initiatives Task Team is honored to have **Dr. Enos Daniel Martin** as our Keynote Speaker for this event. Dr. Martin is a pastor at LifeGate Elizabethtown. He also works as a board-certified psychiatrist for a firm providing medical and psychiatric care for local prisons and is the medical director at the Naaman Center, a Christian program to help those addicted to drugs and alcohol.

In addition, each of our workshop facilitators has expertise in the areas they will provide leadership in the afternoon. Plan to join us as we gather to pray, worship, and seek answers to this weighty topic.

Registration is \$15 per person; a group rate for churches is also available. Lunch will be provided at no additional cost. A free-will offering will be taken to assist with event expenses. This is a bilingual event with translators available for Spanish-speaking attendees. Seating is limited, register early to ensure your reservation.

Please contact the District Office for a registration form.

For additional information, contact Pat Horst at 717.926.2181 or phorst@ane-cob.org

~ OPPORTUNITIES ~



The 8th Annual

Thursday
September 26, 2013
6:00—8:30 pm

Best Western Premier, Harrisburg, PA

Keynote Speaker:
Sanford ("Sandy") A. Krevsky, Esq.
Law Firm of Krevsky & Rosen, P.C.

Sponsorship Opportunities available!
For more information or to register call
717-234-0415 or visit our website,
www.bcm-pa.org



Children's Choir Music

Harrisburg First CoB has music for children's choirs that we are no longer using. We would like to give this music to a church that could use it.



If you are interested, contact Waneta Benson at 717-766-4286 or I wanetab@verizon.net.

Brethren Housing Association

Can You Help Us Launch Jobs for Life?

This August through October we are launching an intensive, life changing job training/Christian discipleship program called **Jobs for Life** (JfL). We need help providing a meal for 30-40 people each night of the class, and childcare for approx. 20 children while their parents take the course. Can your church find a small group of 6-8 people to commit to ONE NIGHT on the following list of class nights to provide dinner and childcare? Dinner should be ready by 5:30 pm and will be served in the Fellowship Hall of Harrisburg First CoB. The class is from 6-8pm. Steve Schwartz, Executive Director, is your contact for this service opportunity. Dates: August 26, 29; September 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, 30; October 3.

This is a great opportunity for your church to make a tangible difference in the lives of families at BHA!

BHA's Annual Celebration: October 29, 6-9 pm, Sheraton Hotel Harrisburg/Hershey

Please put October 29 on your church calendars. This is the night of our annual reception and auction...and this year will be the culmination of our 20/20 Vision Campaign. We'll celebrate the vision God has led us through over the past several years: all that has been accomplished and all that continues to happen on Hummel Street. We'll honor God for his goodness and provision. We'll also have some exciting news about upcoming projects!

Auction Contact: One thing that would be helpful to us now is for our auction committee to have a person from your church that could serve as a contact...someone willing to solicit some donations from your congregation for the auction including, possibly, a donated gift basket from your church for the **Church Challenge Auction Table**.

Christopher Fitz, Director of Development [Brethren Housing Association](http://www.brethrenhousingassociation.org) (717) 233.6016



Run/Walk for Peace

When: Saturday, Sept. 21, 10 a.m.
Where: Elizabethtown CoB,
777 S. Mount Joy St.,
Elizabethtown

Why: Support local peace and justice efforts
Who: Sponsored by ANE District Recreation Committee
How: Registration info posted:
www.ETownCoB.org/runforpeace

"Brethren Peacemaking: Yesterday and Today"

Green Tree CoB would like to invite you to attend our Peace Weekend on Sept. 14 & 15.

On Saturday, September 14 there will be two workshops with a pot luck dinner in between. The first workshop, from 4:30 until 6 pm, will focus on the history of peacemaking in the Brethren Church. After a good meal the second workshop will be from 7 until 8:30 pm. The focus of the second workshop will be bringing peace-making into our own community.

Both workshops will be led by Rick Polhamus. Rick is a member of Pleasant Hill CoB Pleasant Hill, OH. He is one of On Earth Peace's key retreat and training leaders and a great story teller. He has lead workshops for youth and adults at retreats, college campuses and in congregations.

On Sunday, September 15 Rick will continue to lead our Peace Weekend by speaking at both worship services and leading a Sunday School class open to all ages.

If you are interested in attending, or have questions, contact Emily Messner at GreenTreeWitness@gmail.com. Information is also available on our web page: www.greentreecob.org.

You're Invited!

Wyomissing Church of the Brethren
2200 State Hill Rd, Wyomissing, PA 19610

1ST Annual CAR SHOW

October 12 - 9 AM - 2 PM



All makes, Models, & Years
Cars, Trucks & Motorcycles
Fun, Food & Fellowship

Pre-registration \$10.00
Registration Day of Show \$12.00

For more information, call:
Mark (610)582-3425 or Carl (610)779-7081

FLEA MARKET & RUMMAGE SALE

October 12 - 8 AM - 1 PM

Rent a space for our Outdoor
Flea Market for only \$10.00

Contact the Church Office at:
610-374-8451 or wcotb2200@aol.com



All proceeds benefit our Church Programs

CHICKEN POT PIE DINNER

October 26 - 4:30 - 7 p.m.



Adults: \$8.50

Child (5-11): \$4.00

Take Out \$8.50

For more information call 610-374-8451

Proceeds benefit Disaster Relief and Church Programs



Camp Swatara Activities

Family Camping Center Benefit Auction – August 31st

Come out to support the Family Camping Center ministry at Camp Swatara on Saturday, August 31st from 10am-5pm! The day will start with the Children's Auction at 10am, followed by the Main Auction. Don't miss your chance to bid on camping items, theme baskets, hot air balloon rides, mystery meals and tins, and so much more! Seasonals of Swatara will be sponsoring a Food Stand throughout the day. Items for sale will be on display Friday evening and Saturday morning. If you would like to make a donation, please drop off items at the East Lodge on Friday, August 30th. For more information, contact Family Camp Manager, Robert Cayless, at 717-933-5244.

Fall Fun Night – September 21st

Join new and old camp friends for a Fall Fun Night at Camp Swatara on Saturday, September 21st starting at 4:00pm! Persons of all ages can enjoy games and activities from 4-5pm, followed by a cookout from 5:00-6:30pm, and a fun campfire with songs, skits, and stories to close the evening from 6:30-7:30pm. Camp will provide hot and cold drinks, hot dogs (including buns and condiments), and s'mores. Participants are invited to bring along a covered dish to share with the group. See you around the East Area Campfire Circle!

Staff Reunion Dinner – October 19th

Did you serve on staff (paid or volunteer) at Camp Swatara during one of the last 70 years? If so, then you're invited to return to camp for a Staff Reunion Dinner on Saturday, October 19th at 6:00pm in the East Lodge! Staff (and their families) will enjoy a meal together and the chance to remember and share some of their fondest – or not so fondest – camp stories! Cost for the meal is \$10 per adult, \$5 per child (age 3-8) and free for children age 0-2. Childcare will be provided for part of the evening. Please contact Program Coordinator, Jason Haldeman, by phone (717-933-8510) or email (jhaldeman@campswatara.org) to sign up by October 10th. Help us spread the word by inviting the staff you served with to join you back at camp!

Fall Birding Weekend – October 25-27th

Attention bird watchers! Doug and Sally Ruby will be leading a DelMarva Tour for the 2013 fall birding weekend on October 25-27th (please note the change of date). Points of interest will include Conowingo, Bombay Hook, and Blackwater Refuge. The group will leave and return from Camp Swatara and will be staying at Camp Mardela (Denton, MD). Bird watchers from the Mid-Atlantic District will be part of the group as well. Cost for the trip is \$125 and includes transportation, food, lodging, and leadership. Registration forms and more information are available by contacting the camp office.

Annual Contributor's Dinner – November 1st

God is making "All Things New" this year at Camp Swatara! Meet the new staff, including co-Administrators, enjoy a delicious meal and evening entertainment, learn about the upcoming capital campaign, hear a report on camp's ministry, and congratulate the volunteer of the year at Camp Swatara's Annual Contributor's Dinner on November 1st at 6:00pm in the East Lodge. (Please note the change of date!) Tickets are \$700 per table of 8 or \$50 per person. (In honor of camp's 70th anniversary this year, individuals are challenged to pay \$70 per individual ticket!) This event always sells out, so contact the camp office or a member of the board of trustees to get yours today!

Moderator-Elect Sherry Eshleman hopes to visit many churches in our district. Pastors, please contact her with dates of special church events or specific Sundays that you would like to invite her to worship with your congregation.

sleshleman@comcast.net
717-872-2926 or (cell) 717-823-0458



Bike & Hike

Sunday, September 8

Lititz CoB

Walk 3 miles

Bike 10 or 25 miles

Cycle 60 miles

www.cobys.org/news.htm



37th Annual Women's Spiritual Retreat

Speaker: Sherry Eshleman

Theme: A Woman's Heart

Wednesday, October 16 9 AM - 2 PM

Conestoga Church of the Brethren

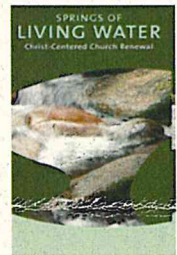
Lunch and child care provided for those pre-registered. Contact the church office (717-656-2493 or secretary@conestogacob.org) or call Nora Ritchey (717-627-2504) to register by October 8.

Springs of Living Water Academy in Church Renewal Registration Now Open for Fall 2013 Courses

The Springs of Living Water Academy for pastors offers courses with formal learning objectives which participants localize in their setting.

Two courses are planned for Fall, 2013: Level 1 - Foundations for Christ-centered Church Renewal and Level 2. Servant Leadership and Application to Church Renewal.

For fuller course descriptions and a Springs of Living Water brochure, email davidyoung@churchrenewalservant.org or call (717) 615-4515. The website is www.churchrenewalservant.org.



Fun-Filled Festival Featuring:

Praise and Worship Bands

Speakers

Art Presentations

Dance Crew

Food Vendors

"Outbreak" Game for the youth & kids!

Saturday September 7, 2013

10:00am - 6:00pm

East Petersburg Park

East Petersburg Faith Outreach: Providing "outbreak" resources and services to our residents through the love & understanding of Jesus Christ. East Petersburg Drive, East Petersburg, PA 17311

Area Churches and Individuals Are Invited Peace-Building After Genocide in Burundi

LITITZ CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

6:30 P.M., SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Speaker **David Niyonzima** is the director of *Trauma Healing and Reconciliation Services* (www.thars.org), a non-governmental organization in Burundi, Africa. Stories From Burundi, Rwanda and D R Congo.

Free-Will Offering

Save the Date!



Brethren Village Golf Tourney on September 12

Brethren Village's 23rd Annual Golf Tournament at Foxchase Golf Club, Stevens, PA will be held Thursday, Sept. 12, rain or shine. The tournament will include an AM and PM scramble, with registration beginning at 6:30 AM and 12:30 PM. Registration fee includes greens fees, cart, meal, and door prize ticket.

Proceeds benefit the Good Samaritan Fund which 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.

Reservations for sponsorship opportunities are currently underway and various levels are available such as a hole sponsor, patron sponsor and prize sponsor. If you would like additional information on ways to support this event, please contact Joanne Stehr, Director of Development, at (717) 581-4316 or joannes@bv.org.

Reminder-

CoB Night at the Harrisburg Senators



August 17 - 7 p.m.
(gates open at 5:30)

Contact Jessica Kauffman at
717-231-444, ext. 114 or
jkauffman@senatorsbaseball.com
When ordering tickets, be sure to
mention you're with ANE.

Alpha & Omega Community Center sponsoring fundraising dine out night

Where: Isaac's Restaurant & Deli
1559 Manheim Pike, Lancaster, PA
When: Thursday, October 17, 5-9 p.m.

There will be forms to fill out at Isaac's that will
give 25% of your bill to the Community Center.
Questions? Please contact Dennis Hughes
717-569-3332.

New Members

East Cocalico - *Baptism:* Louis Casanova III, Thresia Casanova; *Letter:* Susan Franck

Ephrata - *Baptism:* Coni Gerhart, Linda Kulp, Lori Lambert, Steve Moore, Duane Weiler; *Letter:* Dave Weiss, Dawn Weiss; *Reaffirmation:* Lisa Hornberger

Green Tree - *Baptism:* Dave Coffman, Andy Simon, Marissa Yeager

Hempfield - *Baptism:* Brendon Duffy, Kelly Myer

Mechanic Grove - *Baptism:* Britni Akers, Josh Akers, Ron Bolt, Walter Cunningham IV, Alexis Davis, Sharon Davis, Ashley Malloy, Rick Malloy

Middle Creek - *Letter:* Dawn Oberholtzer, Jay Oberholtzer

Mountville - *Reaffirmation:* Isabella Rudisill, Kevin Wolford

Palmyra - *Letter:* George Keller, Teresa Keller

Richland - *Letter:* Yvonne Foreman, Shirley Hickernell, Tom Hickernell

White Oak - *Baptism:* Aubrey Copenhaver, Cody Fahnestock, Elias Fahnestock, Logan Fahnestock, Anika Greiner, Tyrell Greiner, Zachery Hess, Gloria High, Ian High, Karyssa Martin, Michael Martin, Reese Martin, Carson Miller, Kirby Nissley, Kayla Snyder, Vernon Weaver, Landon Wenger, Ashton Zimmerman; *Letter:* Heidi Ellenberger, Joanna Nissley; *Reaffirmation:* Darla Eberly, Matthew Eberly, Kayla Mowen, Kimberly Mowen, Lori Mowen, Michael Mowen

Wyomissing - *Letter:* Fawn Seifrit, Lee Seifrit; *Reaffirmation:* Brian Fehr, Kim Fehr



Alathea Juliette, daughter of Brandon & Katrina Hanks, was born May 26. Brandon is the pastor at Wilmington CoB.

Congratulations!

BDRA Volunteers Assemble 1700 Emergency Clean-Up Buckets in Two Hours ~ Dave Farmer

Why would anyone want to work on a hot summer day? On a Saturday? As a volunteer? For free?

Well, 150 people from the ANE and SoPA Districts did on June 29 at Florin CoB. Ranging in age from 3 years to more than 85, they came in response to a request from Brethren Disaster Ministries in New Windsor, Maryland, whose supply of Emergency Clean-Up Buckets had been depleted following the tornadoes in Texas and Kansas.

The crews completed 1700 Emergency Clean-Up Buckets in less than two hours. That's 14 buckets per minute or one bucket every 4.2 seconds.

The wholesale value of the buckets is \$100,000, paid by the Brethren Disaster Relief Auction. Last year the auction raised over \$500,000 for disaster relief, which includes not only activities such as assembling the Clean-Up Buckets, but also disaster relief trips for volunteers from the organization.

Calendar

September

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| 2 | District Office Closed |
| 2-6 | NOAC, Lake Junaluska, NC |
| 8 | COBYS Bike & Hike, Lititz CoB |
| 14 | Urban Initiatives Task Team Workshop, Alpha & Omega CoB |
| 21 | Run/Walk for Peace |
| 27-28 | Disaster Relief Auction, Lebanon Expo Center |
| 29 | District Conference Choir Rehearsal, Lancaster CoB |



October

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| 2 | District Senior Adult Fall Banquet, Yoders Restaurant |
| 4-5 | District Conference, Elizabethtown College |
| 5 | Senior High Bonfire |
| 7 | District Office Closed |
| 15 | Newsletter Deadline |
| 25-27 | Junior High Retreat, Camp Swatara |

November

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| 2 | District Board Retreat, Camp Swatara |
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December

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| 2-3 | Interim Ministry Basics, District Office |
| 23-Jan. 1 | District Office Closed |

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