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## Atlantic Northeast District Conference Wrap-Up October 4 - 5, 2013

The forty-fourth Atlantic Northeast District Conference of the Church of the Brethren was held at Elizabethtown College, Leffler Chapel and Performance Center, on October 4 & 5. ***Standing on the Promises*** was the theme. Moderator was **Thomas Fritz**, member of the Hempfield congregation. Hershey, Spring Creek was the host church for this year's conference. A total of 193 delegates attended, representing 72 out of 80 congregations.

Before Friday evening's worship service, a Minister's Recognition Dinner, hosted by the District Ministry Commission, was held in the Susquehanna Room, Myer Hall. Newly ordained, licensed, interim, and placed ministers were recognized as well as ACTS Graduates. Guest speaker was Stan Dueck.

Friday evening's service of worship and praise was attended by 254. They were inspired by a 55 member district choir, led by Emery Dewitt. Keynote speaker Pete Kontra presented an uplifting message on ***"The End of Religion"***. An offering was shared of \$2111.00 for the Barnabas Fund.

Saturday's business included the following:

Approved disbanding of New Creation Fellowship

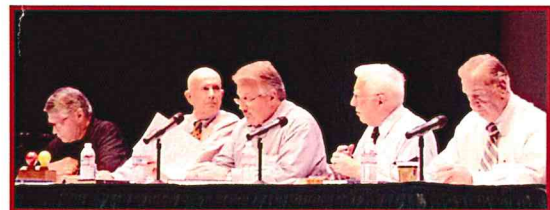
Approved a budget for 2014 of \$ 628,304

Approved the following slate: Moderator-Elect –

**David Ulm**; Program & Arrangements – **Ruby Bean**; Gifts Discernment – **William Cave, Marilyn Havrilla, Joann Martin**; Standing Committee – **James Myer**; Alternate Standing Committee – **Misty Wintsch**; District Board Chair – **David Stauffer**; Church Development & Evangelism – **John Shaffer**; Ministry – **Galen Brumbaugh, Carol Doering**; Nurture & Christian Education – **Suzanne Schaudel**; Stewardship – **Ray Flagg**; Witness & Outreach – **Melody Keller, Ed Liskey**

Learned from the ANE District Displays

Consecrated **Sherry Eshleman**, from the Lampeter congregation, as the 2014 Moderator.



**Conference next year will be  
October 3 & 4 at  
Elizabethtown College**

**Moderator 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.

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717-872-2926 or (cell) 717-823-0458

## Scenes from District Conference



### *New Members*

**Annville** - *Baptism*: Koy Alwine, Lauren Schrader, Karrie Speraw; *Letter*: Hannah Nyce, Katie Nyce, Ray Weirbach

**Brooklyn First** - *Baptism*: Zizhao (Carolline) Ding, Sara Martinez

**Hanoverdale** - *Baptism*: Ashley Gish, Shane Matten, Jessica Rowe, Jacob Steinly, Victoria Steinly; *Reaffirmation*: Jill Rowe, John Rowe, Mary Ann Salerno

**Lampeter** - *Baptism*: Nathan Burkhardt, Evan Erb, Andrew Frederick, Selah Phillips, Craig Risser, Jr., Ashley Shoenberger; *Letter*: Christopher Shelly; *Reaffirmation*: Jaclyn Berry, Matthew Berry

**Middle Creek** - *Letter*: Elvin Groff, Jennifer Groff, Valeria Stauffer

**Mountville** - *Reaffirmation*: Isabella Rudisill, Kevin Wolford

**New Beginnings** - *Baptism*: Grace Haldeman, Kate Haldeman, and Amanda Zamrin .

**Palmyra** - *Baptism*: Gavin Olsen, Liana Smith, Maya Smith

**Parker Ford** - *Baptism*: Maggie Bytwerk, Sophie Bytwerk, Rob Lovatt, Jim Parker, Gavin Schneider, Cheyanne Seber, Jozlyn Yeager, Selena Yeager; *Reaffirmation*: Deidre Cargile, Deb Crouse, Wes Crouse, Jay Fazekas, Sherrie Fazekas, Jeri Lovatt, Chris Wenger, Jen Wenger

**Philadelphia First** - Paul Humber, Peter Humber, Prudence Humber, Rebecca Johnson, Amanda Montgomery, Christopher Montgomery

**Richland** - *Reaffirmation*: Suzanne Stauffer, Travis Stauffer

**Schuylkill** - *Baptism*: Chris Keating, Jr., Garrett Lehman, Maura Lehman

**Wilmington** - *Baptism*: Catherine Sholtzberger

# Youth & Young Adults



## SH Retreat

Date & Time: January 17-19, 2014

Location: Camp Swatara

Registration Deadline: January 2

Cost: \$90 per youth; \$45 each per first two advisors (\$90 for additional advisors)

Details: Our theme will revolve around self-image. Everything Dear will be leading us in music and visit <http://www.reverbnation.com/everythingdearmusic> to find out more about them. And there will be plenty of great food, great games, & great people at retreat!

## JH Lock In

Date & Time: February 14-15, 2014, 10 pm – 6 am

Location: Lebanon Valley College, Arnold Sports Center

Registration Deadline: February 11

Cost: \$10 per Youth, free for Advisors

Details: Games, craft, gym time, movies, swimming and food!

## SH Lock In

Save the Date, March 14-15, 2014! More details in the next newsletter!

## JH & SH Service Project

Date & Time: April 12, 2014, 10 am to noon (with lunch to follow)

Location: GAIN – Global Aid Network Warehouse in Mount Joy, PA

Registration Deadline: April 8

Cost: None!

Details: We will work at various stations and find out more about the ways GAIN provides for those in need. We will have lunch together (provided) and we'll see what else may happen!

## National Youth Conference 2014

Date: July 19-24, 2014

Location: Colorado State University, Ft. Collins, CO

Registration: Opens online January 31 (@ 7pm central) [www.brethren.org/nyc](http://www.brethren.org/nyc)

Cost: The registration fee is \$450. A non-refundable deposit of \$225 is due at the time of registration. The balance is due by April 30. The registration fee will increase to \$500 for any late registrations (beginning May 1).

Details: NYC is a week-long faith formation extravaganza for high school youth and their advisors. All youth who have completed ninth grade through one year of college (at the time of NYC) are eligible to attend.

For many more details, go to [www.brethren.org/nyc](http://www.brethren.org/nyc).

## Building Church Leaders

College is a time when people encounter huge life changes and establish life-long relationships. Unfortunately, college students often slip through the gap between a church's youth and adult ministries.

Use **Ministry to College Students**, and 18-page pack of articles, to think through how your church is called to minister to these students. Learn what they need and how you can leverage the opportunities you have.

**Ministry to College Students** is a resource available to you through the District's subscription to Building Church Leaders. If this sounds like a helpful resource for you, please request a copy from Jess at [jross@ane-cob.org](mailto:jross@ane-cob.org).

## Explore Your Call to Be Held in Colorado

High school juniors and seniors are invited to Colorado State University next summer for **Explore Your Call**, July 15-19, 2014. Sponsored by the Institute for Ministry with Youth and Young Adults at Bethany Seminary, this event is being held the week prior to National Youth Conference, also at Colorado State. Interested youth will be able to attend both events, and EYC staff will connect participants with their youth groups as they arrive for NYC.

Since Explore Your Call was reinstated three years ago, Bethany faculty, students, and alumni/ae have guided young participants in learning about the meaning of ministry and contemplating the experience of God's call. Structured time in the classroom and on field experiences is balanced with worship, personal sharing, and recreation.

Registration for EYC is now open at [www.bethanyseminary.edu/eyc](http://www.bethanyseminary.edu/eyc). More details about the 2014 program will be available in the coming months. Contact Bekah Houff, coordinator of outreach programs, for more information at [houffre@bethanyseminary.edu](mailto:houffre@bethanyseminary.edu) or 765-983-1809.

## Nurture Commission

"No two leaders are exactly alike. Each person has a unique ministry style, and different styles of leadership bring different gifts to the church. Of course, they also carry corresponding weaknesses. The trick is to make the most of the strengths that come with your leadership style, while minimizing the weaknesses.

That's exactly what our newly updated training resource, **Leadership Styles**, is designed to do. As you bring together a team, this tool contains 11 hand-outs that will help you and your staff better understand your leadership styles. You'll learn how to "recognize differences as strengths," "find leadership styles in often-overlooked places," "discover what to do when your style differs from your predecessor's" and "learn lessons from great and vulnerable leaders."

**Leadership Styles** is a resource available to you through the District's subscription to Building Church Leaders. If this sounds like a helpful resource for you, please request a copy from Jess at [jross@ane-cob.org](mailto:jross@ane-cob.org).

## pouring life into ministry

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 from 9 am to 3 pm. A packet with details and a registration form were sent to congregations. Please contact the District Office or check our website for a registration form.

# The Barnabas Fund

## The Barnabas Scripture Focus: Acts 4:33-37

The Barnabas Fund has been established to share the blessing of financial resources with those who express a ministry-driven need. The Fund seeks to encourage the ministry of congregations through a grant-based ministry investment strategy that seeks Kingdom-based ministry results through: shared resources, fiscal accountability, ministry planning, and economic partnering.

## Proposed Funding Process:

- Funding for the Barnabas Fund will primarily be through:
  - o Barnabas Funding line item in the Commission on Witness & Outreach Ministry Investment Plan.
  - o Donations from individuals and churches

## Current Support Process:

- Supporting the following "mission congregations" through Mission Church Support Fund & the District's Ministry Investment Plan:
  - o Alpha & Omega (Lancaster, PA)
  - o Germantown (Philadelphia, PA)
  - o Brooklyn First (Brooklyn, NY)
  - o Harrisburg First (Harrisburg, PA)

## Proposed Support

- Establish the Barnabas Fund in order to serve the ministry of a wider constituency of churches with ministry and financial needs similar to the original four "mission congregations".
- The Barnabas Fund will sustain the financial support for the ministry of the current four "mission congregations" **in 2014**.
- Additional congregations meeting the Barnabas Fund guidelines may apply for grants **in 2014**.
- **In 2015 and beyond** - All Barnabas Fund grants will be based on an Application Process.
- Requests for Barnabas Fund grants will be evaluated by the Barnabas Fund Team in consultation with District Executive, Craig Smith. The Barnabas Fund Team is composed of:
  - o 2 persons appointed by Witness & Outreach Commission and 2 appointed by Stewardship Commission
  - o Director of Witness & Outreach, Pat Horst, and Director of Stewardship, Kay Weaver

## BARNABAS FUND RECIPIENTS

- Consideration will be given to congregations whose characteristics include:
  - o A verifiable active outreach ministry
  - o A membership constituency of low-income families
  - o Limited resources due to circumstances beyond their control
  - o Sizeable community needs that surpass the congregation's ability to respond.
- There must be clear evidence of Gospel and Mission.
- The Barnabas Fund shall not be used to:
  - o Compensate for poor stewardship practices
  - o Compensate for deferred maintenance
  - o Sustain an "inwardly" focused congregation seeking survival.

## *A Quick Glance at ANE's* **2013 MINISTRY INVESTMENT PLAN**

*Now finish the work, so that your eager willingness to do it may be matched by your completion of it, according to your means. For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what one does not have. — II Corinthians 8:11-12*

**Year to date as of September 30**, 57 supportive congregations have contributed \$368,476 and individuals have given \$500. This brings our total giving for the Ministry Investment Plan (MIP) to date to **\$368,976**. This is a little more than half way to our 2013 MIP goal.

**Our Goal for 2013** is to receive an additional **\$265,398** by December 31, 2013 and to have 100% of our congregations and fellowships contributing to ANE's Ministry Investment Plan goal of **\$634,374**. Through ANE'S MIP we are networking together in Kingdom-building beyond what any one congregation can do alone. *These ministries are made possible solely from contributions from ANE congregations and members.*

At this time of the year as we pause to reflect on our bountiful blessings and the greatest Gift given to the world, *please consider being a faithful partner in ANE's ministries.* Your prayers and contributions will help sustain and grow these ministries.

***THE GIFT GOES ON... THANK YOU!***

*From Pat Horst, Director of Witness and Outreach*

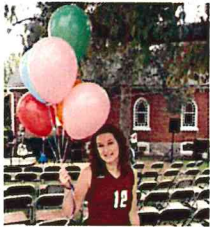


*A huge thank -you to everyone who worked together to make this year's  
Urban Initiative Event a success.*

As we began our day with worship led by Pastor Joel Peña and the Alpha and Omega worship team, we gave praise and honor to our God. The theme of *Violence at our Door – Bringing the Peace of Jesus to our Cities* was addressed through our keynote speaker, Dr. E. Daniel Martin as he challenged and encouraged us to make Christ's peace and hope known in our cities. In addition, our afternoon workshop leaders – Doris Abdullah, Edwin Quijano, and Gerald Rhoades led highly informative and motivating topics of importance. As a Spanish and English bilingual event, individuals shared their gifts of translating to our group of approximately 85 participants. A central part of the day's events was the dedication of the Peace Pole, with the assembled group sharing in singing, Scripture, prayer, and words of inspiration. It was truly a great day – again – thank you to all who made this event possible!

## OUTREACH UPDATE

From the Commission on Witness and Outreach



### *From Grace, Intern at Alpha and Omega*

I have continued to enjoy my time here at Alpha & Omega and be blessed watching the servants heart of these people. Recently we held a Fall Festival outreach! Everything was free and a way to reach out to the people of the community. There were food, drinks, entertainment, sharing God's Word, free clothing and activities for the children. The youth were able to help out with face painting and controlling the blowup bouncy house. The women of the church prepared the food while the men grilled. There were music and clowns for the kids. It was a wonderful time!

We would like to feature your church's recent outreach ministry with our readers.

*Send Outreach Updates* to Pat Horst, Director of Witness and Outreach at [phorst@ane-cob.org](mailto:phorst@ane-cob.org)

Look for additional updates in future ANE Newsletters.



### Historical Committee offers Peace Witness in Germantown



The District Historical Committee provided a peace witness at the annual Revolutionary Germantown Festival in

Philadelphia, PA on October 5, 2013. The highlight of the Festival is the reenactment of the Battle of Germantown in the Revolutionary War. Jobie Riley and David Fuchs manned an outdoor kiosk providing information about the pacifist beliefs of the Church of the Brethren. They directed visitors to tour the Germantown Brethren Meetinghouse, where Ron Lutz offered historical interpretation of the site. Free Popcorn, provided by Reist Popcorn Company owned by David and Pam Reist from the Elizabethtown Church of the Brethren, was labeled with the slogan "War hurts children and their Mommies and Daddies."

### Church World Service School Kit Drive Held at Mt. Lebanon Campmeeting

On August 6, 15 volunteers from area churches gathered at Mt. Lebanon Campmeeting to assemble 493 school kits for disaster relief. The kits will be distributed by Church World Service in New Windsor, MD.

The drive had a committed group of people sewing this year. Sara Turpin, from Mt. Zion Road CoB, sewed 150 kits to get the drive off to a good start and Jan Pennebecker, Brenda and Kathy Flory, and Ralph and Janet Moyer from Mt. Wilson also helped.

Others sewing were Velma Gingrich and Andrew Hackleman from Annville CoB. Mary Cantrell, Karen Ungemeyer, and Janine Houff from Palmyra CoB and Marty Wolf from Spring Creek CoB completed kits. Jenny Ravel, Jean Walker, and Verda Lazer from Lebanon CoB, and Sylvia Coble from Conestoga CoB, also sewed. Jeanne Smith, organizer, completed several dozen.

Volunteers who helped fill kits were Anna Mae Lentz, Mt. Zion CoB; Nancy Todd, Midway CoB; Verda, Cindy and Dave Layzer, Lebanon CoB; Marty Wolf and Jill Clemens, Spring Creek CoB; David Bachman, Annville CoB; Jan Pennebecker, Mt. Wilson CoB, and Herb and Jeanne Smith, McPherson, Kansas, CoB..

Lowell West from Elizabethtown CoB transported the kits to Church World Service, New Windsor.

## ~ OPPORTUNITIES ~

### November Events at the Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies

Tuesday, November 12, 2013 • 7:30 pm

#### **Presentations: *Peace, Love, and China: Brethren Missionaries in Twentieth-Century China***

Three Elizabethtown College students present their research on Brethren mission efforts in China in a time of conflict and changing roles for women. Bella D'Ascanio discusses the work of two single Brethren women missionaries, Nettie Senger and Anna Blough; Cesar Vera examine the impact of the Communist Revolution as Brethren were forced out of China and attempted to return; and Caitlyn Whirt discusses the evangelistic work of Brethren women and the role of Chinese "Bible women."

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Thursday, November 21, 2013 • 7:30 pm

#### **Snowden Lecture: *Gathering Storm Clouds: The Pacifist Culture of York County during the American Revolution***

During the American Revolution, peace groups in York County faced significant decisions. Join the militia, as required by the law of 1777? Support the war efforts in other ways? Harbor British and Hessian prisoners? Pay fines or have property taken from them? Move to other lands to escape persecution? James Fritz addresses these and other questions that tested the faith of pacifist religious groups in York County during that time period. Fritz holds a J.D. from Widener University School of Law and is completing a master's degree in American Studies at Penn State University. He has been an adjunct professor and a lecturer on historical topics.

### *District Women's Fellowship*

~ **District Women's Spring Fellowship** will be hosted by Midway CoB on Saturday, March 8. The speaker will be Dory Crater.



The event begins with registration at 8:45 a.m. and a fellowship time with coffee and tea. The program will conclude at 2:30 p.m. A buffet luncheon will be available if pre-registered and payment for the luncheon will be taken at the Church the morning of the event. Child care for children five and under will be provided for those who request that service.

More detailed information and a registration form will be mailed to each congregation in January. Registration forms should be returned no later than February 28. For more information, contact Juli Thomas at (215) 529-4581 or email Juli at [jdthomas77@comcast.net](mailto:jdthomas77@comcast.net).

~ **Women's Fellowship Camp** will be at Camp Swatara August 17-19, 2014. All women of the district are invited to attend. Our speaker will be Misty Wintsch.

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 Juli Thomas at (215) 529-4581 or via email at [jdthomas77@comcast.net](mailto:jdthomas77@comcast.net).

### **Peter Becker Community's Online Charity Auction**

**November 1-15 Over 475 items to bid on!**

**[www.biddingforgood.com/peterbeckercommunity](http://www.biddingforgood.com/peterbeckercommunity)**

**Brethren Village Spiritual Life Commission is sponsoring a Canned Goods Food Collection for Alpha & Omega Food Bank** now through Nov. 17. Contact Dana Statler [dstatler@bv.org](mailto:dstatler@bv.org) or 717-475-0239 for information.

***Christmas is coming!*** It's that time of the year when we gather with family and friends for fun, fellowship, and of course – FOOD. It's a time for PEACE, JOY, and LOVE. It's a time for GIFTS. And in the midst of all our busyness of decorating, baking, going to concerts and special shows, it is very difficult to focus on the gifts we **give** rather than the gifts and joys we **receive**. In the show "Tuesdays With Morrie", Morrie, who is dying from ALS, commented *when he takes he feels like he's dying but when he gives he feels like he's living*. That's just another perspective on Christ's words found in Acts 20:35: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."



Throughout Atlantic Northeast District, there are hundreds of volunteers who continue to give gifts of their time and talents serving in ANE ministries through...

...Senior Adult Ministries that provide fellowship, programs on aging, health and wellness programs, and other resources that Senior Adults need to live their lives to the fullest no matter their age or ability.

...Youth Ministries that provide fellowship opportunities through events such as Jr. High and Sr. High retreats, work camps and, with the support of a Youth Scholarship Fund, help under-resourced youths participate in these events as well as other major events.

...Young Adult Ministries that provide opportunities for Brethren college students to serve on summer staff at Camp Swatara and fellowship time for ANE students while they are home during the Christmas holidays.

...Church Planting and Church Revitalization Ministries that provide resources and retreats for church leaders who feel called to plant new churches or for leaders desiring to revitalize and energize their congregation to grow and reach out to their community.

...Outreach and Evangelism Ministries that provide resources for encouraging Peace and Social Justice, seminars that provide creative ideas for reaching out to current members and new members, and Disaster Response opportunities to rebuild homes destroyed by hurricanes, tornadoes, and floods.

...Pastoral Placement which involves the licensing and credentialing process for the *set apart ministry*, search committees, interviews, eventual placement of pastors and interim pastors.

...Stewardship Ministries that provide resources and seminars to help individuals become better stewards of their faith, health, time, talents, and finances and to help congregations be good stewards of their finances and ministries.

As a result of the gifts volunteers have given to these ministries, many more have been blessed, energized and empowered to fulfill the task to which God has called them.

**This Christmas, what gift can you give to support the growth of ANE ministries?**



### **Holiday Craft Fair**

Saturday, November 16

8 a.m.—2 p.m.

Wyomissing Church of the Brethren

2200 State Hill Rd., Wyomissing

610-375-8451

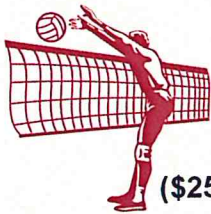
[www.wcotb.org](http://www.wcotb.org) [wcotb2200@aol.com](mailto:wcotb2200@aol.com)

### **New Cookbook Available**

Looking for a hostess gift, a stocking stuffer, a teacher's gift? The Women's Fellowship at Little Swatara CoB have compiled a cookbook of their favorite recipes for only \$15. To purchase a copy, call 610-678-5247 or email [Jean351@aol.com](mailto:Jean351@aol.com).



## District Volleyball Tournament



**Saturday, January 4**  
**Thompson Gym**  
**Elizabethtown College**  
**10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**  
**Team Cost: \$50**  
**(\$25 for second or third team)**

### ***Why is the cost of the volleyball tournament so much higher this year??***

That is a great question and we wanted to let you know why. The college now understands that the volleyball tournament is run through the District and not an individual church. In light of that, we are now being charged for the facility at Elizabethtown College. While they have given us a very kind discount, we still cannot offer the tournament for the cost that we have in prior years.

Thank you for understanding and we hope that you are able to join us!

Questions? Contact Jess Ross at 717-367-4730 or [jross@ane-cob.org](mailto:jross@ane-cob.org).

## Brethren Historical Sites and Lights Tour December 7



The Historical Committee of the Elizabethtown CoB invites you to join them on a 'Brethren History' tour on Saturday, December 7. This day-long tour will visit the John Kline Homestead in Broadway, VA, the Valley Brethren Mennonite Heritage Center in Harrisonburg, VA, and a drive-through tour of the Antietam Battlefield. This is the one day of the year that the battlefield, including the 'Little Dunker Church,' is illuminated with **23,000 luminaries**.

The cost of \$50 includes motor coach transportation, a morning coffee and pastry, a boxed lunch, contributions at the sites, and the bus driver's tip. Supper will be on your own at a restaurant.

For more information, call Joanne or Herb High at 717-945-7472.

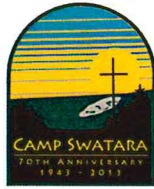
## Camp Swatara Travels to Acadia National Park



Why is the area around Bar Harbor and Acadia National Park called Downeast Maine? In 2014 you will have the opportunity to not only learn the meaning of "Downeast," but also experience firsthand the wonders and beauty of this area where the "waters meet the forests." From September 5-14 Camp Swatara is sponsoring a trip to Acadia National Park and the surrounding area. Ray and Judy Powell, who have co-led this trip for the past seven years, have more than 30 years of experience exploring the Park. Activities will include nature discovery walks and boat rides, as well as a carriage ride through the Park. Park Ranger presentations will be included on several of these discoveries. Sightings of deer, eagles, seals and beaver are common. (Sorry, no moose, but you never know.) There will also be a stop at the famous Jordan Pond House to eat popovers and time to explore the shops of Bar Harbor.

Housing accommodations in Maine are in 2-3 bedroom cottages located on the water's edge at Clark's Cove outside of Bar Harbor ([www.seasidemaine.com](http://www.seasidemaine.com)). Each cottage is comfortably furnished and includes private bedrooms (double occupancy), as well as a shared bath, kitchen and living room. Travel to and from Acadia is by two Camp vans and overnight accommodations while traveling are in 3-star hotels included in the cost of the trip. The estimated cost is \$875-950 per person. This cost includes all housing accommodations, transportation, tickets, all breakfasts and the dinner/supper meal while in Maine. Space is limited to no more than 18 persons.

If you wish to register for this trip you may contact Camp directly or for additional information contact Ray and Judy at [jmprkp@comcast.net](mailto:jmprkp@comcast.net) or 717-669-7403.



## Camp Swatara Updates

### Annual Contributor's Dinner – November 1<sup>st</sup>

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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year, individuals are challenged to pay \$70 per individual ticket!) Contact the camp office or a member of the board of trustees to get your ticket today!

### Family Camping Center and Ron Mellinger Workday – November 2<sup>nd</sup>

Come out to lend a hand at camp on Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> for the Family Camping Center and Ron Mellinger workdays. Projects will focus on site and campground clean-up as we close down the Family Camping Center for the winter, as well as foot bridge building and staining as the weather permits. A mid-morning coffee break and delicious lunch is provided. To help with food and project planning, please RSVP to Robert Cayless, Family Camp Manager, at 717-933-5244 or [rcayless@campswatara.org](mailto:rcayless@campswatara.org).

### Help Wanted: Food Service Manager

Camp Swatara (Bethel, PA) is seeking a new Food Service Manager to begin January 1, 2014. This is a full-time, year-round, salaried position based on an average of 40 hours per week with many hours during the summer season, less hours in the fall and spring, and limited hours in the winter. From Memorial Day to Labor Day, Camp Swatara is primarily a summer camp for children and youth. From Labor Day to Memorial Day, Camp Swatara is primarily a retreat facility with frequent weekend use and occasional midweek groups, including school groups. The Food Service Manager is responsible to plan, coordinate, and carry-out camp food service for all scheduled groups, activities, and events throughout the year. Candidates should have training, education, and/or experience in food service management, culinary arts, quantity food service, and staff supervision. Benefits include a starting salary of \$24,000, employee insurance, a pension plan, and professional growth funds. Applications are due by November 15, 2013. For more information and application materials, please visit [www.campswatara.org](http://www.campswatara.org) or call [1-717-933-8510](tel:1-717-933-8510).



**C.B. Horst**, pastor from Blue Ball CoB, passed away September 4. C.B. served about 45 years in the ministry.

**Norman D. Yeater** passed away September 12. Norm was a minister on the pastoral team at Chiques CoB, chaplain at Lebanon Valley Brethren Home, and a member of the District Ministry Commission.

## Church of the Brethren Thirty-Seventh Annual Disaster Relief Auction

The thirty-seventh annual Brethren Disaster Relief Auction held at the Lebanon Expo and Fairgrounds on September 27 and 28, concluded with an estimated preliminary total of \$368,000.

Approximate receipts for various auctions are as follows:

General Auction	\$65,000	Share-A-Meal	\$10,000
Heifer Auction	\$63,000	Amish Pretzels and Donuts	\$ 8,300
Food Sales	\$42,000	Coin Auction	\$ 7,500
Quilt Auction	\$23,000	Pole Barn Auction	\$ 6,000
Baked Goods	\$15,000	Coin Collection/Donation	\$ 5,000
Farm Market	\$15,000	Children's Auction	\$ 2,200
Theme Baskets	\$11,000	Children's Store	\$ 1,200

This year volunteers assembled 12000 "Gift of the Heart" school kits for disaster victims. In addition, more than 80 units of blood were donated to the Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank. To find out more about the Auction, you can access [www.brethrenauction.org](http://www.brethrenauction.org).

## Calendar

### November

- 1 Camp Swatara Annual Contributor's Dinner
- 1-15 Peter Becker Community's Online Charity Auction
- 2 District Board Retreat, Camp Swatara
- 2 Camp Swatara Workday
- 12 & 21 Young Center Events

### December

- 2 Deadline for January/February *ANE Today*
- 2-3 Interim Ministry Basics, District Office
- 7 Brethren Historical Sites and Lights Tour
- 23-Jan. 1 District Office Closed

### January

- 4 District Volleyball Tournament, Elizabethtown
- College
- 17-19 Senior High Retreat, Camp Swatara
- 20 District Office Closed

### February

- 14-15 Junior High Lock-In, Lebanon Valley College
- 17 District Office Closed
- 22 Pouring Life Into Ministry Conference, Ephrata CoB

### March

- 8 District Women's Spring Fellowship, Midway CoB
- 14-15 Senior High Lock-In



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