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*The flowers appear on the earth; the time  
of the singing of birds is come, and the  
voice of the turtle is heard in our land.*

*Song of Solomon 2:12*

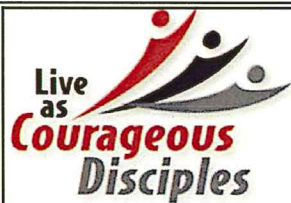
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**A workshop for church office administrators** was held March 13 at Elizabethtown College. The event was sponsored by the Atlantic Northeast District Office and led by the District Support Staff. Twenty church office staff members attended and it was a special day of learning, connecting, and sharing.



You are invited!

*Atlantic Northeast District  
Church of the Brethren*

**2014 Annual Conference Briefing**

with

Moderator Nancy Sollenberger Heishman

**Saturday, June 7**

9 to 11 AM, with coffee available at 8:30

Hempfield Church of the Brethren

1186 Stevens Street, Manheim, PA

All are welcome. No registration needed.

## What's New in the District?

### New District Facebook Page



Find us on  
**Facebook**

Find us on Facebook and 'like' our page to receive updates from the District. Invite others too! The direct link to our Facebook page is:

[www.facebook.com/AtlanticNortheastDistrict](http://www.facebook.com/AtlanticNortheastDistrict)

### Newly Licensed Ministers

**Armeilio de la Rosa**, Renacer Leola  
**Adolfina Deoleo**, Renacer Leola  
**Caleb Beech**, Hanoverdale

### Newly Ordained Ministers

**Anthony Eberly**, Middle Creek

### New Members

**Alpha & Omega - Reaffirmation:** Jaime Castellanos, Maria Teresa Cazuelos, Elogidia Genao, Camyline Morales, Ronnie Sandoual

**Hempfield - Reaffirmation:** Deborah Foti

**Hershey Spring Creek - Baptism:** Ryan Blizzard, Jeremy Field, Kira Field, Kourtney Field, Adeline Gesford

**Little Swatara - Baptism:** Devin Emerich, Gary Emerich, Greg Emerich, Andrew Foesign, Carl Kauffman

**Middle Creek: Baptism:** Heather Baum, Drew Bollinger, Myles Breisch, Kathryn Brubaker, Jessica Bruckhart, Preston Forney, Emma Graybill, Jeffrey Kline, Mallory Kline, Abigail Martin, Kayleen Martin, Jamie Rohrer, Quintin Rohrer, Hudson Shuke, Kayla Stauffer, Jenna Wagner, Jaron Wenger, Megan Wenger

**Palmyra - Letter:** Rachel Witkovsky

**Philadelpha First - Baptism:** Kaitlyn Engle, Brianna O'Brien

**Richland - Letter:** Allison Dubble; **Reaffirmation:** Yvonne Foreman, Shirley Hickernell, Tom Hickernell, Suzanne Stauffer, Travis Stauffer

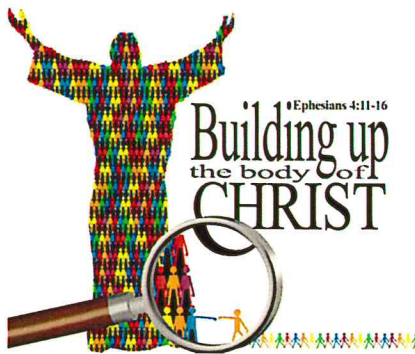
#### District Directories

The 2014 District Directory has been printed. If you would like to purchase one, the cost is \$8.50 (includes postage) or \$7 if picked up at the District Office.

#### District Directory Correction

In the District Personnel section, beginning on page 43, last names are in alphabetical order but not first names. We apologize for this oversight!





## From the District Conference Moderator...

"Uses time wisely" is a behavioral trait that was evaluated on report cards early in my teaching career. Students received either: S for Satisfactory or NI for Needs Improvement. (If I were to self-evaluate my use of time during the past cold, snowy winter, I confess that I would probably fluctuate somewhat between S and NI.)

The Bible addresses how we use our time. In Ephesians 5:15-17[ESV], *"Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is."* In a song of Moses probably prayed near the end of his life, Psalm 90:12 [NIV] says, *"Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom."* Using our time wisely is more about God than about us, more about wisdom than about busy-ness or production. Time is a precious gift of God, not to be taken for granted or wasted, but to be valued and utilized to accomplish His purposes.

How will we make "the best use of the time" at District Conference?

Commit District Conference to prayer.

Participate in one of the sectional meetings:

Lancaster – 7:00 PM, Tuesday, September 9

Parker Ford – 7:00 PM, Wednesday, September 17

Hershey Spring Creek – 7:00 PM, Thursday, September 18

Anticipate a full day with many opportunities: Bible study; a worship service following lunch; conference choir; reports from District Board and related ministries; business items, including presentation of the slate and voting upon sectional reorganization of the District; financial reports; and the auction of a painting done during the worship service.

Focus upon "Building up the body of CHRIST" and Ephesians 4:11-16.

*So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work. (NIV)*

I look forward to the Presence of the Holy Spirit, enabling us to "make the most of the time" that we will share both at the sectional meetings and also during District Conference on October 4, 2014.

*Sherry Eshleman, Moderator*



## Youth & Young Adults



### Senior High All Nighter:

This event was held March 14-15. We began our night at Palmyra Bowl and after we finished there we went to Mt. Wilson CoB for the rest of the night. Most tried to stay busy (in order to stay awake!) by playing games in the gym, playing card and table games, and watching a movie. Before leaving, we had a light breakfast together. It was another great night of connection for the 80 people that attended!

We will take the summer to reorganize and come back in the fall with a 2014-2015 calendar of events!

Check out the Youth section under Our Ministries on the District website for more details on all events and as always feel free to email me with questions! [jross@ane-cob.org](mailto:jross@ane-cob.org)

### Building Church Leaders

*Discipling Teens:* Grow young leaders into spiritual maturity through discipling relationships. "The statistics are grim: Rainer Research estimates that 70% of young people leave the church by age 22, and according to the Barna Group that figure increases to 80% by age 30. Kara Powell, the executive director of the Fuller Youth Institute, says that one thing churches can do to make a difference is to get kids actively involved in the life of the church before they graduate—and the best way to do this is by getting adults involved in their lives. Teen discipleship is essential to the life of the church and it is not limited to those designated as youth leaders. In fact, youth ministry expert Chap Clark suggests there should be at least five adults investing in the life of each youth group member in some way.

This 16-page resource is designed to help you go deeper as you build relationships with teenagers and help them grow in spiritual maturity. With articles from Kara Powell, Doug Fields, and other youth ministry leaders, it will help volunteers go deeper as they build relationships with teenagers and help them grow in spiritual maturity."

*Discipling Teens* 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 [jross@ane-cob.org](mailto:jross@ane-cob.org).

## DENOMINATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES



### National Youth Conference 2014

Date: July 19-24, 2014

Location: Colorado State University, Ft. Collins, CO

Registration: Open now @ [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).

**The winners of the National Youth Conference (NYC) Music Contest and Speech Contest have been announced by the Youth and Young Adult Ministry Office.** One of the winners for the NYC Speech Contest is **Katelyn Young** from the Ephrata CoB. Speech Contest winners will share their speeches during the Sunday morning worship service at NYC.

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## Youth & Young Adults - continued



For those of you Young Adults who are ages 18-35, there is a conference for you! The **Young Adult Conference**, YAC, is scheduled for May 23-25 at Camp Brethren Woods, Keezletown, VA. Online registration is currently open. More details at [www.brethren.org/yac](http://www.brethren.org/yac). This three-day event typically takes place at a Brethren camp and is full of worship, fun, and fellowship. Come to catch up with old friends and to meet new ones! We'll explore God's word and learn about what it means to be a young adult in the Church of the Brethren.

### Young Adult Conference (YAC) is almost here! How are you getting there?

"Along with the meaningful worship services, singing, and insightful workshops," Tim Stauffer of Highland Avenue CoB says, "if you can carpool with others it makes a great road trip that adds to the experience as a whole." Tim was part of a group that road-tripped from Illinois to Iowa last year. That's why the Palmyra CoB young adults are planning a road trip to YAC this year! We're inviting anyone who wants to join us to stay the night before. We'll have a pre-Memorial Day BBQ. Friday morning (May 23) we'll caravan to Camp Brethren Woods in VA.

Interested? Have questions? Want to know more? Sign me up! Contact Rachel Witkovsky at 717-838-6369 or [rwitkovsky@palmyracob.org](mailto:rwitkovsky@palmyracob.org). Check out more information on YAC and/or register at [www.brethren.org/yac](http://www.brethren.org/yac).

## Ministry Summer Service

### 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).

### Why Ministry Summer Service?

Congregations may ask, "Why should we take on a summer intern?" Young adults may ask, "Why should we work for the church for a whole summer?"

The answer has to do with God's call. The Bible is a record of God calling people to challenging tasks. MSS is no exception. Through MSS, God is calling congregations to reach out in the ministry of teaching and receiving. God is calling young adults to explore the possibility of church work as their vocation.

For more information go to [www.brethren.org/yya/mss](http://www.brethren.org/yya/mss).

## Nurture Commission

### Ministering to Challenging People

"Every ministry has them: those people who just can't seem to fit in. Needy, demanding, contentious, or just downright strange—everyone in ministry deals with what we euphemistically call "difficult people." Whether they're too talkative, too shy, too combative, or too needy, they all share one thing in common: they are all broken people, desperately in need of God's unconditional love.

Ministering to Challenging People is an 18-page resource to help you interact with such people wisely and effectively. You'll learn how to connect with difficult people, serve them, and deal creatively with problems that arise. It will help you reach out to these people and help them connect in community, and to train other leaders to do the same so your church can better reach the broken in your midst."

Ministering to Challenging People 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).

# Senior Adults

## Senior Adult Spring Banquets



**Harrisburg/Lebanon** Thursday, April 24, Noon Hanoverdale CoB  
Program: Bollinger Family Music Cost: \$12.50  
Menu: Fruit Cup, Pork, Sweet Potato, Sugar Snap Peas, Rolls, Assorted Pies

**Philadelphia Area** Wednesday, May 7, Noon Indian Creek CoB  
Program: The Miracles Quintet Cost: \$14  
Menu: Buffet with Salad, Lemon Chicken, Ham, Pulled Pork, Macaroni & Cheese, Desserts

**Sign up through your congregation's senior adult contact or church office.**

## Senior Adult Trips



- **Monday, June 16 – Thursday, June 19 – CAPE COD & AREA ATTRACTIONS.**  
Cost: \$649 pp. Includes Elite Coach transportation, 3 nights lodging dbl. occ., 6 meals, including a lobster dinner, admission fees.
- **Wednesday, July 2 – Sunday, July 6 – COB ANNUAL CONFERENCE** in Columbus, Ohio.  
\$549 pp. incl. Elite Coach trans., 4 nights lodging, 2 buffet meals enroute.
- **Monday, July 14 to Friday, July 25 – PACIFIC NORTHWEST TOUR** from Seattle to San Francisco, including several National Parks with Ted Winder, an excellent guide. Cost: \$4,598 pp. dbl. occ., all admission fees, round trip air fare & bus transportation, all breakfasts, 6 dinners, 3 lunches, gratuities.

Brochures available for all tours. **Everyone welcome.** Avoid disappointment by registering early. Questions? Call Earl Ziegler, 717-560-6488 or email [eziegler29@gmail.com](mailto:eziegler29@gmail.com)

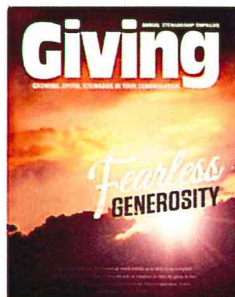


# STEWARDSHIP

Kay Weaver, Director

## Respond

Adapted from "God's First Responders" by Michelle Cobb.



Every day our attention is grabbed by news stories of public servants who respond to emergencies. They are known by their well-recognized garb: hats, boots, and coats that identify these persons as first responders in times of great need.

In the local church community, we also have the opportunity to be first responders—of a different kind.

God's generosity was revealed when God gave the world Jesus Christ, who expressed the ultimate depth of God's generosity. In turn, God calls us to follow Jesus' example and be fearless in our living, our giving, and our service.

The local church community is a perfect place for cultivating an attitude and practice of generosity. It is the place where we are taught what it means to be stewards of all that we have, and how to offer the time, spiritual gifts, skills, and finances with which we have been entrusted.

When the soil of the heart is fully responsive to the message of God's generosity, the result is abundant, fearless living (Mark 4:8). Fearless disciples who live their lives with this belief create fearless and generous congregations.

God also works through us to reveal God's generosity to others. Paul reminds us that we "cannot begin to think or imagine" how this God in whom we trust will work through us and through the church to accomplish God's will in the world (Eph. 3:20). So let us live, give, and serve fearlessly as God's first responders. May we be easily recognized as carriers of God's grace-filled generosity in a hurting world.

*Michelle Cobb is a district superintendent for the United Methodist Church. This story was published in full in the most recent edition of **Giving magazine**, a timeless resource produced by the Ecumenical Stewardship Center and distributed by the Church of the Brethren. Order complimentary copies of past issues at [www.brethren.org/givingmag](http://www.brethren.org/givingmag), and check with your church office for the 2014 edition that arrived in April!*

**SAVE THE DATE!! September 13, 2014**

## PHILADELPHIA AREA BRETHREN HERITAGE TOUR

**Chartered Bus Tour Sponsored by Atlantic Northeast District Historical Committee**

Sites to be visited will include:

- Historic Germantown Avenue
- First baptismal site on Wissahickon Creek
- The "Mother" church in Germantown (museum room & cemetery)
- Mennonite Heritage Center at Harleysville & the Klein meetinghouse
- Coventry area
- Pricetown Meetinghouse in Berks County



Tour hosts: Ken Kreider, Dave Eller, and Ron Lutz

**For more details, contact Ken Kreider at 717-367-7622 or [kreiderk@etown.edu](mailto:kreiderk@etown.edu).  
Watch for registration details in upcoming newsletters.**



## Paul Brubaker

### *Dedicated to Ministry*



A service of recognition was held on January 26 at Middle Creek CoB for Rev. Paul Brubaker and his wife, Evelyn, who have retired from active ministry following 43 years of service to the congregation.

Rev. Brubaker was called to the ministry by the Middle Creek Congregation on December 9, 1970. He also served as moderator for the congregation for twenty years – from 1977-1997. Evy served as choir director for twenty-eight years.

The Rev. Dr. J. Calvin Wenger of the Lancaster CoB was the guest speaker for the occasion. At the end of the service, Paul and Evy were presented an engraved sculpture and a scrapbook of memories that had been put together by the members of the Middle Creek Church. A fellowship meal for invited guests followed the service. A drop-in was held in the afternoon for members of the congregation.

Rev. Brubaker, born near Ephrata, is the son of the late Fred and Naomi (Weber) Brubaker. Mrs. Brubaker grew up near Lebanon, and is the daughter of the late Landis and Lena (Houser) Hitz.

In October, 2014, the Brubakers will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. They have three married children: Eric, married to Linda (Heisey) Brubaker of Ephrata; Lisa, married to Brian Miller of Stevens and Hans, married to Anne (Conaway) of Ephrata. Paul and Evy also enjoy their seven grandchildren.

Paul is a retired vice-president of Ephrata National Bank after forty seven years. In his retirement from active ministry, Paul will continue to serve on local Boards and for the Church of the Brethren on the denominational level.

### **News from Peter Becker Community**

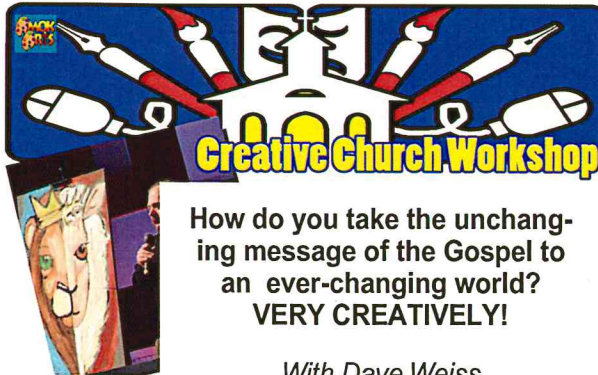
**Carol Berster, President/CEO of Peter Becker Community since February 2006, will be retiring in March 2015.** She plans to move to Delaware to be closer to her family. During her tenure, the Maplewood Estates apartments were completed, the Healthcare Center received a total renovation, renovations are underway to the common areas of Ridgeview Estates, business systems have been improved, and we can truly say that Peter Becker Community is the Best Place to Live and the Best Place to Work.

The Board of Directors has appointed Mennonite Health Services Alliance to lead the search committee to begin seeking the next CEO. The community will also be planning opportunities for the community members, staff, families and its constituents to honor Berster for her years of faithful service.

In this day of healthcare cost-cutting, the Peter Becker Community (PBC) Board of Directors made a bold move by increasing the total number of Pastoral Care staff to 2 full-time chaplains. **Merlin Hedrick**, from the Franconia Mennonite Conference, began serving as PBC's Director of Pastoral Care in March and is grateful for the community's recognition of the importance of pastoral care. **Doug Graham**, who has been serving PBC for the past 12 years as chaplain and as Director of Pastoral Care, is happy to return to his former position as chaplain and looks forward to Merlin's leadership. A focus on collaborating with local pastors to meet resident needs will begin with a clergy brunch on Tuesday, June 3. If your congregation has members who are residents of PBC, make sure your pastor saves that date.



## ~ OPPORTUNITIES ~



With Dave Weiss  
fromAMOKArts.com

Saturday, May 3

9 a.m.—3 p.m.  
(lunch on your own)

Ephrata CoB

\$30 per person

For more information:  
amokarts@aol.com

A day-long workshop with demonstration and hands-on projects to help your church encourage and empower the creative hands of the body of Christ to fulfill your mission.

*Creativity in worship   Creativity in teaching   Creativity in outreach   Ministering to creatives*

*Creating a nurturing environment and a safe place to fail*

**For pastors, church leaders and creatives of all disciplines. All are welcome.**



### July 4<sup>th</sup> Community Fun Night

July 4<sup>th</sup> Community Fun Night plans have begun. Mark your calendars now for Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup> (rain date July 5<sup>th</sup>) 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 5 pm and the fireworks begin at 9:30! Email Linda Fahnestock at [lindafah@ptd.net](mailto:lindafah@ptd.net) for more information. Share our link on Facebook --- July 4<sup>th</sup> Community Fun Night --- with all your friends!

### Strawberry Fest

The Mount Zion Road CoB, Lebanon, PA, will hold a Strawberry Fest in their Word of Life Center (WOLC). Delicious homemade strawberry shortcake, chocolate-coated strawberries, strawberry sundaes, strawberry milkshakes, and strawberry soup will be for sale **Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> starting at 3:00 pm and ending at 7:00 pm.** In addition, hot sandwiches, soup, nachos, homemade baked goods, and other food items will be available.

Congregation members and friends will provide free musical entertainment and face painting. To go containers are available for take-out. For more information, contact MZR COB, 2087 Mount Zion Road, Lebanon, PA 17046 or through the church website at [www.mzrcob.org](http://www.mzrcob.org).







## COBYS Family Fun Walk

COBYS Family Services will host the 20th annual Family Fun Walk on Sunday, May 4, at Peter Becker Community. The walk begins at 4 p.m., with registration beginning at 3:15. The event will be held rain or shine.

The event consists of a three-mile walk, followed by ice cream, refreshments, and awarding of door prizes. Walkers donate, enlist sponsors to benefit COBYS ministries to children and families, or both.

A total of 86 participants raised nearly \$9,000 at last year's walk. Goals of 100 participants and \$10,000 have been set for this year. "We are hoping for a great turnout to help us celebrate the 20th anniversary of the walk," says Director of Development Don Fitzkee. "We'll be planning a few special things for the occasion."

The walk benefits the ministries of COBYS Family Services.

## Brethren Housing Association

**Honor Thy Mother by Golfing or Biking:  
Friday, May 9 and Saturday, May 10.**

**Friday, May 9:** BHA Golf Tournament, Parline Golf Course, Elizabethtown, PA.: register at

[www.golfforbha.org](http://www.golfforbha.org),

email [golf@bha-pa.org](mailto:golf@bha-pa.org) or call (717) 233-6016.



**Saturday, May 10:** BHA Bike Tour, Mt Wilson Church of the Brethren, Mt. Wilson PA: register at [www.bikeforbha.org](http://www.bikeforbha.org), email [bike@bha-pa.org](mailto:bike@bha-pa.org) or call (717) 233-6016.

**Tuesday, October 14:** BHA 25th Anniversary Celebration, Harrisburg Hershey Sheraton: details coming at [www.bha-pa.org/events](http://www.bha-pa.org/events)



**CoB Night at the  
Harrisburg Senators  
Saturday, August 23**

Watch for further details!

## Brethren Village presents The Taylors Sunday, August 17 at 9 a.m.

The Taylors are a family quartet from the heart of North Carolina who are dedicated to stirring up the faith of the Christian community, as well as reaching others with the good news of Jesus Christ through Gospel music.

For more information regarding their performance at Brethren Village, please contact Joanne Stehr, Director of Development, at 717.581.4316.



Join Us at Highmark Walk  
For a Healthy Community on Sat., May 17!

*Walk & Help Us Serve*

*Our goal is to raise \$15,000.*

*Just go to our walk page, register & start talking to people about our cause.*

**[walkforahealthycommunity.org](http://walkforahealthycommunity.org)**

**Phone: 717.234.0415**

**Email: [brethren.com.min@gmail.com](mailto:brethren.com.min@gmail.com)**



## Camp Swatara News



### GET REAL this year at Camp Swatara! Summer Camp and Family Camping Is In Full Swing!

Summer Camp and the Family Camping Center seasons are here! Campers in 1<sup>st</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade are packing their bags for half-week and week-long camping programs featuring crafts, Bible study, nature, hiking, and swimming. Special program options like canoeing on and off-site, cookouts, a trip camp to West Virginia, and creative arts and musical camps are also available. Space is still available in most of our camp programs, so grab your spot today! Children, youth, and adults of all ages can join us at camp for an overnight stay in a Family Camp cabin or site for tent or RV camping. Enjoy special activities like hiking, movie nights, the barrel train, craft and nature options, Sunday morning worship, and so much more! Come out to Family Camp for the day during the midweek for just \$5 per adult and \$2 per child. You get your own site for the day and can experience all the fun of boating and fishing at the lake, swimming at the pool, playing miniature golf or GAGA ball, and recreation like basketball, volleyball, playgrounds, and the ball field! Don't forget the new opportunity for Day Camp July 22-24 in Family Camp. Campers and families can come in just for the day or plan to stay overnight at Family Camp. Staff-led activities will be provided for registered campers during the day for 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade campers. Find out more, reserve your site, or get registered for camp by contacting camp at 717-933-8510 or online at [www.campswatara.org](http://www.campswatara.org)!

### Memorial Garden Dedication – May 18<sup>th</sup>

Located just behind the directional sign after crossing the bridge into Camp Swatara is the Camp Swatara Memorial Garden. Funds to establish this garden were given in memory of Grace Heisey who served with her husband, Adam, as Family Camp Managers. Additional funds were given in more recent years in memory of Ron Mellinger. This beautiful garden provides a special spot for gentle strolls or quiet reflection. In addition, persons connected to camp can request permission to use the garden for depositing ashes following cremation. Please join us on Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm as we hold the Memorial Garden Dedication. We will gather near the garden entrance for the dedication and then enjoy light refreshments together.

### Golf Fore Camp – July 16<sup>th</sup>

Camp Swatara will hold its 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Benefit Tournament on Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>! The tournament will be held at the Blue Mountain Golf Course in Fredericksburg, PA with an 8am start time. Proceeds from the tournament and sponsorships benefit the ministry and ongoing vehicle equipment needs at camp. Golfers can play for \$70 per person, which includes greens fee, cart, refreshments, banquet, and prizes. In honor of the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary, golfers are challenged to contribute an additional \$25 donation. Play is limited to the first 30 foursomes, on a first-come basis. Sponsors at the Hole (\$100) and Tournament (\$250) levels are also needed, as well as prize donations. Additional gifts in honor of the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary are welcome too. Golfer registration forms and sponsorship forms are available by contacting the camp office or on the web at [www.campswatara.org](http://www.campswatara.org).

### Family Camping Center Auction – August 30<sup>th</sup>

Come enjoy a day at Camp Swatara on Saturday, August 30<sup>th</sup> to benefit the Family Camping Center! Great items and gift certificates will be available for auction with all funds benefitting the ministry and facility needs at camp. Delicious foods, creative crafts, and fun family fellowship will be available all day! The children's auction will begin at 10am followed by the main auction. If you have items you would like to donate, please contact the Family Camp Office (717-933-5244) or deliver them to the East Lodge by Friday, August 29<sup>th</sup>. Auction items will be available for preview on Friday night.



## Calendar

### April

- 24 Senior Adult Banquet, Hanoverdale CoB
- 30 Church Leaders' Conference, Hempfield CoB
- 30 Youth Cabinet Applications Due

### May

- 3 Creative Church Workshop, Ephrata CoB
- 4 COBYS Family Fun Walk, Peter Becker Community
- 7 Senior Adult Banquet, Indian Creek CoB
- 9-10 BHA Golf Tournament & Bike Tour
- 20 Senior Adult Mystery Tour
- 23-25 Young Adult Conference, Camp Brethren Woods

### June

- 7 Annual Conference Briefing, Hempfield CoB
- 17 District Board Meeting, Elizabethtown College

### July

- 2-6 Annual Conference, Columbus, OH
- 19-24 National Youth Conference, Colorado State University

### August

- 17-19 Women's Camp, Camp Swatara
- 23 CoB Night at the Harrisburg Senators

### September

- 9 District Conference Area Meeting, Lancaster CoB
- 13 Historical Committee Heritage Tour
- 17 District Conference Area Meeting, Parker Ford CoB
- 18 District Conference Area Meeting, Hershey Spring Creek CoB
- 20 Run for Peace
- 26-27 Disaster Relief Auction, Lebanon Expo Center

### October

- 4 District Conference, Elizabethtown College
- 22 District Senior Adult Banquet, Yoders Restaurant



Deadline for the July/August issue of ANE Today is May 22. Articles may be faxed (717-367-8737) to the District Office or emailed to: Jan Reed at [jreed@ane-cob.org](mailto:jreed@ane-cob.org). When possible, include appropriate logo or other graphic designs.



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