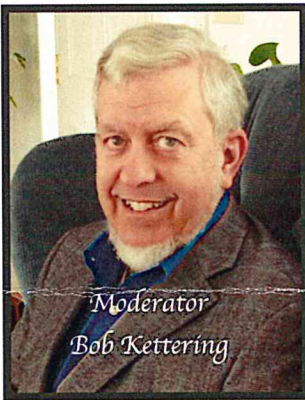




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## *District Conference: "Come to the Water"*

*Leffler Chapel, Elizabethtown College - October 3, 2015*



Moderator  
Bob Kettering

- Led by Moderator Bob Kettering
- Registration & Continental Breakfast 7:00-8:15
- Bible Study by Moderator-Elect Dennis Garrison 7:30
- Roll Call of Congregations and Fellowships at 8:30
- Worship Service (Message by Thomas Zeurcher) 1:30  
*no registration required*
- Inspirational Music
- Information Sharing
- Child Care Provided (see p. 2)
- All members of our churches are welcome to attend!

*Let all who thirst come to the water. Isaiah 55:1*

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## District Nurture Commission to Sponsor Child Care for District Conference

Ambler Church of the Brethren will once again be coordinating a free day of activities for children in preschool through sixth grade at the Elizabethtown CoB during District Conference.

Child care is available from 8 a.m. until Conference ends on Saturday, Oct. 3. **Advance registration is required.**

Nursery care for younger children is available with advance request, as well. ALL children, no matter what the age, must be registered *no later than Sept. 20*.

Each child should bring a packed lunch. Healthy snacks provided.

Adults and older teens wishing to volunteer to help with child care are also appreciated. Adult volunteers must provide a copy of current background checks to participate.

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

### 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 \$30 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 by September 20 along with your check for \$30 (payable to Atlantic Northeast District).*

#### ***District Conference Registration***

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Congregation \_\_\_\_\_



## What's New in the District?

### New Members

**Brooklyn** - *Baptism:* Joshua Tomsas Gonzalez, Julia Rosa Gonzalez, Matthew Phill Gonzalez, Jean Rosemarie Sherwood

**East Fairview** - *Baptism:* Jennifer Flora, Kyle Flora, Calla Stoltzfus; *Reaffirmation:* Gary Dietz, Sheree Dietz

**Hatfield** - *Reaffirmation:* Robert Cleveland, Dan Sibley

**Hempfield** - *Letter:* Christian Layman, Dave Lugar, Luisa Munoz; *Reaffirmation:* Heather Dick, Mark Kaufman, Katherine Witbeck

**Mechanic Grove** - *Baptism:* Gloria Brian, Christian Davis, Wade Davis, Linda Frank, Ed Heidinger II, Jackson Houghton, Jacoby Kreider, Keeley Kreider, Kourtney Krantz, Eric Newswanger, Kim Newswanger, Addison O'Donnell, Austin O'Donnell, Hunter Sample, Joshua Sample, Tristan Smith, Noah Wood; *Letter:* Brad Davis, Fawn Sample, Ken Sample

**Middle Creek** - *Baptism:* Garrett Miller; *Letter:* Bill Hess; *Reaffirmation:* Jim Smith

**Midway** - *Baptism:* Dale Bomberger, Brett Good, Alex Heisey, Jaislie Sheaffer, Rabecca Zintak; *Letter:* Louanne Bomberger, Dwayne Nolt, Sandra Nolt, James Pruitt, Loida Pruitt

**White Oak** - *Baptism:* Tiana Fahnestock, Lance Martin, Jasmine Minnich

### Congratulations

**Curtis Dehmey and Christine Hayner** were married May 31. Curtis is the Pastor at Providence CoB.

**Josh and Elizabeth Tindall** welcomed baby Amy Elizabeth on April 29. Josh is the Pastor of Music Ministries at Elizabethtown CoB.



### EYN 2015 Visit

The BEST group, brothers and sisters from EYN (Church of the Brethren in Nigeria), and the Women's Fellowship Choir from Nigeria recently presented eight concerts at various locations in the District. The choir and other members of EYN thanked ANE congregations for their spiritual and financial support.

**ANE on Facebook:** Get connected. See ministry updates. Peruse photos of special events. Catch a word of inspiration. Stay informed. Become a part of the *ANE Communication Team*: REPOST ... help get the word out. Encourage your members to **LIKE ANE on FB!** Help us keep ... **Connecting Our Common Good News!** [www.facebook.com/AtlanticNortheastDistrict](http://www.facebook.com/AtlanticNortheastDistrict)



# Ministry

- Craig H. Smith

## ANE Happenings:

**Congregational Transitions:** At this writing, there are 12 churches in ANE with pastoral openings. Please pray for the call of strong pastoral leadership to ANE, Search Committee discernment, District Executive's schedule, smooth transitions to new leadership, and God's leading in ALL these opportunities.

**Ministry Celebrations in 2015 to date:** 3 Licensings, 4 Ordinations, 1 Commissioning!

**Ministry Retirements:** There are a number of ministers who are moving to or have moved to retirement in ANE. If you know of someone who has "spoken into your life," send them a note of appreciation for their ministry.

### Seven Questions to Advance Your Church

1. What steps will you take to make a positive and faithful impact on your community?
2. What challenges do you face that *must* be addressed?
3. How will you hold your congregation accountable to approved decisions?
4. How will you provide a "listening ear" to dissenting voices without "caving in" to a *squeaky wheel* minority?
5. What does it mean for your church to be "On God's Mission"?
6. What needs to happen for pastoral leadership and lay leadership to *be on the same page*?
7. Who is your ministry trying to please?



Asking better questions leads to healthier solutions; and healthier solutions lead to a clearer vision; and a clearer vision leads to a brighter future; and a bright future is God's energy for today and ray of hope for tomorrow.

## SHIFT THINKING:

The following are considerations to navigate culture and shift thinking to impact this present generation:

- Exercise hospitality in all aspects of church life.
- Exercise mercy and compassion without sacrificing standards and boundaries.
- Exercise God-led discernment.
- Exercise integrity and strength of character.
- Exercise healthy leadership void of manipulation.

Let's turn the tables on a culture of *stuck-ness* in the church and create a culture of meaningful tradition mingled with a bright-eyed, eager-spirited, God-alive wonder!

Scripture Points:

*But when the Father sends the Advocate as my representative--that is, the Holy Spirit--he will teach you everything and will remind you of everything I have told you. – John 14.26*

*When I am with those who are weak, I share their weakness, for I want to bring the weak to Christ. Yes, I try to find common ground with everyone, doing everything I can to save some. – 1 Corinthians 9:22*



## Dear ANE Congregations and Leaders:

At the District Board Meeting in June, board members and staff learned that Congregational Giving to ANE is **exceptionally low** at this time of year. This shortfall is painting a bleak fiscal picture for our summer. I am writing to ask several things:

If your congregation has not yet given to the ANE Investment Plan – our district budget – yet this year, PLEASE pursue the appropriate leadership and send your Fair Share amount or a partial contribution toward this amount.

If your congregation is behind on its pledged gifts to the district or significantly below your budgeted giving; or, if your quarterly contributions are not up to date, PLEASE contact your Church Treasurer, Stewardship Commission, Executive Committee, or Elders' Team and make every effort to jump in and rescue us from this summer slump.

If you are willing to share this need with small groups, SS Classes, or individuals who might be willing to help, it will be greatly appreciated.

Ask your congregation to take a special **ANE Summer Slump Offering!**

### PLEASE NOTE:

People are coming to Christ in congregations supported by district ministry ... because of your gifts;

Congregations are receiving counsel, planning services, coaching, and encouragement ... because of our gifts;

New church plants are being explored and launched ... because of your gifts;

Disaster Ministries are sending persons to work side-by-side with those in need ... because of your gifts;

Ministerial training and pastoral education is being made available ... because of your gifts;

There is Kingdom exposure to other cultures as we experience Jesus as Lord of ALL ... because of your gifts;

Search Committees are resourced and pastoral candidates identified and called ... because of your gifts;

Interim Ministry is coordinated and creative church staffing explored ... because of your gifts;

Ministry Partnering Agencies and Institutions are supported ... because of your gifts;

Official records are kept, Pastoral Ministry Files are managed, accountability is deployed, background checks are run, new persons are invited to consider Set-apart Ministry, Child Protection awareness is promoted, historical records are archived, communications are disseminated, events – big and small – are planned ... because of your gifts!

Please share. Please give.

Working for God's best ... because of your gifts!

Craig H. Smith

District Executive

## Barnabas Fund Update

### *Harrisburg First*

The Barnabas Fund Team met in early May to determine 2016 funding based on requests received from ANE district churches. Alpha & Omega, Brooklyn First, Germantown, and Harrisburg First were all offered funding for 2016 contingent upon approval, from the ANE District Board and the ANE District Conference in October, of the 2016 Ministry Investment Plan.

As those requests for funding were reviewed, there were some wonderful success stories shared of kingdom work being done in our local churches. Here is a success story that was shared with the Barnabas Fund team by Belita Mitchell, pastor of Harrisburg First CoB.

**Two of eight persons baptized last year were single mothers who were residents of a local mission shelter. One has an infant son who is growing up before our very eyes and being embraced by the entire congregation. The other woman was separated from her three-year-old daughter who was in temporary foster care. Their desire to grow closer to God and to connect with our congregation led to the resurgence of our transportation ministry, as they had no means to get to church other than taking a taxi.**

**We have been able to serve up to 12 persons each week using our church van and volunteer drivers. The two new members in the congregation have been blessed with changed living arrangements moving them closer to self-sufficiency. The one mother in particular has been accepted into a BHA program and is now reunited with her three-year-old. The other mother has been moved into a more independent level housing within the mission structure and is returning to HACC (Harrisburg Area Community College) to further her education. Because of their fervor and changed lives, they are actively inviting others to come and see what God can do in their lives too. This kind of enthusiasm and growing faith has seen our 11:15 service gain in regular attendance which now exceeds the number in attendance at our traditional service.**

The Harrisburg First congregation is being supported by the ANE District Barnabas Fund with a \$10,000 annual commitment in 2015. This is just one more way that our ANE district congregations are able to work together to enable congregations with identifiable needs to more productively offer successful outreach and evangelism ministries in their communities.

For more information about the ANE District Barnabas Fund check out the "Our Ministries" page of the ANE District website at [www.ane-cob.org](http://www.ane-cob.org).





## Outreach Update

- Mary Etta Reinhart, Director of Witness & Outreach

***As members of the Witness and Outreach Commission interact with congregations in our district, we often hear stories of ways that our churches are reaching out to their communities. This outreach sometimes takes place in the form of an organized program. At other times, outreach is a result of seeing and meeting a community need. This month we are highlighting the Prayer Shawl Ministry of the Swatara Hill congregation:***

The ladies of the Swatara Hill congregation have been involved in a prayer shawl ministry for several years. This provides the ladies an opportunity to come together for a time of fellowship while creating shawls for members of the larger community. The shawls are prayed over while being created and then blessed during a Sunday morning service. As members of the congregation see a need, which may include illness, a new birth, divorce, or any other time of trouble, a shawl is selected and presented to the individual. As they wrap the shawl about themselves, there is a symbolic wrapping of God's arms around them. Normally this brings about peace and provides comfort to a hurting spirit.



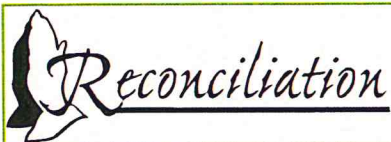
***We would be happy to hear your Outreach Stories as well. Please send them to Mary Etta Reinhart, Director of Witness and Outreach at [mreinhart@ane-cob.org](mailto:mreinhart@ane-cob.org).***

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## Nurture Commission

- Jess Ross, Director

### Building Church Leaders



How can your church promote Racial Reconciliation? Recent tragedies and conflicts underscore our desperate need for racial reconciliation. In this resource, you'll find multiple handouts to help you assess and improve your church's fellowship habits across ethnic boundaries.

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

## Youth & Young Adults

Jess Ross, Director

### Senior High Barn Party

**Date/Time:** Saturday October 3 from 6-10 pm

**Location:** Becker Farm, 643 Hereford Road, Elizabethtown, PA

**Registration Deadline:** Friday, September 25. Online registration available!

**Cost:** \$5 per youth, free for Advisors. **No money will be accepted at the event.**

Please send all money to the District Office.

**Details:** The Youth Cabinet invites all 9th through 12th grade youth to join us for a great night which will include a hayride, campfire, train wreck, devotions, and many more fun activities. Snacks and drinks provided!



### Junior High Retreat



**Date/Time:** October 23-25, 7 pm Friday to mid-morning on Sunday  
(no Sunday lunch served)

**Location:** Camp Swatara, Bethel PA

**Registration Deadline:** October 9

**Cost:** \$90 per youth; \$50 per advisor.

(These charges are just to cover the cost of lodging.)

**No money will be accepted at the event.** Please send all registrations and payment (one check per congregation) to the District Office. Online registration is available at [www.ane-cob.org](http://www.ane-cob.org).

**Theme:** "Owls & Fireflies: *Having eyes to see and reflecting what's inside me.*"

Matthew 6: 22-23; John 1: 5

**Details:** We hope to see all you 6th, 7th and 8th graders at retreat! There will be great learning sessions led by Matt Christ. Matt was a youth pastor for 8 years before coming to the Little Swatara congregation as lead pastor. Ryan Arndt, who led music last year, will be with us again this year! In addition, the senior high youth cabinet will join us for part of the weekend. They will be there to hang out, lead some games, and impart their wisdom! And we'll have food, time to visit with friends, and more great games and activities!

### Senior High Retreat

**Date:** January 15-17, 2016

**Location:** Camp Swatara

Other events are being planned and we'll let you know as soon as we have more details confirmed!

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)

### National Youth Events

#### Junior High Sunday

November 1, 2015

For resources visit [www.brethren.org/yya/jr-high-resources.html](http://www.brethren.org/yya/jr-high-resources.html).

#### Christian Citizenship Seminar

Apr 9 – 14, 2016

New York and Washington, DC

#### National Young Adult Conference

May 2016

Manchester University



# Senior Adult Ministries

## *District Senior Adult Fall Banquet*

Wednesday, October 21, noon

Yoder's Restaurant

(14 South Tower Road, New Holland, PA)

Program: Don Fitzkee

Menu: *Choice of Broasted Chicken or Hamloaf*

Cost: \$17.50    Reservation Deadline: October 8

*Registration details will be sent to congregations.*



## Senior Adult Trips

- **1-Day Tour to Sandy Cove's Seasoned Citizen's Day & Herr's Potato Chip Factory – Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2015.** Leave Ephrata at 7:15 am, Brethren Village at 7:45, Lancaster Shopping Center 8:00, Mechanic Grove 8:45. Hear speaker, Travis Zimmerman, and tenor soloist, Brenten Megee. Both have endured tough times and emerged with a strong faith. All-you-can-eat buffet lunch. Tour Herr's potato chip factory on our way home. Cost \$66 pp including transportation, program, buffet lunch, driver gratuity and Factory Tour.
- **5-Days & 4 Nights Pre-Christmas SEE BRANSON & ITS SHOWS Tour – Nov. 9-13, 2015.** We plan to fly there to have more time to see ten shows like the Brett Family, Baldknobbers, Dixie Stampede, Shoji Christmas Show, Barney Fife Fully Loaded Show, The Presleys, Pierce Arrow Show, Yakov (his last year there), and the dinner and show on the Steamboat, Branson Belle, & more. We'll be flying United Airlines and will inform you of the departure and returning times closer to the tour. The cost is the same as our tour 2 years ago, \$1,389 per person, dbl. occupancy, which includes air & bus transportation both ways, 4 nights lodging in the Grand Victorian Hotel, 7 meals, 10 shows, group photo, and all gratuities, PLUS the College of the Ozarks, the Festival of Lights, and a stop at Lambert's Café, the home of the "Thrown Rolls."

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).

## ~ OPPORTUNITIES ~



### Chicken Pot Pie Dinner

*All you can eat*

Saturday, October 24

4-7 pm

Wyomissing Church of the Brethren

2200 State Hill Road, Wyomissing

Cost: \$9.50/Adults; \$4.50 for children  
ages 5-11

Followed by a concert by *Notes of Faith*

For more information, call 610-374-8451  
or check out [www.wcotb.org](http://www.wcotb.org)

*Benefits all Church Programs*



### Alpha and Omega Community Center Fundraiser

On Thursday, October 15, Isaac's Famous Grilled Sandwiches (Granite Run) will hold a "Community Night" to benefit the Alpha and Omega Community Center. Enjoy an evening out with your family and friends while supporting these ministry programs. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the cost of your meal will go directly to Alpha and Omega.

**Where:** Isaac's Famous Grilled Sandwiches  
Granite Run Square  
1559 Manheim Pike, Lancaster

**When:** Thursday, October 15, 5 pm to 9 pm

### Women of Faith *Farewell/Loved Tour* Coming to Pennsylvania

The Women of Faith *Farewell/Loved Tour* is coming to the Wells Fargo Center in Philadelphia on August 21-22. Check out the website: [www.womenoffaith.com/philadelphia](http://www.womenoffaith.com/philadelphia) to see what to expect. Please contact Sandy Roberts at 919-669-2515 or [MA8@womenoffaith.com](mailto:MA8@womenoffaith.com) for information and to purchase tickets.



### Dana Statler Presents...

### Greece: In the Footsteps of Paul the Apostle Featuring a 3-night Greek Islands & Turkey Cruise

April 20-30, 2016

The tour highlights include Athens, 3-Night Cruise, Mykonos, Ephesus, Patmos, Santorini, Thessaloniki, Kavala, Philippi, Kalambaka, Meteora, Delphi, Corinth, and Acropolis.

For more information, contact Dana Statler at 475-0239 or [dstatler@bv.org](mailto:dstatler@bv.org). You may also go to the tour website at <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/685952>.



*Happy  
Anniversary*

## Ambler congregation celebrates 175th anniversary with October events

Ambler CoB invites the community and other CoB churches to a series of events as the congregation commemorates its bicentennial (175th anniversary) in 2015.

The celebration officially begins with a traditional CoB Love Feast at 5:30 p.m. Oct. 4 in the church's fellowship hall, 351 E. Butler Ave. in Ambler. Historical elements will be observed in this Worldwide Communion Sunday gathering, including traditional clothing, food, and practices.

The 2016 Annual Conference Moderator, Andy Murray of Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, is expected to attend the Love Feast and offer a brief message. Please bring a donation for the Mattie N. Dixon Community Cupboard (food pantry).

A family-friendly campfire with CoB storytellers Larry Glick and Jean Moyer (in character!) and fun camp songs with Camp Swatara's Jason Haldeman will begin at 7 p.m. Oct. 9 at the church. Come early and make a foil-pack dinner at 5:30 p.m. before joining in the entertainment. Lawn chairs and/or blankets are suggested.

During the Sunday school hour Oct. 11, from 9:30-10:30 a.m., take a tour of the church cemetery, located on Butler Pike in Upper Dublin. Visit the site of the original meetinghouse and hear personal stories and remembrances about some of the earlier members of the church.

The congregation will sponsor an interfaith peace vigil at 7 p.m. Oct. 17. Meet at the church at 6:45 p.m. before joining others in a walk for peace along Butler Avenue in Ambler. There will also be an opportunity to pray for peace at the church for people with limited mobility. Refreshments will be served at the church following the vigil.

The congregation will welcome friends old and new for a special day of activities Oct. 18 to conclude the anniversary events. The celebration will span the day, from Sunday school for all ages at 9:30 a.m.; morning worship at 10:45 a.m.; and a luncheon at 12:30 p.m., followed by a slide show and final presentation. Cost of the luncheon is \$15 per person.

All are welcome to participate in any and all of the anniversary activities. Free parking is available. Advance registration for the events where food will be served is appreciated; please call 215-646-1190 and leave your name and the number planning to attend or reply to 175Anniv@AmblerCOB.com.





## Camp Swatara News



### Food Service Manager Position Opening

Camp Swatara is seeking a new Food Service Manager. 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 more 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. This includes hiring and scheduling part-time staff, as well as frequently serving as the "Head" of the kitchen. Candidates should have training, education, and/or experience in food service management, culinary arts, quantity food service, and staff supervision, as well as the passion to serve in a Christian camp/retreat setting. Benefits include a salary based on experience and within the context of our non-profit environment, employee insurance, a pension plan, and professional growth funds. Applications are due by September 1, 2015 but will continue to be accepted until the position is filled. For more information and application materials, please visit [www.campswatara.org](http://www.campswatara.org) or call 1-717-933-8510.

### Family Camping Center Auction – September 5

Come enjoy a day at Camp Swatara on Saturday, September 5 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 9:30am 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, September 4. Auction items will be available for preview on Friday night.

### Fall Birding Trip to Cape May, NJ – September 18-20

Attention bird watchers! Doug and Sally Ruby will be leading a trip to Cape May, NJ for the 2015 Fall Birding Weekend September 18-20. Points of interest will include Brigantine National Wildlife Refuge on Friday and then Cape May on Saturday and Sunday. The group will leave (7am Friday) from and return (mid-afternoon Sunday) to Camp Swatara. Cost for the trip is \$130 and includes transportation, food, lodging, and leadership. Registration forms and more information are available online ([www.campswatara.org](http://www.campswatara.org)) or by contacting the camp office.

### Fall Fun Night – September 19

Join new and old camp friends for a Fall Fun Night at Camp Swatara on Saturday, September 19 starting at 4:00pm! Persons of all ages can enjoy games and activities from 4:00-5:30. Then we'll gather for a hot dog cookout followed by a fun campfire with songs, skits, and stories to close the evening around 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 or share \$5 per person (family max of \$20) to help cover costs. See you around the East Area Campfire Circle!

### Annual Contributor's Dinner – November 6

Join us for Camp Swatara's Annual Contributor's Dinner on Friday, November 6 at 6:00pm in the East Lodge! This is the perfect chance to interact with camp staff, enjoy a delicious meal and evening entertainment, hear a report on camp's ministry, get an update on the Building Bridges Capital Campaign, congratulate the volunteer of the year, and celebrate staff milestones. We are happy to welcome professional concert pianist H. William Moyer as this year's entertainment! Tickets are \$700 per table of 8 or \$50 per person with a challenge donation of \$72 (in honor of camp's 72 years!). Contact the camp office (717-933-8510 or [administrator@campswatara.org](mailto:administrator@campswatara.org)) or a member of the Board of Trustees to get your ticket today!



**Save the Dates!*****Come to the Well***

**Partake of Living Water and Depart for Ministry  
January 11-12, 2016  
Camp Swatara**

Springs of Living Waters, in partnership with the ANE District, Camp Swatara, and Bethany Theological Seminary, invite you to attend a day of Pastor's Sabbath Rest (Jan. 11) and the 19th Annual Pastor's and Church Leaders Conference (Jan. 12). All pastors and church leaders are welcome to attend this Retreat with teaching/study time and training with CEU opportunity.

Watch for details in future publications!

## *Calendar*

September

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|-------|---|
| 7     | District Office Closed for Labor Day                |
| 7-11  | National Older Adult Conference, Lake Junaluska, NC |
| 19    | Run/Walk for Peace, Elizabethtown CoB               |
| 25-26 | Disaster Relief Auction, Lebanon Expo Center        |

October

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| 3     | District Conference, Elizabethtown College                 |
| 3     | Senior High Barn Party, Becker Farm                        |
| 5     | District Office Closed                                     |
| 9-11  | SEBAH Retreat, Camp Swatara                                |
| 21    | Senior Adult Fall Banquet, Yoder's Restaurant, New Holland |
| 23-24 | Junior High Retreat, Camp Swatara                          |

November

- |       |   |
|-------|---|
| 7     | District Board Retreat, Camp Swatara                    |
| 16    | District Volunteer Luncheon                             |
| 25-26 | Office closed starting at noon Nov. 25 for Thanksgiving |

**Deadline for the November/December issue of ANE Today is October 12.**  
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.

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