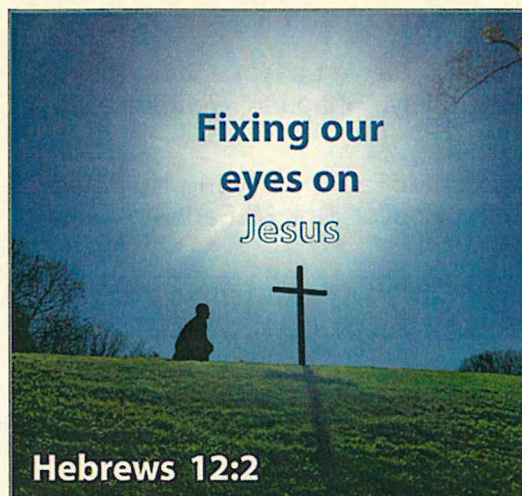




**ATLANTIC NORTHEAST DISTRICT  
CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**

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The 47<sup>th</sup> annual ANE District Conference is scheduled for Saturday, October 8, at the Leffler Chapel at Elizabethtown College. The theme for this year's conference is *Fixing Our Eyes on Jesus* based upon Hebrews 12:1-3. In these days when we find ourselves distracted by national politics, a world and even our own neighborhoods torn by violence, cultural issues which divide our nation and the church, the Scripture calls us to "throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles," to "not grow weary and lose heart," but to "run with perseverance the race marked out for us," fixing our eyes on Jesus "the author and perfecter of our faith..."

As those who have been reconciled to God through Christ, we have been given a unique and vital message for our world today: "that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ...and has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors..." (2 Corinthians 5:18-20). If we are to be Christ's ambassadors bringing God's message of reconciliation, peace and hope, our eyes must be fixed on Jesus, learning from him, growing in him and open to his call to go and be his ambassadors in our neighborhoods, our schools, our workplaces and in the world. No one else will do it. We're the ones so called.

The goal, as always, is that every congregation in our District will be represented at the conference. The opening roll call will include photos of the people of each congregation which will serve as a visual reminder of the "cloud of witnesses" that makes up the ANE District. Jeff Carter, President of Bethany Theological Seminary, will be the preacher for the worship which will follow lunch. The conference is open to all, so invite members of your congregation to attend and participate.

The logo for this year's conference was created by Wyatt Howe, one of the youth of the Spring Creek congregation in Hershey. The photo was taken on a bank above the stream near the original Spring Creek meetinghouse. Wyatt's father, Greg, is pictured fixing his eyes on Christ's cross.

- **Dennis Garrison, Moderator**

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## What's New in the District?

### New Members

- Alpha & Omega** - *Baptism:* Luis O. Almodovar, Eva Caragena, Loida De La Rosa, Joel Ibanez, Jaime Medina, Aracely Nater, Johana Ortiz, Jennifer Rivera, Evelyn Shappen; *Reaffirmation:* Dawn Sandoval, Ever Sandoval
- Elizabethtown** - *Baptism:* Alyssa Cross, Jordan Eberhart, Peggy McFarland, Hyung Ku Nilsen; *Letter:* Gerald Baer, Rose Baer, Jeff Bingeman, Ben Hoover, Hoover, Bob McFarland, Richard Newton, Amy Ward Nilsen
- Ephrata** - *Baptism:* Keith Hall, Emily Groff, Micaela Sensenig, Carly Snyder, Jennie Young; *Letter:* Emily Burkholder, Ryan Burkholder, Bev Leisey, Bruce Leisey
- Indian Creek** - *Letter:* Greg DeRosa, Karlene DeRosa, Kevin DeRosa, Kristen DeRosa, Lititia Grande, Scott Grande, Susan Keiper, Bryce Minninger, Dottie Minninger, Maria Serino
- Lampeter** - *Baptism:* Kathleen Oster, Victoria Tran; *Letter:* Martha Rutledge, George Sinopoli, Jr., Joyce Sinopoli, Kimberly Stauffer; *Reaffirmation:* Barbara King, Raymond King
- Little Swatara** - *Letter:* David Brown, Renee Brown, Michael Kolbe, Sarah Kolbe, Carol Sanchez, Pete Sanchez
- Middle Creek** - *Baptism:* Austin Balmer, Miranda Baum, Brynn Bollinger, Sally Bonninger, Nathan Brubaker, Sara Brubaker, Caden Buckwaiter, Aliyah Diffenbach, Mariah Diffenbach, Carter Forney, Liz Himmberberger, Kyra Horst, Aaron Martin, Kiersten Miller, MacKenzie Miller, Justin Stauffer; *Letter:* Heather Gladhill, Matthew Gladhill, Brent Miller, Carl Strausser, Gwendolyn Strausser
- Nuevo Amanecer** - *Baptism:* Jose Colon, Antonia Ramirez, Bryan Rivera, Bethsaida Santiago; *Reaffirmation:* Betzaida Droz.
- Swatara Hill** - *Baptism:* Judith Flory, Katharine Robyak
- White Oak** - *Baptism:* Tiana Fahnestock, Isaac Kreider, Coleman Longenecker, Siena Longenecker, Lance Martin, Weston Martin, Jasmine Minnich, Greta Shenk, Corina Zimmerman, Owen Zimmerman

**ANE's 3-Year Emphasis**

**See page 3 for details!**

**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)



## ANE's 3-Year Emphasis

**ALL IN:**  
**Going. Glowing. Growing.**  
**Godly.**

*Matthew 28:18-20 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."*

Each year ANE will be focusing on one of the words for being ALL IN. We kick off 2016 by highlighting the first word ... **GOING!**

We need members of Atlantic Northeast District to partner, pray, and support the ministries of your congregation and the ministries of Atlantic Northeast District. Share your stories with us so that we can celebrate together being ALL IN for the good of God's Kingdom. **LET'S GET GOING!!**

### Dinner in the Park

Last summer, an ambitious group of young families who usually meet on Sunday mornings as a Sunday School class at Mechanic Grove CoB decided to try out a new challenge. They had been talking in their class about ways to step out of their comfort zone to meet families with needs in their community. They had heard stories of churches who offered free meals to the community and who never kept any of the leftover food...it was all handed out.

A decision was made to offer free meals at Huffnagle Park, a local neighborhood park in Quarryville, every Wednesday evening over the summer months. The local Food Bank was contacted and asked to share an invitation to this free meal with all of their clients, including the families of children participating in the "Student Weekend Eating Program" (SWEEP) at their local elementary schools.

This was quite a leap of faith for these young families with young children and limited finances. The responsibility for cooking the weekly meals was handled by four different persons with each taking a specific week. Others in the group chipped in to help. The cooking was done in the state health department approved kitchen at Mechanic Grove (a requirement for this project). The children of these young families enjoyed playing together at the church under the occasional supervision of the youth in the church while their parents cooked in the kitchen.

When the meal was ready to be served, the food was transported to the Park. Fortunately, they never ran out of food. They were actually able to give away leftovers to the families participating in the meal by using disposable trays. Attendance varied over the summer. One week they actually were able to serve 70 persons. Anyone who happened to be at the park when the meal was served was invited to join in with those who had come intentionally for the meal.

There were some "interesting" experiences that took place over the course of these summer meals. Near the end of the summer, a homeless mother and her daughter who were living in their car at the park joined in for the simple meal. At another time they were approached by another family in the process of being evicted from their home. The Mechanic Grove congregation was able to help both of these families find housing in time for their children to enroll for school in the Solanco School District in September.

The Dinner in the Park effort may be offered again this summer. The young families involved felt the effort was meaningful and made a difference to all those involved. What a marvelous example of going out into the World!



# Ministry

Craig H. Smith

## *Pastoral News*

**Hanoverdale:** Called Matt Ross as Associate Pastor to Student Ministries beginning January 1.

**Mount Wilson:** Called Jim & Sue Eikenberry beginning March 1.

**Paxton:** Mary Etta Reinhart serving as Interim beginning January 1.

**Quakertown:** Erv Huston serves as Interim.

**Springfield:** David Weiss serves as Interim.

**Swatara Hill:** Called Ed Liskey. Moved from Interim to Permanent January 1.



## *Newly Ordained Minister*

**Tina Kulp (East Fairview)**



## *In Loving Memory ...*

**Dale Hylton**, ordained minister from Lancaster CoB, passed away January 15.

**Lois C. Hansell** - Many thanks to all my friends in the Atlantic Northeast District for your thoughts, prayers, cards, phone calls, and e-mails following my wife's death on December 27. I wish I could thank each of you personally. Please accept this printed message as my sincere thanks for your loving concern. - *Allen Hansell*

## *Newly Licensed Minister*

**Marvin Negley (Lewiston)**

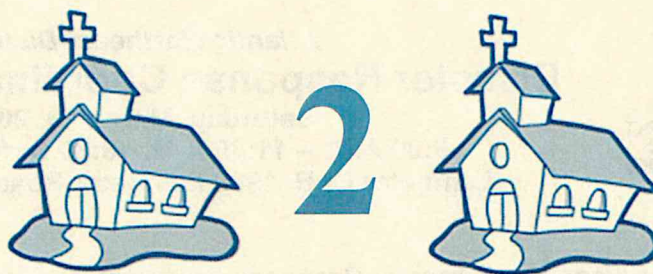
## *Coaches' Corner* - Craig H. Smith

### **Seven Questions to Advance Your Church**

1. What really, really matters to you in 2016?
2. What obstacles stand in the way of your 2016 goals?
3. How might your obstacles become your answers?
4. If you could pick one area of life or ministry to improve in 2016, what would it be?
5. What step do you need to take to move toward improvement?
6. As 2016 unfolds, what must you hold onto firmly to be your very best?
7. Who can encourage you, challenge you, and/or partner with you, to experience progress?

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.





## **CHURCH 2 CHURCH**

### **We Need YOU!**

The ANE District Witness and Outreach Commission recently kicked off a new opportunity for our district congregations to network and work together. Church 2 Church is a "community building" ministry outreach opportunity that allows churches with needs to partner with churches who are interested in a service project.

We are looking for small groups like Sunday school classes, Bible study groups, and men's or women's fellowship groups to add their names to our "call list" of potential volunteers who might be available to spend a day helping a sister congregation with a need such as painting, landscape clean up, or cleaning out rooms in the church. The work being done is meant to offer encouragement and a spiritual boost to a congregation with needs it cannot meet on its own.

Church 2 Church will be a great way for small groups in our congregations to reach out to meet needs in other communities. This is also a great way to become acquainted with and have the opportunity for fellowship with our brothers and sisters in other ANE congregations.

Further details are available online on the Witness and Outreach Commission page at [www.ane-cob.org](http://www.ane-cob.org).

If you have questions or would like to add your group to the "call list" please contact:  
*Atlantic Northeast District Office*  
*(717-367-4730),*  
*or the ANE District Director of Witness and Outreach (mreinhardt@ane-cob.org)*





## Atlantic Northeast District Disaster Response Coordinators' Meeting

Saturday, March 19, 2016

9:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. (8:30 Coffee and Tea)

Lampeter CoB 1900 Lampeter Road, Lampeter, PA

This meeting is for all Congregational Disaster Response Coordinators and members who want to know more about ANE's Disaster Response Ministries. We will be discussing the following:

The structure and procedures of ANE's Disaster Response Ministries

Establishment and purpose of ANE Disaster Benevolence Fund

The various disaster response opportunities available through *Brethren Disaster Ministries* (New Windsor)

There is no charge to attend. However, **you must RSVP to Krista Dickson @ [kdickson@ane-cob.org](mailto:kdickson@ane-cob.org) no later than March 10.**

## The Barnabas Fund

<u>2016 Application Deadlines</u>	<u>2016 Meeting Dates</u>
April 25, 2016	May 2, 2016
July 11, 2016	July 18, 2016
October 17, 2016	October 24, 2016

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.

### BARNABAS FUND RECIPIENTS

Consideration will be given to congregations whose characteristics include:

- A verifiable active outreach ministry
- Located in and serving a community with a significant economically challenged population.
- Limited resources due to circumstances beyond their control
- Sizeable community needs that surpass the congregation's ability to respond.
- There must be a clear evidence of Gospel and Mission

Applicants will be contacted within 10 days **following** the scheduled meeting.

**Please contact the District Office for an Application.**





## Youth & Young Adults

Jess Ross, Director

### Senior High Retreat

Retreat was held January 15-17 at Camp Swatara and we really had a great time. Sessions were marked with energetic and worshipful songs from the band and Eric Landram, pastor at Lititz CoB challenged us to exhibit the Fruit of the Spirit in our lives. We did bag skits and a photo scavenger hunt, a talent show and some helped Camp Swatara with a painting project. Thanks to all who were there and made it a great weekend!

### Junior & Senior High Service Project

**Date:** March 12, 2016

**Time:** 9 am – 1:30 pm

**Location:** Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Material Resources Center, Ephrata

**Cost:** \$2 per attendee (pizza lunch)

**Registration Deadline:** March 3, 2016 (this gives MCC time to prepare for us)

**Details:** Please invite your whole youth program to join us. After serving at the Resources Center, we will be going to another facility where we will eat lunch and play some games!

### Open Camp-us for Senior High Youth

**Date:** April 9, 2016

**Location:** Camp Swatara

**Registration Deadline:** March 31, 2016

**Details:** Day of fun! Climbing Wall, High Ropes, Adventure Games, Hiking, Gaga, 4 Square, Volleyball, and more possibilities!

### Cabinet Applications

**Date:** Due by April 30th, 2016

**Where:** District Office, 500 E. Cedar St., Elizabethtown, PA 17022

**Details:** It's time to think ahead toward the 2016-2017 Youth Cabinet and I need your help! Are there youth in your group that display leadership ability? If so, encourage them to apply for the District Youth Cabinet! Even as young as 9th grade, if you see some budding leadership potential, please tap them on their shoulder and encourage this opportunity. I think they'll enjoy and benefit from their experience on Cabinet! Contact me for an application.

*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)*

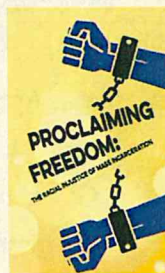
### National Youth Events

#### Christian Citizenship Seminar

Apr 9 – 14, 2016

New York and Washington, DC

The group will take a look into mass incarceration as an issue of racial justice.



**National Youth Sunday will be May 1, 2016**

**(Continued)**



## National Young Adult Opportunity

### National Young Adult Conference

**Date:** May 27-30, 2016

**Location:** Manchester University, North Manchester Indiana

**Registration:** Register Now! [www.brethren.org/yac](http://www.brethren.org/yac)

**Cost:** \$250. A non-refundable deposit of \$125 is due within two weeks of registering.

**Scholarships:** At your request, we will send a letter to your congregation asking them to provide a \$125 scholarship. You must make your request by April 17. Scholarships are also available to BVSers who are currently serving.

**Details:** "Creating Harmony" Colossians 3:12-17. National Young Adult Conference (NYAC) offers people ages 18-35 the chance to worship and fellowship for four days on the campus of Manchester University in Indiana.

### Workcamps

If you are a 6<sup>th</sup> grader, a 35-year-old young adult or somewhere in between (or know someone who is in that age range), you should check out the workcamps for 2016! Registration is open!

[www.brethren.org/workcamps](http://www.brethren.org/workcamps)

## Nurture Commission

### District Women's Spring Fellowship

**Saturday, March 5, 2016, 9:30—2:30**  
**Lancaster CoB**

**Speaker: Melanie Snyder, Elizabethtown CoB**

**Cost: \$7.50 for Luncheon**

Enjoy fellowship, inspirational speaking, and uplifting music!

Detailed information and registration forms have been sent to congregations. Lunch registration deadline is Feb. 25.

#### Healing Prayer

Lord Jesus, heal me.  
Heal in me whatever You see needs healing.  
Heal me of whatever might  
separate me from you.  
Heal my memory,  
heal my heart, heal my emotions,  
heal my spirit, heal my body  
heal my soul.  
Lay Your hands gently upon me and  
Heal me through Your love for me.  
Amen.

### Lay Leadership Event for Sunday School Teachers

#### *What about Sunday School?*

*"The Church as God's Sacred Garden for Children"*

Date: April 23, 2016 9-11 a.m.

Location: Lancaster COB

Guest speaker: Karen Todd

Registration due by April 6

Flyers will soon be sent to congregations. Registration will also be available online [www.ane-cob.org](http://www.ane-cob.org).



## Senior Adult Ministries

### Senior Adult Spring Banquets

**Lancaster Area**

April 7

Middle Creek CoB

**Harrisburg/Lebanon Area**

April 28

Hershey, Spring Creek CoB

**Philadelphia Area**

April 13

Indian Creek CoB

*Watch for flyers with banquet details arriving soon at churches.*

### Calling All Senior Adults to Experience Good Fellowship Through Travel

**Washington D. C. Cherry Blossom Tour and Cruise-Thursday, April 7, 2016**

A two-hour luncheon cruise aboard the Spirit of Washington sight seeing boat and a visit to the Arlington National Cemetery. Cost: \$115 pp. includes Elite Coach, lunch, all fees and gratuity



**One-Day Mystery Tour on Thursday, July 14, 2016.** The tour does not include much walking, but a variety of experiences ending with a very special dinner. Cost is \$68 per person.

**One-Day Tour to Cambridge, MD to Hooper Island in Oyster Country (date tbd)**

Experience a narrated cruise on the Honga River, spotting wildlife in their natural habitat, visit an oyster farm, have a buffet luncheon at Old Salty's Restaurant. Cost: \$125 pp. all inclusive.

**5 Days & 4 Night Indiana Quilt Gardens and Ohio Amish Country Tour- August 1-5, 2016**

View acres of gardens planted like colored quilt patterns, spend a night at Carlisle Inn in Sugar Creek, OH, visit the Warther Knife Co., & much more. Cost: \$763 pp double. occ. All inclusive

For more information, contact Earl Ziegler at 717-560-6488 or email: [evzieg@gmail.com](mailto:evzieg@gmail.com).



## ~ OPPORTUNITIES ~

### Stewardship University

Saturday, March 12, 2016  
Lancaster Mennonite School  
Registration begins at 8 a.m.

You can count on:

- Workshops that offer practical, relevant, useful information
- A wide variety of workshops to choose from
- A biblical, Christ-centered
- Anabaptist focus for the event

For more information, contact Kay Weaver at 717-367-4730. You can also register online at [StewardshipUniversity.com](http://StewardshipUniversity.com).



### COBYS

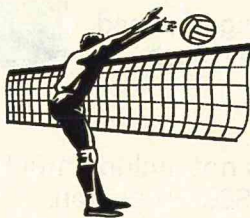
#### School Daze Reunion Banquet

Friday, March 4 noon & 6 p.m.

Middle Creek CoB

- Celebrate with *Mid-Central High School's Class of '82*
- Family Style Meal
- Music by Acoustic Duo Ryan Shenk & Mark DeRose
- Information about COBYS Ministries

Please join us for fun, fellowship, inspiration, and information. Our school and reunion are just pretend; the people sharing about COBYS ministries are genuine. For reservations or more details, contact Nicole Hurst at [nhurst@cobys.org](mailto:nhurst@cobys.org) or 717-656-6580, or visit [www.cobys.org/news.htm](http://www.cobys.org/news.htm).



### District Volleyball Tournament!

Plan to participate in the District Volleyball Tournament scheduled for May 21 at Elizabethtown College. Flyers and registration forms have been mailed to congregations and online registration will also be available soon ([www.ane-cob.org](http://www.ane-cob.org)). Registrations are due in the District Office by May 1.

*You're Invited!*

**The Alpha and Omega Community Center(AOCC) invites you to its annual banquet** to be held at the Lampeter CoB on Saturday, April 23rd, at 6 p.m. Come to be inspired by Bob Kettering as he delivers a special message and also enjoy a performance of *Ministers of Music*. The group sings many familiar traditional songs in modern arrangements. Selections feature a mellow blend of close harmonies accompanied by piano or sung a cappella. You will learn about the continuing work that the Community Center is doing among the Hispanic community in Lancaster. Congregations are encouraged to sponsor a table for \$150 with seating for 8. Individuals can also reserve a place at a table on their own.

A freewill offering to support the ministry of the Community Center will be taken. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to the Alpha and Omega Community Center office at 394-3021 by April 3<sup>rd</sup>.





### Bus to Annual Conference

Ken Kreider is again offering transportation to and housing at Annual Conference. Join us for a comfortable trip to Greensboro, NC. For information please call 717-367-7622, or email at [kreiderk@etown.edu](mailto:kreiderk@etown.edu), or write to J. Kenneth Kreider, 1300 Bear Creek Rd., Elizabethtown, PA 17022.

### Annual Women's Spiritual Retreat



Wednesday, March 16 9:30-2

Midway Church of the Brethren

Speaker: Jenny Gehman  
Founder & Executive Director of  
LiveWell! Ministries and R&R Retreats

Register by Feb. 28 by calling the  
church office at 717-273-4832



### Save the Date:

### May 15, 2016 SVMC Sunday

SVMC is excited to launch a new venture in advocacy for its educational ministries. Beginning in 2016, **we have designated May 15<sup>th</sup> and each third Sunday of May thereafter as SVMC Sunday.** Watch for more information!

### New Church Planting Conference

#### May 19-21 Bethany Theological Seminary

This vibrant gathering focused on church planting is rooted in worship and prayer while providing practical training, nurturing conversation, and stimulating idea-sharing.

The event is open to anyone who is willing to explore creative ways of shaping communities of faith and service. The conference will include a training track offered in Spanish.

For details: [www.brethren.org/church-planting](http://www.brethren.org/church-planting)

### Lititz Church of the Brethren's Music at Mid-Month Concert Series Presents:

**Rizzetta's Tones** on March 13th at 3:00pm in the sanctuary. This event is free to the public with a free-will love offering to be collected.



Come celebrate St. Patrick's Day and chase away the winter blues with a lively program by Rizzetta's Tones. This American Celtic World band is comprised of 'fraternal twin' hammer dulcimers, silver flute, high and low whistles, and guitars. They often spice up their sound with button accordion, bowed psaltery, Greek bouzouki, ukulele, as well as bodhran, djembe, and other percussion instruments (yes, even two frogs!) All members take turns singing lead and background vocals on songs, both poignant and humorous. Their repertoire includes music from Ireland, Scotland, and the United States, drawing as well from the traditions of Sweden, Brazil, France, Hungary, and many other lands. Forging new arrangements and writing their own material, they present audiences with a pleasing twist while respecting musical traditions.

### Opening for BHA Executive Director

Brethren Housing Association, Harrisburg, PA, is currently seeking an Executive Director. This position focuses on providing strategic direction and vision consistent with BHA's mission.

The Executive Director represents the organization to the general public and donors, and is a full-time, salaried role reporting to the BHA Board of Directors. Position offers competitive salary and benefits including generous paid leave policy.

**Applicants should submit a resume, with a cover letter and salary requirements, no later than March 18, 2016, to [BHA\\_Search@dasherinc.com](mailto:BHA_Search@dasherinc.com).**



## Camp Swatara News

### Reserve Your Family Camp Sites NOW!

It's time to book your site for 2016 at Family Camp! Mail and email ([familycamp@campswatara.org](mailto:familycamp@campswatara.org)) reservations are now being accepted. Phone reservations are available starting in March. All are on a first-come, first-served basis. You can view availability and submit a reservation request online at [www.campswatara.org](http://www.campswatara.org)! We're looking forward to seeing you around the campfire this year!

### Come Lend a Hand at a Workday!

Grab your tools and a couple of friends and head to the base of the Blue Mountain for a workday! The **Paul Bunyan Workday** will be held Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup>. The **Family Camp Opening Workday and Spring Trails Workday** will take place on Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Work will begin each day around 8 am and last until mid-afternoon. Enjoy a delicious morning coffee break and wonderful lunch! Please contact the camp office at [info@campswatara.org](mailto:info@campswatara.org) or 717-933-8510 to sign up and let us know you're coming! See you there!

### Taize Lenten Retreat – February 26-27

Join us at camp to begin the Lenten season with prayer, worship, Bible study, service, and fellowship! Our time together will be modeled after the daily schedule of the Christian community in Taize, France. Taize-style worship includes a unique, meditative blend of scripture, silence, prayer, and beautiful song. Overnight accommodations will be available in North Lodge or the East Staff House. Check out the full-brochure and registration form on camp's website [www.campswatara.org](http://www.campswatara.org)! (Curious? Cautious? Confused? Join us on Friday evening for an introduction to the Taize community and the opening prayer service at no charge to check it out!)

### Spring Weekend Camps for Juniors, Intermediates, and Jr. Highs!

Campers in 1st-9th grades are invited to head out to camp for a spring weekend to experience the best of camp even before the summer begins! Each weekend offers the opportunity to have fun, meet friends, and get a sneak peak at the theme for the summer. Arts and crafts, nature, singing, campfires, and Bible time will complete the weekend festivities. Weekends are planned for Juniors (April 1-3; Grades 1-3), Junior High (April 8-10; Grades 7-9), and Intermediates (April 15-17; Grades 4-6). Check-in for each weekend begins at 7 pm on Friday and the program ends at 1pm on Sunday. Cost is just \$84 per person! Online registration: [www.campswatara.org](http://www.campswatara.org). Contact Jason Haldeman, Program Coordinator, at [jhaldeman@campswatara.org](mailto:jhaldeman@campswatara.org) or 717-933-8510.

### A Maine Dinner – April 10<sup>th</sup>

You're invited to Camp Swatara for A Maine Dinner and Building Bridges Capital Campaign Fundraiser on April 10<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-7:30pm. The evening will include appetizers and dinner featuring food inspired by the Camp Swatara Adult Trip to Maine. Ray and Judy Powell will be hosting the program with Maine highlights, humor, and door prizes, including one fully-paid 2016 trip registration! Tickets for the evening are \$100 each and are a 100% tax deductible contribution to the Building Bridges Capital Campaign as all costs are being covered by the Powells. Tickets: Contact the camp office (717-933-8510) or [www.bridges.campswatara.org](http://www.bridges.campswatara.org). RSVPs preferred by March 15.

### Spring Birding Weekend – May 13-15<sup>th</sup>

Who's ready for a weekend of birding in West Virginia? Doug and Sally Ruby will lead the "flock" of adults age 18 and over with stops at Blackwater Falls State Park, Seneca Rocks, Dolly Sods, and Canaan Valley National Wildlife Refuge. The group will be staying in Herb and Sara Myers' home. Cost is just \$130 per person. For more information, contact Doug and Sally at [srubybird@comcast.net](mailto:srubybird@comcast.net) or 410-548-9122. A flyer and registration form are available online at [www.campswatara.org](http://www.campswatara.org). Registrations and a \$50 deposit are due by April 30th!

### 2016 Summer Camp Registration NOW OPEN!

Get ready for Fearless Faith as we experience Courage in Community! Summer brochures have been mailed out and online registration is open for about 25 summer camp programs for campers in 1<sup>st</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades! Highlights include traditional camps like Beginners, Juniors, Intermediate, Junior High, and Youth, as well as special options like Sticks and STEMs, Wet & Wacky, Creative Arts, Youth Musical, Mountainside, and Monarch! Big and Small camps allow younger children and an adult to experience camp together. Mail in your registration or login at [www.campswatara.org](http://www.campswatara.org) to register! Feel free to contact Jason Haldeman, Program Coordinator, for more information about any of these program opportunities OR if you need assistance registering!



## We Are Able Workcamp

Registration for 2016 Brethren Workcamps has started, and we'd like to highlight the *We Are Able* Workcamp. This workcamp is for youth and young adults with intellectual disabilities and for young adults who serve as their assistants. Participants will serve at the Brethren Service Center in New Windsor, MD where they will package materials for the Material Resources warehouse and SERV. They will also go on fun recreational outings, such as bowling, attending a concert or movie, or visiting a nature center. We hope that you will join us July 10-13 for an amazing experience! Register at <http://www.brethren.org/workcamps/> before April 1<sup>st</sup> (make sure you register as a *We Are Able* Assistant if you are a young adult who wishes to serve as an assistant at this workcamp).

Contact Amanda McLearn-Montz at [AMcLearn-Montz@brethren.org](mailto:AMcLearn-Montz@brethren.org) or call her at 847-429-4328.

## Run for Peace

*Due to scheduling issues with Etown College and our change in timing of the Run for Peace from September to June, we will not be scheduling the Run for Peace in 2016. Our hope is to secure a June 2017 race date. We are sad to miss this year, but really looking forward to a great race event in 2017!*

## Juniata College Campus Ministry Newsletter

If you would like to receive this newsletter, email [campusministry@juniata.edu](mailto:campusministry@juniata.edu) or Hannah Shultz at [shultzh@juniata.edu](mailto:shultzh@juniata.edu).

## Calendar

### March

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| 4  | COBYS Banquet, Middle Creek CoB                          |
| 5  | District Women's Spring Fellowship, Lancaster CoB        |
| 12 | Stewardship University, Lancaster Mennonite School       |
| 12 | Junior & Senior High Youth Service Project, MCC, Ephrata |
| 19 | Disaster Response Workshop, Lampeter CoB                 |
| 22 | District Board Meeting, West Green Tree CoB              |

### April

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| 7    | Lancaster Area Senior Adult Banquet, Middle Creek CoB         |
| 8-10 | Pastor in New Parish Retreat, Rhoads Grove Retreat Center     |
| 9    | Senior High Open Camp-us, Camp Swatara                        |
| 11   | Interim Ministry Basics, District Office                      |
| 13   | Philadelphia Area Senior Adult Banquet, Indian Creek CoB      |
| 23   | "What About Sunday School?" Event, Lancaster CoB              |
| 23   | Alpha & Omega Banquet, Lampeter CoB                           |
| 28   | Hbg./Leb. Area Senior Adult Banquet, Hershey Spring Creek CoB |

### May

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| 21 | District Volleyball Tournament, Elizabethtown College |
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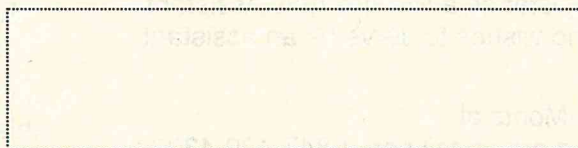
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