

ATLANTIC NORTHEAST DISTRICT CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

UPDATED AGENDA

49TH ANNUAL DISTRICT CONFERENCE

October 6, 2018

Elizabethtown College, Leffler Chapel and Performance Center

- All Day ANE District Ministry Fair – M&M Mars Room
- 7:00-8:15 Registration – Lobby
- 7:00-8:15 Continental Breakfast – M&M Mars Room & Performance Room
*Additional tables are available in McCormick Gallery for more seating
- 7:00-8:15 COBYS “Kids Closet” Collection – Lobby (pg. 8)
- 7:00-8:15 ANE PowerPoint Presentation
- 7:30-8:05 Bible Study – Brian Berkey – Conflict and Reconciliation – Philippian Style – Philippians 4:2-9
Performance Room – Second Floor
*Continental breakfast will be available in the Performance Room (pg. 9)

49th District Conference Business Session

“Think About Good Things” *Philippians 4:8*

- 8:15 Gathering Music
- 8:30 Welcome and Introductions – Misty Wintsch
- 8:35 Adoption of Agenda
- 8:40 Group Prayer & Time for Sharing What Good Things God is Doing within Our Congregations (pg. 10)

MORNING SESSION

- 8:50 Welcome – Elizabethtown College – Director of Church Relations – Bonnie Martin
- 8:55 District Executive – Pete Kontra (pgs. 78-81)

- 9:00 Juniata College - David Witkovsky (pgs. 56-58)
- 9:05 Director and Commission Reports
 District Board Chair – Jeff Glisson (pgs. 75-77)
 Commission on Ministry – Pete Kontra (pg. 82-83)
 Commission of Church Development & Evangelism – Don Mitchell (pgs. 84-86)
 Commission on Nurture (pgs. 87-89)
 Commission on Witness & Outreach – Mary Etta Reinhart (pgs. 90-92)
 Commission on Stewardship – Kay Weaver (pgs. 93-95)
- 9:40 Compelling Vision – Donita Keister and Brian Messler
- 9:55 Financial Report – Treasurer – Ray Flagg
 2019 District Ministry Investment Plan (pgs. 113-124)
- 10:05 Presentation of the 2019 Slate – Heather Landram (pgs. 23-39)
 Collection of Slates
- 10:15 Time to Share – “What good things is God doing in your congregation’s ministries?” (pg. 10)
- 10:35 Hymn
- 10:40 Camp Swatara – Joel and Linetta Ballew (pgs. 48-49)
- 10:50 Standing Committee – Mark Bailes (pgs. 68-69)
- 10:55 Brethren Disaster Relief Auction – Evelyn Dehmey (pg. 102)
- 11:00 Youth Presentation and Hymn
- 11:15 COBYS Family Services – Mark Cunningham and Don Fitzkee (pgs. 50-51)
- 11:25 Hymn
 Announcements and Prayer – Misty Wintsch
- 11:30-1:00 Lunch – Brossman Student Center (second floor)
 *Bus transportation available at the front entrance of Leffler Chapel
 (Locations for insight sessions and lunch can be found on pgs. 11-12)
 District Ministry offering at the doors

AFTERNOON SESSION

- 1:00 Hymn
- 1:05 *Annual Conference Reportable Agencies
 *Bethany Theological Seminary – Kesla Klingler (pg. 52)
 Brethren Benefit Trust (pgs. 98-99)
 On Earth Peace (pg. 110)
 *Mission & Ministry Board – Traci Rabenstein (pgs. 107-108)

- 1:25 Susquehanna Valley Ministry Center – Donna Rhodes (pgs. 60-62)
- 1:35 Veritas Fellowship – Congregational Status – Ryan Braught, Pete Kontra, Don Mitchell
- 1:40 Time to Share – “What good things is God doing in your congregation’s ministries?” (pg. 10)
- 1:55 Hymn
- 2:00 Policy on Same Gender Marriage – Jeff Glisson (pgs. 40-42)
- 3:00 Report on Midway Congregational Withdrawal – Pete Kontra (pgs. 106-107)
- 3:05 Procedural Outline for Congregational Withdrawal – Jim Nolt (pgs. 43-47)
- 4:00 Clerk’s Report and Slate Presentation Report – Douglas Nyce and Heather Landram
- 4:05 Action on all Reports – Misty Wintsch
- 4:10 Consecration and Transfer of Leadership – Misty Wintsch and Brian Berkey
- 4:15 Closing Hymn

Evaluations

*Please remember to complete and submit your Conference Evaluation Form

Boxes are available on the tables in the lobby for evaluation forms and name badge holders

We look forward to seeing you next year!

SAVE THE DATE – 50TH ANNUAL DISTRICT CONFERENCE
October 4th and 5th, 2019
LEFFLER CHAPEL & PERFORMANCE CENTER
ELIZABETHTOWN COLLEGE



