

ANE Today



ATLANTIC NORTHEAST DISTRICT CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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This year, we will celebrate 50 years of ministry as the Atlantic Northeast District of the Church of the Brethren. In some ways things are much different than they were for that first District Conference that brought together the North Atlantic and Eastern Pennsylvania Districts into one united District. Our Conference theme and the scripture from Job call on us to consider the legacy that we have received from the last 50 years of the ANE District as well as more than 300 years of the Church of the Brethren. Last year's District Conference theme "Think on these Things", challenged us to consider the good things happening in our churches and communities. This year is a good time to consider those things in our heritage that are good and positive, the things from our legacy on which we can build the future, the important things that we have in common and less on those things that may cause division.

As Brethren we may not study the Old Testament perhaps so much, but as we enter into a new year with many challenges before us, I would really encourage us to take a look at this scripture from Job, as well as, the lessons that can be learned from the entire book about dealing with our struggles that apply in our world today.

Once again, this year we will devote Friday evening to worship as we will gather to praise God. The District Conference Choir will provide music and Brethren historian Don Fitzkee will bring the message. Friday evening will also include time for networking and browsing through exhibits related to ANE and COB ministries.

Saturday, we will have music from the Brooklyn First Church of the Brethren Praise Team to provide for a worshipful background for the business sessions. The sessions will include reports from commissions and agencies of the church and action on the district's ministry investment plan and affirm our leaders for the coming year.

One feature of this year's District Conference will be a time for small group discussions where we will focus on the ANE District Vision Statement which is: "Guided by scripture, heritage, and the Holy Spirit, we are creating spiritually healthy New Testament congregations who covenant and network together to further the Kingdom of God." These discussions will consider the positive things about our legacy and heritage and how we can use them to further our vision.

I urge you to be in prayer for everyone who will plan and participate in District Conference including your role as a participant in worship and fellowship.

We are also interested in assembling stories and photos from that first ANE District Conference in 1970. If you or your church has anything you would like to share, please send it to us so that it can be included in this year's conference. Stories or pictures can be sent to me at bdberkey@comcast.net or 443-553-0356.

I look forward to seeing you and worshipping with you at this year's ANE District Conference!

~Brian Berkey
Moderator



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Conference Highlights

Friday, October 4

- 5-7pm: Ministry Recognition Dinner
 - 50 Year minister celebration: Bill Cave, Ralph Detrick, Kenneth Gibble and Wayne Mast
 - Recognition of TRIM, and ACTS graduates
 - Recognition of newly placed, licensed & ordained ministers

FREE to All, open to everyone:

- 6 - 9pm: Expo and Networking Opportunity (registered so far)
 - Bethany Seminary
 - Brethren Disaster Ministries
 - COBYS Family Services
 - Everence®
- 7pm: Worship Service
 - 50 year celebration!
 - Don Fitzkee, Speaker
 - District Choir (details on ANE website)
 - Offering for Children's Disaster Services
 - Items collected for Kits of Comfort (details on ANE website)

Saturday, October 5 —

must be registered for Conference to participate

- 7:30am - Bible Study with complimentary continental breakfast
- Conference Business Sessions
 - Brooklyn First Praise Band
 - Reports and Updates from Commissions & Agencies
 - "Living Our Vision" small group discussions
- Complimentary Buffet Lunch, or Lunch & Learn Sessions:
 - New Objects at the Young Center Cast Light on the Brethren
 - 50 Years of the ANE District
 - Being a Pastor's Spouse: Finding your purpose & identity along the way
- ANE District Ministries Display & Information, Item donation for Children's Disaster Services, Free Childcare, Spanish Interpretation—Interpreters needed.

FOR MORE DETAILS, AND UPDATED INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE, WWW.ANE-COB.ORG.



This year, the ANE District Conference has decided that the Friday night Worship offering will go to Children's Disaster Services. We will also be collecting items for their Kits of Comfort both Friday and Saturday. Details on what items are accepted are on the ANE District Conference website page.

With all the disasters that have recently hit the United States, let's make sure they have many things to take back with them.



"The Advance of the Gospel" Philippians 1:12-18 led by Galen Hackman

While languishing in chains, forgotten by many and unsure of his future, Paul wrote these words: "Now I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that what has happened to me has actually served to advance the gospel" (Philippians 1:12). Life holds all kinds of unexpected twists and turns, some of which are tragic and painful. How can Paul—how can we—affirm this kind of faith and perspective? It all works out for the good? This is the God we serve, One who wills good for us and promises to accomplish his purposes for us regardless of circumstances, or maybe, because of them. How does this apply to our lives individually, and to our life together as a church family?

Please join us at 7:30am on October 5 as part of your Conference experience. Continental breakfast included.



~~ Living the Legacy ~~
50 years for ANE

Job 29:2-3

Church of the Brethren
Atlantic Northeast District
2019 District Conference



To Register for District Conference, please visit our website, www.ane-cob.org.

All Delegates must be registered by July 1, and Non-Delegate registration is open until September 15. Delegate registration is \$30 until July 1, then increases to \$35 after July 1 until September 15. Non Delegate registration fee is \$30 until September 15. Same day registration is \$40 for both Delegates and Non Delegates.

Everyone who attends District Conference on Saturday must be registered.



District Conference - Overnight Hosting Opportunity!

This year's District Conference will host a Friday night Worship Service prior to Conference on Saturday. Brothers and Sisters from all over the District are encouraged to attend and worship with us!

For many, the journey to District Conference is long and hotels can be expensive. We encourage you to consider hosting our Brethren Brothers and Sisters overnight. A simple bed and a welcoming spirit would mean so much to those traveling a great distance. Breakfast will be provided at District Conference.

If you would like to share your gift of hospitality, please contact the District Office at (717) 367-4730 or kbernstein@ane-cob.org

District Conference! Free Childcare Provided



The Atlantic Northeast District is excited to offer childcare once again for this year's District Conference. Children ages 0-12 will be cared for by certified educators during conference hours on Saturday, October 5. The Elizabethtown Church of the Brethren, is opening their doors to any family that is in need of childcare.

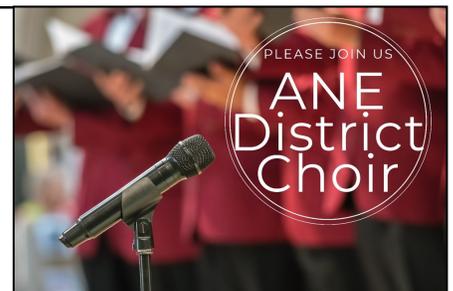
All children must be registered prior to the deadline. Walk-in registrations will *not* be accepted. There is a \$20 registration fee per child, with a \$50 maximum of per family. This money will be refunded when you pick your children up after District Conference.

Registration is open from
August 15 - September 15.

Please visit www.ane-cob.org for
registration information.

The deadline to register is August 25. If you are interested or have any questions, please call Laura Meiser at 717-898-0181 or email her at

laura@hempfieldcob.org





Venezuela, a Nation Hungry for Hope

Joel Peña, pastor of the Alpha and Omega congregation in Lancaster, shared this update with us regarding the state of the Church of the Brethren in his home country of Venezuela. Many of Joel's family currently live in Venezuela.

During the last century and with the discovery of petroleum, Venezuela was named the Saudi Arabia of South America. Foreigners from all the world came to Venezuela looking for hope and future. Italians, Spanish, Arabians, French and people from all Latin America came and established here. At the same time, the country developed an economy based at petroleum richness. As a natural, it was easy to be used to a comfortable way of life. Nowadays, Venezuela faces the hardest crisis of its history. The population can't access the basic stuff they need for living, not because they can't find them, but because of the hyper-inflation, in which the salary is about 5 dollars per month where a family need around 400 hundred to cover the expenses. Because of this, Venezuela has been experiencing an exodus of Venezuelans calculated in about 4 million people running away from hunger.



The families in Venezuela are suffering massive disintegration and they are losing the hope and reason of life. The people of the Church of Christ of Venezuela is facing same pressures and difficulties of the social, political and economic crisis. As consequence, many ministers and lay people have been migrating abandoning their church work and families.

That's why this generation of Venezuelans urgently needs an approach to the Scriptures through radical discipleship and a relational and practical gospel that helps them to understand the simple message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

In 2016 **Church of the Brethren** was established and now we are located in 30 urban localities and in 10 of the 57 indigenous ethnic groups distributed in more of the 912,000 square kilometers of this country. This represents a great logistical difficulty for the founding team, only compensated by the enormous satisfaction of seeing the different congregations practicing the Trine baptism, the washing of the feet, the Agape Feast, participation in ecumenical activities, approaching the communities through the testimony of Jesus Christ and raising their families in the fear of God.

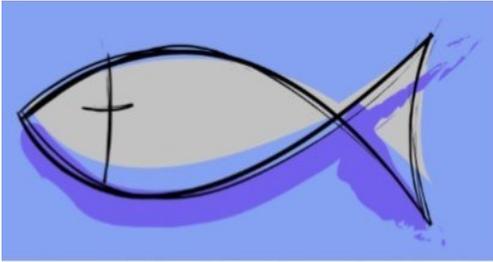
Currently we have undertaken the project of the Model Church in the city of Maracay, convinced that it will serve as an example and inspiration for the Church at large since it will be established under the fundamentals of the Church of the Brethren from the beginning. Likewise, we are working on the establishment of four missionary routes in different regions of the country where the indigenous ethnic groups live which will allow us to continue advancing in the evangelistic area reaching these peoples with the support of brothers and sisters from different parts of the world, who want to join the arduous task of bringing hope to the people of Venezuela



"And Paul was shown a vision at night: a male Macedonian stood, begging him and saying: Come to Macedonia and help us." Acts 16:10

By Jorge Martinez, Secretary of Church of the Brethren Venezuela

**Donations to support the work of the church in Venezuela may be sent to:
Brethren World Missions, P.O. Box 393 Manheim, PA 17545**



MINISTRY

Licensings, Ordinations, and Installations

Ross Gingrich's licensing service was officiated by Pete Kontra, District Executive, on May 5 at Heidelberg Church of the Brethren where he will continue to support their Free Ministry.

Christopher Shelly's ordination service was officiated by Pete Kontra, District Executive on May 26 at Lampeter Church of the Brethren where he currently serves as Director of Youth Ministries.



CHURCH DEVELOPMENT
& EVANGELISM

Drexel Hill's Rebirth 5th Anniversary

For Years, the Drexel Hill CoB has been a small yet faithful Congregation. Many would have written it off as "dying" or "dead", but **God** had another plan. On June 2, 2019, the Church celebrated its 5th Anniversary Rebirth.

The Drexel Hill Celebration included words of encouragement and affirmation from leader Margie Sebastiani, and Elder Brandon Hanks. The sermon was delivered by Tim Doering, entitled "Lost and Found in Scripture" it was informative and inspirational. The Bread and Cup was lead by D. E. Pete Kontra and Tim Doering.

Drexel Hill continues its resurgence, and grow. The Church is Multicultural, and Multigenerational. Elder Brandon Hanks concluded the celebration with a moving installation service calling James McFarland as associate Elder and it was officiated by D.E. Pete Kontra who was accompanied by his wife Shelley.

I felt privileged being a part of this Celebration and seeing what the Lord is doing there.

~ Don Mitchell, Director of Church Development and Evangelism

Placement News

East Fairview: Searching for Director of Youth Ministries

Geiger Memorial: Open.

Hempfield: Called Josh Fulmer as Youth Director 5/19.

Lancaster: Don Fitzkee serves as Interim Pastor. Robert Kettering serves as Interim Executive Pastor. Search Committee formed.

Lititz: Searching for Director of Children's Ministries and Director of Youth Ministries

Lirio de los Valles: Called Arlyn Morales as Pastor effective May 26.

Lampeter: Search Committee formed.

Long Run: Joel Hershey & Bob Spencer serve as Interim Team

Mount Wilson: Donna Lefever-Hoover serves as Interim Pastor; Search Committee formed.

Paxton: Megan Lester resigned. Search Committee forming.

Richland: Search Committee formed.

Wyomissing: Called Jan Glass King as Pastor 5/19/19

ANE DISTRICT—NEW MEMBERS

Brooklyn First — Baptism: Mark Anthony Beniquez, David Michael Irizarry and Olivia Sage Quijano.

Lititz — Letter: Chad Minnich, Donna Minnich, Ann Oswald, Tim Rohrer, Alexis Rohrer, Scott Trobaugh, Lisa Trobaugh, Heather Wolf;
Reaffirmation: Robert Fahnstock, Sylvia Fahnstock.

Mohler — Baptism: Jordan Leonard, Nick Schaivo; **Reaffirmation:** Frank S Martin.





Barnabas Fund in action!

The Barnabas Fund Team received a request earlier this year from Wilmington Church of the Brethren for financial support of their community outreach efforts. This congregation was



looking for help as they step out on a new venture. Here is how this ministry was described in the application:

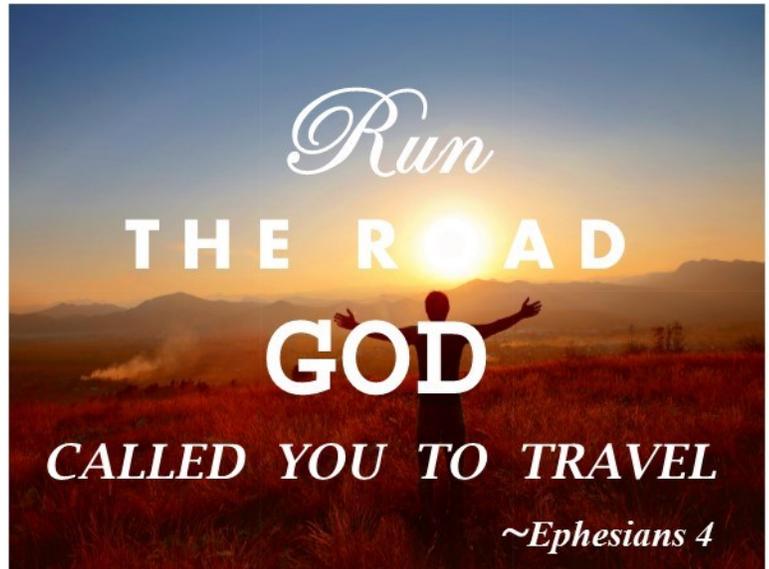
“The Wilmington Church of the Brethren has volunteered to walk on this new venture with Family Promise of Northern New Castle County at the new Hospitality Center that serves of up 6 families....at a time. Church volunteers serve dinners to the families Sunday night thru Saturday night 4 weeks a year. The church will provide breakfast, lunch and after school food supplies for the week and other supplies the families will need for the week.....”

.....We served five families the first week of December with Christ's love and hands. We received a letter from one family that said, “It was a pleasure to meet such great, caring and wonderful people that spent time with us in our time of need.” Two young girls gave us a paper saying “Friends, you are the best cooks. Love and thank you for everything.”

The Wilmington Church of the Brethren community outreach ministry is being supported by the District Barnabas Fund with a \$1,400 grant for 2019. 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 “ANE Special Funds” section of the ANE District website at www.ane-cob.org.



District Conference - Overnight Stay Opportunity

Prior to this year's District Conference there will be a Friday night Worship Service. Brothers and Sisters from all over the District are encouraged to attend and worship with us!

For you, the journey to District Conference may be long and hotels can be expensive. Many kind and hospitable Brothers and Sisters are offering a simple bed and a welcoming spirit for those traveling to District Conference. On Saturday morning, a continental breakfast will be provided at Leffler Chapel.

If you would like to stay with one of our Brethren Hosts, please contact the District Office with your name and the number of guests that will be coming.

kbernstein@ane-cob.org or 717-367-4730



Brethren Disaster Ministries — REBUILDING HOMES GIVING HOPE



Listen, can you hear the sounds of rebuilding? The ring of a hammer, the buzz of a saw and the swish, swish of fresh paint being rolled on a wall? The people in Lumberton, NC and Nichols, SC suffered significant flooding and damage to their homes twice in two years! First, Hurricane Matthew hit in Sept. 2016, and then Hurricane Florence brought flooding rains in Sept. 2018.

The little town of Nichols, SC is short on hope! They are just 50ft. above sea level which means that flood waters drain very slowly and cause a lot of damage!



Last year a group from White Oak worked hard all week finishing drywall and painting at Dianna's house. She lives in a homey, blue-sided bungalow

surrounded by towering pines and filled with memories of many family gatherings. She was thankful to move back into her house in Spring of '18. But then Hurricane Florence unleashed her fury and soaked the area again! After being in her home only a few months, Dianna was forced to evacuate! Steve Keim and Kim Gingerich, BDM leaders, met with her and assured her that they would help repair her home . . . again! They also helped her apply for a grant to raise her house 4 ft which would give some added peace of mind.

In March of 2019 we were given the privilege of working on her house



and spent the week finishing drywall, sanding it smooth, and painting the entire house with bright, white paint. On Friday, Dianna stopped by to

see the progress and was so grateful for the work that was accomplished. She really liked the clean, white walls. Obviously the house was filled with home-made memories and love, because soon her daughter, son-in-law and a cousin arrived to see the work, too!



Even though Dianna is somewhat fearful to move back in because of the possibility of another hurricane or flood, she quoted II Timothy 1:7 with confidence: "God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind."

BDM trips provide many blessings. Obviously, the homeowners appreciate the help to return to their homes. And secondly, working, eating and fellowshiping with fellow Brothers and Sisters in Christ is just wonderful!! During our week in March we enjoyed an evening of acapella singing, some lively games of Dutch Blitz, a walk downtown to the Lumber River bridge, and an evening at the local bowling alley where they generously treated us to free games in return for our part in helping their community!



If you have never gone on a BDM trip, we would encourage you to consider joining a group for a week and become the hands and feet of Jesus as you provide hope to a family in need.

Serving together for His glory,

~Kervin and Darlene Miller - White Oak COB

Travel costs for ANE congregations who travel to BDM work sites under the coordination of our District Disaster Coordinator, Robert Eisemann, may be reimbursed by funds from the Brethren Disaster Relief Auction and the ANE Helping Hands Benevolence Fund. For more information you may contact Robert Eisemann by phone at 717-733-7413 or email at rgeisemann@gmail.com or Mary Etta Reinhart, ANE District Director of Witness and Outreach, by phone at 717-808-4306 or email at mreinhart@ane-cob.org.



BDM Mission Work Trip to Lumberton, N.C. — Florin CoB

When our new Pastor, Tom Weber planned to participate, promoted and organized our Florin COB BDM work trip to Lumberton, N.C., my husband (Glenn) and I knew we wanted to go. Our plan was to leave on Mother's Day 5/12, for a five day work trip. Little did I realize that Mother's Day would be a common thread throughout our week.

Our housing was located in a beautiful church, First Presbyterian Church of Lumberton, where we also enjoyed delicious meals (prepared by a volunteer), and we packed our lunches for the work day which lasted from about 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. Our sleeping quarters were comfortable, and our showers were very clean and one of our highlights after our days' work activities.



Our overall work group of 30, which included 15 from ANE District, and 15 from the Maryland area. We divided into 6 work groups with 4-6 in each. Three groups stayed local with homes 10-15 minutes away, and 3 groups commuted to S.C. about 45 minutes away. Our groups all had a variety of work including; drywall, painting, flooring, roofing, caulking, siding, installation of kitchen cabinets, insulation, and removing old debris from flooded homes.

Our weather was perfect, with only two warmer, humid days, but mostly cool mornings and days in the 70's, with beautiful sunshine (not as inviting

to roofers), and not a drop of rain. I believe our Lord ordered this wonderful weather, and safe workdays; along with safe travels.

My first 4 days, I got to meet our homeowner, who was a young widow of three children. Her teenage daughter was looking forward to her prom that week. Our work crew gave this Single Mom a bouquet of pink carnations given to us when we ate at a local Diner on Mother's Day. The waitress gave each Mom a flower on our special day to enjoy for the week. This homeowner was so appreciative for our whole group of volunteers, and looked forward to when her home would be completed in a few days. (See the picture of this Mom and Daughter shown with this article).

On Wed. Supper, our host church held a "Fish Fry" dinner for the community, and our group.

Each of us sat with church and community members. My husband and I had the opportunity to meet a couple and their Mother, who were affected by both hurricanes (Matthew in 2016 and Florence in 2018). They shared how their Mom was going through cancer treatments (who is now healed) during the first hurricane. They shared how very appreciative they were for all this church and our volunteers meant to them during double disasters. This close knit family eagerly shared their stories and hugs with us. Our memories made together made our Mother's Day week away from our own families worthwhile.

My last warmer workday was spent with another homeowner, Davey who insisted on helping me push a large roll of insulation up the attic ladder. He shared with me how much he missed his adopted Mother (with fresh memories from Mother's Day, a few days before). He also was so thankful of all the work our volunteers were accomplishing at his home, including insulating the attic, ceiling in family room, and working on drywall. It made Davey feel good to be able to help, and to show his appreciation.

After breakfast one morning, I had the opportunity to share a devotion "Stepping Out", which I dedicated in memory of our dear friend (Ron Mellinger, who had organized several BDM trips, and encouraged our church to participate). This devotion's Scripture was taken from Matthew 14: 22-33. Like Peter, when we step out in faith, we open a door for God to work. We may perform tasks, experience the results of a concerted team effort we would not dream of doing on our own, or receive a hug or a smile from someone. Prayer: Gracious and loving God, help us to step out in faith when we hear your call to reach out to others. Amen.

~Barb Miller- Florin COB





Looking for a Service Project?



Do you know of a group in your congregation who are looking for a service project? Is there a Sunday school class, youth group, or other small group that would like to stretch themselves by being involved in serving where there is a need?

The Church of the Brethren Germantown Trust is looking for small groups of eager volunteers to assist in painting and other unskilled work as they rehab the parsonage on the grounds of the historic Germantown Church of the Brethren.

Groups will be needed on Saturdays later this year in the summer and during the fall . Those who volunteer to serve may also have the opportunity to check out the area and see the historic Germantown Church and grounds where some of our well known Church of the Brethren ancestors are buried. What a great opportunity to serve and also to learn more about this historic treasure of the Church of the Brethren!



In addition, help with general repairs, painting, etc. is needed for the Bucher Meeting House near Lebanon PA. This would be a great Saturday project for a youth group, Sunday School class or Bible Study group!

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.

Interested persons may contact:

Atlantic Northeast District Office (717-367-4730)

or the ANE District Director of Witness and Outreach (mreinhardt@ane-cob.org)



Many thanks and much support to the following congregations as they prepare to spend a week of their summer in service to others through Brethren Workcamps.

The prayers of their extended church family are appreciated as they travel, work, and return to their congregations.

We pray that each participant has a meaningful, joy-filled week and comes home with an increased desire to continue growing in their faith.

Anville CoB

East Cocalico CoB

Indian Creek CoB

Lewiston CoB

Lititz CoB

Mountville CoB

Palmyra CoB

Spring Creek CoB

White Oak CoB

POWER OF PRAYER

ANE District Prayer Calendar Requests:

July 7: Program & Arrangements

July 14: Hispanic Leaders & Congregations

July 21: ANE Disaster Response

July 28: District Executive

August 4: Licensed Ministers

August 11: Ordained Ministers

August 18: ANE District Women's Camp

August 25: Urban Ministries Initiative



Just a Little Challenge

We have all been reading and hearing stories about all kind of natural disasters that have taken place in recent months. Floods, fires, and tornados have been occurring all around the country.



One of the ways we can all help the recovery efforts from these disasters is by providing clean up buckets that can be used in the clean-up efforts. The Brethren Service Center in New Windsor, Maryland accepts kits year round on behalf of Church World Service, where they're stored until disaster strikes. Then, they're shipped from New Windsor to disaster sites in the U.S. and around the world. According to Terry Goodger, rebuild program assistant with Brethren Disaster Ministries, the warehouse had under 3,000 buckets as of the end of May 2019. This is really low for the beginning of hurricane season.

In recent months, some of our ANE Congregations have been stepping up to fill this need with a challenge.

On November 17, 2018, Annville COB posted a Clean-Up Bucket challenge on Facebook. After completing 250 clean up buckets in one hour, the church introduced the #250bucketchallenge. Their question: ***“What if every CoB made 250 buckets? Imagine the impact that simple act would have. We are calling out McPherson CoB, Ephrata CoB, and Elizabethtown CoB.”***

A few months later, Elizabethtown accepted that challenge. On June 3, 2019, these words were posted on Etown's Facebook page. ***“What a blessing that challenge has been for us in Etown. Our Witness Commission led the way and the congregation responded with generosity and enthusiasm. Yesterday, we assembled 275+ buckets.”***

From the BDM website, we see these words, “Anyone can assemble relief kits at any time of year. Your support of this program helps to ensure that enough Kits are ready to go immediately, whenever and wherever they're needed most.”

Perhaps you and/or persons in your congregation would like to accept the challenge of completing some clean up buckets. Just a few buckets (25 or 50) will be a blessing for those who receive them. Or maybe you would like to accept the challenge and do even more buckets than Annville or Elizabethtown.

Here is the Church World Service link to learn what is needed for each Clean up Bucket: <http://cwskits.org/assemble-kits/emergency-cleanup-buckets/> There is a video on the ANE YouTube Page (ANE District Church of the Brethren) that was done by Marian Bollinger a few years that gives ideas about how to locate supplies. Here is the link to view that video: https://youtu.be/0GYsbmL7_Fo

If you would like further help or information, please contact Mary Etta Reinhart, Director of Witness and Outreach at mreinhart@ane-cob.org or at 717-808-4306.

LET'S ALL STEP UP TO THE CHALLENGE!

**SMALL
STEPS
BIG
CHANGES**



**THE GLOBAL
LEADERSHIP SUMMIT**
Thursday-Friday, August 8-9, 2019

Once again, the ANE Nurture Commission will provide the opportunity of a group rate for the Summit. The Group Rate is \$129. The first 25 people to sign up will be able to utilize the rate.

No matter where your influence is — in your family, school, work or church — you are invited to join 405,000 of your peers to learn how to maximize it.

Why should I attend the Global Leadership Summit?

“I have to say it was well worth the investment noting that there were strong takeaways from all of the 15 speakers. I loved hearing about how people all over the world are working towards influencing things for good in every sector of the working world. I appreciated hearing from people in ministry as well as those working with cell phone companies and restaurants. I appreciated their authenticity in their successes as well as their failures. I want to immediately put into action becoming a leader that others love to follow, noting this doesn't mean popularity but does mean respect and value both ways. I also want to take Sheila Heen's advice on addressing difficult conversation including stepping back to separate intentions from impact as I partner especially with so many volunteers. “ ~ Megan Lester, Paxton CoB, 2018 Summit

Some of the 2019 Faculty/Speakers



Craig Groeschel
Co-Founder & Senior Pastor
Life.Church



Bozoma Saint John
Chief Operating Officer
Endeavor



Bear Grylls
Adventurer, Writer,
TV Host



DeVon Franklin
Producer, Author, Speaker,
CEO Franklin
Entertainment



Danielle Strickland
Pastor, Author,
Justice Advocate



Aja Brown
Mayor, City of Compton



Dr. Krish Kandiah
Founder, Home For Good,
Consultant, Social
Entrepreneur



Liz Bohannon
Co-Founder & Co CEO
Sseko Designs

A large group will be attending at the Manheim location, but this group rate can be used at other locations. Up to 1.1 CEUs are available to ANE ordained ministers.

For more information, go to our website: www.ane-cob.org under events. Must register by July 1.



ATLANTIC NORTHEAST DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION: 9/1-2 & 9/6-7

<p>COSTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$300/PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY • \$415/PERSON, SINGLE OCCUPANCY • \$190/PERSON, BUS ONLY (NO HOTEL) 	<p>INCLUDES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELITE COACH TO AND FROM LAKE JUNALUSKA, NC • HOTEL ROOM W/BREAKFAST TO AND FROM LOCATION • TIPS
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FEES DO NOT INCLUDE CONFERENCE FEE. REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 15. EACH PERSON MUST STILL REGISTER FOR THE CONFERENCE AT WWW.BRETHREN.ORG/NOAC/

<p style="text-align: center;">Register Online at www.ane-cob.org or fill out the information below and send with payment to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Atlantic Northeast District 500 East Cedar St. Elizabethtown, PA 17022</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Deadline: July 31</p>	<p>PICK UP (SEPTEMBER 1) & DROP OFF (SEPTEMBER 7) LOCATIONS:</p> <p>BRETHREN VILLAGE (11:15 AM) ELIZABETHTOWN CoB (12:00 PM) CARLISLE CoB (1:30 PM) SCOTLAND, PA (2:00 PM) HAGERSTOWN, MD (2:45 PM) *TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE</p> <p>CANCELLATION POLICY:</p> <p>A FULL REFUND WILL BE GIVEN UNTIL JULY 1, 2019. A 50% REFUND WILL BE GIVEN FROM JULY 2, 2019 THROUGH JULY 31, 2019. NO REFUNDS WILL BE OFFERED AFTER JULY 31, 2019.</p>	<p>HOTEL: COMFORT INN AIRPORT, ROANOKE, VA</p> <p>ADDITIONAL COSTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DINNER TO & FROM PA TO NC • LUNCH FROM NC TO PA
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NAME: _____ GUEST NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

- DOUBLE OCCUPANCY \$300/PERSON
- SINGLE OCCUPANCY \$415/PERSON
- BUS ONLY \$190/PERSON

MY LODGING ASSIGNMENT AT LAKE JUNALUSKA IS:

PLEASE INDICATE ROOMMATE PREFERENCE FOR TRAVEL DAYS IF REGISTERING SEPARATELY:

- PLEASE INDICATE PICK UP LOCATION:**
- BRETHREN VILLAGE
 - ELIZABETHTOWN CoB
 - CARLISLE CoB
 - SCOTLAND, PA
 - HAGERSTOWN, MD

PAYMENT IS DUE UPON REGISTRATION. SPACE IS LIMITED TO ONE BUS (54 PEOPLE). A WAITING LIST WILL BE KEPT SHOULD THERE BE ANY CANCELLATIONS. BY REGISTERING FOR THIS EVENT, THE ABOVE CANCELLATION POLICY IS UNDERSTOOD.



Vision for the Future Visión para el future

**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 21, 2019**

9:00AM—4:30PM

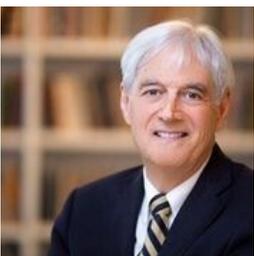
**INDIAN CREEK CHURCH OF THE
BRETHREN
INDIAN CREEK IGLESIA DE LOS
HERMANOS**

WHY SHOULD WE COME?

To participate in a time of lively worship and rich fellowship; to experience inspirational leadership and discussion on the importance of a vision for the future and how your church can be a part of this valuable work.

WHO SHOULD COME?

Everybody who desires to strengthen or establish relationships among the diverse congregations of ANE District.



Paul Munday, Speaker

Paul has been called to serve as the Moderator for Annual Conference of the CoB in 2020.

**WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP
ATLANTIC NORTHEAST DISTRICT**

Women's Camp

**Camp Swatara
August 18-20, 2019**

Susan Eikenberry, Speaker

Ordained Pastor,
Recently retired from the Mt. Wilson Church of the Brethren
in Lebanon, PA

Driven to

DISTRACTION

Every woman is invited to attend this wonderful Retreat! There are opportunities for Worship, Bible Study, Hiking, Swimming, Crafts, Meditation Walk, a Service Group Project, and other interest groups. Mark your calendars now and register! Come and enjoy this time of fellowship and personal growth and renewal. We look forward to seeing you there!

FOR MORE DETAILS, SEE YOUR WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP REPRESENTATIVE OR GO ONLINE TO WWW.ANE-COB.ORG UNDER THE EVENTS MENU. YOU MAY ALSO CONTACT THE ATLANTIC NORTHEAST DISTRICT OFFICE AT 717-367-4730, OR KAREN HACKETT AT 302-998-6449

Then Sings My Soul

Middle Creek CoB

October 13

Call church for details! 717.738.7986

FOR MORE EVENTS AND SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS,
PLEASE SEE THE DISTRICT-WIDE CALENDAR ON OUR
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Our Mission:

Guided by scripture, heritage and the Holy Spirit, we are creating spiritually healthy New Testament congregations who covenant and network together to further the Kingdom of God.

Deadline for the Sept/Oct issue of ANE
Today is August 12.
Articles may be faxed to the District Office
or emailed to:
Kelly Bernstein at
kbernstein@ane-cob.org.