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SAVE THE DATES!

ANE 52nd

District Conference

OCTOBER 1-2, 2021

Your ANE District Board, various Committees, and Leadership are, through the Holy Spirit's power, wisdom and discernment, working very hard on many difficult topics raised prior to, during and after recent District Conferences.

They encourage you to plan now to participate in both the 52nd District Conference to be held October 1st and 2nd, 2021, and the ANE Way Forward process, which will be a key topic to be covered at District Conference.

Colossians 3 will be the foundational scripture of the 52nd District Conference, as it should be in our daily thoughts, actions and words. Specifically that we, the ANE COB family and individuals, are broken through our numerous sins, BUT (a word when used in Scripture always means something different and the unexpected is next) God uses our brokenness to grow in unity and to be more like Jesus every day. Colossians 3 states we should focus our hearts and



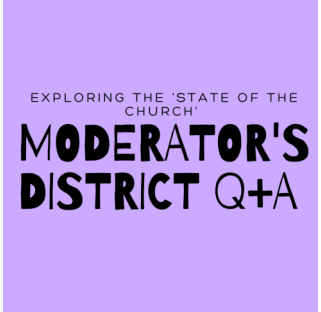
minds on Jesus, not on the brokenness of this world (verses 1-4); put to death whatever belongs to our earthly nature (verses 5-9); **continually renew ourselves in Jesus** (verses 10-14); and let the Peace of Jesus rule in our hearts as we, family members of one COB family, are called to peace. The Program and Arrangements Committee received and considered all participant feedback and recommendations received after the 2020 District Conference and are continuing to evaluate many of them. This evaluation for both the Friday October 1st worship service and Saturday October 2nd worship and
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On January 19 and 20, Church of the Brethren Annual Conference Moderator Paul Munday hosted four “Moderator Q&A” sessions for the Atlantic Northeast District. These ZOOM sessions are for districts, focusing on the “state of the church.” The sessions utilize a Q&A format, with an emphasis on listening to the hearts of our constituency, where any and all questions are invited. Joining Moderator Paul were the other Annual Conference Officers: Dave Sollenberger, Moderator Elect, and Jim Beckwith, Annual Conference Secretary. We were pleased to have strong participation in each of the sessions, with wide diversity and rich conversations around many challenging questions and issues facing the denomination. These sessions served to remind us of who we are as Church of the Brethren and the values we share in community, service, peacemaking, and working together for Christ as His Body, as well as the importance of sharing our voices as we strive to listen for God’s voice in our midst.



Moderator Paul also has a website which contains valuable information and resources that have been put together from all of the Q & A sessions throughout the country. You can find that website here: <https://www.brethren.org/ac2021/moderator/>

We encourage all of you to attend the District’s next Coffee with ANE on Saturday, February 20 from 9:30a-11:00a to also share, visit and have conversations with your fellow Brothers and Sisters and ANE leadership. Bring your beverage of choice and join us!



The Next District-wide Zoom Gathering

**Saturday, February 20, 2021
9:30-11:00a**

Details on gathering are available on our website and Facebook. Please contact the District Office if you need the link.

District Conference (continued from page 1)

business sessions has resulted in planning to offer both (a) an in-person gathering at Elizabethtown College’s Leffler Chapel and (b) virtual / remote participation options. Because your health and safety continue to be primary considerations, the Program and Arrangements Committee will continue to evaluate and monitor COVID developments that may impact District Conference plans in unexpected ways, as they do our daily lives. Therefore, we encourage you to monitor any additional information regarding 52nd District Conference logistics that may be forthcoming.

Scott Moyer, East Fairview COB laity, has been called to serve as District Conference Moderator for 2021. He is available to serve your congregation as your congregational leadership determines, including participating in meetings, discussions and/or Sunday services. Scott can be reached through the ANE office or at 717 203 0458.

ANE District Board, Leadership, Committees, and COB Agencies are committed and excited to continue to serve Jesus, you, and your congregations. They look forward to sharing how the Holy Spirit is working through the COB and ANE at the 52nd District Conference!



Women's Spring Fellowship 2021

The Women's Cabinet and Fellowship is excited to share with you information about our Spring Gathering! This will be an **online** event and will be held on Saturday, March 20, 2021 from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. The Registration fee is \$10.00. Registration opens on February 8, 2021 and closes on March 18, 2021.

The program this year is: "Consider the Gardens: Gardens and Spirituality". Our Speaker is Audrey Finkbiner. Audrey grew up in the Mechanic Grove Congregation and heard the call to ministry at Camp Swatara. After serving several congregations, she has ministered as a Spiritual Counselor for Hospice of Central Pennsylvania. Gardens and music emerge as key themes in the story of her life and ministry. Audrey is an inspiring and enthusiastic speaker who combines her passion for gardening with lessons of faith.

The program will include music, Scripture Readings with Commentary and three Reflections that Audrey will speak about: Beauty in the Garden, Weeds and Other Garden Pests and Death and Resurrection. Our offering this year will be donated to Brethren Disaster Relief Ministries. BDRM focuses on rebuilding homes, caring for children, and providing international relief by engaging volunteers, supporters and partners to serve communities recovering from disaster.

We have not been able to gather in person because of COVID-19 restrictions. We hope this online event will help us to feel united in spirit until we can meet together again.

We hope that you will plan to join us. You may register online at the ANE District's Website or by sending in a paper registration form to the District.

If you have any questions, please contact Karen Hackett, the Secretary of the Women's Cabinet at 1-302-540-6729 or the District Office at 1-717-367-4730. Thank you.

The Reward of Risk
A Virtual Conference for New and Renewing Congregations
May 13-15, 2021

New and Renew
REVITALIZE • PLANT • GROW

For further information:
www.brethren.org/NewandRenew

A continuation of Church Planting Conferences and a Renaissance project of Discipleship Ministries to grow and congregations and empower every person to make a positive difference in their world through discipleship and missionary work.

Church of the Brethren

New & Renew Conference 2021 is Virtual

Join us for the New & Renew Virtual Conference, **May 13-15, 2021.**

Unable to attend the conference? No problem! Registration means you can access the recorded

sermons, keynotes, and workshops recordings for six months after the event. That means you can watch recorded presentations that are helpful for your ministry context and earn CEUs.

For conference updates, schedule and more, go to: www.brethren.org/newandrenew

Nuevo y Renovado
REVITALIZAR • PLANTAR • CRECER

La Recompensa en Arriesgarse

Una Conferencia Virtual Para Iglesias Nuevas y en Proceso de Renovación

New and Renew is an opportunity for pastors and leaders of new church plants and established churches to come together for worship, learning, and networking. The three-day virtual conference has more than 20

sessions to broaden your knowledge of church planting and congregational renewal. Besides the workshops, inspirational worship and keynotes will invigorate your calling and passion for ministry.



A number of our ANE District Clergy Women gathered for a lunch gathering via ZOOM on Tuesday February 9. Becky Fuchs, who recently retired from Mountville COB, and her special

guest, Sandy Brubaker, shared their insights regarding the Church of the Brethren Haiti Medical Project. In her opening comments, Becky reminded us of the power of just a small piece of light in a dark world. That small piece of light was then compared to the efforts being made to reach out to the very poor people who live in Haiti.



Sandy shared many pictures showing the extreme poverty in which the people in Haiti are living as well as photos of a number of medical clinics that have been

sponsored by the Haiti Medical Project. Sandy told the story of how one woman's life was totally changed when she was handed just a regular pair of reading glasses that allowed her to actually see and read a piece of paper. In our closing discussion our attendees marveled at the many ways that we tend to take our modern conveniences for granted until we have the opportunity to travel to another place in the world that does not have all of our modern conveniences. One attendee told the group that she had to leave to go to a medical appointment where she would wait patiently because she did not have to walk 6 hours just to get to the appointment.

In closing, Sandy Brubaker reminded us that donations are needed to continue to work of the Haiti Medical Project.

Keep your eyes open for the next opportunity to participate in our quarterly ANE Clergy Women gatherings!

POWER OF PRAYER

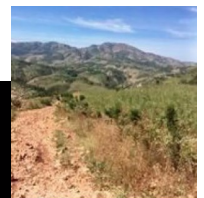
2021

- March 7:** Gifts Discernment Team
- March 14:** ANE Women's Fellowship
- March 21:** District Board & The Way Forward Team
- March 28:** All ANE Congregations
- April 4:** Our Brothers & Sisters on Easter
- April 11:** ANE Chaplains
- April 18:** CoB Denomination
- April 25:** ANE Staff

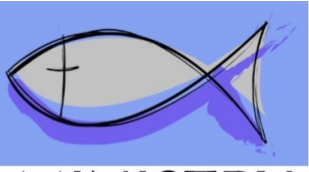
ANE DISTRICT—NEW MEMBERS

Little Swatara—Baptism: Maxine Wengert

Send a gift by mail to:
Haiti Medical Project
 Church of the Brethren
 1451 Dundee Ave
 Elgin, IL 60120



Or by email : brethren.org/Haiti-medical-project/
 (select Give)



MINISTRY

Licensings, Ordinations, and Installations

Ryan Clift (East Fairview) was installed as Pastor on February 24. Pete Kontra, District Executive, performed the service online via Zoom.

In Memoriam



The Reverend Curtis W. Dubble, 98, of Lititz, PA, died Monday, December 28, 2020 at Brethren Village where he resided. His life of service as an ordained minister and spiritual leader in the Church of the Brethren was predicated on the belief that God's love is

expressed through our human relationship with one another. He graduated from Elizabethtown College in 1949 and Bethany Theological Seminary in Chicago in 1952. He was granted an Honorary Doctor of Divinity at Elizabethtown College in 1974. Curtis accepted the call to serve several full-time pastorates including Brethren congregations in Canton, Ohio; Westminster, Maryland; York, PA; Lampeter, PA; and Lancaster, PA. He retired from full-time pastoral work in 1998. Reverend Dubble was also an inspirational leader regionally and nationally within the Brethren denomination. This included service to Bethany Seminary Board, General Board of the Church of the Brethren and serving as Moderator of the Church of the Brethren Annual Conference in 1990.



Rev. Dr. W. Clemens "Clem" Rosenberger, 88, of Lititz, PA, died on Wednesday, January 27, 2021 at Brethren Village where he resided, surrounded by his loving family. Over a 50-year ministry, Clem pastored congregations in Johnstown, PA, Lititz, PA, and La Verne, CA. He later served as the interim minister to the South Bay Community Church before returning to Lancaster County. Clem soon accepted calls from the New Enterprise Church, PA to be its one-year interim pastor, the Children's Aid Society (Middle PA District) to be its three-year Interim Executive Director, and Brethren Village to be a Development Associate primarily in relation to area Atlantic Northeast congregations.

Placement News

Brooklyn First: Beginning search process.

Elizabethtown: Discerning search process.

Geiger Memorial: Open

Green Tree: Rod O'Donnell retiring June 1, 2021. Search Committee formed.

Harrisburg First: Search Committee formed.

Lebanon: Erv Huston serves as Interim. Negotiating.

Lititz: Searching for Director of Youth Ministries.

Mechanic Grove: Bob Kettering serves as Interim.

Mountville: Joe Detrick serves as Interim. Negotiating.

Myerstown: Dennis Garrison serves as Interim.

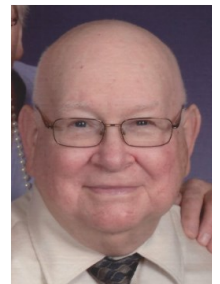
Nuevo Amanacer: Nertha Castro resigned effective February 28, 2021

Pottstown: Scott Major resigned effective September 30, 2021

Schuylkill: Search Committee forming.

Wilmington: Bob Wintsch serves as Interim.

Ernest L. Reisinger, 87, of Manheim, PA, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Sunday morning, October 18, 2020 at Mount Hope Nazarene Retirement Community. Ernie was a 1949 graduate of the former Conoy Township High School in Bainbridge. Following graduation, he enlisted in the United States Air Force during the Korean War and served as Airman 1st Class. Ernie was an ordained minister in the Church of the Brethren and was a member and served as a free minister at Chiques Church of the Brethren. The Rev. Reisinger's ordination was being held at the Atlantic Northeast District prior to his death.





The pandemic continues to push us to be as wise as possible in our health management and interactions with others. Due to the unknown of the next several months, SVMC has determined that our spring Continuing Education events will be held via Zoom. We hope our fall events (some still being planned) will be held in person. Currently registration is open for the three events described below. To register, please contact SVMC at svmcc@etown.edu.

Pastoral Care and Crisis Intervention: Congregational Care Saturday, March 27, 2021 (Zoom)

Leader: Dale Leverknight

Description: This session will provide the most basic skills pastors need to begin to offer spiritual support and comfort to persons in our care. It will benefit deacons and other lay leaders, in addition to pastors.

Church, Community, and Change: Navigating Shifting Circumstances

Tuesday, April 27, 2021 (Zoom)

Leader: Denise Kettering-Lane

Description: What is the church? What is Christian community? How do the two relate to one another? The global pandemic has changed the way that we participate in church and the way we understand our communities. Divisions in our denomination have raised questions about the way we interact with other Brethren. We will explore together questions around the nature of the church and Christian community in the Brethren tradition. Then we will discuss how recent events are shifting these meanings and what those might mean for our congregations and communities.

Kingdom Building in Worship Saturday, October 30, 2021

(This event is currently planned to be held in person at Stone Church of the Brethren, Huntingdon, PA).

Leaders: Cindy Laprade Lattimer, Marty Keeney, and Loren Rhodes.

Description: Sundays are relentless. Worship happens every...single...week. It is a spiritual, cognitive, emotional, and sensory experience. But without careful planning, worship can easily become stale, unimaginative, and bland. This seminar is designed for anyone who has a role in planning worship: pastors, music leaders, lay ministers. We will use both presentations and workshop components to support attendees in developing a process for planning worship that is meaningful, Christ-centered, cohesive, thoughtful, and sensitive.

Moving Forward with Video Streaming

A monthly roundtable discussion for those planning and implementing the technical aspects of an online worship service



**Every Second Thursday of
each Month**

7pm—8pm

For more information to join in these roundtable discussions go to www.ane-cob.org or ANE Facebook page. Information can also be found in *The Parking Lot*.





Helping Hands Benevolence Fund at Work!

The **ANE District Helping Hands Benevolence Fund** seeks to enhance local congregational ministries in responding to natural disasters and social ills in the ANE District. Consideration is given to congregations desiring to assist individuals or families who are victims of a disaster, as well as, individuals or groups requesting travel reimbursement when volunteering for trips coordinated by the District Disaster Response Coordinator.

Recently this fund was used to support the ministry of the Ambler Church of the Brethren. This congregation experienced over \$25,000 in water damage to their building on July 6, 2020, when a strong storm dumped approximately 6 inches of rain (at a rate of 3 inches an hour) on their community. Their insurance company would only cover \$2500 of this cost because this was considered flood damage. The ANE district was able to contribute \$10,000 to help cover some of the costs to repair the building.

Here is a portion of the thank you message we received from the treasurer of congregation:

"I'm awed by the generosity and compassion.....shown Ambler during this year of multiple challenges. I have shared with the congregation the appreciation and support I have felt from you and ANE as we've communicated over the year. Be assured that we will also share with the congregation what the blessings of the ANE Helping Hands Benevolence Fund are all about!"



Ambler CoB

Please keep this fund in mind as you and groups in your congregation look for appropriate ways to share your financial resources with those in need.

And don't forget to request an application if your congregation desires to reach out to support a need in your congregation and/or community. By working together we can make a significant difference in the lives of our neighbors. What a wonderful way to share the love of Jesus with those in need around us!

For more information about or to apply for help from this fund, please check out the ANE Special Funds link on the ANE District website at: <http://ane-cob.com/ane-disaster-benevolence-fund/>

financial boost that will allow your ministry to be more effective!

Application deadlines this year are:

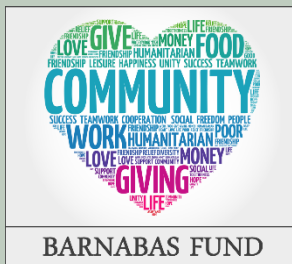
- Monday April 26
- Monday July 26
- Monday October 18

Applicants will be contacted within 10 days **following** the scheduled meeting. **Please contact the District Office for an Application**

Barnabas Fund Update

Could your church use a financial boost? Is your congregation actively involved in a community outreach ministry such as:

- Community food pantry
- Parenting workshops
- Counseling services
- English as a second language classes
- Tutoring or other kinds of children and teen programs



Do these guidelines fit your congregation?

- 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

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.

If these guidelines fit the kind of ministry efforts that you see in your congregation, this might be just the place to get that extra



Chosen By God

God speaks to us in so many different ways and when he does, there is no denying it is Him. He can speak through a person, a grand gesture, The Word, dreams, or even just a simple name popping into your head and a strong feeling that He is there speaking. That simple name and feeling are how He led me to nominate Isabella. As a youth leader, you are blessed to see your youth grow and to see their strengths, talents, and transformation. One thing I appreciate greatly about this ministry is that you are truly seeing God mold and shape a person into who He desires them to be. I have had the great honor of seeing that in my youth.

I learned through the youth leader messenger group chat about the national youth cabinet's application to nominate a youth. I was intrigued and I knew I had some amazing youth who would bring something special into the cabinet. And so I decided to pray on it that night, and while I prayed one name popped into my head and I knew it was a sign from God that I had to nominate that youth. Isabella was a youth that entered our church quite shy at first, but little did I know how special she was. I have seen her get out of her comfort zone and take on leadership roles, and become a mentor to other youth. She is a junior at McCaskey High School and does pretty much everything. She is a volleyball player, in the gospel choir, part of an organization called Squash Aces, and is an honor student. At church, she is in our worship team, youth group, and now taking on a role in the national youth cabinet. When The Lord spoke to me I understood perfectly why it was her.

She is a compassionate, dedicated, loving, strong, and giving person. I knew she would create a great impact in the cabinet and National Youth Conference.



Isabella Torres, National Youth Cabinet

Unlike me, who grew up in the Church of the Brethren and has experienced the National Youth Conference, she had little understanding. I spoke to her about what this opportunity would entail and my experience with NYC. The National Youth Conference was truly an emotional, spiritual, and beautiful experience for me and one I will treasure forever. There is something so beautiful about people your age from all over the country coming together to worship God and unite as one to change the world. I told her to pray on it and speak to her parents but from that first conversation, she was excited and wanted to be a part of something so impactful. The

day I received the email that she was accepted was my confirmation from God. I believe the Lord chose her for a reason and I, as well as Un Nuevo Renacer, are so proud of Isabella and we know she will do an amazing job and a great representative of the Atlantic Northeast District!

By: Odett Rodriguez, Youth Advisor, Un Nuevo Renacer

If you are a youth leader and would like to be added to the group chat, please email Linda Dows-Byers at lancob.youth@comcast.net

There is also a Facebook Group which is part of the Atlantic Northeast Page for Youth Advisors. If you need to connect with other youth advisors, please request to join!

Youth Update





Studying scripture together is key to a compelling vision for the Church of the Brethren

Church of the Brethren Newsline
January 9, 2021

By John Jantzi

“Together, as the Church of the Brethren, we will passionately live and share the radical transformation and holistic peace of Jesus Christ through relationship-based neighborhood engagement. To move us forward, we will develop a culture of calling and equipping disciples who are innovative, adaptable, and fearless.”

It seems a long time ago that the idea of a compelling vision was broached in 2017 at Annual Conference. Following is the original guiding statement of the Compelling Vision Working Group, adopted at the beginning of our work together.

“Confessing Jesus Christ as Teacher, Redeemer, and Lord, we desire to serve Him by proclaiming, professing, and walking in his way together bringing his peace to our broken world. Join us in reclaiming a new passion for Christ and helping set a course for our future as the Church of the Brethren serving him in our communities and in the world!”

This statement, along with our common commitment to scripture, set the trajectory for our work together. Many times during the last two years we reminded ourselves that these common confessions and commitments made our work worthwhile.

Much has been altered since the Compelling Vision process began. Some congregations have chosen to leave the Church of the Brethren, the need for structural reform in the church has become ever more evident, and COVID-19 has cast an aura of uncertainty regarding the future nature of congregational life.

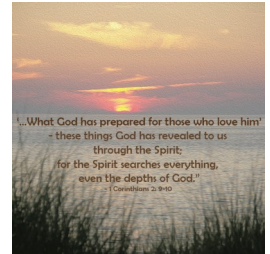
Amid those significant dilemmas I suggest to you there is nothing more important than studying scripture together to deepen our common commitment to Christ. In the Dec. 21 issue of Newsline, Rhonda Pittman Gingrich, chair of the Compelling Vision Working Group, outlined 13 Bible studies developed by a team of writers that build on the themes of the compelling vision. These studies will be released in mid-February with sample lessons coming in January. As study groups are organized, I encourage you to participate with other sisters and brothers.

We live in a vulnerable, fragile time. The compelling vision points us to the centrality of relationships standing at the heart of the gospel—relationship with our risen Lord, with fellow believers, and with people in our neighborhoods and communities. O Lord, soften our hearts to hear your voice and each other.

— John Jantzi is district executive minister for the Church of the Brethren’s Shenandoah District and a member of the Compelling Vision Working Group.

Denominational Wide Online Worship Scheduled

The Program & Arrangements Committee of the Church of the Brethren Annual Conference has announced a denomination-



wide online worship gathering titled “Venturing Forth Boldly as a Faith Family,” scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 27, at 8 p.m. (Eastern time). In a season of disruption and despair, the service will assure us of what “God has prepared for those who love him” (1 Corinthians 2:9) and how we can faithfully respond.

The theme is taken from the proposed compelling vision for the Church of the Brethren, with its call for Brethren to “venture forth boldly as a faith family, expectant and innovative, serving others and the God who makes all things new.” The scripture theme is 1 Corinthians 2:9-10: “But, as it is written, ‘What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him’— these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God.” Congregations are invited to consider using this for their own Sunday morning worship service on Feb. 28, or any later date. Links will be shared in February, including separate links for the service in English and in Spanish. Find out more about Annual Conference at www.brethren.org/ac.



Annual Conference Moves to an Online Event

The Program and Arrangements Committee has determined that the 2021 Annual Conference will be entirely online. This was a difficult decision to make since last summer's Annual Conference needed to be cancelled entirely because of COVID-19. While we know that meeting in person eventually will be safe again, we sadly do not believe that it will happen in time to safely have an in-person event at the end of June 2021.

We are offering a one-time reduced price for non-delegate adults to register for the online Annual Conference for only \$99. That fee will support the ministry and on-going expenses of Annual Conference and will give non-delegates access to:

- all six business sessions
- all Insight and Equipping Sessions
- all networking events
- a virtual concert by Fernando Ortega. Ortega is a multi-Dove award winner and singer-songwriter whose hits include "This Good Day" and "Jesus, King of Angels"
- resource sessions led by Tod Bolsinger, best-selling author of *Canoeing the Mountains: Christian Leadership in Uncharted Territory*. Bolsinger is the vice president and chief of leadership formation at Fuller Seminary in Pasadena, Calif.
- daily Bible studies, along with Insight Sessions, led by Michael Gorman, author of more than 20 books on biblical theology. Gorman is the Raymond E. Brown Chair in Biblical Studies and Theology at St. Mary's Seminary and University in Baltimore, Md., and a frequent lecturer at church and clergy gatherings.



Note: All five worship services will be available free of charge to non-registered persons.

Delegate fees will remain at \$305 and includes access to all of the above in addition to the right to vote during the business sessions and participation in virtual "table talk" discussions of the proposed compelling vision for the Church of the Brethren.

Delegates will need to have access to a computer or mobile device with Internet connectivity and sufficient computer skills to participate in an online event.

Annual Conference registration will open on March 2.

(Newsline)

Please note: Unique to this year's ONLINE Annual Conference, each delegate MUST HAVE THEIR OWN PERSONAL EMAIL ADDRESS, A COMPUTER OR TABLET, AS WELL AS ADEQUATE WIFI SERVICE IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN CONFERENCE. Please ensure that your selected delegate meets these requirements to participate so that your congregation can be fully represented at Annual Conference.

One online site will be used for all business, insight sessions, networking groups, concerts, Bible studies and more. A link and password for access to the site will be emailed to each registrant in the days prior to the start of Conference. Training sessions will be provided in the weeks before Conference begins for those wanting to learn how to navigate the site.

Delegate Eligibility and Allotment: Delegates must be full members of the Church of the Brethren. The number of delegates for each congregation is based on the membership statistics as reported in the 2020 Church of the Brethren Yearbook. The number allowed is as follows:

Up to 200 Members	1 delegate
201-400 Members	2 delegates
401-600 Members	3 delegates
601-800 Members	4 delegates



PRC Provides Workshops this Winter/Spring



Parish Resource Center is partnering with CHI St. Joseph Children's Health for a **FREE Parenting Webinar Series:**

Unplugged - March 11, 7-8:30pm;
Family Communication - April 15, 7-8:30pm.

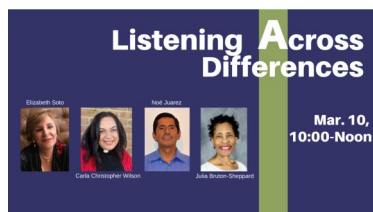
TECHNOLOGY SERIES

Parish Resource Center also offers basic **Technology Webinars** this winter and spring. Knowing how to navigate the basics in technology and software make our personal and professional lives better. These stand-alone courses will patiently walk participants through the basic controls and functions of various popular software, explain the strengths and weaknesses, and help you to work more efficiently.

Parish Resource Center offers basic, stand-alone **Technology Webinars:**

Intro to Word – March 1, 7-8:30pm;
Intro to Excel – April 28, 7-8:30pm;
Intro to Publisher – May 13, 7-8pm.

Power structures are deeply embedded in society. How do you listen, relate, and learn with those who are experiencing the world very differently than you? For spiritual directors, pastors, and others providing spiritual care, hear from experts from our local community. This panel conversation will address how to listen sacredly to another's experiences across large differences.



For more information and to register for these workshops go to:
<https://parishresourcecenter.org/events/>



Kreider and Snowden Lectures

Responding with Compassion to the Crisis in Northeastern Nigeria

Samuel Dali & Rebecca Dali
 Thursday, March 4, 7pm.

Durnbaugh Lecture

Weapons Trasefers as Foreign Policy: Theological Ethics, Economics and Strategy

Nathan Hosler
 Thursday, March 25, 7pm

Presentation

Traveling through the National Dark: Poet and Pacifist William Stafford

Fred Merchant
 Tuesday, April 13, 7pm

For more information see their website:
<https://www.etown.edu/centers/young-center/events.aspx>



COVID-19 & the Church

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Dr. Jeffrey Martin, M.D., FAFAP

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