

# ANE Today



## ATLANTIC NORTHEAST DISTRICT CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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### “Follow Me”

Greetings Brothers and Sisters in Christ! I hope you are blessed this Christmas, not with a bunch of stuff, but with the infinite love of our Lord Jesus Christ. And of course it's soon to be a new year! We've completed another journey around the sun and now look to see what's ahead for 2019.

So, as we look at all that's happened this past year and all that God has done, what door is He opening before us? Will we follow Him through it?

In Matthew 4:18-22 Jesus calls His first disciples, Peter, Andrew, James and John. He says to them, “Come, follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.”

Jesus' call is our call to true life. Peter began and ended his life as just an ordinary, uneducated fisherman. But something happened along the way: Jesus transformed him into a man who was completely sold out to Christ and His purpose. How did that happen? Can it happen to you? How did the disciples respond? Verse 20 says, “At once they left their nets and followed Him.”

And so I invite you to begin to pray and ponder some questions with me:  
Who were those who followed Jesus?  
What did it take to follow?  
Where did they follow Jesus?  
When did they follow?  
Why did they follow Jesus?  
How did all that play out in their lives?

I invite you to begin digging into God's Word and take a look for yourself, no matter where you may be in your relationship with Jesus. Because, after all Peter experienced with Jesus following Him for three years—all the learning, miracles, healings, love, denial, death, resurrection—Peter comes to another level in His faith.

In John 21, our Resurrected Lord is talking with Peter on the beach. He speaks to Peter of what Peter's next steps will look like—the door that is being opened before him. Then Jesus said to Peter, “Follow Me.” Peter had followed Jesus for three years, and now after all that it was time to take a new step, a deeper step, a commitment to Jesus that would now make Him the center of Peter's life.

Because that's the most important decision in life. It's what Jesus wants to know from each of us, because that's the only way to true life for us and hope for the world as we live for Him.

God bless you!

~Pete



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## ANE District Board Adopts Procedural Outline for Congregational Withdrawal

At District Conference this past October, the proposed policy for Congregational Withdrawal was not accepted by the delegates. Following District Conference, the discussion and decisions made at District Conference regarding the proposed policy were reviewed. Consideration was also given to the comments and questions received regarding the proposed policy at the six sectional meetings held in September. As a result of this review, revisions were made to the policy and presented to the District Board. At its November 13<sup>th</sup> meeting, the District Board discussed and approved a revised "Procedural Outline for Congregational Withdrawal." The District Board believes it is important to have a policy in place to guide the process for congregations who choose withdrawal.

The focus of almost all the comments received at District Conference and during the sectional meetings related to the proposed formula for the division of property and assets discussed in #1 under Step 6 in the proposed policy. The policy approved by District Board revised this section. The withdrawing congregation will now pay the District a sum based on the District's current Fair Share contribution (currently \$55.00 per member) and the congregation's total active membership multiplied by 5 years. For the

details regarding this approved change and the proposed use of these funds. For a full copy of the policy, please see your pastor. All congregations received the policy in the December 13 issue of The Parking Lot.

With the above change, Step 4 in the original proposed policy was not needed. With this change, there are now Steps 1 through 5 in the policy. Several other revisions were also made to the Policy.

Under Church of the Brethren polity, the District is responsible for developing a procedure for handling the withdrawal of congregations. Initially, the District Board decided to develop a draft policy and seek District Conference consideration and approval. The District Board decided it would not present the revised Policy to District Conference based on the extensive comments and input received during the sectional meetings and District Conference.

If you have any comments or questions regarding the policy, please contact Pete Kontra or me through the District Office. (717.367.4730 or [pkontra@ane-cob.org](mailto:pkontra@ane-cob.org))

Jeff Glisson  
District Board Chair

### District Leadership — Open Positions, 2020

Members of the Church of the Brethren have a significant opportunity to serve in various positions within the ANE District leadership. We kindly request that you prayerfully discern whether God is calling you or someone you know, to help fulfill the mission of the Church.

The open positions for the 2020 Slate are:

- Moderator Elect – Any section (2 year term)
- Program and Arrangements Committee – ANE West (3 year term)
- Standing Committee – ANE East (3 year term)
- Ministry Commission – ANE East and Lancaster North (3 year term)

For more information about the open positions and responsibilities, please visit our website: About Us; ANE District Board. A sectional listing of our churches is located on our website: Congregations; Google Map& Congregational Listing. Nomination forms are mailed to each congregation in January. There is also a fillable nomination form on our website. Please consider sharing this important opportunity with your congregation.



## ANE District Board 2019

Chair:	Jeff Glisson	(2019) 1
Vice Chair:	Pam Reist	(2020) 2
Treasurer:	Ray Flagg	(2019) 1
Assistant Treasurer:	Carroll Kreider	(2019) 4
District Conference Moderator:	Brian Berkey	(2019)
District Conference Moderator-Elect:	Karen Hackett	(2020)

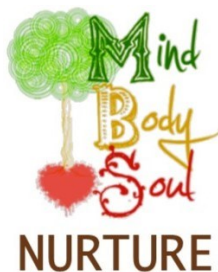
## COMMISSIONS



Chair:	Andy Hamilton	(2020) 1
Vice Chair:	Scott Haldeman	(2020) 1
	Arlyn Morales	(2019) 1
	Steve Hess	(2021) 2
	Tim Fleener	(2021) 1



Chair:	Anthony Eberly	(2019) 2
Vice Chair:	Liz Bidgood Enders	(2020) 1
Secretary:	Randy Hosler	(2020) 1
	Karen Hackett	(2019) 1
	Ann Bach	(2021) 1



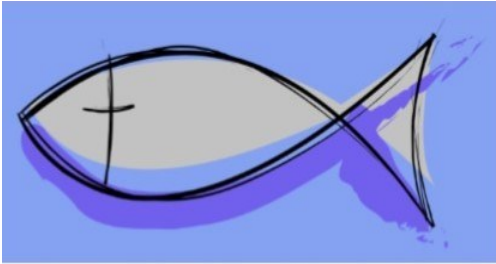
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Vice Chair:	Ryan Arndt	(2019) 1
Secretary:	Jim Hollen	(2021) 2
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	Sue Eikenberry	(2021) 1



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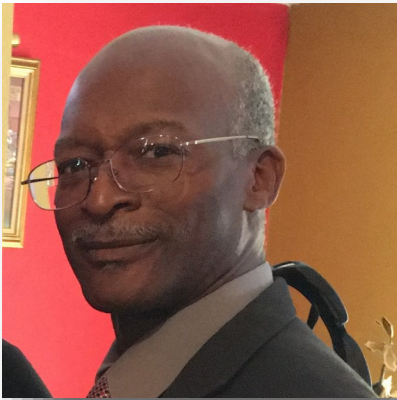


Chair:	James Nolt	(2020) 2
Vice Chair:	Matt Christ	(2019) 1
Secretary:	Dawn Weiss	(2021) 2
	Gwendolyn Gerena	(2019) 1
	Dale Wolgemuth	(2021) 1



# MINISTRY

## Licensings, Ordinations, and Installations



**Sidney McKinney's**  
(Mount Wilson)

licensing service was on  
November 4. Pete  
Kontra, ANE District  
Executive, officiated the  
service.

## Placement News

**Akron:** Negotiating. Dennis Garrison serves as Interim.

**Conewago:** Sandy Christophel serves as Interim.

**Geiger Memorial:** Open.

**Hanoverdale:** Called Kevin Richardson as Interim,  
Search Committee formed.

**Hempfield:** Searching for full-time Youth Pastor.

**Lancaster:** Robert Kettering serves as Interim  
Executive Pastor.

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

**Mount Wilson:** Jim & Sue Eikenberry resigned. Search  
Committee formed.

**Wyomissing:** Jan Glass King serves as interim. Search  
Committee formed.

## In Memoriam

Aaron I. Weaver, 81, passed away peacefully on October 24, 2018 at Hospice & Community Care, Mt. Joy after a difficult 1 1/2 year journey with dementia.

Born in Earl Township, he was the son of the late Aaron M. & Emma Weaver. He is preceded in death by his beloved wife of 54 years, Judy (Hibshman) Weaver, who passed away in 2012, along with his siblings, Edna, Verna, Ivan, Edith and Emma.

In his years before dementia, he was a gentle, caring, loving husband, Dad, Grandpa, Great Grandpa, Pastor, farmer and friend. He loved working on the farm which he continued to do until his illness. He was a faithful steadfast Christian man living his life daily for the Lord and sharing his faith with many others.

He was a member of Blue Ball Church of the Brethren and served on the ministry team, where he was a pastor and Minister of Visitation for over 30 years.





## BEING MUSICAL STEWARDS OF GOD'S WORD

*"Pastoral musicians have the terrifying priestly task of placing words of sung prayer on people's lips.... (They) have the holy task of being stewards of God's Word." John D. Witvliet*



Jeffrey Clouser, Director of Music Ministries at Palmyra Church of the Brethren, has been published in the *UCC Musicians' Association Journal*. The quotation above, taken from his article, reflects the thoughtful and spiritual perspective Jeff brings to his music ministry among us.

In his three-page article, Jeff looks at what it means to lead a church's song in a general congregational setting of any denomination. He then examines in some detail how the specific music ministry at PCoB embraces the task of being musician-stewards of God's Word. He affirms PCoB's mission statement as an appropriate context for guiding the church's song. Pastor Lohr is quoted liberally from a May 7, 2017, sermon on the concept of intergenerational worship and the positive impact of that for our congregation as it finds its own voice for singing together. Jeff sets out his personal guidelines for music-planning work at PCoB as 1) choosing songs that support the theology of the church 2) choosing songs that affirm the mission of the church and how the church lives out its faith in community and 3) choosing music that supports the liturgy and scripture of the day, is participatory and that honors God. Whenever our congregation gathers for worship, we benefit from this methodology which grows from the heart of our music director's spirituality.

The publication includes Jeff's professional biographical information, which lists his current employer as Palmyra Church of the Brethren, as well as a one-column description of Church of the Brethren denominational history. In summary, this well-written article is a significant working piece for music ministry professionals that by reference and example shows our congregation and our denomination in a very

positive light. Thanks to Jeffrey Clouser for including his experience with PCoB as an important and formative part of his academic journey in the Masters of Church Music degree program at Trinity Lutheran Seminary at Capital University in Columbus, Ohio. Jeff will be in residence at the seminary during the month of June as he pursues his degree.

Martha Shaak, PCoB member & church musician (May 31, 2018). To read the full published article online, go to: <https://www.palmyracob.org/wp-content/uploads/Jeffs-Article.pdf>

The Church of the Brethren Workcamp Office is excited to release the 2019 workcamp dates and locations! A total of 18 different

workcamps will be offered for junior high, senior high, young adult. To view the full schedule, which includes the dates, location, cost, and description of each workcamp, visit [www.brethren.org/workcamps/schedule](http://www.brethren.org/workcamps/schedule). Registration will open on January 17, 2019 at 7:00pm (central time). Please encourage the youth and young adults of your congregation to attend a workcamp this summer. If you have any questions or would like a 2019 workcamp brochure mailed to you, contact the Workcamp Office at [cobworkcamps@brethren.org](mailto:cobworkcamps@brethren.org).



As part of an ANE District congregation, your church may qualify to receive financial assistance to attend a workcamp. Please contact the District Office at 717.367.4730 for more information about the Youth Scholarship Fund.



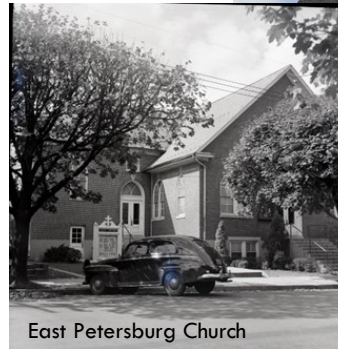


## HEMPFIELD MEETINGHOUSES

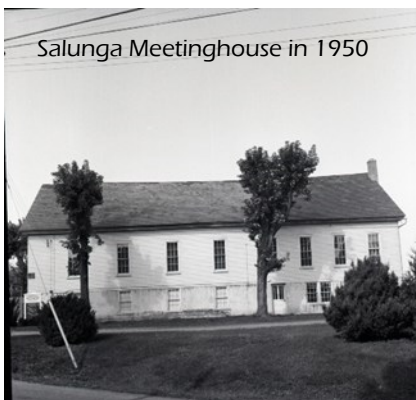
What is today known as the Hempfield Church of the Brethren has a history of three meeting places for worship prior to constructing their present church on Stevens Street in 1976. In East Petersburg a log meetinghouse at the corner of State Road and Lem-on Street was demolished to build the East Petersburg Church of the Brethren in 1870. This brick structure was enlarged, and still stands today, but is now utilized as a community center. The other two meetinghouses were known as the Salunga Meetinghouse and the Neffsville Meetinghouse.



East Petersburg Community Center today



East Petersburg Church



Salunga Meetinghouse in 1950

### Salunga Meetinghouse

In 1887 members of the East Petersburg Church of the Brethren built a meetinghouse on Holland Street in Salunga (near Landisville), PA. These members continued to be part of the East Petersburg Church of the Brethren until 1948, when they separated and formed the Salunga Church of the Brethren. Their initial membership was 147, and they grew to 170 by 1965.



Salunga meetinghouse today

This meetinghouse is a rectangular, one story frame building with an adjoining graveyard. Shortly after forming the Salunga Church of the Brethren, the meetinghouse was renovated to add a kitchen, a youth room, and an oil burner, all in the basement.

Due to declining membership, in 1974 the Salunga congregation merged back with the East Petersburg congregation to form the Hempfield Church of the Brethren. The graveyard is still under the care of the Hempfield Church of the Brethren, but the Salunga meetinghouse was sold. It still stands today and can be seen as you drive by the Salunga exit along PA route 283. At present it is utilized by God's Missionary Church.



### Neffsville Meetinghouse

Located on Buch Avenue between Lititz and Fruitville Pikes, this 40 by 50 foot brick structure was built in 1869. The building still stands today, looking almost identical to the day it was built. It is used by the Christadelphian Church. The graveyard behind the meetinghouse is maintained by the Hempfield Church of the Brethren.

Dave Fuchs  
Historical Committee



## Disaster Relief: 2019 BDM Trips



Now is the time for your congregations to reserve a week to travel to a BDM work site to serve at a BDM

rebuild location. Our ANE District has reserved weeks with BDM for our ANE congregations who wish to serve at BDM rebuild work sites in 2019.

Currently all persons serving at BDM work locations are traveling to and staying in Lumberton North Carolina:

*Hurricane Matthew hit the east coast of the United States, including both North and South Carolina in October 2016. Marion County, S.C. experienced wind gusts of up to 60 mph and received 10-12 inches of rain, with some areas measuring as much as 17.8 inches. Hurricane Matthew did an estimated \$4.8 billion in damage to 50 counties in North Carolina.*

*BDM has been working in Marion County, S.C. and some surrounding counties since September 2017. Since April 2018, BDM is working out of a housing site in Lumberton, NC to serve homeowners in both states who are still recovering from this storm or the flooding that happened because of it.*

Brethren Disaster Ministries may choose to move to a different location during the course of 2019, depending upon the situation in other areas hit by recent storms and/or hurricanes. For more information, please contact Robert Eisemann, ANE District Disaster Coordinator, by phone at 717-733-7413 or email at [rqeisemann@gmail.com](mailto:rqeisemann@gmail.com)



## Brethren Disaster Ministries Program Volunteer and Construction Assistant needed for Puerto Rico Disaster Response

Two Spanish and English-speaking long-term volunteers or contract workers are needed to support the Brethren Disaster Ministries project in Puerto Rico, starting in 2019. These are exciting and critical roles necessary for the home rebuilding project in PR to continue.

**Program Volunteer:** The right person will provide Spanish and English translation that supports the project by communicating with the clients we serve, the local church and other partners. The volunteer/contractor will be part of the project leadership team providing support to short term volunteers, coordinating the volunteer household, transporting volunteers to the airport, and providing administrative support for the project. This role can also be shared by the right married couple. Ideal start would be February 2019.

**Construction Assistant:** The right person will provide Spanish and English translation that supports the project by communicating with the clients we serve, vendors, volunteers and other partners. The volunteer/contractor will be part of the project leadership team providing translation, completing construction work, coordinating materials, and transporting volunteers as needed. Ideal start would be January 2019.

A minimum term will be 4 months for both positions, but a longer term is preferred.

For more information please contact Jenn Dorsch-Messler 410-635-8737 or [jdorsch-messler@brethren.org](mailto:jdorsch-messler@brethren.org)

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 [rqeisemann@gmail.com](mailto:rqeisemann@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](mailto:mreinhart@ane-cob.org).



## HELPING HANDS BENEVOLENCE FUND AT WORK!

### Helping Hands



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.



West Green Tree



Spring Creek

Recently this fund was used to support the ministry of two of our ANE District Congregations as they reached out to persons in their church family who are struggling with significant personal health challenges.

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/>



## New Members: ANE District

**East Faiview** — *Letter:* Judith Hiester;  
*Baptism:* Stephanie Balmer, Dalton Sauder; *Reaffirmation:* Chad Herneisen

**Florin** — *Letter:* Tom Weber, Sandy Weber, Chet Kile

**Hempfield** — *Letter:* Diane Urban, *Reaffirmation:* Carl Haas, Justin Kleinfelter, Christie Kleinfelter, Dan Witter

**Spring Creek** — *Letter:* Steven Day, Michelle Day, Grace Day, Eva Day Elizabeth Day, Natine Patrick; *Baptism:* Olivia Wolfe, Lucinda DeShong, Addison Sheppard, Nicholas Dove, Jacob Gesford



## District Prayer Calendar Requests:

**January 6:** ANE District Youth Advisors & Youth Cabinet

**January 13:** Gifts Discernment Committee and calling new District Leadership

**January 20:** Josiah Ludwick & Family serving in Rwanda

**February 3:** Churches seeking pastors and staff

**February 10:** ANE District Board

**February 17:** BDM Volunteers

**February 24:** Denominational Leadership





## Junior High Youth Overnighter

On October 26, a group of ANE Junior High youth and advisors travelled to Shepherd's Spring Outdoor Ministry & Retreat Center in Sharpsburg, MD.

They arrived late on Friday night, held devotions in the cabin with pop-corn and hot cider snack. The group awoke, and had breakfast in the main lodge on Saturday morning.

Morning Devotions were next and then, there was a tour of the Global Village. After the tour, we had discussions about Kenya (the cultural connection choice). For lunch, the group returned to their campsite to cook a Kenyan meal! Of course, there was some free time to get in some four square, too.

After lunch, the group drove to a place to take a walk along the Potomac River and B&O Trail. They returned to camp again to talk and debrief what they had learned. They made their own dinner before returning home to PA.

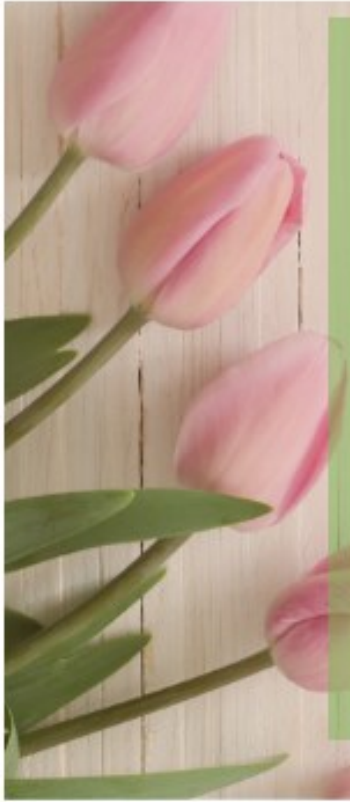
Many thanks to those who planned and executed the overnighter— Our District youth advisors, Scott Moyer, David Weiss, Sarah Kolbe, and also to Linda Dows -Byers and Joan Huston for being the advisors.



Are you interested in making a difference in the Lancaster community? Currently, the Alpha & Omega Community Center is looking for new board members. We need someone with passion and a vision to impact the community of Lancaster. If that is you, please call [717-394-3021](tel:717-394-3021) or email our director Joel Peña at [joelpena25@gmail.com](mailto:joelpena25@gmail.com).

### Annual Conference Transportation

Ken Kreider is again offering transportation and room reservations for Annual Conference in Greensboro, North Carolina. Leaving from Ephrata, Brethren Village, Elizabethtown, York First Church, Carlisle, and Chambersburg on July 2; Returning on July 7, 2019. For information and reservations please contact Ken at [kreiderk@etown.edu](mailto:kreiderk@etown.edu), 717-367-7622, or 1300 Bear Creek Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17022



## Women's Spring Fellowship Luncheon

Saturday, March 2, 2019

Donna Parcell  
Indian Creek CoB, Speaker

"Seeing Faith Through the  
Eyes of Hope"

Lititz Church of the Brethren

Registration opens February. See your church representative for  
more details or go online at [www.ane-cob.org](http://www.ane-cob.org).



## COMPELLING VISION



## ADDITIONAL CONVERSATION DATE

Atlantic Northeast District

**Saturday, January 12: Ephrata CoB - 9am-11am**

Snow Date: January 19

RSVP is not required, but strongly  
encouraged for adequate seating and forms. ([www.ane-cob.org](http://www.ane-cob.org))  
Materials translated in Spanish and Interpretation available at event.







# Stewardship University

Save the date!



**Saturday, March 2, 2019**  
**Calvary Church**  
**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:

Kevin Nofziger  
 Stewardship Consultant  
 kevin.nofziger@everence.com  
 (717) 653-6662

You can also register online at  
**StewardshipUniversity.com**  
 starting Monday, Dec. 3.

## Keynote Event

- **Whole-Life Stewardship** – Keith Blank, Realtor with Coldwell Banker/Overseer in the Landisville Manor District of LMC

## More than 30 workshops focusing on holistic stewardship, including:

- **Add value: Live a life of positive impact** – Mike Gingerich, President of Digital Hill Multimedia
- **Better budgeting** – LSS Financial Counseling
- **Building family resilience: how relationships heal** – Bridge of Hope National
- **Catching stones: Everence® Urban Initiative Philly update** – Leonard Dow, Everence Stewardship and Development Specialist
- **Creating a system to overcome poverty** – Chuck Holt of The Factory Ministries
- **Creation justice** – Rodney Martin, Pastor of Lititz Mennonite Church
- **Eat to beat stress** – Janelle Glick
- **Financial coaching – faith in action!** – Tabor Community Services, Love INC and Everence
- **Five consumer protection laws you'll love to use** – LSS Financial Counseling
- **Human trafficking** – North Star Initiative
- **Investing in the giftings of others** – Jeff McLain, Pastor of East Petersburg Mennonite Church
- **The open secrets of classism, racism and sexism in the church** – Karl A. McKinney, Pastor of Erisman Mennonite Church
- **The secret sauce in building culture** – Allon Lefever, President of Lefever Associates
- **Tough love for the boomerang child** – LSS Financial Counseling
- **What makes worship 'Anabaptist' in 2019?** – Nathan and Kate Grieser of The Shalom Project
- **Women and Money** – Teresa Boshart Yoder, Everence Managing Director



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For more information and to Register online, go to <https://www.everence.com/stewardship-university-2019>. Before registering, scroll down to learn more about the sessions and a few special discounts to keep in mind – Early bird registration, group discounts, first time attenders discount (email Kay Weaver at [kweaver@ane-cob.org](mailto:kweaver@ane-cob.org) with questions). For ANE District pastors, CEU credits are available. Contact Kay Weaver for details.



## ANE Nurture Commission Presents Youth Seminar



## SAVE THE DATE

**Walt Mueller** is the founder and President of the Center for Parent/Youth Understanding and has been working with young people and families for over 35 years. As a result of his work with CPYU, Walt has become an internationally-recognized speaker and author on contemporary youth culture. He has written extensively on youth culture and family issues and is the author of the following books: *99 Thoughts for Parents of Teenagers* (Group Publishing, 2010); *The Space Between: A Parent's Guide to Teenage Development* (Zondervan, 2009); *Opie Doesn't Live Here Anymore: Where Faith, Family, and Culture Collide* (Standard Publishing, August 2007); *Youth Culture 101* (Zondervan, June 2007); *I Want to Talk With my Teen About Movies, Music & More* (Standard Publishing, September 2006); *Engaging The Soul of Youth Culture: Bridging Teen Worldviews To Christian Truth* (InterVarsity Press, February 2006); and the critically acclaimed Gold Medallion Award winner, *Understanding Today's Youth Culture* (Tyndale House, 1994). He is also a regular contributor to numerous journals and magazines. A graduate of Geneva College (B.A.) and Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary (M.Div.), Walt earned his doctorate at Gordon-Conwell in "Ministry to Postmodern Generations." Walt has served in ministry with the Coalition for Christian Outreach and as a youth pastor in churches in Johnstown, PA and Philadelphia.



YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A SERVANT STAGE PRODUCTION:

## A MILLION Dreams

SONGS OF  
INSPIRATION

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2019

6:30 P.M.

MIDDLE CREEK CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN  
351 MIDDLE CREEK ROAD, LITITZ, PA

THIS HEART-WARMING AND STIRRING CONCERT WILL FEATURE A WIDE VARIETY OF UPLIFTING SONGS THAT WILL INSPIRE THE IMAGINATION AND STIR THE SOUL WITH THEMES OF FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE. THE BLEND OF STUNNING HARMONIES AND SOLO VOCAL ARRANGEMENTS WILL LIFT YOUR SPIRIT AND MAKE YOUR HEART SING! NO RESERVATIONS ARE NEEDED. A FREE WILL OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN.





## ANE 55 Plus Committee Hosts Luncheon

The ANE 55 Plus Committee is hosting a District wide Spring Luncheon in March. In previous years, each section of the District had their own gathering, however, the committee decided to keep with the fall tradition of one large luncheon. This Spring they are hosting it at Middle Creek CoB in Lititz PA, and will have the musical entertainment of Seasons.

Five siblings create a fusion of Celtic and roots music on harp, hammered dulcimer, mandolin, fiddle, and more. Their original music has been featured on both national radio and television, including the show *Life on the Rock*.

Their six albums have received International recognition in *Irish Music Magazine*, *Roots Magazine*, *Faith and Family Magazine*, and more. Mary-Kate has won first place for Celtic harp at the the Mid-Atlantic Fleadh, and has competed in the All-Ireland Harp Competition in both Derry and Sligo, Ireland. Recently, Mary-Grace won first play at the Mid-Atlantic Fleadh, and also competed in the All-Ireland.

Come join us for the afternoon!

# 55 PLUS SPRING LUNCHEON

## MARCH 27, 2019 12:00 NOON

**MENU:**  
 Garden Salad  
 Choice: Meatloaf or  
 Chicken Thighs  
 Cheesy Potatoes  
 Mixed Vegetables  
 Angel Food Cake w/Fruit  
 Or Cherry Pie  
 Ice Cream

**\$16.50**

**ENTERTAINMENT:  
SEASONS**





**Middle Creek CoB**  
 351 Middle Creek  
 Road, Lititz

**DEADLINE  
TO REGISTER  
MARCH 19**

The Ministers of Music will present a 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary concert at the Akron Church of the Brethren, 613 Main St. on Sunday, January 27 at 3:00 PM. The Ministers of Music is a male quartet singing God's praises since their beginning in January 1979 in churches, camp meetings, retirement communities and other settings locally and annual tours to other states including four Caribbean cruises. Current members of the group are Lamar Dourte, Merle Gingerich, Bob Kettering and Ron Ludwick. The accompanist is John Frye and the sound technician is Dennis Garrison. A free-will offering will be received.

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