



Myerstown Church of the Brethren

Scriptural Message

"He who gathers in summer is a prudent son, but he who sleeps in harvest is a son who brings shame."

Proverbs 6:8

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

Matthew 5:16

"They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit."

Jeremiah 17:8

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Myerstown Church of the Brethren

July/August 2023

Ministry through
Faith, Vision, and Action

Greetings from Pastor Chris

With summer in full force, many of us have vacation plans summer activities on the way. I hope that everyone's summer is going the way that they have planned. We have so many things to be thankful for in these past couple months. I think back to when we were praying for the need of rain and God has provided it for us, it has been such a blessing. But with this rain that we were all praying for it's sometimes ruins our summer plans. I don't know about you, but for me whenever I seem to plan something it never goes the way that I imagined it in my head of going. **Proverbs 19:21 "many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the purpose of the Lord that will stand."** In everyday language you can make all the plans you like, but God gets the last word. God has a plan for all of our lives and for us here at the church. Are we praying in seeking God's will for his church and our lives. Are we getting into His word the Bible, and believing that every word in it is true and he has a promise for each one of us. So, this summer when we're enjoying the beautiful weather and sometimes the rain, let us not forget God has a plan, a perfect plan, for each one of our lives and he wants us to be seeking and searching him. Jesus tells us in **Matthew 28:20 "I am with you always, to the end of the age."**

I encourage you to be in continued prayer for our church and for each other. We all are part of God's family, and God has a plan and a purpose for each one of us.

Attendance & Offering

Attendance average for May 1, 2023 – May 31, 2023

Sunday School – 18
Worship Service – 90
Online Views - 32

Home Care

Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers those living in nursing homes/assisted living homes: ***Faye Brubaker, Joanne Ealy, Gloria Keppley, Iris Liskey and Glenn and Lois Hassinger, Dixie Gasper, Eleanor Brubaker, Ken Gross***

Gift Cards

The gift card order is always processed ***the first Sunday of the month***. Look for your order form in the newsletter or on the bulletin board. The list of businesses is always changing. How many cards do you think you can use in a month? You don't have to buy a card to give away, you can use them yourself. You can buy your groceries or gas for your vehicles.

MCoB email list - join by sending your name and email address to info@myerstowncob.org

Save the Date

Plan to join us at Myerstown Night Out at the Reading Phils baseball game on Friday, August 18th at 7:00 PM. The Phils will play the Somerset Patriots. Seating will open at 6:00. A fireworks display will immediately follow the game. Tickets will be available for \$5.00 each. Sign up in The Gathering Place to reserve your tickets. If you have questions, see any member of the Missions and Fellowship Commission (Janet Dubble, Kim Horn, Tammy Landis, Sharon Seldomridge).

Save the Date

The date for Vacation Bible School will be July 23rd thru 27th. Mark your calendars and plan to bring a friend. Bible School will be from 5:30 to 8:00 pm. Supper will be served. Please register online or see any Christian Education Commission member.

Greeting Cards

If anyone has used greeting cards that they want to get rid of, please bring them to church and put in the box in the Gathering Place. The cards will be made into gifts and sent to India

Commissions and Church Board Meeting

Date: June 20, 2023

Meeting was called to order: @ 7:30 pm

by Chairperson: David Dubble

Present were:

Prayer by: Kim Horn

Present were: Pastor Chris Dubble

Secretary's Report of May 16, 2023

**Approved as presented at June 12
Council Meeting**

Treasurer's Report of May 31, 2023

Approved as presented by aye vote

Commission Reports & Members Present

Ministry & Evangelism Commission: Chairperson – Grace Ziegler, Mark Landis, Sr., Earl Liskey
Pastor Chris, David Dubble, Linda Zimmerman

The meeting opened with devotions and prayer by Grace Ziegler.

Worship leaders are as follows:

July 2 Kim Wenger

July 9

July 18 Kevin Wenrich

July 23 Kim Horn

We are waiting to hear back for June 25, July 9 and July 30.

Glenn Hassinger will be preaching on July 9th.

John Kline will fill the pulpit on August 13th.

August 27th is Rally Day with Pastor Chris preaching.

September 24th is Enrichment Service Sunday with Walter Heisey speaking.

There will be a Gospel Music Program on Sunday, October 8th at 3:00 pm. Several individuals have accepted our invitation and we look forward to a successful program.

We are looking to again book "Richland Express" to present their program on March 24, 2024.

Missions & Fellowship Commission: Chairperson – Janet Dubble
Kim Horn

Myerstown Night at the Reading Phils is August 18th. We registered for Bronze Level Sponsorship and will receive 50 tickets. We will sell them for \$5.00 each. A sign-up sheet will be in the Gathering Place. Our logo/name will be on the Vitality Partnership material.

August 27th is Rally Day and Bless the Backpacks. We are in charge of the fellowship meal after the service. Our commission will provide hot dogs, meatball sandwiches and drinks. There will be a sign-up sheet for number of people and to sign up for sides, salads and desserts. Kim Wenger will coordinate the kitchen.

Collection items for July will be food items for Bible School suppers.

Christian Education Commission: - Chairperson –
Brenda Lentz, Walter Sattazahn, Cindy Sattazahn

We discussed VBS.

Women's Fellowship agreed to pay for the music CD for Bible School....1 per family.

We gathered names for Bibles for the fall.

Trustee and Property Commission: – Chairperson – George Nagle
Dale Houtz, Bill Kline

Repaired broken lock at gym entrance.

Replaced bad traps at men's room wash bowl in the gym.

Had generator check in paper room. There is a relay that had come loose and it was reinstalled.

That was the reason the generator did not start with power outage.

The deposit was paid for new air unit in Gathering Place.....compressor was bad.

Triangle rep is coming on Monday, June 26th to replace AC unit for the Gathering Place.

Finance and Stewardship Commission: – Chairperson – Bob Noll
Jay Lentz

Pastor's Report

I would like to thank everyone for their continued prayers and support this past month.

Things I have done since our last meeting:

Bible reading in prayer for future worship services.

Continued preaching through the gospel of John this Sunday we will be looking at John chapter 6 versus 16 through 21.

I have visited and talked with several people from the congregation and from the community.

Myself and annual conference delegate, Linda Zimmerman, met with someone from the district concerning annual conference.

Met with Dave Dubble board chair to discuss business of the church.

Next week I will be meeting with my pastor mentor.

Visited with ladies aide on Wednesdays.

Visited and helped in sharing cupboard every other week.

Attended council meeting and various other meetings.

Participated in the Sunday morning prayer group.

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

We received \$5,000 grant from the Brotherhood to go toward the projection equipment. A thank you was given to everyone that helped write the grant.

New IED are installed and ready for any emergency.

Interests & Concerns

None

Adjournment

At 8:05 pm with prayer by Pastor Chris

MYERSTOWN CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

*New friends • Amazing experiments • Creative games
Surprising adventures • Incredible music
Supper Served Every Day*

Location: Myerstown Church of the Brethren

Dates: July 23 - July 27

Time: 5:30 - 8:00 PM

For more information
call or email: (717) 673-9295
vbs@myerstowncob.org

Register: <https://www.myvbs.org/myerstowncob>

JULY 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Connor Reppert
2	3	4 Joel Hoffer HAPPY 4TH OF JULY	5 Cameron Long	6 Beth Stauffer	7	8
9 Jacqueline Hoffer	10 Joel Fahnestock Sharon Seldomridge	11 Lucas Dubble	12 JoAnn Rager	13	14	15
16 Barry Gible Joyce Wagner	17	18 Ben Minnick	19	20	21	22
23 Barbara Weidman	24	25	26 Roy Wenger, Jr.	27	28	29
30	31					

July Wedding Anniversaries

15th Bob & Toni Noll
26th Charlie & Kathy Krall

AUGUST 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Christopher Hostetter	2 JoAnn Houitz Elmer Weidman	3 Trent Dohner	4	5
6 Shirley Brandt	7	8	9	10 Anthony Brightbill	11 Lori Lentz	12 David Ceresini Carson Reppert
13	14 Robert Beisel	15 Peggy Dubble	16	17	18	19
20 Vicki Hunsicker	21 Hunter Leahy	22	23 Cindy Sattazahn	24	25	26 Mark Bomberger
27 Ken Liskey	28	29	30 Troy Dohner	31 Cynthia Behney Robert Lentz		

August Wedding Anniversaries

5th Carl & Nancy Hartman
30th Kevin & Heather Wenrich

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Yearbook reports 2021 statistics

Church of the Brethren membership in the United States and Puerto Rico is just over 87,000, according to the statistical report in the 2022 *Church of the Brethren Yearbook* from Brethren Press. The 2022 edition—published late last year—includes the 2021 statistical report and the 2022 directory.

This is the most recent official reporting of denominational statistics, which relies on self-reporting by churches. For 2021, only about half, or 445, of the churches in the denomination reported. This means that *Yearbook* figures are approximate.

Denominations that are part of the Global Church of the Brethren Communion outside the US and Puerto Rico are not included.

Numbers for 2021

The *Yearbook* reported 87,181 members in 24 districts and 887 local worshipping communities (congregations, fellowships, and new church projects). This represents a net loss of 4,427 members over the previous year.

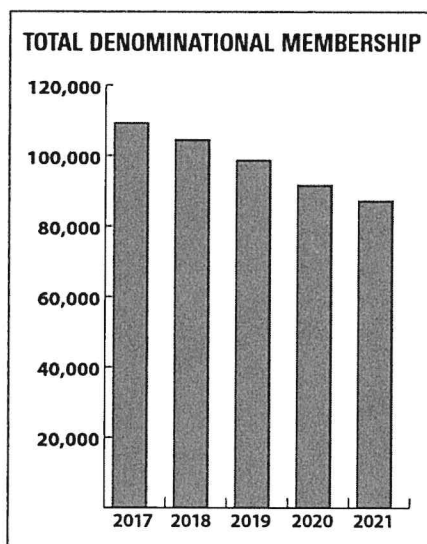
The number of local worshipping communities included 852 congregations, 23 fellowships, and 12 projects.

Shenandoah District, with 13,208 members, and Atlantic Northeast District, with 10,501 members, were reported as the two largest districts. Next largest were Virgina, with 8,570 members, and Mid-Atlantic, with 8,030 members. No other districts reported having more than 8,000 members. Six had fewer than 1,000.

The *Church of the Brethren Yearbook* is published annually by Brethren Press as a searchable PDF document. Find out more at www.brethren.org/yearbook. The 2022 Yearbook, the current edition, is \$28.99 at www.brethrenpress.com.

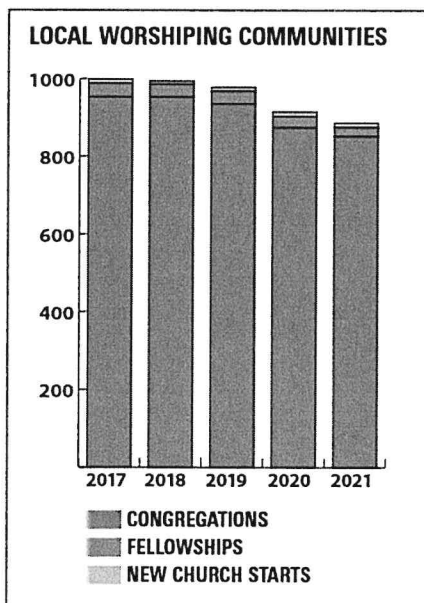
Comparisons over the years

The statistical report includes a comparison of total denominational membership over five years from 2017 to 2021:



To compare denominational membership over more than a decade, for 2008 the *Yearbook* reported a total membership of 124,408—the first time since the 1920s that Church of the Brethren membership was below 125,000.

A comparison of the denomination's total number of local worshipping communities, from 2017 to 2021:



From 2017 to 2021, five districts reported double-digit decreases in numbers of local worshipping communities (only active local worshipping communities, and no meeting points, are included in these numbers):

- Southeastern reported a decrease of 30, from 43 in 2017, to 13 in 2021.
- West Marva reported a decrease of 23, from 62 to 39.
- Atlantic Northeast reported a decrease of 14, from 82 to 68.
- Western Pennsylvania reported a decrease of 14, from 67 to 53.
- Southern Pennsylvania reported a decrease of 10, from 44 to 34.

The loss of local worshipping communities represents those that have become inactive or have been closed because of insurmountable membership losses or financial difficulties, and those that have left the denomination.

Seminary introduces Bethany BOLD

With the support of a \$1 million grant from the Lilly Endowment, Bethany Seminary in Richmond, Ind., is launching Bethany BOLD. The initiative will prepare students to lead congregations as they respond to diversity and division, challenging students to apply their faith and education to address real-world problems including poverty and racial injustice.

The students selected for the program will be required to engage in service in the Wayne County community, participate in educational activities outside the seminary, and participate in purposeful reflection about their experiences. In exchange, they will receive full tuition scholarships, free housing, and a monthly living stipend.

Margaret Elwell, assistant professor of peace studies, has been named director of Bethany BOLD.

CDS deploys short-term teams

In his spring, Children's Disaster Services (CDS) deployed short-term volunteer teams in Missouri, Arkansas, and Pennsylvania.

In Missouri, three CDS volunteers served April 12-13 at a Multi-Agency Resource Center (MARC) in Marble Hill, caring for children affected by a tornado that hit Bollinger County on April 5. The volunteers had a total of 14 child contacts over 2 days.



Five CDS volunteers deployed to Arkansas after a series of three tornadoes hit on March 31. The Red Cross requested that CDS provide childcare centers in four MARCs over five days, in the towns of Little Rock, Jacksonville, and Wynne. They interacted with 80 children.

In March, two CDS volunteers served one day at a MARC in Monroeville, Pa., caring for five children whose families were displaced by a large apartment fire.



Church of the Brethren emerges in Mexico

An emerging Church of the Brethren denomination is in formation in Mexico, based in Tijuana. Documents to register as an official church in the country are being submitted to Mexican authorities. The next step for will be official recognition by the Global Church of the Brethren Communion.

Leading the church is pastor Salvador Galaz Soto. The church has grown from work carried out over many years by Bittersweet Ministries, with leadership from Gilbert Romero, based in Los Angeles and Pacific Southwest District. Romero and Soto have been working at formation of a denomination in Mexico since at least 2019.

The Mount Horeb congregation in Tijuana, led by Soto and his wife, Maximina Roberta Dominguez Rodriguez, is set to become the founding or "mother" church in Mexico. Other congregations in and around Tijuana also are considering affiliation with the Church of the Brethren.

EYN pastor shot by gunmen

Ekklesiyar Yan'uwa a Nigeria (EYN) mourns the death of a young pastor who was murdered in an attack on his home. Yakubu Shuaibu Kwala, who pastored a congregation in the Biu area of northeast Nigeria, was killed April 4 by gunmen thought to be affiliated with the Islamic State West Africa Province (ISWAP).

The attackers also shot and wounded his pregnant wife, who was taken to hospital for treatment. The pastor is survived by another child.

Kwala was a 2020 graduate of EYN's Kulp Theological Seminary. EYN president Joel S. Billi, who attended the burial, said of this yet-to-be-ordained evangelist, "We lost a young man who would work for the church for the next 30 years." The president urged prayers for Kwala's traumatized wife.

Personnel notes

Salvador Campero, who has been serving with the Church of the Brethren as manager of Buildings and Grounds in Elgin, Ill., has been promoted to director.

Joy Dawes of Madison, Ala., began May 8 as public relations manager for Eder Financial. She holds a bachelor's degree in communications and sociology from the

University of Alabama. Her previous work has included public relations and client advocacy.

Laura Whitman Dy of Pittsburgh, Pa., has begun working for the Part-time Pastor, Full-time Church program of the Office of Ministry as an independent contractor focusing on social media and design. She holds a master of

social work degree from Widener University.

Rich Osei began April 24 as a part-time accountant with Eder Financial. He is a certified public accountant and holds degrees in mathematics and accounting and a master of business administration with an emphasis in finance from Governor's State University in Park Forest, Ill.

Virginia Rendler will begin July 17 as interim volunteer coordinator for Brethren Volunteer Service (BVS). She is a graduate of Manchester University with a bachelor's degree in peace studies and philosophy and a minor in religious studies. She currently is in BVS at the Corrymeela Community in Northern Ireland.



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Bethany celebrates commencement

Bethany Theological Seminary in Richmond, Ind., conferred 14 master's degrees and 12 graduate certificates during the commencement ceremony on May 13.

The graduates, their hometowns, and their degrees or certificates:

Wazani Ijarafu Adamu, Jos, Nigeria, certificate in biblical peacemaking

Philip James Collins, Dearborn Heights, Mich., master of divinity

Daniel Dauda, Jos, Nigeria, certificate in biblical peacemaking

Mychael De'Angelo Dia-Bethune, Charlotte, N.C., certificate in theopoetics and theological imagination

Carla Lynne Gillespie, Tipp City, Ohio, master of divinity

Mary Beth Gray, Westlake, Ohio, master of arts in theopoetics and writing, certificate in just peace and conflict transformation

Nicholas Paul Gutierrez, Akron, Ohio, master of arts, master of arts in theopoetics and writing

Travis Eugene Hartman, Leesburg, Ind., master of arts

Sewuese Isaiah, Jos, Nigeria, certificate in biblical peacemaking

Isaiah Torkuma Jam, Jos, Nigeria, certificate in biblical peacemaking

Margo Janey McKenzie, Middletown, Del., certificate in theopoetics and theological imagination

Gabriel Nelson, Freeland, Mich., master of divinity

Clifford Sterling Nunn, Richmond, Ind., master of divinity

Ezra Parah, Jos, Nigeria, certificate of achievement in theological studies

Staci Ann Peterson, Cincinnati, Ohio, master of divinity

Ingrid Rogers, Menlo Park, Calif., master of arts in theopoetics and writing

Lucky Simon, Jos, Nigeria, certificate in biblical peacemaking

Alina Rose Sayre Skujins, Greenville, S.C., certificate in theopoetics and theological imagination

Hope Elizabeth Woodard Staton, Indianapolis, Ind., master of divinity, certificate in intercontextual biblical interpretation

Timothy Lloyd Troyer, Huntington, Ind., master of divinity

Desiree Marie Weaver-Spidel, Elizabethtown, Pa., master of arts in spiritual and social transformation

Richard Curtis Wehrle, Midland, Va., master of divinity, certificate in intercontextual biblical interpretation



Bethany president Jeff Carter takes a selfie with guest speaker Jana Carter (no relation) and board chair Eric Bishop, before the commencement ceremony.

Global Food Initiative grants

- \$25,000 for the Soybean Value Chain project of Ekklesiyar Yan'uwa a Nigeria's (EYN, the Church of the Brethren in Nigeria).

- \$15,500 for nine agriculture micro-projects of churches affiliated with Asociación Iglesia de Los Hermanos Venezuela (ASIGLEH, the Church of the Brethren in Venezuela).

- \$8,000 for a community

garden in the rural parish of Llano Grande, Ecuador, which has historic ties to the Church of the Brethren.

- Up to \$9,950 for three trainees from ASIGLEH to spend three months in Ecuador in a work-study arrangement with Fundación Brethren y Unida.

- \$5,616 for the community garden project of the Gijon congregation of Iglesia



Evangelica de los Hermanos (the Church of the Brethren in Spain).

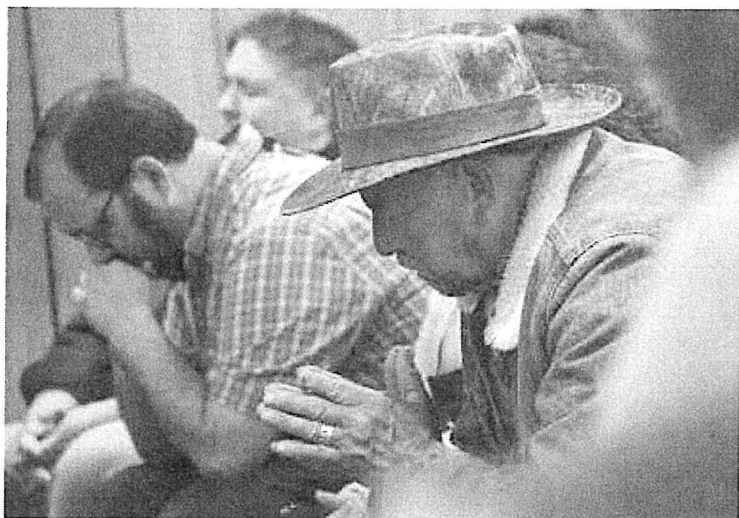
- \$4,898 for a new refrigerator and freezer for a food dis-

tribution program of Alpha and Omega Community Center in Lancaster, Pa.

- \$3,490 for a Dryland Vegetable Production Workshop April 13-14 in Uganda.

- \$2,166 for a Conservation and Sustainable Agriculture workshop May 3-4 in Burundi.

- \$1,125 to First Church of the Brethren in Eden, N.C., for a community garden.



Cheryl Brumbaugh-Cayford

The New & Renew conference

brought some 50 participants to the General Offices in Elgin, Ill., in mid-May, with about as many joining online. The theme for the event was "Disciples—Called, Equipped, and Into the Neighborhood!"

The keynote speaker was Jessie Cruickshank, an expert in the fields of discipleship and neuroeducation. The conference included worship services and some 20 workshops in English and Spanish on topics related to discipleship, church growth, youth ministry, conflict and trauma, and more.

Emergency Disaster Fund grants

- \$71,800 for completion of a Brethren Disaster Ministries rebuilding project supporting tornado recovery in Dawson Springs, Ky.

- \$120,000 for the International Orthodox Christian Charities response in Ukraine. This US-based NGO has been effective at reaching people that few other aid groups can because of its close connections with Orthodox Christian churches in Ukraine and neighboring countries.

- \$75,000 for the Church World Service response focusing on Ukrainian refugees sheltering in Moldova.

- \$50,000 for the Proyecto Aldea Global (PAG) small animal livelihood programing as part of recovery efforts following hurricanes in 2020.

- \$37,500 for the response by Eglise des Freres au Congo (the Church of the Brethren in the DRC) to the large-scale displacement of people due to violence. Also, \$5,000 for the church's relief work following heavy rainfall in South Kivu Province.

- \$17,000 for the Hurricane Fiona relief program of la Comunidad de Fé, the Haitian community within the Church of the Brethren in the Dominican Republic.



Sammy Deacon

Brethren Disaster Ministries volunteers at work in Dawson Springs, Ky.

- \$8,750 for Child Life Disaster Relief to increase capacity to equip and train volunteers. This small nonprofit partners with the Children's Disaster Services of the Church of the Brethren.

- \$5,300 for the Rwanda Church of the Brethren to feed and provide soap for 112 vulnerable children and their families, including members of the Batwa community.

Brethren Faith in Action Fund grants

- \$5,000 for Beacon Heights Church of the Brethren in Fort Wayne, Ind., to sponsor a refugee family.

- \$5,000 for Harrisburg (Pa.) First Church of the Brethren to upgrade

audiovisual technology.

- \$5,000 to Oakton Church of the Brethren in Vienna, Va., for its outreach ministry Oakton Partners in Learning, providing tutoring services to students in Fairfax County schools.

- \$4,950 for Unify Christians, a predominantly Haitian congregation in Atlantic Southeast District, to purchase a projector, screen, and accessories to enhance ministry in multiple languages.

- \$4,500 to La Iglesia de los Hermanos Nuevo Comienzo (New Beginning Church of the Brethren) in Kissimmee, Fla., for its outreach ministry serving the Hispanic community.

- \$2,662.20 for Springfield Church of the Brethren in Akron, Ohio, to fund a Back-to-School Blast community event.



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TURNING POINT'S 365 - DAY BIBLE READING PLAN



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JULY

1 Proverbs 4 - 7	11 Ecclesiastes 5 - 8	21 Isaiah 25 - 28
2 Proverbs 8 - 11	12 Ecclesiastes 9 - 12	22 Isaiah 29 - 31
3 Proverbs 12 - 14	13 Song of Solomon 1 - 4	23 Isaiah 32 - 34
4 Proverbs 15 - 17	14 Song of Solomon 5 - 8	24 Isaiah 35 - 37
5 Proverbs 18 - 20	15 Isaiah 1 - 3	25 Isaiah 38 - 40
6 Proverbs 21 - 23	16 Isaiah 4 - 8	26 Isaiah 41 - 43
7 Proverbs 24 - 26	17 Isaiah 9 - 11	27 Isaiah 44 - 46
8 Proverbs 27 - 29	18 Isaiah 12 - 14	28 Isaiah 47 - 49
9 Proverbs 30 - 31	19 Isaiah 15 - 19	29 Isaiah 50 - 52
10 Ecclesiastes 1 - 4	20 Isaiah 20 - 24	30 Isaiah 53 - 56
		31 Isaiah 57 - 59



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2 Isaiah 64 – 66	12 Jeremiah 28 – 30	22 Lamentations 1 – 2
3 Jeremiah 1 – 3	13 Jeremiah 31 – 32	23 Lamentations 3 – 5
4 Jeremiah 4 – 5	14 Jeremiah 33 – 36	24 Ezekiel 1 – 4
5 Jeremiah 6 – 8	15 Jeremiah 37 – 39	25 Ezekiel 5 – 8
6 Jeremiah 9 – 11	16 Jeremiah 40 – 43	26 Ezekiel 9 – 12
7 Jeremiah 12 – 14	17 Jeremiah 44 – 46	27 Ezekiel 13 – 15
8 Jeremiah 15 – 17	18 Jeremiah 47 – 48	28 Ezekiel 16 – 17
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LONDONDERRY VILLAGE

SUMMER BBQ BASH

JULY 29, 2023

**THIS YEAR OUR ANNUAL SUMMER BBQ BASH
IS A ONE-DAY EVENT HELD SATURDAY, JULY 29TH
AT LONDONDERRY VILLAGE CAMPUS.**

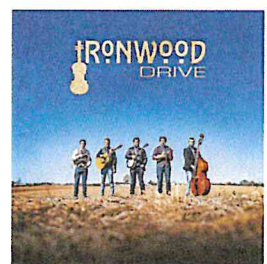
- 10:30 AM:** Kids entertainment and other family fun activities.
- 11:00 AM- 2:00 PM:** Silent auction registration and auction preview opens.
- 11:00 AM:** Car & tractor show, family activities, artists, vendors & demos.
- 11:00 AM- 1:00 PM:** BBQ & food court featuring PA Dairymen's Association famous farm show milk shakes. Dine in, take out or drive thru- (pre-orders strongly encouraged) Tickets can be purchased on line at www.londonderryvillage.org and click on the Summer BBQ Bash icon, or call Barb Showers at 717-838-5406 ext. 3052.
- 11:00 AM- 4:00 PM:** Campus tours and tours of our Fox Run model home.
- 2:00 PM:** Silent Auction opens.
- 2:30 PM:** "Ironwood Drive Band" concert on the lawn, limited seating available under tent. You are encouraged to bring a lawn chair.
Note: A variety of refreshments will be available.
- 4:30 PM:** Silent auction closes.
- 5:00 PM:** Coney Island themed eats & sweets.
- 5:00 PM- 6:00 PM:** Silent auction winners announced.
- 6:30 PM:** "Josh Squared Band concert" outdoors under the tent.

LIMITED SEATING AVAILABLE UNDER TENT.

YOU ARE ENCOURAGED YOU TO BRING A LAWN CHAIR.

FREE WILL OFFERING WILL BE COLLECTED DURING INTERMISSION

Proceeds benefit our Good Samaritan Fund



Londonderry Village

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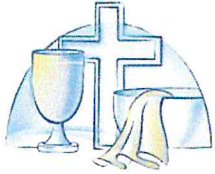
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JULY 29, 2023



Londonderry Village...A COMMUNITY ROOTED IN BRETHERN VALUES
1200 Grubb Road • Palmyra, PA 17078 • (717) 838-5406

Saturday, July 29

10:30 AM Kids Entertainment
11:00 AM– 2:00 PM Silent Auction Registration
and Preview
11:00 AM Car & Tractor Show
11:00 AM– 1:00 PM.. BBQ & Food Court
2:00 PM Silent Auction Opens
2:30 PM Ironwood Drive Band
4:30 PM Silent Auction Closes

5:00 PM.....Coney Island Themed
Eats & Sweets
5:00 PM– 6:00 PM.....Silent Auction Winners
Announced
6:30 PM.....Josh Squared Band (outdoors)

*Free will offering during intermission
Bring a lawn chair or blanket*

Chicken, Pork, or Beef Dinners - \$15.00

Tickets Available for dine in, take out, or drive thru.

Please call (717) 838-5406 ext. 3052 -OR- visit www.londonderryvillage.org, click event link.

→ **CHICKEN DINNER INCLUDES:**

½ Chicken (Bell & Evans), Baked Potato, Applesauce, Roll, & Cookie

→ **PULLED PORK DINNER INCLUDES:**

Pulled Pork (8 oz. portion), Baked Potato, Coleslaw, Roll, & Cookie

→ **PULLED BEEF DINNER INCLUDES:**

Pulled Beef (8 oz. portion), Baked Potato, Applesauce, Roll, & Cookie

Farm Show milkshakes also available for pre-order...\$6 each

Chocolate - Vanilla - Half Chocolate & Half Vanilla

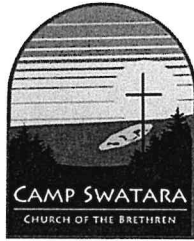
Proceeds benefit our Good Samaritan Fund for benevolent care

THANKS TO OUR BBQ EVENT SPONSORS:



The Summer BBQ Bash will also be featured on our Facebook page...Like Us!





CAMP SWATARA NEWS

Have you signed your kids up for summer camps yet??? See Jess Singer or visit the camp website for more information about available summer camps. Good As Gold Certificates available to assist with camp tuition.

Looking to plan a vacation? Spend some time at Camp Swatara in their Family Camping Center. Rent a cabin or bring your camper/RV for a fun get-away.

Upcoming Activities at Camp:

- **July 1st 9-11am: Mini Golf Tournament**
 - Play some mini-golf and win some prizes! Free to play and all ages are welcome!
- **July 8th 8:30-2: Ice Cream and Trail Clean**

This is one of the sweetest service days ever! Join us for some trail cleaning and then stick around for ice cream. Info and RSVP on our website.
- **Aug 26th 8-10am: Pancake Breakfast**

Join us for some yummy pancakes in the Fellowship Hall. \$7/person. Info and RSVP on our website.
- **Sept 1st 6:30pm-8:30pm Item Preview**

7pm Kids auction

Sept 2nd 8:30am-9:30am Item Preview
9:30am Regular Auction

All proceeds benefit the Camp Swatara Family Campground
- **Sept 8th-9th Father & Son Weekend**

There is a unique bond between dads and their sons that is what this weekend is all about. Grades 1-6, plus dads. \$229/pair. Info and Register on our website.
- **Oct 20th-21st Fall Camp**

Now that school has started, don't you wish you could come back to camp? \$119/camper. Visit our website to register by Oct 6th, 2023.
- **Oct 27th-28th Free Camping Weekend**

Join us to close the campground. Volunteer for 1 day and enjoy free camping. Work day is Oct 28th. Info and register on our website.
- **Visit www.campswatara.org for additional activities throughout the spring/summer months.**

Summer Resident Camps:



SUMMER AT A GLANCE



Date	East	West	Mountainside/FCC
May 29 - June 7	Counselor Training		
June 9 - 10	Big and Small I Grades K-3 (Fri-Sat)		
June 11 - 16	Monarch I Ages 16+ (Sun-Fri)		
June 18 - 23	Camp Eureka Grades 5-8 (Sun-Fri)		Youth Mountainside Grades 9-12 (Sun-Fri)
June 24 - July 1	Musical Grades 7-12 (Sat-Sat)		
June 25 - 30		Maples Grades 1-4 (Sun-Fri)	
July 2 - 7 July 3 - 7	Creative Arts Grades 5-8 (Sun-Fri)		Oaks (FCC) Grades 3-5 (Mon-Fri)
July 9 - 13		Monarch II Ages 16+ (Sun-Thurs)	
July 17 - 21			Poplars (FCC) Grades 1-4 (Mon-Fri)
July 23 - 28			Junior Mountainside Grades 5-8 (Sun-Fri)
July 23 - 25 July 25 - 27		Sprouts I Grades 1-4 (Sun-Tues) Sprouts II Grades 1-4 (Tues-Thurs)	
July 31 - Aug 3		Saplings Grades 5-8 (Mon-Thurs)	
Aug 4 - 5 Aug 4 - 6	Big and Small II Grades K-3 (Fri-Sun)	Youth Weekend Grades 9-12 (Fri-Sat)	



2023 Theme: Handle with Care

Family Order Form

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The following is a list of gift cards that can be purchased as a fundraising project for the building fund. All orders must be placed by the first Sunday of each month. Thank you for your purchase.

Name	Customer #
Check #	Order Date

Product	%	QTY	Total	Product	%	QTY	Total	Product	%	QTY	Total
Ace Hardware \$25.00	4%		\$	Cabela's \$25.00	10%		\$	Giant Food Stores \$50.00	4%		\$
adidas \$25.00	13%		\$	Carrabba's Italian Grill \$25.00	10%		\$	Groupon.com \$25.00	7%		\$
Aeropostale \$25.00	10%		\$	Carter's \$25.00	10%		\$	Hardee's \$10.00	5%		\$
Amazon \$100.00	1.7%		\$	Cheesecake Factory \$25.00	5%		\$	Home Depot® \$25.00	4%		\$
Amazon \$25.00	1.7%		\$	Children's Place \$25.00	12%		\$	Icing \$10.00	9%		\$
AMC Theatres \$25.00	8%		\$	Chili's Grill & Bar \$25.00	11%		\$	IHOP \$25.00	8%		\$
AMC Theatres Single Ticket \$10.00	10%		\$	Chipotle Mexican Grill \$10.00	10%		\$	J. Crew \$25.00	13%		\$
AMC Theatres Single Ticket \$12.00	10%		\$	Chipotle Mexican Grill \$25.00	10%		\$	JCPenney \$100.00	5%		\$
American Eagle® \$25.00	10%		\$	Chuck E. Cheese's \$10.00	8%		\$	JCPenney \$25.00	5%		\$
American Girl \$100.00	9%		\$	Claire's \$10.00	9%		\$	Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft Stores \$25.00	6%		\$
American Girl \$25.00	9%		\$	Cold Stone Creamery \$10.00	11%		\$	Kohl's \$100.00	4%		\$
Applebee's \$25.00	8%		\$	Cracker Barrel \$10.00	8%		\$	Kohl's \$25.00	4%		\$
Applebee's \$50.00	8%		\$	Cracker Barrel \$25.00	8%		\$	L.L.Bean \$25.00	16%		\$
Arby's \$10.00	8%		\$	CVS Pharmacy \$25.00	6%		\$	Lands' End \$100.00	15%		\$
AutoZone \$25.00	7%		\$	Dairy Queen \$10.00	3%		\$	Lands' End \$25.00	15%		\$
Banana Republic \$25.00	14%		\$	Darden Restaurants \$25.00	8%		\$	Long John Silver's \$10.00	8%		\$
Barnes & Noble \$10.00	8%		\$	Dick's Sporting Goods \$25.00	8%		\$	LongHorn Steakhouse \$25.00	8%		\$
Barnes & Noble \$25.00	8%		\$	Disney \$100.00	3%		\$	Lowe's \$100.00	4%		\$
Bass Pro Shops \$100.00	10%		\$	Disney \$25.00	3%		\$	Lowe's \$25.00	4%		\$
Bass Pro Shops \$25.00	10%		\$	Domino's \$10.00	8%		\$	Marshalls \$25.00	7%		\$
Bath & Body Works \$10.00	12%		\$	Dunham's Sports \$25.00	8%		\$	Men's Wearhouse \$25.00	8%		\$
Bath & Body Works \$25.00	12%		\$	Dunkin' Donuts \$10.00	3%		\$	Michaels \$25.00	4%		\$
Bed Bath & Beyond \$25.00	7%		\$	Dunkin' Donuts \$25.00	3%		\$	Moe's Southwest Grill \$25.00	6%		\$
Best Buy \$100.00	4%		\$	Eat'n Park \$10.00	9%		\$	Nike \$25.00	12%		\$
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Bob Evans Restaurants® \$10.00	10%		\$	Express \$25.00	10%		\$	Olive Garden \$25.00	8%		\$
Boscov's \$25.00	8%		\$	Famous Footwear \$25.00	8%		\$	OshKosh \$25.00	10%		\$
Boston Market \$10.00	12%		\$	Foot Locker \$25.00	8%		\$	Outback Steakhouse \$25.00	10%		\$
Buffalo Wild Wings® \$10.00	8%		\$	GameStop \$25.00	5%		\$	Panera Bread \$10.00	8%		\$
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Build-A-Bear Workshop® \$25.00	8%		\$	Giant Food Stores \$100.00	4%		\$	Papa John's Pizza \$10.00	8%		\$
Cabela's \$100.00	10%		\$	Giant Food Stores \$25.00	4%		\$	PetSmart \$25.00	5%		\$
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Regal \$25.00	8%		\$
Rite Aid \$25.00	4%		\$
Sam's Club \$100.00	2.5%		\$
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Sheetz \$100.00	3%		\$
Sheetz \$25.00	3%		\$
Shutterfly \$25.00	9%		\$
Speedway \$25.00	4%		\$
Staples \$100.00	5%		\$
Staples \$25.00	5%		\$
Starbucks \$10.00	4.5%		\$
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Subway Restaurants \$10.00	4.5%		\$
T.J. Maxx \$25.00	7%		\$
Taco Bell \$10.00	5%		\$
Talbots \$25.00	13%		\$
Tanger Outlets \$25.00	8%		\$
Target \$100.00	2.5%		\$
Target \$25.00	2.5%		\$
Target \$50.00	2.5%		\$
Texas Roadhouse \$25.00	8%		\$
TGI Fridays \$25.00	9%		\$
The Home Depot® \$100.00	4%		\$
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Under Armour \$25.00	11%		\$
Walmart \$100.00	2.5%		\$
Walmart \$25.00	2.5%		\$
Walmart \$50.00	2.5%		\$
Wawa \$25.00	1%		\$
Wendy's \$10.00	6.5%		\$

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