

THE HIGHLIGHTS



Western PA District Church of the Brethren

July 2026

DISTRICT MINISTER NOTES

“... It came from the rear of the church. There was nothing offensive in the man’s manner or tone. He was not excited and he spoke in a low but distinct voice. No one made any motion to stop the stranger or in any way interrupt him. The dusty, worn, shabby-looking young man spoke as he walked up front and turned about facing the people.

‘I’ve been wondering since I came in here, if it would be just the thing to say a word at the close of the service. I’m not drunk and I’m not crazy, and I am perfectly harmless. I lost my job ten months ago. I know I never learned but one trade and that’s all I can do. I’ve tramped all over the country trying to find something. There are a good many others like me. I’m not complaining, am I? Just stating facts.

But I was wondering as I sat there, if what you call following Jesus is the same thing as what He taught. What did He mean when He said: “Follow Me!” The minister said that it is necessary for the disciple of Jesus to follow His steps, and he said the steps are obedience, faith, love, and imitation. But I did not hear him tell you just what he meant that to mean, especially the last step. What do you Christians mean by following the steps of Jesus? ...

What do you mean when you sing “I’ll go with Him, with Him, all the way?” Do you mean that you are suffering and denying yourselves and trying to save lost, suffering humanity just as I understand Jesus did? What do you mean by it?

I heard some people singing at a church prayer meeting the other night “All for Jesus, all for Jesus, all my being’s ransomed powers, All my thoughts, and all my doings, all my days, and all my hours.” And I kept wondering as I sat on the steps outside just what they meant by it.

It seems to me there’s an awful lot of trouble in the world that somehow wouldn’t exist if all the people who sing such songs went and lived them out. I suppose I don’t understand. But what would Jesus do? Is that what you mean by following His steps? ...”

These words are from Chapter 1 of Charles M. Sheldon’s classic Christian novel In His Steps. They ask questions that I have asked myself for decades, since I first read them. It’s my favorite book, I read it time after time. (If you have not read it recently, I highly recommend it.) Each time I read it I am drawn closer to God and to finding answers to the question “What is meant by following Jesus? I am always inspired and challenged by the truth spoken in love in this novel.

The questions asked by Sheldon in 1896 continue to need answers in 2026. As the body of Christ, we have the opportunity and the responsibility to represent Him well, to do as He would do, to Preach the Gospel as He commanded. That might look differently now as we use our varying gifts, but it should always be intentional, relational, consistent and compassionate. By God’s grace may it be so.

Ruby Mader
District Minister Team

FROM THE DISTRICT OFFICE

The Highlights deadline for the

August 2026 issue is

July 10, 2026

Please send your information to tlehman@brethren.org.

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DISTRICT OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday**

8:30 am - 3:00 pm

**Closed every Friday

Financial Clerk is in

Tuesday & Thursday

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

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2026 DISTRICT DIRECTORY

The 2026 District Directory is now available. If you have any updates or changes, please send them to me asap so that I can publish them here in the Highlights.

Any questions, please contact me at

tlehman@brethren.org

or 814-479-2181.

Thank you!

Tina

REQUEST FOR DIRECTORIES

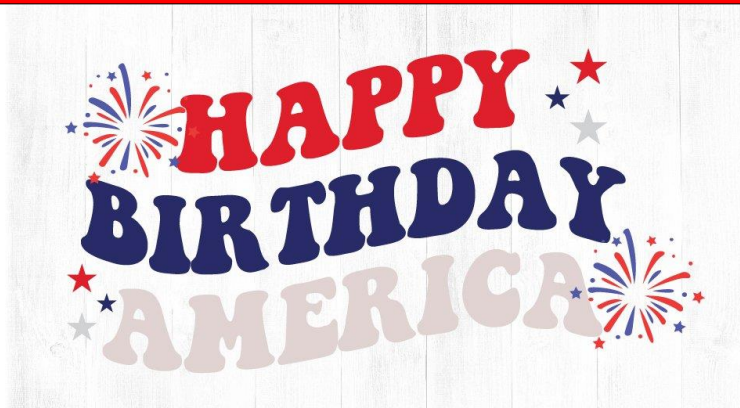
It is very helpful to the District Office staff to have updated information from all the churches we serve.

If your congregation will be making a new directory for **2026** please send one to:

Western PA District Office
115 Spring Road,
Hollsopple, 15935

Thank you!

CELEBRATING 250 YEARS!



***Now the Lord is the
Spirit, and where the
Spirit of the Lord is,
there is freedom.
II Corinthians 3:17***

ACROSS THE DISTRICT

NEW MEMBERS

Freedom Church Indiana - Todd Larrimer, Tara Larrimer, Marc Musser, Jen Musser, Bill Pebble, Krystal Pebble Breisch, Aaron Breisch, Byron Breisch, Heather Haky, Kimberly McCreary

Meyersdale – Rose Schurg

WITH SYMPATHY

To the family of **Pastor David Young** as he passed away on May 19th. Pastor Young was the founder of Springs of Living Water and worked with many in our District on this program.

To **Pastor Tim Resh** and his family as his mother Dolores Resh passed away on May 31st



VIRTUAL SERVICES

Arbutus COB - <https://arbutuscob.org/>

Freedom Church (Indiana COB) - Freedom Church on Facebook and @FreedomChurch-cd9xj on YouTube

Geiger COB - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1709517105945633>

Hostetler COB - <https://www.facebook.com/HostetlerCOBMeyersdalePa>

Meyersdale COB - https://www.facebook.com/people/Meyersdale-Church-Of-The-Brethren/100064412810727/?eav=AfZ_hZTDR0BT2145UoR6btO6zS69_LKf8aq-ZM8IDlo0J_v6FfXuzfhRJn8YR1Nqs9g&ref=py_c&paipv=0

Rummel COB - <https://rummelchurch.com/sermons/>

Salisbury COB -

<https://www.facebook.com/Salisbury-Church-of-the-Brethren-211422968870314>

Walnut Grove COB - <https://www.facebook.com/Walnutgrovecob>



Join us for a delicious selection of homemade favorites including potato, macaroni, pasta, broccoli, and bean salads, plus ham salad, chicken salad, baked beans, ham barbecue, fruit salad and fresh-baked goods!

July 2nd 8:00 am - 1:00 pm
or sold out



Meyersdale Church of the Brethren
9 Beachley Street
Meyersdale, PA 15552
All proceeds will benefit the parking lot fund.



ACROSS THE DISTRICT



We are looking for folks to participate at an Open Mic event & share their musical talent

Equipment available onsite:

Grand piano ~ Kurzweil Organ ~ Sound System ~ Multiple microphones
CD player to utilize for background instrumentals

Friday, 7/24/26 @ from 7:00-8:30 pm

Location: Good Samaritan Church of the Brethren ~ 7269 Franklin Rd, Cranberry Twp, PA 16066

Performer Contact: Robin Swank
robinsong10@ymail.com ~ 724.553.0856

Operations Contact: Addie Lucatorto
aalucatorito@gmail.com ~ 412.715.5098

Bake Sale with all proceeds going to the Greater Pittsburgh Food Bank
Wear your ugly Christmas sweater with your shorts!



ACROSS THE DISTRICT

CALL FOR CHOIRS OR ENSEMBLES

Calling all church choirs, ensembles, quartets, etc. The Program and Arrangements Committee is looking for a group to share the song "Go Ye into All the World" at this year's District Conference.

The Committee would like to open the conference with the singing of this song as our 2026 District Conference theme is Preach the Gospel! The whole conference would then sing the song again before adjournment that day. Music will be provided.

If your group would be interested in singing, please contact District Moderator Abby Shaffer at abramash10408@gmail.com or call Tina at the District Office at 814-479-2181.



CHICKEN BBQ

Shade Creek Ridge COB
1623 Ridge Road Hooversville

July 11, 2026
11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Chicken Barbecue Meal
\$13.00 meal includes :1/2 chicken,
baked potato, roll, and dessert.

Eat in or take out

Call 814 754-5593 to order tickets by
July 5th

We invite you to our:
The Annual
Hot Dog Roast

Saturday July 18
5pm

Hostetler Church of the Brethren
2344 Sand Spring Rd Meyersdale PA



Please bring a covered dish to share.
Hot Dogs, Drinks and Music will be provided.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Hello!

I pray the church is healthy and growing where you are!

I'm writing today because every year in our district, we have a wonderful opportunity to gather together and spend some time in worship, fellowship, and sharing in the business of the wider church community. This year, that's going to happen on

Saturday, September 19

at our 160th annual District Conference!



Preach the
Gospel!

We'll gather at the County Line meetinghouse in Champion, PA, and we'll begin the day's program at 9:00 am. Our hosts will serve us a tasty brunch, and we'll hope to adjourn by 12:30 pm.

We'll talk about what it means to Preach the Gospel, and we'll hear from our sisters and brothers in faith.

You are invited to share in this special morning - talk with your pastor or board chair today, and find out how you can take part! Registration will be open soon, so check your calendar and talk with your people. I hope to see you there!

grace & peace, Abby & friends

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Western Pennsylvania District Church of the Brethren

115 Spring Road, Hollsopple, Pennsylvania 15935-7412

814 479-7058 814 479-2181



Church of the Brethren

MEMO

TO: Western PA District Churches
FROM: Program and Arrangements Committee
DATE: June 2026
RE: 2026 District Conference Information

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

The Western PA District Annual District Conference will be held at **County Line Church of the Brethren, 1411 County Line Road, Champion, PA 15622** on **Saturday, September 19, 2026**. The Program and Arrangements Committee is working hard to insure a productive and uplifting experience for all those in attendance. We are also pleased to announce that we will again be serving brunch during the business meeting. We appreciate your prayers and patience as we go forward during this time. Thank you!

There will be NO on-site registrations. Please register by completing the included form and send to the District Office by SEPTEMBER 1, 2026.

The registration fee for the conference is \$30.00 per person, which includes brunch, conference booklet materials, and facility fee.

Enclosed you will find the **District Conference Registration Form**.
Please send **ONE** check and **ONE** registration form for your church

Please share this information with your delegates and non-delegates of your congregations. REMEMBER, ALL registrations must be done BEFORE District Conference.

Individuals attending the conference should report to the Check-In Table by 8:30 am on September 19th in order for the conference to begin on time. If you have any questions regarding District Conference, please feel free to contact the District Office at 814 479-2181 or toll free at 1-866 279-2181.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

2026 WESTERN PA DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Saturday, September 19, 2026 – 9:00 am

County Line Church of the Brethren, 1411 County Line Road, Champion, PA 15622

**Participants recommended arrival time is 8:30*

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

CHURCH _____

Number of **DELEGATES** _____ **NON-DELEGATES** _____ @ 30.00 each

TOTAL REGISTRATION FEE _____

[\$30.00 registration covers registration materials, meal and beverages, facility fee]

There will be NO on site registrations. Please complete this form

and send to the District Office by SEPTEMBER 1, 2026.

Make ONE check for ALL participants payable to:

Western PA District COB, 115 Spring Road, Hollsopple PA 15935-7412

Before mailing to the District Office, please copy this form for your records.

The Program and Arrangements Committee is working hard to make sure this year's conference is a success and they thank you in advance for your support.

- Each Church may have **NO MORE THAN 6 individuals** represented.

◆ **DELEGATE REPRESENTATION—Choose 4 from the list below**

- Elected Delegates for 2026
- Pastor
- Board or Church Leadership Team Chair
- Commission or Team Chairs
(Ministry, Nurture, Stewards, and Witness **OR** an authorized/appointed representative of those commissions)
- Youth Representative

◆ **NON-DELEGATE REPRESENTATION—Each congregation is allowed 2**

Registration Form on Reverse Side →→→→→

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

DELEGATE

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Brunch will be served at 10:30 am.

Food Allergies: _____

DELEGATE

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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NON- DELEGATE

Name _____

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NON- DELEGATE

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Food Allergies: _____



Hogar de Niños ENMANUEL

For more information please visit
<https://www.hogarenmanuel.com/>

Hogar de Niños Enmanuel is a place where support becomes hope, and that hope is built on remarkably limited resources. Because the Home depends entirely on donations from sponsors to meet its daily needs, every single gift carries real weight. General donations and child sponsorships keep the children fed, clothed, sheltered, educated, and cared for each day — yet the Home is often stretching these funds to their absolute limits. Last year, just 67 consistent sponsors provided roughly \$277,303, an amount that must somehow sustain 55 children for an entire year. The reality is stark: the Home is surviving on very little, making every dollar work far harder than it should. More sponsors are urgently needed, as twenty-three children are still waiting for support.

In addition to sponsorships, there are also many special fund-raising events that take place. For instance, last fall, nearly 400 people gathered at Camp Harmony in rural southwest Pennsylvania for Hogar de Niños Enmanuel's fifth Triennial Fund raising Event. This event, PLACES: A MUSICAL JOURNEY, netted approximately \$21,000 that also helped with the general expenses of the Home.

In-kind donations (non-cash gifts of goods and services) are one of the quiet powerhouses of this ministry — they stretch every dollar, fill critical gaps, and allow the staff to focus resources directly on the children rather than on overhead. It is also important to note that the home continually receives non-cash contributions. These in-kind gifts often directly fuel construction, maintenance, and improvement projects— especially for projects like the Independent Living Home or work-camp initiatives.

Our Latest Project Updates:

Storage Space : We are deeply grateful to **Shepherd's Way** for their generous designated gift towards a storage room addition. Their support is helping us create a more organized, efficient, and functional space for the Home. Construction will begin soon and should be completed within the next several months.

Independent Living Apartments: The dream of building on-site apartments where older teens can practice essential life skills independently while still receiving guidance and support from staff is becoming a reality thanks to another designated gift from an anonymous donor with a love for Jesus' children and a generous heart. It was so very exciting to watch as the heavy equipment began moving dirt for the construction to begin!

Gazebo: When the large shade tree had to be removed due to severe termite damage, the entire area was left exposed to direct sun. What was once a naturally cool gathering spot instantly became unusable during the hottest parts of the day. Constructing a gazebo restores what the children and staff lost: a safe, shaded place to sit, play, study, and spend time outdoors. The gazebo will provide consistent shade that a damaged or diseased tree can no longer offer, ensuring the space remains comfortable and protected for years to come. **YOU** can help with the construction of a gazebo with your online donation.

MESSAGES FROM HONDURAS

Brianna's two worlds collide when David traveled to Pennsylvania

David Mejia Hernandez was born in Texas in 2006 to Honduran parents. As an infant, he and his mother were deported to Honduras because they were in the United States illegally. When his mother could no longer care for him, David was placed at El Hogar, where he was later abandoned. His father visited a few times but also disappeared from his life.

David spent the next 16 years at El Hogar, where he was loved and shaped into a remarkable young man. When he turned 18, the Honduran government informed him that because he was born in the United States, he was an American citizen rather than a Honduran citizen and would need to move to the United States. The U.S. embassy began searching for someone who knew David and could help him adjust. Because I have traveled to Honduras for 22 years, I have watched him grow up and formed a strong bond with him. About a year ago, he asked if I could be that support person, and I said yes. He is like family to me, and this opportunity is deeply meaningful.

Over the past year, I worked with the embassy to coordinate the details, and on May 13, David arrived in America and now lives in Cresson, Pennsylvania. Leaving Honduras was difficult because he left behind everything he had known, but he was also excited for what this opportunity could mean for his future.

Thankfully, David already knew many people in the United States through mission groups that had visited El Hogar. I connected him with them right away so he would have community here as well. He has been warmly welcomed, his transition has gone smoothly,



"I am grateful to the Emmanuel Children's Home for shaping me into the person I am today. I want to thank everyone who supported me from the moment I entered the Home, especially the educators who guided my growth and helped me see that I am important and capable of achieving many goals. Now that I am in the United States, I see many opportunities ahead. I will do my best to succeed, make you proud, and honor everyone who has believed in me. Thank you; I love you all."
~ David

and he started working right away as an auto mechanic which he trained for in high school while living at the Home. His boss has already shared how grateful he is to have David on the team because of his strong work ethic.

David has been eager to meet new people, try new foods, and explore new places. Although everything is new to him, he has approached it with gratitude, respect, and an incredible attitude.

This transition has been meaningful for me as well. It feels as though my two worlds have come together. Having David here with me—almost like a son—has been a joy. I've loved helping him learn about life here, and we have shared many laughs as we both continue learning English and Spanish, as he reacts to how expensive lemons are here, and as he experiences the colder weather. Watching David embrace this new life has brought renewed joy and perspective. I ask for your prayers and support as he continues building a community here in the United States. If you would like to meet David, please let me know.

~ Brianna Baker, Child
Sponsorship Coordinator

SERVING IN THE DISTRICT AND BEYOND

CHURCH WORLD SERVICE KITS

We would like to take this time to thank the congregations in the Western PA District for their generous donations of school, hygiene, and clean up bucket kits over many years. Church World Service continues to serve communities here and abroad by delivering these kits where they are needed. There is a new Mission Central location in Mechanicsburg PA (near Harrisburg) that will be the location where kits can be delivered. Please see the info in the below.

CWS Mission Central
5 Pleasant View Drive
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

HOURS:—Friday, 9 a.m.—3 p.m.
(Closed on weekends and holidays)

Please plan to arrive by **2:30 pm** so their team has time to assist you before closing. If your delivery fills more than an SUV, please call **717-766-1533** advance. Mission Central is closed on holidays. If you have a specific question, please call prior to delivering kits.

Our District is going to ask that for this year and for the 2026 District Conference, please try to have your individual congregations deliver their own kits or work with other COB churches to collect and deliver kits to this new location in Mechanicsburg, PA. If that does not work for you, contact the District Office and we will other make arrangements.

Thank you!



*And do not
forget to do
good and to
share with
others, for with
such sacrifices
God is pleased.
Hebrews 13:16*



FOOD PANTRIES

Walnut Grove Food Pantry

<https://www.facebook.com/Walnutgrovecob/>

Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank

<https://www.pittsburghfoodbank.org/>

Please consider donating food to these or any other groups in our area.

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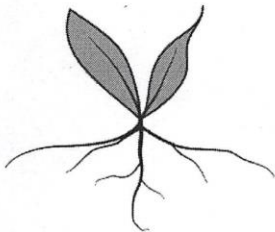
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CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Continuing Education Offerings from Susquehanna Valley Ministry Center

For more
information and
to register, please
click on the title of
the event, or
contact SVMC.



- February 17, 2026: Spiritual Well-Being: Strengthening & Refining. A Zoom session with Julie Guistwite. **COMPLETED**
- March 13, 2026: Love Feast: Past, Present, and Future. An in-person session at Cross Keys Village with Denise Katterling-Lane. **COMPLETED**
- April 18, 2026: Better with Less Workshop. A Zoom session with G. Jeffery MacDonald (Sponsored by Atlantic Northeast District). **COMPLETED**
- June 3, 2026: Congregational Ministry to Members Navigating Divorce Experiences. A Zoom session with Julie Guistwite. (Registration not yet open). **COMPLETED**
- October 6, 2026: Caring for Congregational Members with Chronic Health Conditions: A Zoom session with Julie Guistwite. (Registration not yet open).
- October 29, 2026: Supporting Congregational Members with Chronic Health Conditions. A Zoom session with Julie Guistwite. (Registration not yet open).

www.etown.edu/svmc

SVMC@SvmcCob.org

717-361-1450



July 18 – 23 at the [YMCA of the Rockies in Estes Park, Colorado](#)
National Youth Conference (NYC)
provides young people in high school and the first year of college (or are age equivalent) and their advisors the chance to gather for a week of fellowship, worship, workshops, recreation and more!

NYC 2026 forms and payments are due **as soon as possible!** You can find the forms and link to pay online in your confirmation email that you received after registering. For those paying by check, please put NYC on the memo line and mail to 1451 Dundee Ave, Elgin, IL 60120.

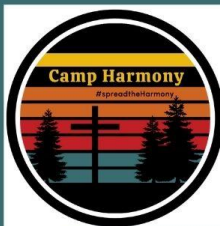
If you need the forms again or have questions, please email cobyouth@brethren.org.



The daily worship services at the 2026 Annual Conference of the Church of the Brethren will be livestreamed and available free of charge with no registration required, although donations will be appreciated. Annual Conference takes place in Fort Wayne, Ind., on June 28 to July 2.

The worship livestream can be viewed at www.brethren.org/ac2026/webcasts either live—starting with the Sunday evening worship service at 6:45 p.m. (Eastern time) on June 28—or later via recordings. The worship services continue at 6:45 p.m. (Eastern time) on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings, June 29–July 1. The closing worship service on Thursday morning, July 2, starts at 8:30 a.m. (Eastern Time). A livestream of the worship services, as well as recordings, also will be available in Spanish.

Annual Conference daily worship will focus on familiar themes from the Church of the Brethren's past and present—radical discipleship, a New Testament church, peace, community, service, helping us engage with God, and inspiring us for the future.



SUMMER CAMP 2026

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GRADES K-6, 9AM-4:30PM

Day Camp 1: June 15-19

Day Camp 2: July 6-10

Day Camp 3: July 13-17

Day Camp 4: July 27-31



PRE-K CAMPS \$65

AGES 3-5, 9AM-12PM

Pre-K Camp 1: June 8-12

Pre-K Camp 2: July 13-17

OVERNIGHT CAMPS \$390

OVERNIGHT 1

GRADES 2-12

June 28 - July 3

OVERNIGHT 2

GRADES 2-12

July 19-24

YOUTH ADVENTURE

GRADES 7-12

July 26-31



WILDERNESS CAMPS \$390

Wilderness 1: June 21-26

Grades 2-8

Wilderness 2: July 5-10

Grades 7-12



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WPA DISTRICT CALENDAR July 2026

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

			1 Annual Conference	2 Annual Conference	3 District Office Closed	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 National Youth Conference begins
19 NYC	20 NYC	21 NYC	22 NYC	23 National Youth Conference ends	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

2026 DISTRICT EVENTS AND MEETINGS

If your congregation, committee, or group would like to have information listed on the District Calendar, please send it in to the District Office by the 10th of each month. Thanks!

JULY 2026

2 - ANNUAL CONFERENCE ends,
Fort Wayne, IN
18—National Youth Conference begins
23— National Youth Conference ends

AUGUST 2026

8—SVMC Class
22— SVMC Class at the District Office

SEPTEMBER 2026

5—SVMC Class
10 - Core Leadership Team, 6:00 pm, Zoom
19 - District Conference, County Line COB
26—SVMC Class

OCTOBER 2026

10—SVMC Class at the District Office
24—SVMC Class

NOVEMBER 2026

5 - Core Leadership Team, 6:00 pm, Zoom
14 - District Leadership Team, 9:00 am, TBA

DECEMBER 2026

No meetings or events scheduled

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Hollsopple, PA 15935

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