

The Herald



WANT A FREE TRIP TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE?

On Sunday morning, **July 2**, as our larger church family wraps up morning worship at Annual Conference in Grand Rapids, MI, we will watch the webcast in the sanctuary. This year's message will be delivered by Matthew Fike, is pastor of the Lebanon congregation in the Shenandoah District. He has also served congregations in the West Marva, Virlina, and Southern Ohio Districts. Their service will begin with announcements at 8:30 a.m. but we will project the Annual Conference worship service **starting at 11:00 a.m.** and be part of a country-wide worship.



Annual Conference 2017 Coverage June 28 - July 2 – Grand Rapids, MI

Watch the Business Sessions and Worship Services

All Annual Conference business sessions and worship services will be streamed over the internet. The schedule for all web broadcasts is as follows (*all times are Eastern Time*):

Wednesday, June 28

7:00 - 8:30 AM Opening Worship

Thursday, June 29

8:30 - 11:30 AM Morning Business Session

2:00 - 4:30 PM Afternoon Business Session

7:00 - 8:30 PM Evening Worship

Friday, June 30

8:30 - 11:30 AM Morning Business Session

7:00 - 8:30 PM Evening Worship

Saturday, July 1—

8:30 - 11:30 AM Morning Business Session

2:00 - 4:30 PM Afternoon Business Session

7:00 - 8:30 PM Evening Worship

Sunday, July 2

8:30 - 10:30 AM Closing Annual Conference Sunday Worship

Visit the webcast page at www.brethren.org/ac/webcasts for additional information and instructions. You can join in at any time, or review any previous webcast whenever you wish. You can also comment and chat online with the webcast coordinator during live webcasts.

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Make Your Recreation Re-creation!



As we move into the heart of summer, many of us will be enjoying some much needed vacation. Whether you are heading to the beach, the mountains or “home” to visit family, I pray that your time away will be just what you need it to be. As you take a break from your normal routine, and hopefully slow down a bit, I encourage you to enjoy some true Sabbath - time to rest in body, mind and spirit - time to allow God to rejuvenate you.

I also hope that, whether you are able to get away or not, you will join in me in prayer for the following:

First, please pray for Annual Conference. Pray for those who will represent us, and pray for those preaching leading sessions, and making decisions that will inform our work and worship. Plan to be here on July 2nd as we Livestream worship from Michigan!



Second, please continue to pray for our pastor search committee. Pray that they will have discerning hearts and minds, and that God will lead the right candidate to us. Pray for our new pastor, that God will be preparing him/her to be the leader that WRCOB needs to live into a vibrant future.



Third, continue to pray for our church. Pray that God will prepare us to receive a new leader, pray that we will be willing to think creatively and go forth boldly as we enter a new chapter.

Finally, pray that you will be open to how God might be directing you to serve - either in the church or in the world.

There are exciting days ahead. I’m honored to be on the journey with you, Tracy



Tracy began a new position at the Baptist Theological Seminary of Richmond the beginning of June that would take more of her time. After discussion with the Church Board, it was decided to take on a person to do visitation. Dick Shreckhise was open to this calling and has been hired for this interim time.

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Coordinator of Music..... Gabriella Ryan (804-615-4638)

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church office (M-F) 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

If no one is in the office or the line is busy, voice mail will pick up — *please* leave us a message. Items for the bulletin’s weekly newsheet **MUST** be submitted by **noon each Thursday** to the church office. All articles for the **September** edition of *The Herald* are due in the office by **August 15, 2017**.

July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>Summer Camp 1 - 12 Weeks Hilltop Preschool (804) 288-3887 9am - noon Enroll & Info: www.WRCOB.org Ages: 3 - 6</p>				6/29 9:30 am Friendship Café	6/30 Church Office Closed	1
 <p>Annual Conference June 28—July 2 in Grand Rapids, MI</p>						
2 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship is webcast from Annual Conference 	3 Church Office Closed 6:30-8:00 pm Piano Lessons in Choir Room	4 Church Office Closed 5:45 pm Hull Street Ministry 	5 9:30 am Friendship Café 3:45-7:00 pm Piano Lessons in Choir Room	6 9:30 am Friendship Café 4:00-6:30 pm Piano Lessons in Choir Room	7 	8 8:30 am-12:00 pm Piano Lessons in Choir Room
9 8:00 am Men's Breakfast 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship 4:00 pm Piano Recital & reception	10 9:30 am Friendship Café 7:00 pm Executive Committee	11 9:45 am Ladies Circle	12 9:30 am Friendship Café	13 9:30 am Friendship Café	14	15
16 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship	17 9:30 am Friendship Café	18 9:45 am Ladies Circle 1:00 pm Volunteer at Community Kitchen 	19 9:30 am Friendship Café	20 9:30 am Friendship Café 6:30 pm Ladies Nite Out at Janet Brunk's house 	21 	22
23 8:00 am Men's Breakfast 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship	24 9:30 am Friendship Café	25 9:45 am Ladies Circle	26 9:30 am Friendship Café	27 9:30 am Friendship Café	28	29
30 LAMB's Basket Collection  8:00 am Men's Breakfast 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship — Guest Speaker	31 Church Office Afternoon Hours 9:30 am Friendship Café	 <p>Summer musicians (instrumentalists and vocalists) are needed for special music. Please sign-up in the gathering room.</p>				

Who's celebrating and Who's Doing What in...



Birthdays and *Anniversaries*

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|---|--|--|
| 2..... Doug Morgan
Tori Yoder | 13Abigail Yoder (13 th) | 24Elijah Beers
Earl Reber (80 th) |
| 3..... Amy Woodard | 15Jeff Carr | 25Hannah Guisewite
Terry Mitchell |
| 5..... Bill Kinzie (80 th)
Jennifer Wampler Vassar | 16Stanley Nickel | 27Ben Gangwer |
| 8..... Braeden Breen
Eric Faw | 17Dustin Dedrick
Connor Hurst
Jonathan & Mary Knight (35 th) | 28Betty Altic
Joe & Lisa Martin |
| 9..... Carolyn Arthur
Garvey Brunk | 20Nancy (Woodard) Martin
Noel Sabel
Travis Williams | 30Zach Fields
Lib Kinzie
Andrea Ludwick |
| 11 June Diehl | 21Jori Carter & Thoko Lipato (10 th) | 31Ashley Holsinger |
| 12 Keith Mace
Kevin & Faye (Reber) Urban | 22Meredith Yoder | |
| | 23Steven Tulli O'Sullivan | |

July	2	9	16	23	30
Greeters <small>(Dolly Guyer)</small>	Dolly Guyer	Sandi Davis	Paula Bryant	Betty Altic	June Diehl
Acolytes <small>(Belinda Layman)</small>	None Needed	Shaun Finchum	Shaun Finchum	Elijah Beers	Elijah Beers
Worship Leaders <small>(Lib Kinzie)</small>	Susan Robertson	Shawn Baker	Terrie Glass	Dustin Dedrick	Carrie Dedrick
Nursery Care <small>(Sandi Davis)</small>	Floyd Herdrich & Barbara McCann	Alyce Newman & Shirley Wampler	Ken & Ginny Heatwole	Kevin & Barbara Beers	Jeff & Carol Goss
Fellowship Hosts <small>(Sandi Davis)</small>	Dustin & Carrie Dedrick	Betty Altic & Sandi Davis	Barbara McCann & Anna Welch	Charles & Belinda Layman	Carolyn Arthur & Terrie Glass
Tellers <small>(Nancy Martin)</small>	Joel Guyer & Larry McCann	Bob & Pat Gangwer	Betty Altic & Sandi Davis	Jeff Goss & Alyce Newman	Joel Guyer & Larry McCann
Care Giving <small>(Barbara McCann)</small>	Carol Goss				

Want to be included in any of these activities? Please contact its coordinator.
If you cannot fulfill an assigned date, please swap with someone and then contact the church office.

Who's celebrating and Who's Doing What in...



AUGUST 2017

Birthdays and *Anniversaries*

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| 2..... Betty Fuller
Zack & Stephanie <small>(Ryan)</small> Felder | Patrick McCloud
Nathan & Tiffany McCann (15 th) | 23.....Shaun Finchum
Floyd Herdrich |
| 3..... Steve & Cathy <small>(Martin)</small> Vanderhoff | 11.....Tracy Hartman
Paul & Demetra Heckman-
Johnson | 24.....Charlie & Shirley Cheek |
| 4..... Isaac Badu-Danso
Liam Breen
Shirley Minor
Eric & Susan Evenson (10 th) | 12.....Kevin Keithly
15.....Nathan McCann
William Reber | 25.....Ken & Karen <small>(Hite)</small> Searles (10 th)
26.....Linda Knox
28.....Beth <small>(Hoff)</small> White
29.....Mark Ludwick
Darryl & Sandra <small>(Martin)</small> Lynch
Larry & Barbara <small>(Walbridge)</small> McCann
Ron & Beth <small>(Hoff)</small> White |
| 5..... Kimberly Ryan | 17.....Bill & Jennifer <small>(Bishop)</small> Jenkins (15 th)
18.....Jonathan & Ellen Flory (10 th)
Jeff & Carol <small>(Walbridge)</small> Goss | |
| 6..... Noel & Donna Sabel | 20.....Bob Keithly
Adam Solanky | |
| 7..... Pat Gangwer
Jeff & Wendy Carr | | |
| 10..... Lia Felder
Cynthia Fyne | | |

August	6	13	20	27
Greeters <small>(Dolly Guyer)</small>	Dolly Guyer	Sandi Davis	Paula Bryant	Betty Altic
Acolytes <small>(Belinda Layman)</small>				
Worship Leaders <small>(Lib Kinzie)</small>	Zack Hurst		Jori Carter	
Nursery Care <small>(Sandi Davis)</small>	Pat Gangwer & Barbara McCann	Kevin & Barbara Beers	Ken & Ginny Heatwole	Alyce Newman & Shirley Wampler
Fellowship Hosts <small>(Sandi Davis)</small>	Darryl & Sandra Lynch	Joel & Dolly Guyer	Sandy Faw & Carol Goss	Paula Bryant & Cynthia Fyne
Tellers <small>(Nancy Martin)</small>	Bob & Pat Gangwer	Betty Altic & Sandi Davis	Jeff Goss & Alyce Newman	Joel Guyer & Larry McCann
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		1 9:45 am Ladies Circle 5:45 pm Hull Street Ministry  6:30 pm Neighborhood Watch hosts National Night Out at the picnic tables	2 9:30 am Friendship Café	3 9:30 am Friendship Café	4 	5
6 8:00 am Men's Breakfast 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship	7 9:30 am Friendship Café	8 9:45 am Ladies Circle	9 9:30 am Friendship Café	10 9:30 am Friendship Café	11 6:45 pm Free Family Friendly Friday Movie Night 	12
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Church Office Closed – Barbara is on vacation						
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Witness NEWS...

Making a Difference in South Carolina

(Ann M. Andrus)

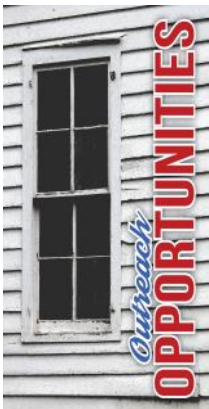
The West Richmond disaster trip for 2017 to Columbia, South Carolina provided another rewarding experience. Betty Altic, Judy McCloud, Carol Goss, Sandi Davis and I enjoyed the work we did for several individuals whose homes were damaged or destroyed by flooding that resulted from several days of heavy rain in October of 2015 in areas around Columbia.

Our home base was Cornerstone Presbyterian Church where Sandi provided satisfying meals for us. We enjoyed a hot breakfast each morning that got us ready for the day ahead and delicious dinners each evening that helped to refuel us after the day's labors. Three members from the COB's Shenandoah District joined us. We soon formed friendships with Eddie Myerhoeffer, Sterling Stevens and Ruth Stump.

The team including Betty and Judy labored several days removing multiple layers of flooring in a bathroom and making it ready for a new surface, as well as cleaning and painting a kitchen. Most rewarding, perhaps, they also provided assistance and inspiration to the homeowner who needed help dealing with and organizing her possessions. Betty and Judy were touched and encouraged when the homeowner asked to help with the work and joined them on their lunch breaks.

Carol and I worked on three different projects. At the first, we helped to put new shingles on a house. The homeowner moved around with great difficulty, the result of a broken back, but, hearing him describe his determination to walk again was inspiring. At the second project - a new build -- we painted several rooms, assisted by five volunteers from a church-related organization. And, at the third house - also a new build -- we helped construct and install a raised platform for the HVAC equipment. The homeowner there expressed her great appreciation for the work we were assisting, looking forward to living in her new home after staying with family for nearly two years.

We had good weather, a nice place to stay, excellent food, great leadership and good instruction from Kim Gingerich, Steve Keim, Dennis Minnick, and BVS-ers Bob and Bev O'Neal. Our work places were well supplied, we formed new friendships and enjoyed relaxing evenings of conversation and games. If you have an interest in being part of a future disaster trip, please talk with any of us about our experiences. It's a fun way to make a difference!



Hull Street Ministry — the 1st Tuesday of each month, you can prepare meals or help serve; see Barbara McCann or Susan Robertson



Community Kitchen — the 3rd Tuesday of each month, various tasks are completed; see Betty Altic or Judy McCloud



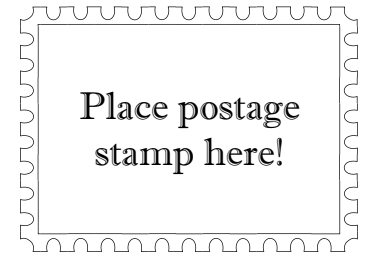
LAMB's Basket — the shopping cart is available everyday by the front doors, all types of non-perishables can be donated, as well as money to purchase fresh eggs; see Sandi Davis



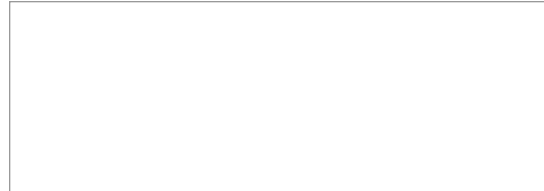
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Continuing the work of Jesus. Peacefully. Simply. Together.

Family Friendly Friday!



Looking for a free evening
out with the kids that's fun?

We invite you to join us in the gathering
room on **Friday, August 11** at 6:45 pm
to watch *The Lion King!*

Seating is first come, so bring a lawn
chair, blanket or pillow along to sit on!