



Daleville Church of the Brethren

P.O. Box 85

Daleville, VA 24083

540-992-2042 dalevillecob@ntelos.net

www.dalevillecob.org



July 7 – Women’s Group – Texas Roadhouse @6:30pm

July 11 – Church Board 6:30pm

July 17 – World Hunger Auction benefit concert at Antioch

July 24 - Communion

August 4 – Women’s Group – Carlos @6:30pm

August 13 – Hunger Auction 9:30am, at Antioch

August 24 – Annual Camp Bethel Benefit Golf Tournament

September 2-5 – Labor Day Family Weekend at Camp Bethel

September 18 – District Peace Day Service 3pm

A Note From Pastor Doug...

Expectations

After attending our recent Annual Conference in Greensboro, NC, I started to look back at it and wonder a bit how our expectations of something can color how we move through a situation, and how we enter into situations that present the possibility of divisiveness and pain. Normally, I am very excited each year to head to our Annual Conference, as it is a time that allows me to reconnect with friends in the wider church that I see about once a year, a time to be about the business of our wider denomination, and a time to be able to worship together with others in our denomination. This year, though, I found myself dreading the conference, mostly because of several items of business that I saw having the potential to cause great division and hurt for persons affected by the decisions that would be made. Even as I prepared to leave that Tuesday, I received word of the proposed answer to one of the queries coming to this year's conference, which, while not entirely unexpected, gave me great sadness to see the direction that was proposed for that item.

Yet, as I arrived, and began to live into the week of business, connection, and worship, I found that my expectations of a very difficult conference were not entirely correct. That's not to say that there were not parts that were hard to be present for, because there were difficult times. Yet even in the midst of them, I saw hope for the future of our denomination. A hope demonstrated through persons giving up their time at the microphones to allow others from a differing perspective to offer their thoughts. Hope that even in the midst of great disagreement, we still have the potential to love one another.

I could have let my pre-concieved expectations blind me to these realities, yet in some way these spots of hope broke through my expectations. Now, I know some of this may be because the most hurtful proposals did not pass, but even if they had, I still like to think that I could see spots of hope for the future.

Our expectations in our congregation also color how we approach our future. We can approach looking to our congregation's future with expectations of hope or fear. Whichever we choose will have a great deal to say about what will happen next for us. We are clearly in a season of change for our congregation, let us live into this with the expectation that God is not finished with us, that we can and will move forward into the bright future that God has for our congregation.

In Christ,
Pastor Doug

What's Happening???

CAMP BETHEL WISH LIST, July/August: Digital cameras; Working mini-van and pick-up truck; Donations for camper scholarships, new mattresses, new furnishings in the New Cottage, and repairs to chimneys, floors and the Ark Pond. Donations to Camp are tax-deductible. Thank you!

JONATHAN EMMONS PROGRAM TO BENEFIT THE WORLD HUNGER AUCTION

As the benefit recital moves into its second decade, it will also move in new and diverse directions. Jonathan is excited to welcome Robert Faub to the eleventh annual edition. Faub lives in Greensboro, NC, and is an accomplished classical soloist and jazz artist. He plays with two innovative ensembles in North Carolina -- Red Clay Saxophone Quartet and the Piedmont Triad Jazz Orchestra -- and teaches at High Point University. He has previously taught at State University of New York (SUNY) Potsdam's Crane School of Music, UNC Greensboro, Radford University, UNC Chapel Hill, and Guilford College. Come to Antioch on July 17 at 4:00 p.m. to hear the organ music you've come to expect plus a wide array of music which will showcase Faub's incredible and versatile gifts. Don't miss it!

WORLD HUNGER AUCTION

The annual World Hunger Auction will take place at the Antioch Church of the Brethren (2996 Callaway Road, Rocky Mount, Virginia) on Saturday, August 13, 2016, starting at 9:30 a.m.

August 24, 2016: 22nd Annual Camp Bethel Benefit Golf Tournament

September 2-5, 2016: Labor Day Family Weekend at Camp Bethel, RSVP meals.

ANNUAL VIRGINIA DISTRICT PEACE SERVICE

Mark your calendar. The annual Virginia District Peace Service will be held Sunday, September 18, at 3:00 p.m. The location will be forthcoming.



July	August
2 - Alex Dessey	5 - Rob Wright
4 - Stephen Bolton Noell Overbay	6 - Dan Dooley Becky Baker
5 - Sophia Meyer-Fey	8 - Loretta Ikenberry
10 - Heather Ehalt	11 - Kim Fickey
11 - Louise Haga	12 - Joe Lackey
21 - Deb Lawrence	13 - Allen Layman Dottie Gottshall
22 - Faith Overbay	16 - Joe Pielocik Mike Buchanan
23 - John David Shumate Caleb Snyder	17 - Brian Baker
	26 - Dick Gottshall
	28 - Roger Greenway

Servants for July/August:

Altar Decorations:

July - Open

August - Open

Bankers, Greeters, Ushers:

July - Bobby & Gerry Minter

August - Jim & Bess Driver

Deacons on Call:

July - Jimmy Layman & Elaine Hiner

August: Sam & Casey Meyer

Please Keep in Your Prayers...

All those affected by the acts of terrorism in Orlando, FL; Istanbul, Turkey; Baghdad, Iraq; Medina, Saudi Arabia

Elaine Welch

Dreama McMillan

Joan Erikson

Bobby & Gerry Minter's daughter Michelle

David Shumate

People of Ecuador - especially Brian Bolton

Gene Lee

Brian Baker

Allen Layman

Joann Baker

Tim Hiner

Doris Quarles

Maryamu Wavi

2016 Annual Conference Business:

At the 2016 Annual Conference, there were three items of unfinished business. All 3 committees for these items of business presented interim reports, which included a committee on ecumenical vision, a review and evaluation committee, and a committee on vitality and viability.

Five items of new business for the denomination were dealt with. A query entitled "Same Sex Weddings" asked for direction to districts on how to respond when pastors perform or provide leadership at same sex weddings. A proposal from the Annual Conference Standing committee, requiring a mandatory 1 year revocation of ministerial credentials, did not receive the mandated 2/3 majority vote. The query was then referred to the Annual Conference Leadership Team and the Council of District Executives, which will likely bring a recommendation to next year's Annual Conference. There were two queries regarding the relationship between Annual Conference and On Earth Peace Association. Currently, On Earth Peace is an agency of the Annual Conference. These two queries were referred to the Review and Evaluation Committee that was formed at the 2015 Annual Conference and who will report back at next year's Annual Conference. Next, the query entitled "Continuing the Study of Our Christian Responsibility to Care for God's Creation" was adopted. A study committee of three persons will be formed by the Standing Committee of Annual Conference, and will work in consultation with Brethren Benefit Trust to study ways that we can financially support the care of creation. Finally, a query entitled "Living Together as Christ Calls," which asked for strategies for living together as Christ calls us in the midst of great disagreement was referred to the Mission and Ministry Board.

Elections were held on the first day of business, with the following persons being called to leadership positions: Moderator-Elect, **Samuel Sarpiya** of Rockford (Il) Community Church of the Brethren; Program and Arrangements Committee: **John Shafer** of Oakton (Va.) Church of the Brethren; Pastoral Compensation and Benefits Advisory Committee: **Raymond Flagg** of Annville (Pa.) Church of the Brethren; Mission and Ministry Board, Area 3: **Marcus Harden** of Miami (Fla.) First Church of the Brethren; Area 4: **Luci Landes** of Messiah Church of the Brethren in Kansas City, Mo.; Area 5: **Thomas Dowdy** of Imperial Heights Church of the Brethren in Los Angeles, Calif. Bethany Theological Seminary, representing the laity: **Miller Davis** of Westminster (Md.) Church of the Brethren; representing the colleges: **Mark A. Clapper** of Elizabethtown (Pa.) Church of the Brethren; Brethren Benefit Trust board: **David L. Shissler** of Hershey (Pa.) Spring Creek Church of the Brethren; and On Earth Peace board: **Beverly Sayers Eikenberry** of Manchester Church of the Brethren in N. Manchester, Ind.

Daleville July/August Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 *Alex Desseyne
3 10:30am Worship	4 Independence Day *Stephen Bolton *Noell Overbay	5 *Sophia Meyer-Fey	6	7 Women's Group 6:30pm	8	9
10 10:30am Worship *Heather Ehalt	11 Church Board Mtg. 6:30pm *Louise Haga	12	13	14	15	16
17 10:30am Worship CBM	18 Al-Anon	19	20 AA	21 *Deb Lawrence	22 *Faith Overbay	23 *John David Shumate *Caleb Snyder
24 10:30am Worship <u>Communion</u>	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 10:30am Worship	1	2	3	4 Women's Group 6:30pm	5 *Rob Wright	6 *Dan Dooley *Becky Baker
7 10:30am Worship *Canned Goods	8 Exec. Bd. Mtg. 6:30pm *Loretta Ikenberry	9	10	11 *Kim Fickey	12 *Joe Lackey	13 Hunger Auction *Allen Layman *Dottie Gottshall
14 10:30am Worship	15	16 *Joe Pielocik *Mike Buchanan	17 *Brian Baker	18	19	20
21 10:30am Worship	22	23	24	25	26 *Dick Gottshall	27
28 10:30am Worship *Roger Greenway	29	30	31			