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July 6 – Women’s Group – Carrabas @6:30pm

July 10 – Church Board 6:30pm

July 16 – Congregational Business Meeting

July 30 – Outdoor worship/potluck at Sumners

August 3 – Women’s Group – Red Palace @6:30pm

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

August 14 – Executive Board 6:30pm

August 23 – Annual Camp Bethel Benefit Golf Tournament

August 26 – Camp Bethel Pep 5k Trail Run

September 1-4 – Labor Day Family Weekend at Camp Bethel

A Note From Pastor Doug...

2017 Annual Conference Decisions

The 231st Recorded Annual Conference of the Church of the Brethren met from June 28-July 2, 2017 in Grand Rapids, Michigan. It has been my pleasure to serve as our Annual Conference delegate to the last seven conferences, even as this will mark the last time I will do so.

Over the course of the conference, reports were received and decisions made on a number of business items that were before the delegate body of the conference. Three items of business that were scheduled for the conference were referred to the 2018 Annual Conference after debate and discussion of other business items utilized all of the available time for business. These consisted of two items coming from Brethren Benefit Trust regarding changes in their bylaws around how to describe investing policies and the election of board members, and a report from a study committee titled "A Vision of Ecumenism for the 21st Century." These items, along with reports from two other committees on creation care and vitality and viability will be considered next year.

Two items of business were brought forth by On Earth Peace, an Annual Conference agency dedicated to issues of peace and justice. The first, Polity for Agencies, was returned with respect and appreciation, while referring the concerns raised to the Leadership Team of the Annual Conference. The Leadership Team was tasked to bring recommendations for new polity around agencies to a future Annual Conference.

The insights from the second item from On Earth Peace, "Patient Hope in Matters of Conference," were recommended to "to the entire church for serious, prayerful consideration. As a continuation of the work already done on the "Living Together as Christ Calls" query, we further ask the Mission and Ministry Board, in consultation with On Earth Peace and others with expertise in this area, to provide resources and insight as to how to implement more consistently and fully the 2008 Annual Conference resolution "Urging Forbearance" into the life of the church." A further recommendation not to delay other items of business was also adopted.

A report entitled "The Authority of Annual Conference and Districts regarding the Accountability of Ministers, Congregations, and Districts," was adopted, along with a charge to the Leadership Team to develop a new vision for the denomination.

Finally, the Review and Evaluation Committee formed by the 2015 Annual Conference brought their report, along with ten recommendations. The recommendations can be found online at <http://www.brethren.org/ac/2017/business/UB-2-Review-and-Evaluation.pdf> The recommendations were split into two parts, the first five around the initial assignment of the committee to review and evaluate the whole of the denomination. The first recommendation was referred to a feasibility committee who will report next year, and then the next four recommendations were adopted. Recommendations six through ten were in response to two queries referred to the Review and Evaluation Committee at last year's Annual Conference that dealt with the agency status of On Earth Peace. A recommendation to remove On Earth Peace's agency status failed after receiving a 56% vote while requiring a two-thirds majority to pass. Recommendation #8 was also defeated by this vote. A further vote on recommendations #7 and #10 resulted in their defeat, while recommendation #9 was passed.

The delegate body also elected leadership for various positions in the denomination. Donita Keister from the Southern Pennsylvania District was elected to serve as Moderator-elect, and will preside as Moderator at the 2019 Annual Conference. Samuel Sarpiya, Moderator for the 2018 Annual Conference, announced a theme of "Living Parables" based on Matthew 9:35-38 *for next year*.

More information is available at <http://www.brethren.org/news/2017/newsline-special-review-ac2017-business.html> If you have any questions or concerns about any of the decisions of the 2017 Annual Conference, I will be glad to sit down and discuss them with you.

In Christ,
Pastor Doug

What's Happening???

WORLD HUNGER AUCTION - AUGUST 12, 2017

The annual World Hunger Auction will take place at the Antioch Church of the Brethren (2996 Callaway Road, Rocky Mount, Virginia) on Saturday, August 12, 2017. starting at 9:30 a.m. The auction includes the sale of crafts, quilts, toys, produce, baked and canned goods, special services and much more. Come early for the best selection.

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!

BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT - AUGUST 23, 2017

Golfers and sponsors are needed on Wednesday, August 23 at the Botetourt Golf Club for our 2017 Golf Tournament and Banquet. Tee off is at 12:45 p.m. The \$70 per person cost includes green fees, cart and dinner at camp. Become a Tournament Sponsor and provide much-needed support for our summer camp programs!
<www.CampBethelVirginia.org/golf>

CAMP BETHEL PEP! 5K TRAIL RUN ON AUGUST 26, 2017

Join the inaugural Camp Bethel PEP! 5K Trail Run/Fun Walk fundraiser! Funds raised will help us purchase a new (used) Maintenance Truck. The \$30 Participant Fee includes fully stocked water/aid stations, a race t-shirt, post-race snacks,

prizes, fun and fellowship. Registration is from 7:00 until 7:45 a.m. with an 8:00 a.m. start time. For more information go to: <www.CampBethelVirginia.org/5K>.

NATIONAL OLDER ADULT CONFERENCE (NOAC) – SEPTEMBER 4-8, 2017

Inspiration 2017, the National Older Adult Conference (NOAC), is a spirit filled gathering of those 50+. The theme will be "Generations" from Psalm 145:4, "One generation shall laud God's works to another and shall declare God's mighty acts." NOAC will be held September 4-8 at Lake Junaluska Conference Center in Western North Carolina. For more information or to register, go to the website, <www.brethren.org/noac>.

NOAC leadership will include: Bible Studies - Stephen Reid, Preachers -Rodger Nishioka, Susan Boyer, and Wendy McFadden, and Kenote Speakers - Missy Buchanan, Jim Wallis, and Peggy Reiff Miller. In addition to Bible study, worship, and presentations, there are many activities, service projects, meals, fellowship times and ice cream socials. Bus transportation will be available from two districts with stops in Roanoke: from the Mid-Atlantic District bus contact Pat Ecker at (410) 871-0765 or at <wecker@gis.net> or from Shenandoah District contact Sandy Kinsey at (540-234-8555 or at <districtoffice@shencob.org>.



July	August
2 - Alex Desseyne	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
21 - Deb Lawrence	12 – Joe Lackey
22 - Faith Overbay	13 – Allen Layman Dottie Gottshall
23 - John David Shumate Caleb Snyder	16 – Joe Pielocik Mike Buchanan
	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 – Art & Deb Lawrence

Deacons on Call:

July - Jimmy Layman & Elaine Hiner

August: Sam & Casey Meyer

Please Keep in Your Prayers...

Family & friends of Bobby Dooley

Cary Obenshain

Elaine Welch

Joan Erikson

Gene Lee

Doris Quarles

Maryamu Wavi - We give thanks that Maryamu was among the most recent group of girls released by Boko Haram, but we continue to hold her in prayer as she

recovers from her ordeal. We also continue to hold in prayer all the girls and families that have been and continue to be affected by the kidnappings in Nigeria.

Upcoming Special Events:

July 10: Church Board Meeting

July 16: Congregational Business meeting

July 30: Outdoor Church Service -

Daleville CoB – July 30th 10:30 a.m.

Potluck and Cookout after church service

Sumner's –

9431 Botetourt Rd.,

Eagle Rock



Come join us for a time of worship,
followed by a cookout/ potluck.

Afternoon activities will include swimming, Corn Hole, Bocce, Croquet and a time to rest and visit Hot dogs, Hamburgers, condiments, water, tea and coffee provided. Utensils will also be provided.

*Please sign up in the narthex with number attending,
food you wish to bring.*

*(Talk to Heddie if you have allergies or food
intolerances)*

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Tournament

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Conference

Daleville July/August Calendar

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