



Daleville Church of the Brethren

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May 5 – Mother/Daughter Banquet 6:30pm

May 8 – Mother's Day

May 9 – Church Board 6:30pm

May 18 – Youth Mental Health First Aid Training @Camp Bethel

May 19-21 – Church Planting Conference @Bethany Seminary

May 25-June 2 – Set-up for Yard Sale

May 30 – Memorial Day – OFFICE CLOSED!

June 3-4th – 8am-Noon YARD SALE!!

June 5 – Graduation Sunday

June 11 – 150th Anniversary Celebration for Ministry in Virginia at Camp Bethel

June 19 – Worship at Camp Bethel!!

A Note From Pastor Doug...

Hope, Imagination, Mission: Church Planting Conference 2016

In this month of May, I will be traveling out to Bethany Seminary for the denominations biennial church planting conference. Every two years, church planters and those involved in supporting church plants gather at Bethany to worship together, to talk and reflect upon issues around church planting, and to be inspired in their work. This will be the fourth time I have attended this event, even though I am not and am likely never to be a church planter.

Why, then, do I take the time to go to this event whenever I can? Well, the first time that I went to the conference came while I was still attending Bethany, and I went because it was a required part of a course I was taking called "Foundations of Church Growth." It was at that time that I began to recognize the simple truth that church planting and church growth for existing congregations have many important areas of cross-over. The end result of each activity needs to be the same: introducing new people to the love of God that we have experienced through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Many of the methods and activities involved in planting new churches can, and should, be transferred into existing congregations, offering up the opportunity for renewal.

The theme for this year's conference is "Hope, Imagination, Mission." These are three things that are key to the growth of any congregation, whether it is new or already established. It is my hope and prayer that I will be able to bring back ideas and concepts that we can use in our own congregation to encourage growth here. As we consider the future of our own congregation, these three things will be central parts of how we can move forward into new ways of being disciples of Christ.

In Christ,
Pastor Doug

What's Happening???

CONGREGATIONAL COLLAGE AT ANNUAL CONFERENCE - DUE MAY 15, 2016

The 2016 Annual Conference theme is "Carry the Light." Program and Arrangements Committee is inviting all congregations to send creative pictures of different ministries from your church – the choir, the youth activities, mission work, fundraising events, fellowship, etc. that show how your congregation carries the light of Christ. We would like to develop a "congregational collage" that will be displayed on the video screens in the main hall before and after gathering for worship and business. Brother David Sollenberger will use his creativity to develop the collage.

We are requesting no more than ten (10) pictures in jpeg format. It would be good if one of them could be your church building. If you use a phone or tablet, the format might be different, but we encourage you to send them as jpeg files, if possible, and make sure they are clear and are your best set. This might make a good project for your youth or others in your congregation interested in media. These pictures can be emailed to <accob2016@gmail.com> with the subject as "Collage and [the name of your congregation.]" Please send them no later than May 15, 2016.

2016 NEW CHURCH PLANTING CONFERENCE- MAY 19 - 21, 2016

Registration is now open for the New Church Planting Conference to be held May 19-21 at Bethany Theological Seminary in Richmond, Indiana. The theme is "Hope - Imagination - Mission." Early bird registration, before April 15, is \$119. For more information and to register, go to the website <<http://www.brethren.org/churchplanting/events.html>>.

MAY 18: YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING:

You are invited to a free day of Youth Mental Health First Aid training at Camp Bethel on Wednesday, May 18, 8:00am-5:00pm. Bring your own lunch OR enjoy a \$9 Camp Bethel lunch. RSVP to Jenna Stacy by May 1 at 540-992-2940 or CampBethelOffice@gmail.com. Learn more at www.campbethelvirginia.org.

150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION - JUNE 11, 2016

The Virginia District Historical Committee is sponsoring a "150 Year Anniversary Celebration of District Work in Virginia" at Camp Bethel on June 11, 2016. The 2016 Annual Conference Moderator, Andy Murray, a native of the Cloverdale Church in Botetourt County, Virginia, will be the keynote speaker and the worship service will feature special music. Research is going forward on an updated history of the district over the past fifty to sixty years. Mary Sink Saint-John is serving as the editor of this work.

CAMP BETHEL WISH LIST, April/May:

Old ugly neckties to use as blindfolds for games; 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 Bethel are tax-deductible and greatly needed. Thank you!

Annual Conference Registration is now open!!! Conference will be held in nearby Greensboro, NC this year – June 29-July 3! If you've never been before this is the perfect year to give it a try. Come for a day or for the whole week! See www.brethren.org/ac for more details and/or to register!



- 1 Mark Hiner
- 6 Bess Price
- 10 Doris Noel
- 12 Emily (Pielocik)Kincer
- 16 Steve Jenkins
- 16 Cary Obenshain
- 23 Corinna Egge
- 25 Virginia Newcomb
- 26 Tasha Veal

Servants for May

Altar Decorations: Casey Meyer
Bankers, Greeters, Ushers: Jimmy Layman
Deacons on Call:
 Jimmy Layman & Elaine Hiner

Upcoming Special Events!

May 5th – Mother/Daughter Banquet 6:30pm:
 Our theme this year will be “Don’t Judge a Book by its Cover!” Ladies are invited to come dressed as their favorite author/literary character! Bring your favorite book to share and a salad and/or dessert to share! Come join us for some delicious food and to celebrate the written word!!



May 25-June 2 – We will be setting up for the yard sale. See bulletin for more info!

June 3-4th – Annual Yard Sale 8am-Noon! Invite your friends to come and find some treasures!!

June 5 – Graduate Recognition Sunday!!

June 11 - 150TH Anniversary Celebration! The Virlina District Historical Committee is sponsoring a "150 Year Anniversary Celebration of District Work in Virginia" at Camp Bethel on June 11, 2016. The 2016 Annual Conference Moderator, Andy Murray, a native of the Cloverdale Church in Botetourt County, Virginia, will be the keynote speaker and the worship service will feature special music. Research is going forward on an updated history of the district over the past fifty to sixty years. Mary Sink Saint-John is serving as the editor of this work.

June 19 – Outdoor worship at Camp Bethel. There will be no Sunday school this day. Come celebrate the men/boys in our lives, with worship, a cookout, games and fellowship!

Please Keep in Your Prayers...

David Shumate
 People of Ecuador – especially Brian Bolton Family & Friends of Wilbur "Hunk" Wright Cross Keys Village Residents of Madelia, Minnesota
 Gene Lee
 Brian Baker
 Becky Baker
 Allen Layman
 Joann Baker
 Tim Hiner
 Doris Quarles
 Maryamu Wavi



Custodian Fundraising Progress

Total needed for 1yr service:...\$1950.00
 Donated so far:.....\$1430.00
 Still needed:.....\$520.00
 Thank you for all the generous donations we have received so far!

150TH ANNIVERSARY BANNERS NEEDED!

Bring a Church Banner to the 150th Anniversary Celebration!! We want EACH congregation in the Virlina District to bring a banner to Camp Bethel that morning (by 10:00 am, a half-hour before the service)! Specifics: It needs to be about 12" tall and 9" wide. The only requirement is that the name of your church is on it. It's your choice what material you use (felt, vinyl, burlap, paper, material, etc.), and how pretty you make it (quilted, colorful, appliqued, black and white, etc.). It also needs a string or ribbon with which it will hang. (Disclosure: It will go home with another congregation.) If you cannot be there that day, please have it to Camp Bethel by Friday, June 10. Thank you! If you have questions, contact Carol Elmore at (540) 774-3217 or <carol@oakgrovecob.org>.