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2017

May 6 – Mission & Ministry Day & Delegate Briefing 9am Roanoke-Oak Grove

May 7 – Celebration for Emma Jean at Roanoke-Oak Grove

May 8 – Church Board 6:30pm

May 14 – Mother's Day

May 21 – Mother & Daughter Tea Party

May 24-31 – Set up for the Yard Sale

May 29 – Memorial Day

June 1 – Women's Night @ Mellow Mushroom 6:30pm

June 2-3 – ANNUAL YARD SALE EXTRAVAGANZA!!!

A Note From Pastor Doug...

“Annual Conference”

On June 28, Brethren from all over the country (and the world) will come together in Grand Rapids, Michigan for the 231st Recorded Annual Conference of the Church of the Brethren. This will be a time for fellowship, worship, and business. It's an opportunity for folks from across our denomination to gather together to discern the future direction of our church. The vision statement for this gathering is as follows: “Church of the Brethren Annual Conference exists to unite, strengthen and equip the Church of the Brethren to follow Jesus.”

Each year, the Annual Conference gathers around the end of June or beginning of July to worship together, receive reports from denominational agencies and committees, and to consider items of business that affect the entire denomination. Annual Conference serves as highest and final legislative authority in the Church of the Brethren, including all matters of procedure, program, polity, and discipline. These items are decided by the delegate body, a group of persons sent by congregations as designated representatives to the conference. This year, for the final time, I will be serving as our congregation's delegate.

Generally, business items arrive in two ways: either through a query or as a recommendation from a denominational agency or the Mission and Ministry Board. A query is a question that seeks guidance from the Annual Conference, and generally begins either from a congregation or district, which works its way upward to the Annual Conference.

This year, there are four items of new business and five items of unfinished business that will be coming to the Annual Conference for consideration. I do not have the space here to review all of the business that faces this year's conference, but would invite everyone to go online to <http://www.brethren.org/ac/2017/business/> to get a sense of the business items that will be discussed this year. If you have any questions or concerns about any of the business items, please be in touch with me to arrange a time to sit and talk about them. I will be bringing a report back to the congregation following Annual Conference to share about the items of business.

In Christ,
Pastor Doug

What's Happening???

SPRING CAMP BETHEL WISH LIST: New or like-new chest coolers w/handles; Digital cameras or a “GoPro” video camera, LCD projector, working mini-van and pick-up truck, LED light bulbs(75-100W equiv), donations for camper scholarships, new(in-the-box bike helmets and/or horse helmets, canoes, kayaks, paddles and new lifejackets; brooms/dust-pans. Gifts to Camp are tax-deductible. Thank you!

GENERAL SECRETARY LISTENS IN VIRLINA DISTRICT - MAY 1-2, 2017

David Steele, the new General Secretary for the Church of the Brethren, is holding listening sessions around the denomination. This is a way for David to listen closely to people within the church. It's a good way for you to meet our new General Secretary. Three listening sessions will be held in the Virlina District. The first will be held at the Williamson Road Church of the Brethren on Monday, May 1, at 2:00 p.m. The second will be held on May 1, at 7:00 p.m., at the Antioch Church of the Brethren. The third session will be held at the Pleasant Valley Church of the Brethren on Tuesday, May 2, at 7:00 p.m. All are welcomed and encouraged to attend!

CELEBRATING A JOB WELL DONE – MAY 7, 2017

We will be having a celebration for Emma Jean Woodard, Associate District Executive Minister, on Sunday, May 7, 2017 from 4-6 p.m. at the Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, 2138 McVitty Road, S.W., Roanoke, Virginia. This celebration is to acknowledge Emma Jean's seventeen plus years of dedicated service to Virlina District.

We want to show our appreciation, love and respect for her devotion to our congregations, individuals and the many events she provided for our spiritual growth and the many District Conferences she coordinated for the business of our district. In lieu of gifts, cards will be gratefully received.



- 1 Mark Hiner
- 6 Bess Price
- 10 Doris Noel
- 12 Emily Kincer(Pielocik)
- 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

Please Keep in Your Prayers...

Benton Bolton
Marilyn Hubbard
Elaine Welch
Joan Erikson
Gene Lee
Doris Quarles
Maryamu Wavi (Nigerian girl taken by Boko Haram)

Upcoming Special Events

May 21 – Mother/Daughter Tea Party. All ladies are invited to stay after worship on the 21st and participate in our annual mother daughter celebration. It will be a carry in as usual and the ladies are asked to bring a salad and/or dessert to share. They are also invited to bring some their favorite hats or hats that have been passed down in their families. The men folk are invited to join Pastor Doug and Bill Sumner for lunch at a local restaurant(TBD) while the ladies have their get together.

YARD SALE: Set-up for the yard sale is set to begin on May 24th and run through May 31st. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

Everything from putting tables up and moving furniture to hanging clothes or putting this out on tables will needed. All ages and abilities welcome!

The Yard Sale itself will be June 2-3 8am – 1pm. Help needed will include, cashiers, baggers, helping customers load items in their vehicles, and floaters to answer customers' questions and keep things neat and tidy through-out the day.

***Special Note:** 2017 Directories can now be found in your folders at the church. There is one per family. Please let the church office know if you need additional copies! Thank you!



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Food Pantry May 7	1 *Mark Hiner	2	3	4 Women's Group Chedders 6:30pm	5	6 Mission & Ministry Day *Bess Price
9:30 SS 10:30 Worship	8 Church Board 6:30pm	9	10 *Doris Noel	11	12 *Emily Kincaid	13
9:30 SS 10:30 Worship <i>Mother's Day</i>	15	16 *Steve Jenkins *Cary Obenshain	17	18	19	20
9:30 SS 10:30 Worship Mother/Daughter Tea Party	22	23 *Corinna Egge	24 Yard Sale Set-up	25 Yard Sale Set-up *Virginia Newcomb	26 Yard Sale Set-up *Tasha Veal	27 Yard Sale Set-up
9:30 SS 10:30 Worship *Tim Hiner *Roy Lacks	29 <i>Memorial Day</i>	30 Yard Sale Set-up	31 Yard Sale Set-up			
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