



Daleville Church of the Brethren

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October 1 – 7:30am-2:30pm Heritage Day Festival at Camp Bethel

October 2 – 5:30pm Love Feast

October 9 – Dementia & Spirituality 2pm at Daleville CoB

October 16 – Congregational Business Meeting

October 29 – 4:30pm All Church Halloween Party at the Sumners

November 11-12 – District Conference

A Note From Pastor Doug...

Camp Bethel's Heritage Day

Every summer, Camp Bethel's summer camp program offers opportunities for many children to spend time in the great outdoors, to learn and grow in Christian faith, and to have lots of fun and adventures. It's been a wonderful pleasure for me to be able to continue to support this important ministry of our district through serving as a camp chaplain for a week each year since we have come to Daleville.

While this is an important ministry for our district, it is one that comes with a significant financial cost. Some of that cost is covered by the summer camping fees, of course, but that revenue stream alone is not sufficient to cover all the myriad expenses of running the camp. One of the ways that the costs are covered are through various fundraisers through the year, and on Saturday, October 1 one of the more important fundraisers takes place, the Heritage Day festival.

Barry LeNoir, the camp director, explains a little about Heritage Day as he writes "You and your congregation are invited to once again participate in Camp Bethel and the Virginia District's 32nd Annual Brethren Heritage Celebration, also known as Heritage Day. With many additions and changes to the event since 1984, Heritage Day still remains the "grandest of Camp Bethel's days." In 2015, your combined efforts and events raised \$34,050! 100% of Heritage Day revenue directly funds our ministry; **thus Heritage Day is camp's most important fund-raising event, providing 6% of camp's total annual funding!**"

Our congregation has, in the past, sponsored a booth at Heritage Day. However, since we no longer do so, we support this important fundraiser in two ways. One, we are encouraging everyone to attend Heritage Day. Our other method is by taking up a special offering for Heritage Day. Our last official day for that will be Sunday, October 2, but if you decide later on to give, we'll gladly send the money on to Camp Bethel.

In Christ,
Pastor Doug

What's Happening???

32nd HERITAGE DAY FESTIVAL, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

Camp Bethel's 32nd Annual Heritage Day Festival will be held on Saturday, October 1. Please encourage everyone in your church to participate and help in this vitally important fund raiser for Camp Bethel. Tell your friends and help us advertise. Heritage Day forms, fliers and information are available at www.CampBethelVirginia.org/events.html, or from your pastor or camp representative.

Dementia and Spirituality –The American National Interfaith Coalition on Ageing describes SPIRITUALITY as an '*affirmation of life in relationship with God, self, community and environment that nurtures and celebrates wholeness*'. A diagnosis of dementia can be frightening to family members. It can be also be challenging to congregations as they seek to understand dementia and be a support to members. Too often we say and do nothing because we do not want to do the wrong thing.

Daleville Church of the Brethren will offer a training in *Dementia and Spirituality* on Sunday, October 9, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. This class will address types of dementia, the prevalence of some of the most common types, how these disorders impact the individual, and tips for assisting persons with dementia and their families. The goal of the class is to help persons understand what dementia is and to have tips for how to help our congregation members.

Who should attend: Pastors, Deacons, Sunday School teachers, anyone who would like to have more insight into the disease process and how to assist our members with dementia to continue be active participants in our congregations.

The speaker is Heddie Sumner, BSN, RN. Heddie has 20+ years of working in the aging field, with Certificates in Advanced Dementia Care from the Turner Geriatric Center at University of Michigan.

This class is free. To register call 540-992-2042 or email the Daleville Church of the Brethren at dalevillecob@ntelos.net.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE - NOVEMBER 11-12

The 2016 District Conference will be held on November 11-12 at the Grandin Court Baptist Church, 2660 Brambleton Avenue, Roanoke, Virginia. The conference theme will be "Step out of the boat; the Lord is calling!" and the scripture text is Matthew 14:22-33.

★HAPPY★ BIRTHDAY!

4 Elise Meyer-Fey
13 Casey Meyer
15 Doug Veal
21 Chris Layman
21 Brandy Bane
24 Elaine Hiner
29 Ashley Lee

Servants for October:

Altar Decorations: Becky Baker

Bankers, Greeters, Ushers: Mike & Becky Baker

Deacons on Call: Mike & Becky Baker

Please Keep in Your Prayers...

Family and friends of David Dooley, Jr.
Family and friends of Joann Baker
All those affected by the acts of terrorism in Orlando, FL; Istanbul, Turkey; Baghdad, Iraq; Medina, Saudi Arabia; Chelsea, New York
Marilyn Hubbard
Elaine Welch
Dreama McMillan
Joan Erikson
David Shumate
People of Ecuador – especially Brian Bolton
Gene Lee
Allen Layman
Tim Hiner
Doris Quarles
Maryamu Wavi



Halloween Party and Potluck!

Saturday, October 29, 2016

All church members are invited to the Sumner's

9431 Botetourt Road, Eagle Rock

RSVP 884-2256 or sumnerfam@aol.com

Sign-up in church Narthex for Potluck

WHO: All church

WHEN: Saturday, October 29 at 4:30 p.m.;

Dinner at 5:00 p.m.

We are doing this earlier this year so that those who prefer to drive while it is daylight may attend.

WHERE: Take US-220 (Roanoke Rd) north. Roanoke becomes Botetourt Rd. after Fincastle. Sumner's are located about 9.4 miles north of Fincastle. Take the first left after the VDOT Station (Mt Moriah Rd) and turn back south on US-220. Sumner's are the 2nd driveway on the right after Mt. Moriah Rd.

WHAT:

Costumes and Masks are encouraged, but not required.

Food: Feel free to bring "Halloween Themed" dishes and treats!

Sumners will provide:

- 2 Roast Beasties (Gobbler and Oinker)
- Hot Cauldron Punch, Iced Tea, Lemonade and Coffee
- Plates, napkins, cups, utensils

Please sign-up in the church Narthex for a Salad, Vegetable or Dessert

Activities: Games, fun and fellowship.

- Bill will offer a Halloween spirited walk (weather permitting) around the property for those interested, so wear/bring appropriate shoes if you would like to walk.
- If you have a favorite game you would like to bring, please do so.