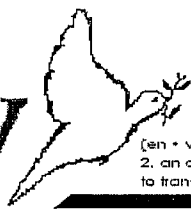


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2. an agent sent by a government
to transact diplomatic business.

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WORSHIP IN JULY

July 4: Not For the Faint of Heart...

Colossians 3: 1-17, James 3: 13-18

John David Bowman, Guest Preacher

July 11: The Sufficiency of Spam

I Kings 17:8-24

Pastor Landes

July 18: The Candle or the Mirror

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Pastor Landes

July 25: Titanic Possessions:

“When Your Neighbor’s Stuff Looks Good”

Luke 8: 26-39

Pastor Lohr

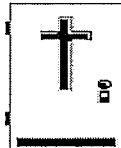
WORSHIP IN THE WOODS

FaithQuest will be held at the Pine Woods on June 27, August 8 and September 12 & 26. Sunday school will be offered at the church afterwards.



WORSHIP IN AUGUST TO BE ANNOUNCED!

The
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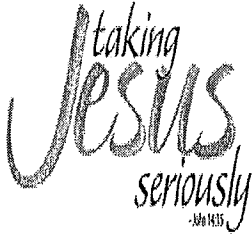


Will Be
Closed:

The church office will be closed on July 5 for the staff to celebrate the July 4th holiday with their families. Emergencies will be addressed by the Pastor on call. Contact them by calling the church office and leave your message in the voice mail for the “Pastor on Call”. They will return your phone call immediately.

DAY CAMP IS COMING! DAY CAMP IS COMING!

Mark your calendars for another exciting year of Day Camp. This program is for children in grades 1-5. It meets on Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., on July 15, 22, 29 and August 5, 12, 19. Brochures and registration forms will be available in late June.



The 224th recorded Annual Conference of the Church of the Brethren will be held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on July 3-7, 2010. The theme statement is *Taking Jesus Seriously*

"if you love me, you will obey what I command" (John 14:15, NTIV)

We live in challenging times. Perhaps we have been lulled by past economic stability. Perhaps we are troubled by social issues of the day. Perhaps we too closely resemble the world around us. Perhaps we have become distracted by numbers-or how they are diminishing. Are we spending more time maintaining what is, than participating in the mission of "what could be"?

We live in the most powerful nation the world has seen since the Roman Empire. Like the Romans, our culture worships the gods of power-that-defeats, power-of-consumption, and the power-of-self. Our entertainment has grown more violent, our perceived need for stuff more prevalent, and our belief in individual rights lifted above all else. And yet, as a culture, individuals report feeling more and more isolated from other human beings. This description does not sound like a world seen through the eyes of a loving Creator, and the dreams dreamed for this creation.

The Church of the Brethren is made for such a time as this.

Among the most central ways the Brethren have lived out their spiritual inheritance -- taking Jesus seriously -- is through honest reading of the Gospels, followed by straight forward discipleship. We have lifted up the ideal of non-violence in our interactions with others and the world. We have sought a way of living that respects the creation we have been given to tend, and all *who* dwell in it. We have believed in the strength of a faith journey pursued together, even as we each develop a deep relationship with our Creator through knowing Jesus.

Even when divided -- by theology, practice, geography, generational perspective and more -- the core value of the Church of the Brethren has been our passionate pursuit of Jesus, to put into everyday practice our understandings of the life, teachings, interactions, death and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. This "taking Jesus seriously" is evident from the first gatherings around the Eder River, and runs true through our history, even during the moments of our past which include much brokenness; the Brethren have sought the mind of Christ. We have not always agreed about what that mind might be at any given moment. But the pursuit -- taking Jesus seriously -- has been genuine. Regardless of what may divide us, that pursuit is what we have in common for the journey.

Shawn Flory Replogle
2010 Annual Conference Moderator



Congratulations Graduates

Michael Albaugh – Graduated from Palmyra High School. He will attend University of Pittsburgh. His major is undeclared.

Kimberly Gottshall – Graduated from Palmyra High School. She is planning to attend Misericordia University, majoring in Physical Therapy.

Robert Granzow – Graduated from Palmyra High School. He will attend Millersville University. His major is undeclared.

Katie Haldeman – Graduated from Northern Lebanon High School. She will attend Messiah College, majoring in Early Elementary Education.

Noah Lohr – Graduated from Palmyra High School. He will attend Drexel University, majoring in Mechanical Engineering.

Michael Miller – Graduated from Palmyra High School. He will attend Rochester Institute of Technology, majoring in Chemical Engineering.

Emily Musser – Graduated from Elizabethtown High School and the Lancaster County Career and Technical Center. She is undecided about further education and will be seeking employment in the Child Care field.

Jeb Musser – Graduated from Palmyra High School. He will attend Millersville University, dual majoring in Early Childhood and Special Education.

Josh Riggs – Graduated from Palmyra High School. He will attend Shippensburg University, majoring in Computer Science.

Laura Whitman – Graduated from Northern Lebanon High School. She will attend Juniata College, majoring in Social Work with a minor in Spanish.

Maggie Wilson – Graduated from Palmyra High School. She will attend Millersville University, majoring in Anthropology/Sociology.

Ian Zechman – Graduated from Cedar Crest High School. He will attend Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology, majoring in Computer Aided Drafting.

Congratulations Graduates (con't.)

Post Secondary

Kyle Baiocchi – Graduated from Bridgewater College with a Bachelor of Science degree [cum laude] in Exercise Science. He is a member of the Philomath's and Alpha Chi National Honor's Societies. He is currently enrolled in the Doctorate of Physical Therapy program at Lebanon Valley College.

Tim Forney – Graduated from HACC with Honors and an Associate in Arts degree (psychology). He is currently employed by Hershey Park and will begin employment July 1 at Hollywood Casinos as a security guard.

Leidra Granzow - Graduated from Millersville University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Marketing in December of 2009. She is employed as a Web Content Specialist at Clark Associates, Lancaster.

Derek M. Groff - Graduated from Bloomsburg University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration with a Management Major and a concentration in Supply Chain Management. Derek has accepted a full-time position as a Property Field Claims Representative with Westfield Insurance Company in Lancaster.

Jennifer Jurell – Graduated from Millersville University with a Bachelor of Science in Occupational Safety and Environmental Health. She is pursuing a job as an Occupational Safety Specialist.

Tim Runkle - Graduated from Millersville University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Geology and is working at Benson SAIC in Harrisburg.

Shayla Forney Thomas - Graduated from HACC with an Associate in Science degree. She has begun her first year clinical rotation in pursuit of her Registered Nurse license.

Andrew Whitman – Graduated from Penn State University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communication.

Let's All Go Down to the River!

A service of outdoor baptism is scheduled for **Sunday, June 27th at 2:00 p.m.** Interested persons should contact the church office. The congregation is invited to be in prayer for those discerning Christ's baptismal call. The congregation is also invited to be present for this life changing time of worship.

Senior Adult Activities – Mark your Calendars!

Pride of the Susquehanna Cruise – July 19

We will begin a day of fun and fellowship by going to the Harrisburg Red Lobster for lunch at 12:30 p.m. The cruise is from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Cost is \$7.50. Sign-up sheet is at the mailboxes. **Deadline for registration is July 11.**

Union Canal Boat Trip – August 19 (rescheduled from May 12)

We will begin our day with a Dutch treat lunch at the Country Faire Restaurant in Myerstown at 11:30 a.m. Then we will travel the short distance to the Union Canal Tunnel Park where we will board the canal boat for a 45-minute ride and tour. The cost per person is \$6.00. The boat is wheelchair accessible and van and carpooling will be available. The sign-up sheet is located at the mailboxes. **Deadline for registration is August 13.**

Senior Day at Camp Swatara – September TBA

Brethren Disaster Auction – September 24

Enjoy the arts, crafts, quilts, farmer's market, food and fellowship. We will be making two trips with the van one in the morning and another in the afternoon so you will have plenty of time to see the displays, eat, and visit. Specific times will be announced in upcoming bulletins and in September Envoy. Sign-up sheets are at the mailboxes. **Deadline for registration is September 19.**

Senior Adult Fall Fellowship Banquet – October 6 at 12: 00 noon at Yoder's Restaurant

Fall Foliage Tour – October 27 – details to come

Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre – November 18 – White Christmas

Christmas Luncheon – December 15 at Hometown Restaurant – details to come

COVERED DISH MEAL AT FAMILY CAMP – AUGUST 7

I hope you will join us on Saturday Evening, August 7, at Camp Swatara for the **baptism along the creek at 4:30 pm & a covered dish meal at 6:00 pm** in the Camp Swatara Fellowship Hall. This year BBQ chicken will be provided, so take that into consideration when deciding what to make. Every family should bring **one hot and one cold covered dish** to share with the group. Drinks will be provided. **Also, bring your own place settings.** See you at camp! Any questions please call Sandy Hughes at 838-1782 or email at foxtterluv@verizon.net.

LEBANON VALLEY BRETHREN HOME NEWS

Lunch and Learn Series

August 19 Jeff Bach "The Anabaptists", in our on-going series on Comparative Religions

September 16 Craig Smith, engineer at Three Mile Island
"Three Mile Island-An Insider Viewpoint"

November 18 Larry Frenock "The Trials and Fun of Producing Life Theater"



Box lunches are available by calling 717 838-5406 ext. 3058 one week ahead of the event. Reservations for attending the events are appreciated but not necessary unless you are purchasing the box lunch.

The HERSHEY SYMPHONY

ORCHESTRA will present an outdoor concert under the big tent on Friday, July 23rd at 7:00 pm. Grounds will open and food will be available at 5:00 pm on Friday.

Saturday, July 24th, is the day for the LVBH BBQ & AUCTION, beginning at 9:00 am in the DiMatteo Worship Center. Bid numbers will be available at 8:30 am. From 7:00-9:00 am, breakfast items will be available for sale in the Multi-Purpose Room near the Grubb Road entrance. Kauffman's BBQ Chicken will be served from 11:00am - 1:30pm. Other attractions

are Kidz Area with entertainer, Jim Rule from 10 am - 1:00 pm; Antique car and tractor show, and other activities 10 am - 2:00 pm. At 2:00 pm, a Celebration Service, the Ridgeway Church of the Brethren Brass, Ice Cream Social and Community Showcase will conclude the day's activities.

Specialty Items and Gift Theme Baskets for the Auction should be brought to the Home no later than Thursday, July 22nd.

All kinds of Baked Goods should be brought to the Pavilion around 4:30 pm on Friday evening, July 23rd.

MUSICIANS' APPRECIATION EVENT @ PINE WOODS

August 29 @ 5:00 P.M.

Wally and Ben are grilling and cooking at Pine Woods with the assistance of other members of the Worship Team and other volunteers. Carol Hoke will be leading campfire singing utilizing camp songs, praise choruses and old chestnuts from the church music repertoire. All musicians and their families are invited. **Please RSVP to the church office or bensim@paonline.com by August 15.** See y'all there for this experience of Southern Hospitality in Yankeeland.

“RIGGING” A LIFE TOGETHER

It was the morning after Palmyra High School graduation when I pulled into the alley behind 758 West Main to visit with **Adam Riggs**. The family was busy preparing for a grad party since son Josh had graduated the evening before. Adam and Riggsy, a Walker coon hound/lab, met me at the back walkway.

Seated at the kitchen table with coffee cup at the ready, Adam and I began our visit. Adam was raised in Wadsworth, OH, near Akron. After high school, he joined the military and attended the language institute, majoring in Spanish. Sporadic college classes, including Spanish at the University of Mexico, prepared Adam for work in Military Intelligence. While stationed at Ft. Meade, he met Barbara. They were married and son Joshua was born while they were in MD.

Following the stint in the service, the Riggs family moved to Adam’s home area in Ohio. They resided there for three years, but due to the lack of employment opportunities, the decision was made in 1996 to move to Barbara’s hometown, Palmyra, PA. By now, the family included son Tyler. Adam is presently employed by the Department of Public Welfare. An interesting observation by Adam involves spreading the dollars among the churches to do the work that the Welfare department now does. He is also a member of the Army reserves and served in the Iraq war for a year and a half. Adam spoke of tending to injured personnel. One in particular was a doctor whose eyes and hands had been injured. His deep concern was whether or not he would be able to continue his life work as a physician. These memories have obviously stayed with Adam.

Adam enjoys outdoor activities—hiking, biking and family trips to Jim Thorpe. However, if you took notice of the artist’s name for the 2009 church directory, you are aware that Adam is also an artist. He not only sketches, but also is involved in clay sculpting and wood projects. Spending free time with a book in his hands is also something that is a fascination. His reading has covered a wide spectrum. Presently, he is delving into human behavior—understanding people and their relationship with God or lack thereof.

“How did you get to PCoB?” I asked. Two words quickly came from Adam, “Lori Faiola.” He went on to explain that he knew Lori from involvement with cub scouts. Following a conversation regarding his reading interests, Lori invited him to Terry Baker’s Sunday school class. Since being part of the CoB, Adam has learned that as Brethren we “act on our faith”. That is very important to him and interestingly enough, as a “bred and born” CoBer, it is something that I have always been taught. Once again, we hear what we have heard before. It is the face-to-face interaction with friends that brings new folks to our doors—one form of acting on our faith.

At the conclusion of our visit, I walked out through the yard following a winding brick path that Adam had built with his sons. Josh, who will be heading to Shippensburg in September and Tyler, a sophomore at PHS, were waiting for Dad to continue the day with them, “rigging” a life together.

BLOOD DRIVE IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

On Saturday, July 31, Leslie Blauch Hedge, granddaughter of church member Grace Weaver, is hosting a blood drive in the fellowship hall of our church. Leslie survived a rare form of Leukemia while pregnant with her daughter, thanks to many blood donations. Her story has since inspired five blood drives in California where she currently resides, and she hopes to hold a yearly drive here in PA, where she was born and raised. Before donating, you must meet the following criteria:

- Be in good health
- Have a valid photo I.D.
- Weigh at least 110 pounds
- Be at least 17 years old
- No tattoos within the last 12 months
- Have eaten within the past 4 hours and consumed plenty of fluids



The drive will be held from 9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. We have 4 slots every 15 minutes starting at 9 a.m. To make an appointment, please contact the Central PA Blood Bank at 1-800-771-0059. Appointments are recommended to reduce your wait time, but drop ins are welcome. For every pint of blood donated, up to four lives can be saved! Please help us to make this a huge success by reserving your time to donate.

HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS

In the US, there are 58 people killed each year by lightning and hundreds are permanently injured. There is no safe place outside in a thunderstorm. If you can hear thunder, you can be struck by lightning. Get inside a substantial building or a hard-topped metal vehicle as fast as you can. Avoid the following situations, which could increase your risk of becoming a lightning victim.

1. Avoid open areas. Don't be the tallest object in the area.
2. Stay away from isolated tall trees, towers or utility poles. Lightning tends to strike the taller objects in an area.
3. Stay away from metal conductors such as wires or fences. Lightning can travel long distances through metal.
4. If you are with a group of people, spread out. While this actually increases the chance that someone might get struck, it prevents multiple casualties and increases the chance that someone could help if a person is struck.

Lightning victims do not carry an electrical charge, are safe to touch, and need urgent medical attention. Cardiac arrest is the immediate cause of death for those who are struck. Some deaths can be prevented if the victim receives the proper first aid immediately. Call for help. Call 9-1-1. Give first aid; start CPR immediately if the person is unresponsive or not breathing. Use an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) if one is available. If possible, move the victim to a safer place; lightning can strike twice in the same area. Don't become a victim yourself. Postpone outdoor activities if a thunderstorm is forecast. If you hear thunder, don't use a corded phone except in an emergency. Keep away from electrical equipment and wiring. Don't take a bath or shower or use other plumbing during a storm. Lightning is a serious danger! Don't become a statistic.

CARING CUPBOARD CONCERNS

Dear Friends,

The Caring Cupboard is in need of volunteers to assist Judy Jurell during the hours The Caring Cupboard is open. The shifts are: Mondays 2PM – 6PM , Wednesdays 10 AM – 1 PM and 5:30 – 7:30, and Fridays 11:30 AM – 2:30 PM. Phone skills a must, computer skills a plus. Other duties include light secretarial duties and assisting clients as they complete applications for assistance. Interested individuals may contact Judy at jmjurell@aol.com or call The Caring Cupboard at 838-9493 and leave a message. We will ask you to sign a confidentiality agreement.

We must form a fund raising committee as well as a capital funds committee. We need a wide range of expertise on both. Would you try and generate interest in both of these from your personnel?

Community Needs fund has been hit hard in the past few weeks as landlords are more reluctant to overlook due bills now that summer has rolled around and clients are more inclined to spend rent and utility money on summertime activity. We could use a special shot in the arm.

Our needs for the Summer Lunch program are now clear as filtered mud so here they are: Peanut butter, Jelly, Tuna fish, Juice boxes, Fish sticks, Chicken nuggets, Pizza slices, Meatballs, Hot dogs, Lunchmeat, Canned Pasta, Canned Chicken, Fresh or canned fruit, Fresh veggies.

Electric Usage - It is more critical than ever that we turn off lights and air conditioners when not in use. Met Ed had us error for years. Small Business less than 1500 KWH monthly while we Met Ed corrected their error in March versus April last year of \$436. In an possible this summer we plan to raise weekends where not in use and raise the temperature in the Sanctuary during the week when not in use; as well as keep the Sanctuary a degree warmer Sunday mornings. Please let us know if we need to modify our plan. Your patience is appreciated. Properties Team



Brethren Disaster Relief Auction Plans in Full Swing

Plans are in full swing for this year's Disaster Relief Auction to be held September 24 and 25, 2010 at the Lebanon Valley Expo grounds. There are a number of areas where you can help the auction this year. Among the Auction activities are:

1. Share-a-meal - Either volunteer as a host/hostess, OR purchase meal tickets at the Auction booth for \$20 each. Contact Nancy Fahnstock at 717-665-4798.
2. Theme Baskets - contact Linda Whiteman at 717-944-9170.
3. Baked Goods donations are needed. They especially need pies, different whoopie pies (pumpkin, red velvet, etc.), and any other baked items you wish to donate, that *do not require refrigeration*. Contact Ruth Ann Barr at 717-665-0906.
4. Arts and crafts - To rent a space in the tent call Connie Shenk at 717-665-2479
5. Children's Auction and Store - New or nearly new items/toys for children ages 5-12 would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Carol Farmer at 717-367-4408.
6. Money donations to cover the cost of food and supplies for the food stand. Call Darel & Jennifer Seibert at 717-626-7739.

It is because of many people working together that we can bring "Honor and Glory to God" through the Brethren Disaster Relief Auction.



READERS' CIRCLE

Readers' Circle will not be meeting in July or August. In September, we may continue to meet on the second Tuesday of the month, but the actual date will be determined according to regular attendees' schedules. WE WELCOME SCHEDULING INPUT FROM ANYONE interested in meeting for Readers' Circle – even for a one-time selected book/meeting. Likewise, WE WELCOME BOOK SUGGESTIONS from anyone. Contact Russ Veal, Eileen Smith, or Deb Wilson for book suggestions or meeting times/dates.

September's selection will be a series of two books by Martha Grimes: Biting the Moon and Dakota. In Dakota, Grimes brings back a truly remarkable young woman by the name of Andi Oliver, first created in Biting The Moon, a stand-alone novel released in 1999. Andi woke up in a Santa Fe motel not knowing who or where she was, where she had been, and with no identity or clues to her past. Andi is unique in that she has to make up her own identity to survive, thus creating her own back story. And what an imagination she has! She invents an entirely fictional wealthy Long Island family, which makes for amusing moments as she tries to remember non-existent siblings and past events.

FALL LOVE FEAST PREPARATIONS HAVE BEGUN!

Our next Love Feast isn't scheduled until Sunday, October 3, but that is a mere three months+ away! The Deacon Body has been looking to October and determined that change is ahead.

According to Pastor Carper's History of the Palmyra Church of the Brethren, the first Love Feasts in the Palmyra area were held in members' barns. By the 1880's these barns had become too small so Brothers M. R. Henry and Benjamin Longenecker gathered contributions from members and a Love Feast house in the Spring Creek area became reality in 1886. Members living in the Palmyra area built a little white meetinghouse on the corner of North Chestnut and East Arch Streets in 1892. On Sundays, the members worshipped here and participated in Love Feast at the Spring Creek Love Feast house.

With the growth and development of the denomination in the Palmyra area, the little white house was outgrown and plans were developed for a larger, brick structure with better facilities. The congregation determined to build this meetinghouse large enough to accommodate the service of Love Feast in the sanctuary. Since 1917, with only a few minor changes in the routine, the Deacon Body sets up the sanctuary, bakes the communion bread,

prepares the soup, serves the soup and cleans up after Love Feast.

During the April and May meetings of the Deacon Body, there was serious reflection and discussion about how our congregation does Love Feast. The Deacon Body has concluded that it is time for a change. There are fewer hands and feet available to do the work that is required. Congressman Bruce Barton once said: "When you are through changing you are through." The Deacon Body agrees.

The Body proposes that the entire October 3rd Love Feast service be held in the Fellowship Hall. It is our feeling that this area will provide a more intimate atmosphere, enabling all of us to have a true upper room experience while working to solve some of the problems encountered at past Love Feasts. As Pastor Carper noted in his history on page 82:

"Let us never lose sight of the fact that principles are eternal but methods are temporary. Methods that are effective on one generation are outmoded in another. No one method of church work continues to be effective indefinitely. The church must meet the needs of each generation it serves. God is still concerned with our sincerity, our motives and a meek and quiet spirit. The real test of a Christian is his love for God and his love for others."



CONGREGATIONAL TIDBITS

HOSPITALIZED/HEALTH CONCERNS: Bob DiMatteo, Thelma Etter, Carol Dubble

OUR SYMPATHY: To the family of Dorothy Brandt who passed away on May 25

CONGRATUALATIONS TO: Lauren Groff & Brian McAllister who were united in marriage,
June 12

DIRECTORY UPDATE:

- Page 30: Marianne DiMatteo, 1525 N. Front St., Unit 305, Harrisburg, PA 17102
- Page 33: Charles Gottshall, Lebanon Valley Home, 550 E. Main St., Annville, PA 17033
PH 867-4467
- Page 35: Tim & Karen Haldeman, 12 Sherks Church Rd., Grantville, PA 17028

NOTES OF THANKS

A sincere thank you for the many acts of kindness that was shown to Ralph and me during my hospitalization and recuperation. What blessings we experienced through our church family. In love, Mary Weaver

Our deepest gratitude to our very favorite people for your prayers, heartfelt cards, and other acts of kindness during my recent hospital stay. God's richest blessings to you all!
Love, Bob DiMatteo and Lennie too!

Many thanks to our church family and the J.O.Y. Class for the cards, visits and support in our time of grief. Also to Wally for his visit to the hospital on the morning of Sam's death and his caring kindness given to us at home. God bless you all.
Sara and Mike Hoover

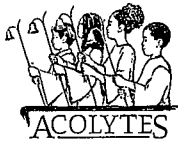
Coming in September

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| <p>Labor Day: Church office closed
 October Envoy Deadline:
 Youth Car Wash:
 FaithQuest @ Pine Woods:
 COBYS Bike/Hike
 Wendy's:
 3 Cents A Meal:
 International Day of Prayer for Peace:
 Brethren Disaster Relief Auction:
 FaithQuest @ Pine Woods:</p> | <p>Monday, September 6
 Thursday, September 9
 Saturday, September 11
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 Wednesday, September 15
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SERVING IN JULY

Date	Acolyte	Deacon Greeter	Ushers	Flowers	Child Care
4	Liana Smith	Betty Smith	Steve Gottshall, Brian Thompson, Terry & Beth Barlet	Roy & Jean Summers	Brenda Heisey, Noah Lohr
11	Ana Paluskiewicz	Jay Buffenmyer	Steve Gottshall, Brian Thompson, Terry & Beth Barlet	Carl & Nancy Scrinieri	Michele Gottshall, Donna Fawber-Via, Maggie Wilson
18	Sierra Garrison	Sharon Smith	Steve Gottshall, Brian Thompson, Terry & Beth Barlet	Ben & Sondra Simmons	Jeanie Small, Maggie Wilson
25	Jenna Walmer	Robert Smith	Steve Gottshall, Brian Thompson, Terry & Beth Barlet	Myrtle Cline	Betty Smith, Shirley Spahr, Ashlynn Lefever



SERVING IN AUGUST

Date	Acolyte	Deacon Greeter	Ushers	Flowers	Child Care
1	Cody Whitman	George Hinkle	George Bell, Glenn Weaver, Mary Weaver	Wally & Bonnie Landes	Brenda Heisey, Noah Lohr
8	Sarandon Smith	Marilyn Baker	George Bell, Glenn Weaver, Mary Weaver	John & Grace Warner	Michele Gottshall, Maggie Wilson
15	Joel Lohr	Elaine Hoffer	George Bell, Glenn Weaver, Mary Weaver	Adam & Kay Diebus	Dawn Nye, Maggie Wilson
22	Zach Schreckengast	Dave Smith	George Bell, Glenn Weaver, Mary Weaver	Ruth Heisey	Betty Smith, Shirley Spahr, Ashlynn Lefever
29	Maya Smith	Heidi Neiswender	George Bell, Glenn Weaver, Mary Weaver	Non Designated	Peter & Melissa Wahlers

Youth Scoop

July/August

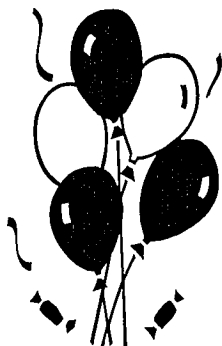
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Happy Birthday to You!

July

8 Ashlynn Lefever
19 Makenzie Wilson
27 Katie Schreckengast
29 Katie Sager
31 Linda Whitman



August

12 Michael Albaugh
13 Josh Riggs
19 Dennis Lohr

FOR ALL YOUTH

EMAIL ADDRESS!

Have you ever forgotten to pick up a registration form from the Youth News Bulletin Board and then missed the deadline? Often times we can send out registration materials via email, if we just have your email address. Also, this could be a helpful way to send notices or reminders about upcoming events. Just send me an email at dlohr@palmyracob.org saying "Please put me in your address book!"

14 ATTEND SUMMER WORKCAMPS!

We just got back from the Elgin workcamp. Joel Lohr, Sam Mason, Jackie Mortelliti and Sarandon Smith had a great time! Curtis Gingrich, Josh Maurer and Cody Whitman are about to leave for Indianapolis! (June 23-27) And then Katie and Lori Schreckengast are heading to Ashland, OH. (June 28-July 3). Megan Donachy, Courtney Lew, Liana Smith, Maya Smith and Jenna Walmer will wrap up the summer in Roanoke, VA (July 28-August 1). Let's keep these servants in our prayers...

THINKING ABOUT BAPTISM?

If you are considering getting baptized, please contact Pastor Lohr. Our next outdoor baptism is scheduled for 4:00 in the afternoon of August 7, at Camp Swatara.

DAY CAMP HELPERS NEEDED

Anyone interested in assisting with the Day Camp program should contact Bethany Clark at the church office. Assistants are needed in the morning and afternoon sessions. The morning session is held at the church and includes a lesson. The afternoon session involves a field trip or service project.

THREE CAR WASHES THIS SUMMER!

You are needed to help wash, rinse and dry cars. We will set up in the Metro Bank parking lot on July 10 and August 14, and at Sonic on September 11. Youth



(and parents) are asked to work one of three two-hour shifts: 9 a.m. - 11 a.m., 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., or 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Contact Makenzie Wilson to help out.

OTHER 2010 FUNDRAISERS

Hershey Park Volunteers	Summer/Fall
Rita's	May-September
Sonic	July 21, August 18
Wendy's	Sept. 15, Oct. 20, Nov. 17
Film Canister Quarter Collection	Sept./Oct.
Gifts in a Jar	Oct./Dec.
Strites Pies	Thanksgiving
Luncheon	November 21
Christmas Breakfast	December 4

GOING TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE!

The following youth will be attending Annual Conference in Pittsburg, PA, July 3-7. Joel Lohr, Josh Maurer, Rebekah Miller, Sarandon Smith, Jamie Walmer, Jenna Walmer, and Makenzie Wilson.

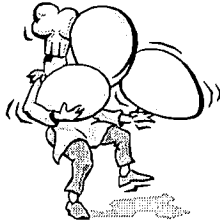
JR. HIGH YOUTH

ATTENTION: 8TH GRADE GRADUATES

Those who have completed the 8th grade are invited to participate in both Jr. and Sr. High activities during the summer months. Have fun!

BETHESDA MISSION

We are challenging each Jr. High youth to serve at least one day this summer at the Bethesda Mission. Trips are scheduled on the **Mondays of July 12 and 26, and August 2 and 16.** Youth will leave the church parking lot at **11:00 a.m.**, travel to the homeless shelter/soup kitchen, help serve the noon meal, and then return to the church by 1:30 p.m. Watch your email for to sign up.



DISTRICT POND PARTY!

Join district youth on Saturday, **August 7**, for an afternoon of swimming, ultimate Frisbee, volley-ball, etc... at the home of Gene and Darlene Shenk in Manheim. Registration forms will be emailed out. The deadline is July 31. The cost is \$3 each. Have your parents drop you off and pick you up at the church at **2pm and 8pm**, respectively.



SR. HIGH YOUTH

AFTER HOURS ON THE MOVE!

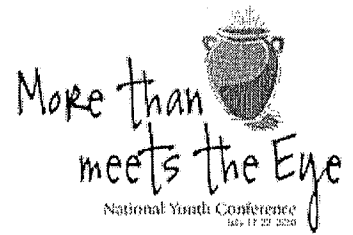
Thanks to everyone who has hosted or agreed to host us After Hours so far this summer. The schedule is below. There are still a few open dates. If you can host, please contact Lori at 838-6165 or lafaiola@comcast.net.

July 7	Hoffer's Home
July 14	Wilson's Home
July 21	NYC!!! (No After Hours)
July 28	Host still needed!
August 4	Host still needed!
August 11	Hoffer's Home
August 18	Host still needed!
August 25	Lohr's Home

Youth are welcome to drop in anytime between 7 and 9 p.m.

NATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE

Twenty-seven of our youth and advisors have signed up for NYC, July 17-22 in Ft. Collins, CO. The theme will be *More Than Meets the Eye*, based on II Corinthians 4:6-



10, 16-18. Over 4,000 youth and advisors are expected to attend. Participants can look forward to youth friendly worship services, amazing speakers, lots of insight sessions to grow in faith, plenty of free time opportunities for sports activities, service projects and hiking in the Rockies, etc. Those attending from our church are:
Youth: Logan Blouch, Sully Bortner, Dino Faiola, Kim Gottshall, Bob Granzow, Peter Haldeman, Nick Hockley, Tim Hoffer, Ashlynn Lefever, Noah Lohr, William Mattern, Rebekah Miller, Jeb Musser, Zack Ottens, Tyler Riggs, Greyson Smith, Allyson Stammel, Ryan Stammel, Laura Whitman, Maggie Wilson, Makenzie Wilson
Advisors: Dennis Lohr, Bethany Clark, Lori Faiola, Eileen Smith, Aaron Whitman, Linda Whitman



JULY 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
<p>Work Camp - Indianapolis</p> <p>8am - FaithQuest@PW</p> <p>8:45am - Fellowship</p> <p>9:15am - Sunday School</p> <p>10:30am - Traditional Service</p> <p>2pm - Outdoor Baptism</p>	<p>Work Camp - Asland OH</p> <p>7pm - AA</p> <p>7pm - AI-Anon</p>	<p>8am - Quilting</p> <p>7pm - After Hours</p>	<p>10am - Music Therapy</p> <p>6:15pm - FQ Rehearsal</p> <p>6:30pm - Trad. Worship Planning</p> <p>7pm - AA</p>	<p>10am - Music Therapy</p> <p>6:15pm - FQ Rehearsal</p> <p>6:30pm - Trad. Worship Planning</p> <p>7pm - AA</p>	<p>Annual Conference</p> <p>10:30am - Women's AA</p>	<p>Annual Conference</p> <p>10:30am - Women's AA</p>
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<p>Annual Conference</p> <p>8am - FaithQuest</p> <p>8:45am - Fellowship</p> <p>9:15am - Sunday School</p> <p>10:30am - Traditional Service</p>	<p>Church Office Closed</p> <p>7pm - AA</p> <p>7pm - AI-Anon</p> <p>7pm - Education</p> <p>7pm - Worship</p>	<p>6:30pm - Communications</p> <p>6:30pm - Outreach</p> <p>7pm - Fellowship</p> <p>7pm - Leadership Calling</p> <p>7pm - Properties</p>	<p>8am - Quilting</p> <p>7pm - After Hours</p>	<p>10am - Music Therapy</p> <p>6:15pm - FQ Rehearsal</p> <p>6:30pm - Trad. Worship Planning</p> <p>7pm - AA</p> <p>7:30pm - FQ Worship Planning</p> <p>8:30pm - FQ Team</p>	<p>10am - Music Therapy</p> <p>6:15pm - FQ Rehearsal</p> <p>6:30pm - Trad. Worship Planning</p> <p>7pm - AA</p>	<p>9am - Youth Car Wash @ Metro</p> <p>10:30am - Women's AA</p>
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<p>8am - FaithQuest</p> <p>8:45am - Fellowship</p> <p>9:15am - Sunday School</p> <p>10:30am - Traditional Service</p> <p>5:30pm - Boundaries @ Bakers'</p>	<p>6:30pm - Scout Leadership</p> <p>7pm - AA</p> <p>7pm - AI-Anon</p>	<p>6:45pm - Pastoral Relations</p> <p>7pm - Stewardship</p>	<p>8am - Quilting</p> <p>7pm - After Hours</p>	<p>9am - Day Camp</p> <p>10am - Music Therapy</p> <p>6:15pm - FQ Rehearsal</p> <p>6:30pm - Trad. Worship Planning</p> <p>7pm - AA</p>	<p>9am - Day Camp</p> <p>10am - Music Therapy</p> <p>6:15pm - FQ Rehearsal</p> <p>6:30pm - Trad. Worship Planning</p> <p>7pm - AA</p>	<p>National Youth Conference</p> <p>10:30am - Women's AA</p>
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
<p>National Youth Conference</p> <p>8am - FaithQuest</p> <p>8:45am - Fellowship</p> <p>9:15am - Sunday School</p> <p>10:30am - Traditional Service</p>	<p>12:30pm - Seniors - Pride of</p> <p>7pm - AA</p> <p>7pm - AI-Anon</p>	<p>7:30pm - Board</p>	<p>8am - Quilting</p> <p>8:30am - Ministers' Breakfast</p> <p>5pm - Sonic</p> <p>7pm - After Hours</p>	<p>9am - Day Camp</p> <p>10am - Music Therapy</p> <p>6:15pm - FQ Rehearsal</p> <p>6:30pm - Trad. Worship Planning</p> <p>7pm - AA</p>	<p>9am - Day Camp</p> <p>10am - Music Therapy</p> <p>6:15pm - FQ Rehearsal</p> <p>6:30pm - Trad. Worship Planning</p> <p>7pm - AA</p>	<p>LBVH BBQ & Auction</p> <p>10:30am - Women's AA</p>
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
<p>8am - FaithQuest</p> <p>8:45am - Fellowship</p> <p>9:15am - Sunday School</p> <p>10:30am - Traditional Service</p>	<p>7pm - AA</p> <p>7pm - AI-Anon</p> <p>7pm - Peace Action</p>	<p>7pm - Deacons</p>	<p>Work Camp - Roanoke</p> <p>8am - Quilting</p> <p>7pm - After Hours</p>	<p>9am - Day Camp</p> <p>10am - Music Therapy</p> <p>6:15pm - FQ Rehearsal</p> <p>6:30pm - Trad. Worship Planning</p> <p>7pm - AA</p>	<p>9am - Day Camp</p> <p>10am - Music Therapy</p> <p>6:15pm - FQ Rehearsal</p> <p>6:30pm - Trad. Worship Planning</p> <p>7pm - AA</p>	<p>9am - Leslie Gives Back-Blood</p> <p>10:30am - Women's AA</p>

AUGUST 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Work Camp - Roanoke 8am - FaithQuest 8:45am - Fellowship 9:15am - Sunday School 10:30am - Traditional Service	2 7am - AA 7am - AI-Anon 7am - Education 7am - Worship	3 6:30pm - Communications 6:30pm - Outreach 7pm - Fellowship 7pm - Leadership Calling	4 8am - Quilting 7pm - After Hours	5 ENVY DEADLINE 9am - Day Camp 10am - Music Therapy 6:15pm - FQ Rehearsal 6:30pm - Trad. Worship Planning 7pm - AA	6 Family Camp @ Camp Swatara	7 10:30am - Women's AA 4pm - Outdoor Baptism 5pm - All Church Picnic
8 Family Camp @ Camp Swatara Anointing Service 8am - FaithQuest @ Pine Woods 8:45am - Fellowship 9:15am - Sunday School 10:30am - Traditional Service 1pm - Private Function @ Chapel 5:30pm - Boundaries @ Bakers'	9 6:30pm - Scout Leadership 7pm - AA 7pm - AI-Anon	10 6:45pm - Pastoral Relations 7pm - Properties 7pm - Stewardship	11 8am - Quilting 7pm - After Hours	12 9am - Day Camp 10am - Music Therapy 6:15pm - FQ Rehearsal 6:30pm - Trad. Worship Planning 7pm - AA 7:30pm - FQ Worship Planning 8:30pm - FQ Team	13 9am - Youth Car Wash @ Metro 10:30am - Women's AA	14
15 8am - FaithQuest 8:45am - Fellowship 9:15am - Sunday School 10:30am - Traditional Service	16 7pm - AA 7pm - AI-Anon	17 7:30pm - Board	18 8am - Quilting 8:30am - Ministers' Breakfast 5pm - Sonic 7pm - After Hours	19 9am - Day Camp 10am - Music Therapy 11:30am - Seniors @ Union Canal 6:15pm - FQ Rehearsal 6:30pm - Trad. Worship Planning 7pm - AA	20 10:30am - Women's AA	21
22 8am - FaithQuest 8:45am - Fellowship 9:15am - Sunday School 10:30am - Traditional Service	23 7pm - AA 7pm - AI-Anon 7pm - Peace Action	24 7pm - Deacon Social	25 8am - Quilting 7pm - After Hours	26 10am - Music Therapy 4pm - AA Celebration @ FH & Kit 6:15pm - FQ Rehearsal 6:30pm - Trad. Worship Planning 7pm - AA	27 10:30am - Women's AA	28
29 Promotion Sunday 8am - FaithQuest 8:45am - Fellowship 9:15am - Sunday School 10:30am - Traditional Service 5pm - Musicians' Picnic	30 7pm - AA 7pm - AI-Anon	31 8am - Quilting 2:45pm - Jr. High Alive 7pm - After Hours 7pm - Story Time	1 8am - Quilting 2:45pm - Jr. High Alive 7pm - After Hours 7pm - Story Time	2 10am - Music Therapy 6:15pm - FQ Rehearsal 6:30pm - Trad. Worship Planning 7pm - AA	3 10:30am - Women's AA	4

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