

# E-HEADLINER

## **NATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE BUS TRIP**

We have 70 youth and adults registered for the Virlina District two-coach bus trip. We are excited to include a group from the Southeastern District and a group from the Mid-Atlantic District as well as 13 of our own Virlina District congregations. We will be traveling with a third bus from the Shenandoah District.

As we travel across the country, we want to provide snacks to our bus riders. If you would like to be a snack sponsor for our trip, please send your donation to the Virlina District with a note and memo line on the check designating NYC snacks. If you have questions about donations, please call Tara Riddle at (540)352-2217. If you would like to follow along with our trip and pray for us along the way, please send your email address (labeled prayer partners) to Tara Riddle at [timtarariddle@gmail.com](mailto:timtarariddle@gmail.com). You will receive trip updates and can pray for our experiences as we travel. Thank you for your support for this growth experience for our youth!

## **CHRISTIAN GROWTH INSTITUTE - ROANOKE CENTER**

Beliefs and Practices of the Church of the Brethren (also known as Brethren Life and Thought) class will be offered this August and September with David Shumate, Executive Minister, as instructor. Textbooks for the class are: Church of the Brethren: Yesterday and Today, edited by Donald F Durnbaugh, Brethren Press, 1986 and Fruit of the Vine, Donald F. Durnbaugh, Brethren Press, 1997.

Please note the class will meet in person on Saturdays with location yet to be determined.. The class dates are August 6 and 20 and September 19 and 24 from 1:00 p.m. until 5:15 p.m. Tuition for the class will be \$100.00 and students are responsible for obtaining or purchasing the necessary textbooks.

For more information or to obtain a registration form please contact Donna Hornsby, CGI Coordinator: Phone: (540) 266-0733, E-mail: [dshornsby912@gmail.com](mailto:dshornsby912@gmail.com). Make checks payable to VIRLINA DISTRICT and mail with the registration form to arrive by August 7 to: Donna Hornsby, 420 Bluebell Lane, Apt. 304, Roanoke, VA 24012. CEU credit is available for ordained ministers taking the class at a greatly reduced price.

## **PRACTICE OF MINISTRY DAY - AUGUST 13, 2022**

One of the requirements of Christian Growth Institute is participation in Practice of Ministry Day. The 2022 event is entitled "Pastoral Care in Time of Loss." and will be held at the Linville Creek Church of the Brethren in Broadway, Virginia on August 13th beginning at 9 a.m. and ending at 3:15 p.m.

The morning session will include registration, devotions and a funeral home visit. The purpose of this visit is to better understand the ministry of funeral directors, the process of making final arrangements, and the various ways that human remains are handled.

Following lunch, Nancy Shomo, Coordinator of Grief and Loss Services for Sentara Rockingham Memorial Hospital in Harrisonburg, VA, will focus on ministering to persons experiencing grief and loss.

The cost, including the luncheon meal, is \$75 for CGI students and \$35 for ordained ministers attending for continuing education. Participation in the event provides .45 CEU's.

## **WORLD HUNGER AUCTION - AUGUST 13, 2022**

The World Hunger Auction will be held on Saturday, August 13, 2022 starting at 9:00 a.m. This is the culmination to our year-long fund-raising activities, The World Hunger Auction, is held each August at Antioch Church of the

Brethren, 2996 Callaway Road, near Rocky Mount, VA. 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. Let the highest bidder win, for doing what we can opens the door for God to do much more.

The purpose of the World Hunger Auction has been to provide as much funding as possible to those facing hunger related issues. With the exception of some expenses, all the money that is raised goes to organizations working toward that goal. The ten congregations of the Church of the Brethren that sponsor the auction are blessed with the opportunity to serve. However, they do not receive any of the funds. Funds received are distributed to local, national and worldwide programs that address hunger. You are invited to take part in this opportunity to touch those in need.

### **FUNDRAISING CONCERT FOR CAMP BETHEL - AUGUST 20, 2022**

A concert to raise funds for Camp Bethel will be held on Saturday, August 20, 2022, beginning at 6:30 pm at the Summit View Pavilion next to the Germantown Brick Church of the Brethren between Boones Mill and Rocky Mount, VA.

Several musical groups from around the district will perform. It should be a great show! Come on out and support two great causes; local musicians and Camp Bethel! This is a rain or shine event. For more information, contact Robin Lavinder at [robin.lavinder@hotmail.com](mailto:robin.lavinder@hotmail.com).

### **LABOR DAY FAMILY WEEKEND - SEPTEMBER 2-5, 2022**

Labor Day Family Weekend at Camp Bethel is scheduled for September 2-5, 2022. We look forward to gathering again this year. For updated information, check out <https://www.campbethelvirginia.org/labor-day-family-weekend.html>.

### **CAMP BETHEL PEP! 5K - SEPTEMBER 3, 2022**

Our new 5K Course covers some of the many trails, fields, and forests on the 470 acres of Camp Bethel. Our \$35.00 entry fee includes fully stocked water/aid stations, a race t-shirt, pre-and-post-race snacks, 10:15am BRUNCH, fun, fellowship, and Barry's bad jokes. Sponsor the run to make it more fun! 5K fundraiser for "the PEP-PIEST gang around!" Plans, sponsors, and registration at [www.CampBethelVirginia.org/5K](http://www.CampBethelVirginia.org/5K).

### **PRAYING FOR PEACE - SEPTEMBER 25, 2022**

The Annual "Prayer for Peace" Service will be held on Sunday, September 25, 2022, at 3 p.m. Details about this event will be forthcoming including location and speaker.

### **CAMP BETHEL BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT - SEPTEMBER 28, 2022**

Golfers and sponsors are needed on Wednesday, September 28 for our 2022 Golf Tournament at Ashley Golf Course. Tee off is at 12:30pm. \$75 per person includes green fees, cart, and a delicious boxed lunch. Updated plans, plus registration and sponsor information is at [www.CampBethelVirginia.org/golf](http://www.CampBethelVirginia.org/golf).

### **VIRLINA DISTRICT CONFERENCE - NOVEMBER 11-12, 2022**

The 2022 Virlina District Conference will be held Friday, November 11- Saturday, November 12 at the Grandin Court Baptist Church located at 2660 Brambleton Avenue in Roanoke, Virginia. Friday night's featured speaker will be the president of Bethany Theological Seminary, Jeff Carter. The speaker for the Friday evening Ministers and Spouses Banquet will be David Steele, General Secretary of the Church of the Brethren. Brother Steele will also be the Saturday morning worship speaker. The 2022 District Conference Moderator is Lynn N. Myers, a member of the Antioch Church of the Brethren in Franklin County, VA.

Pastors and congregations will receive a mailing in August which will include details of the conference, registration forms for delegates and meal and age group information. The Virlina District website, [www.virlina.org](http://www.virlina.org) has a District Conference tab that details conference plans and/or changes as soon as they are updated. The September Headliner will also include all finalized plans and information. Contact Mary St. John, Director of District Con-

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**MINISTERS AND SPOUSES RETREAT - MARCH 10-11, 2023**

Our annual MINISTERS AND SPOUSES RETREAT is scheduled for March 10-11, 2023 at the Eagle Eyrie Baptist Conference Center on U.S. 501 near Lynchburg, VA. Leadership for the retreat will be David Radcliff, Director of the New Community Project and former denominational staff person. Registration forms will be available prior to the end of the year.

This retreat is sponsored by the Commission on Ministry of the Virlina District Board. It is for all ordained, commissioned and licensed ministers of the Virlina District, as well as layspeakers, and spouses. There is much time for fellowship and quiet reflection, in addition to worship and the program. CEU's are available for commissioned and ordained ministers. The 2023 event has been scheduled to avoid conflict with the annual Youth Roundtable at Bridgewater College and the Christian Growth Institute's Spiritual Development Retreat at Brethren Woods. Make sure to save the date!

**UKRAINE DISASTER RESPONSE OFFERINGS RECEIVED**

We have been receiving offerings from congregations for disaster relief in Ukraine. If your congregation wishes to receive an offering for this purpose, please mark the check memo as "Ukraine - 33502" and forward to the District Resource Center. We will forward this through denominational or ecumenical channels.

**PIANIST NEEDED AT OAK GROVE - SOUTH**

The Oak Grove - South Church of the Brethren is seeking a pianist to play for their Sunday morning worship service and as needed in other services. Interested people seeking this paid position should call Adam Bunn at (276) 732-0275 or Tony Robertson at (540) 238-8150.

**ANTIOCH SEEKS OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR**

Antioch Church in Rocky Mount, Virginia, is seeking to fill the position of Office Administrator. This paid position requires 10 hours per week with a schedule to be worked out with the Pastor and church leadership. It will require a mix of in-office time and online/phone availability.

The Office Administrator should have a high school diploma or equivalent, current computer skills and familiarity with basic word-publishing, communication, scheduling, and social media software and applications (and/or willingness to learn new technology), familiarity with Christian faith and respect for the Church of the Brethren heritage, ability to keep confidences, and a willingness to cooperate with church vision in positive spirit.

For a full job description or to send a resume, please contact Ian Benjamin at ianbenjamin77@gmail.com.

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