

# E-HEADLINER

## **GILLIGAN'S ISLAND DINNER "CRUISE" - A MEN'S EVENT - JUNE 15, 2019**

For all you sea-dreaming sailors out there (father's/sons/grandfathers/brothers/brothers-in-all). The S.S. Minnow will be setting sail for a GILLIGAN'S ISLAND DINNER "CRUISE" on Saturday, June 15 at 5:30 p.m. at the Copper Hill Church of the Brethren.

Be ready to get on board for this delightful dinner theatre experience and meet the Skipper, Gilligan and the rest of the gang! A three-course meal will be served during the performance. Cost is \$10 per person or a family maximum of \$25. For registration information, please use the form with this announcement or contact Mary Sink St. John at [virlina2@aol.com](mailto:virlina2@aol.com).



This "Men's Retreat/Fathers' Day Event" is the Third Annual All Men's Event sponsored by the Spiritual Development Retreat Committee of the Virlina District - Commission on Nurture. MARK THE DATE NOW on your calendar so you don't miss the boat!!! We expect sunny skies and smooth sailing!!!

## **NATIONAL JUNIOR HIGH CONFERENCE - JUNE 14-16, 2019**

The National Junior High Conference of the Church of the Brethren will be held June 14-16, 2019 at Elizabethtown College in Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania. The theme of the conference will be "Strong and Courageous" based on Joshua 1:9. National Junior High Conference is for youth who have completed 6-8 grades and their advisors. Sing, laugh, worship, make friends from all over the country, and spend time with God!

Registration is \$210 per person. A non-refundable deposit of \$100 is required within two weeks of submitting your online registration to hold your spot. For more information go to <http://www.brethren.org/yva/njhc/>.

## **DISTRICT RESOURCE CENTER TO BE CLOSED FOR ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

The District Resource Center will be closed for Annual Conference beginning at 6 p.m. on Friday, June 28, and reopening on Monday, July 8, at 9 a.m. David K. Shumate, District Executive Minister, will be participating in the meetings of the Council of District Executives and the Annual Conference during the week.

## **ADVANCE REGISTRATION FOR ANNUAL CONFERENCE ENDS - JUNE 10, 2019**

If you have not registered for the Church of the Brethren Annual Conference now is the time to do so! Advance registration ends on June 10. The next time to register will be on-site where the registration fees increase. Annual Conference will be held July 3-7 in Greensboro, North Carolina. Avoid the higher registration fees by registering online NOW! To register online please go to: <http://www.brethren.org/ac/2019/registration/>

Advance Registration Fees  
Adult Full Conference - \$115.00  
Adult Daily Rate - \$40.00  
Post-High School to Age 21 Full Conference - \$30.00

Post-High School to Age 21 Daily Rate - \$10.00  
Current High School and younger - Free\*  
Active BVS Volunteer - Free  
Delegate - \$295.00

Onsite Registration Fees  
Adult Full Conference - \$150.00  
Adult Daily Rate - \$50.00  
Post-High School to Age 21 Full Conference - \$50.00  
Post-High School to Age 21 Daily Rate - \$15.00  
Current High School and younger - Free\*  
Active BVS Volunteer - Free  
Delegate - \$ 370.00

On-site registration in Greensboro begins Tuesday, July 2 at 3:00 p.m in the Koury Convention Center attached to the Sheraton Greensboro. All children and youth must be registered for Annual Conference even though they are free.

#### **WORLD HUNGER ORGAN CONCERT – JULY 14, 2019**

Please join us at the Antioch Church of the Brethren on Sunday, July 14, starting at 4 p.m. to enjoy a very entertaining program of advance organ compilations by Franklin County's own Jonathan Emmons. This entertaining event will be followed by a delicious dessert fellowship. Be sure not to miss this wonderful afternoon of music and fellowship.

#### **CHRISTIAN GROWTH INSTITUTE – ROANOKE CENTER – BEGINNING AUGUST 4, 2019**

The next class to be held at the Roanoke Center will be CHURCH LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION, taught by David K. Shumate. Textbooks and resources for the class are: Becoming Barnabas: The Ministry of Encouragement, Paul Moots, The Alban Institute, 2004, Foundations for Purposeful Church Administration by Alvin J. Lindgren, Abingdon, 1965 (1988 edition – two new copies available at the DRC for \$10 per copy) and the Church of the Brethren Manual of Organization and Polity found on the internet at <http://www.brethren.org/ac/ppg/>.

The Sunday afternoon classes will be held on August 4, August 18, September 8 and September 22, 2019 from 2:30 – 6:30 p.m. at the District Resource Center, 3402 Plantation Road, NE, Roanoke, VA. Tuition for the class will be \$75.00 (except that it is free for Virginia students living more than 75 miles one-way from the DRC in Roanoke) and students are responsible for purchasing the necessary textbooks.

For more information or to obtain a registration form, please contact Gary L. Basham, Director of Ministry Formation by telephone at (540) 890-3818 or by electronic mail at [gb0247@cox.net](mailto:gb0247@cox.net). Make checks payable to the VIRGINIA DISTRICT and send with the registration form by July 26, 2019 to: Gary Basham, 2526 Parkview Drive, Vinton, VA 24179-1612. CEU credit is available for ordained ministers taking the class.

#### **WORLD HUNGER AUCTION - AUGUST 10, 2019**

The World Hunger Auction will be held on Saturday, August 10, 2019 starting at 9:30 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.

#### **PRACTICE OF MINISTRY DAY - ETHICS IN MINISTERIAL RELATIONS - AUGUST 3, 2019**

The 2019 Practice of Ministry Day will be Saturday, August 3, 8:30 a.m. to 4:10 p.m. at the Cloverdale Church of the Brethren. The focal point of this year's event will be the new ethics training curriculum written by Jim Benedict, former pastor of the Union Bridge Church in Maryland. Both the basic unit for ministerial students and licensed ministers, as well as the advanced unit for commissioned and ordained ministers will be available.

Ethics training is mandatory for all ministers and students in the Christian Growth Institute and other ministry training programs. This will be the only basic unit offered in our district other than online sessions. The Brethren Academy is offering a training session on Saturday, June 1, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., with the new ethics material, Ethics for Set-Apart Ministry: Basic Course, created by James Benedict. This webcast training is for newly licensed ministers and others seeking basic clergy ethics training. The webcast will be held June 1 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with a break for lunch. Registration forms for the online course are available by e-mail at [nuchurch@aol.com](mailto:nuchurch@aol.com).

### **TRANSITIONS: MAINTAINING FAMILY LIFE – AUGUST 17, 2019**

“Transitions: Maintaining Family Life - The Cycle of Your Sanity,” sponsored by the Commission on Nurture of the Virgina District Board, is a family-life workshop to be held at the Troutville Church of the Brethren on Saturday, August 17, 2019 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Moving out-moving back in...It has become a new rhythm in family life, one that extends across the generations. Adjusting to the changing family dynamics can result in a variety of feelings, leaving one to wonder—Am I still sane? What are my roles when we are different generations living together? Do I really need a curfew...I'm 40?! Do I have to go to Sunday School...I'm 25?! Come join us for a frank discussion of the realities as well as some tools for surviving any type of intergenerational co-habitation.

This family life event will include individual and group opportunities to lament and celebrate the good, bad, and ugly of launching children into arenas of independence only for them to have a life crisis requiring they move back in. Alternatively, adult children find themselves needing to move in or share their own home with aging parents. Come seeking advice or to find a support group of others who are experiencing the same “How do we live together?” dilemma.

For more information, please contact Patricia A. Ronk by telephone at (540) 798-5512 or by electronic mail at [Trish1951.pr@gmail.com](mailto:Trish1951.pr@gmail.com). For a registration form, please contact Mary Sink St.John at (540) 362-1816 or [virlina2@aol.com](mailto:virlina2@aol.com).

### **NATIONAL OLDER ADULT CONFERENCE (NOAC) – SEPTEMBER 2-6, 2019**

National Older Adult Conference (NOAC) is “a Spirit-filled gathering of adults who love learning and discerning together, exploring God's call for their lives and living out that call by sharing their energy, insight, and legacy with their families, communities, and the world” It is scheduled for September 2-6, 2019 at Lake Junaluska Conference and Retreat Center located in the mountains of western N.C.

Registration will open online on May 1. The cost per person is \$195 if you register before July 15. After that date the cost will be \$225. First time attendees will get a \$20 discount. Your registration fee does not include housing or meals. After you register you will be able to go to the Lake J housing reservations website to make your lodging reservations. Details about NOAC registration, lodging and meals are found at <http://www.brethren.org/noac/>.

### **PRE-NOAC CONTINUING EDUCATION EVENT**

The Office of Ministry is offering a pre-NOAC continuing education event on “Preaching and Spiritual Formation” presented by Dawn Ottoni-Wilhelm of Bethany Seminary. Arrive at NOAC early and be refreshed by this inspiring and practical professional growth event. See the flyer at this link: <http://www.brethren.org/ministryoffice/>.

### **BY CHARTER COACH TO NATIONAL OLDER ADULT CONFERENCE**

The Mid-Atlantic District will be chartering a motor coach to the National Older Adult Conference (NOAC) in Lake Junaluska, NC on September 2-6, 2019. The cost of the motor coach transportation will not exceed \$165 per person round trip (based on 30 passengers as a minimum). If and as the number of registrants increases, the cost of the bus will be shared and the per person cost will decrease.

The motor coach will depart from the Union Bridge Church of the Brethren in Maryland on September 2 at 6:00 a.m., pick up at Frederick Church in Maryland at 6:30 a.m., the Manassas Church in Virginia at 7:45 a.m. and the Bridgewater Church at 9:45 a.m. There will be a passenger pick up and stop for lunch in the Roanoke, Virginia area at approximately 12 noon. Arrival at Lake Junaluska, NC should be in time for afternoon registration. The return trip departs Friday, September 6 at the conclusion of the morning session, arriving home Friday night.

Reservations for the coach will be accepted thru July 1 on a first-come-first-served basis, with a deposit of \$50 per person. Checks should be made payable to Mid-Atlantic District. You will be notified in July of the balance due on August 1 (this is dependent upon the number of passengers). Deposits may be refunded up to August 1. Please contact Pat Ecker or Brenda Palsgrove at (410) 259-6677 or [brendapalsgrove@gmail.com](mailto:brendapalsgrove@gmail.com) with any questions. You may contact Mary St. John at [virlina2@aol.com](mailto:virlina2@aol.com) to receive a flier by email.

### **"TUNE MY HEART TO SING THY GRACE" – CHOIR FESTIVAL – SEPTEMBER 13-14, 2019**

"Tune My Heart To Sing Thy Grace" is the first-ever Virlina District Choir Festival. It will be held on September 13-14, 2019, at the Central Church of the Brethren in Roanoke, Virginia. The guest director will be S. Reed Carter, IV. Carter serves as Minister of Music at the Salem Presbyterian Church and as director of the Salem Choral Society. Robert "Bob" Iseminger, instrumentalist of the Central Church, will serve as our accompanist.

We will learn and rehearse four or five anthems on Friday evening and Saturday. The festival will conclude with a service of worship filled with music and the Word at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday. It will be open to the public. We hope to have 100% participation from the Church of the Brethren Choirs (and all others who love to sing) in the area! You'll be able to take your anthems home to share with your congregation!

If you live out of the Roanoke area, and would like the blessing of staying in a Church of the Brethren family host home overnight Friday, let us know!! A schedule and fee information (to cover music and food) will be shared soon! If you have questions or need more information, please contact Carol Elmore by e-mail at [carol@oakgrovecob.org](mailto:carol@oakgrovecob.org) or by telephone at (540) 774-3217! This event is planned and sponsored by the Spiritual Development Retreat Committee of the Virlina District.

### **BRETHREN BIBLE INSTITUTE - JULY 22 -26, 2019**

The 46th Annual Brethren Bible Institute will have their summer term July 22-26 on the campus of Elizabethtown College. For a packet of information outlining the 2019 Summer Bible Institute (which includes application), write to: The Brethren Bible Institute, 155 Denver Road, Denver, PA, 17517.

### **MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID FOR ADULTS – JULY 27, 2019**

The Beaver Creek Church of the Brethren, 409 Ridgeview Road, NW, Floyd, VA, is hosting a "Mental Health First Aid for Adults" on Saturday, July 27, 2019, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. This course will be offered to a maximum of thirty (30) participants. **Participants must be church pastors or their spouse.** We want to provide a dedicated space that will allow participants the opportunity to freely engage in this training. At the end of the training, .8 hours of continuing education will be available.

What it covers:

- A discussion of first responder culture, stigma and their relevance to the topic of mental health.
- Outreach tactics to respond to individuals experiencing a mental health crisis.
- A discussion of the specific risk factors faced by many first responders and their families.
- A review of common mental health resources for first responders, their families and those who support them.

A flyer is available from [nuchurch@aol.com](mailto:nuchurch@aol.com) or from Marvin D. Wade, Pastor of the Beaver Creek Church at [bcpastor@swva.net](mailto:bcpastor@swva.net).

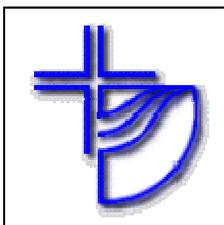
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**ORGANIST WANTED AT THE OAK GROVE CHURCH IN ROANOKE**

The Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, located at 2138 McVitty Road, S.W., in Roanoke, VA is ready to employ an ORGANIST to play for services of worship each Sunday, for choir rehearsals each Wednesday (September-June) and for other special services through the year. If interested, please call Carol Elmore at (540) 774-3217 by June 10.

**YOUTH LEADER NEEDED AT TOPECO CHURCH**

The Topeco Church of the Brethren, six miles west of Floyd, Virginia, is seeking to employ a Youth Leader to work 12-15 hours a week. For more information and a job description contact the church office at (540) 789-7339.

**REVIVAL, RENEWAL AND EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS**

If your congregation is planning a revival, renewal or evangelistic meeting during 2019, please advise us of the dates and speakers. We would like to know and advertise those. Send information to [EHeadliner@aol.com](mailto:EHeadliner@aol.com).

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
June 9-12	Burks Fork, VA	The Gregory's
August 18-20	Bethlehem, VA	Ronald D. Coleman
August 25-27	Cedar Bluff, VA	David K. Shumate
September 5-8	Pleasant Valley, VA	Greg Cox
September 8-10	Bassett, VA	Ted M. Turner, Jr.
September 15-18	Oak Grove S., VA	Timothy H. Emmons
September 16-18	Bethel, VA	Carroll Martin, Jr.
September 22-25	Red Oak Grove, VA	J. Michael Varner
Sept. 29-Oct. 2	Smith River, VA	J. Michael Varner
October 6-9	Duncan Chapel, VA	Craig Reed
October 6-9	Topeco, VA	David K. Shumate
October 7-10	Pulaski, First, VA	Marvin D. Wade
October 13-16	Eden, First, NC	Dava C. Hensley
October 20-23	Beaver Creek, VA	Cecil Brown

