

E-HEADLINER

CRUMPACKER MEMORIAL SERVICE RESCHEDULED

The memorial service for William "Buddy" Crumpacker that was scheduled for Sunday, January 16, 2022 has been postponed until the spring.

SOUTHERN AREA MINISTERS - JANUARY 17, 2022

The Southern Area Ministers and Spouses of the Virgina District are scheduled to meet at the Antioch Church of the Brethren on Monday, January 17, 2022 beginning at 6 p.m. Our speaker for the evening is Mary Anne Glover, General Minister of the Virginia Council of Churches. Since our meeting is on Martin Luther King Day and because racial issues are important to the life of the church and our society, she will speak on her experi-



ence as a clergy woman of color in a pre-dominantly white denomination. Mary Anne was a regional minister and is ordained in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). The meal preceding the program is \$10.00.

CLERGY TAX SEMINAR - NEW INFORMATION - JANUARY 29, 2022

Clergy, students and anyone who deals with clergy finances such as congregational treasurers are invited to participate in this online Zoom seminar. Learn how to prepare clergy taxes correctly and legally. Comply with regulations while maximizing tax deductions. Please note the revised schedule for the January 29 event, including new material and an increase to 0.4 CEUs!*

During this six-hour (-6-) webinar, you will learn a great deal about clergy tax law, tax preparation, and clergy compensation. It will be a resource-full day, so plan to take care of yourself as you learn. Eat when you're hungry. Get a drink when you're thirsty. Stand up and walk around when you need to. But most importantly, ask questions! If you have a question, it is guaranteed that least 6 other people are wondering the same thing!

Registration and Cost

Registration is \$40 per person (generally nonrefundable to keep fees and overhead low). Current Brethren Academy, Bethany Theological Seminary and Earlham School of Religion students may attend the seminar at no cost, although registration is still required to allow us to provide you with web access to the seminar. Instructions and handouts will be sent a few days prior to the event. Registrations are not complete until payment is received. For quality reasons, registrations may be capped at eighty-five persons. Prompt registration is advised as the registration deadline is January 19, 2022. A Zoom link will be sent prior to the seminar.

CAMP BETHEL STAFF MEMBERS RECEPTION - FEBRUARY 4, 2022

You are invited to a reception celebrating Wes Shrader's and Jenna Mehalso's service and to welcome Daniel Naff on Friday, February 4, 6:00-7:00pm in the Ark. Food will be provided. Cards and gifts are encouraged. Please advise your attendance at www.CampBethelVirginia.org/reception.

WINTER CAMP YOUTH AND KIDS' RETREAT - FEBRUARY 5-6, 2022

Winter Camp is a fun Retreat for kids in grades 1-5 and youth grades 6-12 led by our reunited Summer Staff. The \$75 registration fee includes 4 meals, lodging, and program Register at www.CampBethelVirginia.org/

WinterCamp.**NECESSARY CONVERSATIONS – FEBRUARY 20, 2022**

The Virlina District Race Education Team (VRET) cordially invites you to our next “Necessary Conversations” on Sunday, February 20, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. The conversation will be one between the VRET, Don Mitchell, Eric Anspaugh and You as VRET interviews Don and Eric about their Sankofa Journey on October 14-17, 2021.

Sankofa is a “Journey Toward Racial Righteousness.” Sankofa is a word from the Akan tribe in Ghana. It means San (to return), ko (to go) fa (to fetch, seek, and take). Sankofa attests that we must look backward (into our history), before we can faithfully move forward together, in the present and future. The Sankofa experience does just this, by exploring historic sites of the Civil Rights Movement, connecting the freedom struggle of the past, to our present realities.

Sankofa invites the Church to understand racial righteousness as a critical component of our Christian discipleship. This immersive discipleship pilgrimage equips believers to participate in the kingdom mosaic and pursue biblical justice. Sankofa empowers participants to become ambassadors of reconciliation inside and outside the church.

Be looking for your invitation from the VRET to this “Necessary Conversation.” We look forward to this “Journey” together!

MINISTERS AND SPOUSES RETREAT – FEBRUARY 25-26, 2022

The Virlina District Ministers and Spouses Retreat has been rescheduled and is hoped to be held on February 25-26, 2022 at the W.E. Skelton 4-H and Conference Center located at 775 Hermitage Rd, Wirtz, VA 24184. Steven J. Schweitzer, Academic Dean and Professor at Bethany Theological Seminary in Richmond, Indiana, will lead the event. The focus is "Science Fiction and Theology."

This event provides .6 CEU credits for ordained or commissioned ministers. The cost of the event is \$150 for couples (or double occupancy), \$100 for single occupancy and \$50 for commuters (meals included). Individuals or couples needing scholarship are advised to contact us at nuchurch@aol.com A mistake in the registration form/brochure indicates an October registration deadline. The correct deadline is February 18, 2022.

YOUTH ROUNDTABLE AT BRIDGEWATER—FEBRUARY 25-27, 2022

The annual Roundtable at Bridgewater College for youth, grades 9-12, is scheduled for February 25-27, 2022. Chris Michael, a former Interdistrict Youth Cabinet (IYC) member, high school art teacher, Tik-Tok comedian and artist, is the featured speaker. An IYC newsletter, with registration information, will be mailed to youth leaders in January.

PILGRIMAGE XXIV - MARCH 18-20, 2022

Pilgrimage XXIV is now scheduled for March 18-20, 2022, at Camp Bethel. Individuals from 60 congregations in our district have participated in this spiritual retreat for adults.

Pilgrimage is for everyone who wants to draw closer to God. It is for the young and old, for the new Christian and the one who has been a Christian for decades. The retreat includes spiritual talks, small groups, fun times, inspiring worship services, and much more. God continues to work in wonderful ways through this ministry! Prayerfully consider your participation.

AWAKENING SERVICES – APRIL 3-6, 2022

The Awakening Services for congregations in the Roanoke-area, including Bedford, Botetourt and Franklin Counties, are scheduled to be held at the Cloverdale Church of the Brethren on April 3-6, 2022. These nightly services will feature the powerful preaching of Paul Munday, the immediate past Annual Conference Moderator. Bible studies will be held during the mornings of April 4-6 at selected area congregations. More information will be forthcoming.

SUMMER 2022 COUNSELORS & KITCHEN STAFF AT CAMP BETHEL

We seek hard-working and resilient young adults for our 2022 Summer Camp Staff. Counselors serve May 30 through July 23, pay is \$320/week, plus a \$325+ end-of-summer bonus, plus recruitment bonuses. Kitchen Staff serve May 30 through August 13, pay is \$350-or-\$420/week. Position descriptions, videos, and applications are at www.CampBethelVirginia.org/staff.

NATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE - JULY 23-28, 2022

National Youth Conference 2022 (NYC 2022) will focus on Colossians 2: 5-7 (NRSV) and the theme "Foundational." The event is scheduled for July 23-28, 2022. Youth who have completed ninth grade through one year of college at the time of NYC (or are age equivalent) and their advisors will gather at Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colorado. Online registration will open on December 1, 2021. The registration fee, which includes food, lodging, and programming, will be \$550. This does not include transportation.

The theme scripture from Colossians 2:5-7 reads "For though I am absent in body, yet I am with you in spirit, and I rejoice to see your morale and the firmness of your faith in Christ. As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving."

"Throughout the Bible, God is revealed as a foundation for our lives in many ways. Some examples of this are the cornerstone, the way God can be seen as an anchor for our lives, and how we remain rooted in God in all circumstances," wrote Erika Clary, 2022 NYC Coordinator.

Members of the National Youth Cabinet include Ben Tatum (Virgina), Bella Torres (Atlantic Northeast), Elise Gage (MidAtlantic), Geo Romero (Illinois/Wisconsin), Hayley Daubert (Shenandoah), and Luke Schweitzer (Southern Ohio/ Kentucky). Advisors include Kayla Alphonse (Atlantic Southeast) and Jason Haldeman (Atlantic Northeast). The Cabinet is led by Erika Clary and accompanied by Becky Ullom Naugle, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries.

Watch for NYC 2022 updates at www.brethren.org/yva/nyc/ and on social media (Facebook: National Youth Conference; Instagram: @cobnyc2022).

QUILT SQUARES NEEDED FOR 2022 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Association for the Arts in the Church of the Brethren has issued a call for congregations to submit quilt squares to construct quilts and wall hangings at the 2022 Annual Conference. Each year, these items are auctioned to raise money for hunger projects. For several years the funds have gone to Nigeria through the COB Global Food Initiative because this has been where the need is the greatest.

Each church is encouraged to create an 8 1/2 inch by 8 1/2 inch quilt block for the quilts and wall-hangings and send it in by May 15. The group asks that the quilt block be accompanied by a one-dollar or more donation to offset the costs of quilting materials. Checks may be made payable to AACB and sent to Margaret Weybright, 1801 Greencroft Blvd. Apt. #125, Goshen, Indiana, 46526.

Quilt tops will be assembled before the conference. No blocks can be accepted at the conference for this year's quilts. Blocks must be made from pre-shrunk cotton or cotton blend, and if used, only water-soluble, very soft, or easily removed backing.

Double knit fabrics, counted cross-stitch on canvas, liquid embroidery, padded blocks, or heat-applied designs or photos and glue should not be used. Use your own creativity to make your pattern design. Blocks should be cut to size after it has been pieced, embroidered, or appliquéd and include the congregation's name, state, and district. This information makes the quilts more valuable. For additional specifications, please check the www.virlina.org website soon to download the flyer.

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SUMMERDEAN SEEKING A PART-TIME CHILDREN AND YOUTH DIRECTOR

The Summerdean Church of the Brethren in Roanoke, Virginia is seeking a part-time Children & Youth Director who shall facilitate and provide hands-on leadership for the ministries and activities of the children and youth programs of Summerdean Church. This position will average 20 hours per week. For a full job description or to submit a resume, please email Adam Stultz at pastoradam@summerdean.org

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