

# E-HEADLINER

## **ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2023 AND SALARY INFORMATION**

As you work on your 2023 congregational budget, we want to remind you that the 2023 salary table and renewal agreements can be found at <https://www.brethren.org/ministryoffice/compensation/>

In past years we have sent out a mailing following Annual Conference with this information. However, this year we have decided to refer church board chairpersons, treasurers, pastors and other congregational leaders to the website. As always, we are available to address questions or concerns by telephone, e-mail or in person.

Annual Conference will be held Tuesday, July 4–Saturday, July 8 at the Duke Energy Center in Cincinnati, Ohio. Annual Conference registration and housing reservations open to the public on Wednesday, March 1. We believe the minimum cost for a delegate would be approximately \$1,500 including travel, housing, meals and registration. Depending on distance and travel mode, the cost could reach \$2,000.

## **AWAKENING SERVICES - SEPTEMBER 18-21, 2022**

The 2022 Awakening Services will be held at the Cloverdale Church of the Brethren (4708 Read Mountain Road, Cloverdale, VA) each evening beginning Sunday, September 18 through Wednesday, September 21. Paul Munday, former Annual Conference Moderator and retired pastor of the Frederick Church of the Brethren, will be the speaker. The theme is “Abide and Go: John’s Gospel Then & Now.”

The singing service begins at 6:45 p.m. and the worship service at 7 p.m. Each morning there will be Bible Study from 9 -11 a.m. at the following locations: Troutville (September 19), Roanoke-Oak Grove (September 20) and Roanoke-Summerdean (September 21).

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

You are invited to gather for worship at the Antioch Church of the Brethren amphitheater (2996 Callaway Road, Rocky Mount, VA) for our annual *Day for Prayer for Peace* worship service on Sunday, September 25 at 3:00 p.m. Our theme is Mental Health Awareness, a topic of increasing importance in a time when relationships and institutions that provided stability have been either unavailable or of uncertain strength and vitality. Music will be provided by the Roanoke, Oak Grove Church of the Brethren jazz ensemble.

Join us for a time of worship, education, and support. In true Brethren fashion, fellowship and snacks—including ice cream!—will be provided after the worship service.

## **SOUTHERN AREA MINISTERS AND SPOUSES - SEPTEMBER 26, 2022**

The Southern Area Ministers and Spouses will meet on Monday, September 26, 2022, at the Jones Chapel Church of the Brethren in Figsboro, VA, beginning at 6 p.m. Following the meal, David K. Shumate, the retiring District Executive Minister, will provide the program. Meal Reservation: Contact Betty at the District Resource Center by noon on Friday, September 23, to reserve your meal at [virlinasecretary@gmail.com](mailto:virlinasecretary@gmail.com) or (540) 362-1816.

## **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).

## **2022 HERITAGE DAY TO BE REPLACED BY CONGREGATIONAL EVENTS**

We have completed a broad survey of participation for Heritage Day 2022. Several congregations were willing,

and several others were unable to participate here on site. We completely understand and fully support their decision making.

After much discussion, we have made the difficult decision to wait until next year (Oct 7, 2023) for a return to an "on-site and in-person" Heritage Day. We know that Heritage Day is fully dependent on willing-and-able congregations providing many work hours to prepare and bring a booth. Many congregations' ability to do this has changed since our last on-site Heritage Day in 2019, and COVID-19 concerns persist. Staff and the OMC will encourage and recruit returning and "new" congregations to reboot and restart Heritage Day in 2023. We appreciate your ideas, thoughts, and input as we rethink what's possible.

We are so grateful for many congregations who are taking Special Offerings or holding individual fund-raisers, meals, or food/craft sales in honor of Heritage Day. These events remain an extremely important part of our 2022 budget and financial needs.

Please consider a Special Offering or Event in honor of Heritage Day. Contact our office with questions or to share details at [CampBethelOffice@gmail.com](mailto:CampBethelOffice@gmail.com) or (540) 992-2940. To see the growing list of events go soon to [www.CampBethelVirginia.org/HeritageDay](http://www.CampBethelVirginia.org/HeritageDay).

#### **LIVING FAITH CHURCH BURNS MORTGAGE – OCTOBER 2, 2022**

The Living Faith Church of the Brethren will hold a mortgage burning celebration for Sunday, October 2, at 4 p.m. The congregation is located at 3251 Rock Hill Church Road in Concord, NC. This is a very significant achievement for this 26-year-old congregation. It is the only Church of the Brethren in the immediate Charlotte, NC area. Come and join in this celebration!

#### **NORTHERN AREA MINISTERS ASSOCIATION – OCTOBER 3, 2022**

The Northern Area Ministers Association will meet on Monday, October 3, 2022, at the Central Church of the Brethren in Roanoke, VA, beginning at 6 p.m. Following the meal, the program will focus on the new Integrated Annual Ministry Agreement and revised Guidelines for Pastor's Salaries and Benefits approved by the 2023 Annual Conference. This program will be led by Deb Oskin and Dan Rudy. Church Board or Leadership Team Chairpersons and Treasurers are invited and encouraged to attend. There will be a zoom option available.

At this time, we do not have information on meal reservations. If you have questions, please contact Tim Harvey at [pastortim@oakgrovecob.org](mailto:pastortim@oakgrovecob.org).

#### **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 during the coming week 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 contains all finalized plans and information. Contact Mary St. John, Director of District Conference, Nurture and Witness, [virlina2@aol.com](mailto:virlina2@aol.com) or (540) 362-1816 with questions or concerns.

#### **INTRODUCTION TO EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY – BEGINNING JANUARY 11, 2023**

The Brethren Academy will offer this online course, [Introduction to Educational Ministry](#), from January 11 - March 7, 2023. Gene Hollenberg, Executive Director of Camp Alexander Mack, will be the instructor and TRIM students will receive one credit in Ministry/Ministry Skills.

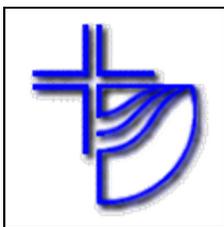
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How do we learn? Physically, learning is described as a process of sensing stimuli, short-term memory, and long-term memory that creates a series of brain pathways in the brain. The more a pathway is used, the stronger it becomes. From a more practical standpoint, however, we learn when we are motivated to learn.

Online TRIM classes are particularly accessible for busy pastors. The deadline to register for this course is December 7, 2022

Persons interested in taking an Academy course for CEUs or Personal Enrichment may register in one of two ways: 1) Mail a registration form with payment to Brethren Academy, 615 National Rd. W., Richmond, IN 47374. Contact Fran Massie for the form at [massifr@bethanyseminary.edu](mailto:massifr@bethanyseminary.edu).

2) Register and pay online at <https://bethanyseminary.edu/brethren-academy/brethren-academy-course-listings/brethren-academy-course-registration-annual-trim-payment/>. There is a 3% service charge when registering online. Questions may be directed to Academy Director, Janet Ober Lambert at [oberlja@bethanyseminary.edu](mailto:oberlja@bethanyseminary.edu) or (765) 983-1820.

#### **VIRGINIA TECH ON-CAMPUS MINISTRY – CAN YOU HELP US?**

The Blacksburg Ministries Committee of the New Church Development Committee has been diligently working towards establishing an on-campus ministry for Church of the Brethren students at Virginia Tech. The application process requires the sponsorship of students in the application process. If you know of a current Virginia Tech student who would help us in the application process, please contact Paul J. Stover at (540) 797-5015 or [pstover1980@gmail.com](mailto:pstover1980@gmail.com), Glen H. Sage at (276) 398-3548 or [glensage@centurylink.net](mailto:glensage@centurylink.net) or Amber T. Harris at (540) 230-2923 or [atharris11@gmail.com](mailto:atharris11@gmail.com).

#### **PART TIME ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT NEEDED**

The Williamson Road Church of the Brethren in Roanoke, Virginia is seeking a Part-Time Administrative Assistant for work from Tuesday through Friday each week. Flexible hours are an option (9-1 or 10-2). There will be occasional overtime. Experience with standard office equipment and computer skills including Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Publisher, and Excel required. Applicants must have excellent oral and written communication skills. Ability to multitask, complete work on time, proofread and edit. Ability to work alone and to work closely with Pastor, church leaders, and staff. Promptness, honesty, and dependability are a must. Please send resumes to [pastor@wrcob.roacoxmail.com](mailto:pastor@wrcob.roacoxmail.com) or [lindavarn84@gmail.com](mailto:lindavarn84@gmail.com).

#### **ARE YOU HAVING REVIVAL, RENEWAL OR EVANGELISTIC SERVICES THIS FALL?**

We wish to resume listing these in the HEADLINER and the E-HEADLINER. Please send date and speaker (s) to [ehadliner@aol.com](mailto:ehadliner@aol.com).