

WABASH CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN



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June 2019

Welcome to Doug and Tasha!

Calling of the Pastor

Shortly after twelve noon on Sunday afternoon, May 19, the congregation broke into applause as our District Minister Beth Sollenberger led Doug and Tasha Veal to the front and announced: "You have a new pastor." The day started at 9:00 A.M. as many folks from the congregation greeted Doug and Tasha during a fellowship coffee hour. Next, during the morning worship, Doug preached a trial sermon. A church Council Meeting was convened right after the service, and two separate votes were taken as a part of that meeting. The first vote to "call" Doug as our pastor came in at over 97%. In a second vote, there was unanimous approval of a proposed financial package.

At that time, Doug and Tasha were waiting back in the pastor's office. As she left to tell them the results, Beth explained that if they wanted, they could take some time before they gave their answer to our call. As a way to pass time, we started singing a hymn.

Their response was quite quick, as we were not even through all the verses in that hymn when Beth ushered them up front and announced their "yes" decision. As they both smiled in response to the applause from the congregation, Doug shared that he is really looking forward to "serving with us" as we continue to do the work of Jesus.

They have already begun the process of buying a house in Wabash as they look forward to the start date of Monday, July 1st. They will attend Annual Conference which begins later that week, and Doug's first Sunday in the pulpit will be July 14. Under the $\frac{3}{4}$ time contract, Doug will work and preach three weeks each month (four weeks in months with five Sundays) and be off one Sunday/week each month.

We welcome all who are on the journey to know Jesus, who share in his love and who choose to embrace the diversity within this community of believers. As individuals we may be at different places along the path, but as a community, we are all traveling together in faith, trusting God to show us the way.

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Random Thoughts

Inviting In...

Pastor Deb Peterson

"It's time to say goodbye, but I think goodbyes are sad and I'd much rather say hello. Hello to a new adventure." (Ernie Harwell, sportscaster)

Over a year ago when I was approached by Beth Sollenberger about taking an interim pastorate here at Wabash, I had been "retired" for nine years. I had been "disabled" in October of 2009 by sepsis and a rare bacterial virus that attacked my brain, leaving it changed. I lost about half of my short-term memory, began having anxiety attacks which were foreign to me, often have trouble finding the word I want to describe something and brain fog that comes from nowhere in an instant. These changes left me with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) which lasted over two years, even with intense psychotherapy. Although I preached and attended a board meeting at my congregation of nine years the week prior to my hospitalization, I never returned.

It's been a long way back from that, which rapidly and radically changed my life and my direction. I had bouts of depression, not able to see what God had in store for my future. I felt like I was spinning in place. Gradually I developed a life of "retirement," reading a lot, spending time with my grandchildren, becoming active in my church.

When Beth talked to me about Wabash Church of the Brethren, my first thought was the distance! It's 43 miles from my house, all but the last 5 minutes on State Road 13 which is narrow, bumpy and takes me through 5 towns to get to Wabash (meaning I have to slow down to 35 mph to get through each of those!). But I began praying about it: "God, is this what you have for my life right now?" A few weeks later I traveled to my brother's house south of Indianapolis. The route takes me from SR13 to US 24 and as I passed the turn to Falls Drive, I realized it wasn't so far to the church.

Your congregation is the first interim pastoring I've ever done! I have enjoyed every part of my service to you (including long church board meetings from which I sometimes didn't get home until 11:00 p.m.). Part of Matthew 25:35 says, "I was a stranger and you invited me in." I came here as an unknown and you received me and you have loved me generously. It wasn't because I deserved or earned it, but because of your existing relationship with Jesus Christ. Because of your openness to the spirit and your belief that God IS love, we have shared together—laughter,

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Women's Fellowship

In May, we went to see the MSO at MU. Hosted by Laurie.

June 22, Bonnie Haughn will be hosting our get-together. She invites us to breakfast at Twenty (9:30 am, Charley Creek Inn) and then afterwards we will visit the farmer's market.



Weekly Workshops

We meet each Wednesday at 10am. We are focusing our attention on Right Relationships. Come and join the fun!

Worship Schedule

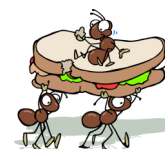
If you would like to participate in Worship, please either find a member of the nurture commission (Mikayla G, Bonnie H, Laurie K-C, Linda M, or Michelle R) or sign up on the schedule outside the office door.

June	Pulpit	Worship Leader	Song Leader	Greeter	Head Usher	Children's Church	Musician
2	Pastor Deb	Leroy S.	Mikayla G.		Larry J.	Laurie K-C	Audrey H.
9		Linda M.	Mikayla G.		Larry J.	Laurie K-C	Bonnie H.
16	Pastor Deb		Mikayla G.		Larry J.	Laurie K-C	Bonnie H.
23			Mikayla G.		Larry J.	Carol H.	Laurie K-C
30	Pastor Deb	Laurie K-C	Mikayla G.		Larry J.	Carol H.	Bonnie H.

Stewards' Request

Keeping it clean

With the coming of spring (yea!), it can also mean the march of the ants... Please be mindful to clean up after any food or drink spills. Please also make sure food items are in sealed containers and placed in the refrigerator, as appropriate. Also make sure to cover your food in the microwave before using.



Congratulations to all our Graduates!

Spotlight

Aaron Hartley (grandson to Larry & Nancy Jamerson) graduated midterm in December.

Mahala Haughn (granddaughter to Bonnie Haughn) graduated from Ohio State. She will be moving to China for 15 months to teach English as a Second Language.

Ryan Lengacher (Jean Martin's grandson) graduated from IPFW with a music degree and now works at Sweetwater Music in Fort Wayne.

Cohen Marvel graduates from Manchester HS. He plans on going to Ferris State University (Big Rapids, MI).

Jesse Montel (grandson of Dennis & Carol Horn) graduates from Bluffton High. He plans on going to Ohio Northern University to study in the Computer Sciences field..

Dan Poole (son of Jack Poole) graduated from Columbia Theological Seminary with his Doctor of Divinity. He will continue his work at Bethany Theological Seminary.

Ben Roudebush graduates from Southwood HS. He plans on going on to Trine University (Angola, IN) to study Informatics in the fall.

Monica Schneider (daughter of George & Norma Schneider) graduated with a degree in Environmental Sciences.

Justin Zumbrun (grandson of Karen Odiorne) graduated from Bremen High and will be attending Indiana Wesleyan to pursue a degree in Ministry in Athletics.



Greetings from the Veals

The adventure awaits

As I sit in our apartment in Kettering, surrounded by boxes and moving materials, I continue to look forward to finally being able to make our move up to Wabash. We have been looking forward to and preparing for a time of moving on to our next venture, and are very excited to be doing so with you all in Wabash. It's been a whirlwind time since we were up for the candidate weekend and vote. A lot of our focus has been on buying a house to live in, while also continuing to pack our things in preparation for moving. While we do not yet have a moving date, we will let the congregation know as soon as we can get that finalized. Once we arrive in Wabash, I will love to have the opportunity to meet with and get to know you all in more depth. I continue to lift you all up in prayer, joining with the sentiment of the apostle Paul wrote to the church in Philippi, "I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you," (Phil. 1:3-4 NRSV). Tasha and I appreciate your thoughts and prayers as we continue this process of moving to Wabash, and for the beginnings of our work together to share the love of God to all around us.

In Christ,
Pastor Doug

Community Support

Church Food Pantry
Our local pantry is looking to supplement what we get from Milford each month. Additional items needed are:
Mac and Cheese boxes
Hamburger
Baked beans
Hamburger /Tuna/
Chicken Helper
Peanut butter
Canned meat (tuna, chicken, etc.)
Jelly
Pasta
Saltines
Bread
Soups
Canned fruits and veggies
Saltines
Cleaning Supplies
TP/Tissue
Personal Hygiene items

Hope 85

Copy Paper (letter size)
Cleaning Supplies
TP/Tissue/Paper Towels
Personal Hygiene items
Disinfectant Wipes
Feminine Products
Address Labels
OTC Medicines

Message from the Moderator

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation. –2 Corinthians 5:17-18

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

I'm excited to welcome you to Greensboro, NC this July 3-7 for our 233rd Annual Conference where we will focus on the proclamation of Jesus Christ—the One in whom we live and move and have our being, the One who stands at the center of our life together. As we together proclaim Christ, may we reclaim passion for Him our Divine Teacher, Savior and Redeemer, Lord and King. In that proclamation it is my hope and unceasing prayer that through the power of the Holy Spirit's work among us we will reclaim passion for our life together as gathered believers called Church of the Brethren and return to our first love as His bride, the church.

The proclamation of Christ brings a message of “New Creation!” through a daily dying to self and living for Him who died for us. When God's Spirit is at work in us, seeds are produced for ongoing transformation yielding fresh blossoms of passion for the Kingdom throughout our lives. May we each embrace Christ's transformation and open our spirits to how we together are called to be transformed as His Church in today's world.

This year we will be turning our attention away from the usual many items of business toward the hard work of in depth conversations around the discernment of a Compelling Vision. These conversations will take place during our usual business sessions when delegates, along with those non-delegates who have registered to be part of the process, will be led through extended conversation around deep questions that address foundational aspects of our identity, purpose, and covenant together. If you are registered as a non-delegate and have not





Ben at Camp, 2016

Brethren Bible Institute

Summer Term

July 22 -26, 2019

Elizabethtown College, PA

To register, write to:
Brethren Bible Institute
155 Denver Road
Denver, PA 17517

Registration deadline: June 25,
2019

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Revival Fellowship

<https://www.brfwitness.org/>

Camp Mack Corner

Upcoming Opportunities at Camp:

- South Central Women May 30-June 1
- Colony Camp August 16-18
- Golf Outing August 17
- Labor Day Family Camp August 30-Sept. 2
- Summer Camp Registrations are Open NOW!
- Go to the Camp Mack website: www.campmack.org for information and to register or call 574-658-4831.

Please consider being a Team Leader or counselor this summer to enrich the young lives at Camp Mack. Contact Jessica Kreider to check needs and dates 574-658-4831 or jessk@campmack.org

Prayer Request:

Please pray for committed summer staff and camp counselors.

Campers love to get mail! Please mail early and address your mail following this sample:

Chris Camper
Program Name (i.e. Samplers, Seekers, etc.)
Camp Mack
P.O. Box 158
Milford, IN 46542



P.O. Box 158, Milford, IN 46542
Phone: 574-658-4831 Fax: 574-658-4765
Email: info@campmack.org Website:
www.campmack.org



June 29th—7pm
Independence Day
Celebration and Fireworks
Display. Behind PERC



BackPack BEGINNINGS

Annual Conference 2019

Witness to the Host City

The Annual Conference will again be partnering with Backpack Beginnings in Greensboro for our Witness to the Host City as we did in 2016. The mission of Backpack Beginnings is to provide children in need with nutritious food, comfort items, and basic necessities.

The organization was started in 2010 by Parker White, a young mother who wanted to help children in need in her community. From a few boxes of food on her dining room table, this organization has grown to a multi-program organization that now serves over 4,000 children. The organization is staffed 100% by volunteers!

How you can help

The Annual Conference has asked Backpack Beginnings what their most needed items are that Conference attendees can donate. Here's what is needed (in order of need):

- Canned soups
- Canned Chef Boyardee meals
- Canned Chicken and Tuna
- Grits and Oatmeal
- Healthy Snacks
- Washcloths
- Deodorant
- Toothpaste
- Activity Books

Also:

- Gently used khaki/navy pants for boys and girls, sizes 8-14
- Gently used jeans for boys and girls, sizes 2T, 3T, 4, 5, 6, 6X and 7/8
- Gently used children's athletic shoes, size 10-13 and 1-5

Brethren Disaster Ministries



June Update

Friends,

There are lots of pieces in this email that I hope will be engaging for you. We need volunteers for different BDM assignments. Figure out how you can go and invite friends and colleagues to join you.

1. The story went something like this. A BDM team in North Carolina had been assigned a project in a nearly inaccessible mobile home community that had been hard hit by both Hurricanes Matthew and Florence. The home owner was quite lethargic as the team worked on the roof, floors and ceilings of her home. As she was physically able, the team groused that she did nothing to assist or clean up her cluttered home. The second day continued as the first. Again the questions among the team.

The third day there was a bit to finish so the team returned. The clothing on hangers that had been piled on the couch had been neatly hung in the closet that now had a new ceiling without leaks. The bed that earlier had been reached by walking gingerly across the open floor joists was nicely made and the room cleared of clutter. The dishes were washed and the kitchen was like new. The home owner was renewed; her home was livable. A few repairs had allowed life to return to this home!

So it is critical for BDM work crews to have some patient understanding eyes as they move into new situations.

2. BDM continues to work in Lumberton, North Carolina. Floods from the two hurricanes mentioned in the above story continue to be the cause of families being homeless. FEMA has a waiting list of nearly 10,000 families waiting for assistance. In August BDM will open a new project either in a new location in North Carolina or in Florida to respond to earlier storm Irma.

3. S/C Indiana District needs 15 volunteers September 8-14. Those volunteers will be assigned to either the site in Florida or the new site in North Carolina. Please respond to this email so we can start to build this team. An assistant cook will be a key addition to the operation of the team. Other volunteers can be skilled artisans or beginners. All help can be used.

4. BDM continues to work hard in Puerto Rico. Volunteers and construction leaders are needed this summer and through the fall for building and rebuilding. Volunteers should expect two week stints with heat, sun and hard physical labor. If you would like to go or have questions please send an email to Cliff: kindy@cpt.org.

5. The floods from rain and snow melt that ravaged Nebraska and the surrounding area this spring have led to requests for folks to rebuild and restore farms and homes. BDM is not establishing a project there but is working under the umbrella of Mennonite Disaster Services (MDS). If you are able to join that effort please call Cliff at 260-982-2971 to be connected.

6. The increasing number and severity of storms that are requiring a BDM response have led to high demand for disaster cleanup buckets. Those can be sent out quickly and easily to homeowners who are usually the first to respond to weather crises. When you and your congregation want to help renew the supply of buckets, check out CWS Emergency Cleanup Buckets on line or respond to this email.

8. Our district is also responsible for seven volunteers to one of the BDM projects December 1-7. It is not too soon to ask to be part of that team.

South/Central Indiana Women's Camp

May 30—June 1

We are excited about this year's South/Central Indiana District Women's Camp. We are so happy you are coming and we think you are in for some great fellowship and many blessings. We hope you will find camp a restful, rewarding, inspirational and challenging experience.

We are also asking that each of you will lift up, in prayer, our speaker Connie Cripe that God would strengthen, direct, and give her His peace as she prepares for camp.

Registration and check-in start at 4pm on Thursday, May 30th. Follow the signs to Sarah Major Lodge to check-in and receive your room assignment. Dinner will be at 5pm.

Registrations forms and additional information will be on the back table of the sanctuary.

For camp related questions, please contact Jenny Lantz of Monticello CoB

765-490-6955 or
lantz185@yahoo.com

District Conference Project

September 21, 2019—Living Faith CoB, Flora IN

This year, the District Conference Board has chosen CWS hygiene kits as the mission project. Each church is being asked to supply a minimum of 5 kits, plus the \$2 each for shipping. Please place your donations in the box at the rear of the sanctuary. Needed items are:

- One hand towel measuring approximately 15"x 28" to 16"x 32" (no fingertip, bath, dish towel or micro-fiber)
- One washcloth
- One wide-tooth comb removed from the package
- One finger nail or toe nail clipper removed from the package
- One bath size bar of soap in the wrapper
- One toothbrush in the package
- Ten standard size Band-aids

All items need to fit inside a one-gallon plastic zipper closure bag.

Remove the excess air from the bag and seal before boxing. Do not add any extra items or toothpaste. A tube of extended expiration date toothpaste will be added to each Hygiene Kit just prior to its journey.

Saying No to Say Yes:

Every Day Boundaries and Pastoral Excellence

July 2—3, 2019, Charlotte, NC

Church of the Brethren Minister's Association -Pre-Annual Conference Continuing Education Event "the denomination has very clear policies that advocate and define fair and appropriate considerations of pastors..." (Statement of Ethics for Congregations in the Church of the Brethren, 1996) "I will strive to maintain reasonable expectations for myself and not allow others' unreasonable expectations to endanger my well-being." (Ethics in Ministry Relations, 2008) One's thoughts may tend to turn to misconduct when hearing the term, "setting boundaries." There are, however, everyday boundaries which, when continually crossed, can ultimately lead to an unhealthy ministry for both pastor and congregation. Dr. Olsen and his co-author, Nancy G. Devor, bring to light some of those everyday boundary problems. They offer suggestions for pastors and congregations on how to be aware of possible pitfalls and how to work together to set healthy boundaries.

Dr. Olsen is an Adjunct Professor with The Sage Colleges and Executive Director of Samaritan Counseling Center. His writings include several articles in the Journal of Clinical Psychology on clergy burnout, as well as the following books: The Spiritual Work of Marriage, The couple's Survival Workbook, Prevention of Burnout, When Helping Starts to Hurt, Integrative Family Therapy

To register or for more information go to: www.brethren.org/sustaining



NOAC 2019

Reaching into Joy

September 2—6. 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. Registration will open online on April 15. The cost per person is \$195 if you register before July 20. 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. Timbercrest will offer transportation to NOAC. Seats for non-resident riders will be made available after we know how many Timbercrest participants will be available. If interested in traveling to NOAC with Timbercrest residents: contact Brian Daniels -260-982-2118 or BDaniels@timbercrest.org

Speakers

- Sister Joan Chittister -An American Benedictine nun, theologian, author, and speaker
- Drew Hart -Professor of Theology at Messiah College in PA. He is the author of the book, *Trouble I've Seen: Changing the Way the Church Views Racism*
- Ken Medema and Ted Swartz -Ken is a musician and singer-songwriter who has been performing in the United States, Canada, and Europe for more than forty years . Ted is a Mennonite playwright and actor.
- Dawn Ottoni Wilhelm -Brightbill Professor of Preaching & Worship at Bethany Theological Seminary, Richmond, IN
- Jennifer Keeney Scarr -Pastor of the Trotwood Church of the Brethren, Trotwood, OH
- Jeanne Davies -Pastor of the Parables Community, Lombard, IL
- Walt Wiltschek -Pastor of the Easton Church of the Brethren, Easton , MD
- Dennis Webb -Pastor of the Naperville Church of the Brethren, Naperville, IL
- Paula Bowser -morning Bible study -Retired Church of the Brethren pastor, Englewood, OH
- Jonathan Emmons and Bev Anspaugh -Organ recital and hymn sing

N. Indiana District

Transportation Options

The Northern Indiana District Church of the Brethren is also sponsoring a bus to NOAC 2019 in Lake Junaluska.

The cost of the round-trip bus ride is \$200. There are 56 seats available.

Find attached the registration form and itinerary.

Registration is due by August 1... but early registration is encouraged for both the bus and hotels.

Contact the Northern Indiana district office for questions, 574-773-3149; or rachel.nidcob@gmail.com

District Prayer List

June 2 -Please pray with us for the Lafayette COB and Shenandoah District.

June 9 -Please pray with us for the Liberty Mills COB and the Southeastern District.

June 16 -Please pray with us for the Living Faith COB and Southern Plains District.

June 23-Please pray with us for the Locust Grove COB and Virlina District.

June 30-Please pray with us for Annual Conference.

tears and served our Lord in all kinds of ways.

It is hard to just up and leave, even when we know it's temporary. My calling to be here clearly came from God, for both you and for me. Now that it's time for me to leave, that too is a part of God's plan for all of us, including Doug and Tasha Veal. For me, it is strangely peaceful. I look at my faith in God as being able to actually fall backwards into God's arms, never having a doubt because I know God will catch me and keep me safe. I eagerly anticipate my next adventure.

God has a hope and a future for each of you and your church community. Your church has a destiny of God using you to advance the Kingdom. Surveys, studies and statistics have proven that the only way to increase the congregation's numbers is for those here to invite, invite, invite. Go beyond inviting; offer to pick them up and bring them here. Bring others to carry-ins, to the fish fry, to all the "extra-curricular" activities of the church. Yes, it takes effort. What you do and are is for the glory of Jesus Christ. The things that draw outsiders to Jesus and glorify God need to be actively pursued, individually and as a unified congregation.

On July 1, God is sending you a new shepherd. Pastor Doug will bring new talents, gifts, discernment and wisdom to this community of faith. It is ok to be a little bit shy but I know you will welcome the Veals with the love of Jesus Christ.

"There are no goodbyes for us. Wherever you are, you will always be in my heart." (--Mahatma Gandhi)

Honest Abe

Association of Lincoln Presenters

As many of you know, Murray can also from time to time be seen as Abraham. Lincoln, that is. He shares with us this:

A couple of weeks ago our Association of Lincoln Presenters, of which I am a member, met in Georgia for our annual conference. A freelance reporter/photographer was there for Time Magazine, and produced an article with pictures for the on-line version of Time. If you are interested in reading the article (and it is worth it, for the pictures alone!), you may read it here: [Abraham Lincoln Impersonators](#)

2019 Festival Gathering
of Biblical Storytelling

July 31 -August 3, 2019
Dayton, OH

Register at
www.nbsint.org
Network of Biblical
Storytellers, Int'l.

signed up to be part of the Compelling Vision process during the business session you may still do that by contacting Chris Douglas, Conference Director, and she will add that to your registration.

The themes for our discussion during these conversations have been generated as a result of previous conversations held during Annual Conference 2018 and within the districts over recent months. Through those conversations we have begun to peel back the many layers of who we are as a people formed by our history, our governance, our relationships, and our various perspectives of faith and culture. It is my prayer that from this deeper understanding of who we are that we will find a renewed vision for how we will best fulfill Christ's mission for the Church.

I invite all to be in prayer for Annual Conference and especially for the Compelling Vision process. A prayer calendar which guides us to a scripture and prayer focus for each day is available for you to use beginning Sunday, May 5 and continuing through the week of Annual Conference. I believe there is great power in many participating in prayer together around the same purpose, and I hope you will join with this effort. You may download a prayer calendar at this link: www.brethren.org/compellingvision

Many of you are coming with various expectations surrounding our work at this Annual Conference. I encourage us to suspend all expectations except this one: that the Holy Spirit will move among and through us in miraculous ways as we come together to proclaim Christ through our worship, our study, our fellowship, and our intentional conversation about the future of the Church of the Brethren. May it be so!

With enthusiastic expectancy for the movement of God's Spirit,
Donita Keister



Wabash CoB Sanctuary

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During the next several weeks, we may call for volunteers to help Doug and Tasha move. We will also need to plan an official installation service as a part of worship during one of the Sundays in July or early August. In terms of such things as our time, talents and financial resources, this is also a time for each of us to consider if there are ways we can increase our commitment to the work of our faith community here at the Wabash Church of the Brethren. May this be a time of prayer and discernment for each of us.

In the next few weeks, we will also have the opportunity to express our thanks and appreciation to Deb Peterson for serving us well as our interim pastor. Thank you Deb!

- Shalom, Dennis Horn
(Board Chair)

Hear Ye, Hear Ye!

The staff is always looking for articles to include in the newsletter. Have a fun travel story? Read a good book lately? Attended a gathering of friends/family? Don't keep it secret, share it with us. Have questions? See Michelle in the office, or send her a quick email.

Called to Serve

By Bill Fultz

After being asked to attend a BDM (S/C Crew) rebuild project in (Lumberton, Sept & Dec 2018) North Carolina by a new friend, I thought why not. Maybe I could learn some building skills I could use at home. I gained a lot more than skills. The most obvious experience from this trip was seeing the look on the home owners face the day we were done. What a beautiful smile he had that day. That smile alone made it all worth it. There are a lot of things going on in our world currently that are pretty depressing. It's very easy to lose your faith in humanity. The thing about BDM that touched me was all these people working together trying to make an unfortunate persons life better. It wasn't just that, it was the way they all did it. The fun we had, the stories we shared, the awesome meals we ate, and the hard work we did. These people were so much like me, we had so much in common. They had problems that I could not imagine living with and yet here they were helping out someone less fortunate than them. These crazy awesome people restored my faith in humanity. They made me see that there are still people out there who are willing to try and help the underprivileged. This was mind blowing for me. I owe them all a debt of gratitude. To all the volunteers I have worked with, and all I will in the future, thank you very much from the bottom of my heart. You make all the difference for me.

Brethren Leadership Institute Upcoming Courses

Beliefs & Practices of the Church of the Brethren

Instructor: Beth Sollenberger

Dates: August 24, September 14 & 28, 2019

Location: TBA

New Testament Survey

Instructor: Robert Bowman

Dates: October 19, November 2 & 16, 2019

Location: TBA

To register for a BLI course or for questions, contact the District Office (260) 982-8805, scindcob@gmail.com.

Classes are open to all: You may be exploring ministry, answering a call to ministry, and/or seeking further education. CEUs are available. For more information on the Brethren Leadership Institute (BLI) and fees, visit <http://www.scindcob.org/BLI.html>.

