



Wabash Church of the Brethren

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June 2021

Peacefully, Simply, Together



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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A New Experience of Annual Conference

Pastor Doug Veal



One of the highlights of my year, each year, as a pastor has been the opportunity to travel and participate in our denomination's Annual Conference, usually held the first week of July. This is an event that, as a pastor's child in the Church of the Brethren, I have been attending as long as I can remember. Way back when I was a small child, I looked forward to going to Annual Conference for some different reasons than I do now (although there are some similarities). One of the things that is the same is looking forward to traveling to various different cities across our country, as well as simply the opportunity to travel across our wonderful country. As a child, though, there were some things that I enjoyed more than I do now. Back then, I always wanted to make sure our hotel had a great pool and good cable TV mainly because at that time, it was about the only time I got to have cable TV. In addition to that, I always wanted to make sure the children's activities, or youth activities as I got older, were going to be good. Through those activities I got to see many different zoos over the years, and always loved it when we would go to a local amusement park.

As I've gotten older, and started attending as an adult after a few years skipped during college, my priorities for attending and participating in Annual Conference have shifted significantly. Now, I spend more time when attending Annual Conference engaging in the business sessions, whether as an observer or as the delegate. This, of course, is one of the primary purposes of Annual Conference, to decide business items that affect the entire denomination. There are daily worship services that are usually very good and inspirational. There are also always a great variety of small group gatherings that focus on various issues of import called insight sessions. These insight sessions offer opportunities to learn and grow about different areas of particular interest to folks. Beyond this, I also look forward each year to getting to see various friends and colleagues who gather from across the country, and, at times, the entire world. Sometimes, I've heard Annual Conference referred to as a big family reunion, especially for those who have been coming for many years and have a lot of connections across the country.

Last year, of course, like many other large events, Annual Conference was canceled due to the Covid-19 pandemic. I was disappointed last year, but not truly surprised. By the time that decision was reached and shared, it was clear that a large gathering of several thousand folks from around the country was not going to be possible. I missed getting to visit and see my friends from around the denomination, attending business and insight sessions, and getting to visit a different city.

Earlier this year, it was announced that this year's Annual Conference would be held in a different way, as an online conference this year. It's a new way of doing things, as so many things have been new in the last year a half. I know that this year's conference will end up being very different. Having attended an online event last month (the church planting conference that I wrote about last month), I know that much of the informal aspects of conferences will be missed. Yet, I do think that there is something of great value that this new way of meeting offers. And that is greater access. For many, attending Annual Conference would never really be an option due to the time and expense needed. This year, though, anyone can join in our Annual Conference. If you've ever wondered what Annual Conference is like, this year you have the chance to join in from home. There are a couple of options on how to do so. You can attend some of the free sessions (including all the worship services each day). Or you can register as a non-delegate to have

access to everything that goes on this year. I'd encourage anyone who is interested to try it out this year, to experience this wonderful annual event in its different format this year.

For more information, including a detailed schedule and registration information, you can visit the Annual Conference website at www.brethren.org/ac. If you have questions about Annual Conference, or need some help getting started, please let me know.

In Christ,

Pastor Doug

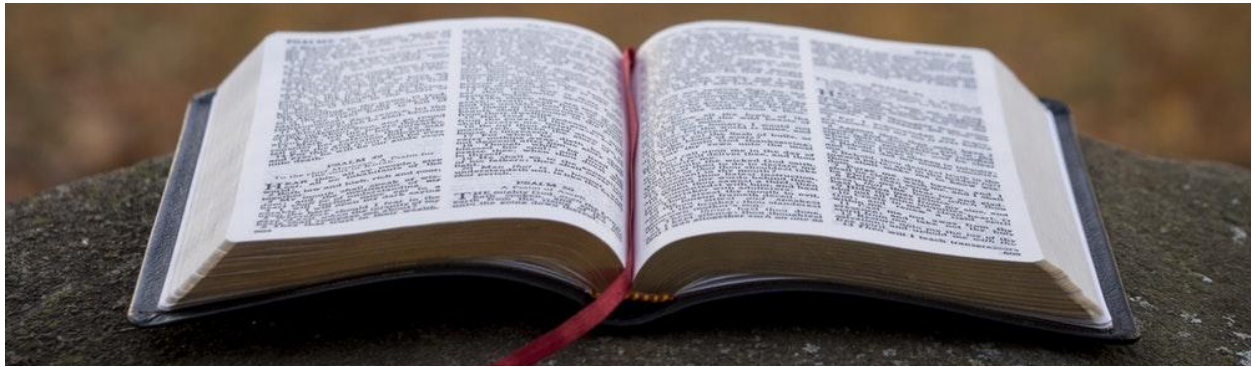
Church Board

The Church Board will be meeting via Zoom on Wednesday June 9th at 6:30. Please contact Dennis Horn or Pastor Doug for additional details.

Nurture Commission

Sunday School

We are taking the summer off, and hope to pick up again in the fall.



Worship Schedule - June

	Pulpit	Worship Leader	Song Leader	Greeter	Head Usher	Children's Church	Musician
6	Pastor Doug Mark 4:1-9, 13-20 Sowing Seeds		Mikayla			No CC	Audrey
13	Pastor Doug 1 Samuel 15:34--16:13 The Call of David		Stan			Until further	Bonnie
20	Pastor Doug Mark 4:35-41 Peace, be still		Mikayla			Notice	Laurie
27	TBA		Stan				Bonnie



Women's Fellowship

This month the names of the 6 women who answered the Women's Fellowship question for June will be printed in random order below the answers. This puts a little different spin on the guessing game and should give you a little better chance of guessing correctly – maybe, for some of them. The answers will be printed at the end of the newsletter.

The question: if you were having guests for a meal, what would your menu be?

1. It would be an outside meal. I'd have barbecued chicken, baked potatoes, Caesar salad, and pecan pie for dessert. I'd have iced tea and lemonade for beverages.
2. I'd fix a meal that I used to make a lot a long time ago for our kids. I'd have round steak browned in the oven, mashed potatoes, corn casserole, and cherry cheesecake. We'd have iced tea to drink.
3. I'd serve grilled chicken using my homemade marinade, homemade macaroni and cheese, a salad with my own dressing, and strawberry cheesecake.

4. I would have meatloaf, baked beans, corn casserole, and cherry cheesecake. We'd drink iced tea.
5. Oh, we'd definitely cook outside. They could have hotdogs, hamburgers, or steaks; whatever they wanted. I make my own potato salad and there'd be chips. They could have beer or pop to drink and if they wanted dessert, we always have ice cream on hand.
6. I'd fix chicken kabobs on the grill. I alternate chicken chunks, onions, and peppers. I'd fix a salad and probably have brownies for dessert. Lemonade would be a good summer beverage.

Answers to May's question are at the end of the newsletter.

Marti Striker

Barb Miller

Megan Bishir

Jean Martin

Bonnie Haughn

Nancy Jamerson

Question for July: How did you celebrate the Fourth of July or how did you celebrate it in the past?

South/Central Indiana Women's Camp

Our Refuge Between Rocks and Hard Places

June 3 -5, 2021

Camp Mack, Milford, IN

Key Speaker: Kris Seward

Registration forms are available - we have them in the church office. Contact Michelle or Pastor Doug if you would like a copy. They are due to DeEtta Balser by April 23, 2021.

Upcoming Youth Activities

Junior High

July 23 - 25: National Junior High Conference at Elizabethtown College. Online registration opens in January.

Devotionals - Upper Room

The Upper Room is available in the sanctuary. If you would like a copy mailed to you, please contact the office and please specify regular or large print. If you would like to pick one up the next time you are here, they are on the back table in the sanctuary.

Reading through the Bible in a year - June

1	Proverbs 1	9	Lamentations	17	Luke 11-12	25	Phil. 1-2
2	Jeremiah 47-52	10	Luke 9-10	18	Ephesians 4-6	26	Leviticus 7-9
3	Luke 7-8	11	Ephesians 1-3	19	Leviticus 4-6	27	1 Kings 19-22
4	Galatians 4-6	12	Leviticus 1-3	20	1 Kings 14-18	28	Psalms 75-77
5	Exodus 37-40	13	1 Kings 10-13	21	Psalms 72-74	29	Proverbs 7
6	1 Kings 5-9	14	Psalms 69-70	22	Proverbs 5-6	30	Ezekiel 13-18
7	Psalms 66-68	15	Proverbs 4	23	Ezekiel 7-12		
8	Proverbs 2-3	16	Ezekiel 1-6	24	Luke 13-14		

Witness Commision

Special Offerings - June and July

June - Church World Service



Church World Service was born in 1946, in the aftermath of World War II. Seventeen denominations came together to form an agency "to do in partnership what none of us could hope to do as well alone." The mission: Feed the hungry, clothe the naked, heal the sick, comfort the aged, shelter the homeless.

Now 75 years later the mission remains, though where and how we accomplish it has changed dramatically.

In 1946-47, U.S. churches opened their hearts and provided more than 11 million pounds of food, clothing, and medical supplies to war-torn Europe and Asia. Protestants and Catholics pooled talent and resources to meet a staggering refugee crisis. Today the Immigration and Refugee Program of CWS is a vital, internationally-recognized operation, having resettled nearly half a million refugees since its inception.

Also in 1947, CWS, Lutheran World Relief, and the National Catholic Welfare Program created a joint community hunger appeal, the Christian Rural Overseas Program, also known as CROP. The acronym is gone but the name and life-saving work remains as CROP Hunger Walks in some 800+ communities across the United States.

July - Growing Grounds

Growing Grounds started at the Wabash Church of the Brethren approximately 13 years ago by a group of women who had a desire to help women while they were incarcerated, and afterwards to reintegrate back to society. The goal has always been to help them become more stable so that they do not find themselves incarcerated again. This led to several of them volunteering time inside the jail to help with educational aspirations, making connections with landlords to find safe, stable housing, identifying childcare resources, mentoring and being a listening ear, finding employment and reliable transportation, and giving small no-interest loans when needed. We have been able to grow that network to include so many other organizations who are also able to provide support which has lead to a more complete “walk with them” experience.

Little Free Pantry

Our local panty is looking to supplement what we get from Milford each month. Additional items needed are:

Mac and Cheese boxes	Saltines
Hamburger	Bread
Baked beans	Soups
Hamburger /Tuna/Chicken Helper	Canned fruits and veggies
Peanut butter	Saltines
Canned meat (tuna, chicken, etc.)	Cleaning Supplies
Jelly	TP/Tissue
Pasta	Personal Hygiene items

Lighthouse Mission

Lighthouse Missions of Wabash is very close to opening! I'm sure you've all seen the construction going on, and the new sidewalks and access crossings the city has been installing make it look so great! And, I just drove by this morning, and they have signs up, it is so exciting!!! -Michelle

We will be giving space to:
F.I.S.H of Wabash - food pantry
85 Hope free medical clinic
Advantage Housing- help with housing needs

Again, thank you for considering helping out not only our building, but all four Non-Profits, and the thousands that will enter our building in need of food, shelter, clothing, and free medical care.

Sincerely,
Kristi Clark
Lighthouse Mission Board President
email @ kclarkalex@hotmail.com

Growing Grounds/Advantage Housing/HAWC

The apartments on 571 S Wabash are so close to being ready! So much work has been done there by Dale and his crew, Larry, Kay, Jim, Dennis, Carol, Michelle, Marti, Leroy, and many others (sorry if I don't have you listed here). Everyone has been excited to get residents in place. A meeting took place in May to discuss regulations and requirements for the tenants. Stay tuned for more.

The HOST house on Hill Street is also coming along, but still needs volunteers. No experience necessary. Lawncare is high on the list as well. If you feel called, please contact Dennis or Carol.



New ceiling tiles go a long way to spruce up the hallways and units at 571.



The basement of 571 is being prepped for a long expanse of shelving so that it can be purposed for storage of donated items.



This cheerful group was always at the ready whenever a call came in that furniture was available for pickup, or someone was in need of delivery. Left to right: Jim and Kay, Murray, Audrey, Dave, Carol and Dennis.

New Community Project

VBS Project Opportunity We've just launched a campaign to purchase bunkbeds and mattresses for schoolgirls in Malawi attending high school 30 and 50 miles from home. Last fall we raised funds to build hostels for them; now they have requested help purchasing these bedding supplies. 20 beds and 40 mattresses are needed, at a cost of \$147 and \$45 each – but of course any amount is welcomed. And a donor has offered to match any gifts, doubling the love! The project is highlighted on [this page](#) of our website and on the [NCP Facebook page](#). This could perhaps be a good option for VBS or other summer focus. Malawi is also the site of our [A Girl and A Bike campaign](#), and we always welcome support for this as well.

Stewards Commission

Looking at a new and exciting way you can help the church? We are in need of a volunteer (or two or three) to help run the video streaming. A very positive outcome to sheltering in place is that we've been able to improve our ability to include family members who aren't normally able to worship with us, as well as reach beyond our community.

If you are interested, or know someone who would be, please contact Pastor Doug at pastordoug@wabashcob.org or Michelle at office@wabashcob.org.

Many thanks to Larry who has been putting in screens to keep us comfortable during the summer now that we are back together in the sanctuary.

Around the District

A Letter from Beth

I led a workshop the other day that totally failed. The first hour was Bible study on some of my favorite verses of the Bible from Romans 12. No one else's imagination was captured and silence pretty much reigned except for the moments of small group work when the chatter had everything to do with their lives and nothing to do with my hoped for study of the text. I ended the torment early and we broke for lunch.

After lunch we regathered and I began the second half dedicated to dealing with conflict. There was conflict alright. I finally called in another person to help us have a conversation about what was not working. Nothing really changed. Two comments stood out for me among the obvious workshop failures.

“When volunteers come here acting like they know what needs done, I will set them straight. They are working for me.” And “You should have known role play wasn’t the way to teach people who want to be doing something active while we discuss stuff.”

Certainly that was all true! Since I was the volunteer in the room they indeed told me I was on the wrong track. However, by the time I was ready to change tactics it was too late and I had lost my audience. So, rather than make the same mistake any time soon I am asking for your input. Traditionally the Friday before district conference we have an afternoon of continuing education for pastors and others who wish to join us. CEUs are available. Is there something you would enjoy, appreciate, find useful, participate in, that we could schedule to happen September 10 via Zoom? And, along the same lines, the Program and Arrangements Committee is pondering some online insight sessions leading up to district conference because we will not be doing any the day (September 11) of district conference. What would you like to study? What would be useful for your situation? What are you interested in learning about along with others from the district?

Send an email to bsollenberger@brethren.org Call me 574-238-9156

I am most interested in pursuing opportunities you are interested in!

2021 District Conference

Abundant Hope, Joy, and Peace by the Power of the Holy Spirit, Romans 15:13

Saturday, September 11, 2021

Manchester Church of the Brethren

A shortened in-person session for delegates and presenters only, all others are invited to join by livestream. More details will be coming soon, watch for updates in future newsletters and e-mail notes.

District Prayer List

June 6 – Please join us in lifting up the Southern Plains District congregations and staff.

June 13- Please join us in lifting up Logansport CoB congregation and staff and the Virgina District congregations and staff.

June 20 – Please join us in lifting up Lower Deer Creek CoB congregation and staff and the Western Plains District congregations and staff.

June 27 – Please join us in lifting up Annual Conference delegates, staff, attendees, and business meetings.

Camp Mack – Making way for New Life

In 1924, a group of church leaders had a vision for creating a camp that would provide a Christian community experience for youth and training opportunities for Christian educators. That vision led to the establishment of Camp Mack on the eastern end of Lake Waubee. For a delightful story about the building of Camp Mack, read *The Cornfield that Grows People* written by Phyllis E. Leininger and illustrated by Herbert L. Eveland.



As I look out my window, I see a beautiful tree at least 80 feet tall. That tree wasn't even a seed in 1924. It was planted by someone at some point in the last ninety-seven years, and from that planting, we see its beauty and enjoy its shade. We wonder at the life it gives animals and surrounding plants alike, but I have never, until this moment, thought about how it came to be there. It is likely that ninety-seven years from now, that tree will be gone, and some other life-giving thing will be there.

In God's creation, the world changes so creation can continue. What was once new serves its purpose and then is replaced by something else. This is the circle of life we all experience, and while we may mourn what is lost, we rejoice in the promise of the new creation that will replace it.

In this last year, some of the old things have passed in order to bring new opportunities for people to connect with God here. Murray Mound, a former outdoor theatre area that had been unused for years, is now a beautiful garden overlooking the lake. The stone restrooms near Jacob's Well were torn down to make room for clean and modern single restrooms as part of the new Esther and John Hamer Health Center. The old health center in Ulrich House has been dismantled to make room for additional guests in Ulrich House. Old windows in Sarah Major were replaced with new, more efficient ones, making rooms more comfortable. The old windows were sold to provide income for camp and give our artistic friends opportunities to take home a memory. The canvas yurts were taken down to provide more green space for campers to run and play.

As we continue to grow and respond to change in the world, we will always remember that our decisions are guided by determining how best we can fulfill our mission: Camp Alexander Mack provides a sanctuary where people connect with God, experience creation, and build Christian community, and by the power of prayer that surrounds us.

Gene Hollenberg, Executive Director

Camp News

Order Camp's Take and Bake Meals on Tuesdays and Thursdays! Order by the Sunday prior at 5 p.m.



Register now for summer camps! Spaces are filling up quickly, especially for these camps: Beginners/Samplers, July 7-9 only has 5 female spots left but several male spots; Culinary Camp male spots are FULL and only has 1 female spot left; and Splash Camp female spots are FULL and only has 1 male spot left. Call or email camp for a brochure. Register online at campmack.org. Click "Online Registration" at the top of the page. Contact camp for assistance. Use your Church Transfer Code.

Survivor Camp changed dates! This adventurous, outdoor-focused camp will be held July 4-10, 2021.

Camp is hiring staff for the summer! Contact us for job postings and information. Please share with college-age friends, teachers looking for a summer job, and others.

Opportunities at Camp

Rent space at camp: Bring your family or others to camp! Contact camp for rates and to book. Share information about camp with your friends.

Upcoming Events

High Ropes Community Day June 5th!

Camp Mack is having a Community Day where you can try out the first level of our new high ropes course for FREE!

The course is in the woods, a 15 min walk from the parking lot at the John Kline Welcome Center. Sign up for a time slot at campmack.org/challenge/. Please plan to arrive at the high ropes course at the start of your designated time slot. There are no bathrooms in the woods, but the Welcome Center will be open.

Participants should be at least 10 years old and plan to wear closed toed shoes. High Ropes Courses have some risk associated with them and participants should be in good physical health and able to climb, hold themselves upright, and be free from current injuries that would affect their ability to complete the course. All participants will sign a waiver on arrival. Maximum weight limit is 300 pounds. Thank you!



Questions? Call camp or email Kristen@campmack.org

June 3–5—South Central Indiana Women's Camp Gather with Church of the Brethren women from South Central Indiana for a time of worship, reflection and fellowship. 4p Thursday–1:30p Saturday Age: Women of all ages. Anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. For registration and more info, contact the South/Central District office at 260-982-8805. <https://www.campmack.org/retreats-and-events/#family>

June 10–12 or August 1–3—Grand Camps

Spend quality time bonding with your grandkids and making memories that will last a lifetime. This camp will provide a time for grandparents to make connections with their grandchildren through a variety of activities such as swimming, boating, hiking, games, campfires, crafts, story times, Bible studies and maybe even a nap! Due to supervision limitations, we ask that you bring no more than three grandchildren to this event. Space is limited! Age: Grandparents of all ages and grandchildren ages 5-10 (11-year-olds are eligible this year only) Fee: \$160 per grandparent and \$110 per grandchild.

<https://www.campmack.org/retreats-and-events/#family>

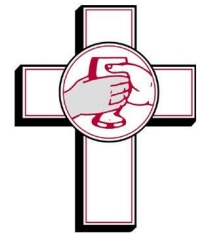
Save the Date: Giving Day, August 7, Colony Camp, August 13–15, Labor Day Family Camp, September 3–6

Brethren Disaster Ministries

- S/C Indiana District is on tab for the week of Nov 28 - Dec 4, in Dayton, Ohio, rebuilding after tornadoes. We need seven volunteers and maybe a cook. Let me know if you want to volunteer.
- Texas needs plumbers and folks who can work with pipes. Freezing temps burst water lines. BDM can connect you with partners tackling these problems. Call 1-800-451-4407.
- Remember the derecho, straight line wind? Northern Plains District is open to volunteers, probably April or May, for rebuilding with a VOAD grant thanks to Lowes. call 1-800-451-4407.
- Throughout this summer and fall there are open times in Dayton when volunteers are needed to fill out teams. Contact me if you are available - 260-982-2971 or email.

Blessings of peace to you!

Cliff Kindy, Brethren Disaster Ministries, District Disaster Coordinator



Upcoming Brethren Academy Courses



Doing Church Differently: Ministry in Times of Crisis

May 5 - June 29, 2021, Instructor: Debbie Eisenbise

Participants will receive one credit in Ministry Skills upon completion.

This course examines how pastors are called to lead and assist congregations in adapting to maintain organizational integrity, pastoral viability, and foster spiritual growth in the midst of corporate/community crises (natural disasters, active shooter incidents, pandemics, climate crises, etc.).

The deadline to register for this course is March 31, 2021

Ethics for Set-Apart Ministry; Basic Course

June 5 - Created by James Benedict. This training using Zoom, an online conferencing platform, is for newly licensed ministers and others seeking basic clergy ethics training. Registration deadline is May 21.

The Brethren Academy for Ministerial Leadership is offering Ancient & Medieval Church History from August 25-October 19, 2021. Participants will receive one credit in Bible/Theology upon completion, along with a Bethany Experience. The instructor for this online course will be Ken Rogers, Professor of Historical Studies at Bethany Seminary.

This online course provides a brief overview of the history of Christianity from the close of the New Testament era to the eve of the Reformation (approximately 150 CE to 1450 CE). Topics include early Christianity, the beginning of Christian theology, and issues in the study of church history. The course focuses on the development of Christian thought....Ken Rogers

The deadline to register is July 21.

Questions about taking an Academy course for CEU's or personal enrichment may be directed to Academy Director, Janet Ober Lambert at oberlja@bethanyseminary.edu or 765-983-1820.

Brethren Leadership Institute

Due to current gathering restrictions, please contact the district office to confirm class schedule and method of delivery.

History of the Church

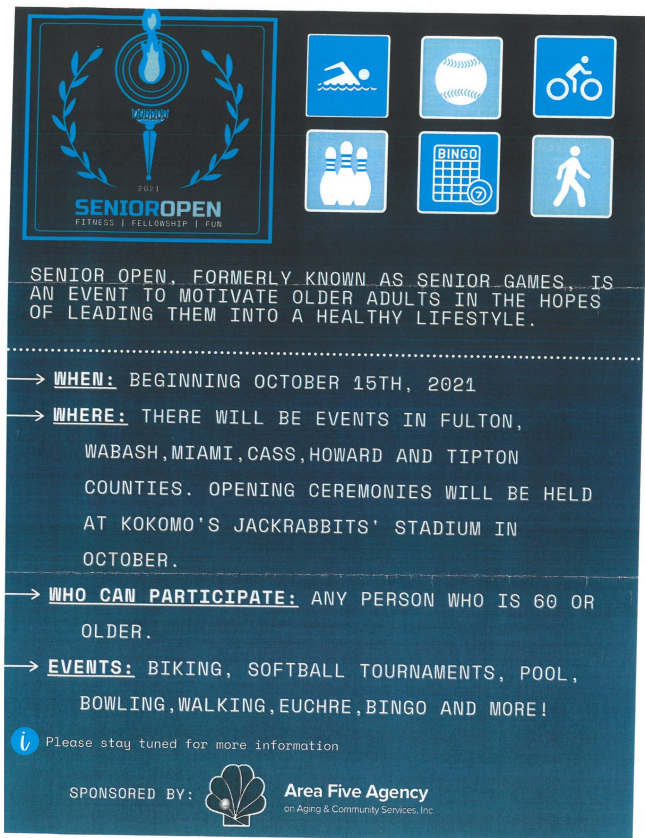
Instructor: Doug Veal

Dates: August/September 2021

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>.



More information for the Senior Open will be made available in the future. They are also looking for those under 60 to volunteer to help. You can email Steve Gwin at sgwin@areafive.com

Denominational News

Conference Newsletters

April:

Registration Frequently Asked Questions:

<https://www.brethren.org/ac/wp-content/uploads/sites/18/2021/03/FAQ-AC-online.pdf>

Delegate Briefing Video: <https://www.brethren.org/ac2021/business/>

Conference Schedule: <https://www.brethren.org/ac2021/activities/schedule/>

Paul's Prayer for the "Big Meeting"

As we approach Annual Conference, many voices are clamoring, and rightfully so. The Church is truly the Church as multiple tribes and dialects and tongues "speak into" the meaning of faithfulness and obedience to the one true God (Revelation 7:9-17).



In that vein, I wondered: beyond our voices, what might a Biblical voice say? In particular, the voice of the Apostle Paul? What follows is an attempt to capture the voice of that “other Paul,” based on his words to the church at Corinth in 1 Corinthians 1, and his words to the church in Ephesus in Ephesians 3.

Greetings

From Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God...to [the Church of the Brethren] to those...who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, their Lord...Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ!

Thanksgiving

I always thank my God for you because of the grace of God that was given to you in Christ Jesus...God is faithful, by whom you were called into fellowship with his son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Divisions in the Church

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to agree together, to end your divisions, and to be united by the same mind and purpose. For [your Moderator, brother Paul Munday] has made it clear to me...that there are quarrels among you. Now I mean this, that each of you is saying, [“I am with the Conservatives,” or “I am with the Progressives,” or “I am with the ‘born Brethren,’ or “I am with ‘new Brethren.’]. Is Christ divided?... For Christ [did not send me to “do my own thing” or to be partisan,] but to preach the gospel—and not with clever speech, so that the cross of Christ would not become useless.

The Message of the Cross

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and I will thwart the cleverness of the intelligent.” ...Has God not made the wisdom of the world foolish?...For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

[As you approach your Annual Conference] think about the circumstances of your call, brothers and sisters...God chose what is low and despised in the world...so that no one can boast in his presence. He is the reason you have a relationship with Christ Jesus...so...as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord” (1 Corinthians 1:1-31 NET, adapted).

And so, bow down to the mighty God in Christ. Exit your “echo chamber” and surrender your partisan bias, proclaiming supreme loyalty to God and the ministry of His one and only Son, Jesus. “Fear God with a childlike heart,” to quote one of your patriarchs, Alexander Mack, Sr. “Contemplate all his commandments day and night; keep them with a pure heart, let them be thy counselors, and pray continually for the Holy Spirit, who will guide thee into...all truth”.[i]

Paul’s Prayer

And so, as you approach your “Big Meeting,” “I pray that according to the wealth of [God’s] glory he will grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in the inner person, that Christ will dwell in your hearts through faith, so that...you will be able...to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you will be filled up to all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power that is working within us is able to do far beyond all that we ask or think, to him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.” (Ephesians 3:16-21 NET)

- Your Brother in Christ, Paul

[1] Carl Bowman. Brethren Society: The Cultural Transformation of a “Peculiar People.” Baltimore: Johns Hopkins Press, 1995. p. 27.

National Older Adult Conference

SEPTEMBER 6-10, 2021 - ONLINE/VIRTUAL ONLY

\$100 per person, \$150 for couples

NOAC is a Spirit-filled gathering of adults 50 and older 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.

To register, go to: <https://churchofthebrethren.regfox.com/noac2021>

Conference information: <https://www.brethren.org/discipleshipmin/noac/>

Interview with Conference coordinator: <https://tinyurl.com/bw6cp9n3>

Answers to Women’s Fellowship question

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| 1. Bonnie Haughn | 2. Jean Martin | 3. Marti Striker |
| 4. Barb Miller | 5. Nancy Jamerson | 6. Megan Bishir |