

WESTMINSTER CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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MISSION STATEMENT

*We are a biblically grounded community committed to
Continuing the work of Jesus. Peacefully. Simply. Together. By:*
~creatively worshiping God with a unified Spirit;
~expansively studying what it means to be Christian;
~willingly reaching out to others in service, locally and globally;
~intentionally supporting each other; and
~honoring Christ's call to be peacemakers.

WORSHIP INFORMATION

Worship Service – 9:30am; Morning Mingle – 10:30am;
Sunday School – 11:00am

Hearing Assistance Devices are available from an Usher.

We welcome all who are seeking and who desire to live out a faith in Jesus Christ. This is a place to learn, to grow, to serve and to love. We strive together to be a loving and supportive fellowship.

For those who are **visiting**, thank you for blessing us with your presence. May your time with us be a source of inspiration. We invite you to join us again for worship or any activity. Please sign the attendance pad found on the pew; Include your address, contact number, and email so we can stay in touch.

There are **Activity Bags** at each sanctuary entrance for children who are in pre-school through 5th grade to use during worship. **Nursery care** is available for infants and children who do not turn 3 before September 1.

Persons interested in committing their lives to the way of Jesus and becoming members of this congregation are invited to an **INQUIRER'S CLASS**; to enroll, talk with the Pastor. Individuals may unite with us in one of three ways:

Believer's Baptism, Transfer of Church Letter, or Renewal of Baptismal Vows

LAST WEEK'S PARTICIPATION

Worship Attendance Sunday: 5/31/2015	65
Loaves and Fishes (soup kitchen) on Saturday 5/30/15	152
Meal prepared by: Stone Chapel Methodist Church	
Hosts: Pat Ecker & Susie Scott	
Needed Each Week in 2014: \$4,980.00	Offering on Sunday: \$3,329.16
Average giving through 5/31/15 \$4,798.92	



Summer Sing To the King



Saturday August 15, 2015
On the lawn, 6PM till Dark

Come and join us as we sing for the joy of it. Bring your songs, instruments, amplifiers, lawn chairs, and blankets.

Light refreshments will be served
Event is Rain or Shine
Please Rsvp by August 1



Glade Valley Church of the Brethren
2 Chapel Pl, Walkersville, MD
(301) 898-0886 or Gvcob1@gmail.com



The Women's Fellowship Choir of EYN
Church of the Brethren in Nigeria
will perform on
Tuesday, June 23rd, at 7:00 p.m.

At

Hagerstown Church of the Brethren
15 S. Mulberry Street
Hagerstown, Maryland

This free, public concert is in appreciation of the support Nigerians have received from American Brethren during the recent persecution, violence and hardship related to the Boko Haram jihadist group, which is estimated to have killed 10,000 civilians in Nigeria last year. The choir is part of a larger group touring the U.S. in June and July, concluding at the Church of the Brethren Annual Conference in Florida.

Free will offering accepted

Please call (301) 733-3565 for more information.



Gathering for Worship

June 7, 2015

9:30am

*"I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits,
and in his word I put my hope."
(Psalm 130:5)*

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & GREETING ONE ANOTHER

(Everyone is encouraged to take a moment to sign the attendance pad.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SKIT *"Waiting"* Gary Honeman & Don Rowe

PRELUDE *"O Love that Will Not Let Me Go"* Courtney

GATHERING WORDS

*HYMN *"In the bulb there is a flower"* 614

*INVOCATION (unison)

Most Holy God, we await the touch of your Spirit with eagerness. We ask that you enter the lives of each one of us today, refreshing and renewing and healing us with the power of your loving Spirit, that we may live with purpose and enthusiasm and courage after the manner of Jesus. Amen.

(Ruth C. Duck in *Bread for the Journey*)

CHILDREN'S TIME

Sharing our Gifts

*HYMN *"From the depths of sin"* 136

INVITATION TO GIVING

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *"Gabriel's Oboe"* Morricone

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Praying Together

READING FROM THE EPISTLES: 2 Corinthians 4:5-5:1

SHARING OF OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

STREAMS OF JOY Giglio, Tomlin, Reeves & Maher

"I Will Rise"

MORNING PRAYER

Listening to the Word

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 130

HYMN "Lord, listen to your children" 353
(sing twice)

MESSAGE: "I wait for the Lord."

Going Forth to Love and Serve

*STREAMS OF JOY "My Hope" Barrbour

READING FROM THE PSALTER: Psalm 130

*BENEDICTION "Go, my children" 433
(verse #4)

ORGAN RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE
*Please stand in body or spirit.

Speaker: Pastor Glenn McCrickard Worship Leader: Don Rowe
Children's Time: Liz Haff Organist: Ann Young
Head Usher: Allan Ness Pianist: Betsy Yount
Nursery: Senior Choir Directors: Julie Richard & Barbara Groff
Greeters: Joyce Muller & Judy England Streams of Joy Director: Don Rowe
Musician: Thaddeus Franzén, keyboard
Closer: Bill Weaver Belle Grove Legato Director: Ronald Douglass

Weekly Calendar

Today: 12:00pm - Baltimore Symphony meeting in the Parlor
with Jeanne Dussault & Mark Woodworth

Wednesday: 6:00pm - Bible Study - 2 Corinthians 5:11-6:2
6:45pm - Streams of Joy Rehearsal
7:00pm - Education Ministry Team Meeting

Thursday: 10:00am - Bible Study - 2 Corinthians 5:11-6:2
11:00am - St. Paul's serving Soup Kitchen at WCoB
7:00pm - Bell Choir Rehearsal at St. Paul's

Rainbow Ringers will resume in September

Friday: - Last Day of School for CCPS

Saturday: 8:00am - Sr. High Youth Yard Sale

Sunday: 12:00pm - Deacons' Meeting

Bible Study Opportunities — Pastor has added a Thursday morning option for study and reflection. The study will focus on the upcoming sermon text(s).



Westminster Church of the Brethren

Fundraiser Yard Sale

Sponsored by our Sr. High Youth Group

When: Saturday, June 13, 2015

Time: 8:00am - 2:00pm

Location: Westminster Church of the
Brethren

1 Park Place, Westminster, MD

"One Man's Trash is Another Man's Treasure"

~English Proverb

Intergenerational Summer Service Opportunity

Too young to attend a denominational workcamp? Or is your schedule too busy to take off a whole week to work on a disaster project?

Then this summer's Intergenerational Summer Service opportunity might be just right for you! It only requires less than an hour a week! And all ages can participate!

Come as you are to worship...and leave ready to serve!

Schedule Beginning June 28

9:30am — Worship

11:00am — Summer Service Opportunity

Roll Up Your Sleeves & Get Your Hands Dirty: Hands to Work, Hearts to God

June 28 – Create Hygiene Kits for Church World Service

July 5 – July 4th Holiday Weekend; No Summer Service Opportunity

July 12 – Prepare “Meals of Love” for some folks in the congregation

July 19 – Assemble Back-to-School Kits for Shepherd's Staff

July 26 – Christmas in July; Assemble Christmas Stockings for Shepherd's Staff

August 2 – Blanket Blitz; Assemble Fleece Blankets for Head Start students (given at Christmas)

August 9 – No Summer Service Opportunity due to Church Picnic

August 16 – Blanket Blitz; Tie Quilts to be donated to the Westminster Cold Weather Shelter

August 23 – Blanket Blitz; Tie Quilts to be donated to the Westminster Cold Weather Shelter

August 30 – Serving Those Who Serve; Prepare a meal & deliver it to a local service organization

September 6 – Labor Day Weekend Service in the Park; No Summer Service Opportunity

Announcements

This Friday **Carol Cormany** will conclude her service as our Administrative Assistant. We are grateful for the time Carol spent with us. We ask God's blessings upon her as she and her family move to Williamsburg, Virginia.

Hosts are needed for our **Loaves & Fishes Ministry**. To view the sign up page, go to: www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848AAAB28A0FE3-hosts OR see Nancy McCrickard (she can also sign you up).

Please update your church directory with **Nancy McCrickard's** new cell phone number: .

Thanks to all who provided food and desserts as well as to those who helped set up and clean up last Sunday for our lunch and **Belle Grove Square presentation**. Thanks to Pastor Glenn for providing the AV equipment for the slide show. A great time of fellowship and learning about Belle Grove Square was had by all.

As an outreach effort to the community, we'll have **cookies and glasses of water** available for shoppers during the upcoming Youth Yard Sale on June 13. If you can contribute homemade cookies—any type, any amount—to this effort, please notify Nancy McCrickard.

The **Shepherd's Spring Golf** outing to raise funds for Camp Scholarships is coming up on June 15. This year our golfers will be John Graybeal, Tom Haff, Ted Burnett, & Jim Hoover who are again asking for support with a pledge for each birdie, or a flat amount as some chose to do last year. There is a sponsor sheet in the library or you may speak to John Graybeal.

Please join the XYZ Group for a 12:30pm lunch on Tuesday, June 16. After lunch we will have a time of sharing. RSVP to the office by this Friday if you plan to go.

Interested in providing food for the **Celebration of Men Brunch** on June 21? Needed items are egg casseroles, fresh fruit trays, hash browns, grits, homemade breakfast pastries, juice & milk. Please let Nancy McCrickard know if you can help out with this event. A few women are also needed to help serve the men & boys during the meal.

All men of the church (and their male guests) are invited to attend the **Celebration of Men Events** on Sunday, June 21. Events will include the Worship Service at 9:30am, followed by an all-you-can-eat-southern-style brunch. On Saturday, June 20, men are also invited to participate for a few hours in a men-only service project here at the church at 8:00am. The group will be framing a playhouse that will be donated to HSP (Human Services Program) to raise funds for their Neighbors in Need Program in the Fall. Please sign up in the church library if you plan

to attend the brunch.

The **Common Ground** course description booklets are now available on the computer desk in the library.

The Mid-Atlantic District will be hosting a "Welcome" banquet for the **Nigerian Women's Choir** in the Ziegler Hall at the Brethren Service Center, New Windsor, Maryland on June 22 at 7:00pm. The meal will be a buffet style and cost \$13.00 per person. To attend contact the District Office at 410-635-8790 or email aamad@brethren.org to reserve tickets.

Please join the **XYZ Group** for a volunteer day at **SERRV** on Tuesday, June 23 starting at 8:30am. Please RSVP to the church office by noon on Friday, June 19 if you plan to go.

On June 28, our Summer Service Opportunity will be assembling **Hygiene Kits**. Donations of the following items are needed: hand towels measuring approximately 16"x28" (no fingertip or bath towels), washcloths, wide-tooth combs, nail clippers, bars of soap (bath size in wrapper), toothbrushes (in original packaging), and standard sized Band-Aids. Donate what you can and we'll put the kits together to make complete sets. Donations can be brought that Sunday, or dropped off earlier at the church office. In the face of natural disasters, violence, or grinding poverty, Hygiene Kits can mean the difference between sickness and health for struggling families.

A reminder to the folks who have signed up to go camping at **Old Mill Stream Campground** June 26-28 - deposits are due. Please reach out to the Camp directly at 717-299-2314 to complete your arrangements. If you haven't signed up, but are interested - please see Nancy McCrickard. It's sure to be a fun weekend with vespers, potluck meals, a book discussion (*Amish Grace*), walking with Nancy at 5:30am & more (both full hook up & tent sites have been reserved).

Do you have a favorite song, anthem, or musical piece? Please consider sharing it with us through special music during the summer. We would like to hear singing, instrumentals, videos (musical) from anyone willing to share their passion with us. Musical selections may be new to us or old favorites. Contact Judy Braune (jmbezon@gmail.com or 410 596-8697) to let her know what you'd like to present and which Sunday you'd like to share it. If we're lucky, we may have multiple special music selections shared on a given Sunday. Dates available: June 21, 28, July 5, 12, 19, 26, August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and September 6.

The **Worship Ministry Team** invites you to share ideas and suggestions during Listening Time and at the Quarterly Conversations. Individuals are needed to join the Worship Ministry Team and to serve on work groups that will focus on areas of worship: drama, visual worship aids, music coordination and youth/adult partic-

ipation. Together we can fashion creative and meaningful worship services.

Hold in prayer these new requests:

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