



Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you."
And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit."
John 20:21-22



May the joy of Christ's resurrection be yours this Easter!

Laura and Sarah

A new way that Laura will be using to stay in touch with
the S/C IN District and provide updates is via video!

Her videos are available at:

<https://www.youtube.com/@SouthCentralIndianaCoB>

***Please watch - this is a great way to get to know Laura
and learn about what is going on in the District!***

PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN THE MEMBERS OF THE S/C IN DISTRICT:

**INSTALLATION SERVICE FOR
Laura Stone - District Executive Minister**

Sunday, April 23, 2023, 2:00 PM

**Manchester Church of the Brethren
1306 Beckley St., North Manchester, IN 46962**

Everyone is welcome to come worship and celebrate!

We know it's a long drive for some of you,
so please consider joining via livestream on Manchester CoB's YouTube page
(<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBPV7J1vw0aYor9747dgNpO>).

Laura will also be joining each section for a
chance to meet and celebrate with folks
around the district after the installation service.

Dates and locations for section events are:

South Section - Sunday, April 30, 2:00 pm
Northview CoB - 5555 E 46th St, Indianapolis, IN 46226

East Section - Sunday May 7, 3:00 pm
Hickory Grove CoB - 9169 W State Rd 26, Dunkirk, IN 47336

West Section - Sunday, May 21, 3:00 pm
Living Faith CoB - 310 N 250 W, Flora, IN 46929

Central Section - Sunday, June 4, 3:00 pm
Marion CoB - 2302 S Geneva Ave, Marion, IN 46953



DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS

DISTRICT CONFERENCE — SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, August 19, 2023

Creative Financial Centre
2704 S. Goyer Rd., Kokomo, IN 46902

Theme: “Cross Training”

“Then he said to them all: ‘Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me.’” - Luke 9:23

Moderator: Mark Stahl

DISTRICT FINANCIAL REPORT *as of February 28, 2023*

| | February | YTD |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Income | | |
| Congregations' Self-Allocation | \$5,635.63 | \$12,067.63 |
| Restricted Income | \$65.00 | \$115.00 |
| Other Income | -\$6,617.36 | \$34,980.30 |
| Total Income | -\$916.73 | \$47,162.93 |
| Expenses | | |
| District Expenses | \$12,515.74 | \$20,638.44 |
| Restricted Expenses | \$329.18 | \$404.93 |
| Total Expenses | \$12,844.92 | \$21,043.37 |
| Net | -\$13,761.65 | \$26,119.56 |
| District Fund Balance | | \$1,198,644.82 |

APRIL DISTRICT PRAYER CALENDAR

April 2 - Join us as we lift up Hickory Grove CoB and the Southern Ohio & Kentucky District.

April 9 - Join us as we lift up Huntington CoB and the Pacific Northwest District.

April 16 - Join us as we lift up Kokomo CoB and the Pacific Southwest District.

April 23 - Join us as we lift up Lafayette CoB and the Puerto Rico District.

April 30 - Join us as we lift up Liberty Mills CoB and the Middle Pennsylvania District.



Bethel Center – is currently seeking a part-time pastor to focus on preaching and worship.

Eel River Community - is currently seeking a part-time pastor to serve in a

team ministry setting.

Manchester - Pastor Kurt Borgmann is resigning effective the end of July. A search committee has been formed.

Marion - Pastor Robin Wentworth Mayer has retired. The congregation is currently in the process of forming a search committee.

PRACTICE OF MINISTRY DAY

PASTORAL CARE AT THE END OF LIFE

**Saturday, May 6, 2023
9:00 am - 4:00 pm**

Instructors:

John Schrock

Pastor, Rock Run Church of the Brethren, and hospice chaplain

Laura Stone

S/C IN DEM and former hospital and long-term care chaplain

Location:

**Mexico Church of the Brethren
4460 N Mexico Road, Mexico, IN 46958**

Fee: \$50 includes lunch, 0.6 CEU's available

To register, contact: scindcob@gmail.com or (260) 274-0396, *by April 27*

Sponsored by the Brethren Leadership Institute

This is not just for BLI students!

This is a great opportunity for anyone wanting to learn more about this area of ministry, including credentialed ministers (CEU's available) and deacons!

UPCOMING BRETHERN LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE COURSE

BELIEFS & PRACTICES OF THE CHURCH OF THE BRETHERN

Instructor: Laura Stone

Organizational Meeting: May 25, 2023, 7:00 pm, Zoom

This will be a hybrid format course, with both in person and online sessions to be determined at the organizational meeting based on instructor and student schedules.

For full details and class brochure, go to:

[https://www.scindcob.org/2023 Belief and Practices of the CoB.pdf](https://www.scindcob.org/2023%20Belief%20and%20Practices%20of%20the%20CoB.pdf)

You may be exploring ministry, answering a call to ministry, and/or seeking further education. There are no prerequisites to these courses. Anyone may enroll.

To register, contact the District Office at scindcob@gmail.com or 260-274-0396 by May 18th

ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2023

Duke Energy Convention Center
Cincinnati, Ohio
July 4-8, 2023

Registration is now open!!!

To register & for more information:

<https://www.brethren.org/ac2023/>

Viviendo el amor de Dios
Viv Lanmou Bondye A
Rayuwan Kaunar Allah
Living God's Love

Ephesians 5:1-2
Languages: Spanish, Creole, Hausa, English

2023 Annual Conference Ballot -

for full details, go to: <https://www.brethren.org/ac2023/business/ballot/>

Moderator-elect

- **Dava Hensley** of Roanoke (Va.) First Church of the Brethren in Virginia District.
- **Del Keeney**, of Mechanicsburg (Pa.) Church of the Brethren in Southern Pennsylvania District

Program and Arrangements Committee

- **Emmanuela Attelus** of Miami (Fla.) Haitian Church of the Brethren in Atlantic Southeast District
- **Gail Heisel** of La Verne (Calif.) Church of the Brethren in Pacific Southwest District

Mission and Ministry Board

- *Area 2:*
 - **John Ballinger** of Mohican Church of the Brethren, West Salem, Ohio, in Northern Ohio District
 - **Tina M. Hunt** of Mansfield (Ohio) Church of the Brethren in Northern Ohio District
- *Area 3:*
 - **Linetta Shalom Alley** of Linville Creek Church of the Brethren, Broadway, Va., in Shenandoah District
 - **Deirdre Moyer** of Eden (N.C.) Church of the Brethren in Virginia District

Bethany Theological Seminary Board of Trustees

- *Representing clergy:*
 - **Jennifer Hosler** of Washington (D.C.) City Church of the Brethren in Mid-Atlantic District
 - **Jonathan Prater** of Mt. Zion, Linville (Va.) Church of the Brethren in Shenandoah District
- *Representing laity:*
 - **Mark Gingrich** of Open Circle Church of the Brethren, Burnsville, Minn., in Northern Plains District
 - **Julia Wheeler** of La Verne (Calif.) Church of the Brethren in Pacific Southwest District

Eder Financial Board

- **Raymond Flagg** of Annville (Pa.) Church of the Brethren in Atlantic Northeast District
- **Dennis Kingery** of Prince of Peace Church of the Brethren, Littleton, Colo., in Western Plains District

On Earth Peace Board

- **Carol Young Lindquist** of Beacon Heights Church of the Brethren, Fort Wayne, Ind., in Northern Indiana District
- **Audrey Zunkel-DeCoursey** of Living Stream Church of the Brethren, a fully online church in Pacific Northwest District

Pastoral Compensation and Benefits Advisory Committee

- **Lori Hurt** of Boones Mill (Va.) Church of the Brethren in Virginia District
- **Rudolph H. Taylor III** of Cloverdale (Va.) Church of the Brethren in Virginia District

NATIONAL OLDER ADULT CONFERENCE (NOAC)

September 4-8, 2023
Lake Junaluska, NC



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.

Online registration opens May 1. Past participants will receive an e-mail soon with updated information. For more information: <https://www.brethren.org/discipleshipmin/noac/>

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

- **Mark Charles**, speaker, writer, consultant on the complexities of American history, race, culture, and faith
- **Ken Medema** and **Ted Swartz**
Ken is a singer/songwriter and “sneaky” theologian. Ted is a Mennonite actor and writer.
- **Osheta Moore**, writer, pastor, speaker, and podcaster

Note: Timbercrest is planning to host online viewing of NOAC for Timbercrest residents and S/C IN District folks who are not able to travel to Lake Junaluska.

More details about plans for this will be available in upcoming newsletters.

Camp Mack News

Youth Summer Camp Dates: <https://www.campmack.org/summer-camp/>
Registration is now open!



2023 NEW & RENEW CONFERENCE

May 17-19, 2023

Hybrid - onsite at General Offices in Elgin, IL and livestreamed

“Disciples – Called, Equipped, and Into the Neighborhood!”
Matthew 28.16-20; Ephesians 4.11-16; John 20.19-20

Keynote Leadership: Jessie Cruickshank

For more information and to register, go to: <https://www.brethren.org/discipleshipmin/newandrenew/>



Healing Racial Trauma: The Road to Resilience and Beloved Community

July 3-4, 2023
Cincinnati, Ohio



Church of the Brethren Ministers' Association
Pre-Annual Conference Continuing Education Event

Speaker: Sheila Wise Rowe, M.Ed., Author-Speaker-Spiritual Director

For more information and to register go to: www.brethren.org/sustaining

Youth and Young Adult Ministries - 2023 Conferences

Questions? Contact Becky Ullom Naugle in the Youth/Young Adult Ministry
with questions (bullomnaugle@brethren.org, 847-429-4385).

NATIONAL YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE 2023

May 5-7, 2023
Camp Mack, Milford, Indiana

National Young Adult Conference (NYAC) offers people ages 18-35 a chance to enjoy fellowship, worship, recreation, Bible study, service projects and more... with other fantastic young adults!

A draft schedule for the conference and registration links are available at:
<https://www.brethren.org/yya/yac/>



NATIONAL JUNIOR HIGH CONFERENCE 2023

Juniata College, Huntingdon, PA
June 16 – 18, 2023

Come join us for a weekend packed with powerful worship, fun workshops, music, and recreation!

For more information, registration and conference schedule, go to: <https://www.brethren.org/yya/njhc/>

Peacefully, Simply, Together.

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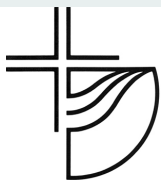
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