### EASTON CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

MAY, 2022

### PEACHBLOSSOM PRESS NEWSLETTER

**Mission Statement** 

"Sharing the love and blessing of God with all."



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#### MAY...A MONTH OF TRANSITION?

By the time May comes around, the spring flowers are in bloom, the trees are leafing out, birds are chirping, and life is starting to seem a little more joyful day by day!

Easter has come and gone; however, the church's season of Easter continues. We move through seven weeks after Easter until we come to Pentecost, fifty days after Easter Sunday. On Pentecost Sunday, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit on the disciples and marks the birth of the church. The Holy Spirit promises to be with us, to lead us and stay with us forever (read John 14: 16; 15:26, 16:7).

However, before we get to Pentecost, which is on June 5 this year, there is Ascension Day. This day is always on a Thursday, forty days after Easter. The church sometimes celebrates this on a Sunday. On Ascension Day, we celebrate the risen Christ's entrance into heaven and His rule over all the earth, to be carried on forever. For some reason, Ascension Day is not celebrated as often in our churches today.

We also celebrate mothers and family in the month of May, which comes on May 8 this year. If your mom is no longer living, reflect on the memories you have of her. If your mom is living, find ways to show your love and appreciation for all she does.





She is clothed in strength and dignity;
She can laugh at the days to come.
She speaks with wisdom,
And faithful instruction is on her tongue.
She watches over the affairs of her household
And does not eat the bread of idleness.
Her children arise and call her blessed;
Her husband also, and he praises her.
Proverbs 31: 25-28



If anyone wishes to submit an article for the church newsletter, please let Lee Ann know. Deadline for newsletter articles is the 15th of the month. Thank you!

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### Messenger Renewal Time

All one-year subscription are due for renewal no later than May 15. Please let Lee Ann know if you are interested in renewing/canceling/or subscribing to the Messenger. Thank you!

### Easton Church of the Brethren Mugs for sale

Any one wishing to purchase an Easton Church of the Brethren mug, please see Lee Ann. We



are asking for a \$5 donation please. You will also get a few goodies in your mug.

#### **LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING**

The next Leadership Team meeting will be held on Monday, May 2 at 1:00 p.m.

## The minutes from the April Leadership Team meeting are:

- Church Building Survey has been handed out, mailed and emailed to members/ friends of the church. Need to have back by May 1.
- Went over different funds within the church.
- Shepherd Staff renewed for 2022.
- Church re-certification has been done.
- Ministry Reports were given.
- Next meeting will be May 2, at 1p.



# **Happy Birthday**

- 4 Charlene Cabrera
- 5 Matthew Ball
- 6 Elisa Miller, Cheryl Hughes, Lucy Carrion
- 7 Susan Lohr, Ken Russ, Les Groves
- 8 Dan Ulrich
- 10 Susan Walbridge
- 12 Matthew Mullikin, Gary North
- 13 Mischelle Nalley
- 14 Becca Walbridge
- 15 Doug Rathell
- 16 Dana Walbridge
- 17 Eric Plagge, Adrienne Schwaninger
- 19 Christopher Fox, Brian Walbridge, Ellen Wile
- 21 Beth Fluharty
- 22 Dan Schwaninger
- 23 Terri Lednum, Virginia Turkington
- 24 Robin Valliant, Ken Cober, Gregory North,
  - Tristan Walbridge
- 25 Sam Fike, J.D. Correa, Cathy Nalley
- 27 John Evans
- 28 CJ Grubbs
- 29 Joy Marshall, Linda Mattox
- 30 Mike Jacobs
- 31 Grant Hagenberger

# Happy Anniversary

- 1 Greg & Tammy Haddaway
- 6 Kevin & Kellee Kinsey
- 7 Steve & Makaran Mullikin
- 21 Brent & Melissa Johnson
- 22 Bill & Sharon Schuyler



## Our Prayer List

Please pray especially for the following individuals and their families: for those who have contracted COVID-19, for health care workers, and for government and civic leaders who are seeking the best way forward, for our District Executive, Gene Hagenberger, for all those who have been affected economically, for Camp Mardela and administrator Jennifer Summy, the family of Paul Turkington, the family of Jimmy Mattox, the family of George (Peachie) Ball, the family of Dennis Wooters, Diane Shores, Todd Butler, Stacey Geisel, Tiny Ewing, Lyla Taghipour, Greg Haddaway, Ruth Gunn, Sierra Correa/Josh Poore and baby Reed. Liam Emmert, Eric Gunn, Amelia Mitchell, Kevin Mitchell, Charlie Willis, Holly Jones, Pauline & Jack Lane, Adele Pogue, Priscilla Truitt, Crystal Windsor, Steven Webb, Brenda ( a friend to Terri Tarr), Maggie Hegedus, Caitlyn Bussey, Bunky Miller, Theresa, (co-worker of Terri Tarr), Verna Calloway, Doris Schwaninger, John Evans, Wyatt Ewing, Jim & Loretta Lohr, Kathy Spurry, Lillian Sefcik, Richard Scott, Billy Harding, Annabel Young, Larry Fike, Alan Segar, Bruce Butler, Pat Lewis, GraceWay CoB, Nancy Scheffler, Roger Plagge, John Nalley, Bobby Hopkins, Dee Candel, Lois Schall, Natalee Jones, continuous prayers for our church family in Nigeria, continued prayers for Comfort Amos, Emerson Fike, Katelyn Howard. Pray for leaders & people

Howard. Pray for leaders & people that are working towards peace.

Please phone or email the church office to add or remove

persons on our prayer list.



Love Your Neighbors!! With COVID cases declining, masks in the church are now optional.

Let us all be vigilant. Wash your hands and socially distance whenever possible.



Pray for God's guidance and healing.

# Thoughts and Prayers

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Paul Turkington. Paul passed away on March 26. A viewing/service was held on April 1 at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home in Easton.

Our deepest sympathy to the family Jimmy Mattox. Jimmy passed away on Thursday, April 7. A private service for Jimmy will be held on Sunday, May 1.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of George (Peachie) Ball, Sr. George passed away on Thursday, April 21. A graveside service was held on Monday, April 25 at the White Marsh Cemetery in Trappe.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Dennis Wooters. Dennis passed away on Sunday, April 24, after a long battle with cancer. Services will be held at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home at 10:00 a.m. on April 29.

We pray Christ's presence and love to all the families.



### Offering and Attendance for April

Attendance	43	40	55	42	188
	4/3/2022	4/10/2022	4/17/2022	4/24/2022	Totals
<u>Distributions</u>					0.00
General (06)					
Envelopes	1,490.00	3,750.00	2,300.00	1,440.00	8,980.00
Loose Change/Cash	0.00	5.00	0.00	11.00	16.00
Total Before Prepaid Tithes	1,490.00	3,755.00	2,300.00	1,451.00	8,996.00
Prepaid Tithes	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dale	1,490.00	3,755.00	2,300.00	1,451.00	8,996.00
Other Income (06)					
Building Use					
Harrison St. Rent		1,500.00			1,500.00
Totals	0.00	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.00
Special Offerings (07)					
Hospitality					0.00
In Kind					
In & Out					
Messenger Subscrip- tions			27.00	27.00	54.00
Church Mugs		45.00	5.00		50.00
Miscellaneous					0.00
Round Top				200.00	200.00
Witness Charities					0.00
CWS Kits			40.00	205.00	245.00
Totals	0.00	1,545.00	72.00	432.00	2,049.00
Totals	1,490.00	6,800.00	2,372.00	1,883.00	12,545.00



### Camp Mardela News—from Jen Summy, Camp Administrator

There are several copies of Camp Mardela's newsletter "The Lane" in the narthex.

- **BBQ Chicken Fundraiser**: We raised about \$1,600 for Camp Mardela from our BBQ Fundraiser that was April 9th at Farm Credit Bank! Thank you to those who helped put on this event and those who supported by purchasing meals!
- Yard Sale: Come out on April 30th, 8am-11am for Camp Mardela's Community Yard Sale! Yard sale spaces are still available! Outdoor spaces are \$15 and indoor spaces are \$30. All spaces are 10'x10'. You can also donate items to Camp Mardela's stand that will be in the Craft House and the Nature Lodge. To reserve a space or donate items, visit <a href="www.campmardela.org/yard-sale">www.campmardela.org/yard-sale</a>, contact <a href="camp-mardela@gmail.com">camp-mardela@gmail.com</a> or call 410-479-2861.
- **Summer Staff**: We are still looking to hire staff for the 2022 summer season! We need lifeguards, food service supervisors, cooks, and maintenance. Base weekly salary is \$200-\$300 for these positions. Apply online at <a href="https://www.campmardela.org/jobs">www.campmardela.org/jobs</a> by May 2nd.
- **Camp Appreciation**: Join us on May 22nd, 3pm-8pm for Camp Appreciation. We will have activities, food, and entertainment all afternoon. If you would like to participate in this event, contact <a href="mailto:campmardela@gmail.com">campmardela@gmail.com</a> or call 410-479-2861. For more information, visit <a href="mailto:www.campmardela.org/camp-appreciation">www.campmardela.org/camp-appreciation</a>



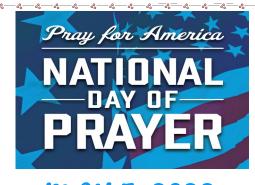
- Summer Camp: We have a VERY exciting program this summer for campers ages 4+. We are offering traditional resident camps along with some specialty camps, including and Adult Service Camp (June 16-18)Horses & Outdoor Adventures (June 19-24), Creative Arts (June 26-July 1), The Wild (July 24-29), and Day Camp (Aug 1-5). Register today at <a href="https://www.campmardela.org/camp-programs">www.campmardela.org/camp-programs</a>
- Scrip Fundraiser: We are still running our Scrip fundraising program! Order gift cards through Scrip and Camp Mardela gets a percentage of the sales. Register and order cards at <a href="www.shopwithscrip.com">www.shopwithscrip.com</a>. Contact <a href="campmardela@gmail.com">campmardela@gmail.com</a> for the registration code or any other questions.

## WORLD PEACE PRAYER TIME

Monday-Saturday 3:00—4:00 P.M.

TRINITY CATHEDRAL EASTON, MD

For more information, please contact Bruce Butler



**MAY 5, 2022** 

# Volunteer Opportunities

### Interested in Serving as Worship Leader

We're always looking for new people to share their gifts! It doesn't take a lot of time--just a bit of preparation and a willingness to serve. If you would like to join this team of volunteers or want more information, please contact the church office or Marlena Groves (Nurture Chair).

### **NSC** Food Pantry

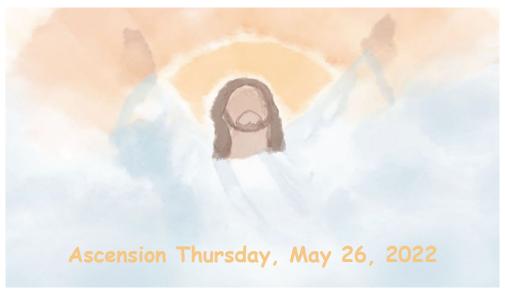
Let's not forget that food prices keep going up! When we pay attention to our local, national and international food needs, we are reminded that people suffer from food insecurity all around. If we do not share of our bounty, others go hungry. Let us give, so others may live. Any non-perishable food items with good "best if used by" dates are accepted. *Consider bringing in your non-perishable items when church re-opens.* 



The 2022 volunteer list is available for sign-up. Please take the time and look to see where you can spare a few hours of your time every month. Any questions, please contact Norma Trax. **Our next date is May 19, 2022.** Two volunteers will be needed for (three) two hour shifts (8:00-11:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. and 2:00-5:00 p.m.) Volunteers are needed to make dinner each month as well. Please sign-up in the narthex or call the office.

### Neighborhood Service Center

Please contact Marilyn Neal, if you are interested in volunteering at the center. Their phone number is 410-822-5015.



# Serving the month of May

	5/1/2022	5/8/2022	5/15/2022	5/22/2022	5/29/2022
Message	Pastor Jody	Pastor Gene	Pastor Jody	Pastor Gene	Guest Speaker
Worship Leader	Wanda Baynard	Jay Lister	Tammy Haddaway	Sharon Lister	Mat Baynard
Head Usher/ Sound	Mat Baynard	Mat Baynard	Mat Baynard	Mat Baynard	Mat Baynard
Deacons on call	John & Norma Trax	Geoff & Lee Ann Fox	Mat & Wanda Baynard	Les & Marlena Groves	Jane Marshall & Anne Harvey
Special Music	Gerri McGuire	Ellen Wile	Liz Wildasin	Carolyn Lane	Ellen Wile
Flowers		Anne Harvey		Geoff & Lee Ann Fox	





May 1 Gerri McGuire

May 8 Ellen Wile

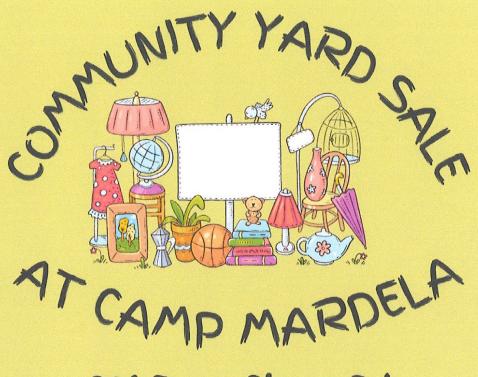
May 15 Liz Wildasin

May 22 Carolyn Lane

May 29 Ellen Wile



APRIL 30TH, 2022 8AM-11AM



301 Deep Shore Rd Denton, MD 21629

# Yard Sale spaces for sale!

Outside space (10x10 - no table provided) - \$15 Indoor space (10x10 - table provided) - \$30

Contact campmardela@gmail.com or call 410-479-2861 by April 25th to reserve a space.

For more information, visit campmardela.org/yard-sale

## UPCOMING EVENTS



Spring & Summer 2022

### **BBQ** Fundraiser

April 9th: 11am-2pm

To-go: BBQ Chicken Sandwich, Chips, Dessert, Drinks \$10 min. donation Pick-up Farm Credit - 379 Deep Shore Rd, Denton, MD 21629

### Camp Appreciation Day

May 22nd: 3pm-8pm

Music, Food, Camp Activities and Fellowship

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### Family Camp September 2nd-4th

Spend a weekend at Camp Mardela & enjoy camp activities for all ages.

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### **Community Yard Sale**

April 30th: 8am-11am

Yard sale spaces available! Indoor space (10x10) - \$30 Outdoor space (10x10) - \$15

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### Summer Camp

June 16th-August 5th

Camps for ages 5-18 Overnight, day, specialty & service camps Camp Mardela

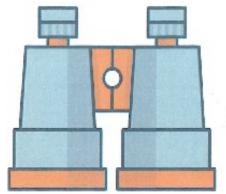
### Camp Supper

September 17th: 5pm-7pm

Ham, Turkey, Stuffing, Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Rolls, Drinks, Dessert \$10 minimum donation Camp Mardela

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We're looking for

# SUMMER STAFF

- Food Service Supervisor
- Cooks

- Maintenace
- Lifeguards

### BASE SALARY - \$200-\$300/WEEK\*

\*Salary variation based on relevant certifications and experience.

Room & Board Provided

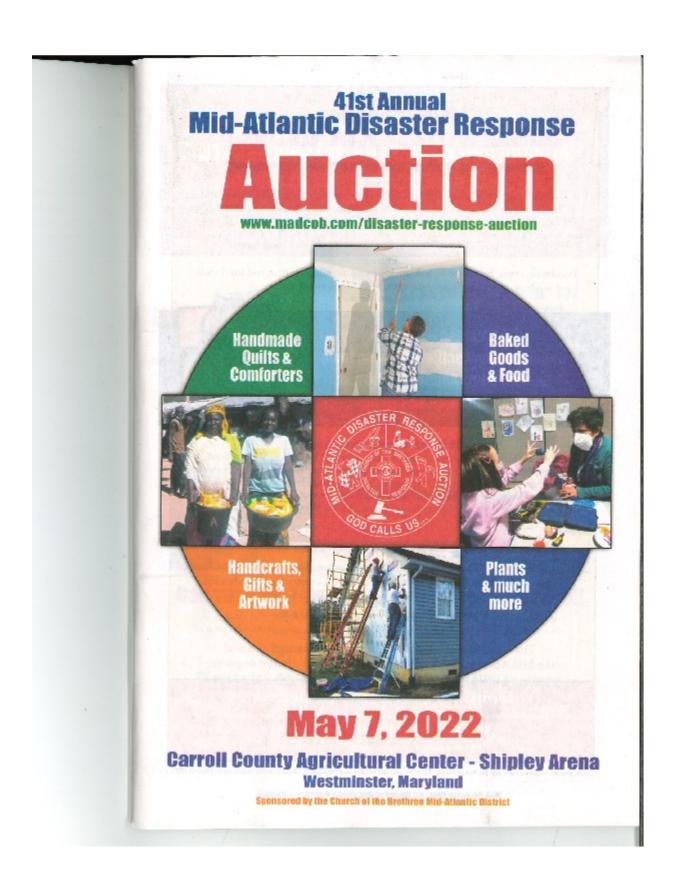
### **TERM OF EMPLOYMENT - JUNE 13-AUGUST 5**

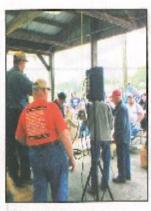
Application information is on our website!

### WWW.CAMPMARDELA.ORG/JOBS

Application Deadline - May 2nd, 2022 301 Deep Shore Road Denton, MD

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## Mid-Atlantic District Disaster Response Auction

Carroll County Agricultural Center Shipley Arena

706 Agricultural Center Drive, Westminster, MD 21157

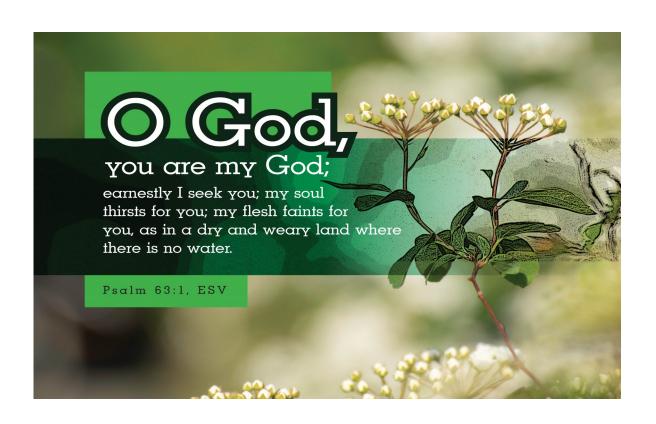
## May 7, 2022

### **Events**

Breakfast	7:00 - 9:30 a.m.
General Auction Begins (Tools Auctioned First)	
Specialty Auction Items	9:30 a.m.
Child Care10:0	00 a.m 3:00 p.m.
All Food Booths	10:00 a.m.
Lunch	10:30 a.m.
Meditation	12:00 noon
Quilt & Comforter Auction	12:15 p.m.
www.madcob.com/disaster-	response-auction

Please bring your chairs!

Directions to the Auction inside this page





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