

EASTON CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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Mission Statement

“Sharing the love and blessing of God with all.”



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Welcome to the Crazy, Hazy, Lazy Days of Summer!

Summer is in full swing and many are grabbing up their bathing suits, towels, beach umbrella and boogie boards and heading to the beach. July and August are indeed busy months for both the children and their parents, participating in numerous activities.

By the time this newsletter goes to press, Camp Mardela's summer camps will be in full swing. Camps include Service Camp (new this year), Horse Camp, Outdoor Adventure Camp, Creative Arts and many more.. Come join the fun or spend a week helping out in some way. Call Jennifer Summy, the camp's administrator, and she will be able to give you information that you might need.

On July 4th, our nation celebrates its' independence. On this day in 1776, the Declaration of Independence was ratified by the second Continental Congress. As we celebrate this day, let us also reflect on what it means to be free and what sacrifices there were in achieving this freedom. Let us pray for peace on earth.

Annual Conference will be located on Omaha, Nebraska this year at the CHI Convention Center. It is scheduled for July 10-14 (Sunday-Thursday). The theme for this year's conference will be "Embracing One Another, as Christ Embraces Us. Annual Conference officials are planning to have conference virtual for those unable to attend on site. Our church delegate this year is Ellen Wile.

The moderator this year is David Sollenberger. David has been working in the field of communication since the day after graduating from Manchester College in 1975. He served seven years on the Atlantic Northeast District Board, five years on the Church of the Brethren General Board, and participated in several denominational study committees, including the one that resulted in the formation of the Mission and Ministry Board. Since 1989, he has done all the Annual Conference video wrap-ups, as well as NYC gatherings and NOAC.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER

Wanda Baynard, Christian Ed., chair

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



Please join us on the church lawn, Sunday, July 3 following worship for a picnic. Chicken, and drinks will be available. Please bring your lawn chairs and a covered dish and dessert to share.



- 1 Amy Bachand, Lee Lyons
- 2 Chris Scaglione
- 3 Lisa Lohr
- 4 Kathy Anderson
- 6 Joshua Lohr, Brennen Lyons
- 7 Jamie Cox, Judi Loscomb, Dwayne Mattox, Tracy Correa
- 8 Betty Lednum, Tom Schwaninger, Jody Gunn
- 10 Sherry Hutchison, Mike Mullikin
- 11 Trinity Turnage
- 13 Bob Davis, Brian Rathell, Luke Miller
- 14 David Cox
- 16 Nina Jacobs
- 17 Kevin Lohr
- 18 Leah Miller
- 20 Terry Dayton
- 21 Melanie Young
- 22 Morgan Phillips, Liz Wildasin, Ken Martin, Michael Pierce
- 24 Jim Harvey, Robert Musch, Bud Loscomb, Marah Basel
- 28 Paityn Phillips
- 31 Geoff Fox



- 1 Amy Brown
- 3 Renee Edsall
- 5 Dale Fike, Morgan Harvey, Fran Morris, Chloe Grubbs, Gretchen Satchell
- 8 Jo Ann Fike
- 9 Amara Jones
- 10 Gary Fox
- 11 Gary Ball, Adam Lohr
- 12 Emerson Tarr
- 13 Lynn Butler, Adam Schwaninger
- 14 Melissa Johnson, Jed Leroy Correa
- 19 Dennis Lohr
- 21 Ryan Tarr
- 24 Gwen Wood Larrimore
- 25 Lucas Milburn, Brenda Pierce
- 26 Bonnie Wooters
- 28 Barbara Seese, Ken Gresh
- 29 Bill Zellers, Tara Blake Haddaway
- 30 Bruce Butler
- 31 Brianna Boyle



- 4 Rusty & Phyllis Dodd-Curling
- 11 Robin & Linda Lyons
- 28 Gary & Wendy Faulkner
- 30 Tom & Sue Ann Brockson



- 3 Kevin & Ellen Wile, Kevin & Joy Miller
- 4 John & Norma Trax, J.C. & Debbie Russ
- 15 John & Lyn Banghart
- 19 Lee & Lynn Lyons
- 22 Corey & Nicole Edsall



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, Uvalde, Texas, Barbara Saulsbury, Ann Yingling, Diane Shores, Stacey Geisel, Lyla Taghipour, Ruth Gunn, Sierra Correa/Josh Poore and baby Reed, Eric Gunn, Amelia Mitchell, Kevin Mitchell, Charlie Willis, Holly Jones, Adele Pogue, Priscilla Truitt, Crystal Windsor, Steven Webb, Brenda (a friend to Terri Tarr), Maggie Hegedus, Caitlyn Bussey, Theresa, (co-worker of Terri Tarr), 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, 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 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 on the rise again, masks are required in church again. Thank you for your cooperation!

Pray for God's guidance and healing.



**When I woke up this morning,
I asked myself, "What is life
about?" "I found the answers
in my room... The fan said,
"Be Cool." The roof said,
"Aim High." The window said,
"See the World!" The clock said,
Every minute is precious."
The mirror said, "Reflect before
you act." The calendar said,
"Be up to date." The door said,
"Push hard for your goals."
The floor said, "Kneel down
and pray and be thankful for
what we have."**

From the Witness Team

The Witness team is sponsoring a project for Camp Mardela, "Cozy Cabin Campaign". They need new mattresses for six cabins and are asking for monetary donations to buy these mattresses. If you write a check, please make it out to the church with a notation to "Cozy Cabin Campaign". Place your donation in the basket in the narthex. **This will begin July 3 and end on July 24.**



Donations for Ukraine will be ongoing. If any-

one wants to donate, bring your items to church and leave by the table in the narthex. Items needed are: socks, t-shirts, coffee, tea, aleve, tylenol, multivitamins, baby formula, baby wipes, canned meats (chicken & fish), protein bars, rice, sugar, pasta, and candies.



*Continuing the work of Jesus.
Peacefully. Simply. Together.*

**MID-ATLANTIC DISTRICT
CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**

June 20, 2022

Dear Members of Mid-Atlantic District,

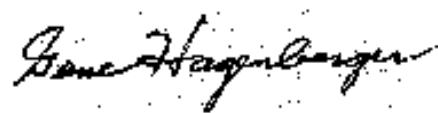
I am writing to tell you that at their meeting on June 19, 2022, the district leadership team has accepted my notice of retirement effective November 30, 2022, with my active service concluding on July 15, 2022. Interim plans are being worked on by Church of the Brethren Director of Ministry Nancy Sollenberger Heishman and district leaders and will be announced upon finalization. In the meantime, please continue to be in touch with me and district administrative assistant Jo Ann Landon as you have need.

It has been a privilege to stand on the shoulders of the dedicated and effective executives who have preceded me and to serve the Mid-Atlantic district as executive minister over the past thirteen years. It's been humbling and inspiring to have experienced the Christian faith, commitment, and partnership of so many leadership team members, the chairpersons, district moderators, ministry team and task team members with whom I've related. I'm thankful for those of you who have led and supported our district disaster auction and meat canning project, which have brought us together and extended our care in Jesus' name far beyond our district boundaries. Relationships with leaders and members across our fifty-nine congregations have blessed me. Having facilitated sixty-some pastoral placements during my tenure, including some multiple congregational placements, not including interim placements, I'm thankful for so many gifted and committed Mid-Atlantic pastors and am gratified that Mid-Atlantic has been able to attract quality leaders. Our pastors and their time are primary assets and should be highly valued. Dedicated administrative assistants, a manager of district operations, and a few special advisors have helped shoulder the burdens and lighten the load over the years. Mid-Atlantic has maintained the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace during a fracturing time in our denominational and national lives, and I am incredibly proud of your spiritual maturity and witness to Jesus' power to bridge divisions and to bind us together. I'm thankful for your trust, support, and encouragement over these years, and for making me and my ministry a part of your prayers. Among much shared ministry we've made the effort of a church restart in Dundalk-GraceWay; converted the closing and sale of Good Shepherd into building a district endowment for the future and resourcing church revitalization and replanting, along with providing operational funds; and seen each other to a new normal with COVID while looking "not only to our own interests, but also to the interests of others" (Ph 2:4).

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Reynolds Price wrote an inspiring autobiography, *A Whole New Life*. After forty-plus years of Church of the Brethren ministerial service I am looking forward to a whole new life. I also look forward with you to what will be the next chapter in Mid-Atlantic's mission and ministry. The extended connections and support a district provides are invaluable, and more than ever in this particular time. I encourage you to stay connected to Jesus and to stick with each other, and to continue to focus on our district mission of encouraging spiritual formation, healthy congregations, and evangelism and church extension. I pray God's blessings for our district leadership, district pastors and district congregations as you continue to seek God's blessings and direction and continue the work of Jesus.

With love and gratitude,



Summer Camp

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 TREEHOUSE
 MINTAHAMA
 ARCHERY
 FOREST
 SMORES
 MEMORIES
 KAYAK
 FLASHLIGHT
 SONGS
 ARROWHEAD
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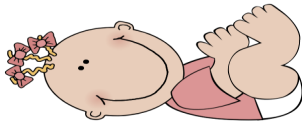
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Offering and Attendance for June

Attendance	33	31	28	31	123
	6/5/2022	6/12/2022	6/19/2022	6/26/2022	Totals
<u>Distributions</u>					
General (06)					
Envelopes	2,615.00	1,940.00	2,290.00	1,615.00	8,010.00
Loose Change/ Cash	0.00	0.00	0.00	47.00	47.00
Total Before Pre- paid Tithes	2,615.00	1,940.00	2,290.00	1,662.00	8,057.00
Prepaid Tithes	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dale	2,615.00	1,940.00	2,290.00	1,212.00	8,057.00
Other Income (06)					
Building Use					
Wednesday Night Beginners					0.00
Mid-Shore Inter- group, Inc					0.00
Bells of the Bay					0.00
Recital - Vicky Weaver					0.00
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Harrison St. Rent		1,500.00			1,500.00
					0.00
Totals	0.00	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.00
Special Offerings (07)					
					0.00
In & Out					
Camp Mardela					0.00
Camp - Mattresses for Cabin				70.00	70.00
Pentecost Offering	20.00				20.00
Church Mugs			20.00		20.00
Totals	20.00	1,500.00	20.00	70.00	1,610.00
Totals	2,635.00	4,940.00	2,310.00	1,282.00	11,167.00

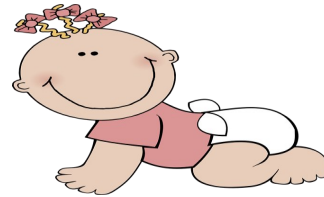
Congratulations

Congratulations to Kelsey & Austin Basel on the birth of their daughter Indie Kyah. Indie was born on Friday, June 10 and weighed 8lbs. 11 1/2 oz. And 22 in. long. Also excited to have their baby sister home are Jude and Marah. Proud grandparents are Tracy & Mike Correa and great grandparents, Leroy & Sharon Miller.



Congratulations

Congratulations to Krista Wooters and Dylan Seese on the birth of their daughter, Chandler Grey. Chandler was born on April 28, and weighed 4lbs. Proud grandparents are Steven & Tracie Wooters and grandmothers, Wanda Allen and Barbara Seese, and great grandmother Bonnie Wooters.



Leadership Team minutes from June 6, 2022

- ◆ \$20 offering for Pentecost.
- ◆ Drama/clown and youth account funds have been donated to Camp Mardela, specifically the Performance Arts Camp.
- ◆ Library donations and been donated to Talbot County Free Library specifically for children's activities.
- ◆ Cober Ministry Fund will be consider to support Jennifer Summy for studies in ministry.
- ◆ Further discussion was to clarify other funds.
- ◆ Grace Fellowship has declined our offer outlined to use the church.
- ◆ Jody's contract is in progress.
- ◆ For now, the internet and utilities will remain on at the parsonage.
- ◆ District Conference: Ellen said St. Mark's has yet to respond to the request that Conference be held at their church. Easton COB is the alternative location.
- ◆ POO: Discussion was to alter the POO to provide opportunities for those not present to vote.
- ◆ Ministry Teams gave their reports.
- ◆ Next meeting will be Monday, August 1. Item on agenda will be the budget.



Congratulations to our Graduate

Congratulations to Ryleigh Miller, who graduated from Easton High School last month, with dual enrollment through Chesapeake College. Ryleigh will be attending Chesapeake College in the fall, majoring in the medical field, and wants to become a medical technician.

Proud parents are Wade and Patty Miller and grand parents, Ron & Elisa Miller.



Camp Mardela News—from Jen Summy, Camp Administrator

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

- **Summer Camp:** The Wild (July 24-29), and Day Camp (Aug 1-5). Register today at www.campmardela.org/camp-programs

- **Family Camp:** September 2-4. Spend a week-end at Camp Mardela and enjoy camp activities for all ages.

- **Camp Supper:** September 17, 5:00-7:00 p.m. Ham, turkey, stuffing, green beans, sweet potatoes, cole slaw, rolls, drinks, dessert. \$10 minimum donation.

- **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 www.shopwithscrip.com. Contact campmardela@gmail.com for the registration code or any other questions.

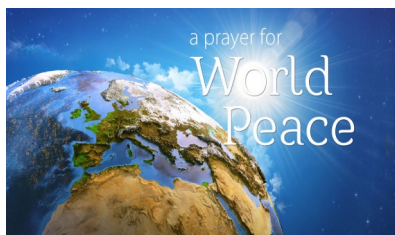
- There are flyers on the bulletin board in the narthex for the above mention events.



**Monday-Saturday
3:00—4:00 P.M.**

**TRINITY CATHEDRAL
EASTON, MD**

**For more information, please
contact Bruce Butler.**



CHURCH SUMMER HOURS

**Our summer hours through
Sunday, August 28, church
worship hours will be at
10:00 a.m.
There will be
no Sunday
school held
during the
summer.**



*July vespers services will be held at the
home of Geoff & Lee Ann Fox on July 20 at
7:00 p.m.*

*August vespers service will
be held on August 17. Place
tbd. Come join in for an hour
of music, scriptures and pray-
er lead by Ellen Wile.*



Leadership Team Meeting

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



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.**



Talbot Interfaith Shelter

Shelter • Stability • Support • Success

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 July 19 then again on August 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.

Special Music for July



July 3	Paula Colburn
July 10	Carolyn Lane
July 17	Cheryl Dayton
July 24	Amy Bachand
July 31	Jen Summy

Special Music for August



August 7	Eiz Wildasin
August 14	Jen Summy
August 21	Ellen Wile
August 28	Ellen Wile

Serving the month of July

	7/3/2022	7/10/2022	7/17/2022	7/24/2022	7/31/2022
Message	Jody Gunn				
Worship Leader	Kevin Wile	Tammy Haddaway	Jay Lister	Wanda Baynard	Sharon Lister
Head Usher/ Sound	Leroy Miller	Leroy Miller	Leroy Miller	Leroy Miller	Leroy Miller
Deacons on call	Les & Marlena Groves	Jane Marshall & Anne Harvey	Leroy & Sharon Miller	Ron & Elisa Miller	John & Norma Trax
Special Music	Paula Colburn	Carolyn Lane	Cheryl Dayton	Amy Bachand	Jen Summy
Flowers	Lynn Butler	Carolyn Lane			Kevin & Ellen Wile

Serving the month of August

	8/7/2022	8/14/2022	8/21/2022	8/28/2022
Message				
Worship Leader	Mat Baynard	Jane Marshall	Sharon Miller	Kevin Wile
Head Usher/Sound	Judy Musch	Judy Musch	Judy Musch	Judy Musch
Deacons on call	Geoff & Lee Ann Fox	Mat & Wanda Baynard	Les & Marlena Groves	Jane Marshall & Anne Harvey
Special Music	Liz Wildasin	Jen Summy	Ellen Wile	Ellen Wile
Flowers	Anne Harvey			

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.





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