

EASTON CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

October, 2022 PEACHBLOSSOM PRESS NEWSLETTER

Mission Statement

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



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"Let us be a welcoming host and presence"

We will be hosting the 2022 Mid-Atlantic District Conference which is scheduled for October 14-15. The theme for this year's conference is; "In Step with Each Other." The theme is based on Colossians 3: 15-17. "And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. An whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."

The moderator for this year's conference is our own Ellen Wile. Moderator-elect is Melvin Cheshire and Clerk is Brenda Palsgrove. Delegates from our congregation will be Cheryl Dayton and Kevin Wile. Cheryl is also on sight coordinator.

There is still much to be done in preparation for District Conference. The church building will need a thorough cleaning from top to bottom. Perhaps you can help out in some way. We will also need volunteers for many areas: ushers, tellers, registration, set-up and take down and other duties. If you can help, let Ellen or Cheryl know. Let us be welcoming and make this a great conference!



In
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-Colossians 3:15-17

Logo design Jo Ann Landon



- 3 Misti Green, Ella Ann Booth, Julie Langford
- 4 Loretta Lohr
- 6 Jay Lister, Laurie Schnaitman
- 8 Landon Johnson
- 9 Sharon Miller, Olivia Miles, Philip Decker
- 11 Russell Miles
- 12 Rose Cesal, Rachel Ulrich
- 13 Doris Schwaninger
- 14 Jared Schreckengast
- 15 Jean Brodie
- 17 Mike Starkey
- 20 Pat Lyons, Elsa Marie Schwaninger
- 21 Krista Wooters, Lindsay Cappa
- 22 Lisa Mann
- 23 Natalee Lyons
- 24 Morgan Kemp, John Fike
- 25 Richard Foreman, Cherry Wood
- 26 Rusty Curling
- 30 Kelley Mixon
- 31 Amelia Gunn



- 1 Dana & Penny Walbridge
- 6 Brian & Terri Tarr
- 10 Bob & Shari Davis
- 18 Jim & Anna Harvey
- 22 Terry & Cheryl Dayton
- 23 Jay & Sharon Lister
- 28 Brian & Alycia Walbridge

Special Music for October

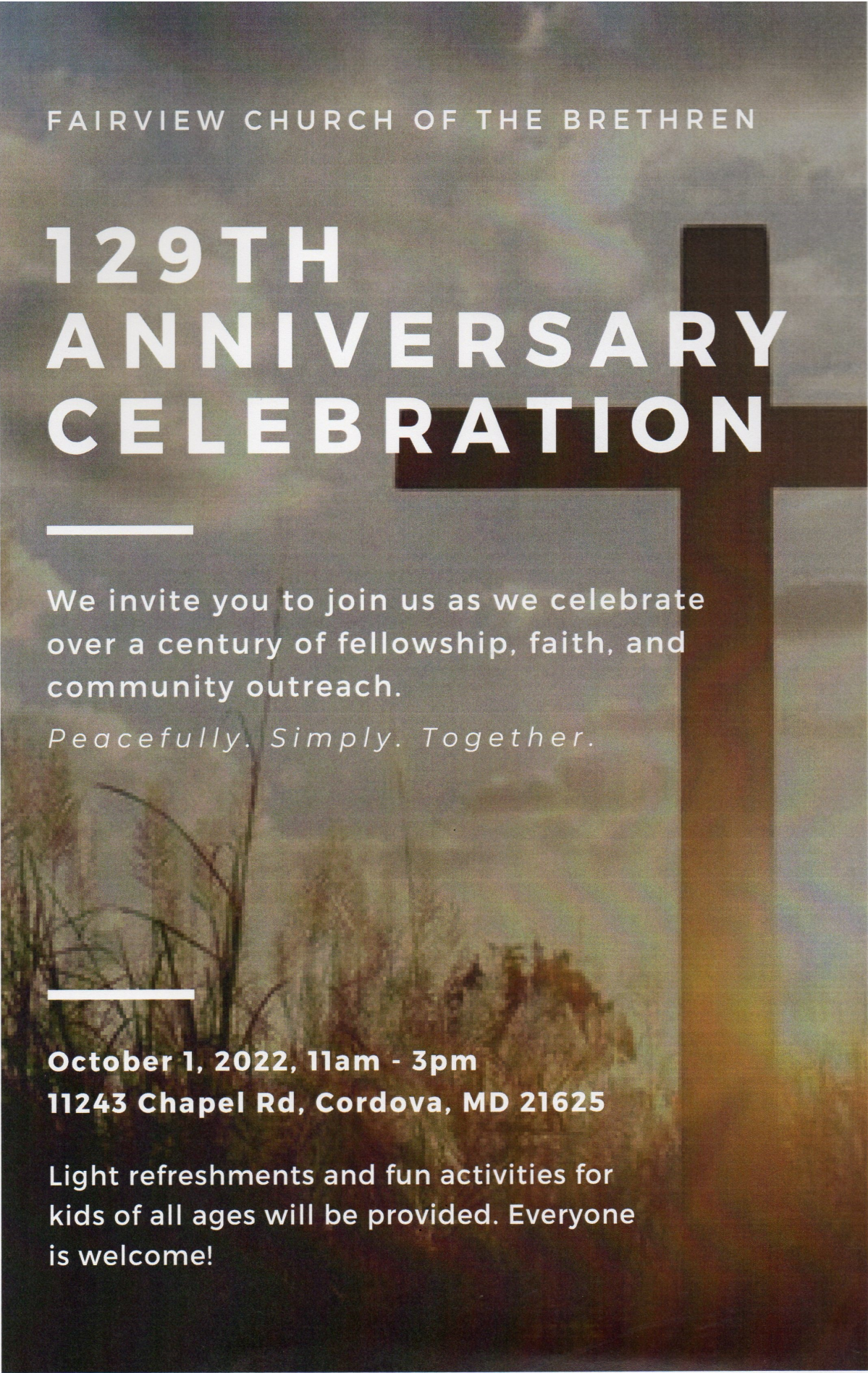
October 2	Love Feast & Communion
October 9	Cheryl Dayton
October 16	Choir
October 23	Amy Bachand
October 30	Hymn Sing

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, for all those who have been affected economically, for Camp Mardela and administrator Jennifer Summy, the family of Diane Shores, the family of John Hartman, the family of Verna Calloway, the family of Priscilla Truitt, Ann Yingling, Stacey Geisel, Lyla Taghipour, Ruth Gunn, Amelia Mitchell, Kevin Mitchell, Charlie Willis, Holly Jones, Adele Pogue, Crystal Windsor, 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.***



Please join us in the **Fellowship Hall** this Sunday, October 2 for World Communion Sunday. Love Feast and Communion will be part of our worship service, beginning at 10:45 a.m.



FAIRVIEW CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

129TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

We invite you to join us as we celebrate
over a century of fellowship, faith, and
community outreach.

Peacefully. Simply. Together.

October 1, 2022, 11am - 3pm
11243 Chapel Rd, Cordova, MD 21625

Light refreshments and fun activities for
kids of all ages will be provided. Everyone
is welcome!

55th Annual Mid-Atlantic 2022

District Conference

October 14 & 15
Easton, MD

CHANGE OF VENUE!

Easton Church of the Brethren

412 S. Harrison St., Easton, MD 21601 2805

- In-person attendance limited to 125
- Face masks required
- Hybrid options will be available
- Delegates may attend and vote by zoom



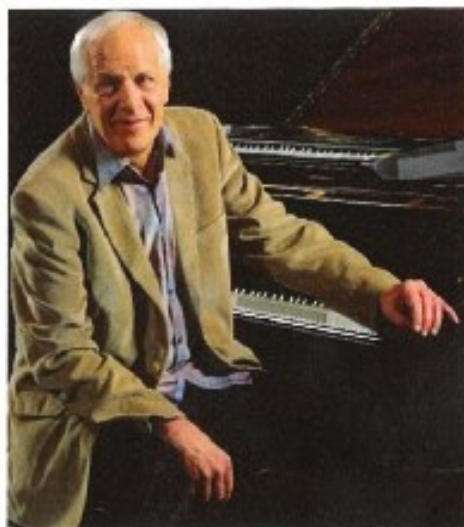
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Colossians 3:15-17

Conference open to All Brethren

Featuring Ken Medema

Friday Evening Concert • 8 PM

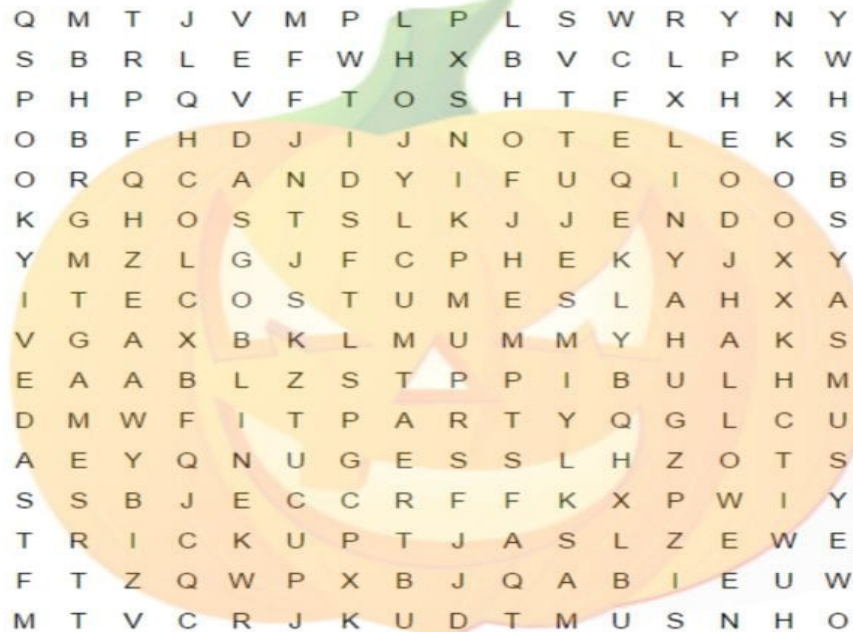


For four decades, Ken Medema has inspired people through storytelling and music. Though blind from birth, Ken sees and hears with heart and mind. His ability to capture spirit in word and song is unparalleled.

One of the most creative and authentic artists performing today, Ken custom designs every musical moment of his performance with brilliant improvisation that defies description. With an ever-growing circle of friends around the world, Ken's vocal and piano artistry and imagination have reached audiences of 50 to 50,000 people in 49 United States and in more than 15 countries on four continents.

A virtual concert option will be available

Halloween Word Search



BOO
GAMES
HALLOWEEN
PARTY
SPOOKY
WITCH

CANDY
GHOSTS
MASK
PUMPKINS
TRICK

COSTUMES
GOBLIN
MUMMY
SKELETON
TREAT

www.thetypicalmom.com

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

The 2022 Talbot Interfaith Shelter (TIS) 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 other month. Any questions, please contact Norma Trax. **Our next date is October 19, 2022. If you are interested in providing a meal, please sign-up in the narthex.** 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.) 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.



Our deepest sympathy to the family of Verna Calloway, who passed away on Monday, September 5th, at Arcadia Assisted Living in Denton, MD. She was 91 years old – 3 days short of her 92nd birthday. Mrs. Calloway's service was held at the Ridgely Church of the Brethren. The interment will be in the Green Mount Cemetery on Cemetery Road in Hillsboro, MD.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Priscilla Truitt, who passed away peacefully on Tuesday, September 13, 2022 in her home, surrounded by her loving family. Mrs. Truitt's service was held Tuesday, September 20, 2022 in Pippin Funeral Home, Inc., 119 West Camden-Wyoming Ave., Wyoming, DE. Burial followed in Barratts Chapel Cemetery, Frederica.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of John Hartman, who passed away on Monday, September 5, 2022 at Alice Byrd Tawes Nursing Home in Crisfield. Mr. Hartman's memorial service was held on Sunday, September 18, 2022 at 3:00 pm at Holly Grove Mennonite Church in Westover.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Diane Shores, who passed away on Wednesday, September 21 at the Talbot Hospice House in Easton. Diane's celebration of life will be held at the Easton Church of the Brethren on Saturday, October 22. Visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m. and the service at 11:00 a.m.



Serving the month of October

	10/2/2022	10/9/2022	10/16/2022	10/23/2022	10/30/2022
Message	Jody Gunn	Jim Lohr	Michelle Hammond	Wanda Baynard	Hymn Sing & Carry-in Meal
Worship Leader	Sharon Miller	Kevin Wile	Lynn Butler	Mat Baynard	???
Head Usher/Sound	Mat Baynard	Mat Baynard	Mat Baynard	Mat Baynard	Mat Baynard
Deacons on Call	Mat & Wanda Baynard	Les & Marlena Groves	Jane Marshall & Anne Harvey	Leroy & Sharon Miller	Ron & Elisa Miller
Special Music	Love Feast & Communion	Cheryl Dayton	Choir	Amy Bachand	Hymn Sing
Flowers		Kevin & Ellen Wile			

Offering and Attendance for September

Attendance	0	29	24	36	89
	9/4/2022	9/11/2022	9/18/2022	9/25/2022	Totals
<u>Distributions</u>					
General (06)					
Envelopes		3,045.00	1,510.00	1,480.00	6,035.00
Loose Change/ Cash		1.00	0.00	5.00	6.00
Total Before Pre- paid Tithes		3,046.00	1,510.00	1,485.00	6,041.00
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Prepaid Tithes	A	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dale	M	3,046.00	1,510.00	1,485.00	6,041.00
	I				
Other Income (06)	L				
Building Use	Y				
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)	C				
Camp Mardela	A				
Cozy Cabin Cam- paign	M		30.00	0.00	30.00
Mission Offering	P		60.00	0.00	60.00
Totals	0.00	1,500.00	90.00	0.00	1,590.00
Totals	0.00	4,546.00	1,600.00	1,485.00	7,631.00



Camp Mardela News—from Jen Summy, Camp Administrator

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

- **Thank you** to everyone who came out to camp and supported the camp supper. Thanks also to those churches who contributed donations and were with us in spirit. The supper ran very smoothly and we had a gross income of about \$7000! Soon, we will deduct expenses into that and we'll have a better idea of our net income. Turkey was a bit more expensive this year so we're guessing we made just under \$5000 in that income. Hopefully a final total will be sent out this week.
- **Keep an eye out for restaurant fundraisers this fall.** We're currently working on getting some restaurant fundraisers in October and November and once those dates are finalized I will send those out as well.
- **Camp Mardela Workday:** November 19. Look for more details soon.
- **Camp Mardela t-shirts and sweatshirts are available to pre-order** until November 28. After that date they will be full price. T-shirts are \$12 (fp is \$15) and sweatshirts are \$20 (fp is \$25). Please sign up in the narthex or call Camp Mardela for your order and payment.
- **Of course we have our Sights & sounds of Christmas** to look forward to this Winter also! We plan on having two dates this year on December 10th and December 17th from 5 to 8 PM. We're planning on having a \$5 admission to the event with most of the same activities we had last year but with a lot more lights a lot more festivity and hopefully a lot more of the community as well. As we finalize details for that event I will send out more information as it comes as well.
- **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 camp-mardela@gmail.com for the registration code or any other questions.



**Monday-Saturday
3:00—4:00 P.M.**

**TRINITY CATHEDRAL
EASTON, MD**

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

Search Committee Update:

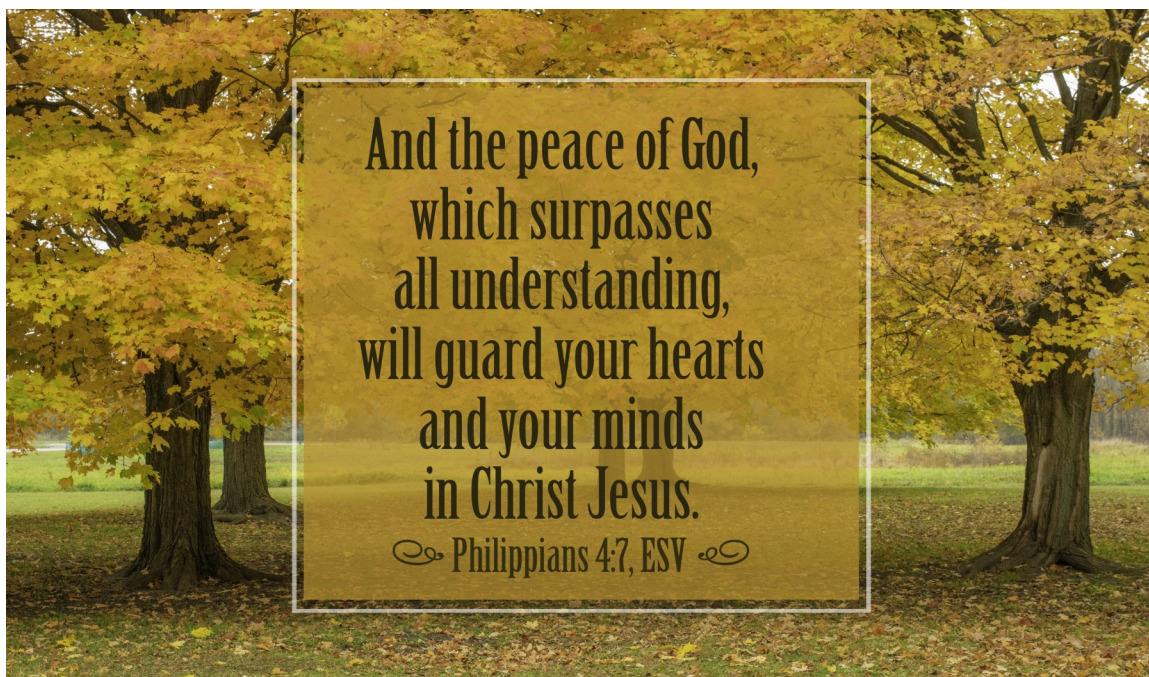
The search committee continues to keep in touch with each other and will be meeting soon with Kim McDowell. We have also read Part Time is Plenty by G. Jeffrey MacDonald. There are no profiles currently available. Please continue to be in prayer.

Thank you, Judy Musch

Leadership Team Meeting

The next Leadership Team meeting will be held on Monday, October 3 at 1:00 p.m.





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