

# EASTON CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

**MAY, 2024 PEACHBLOSSOM PRESS NEWSLETTER**

Mission Statement

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



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## MAY—A MONTH TO CELEBRATE “MOTHERS”

“She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.” Proverbs 31:26 “As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you.”  
Isaiah 66: 13

### MOM

For all the times I forget to “Thank you”  
For all the special, little things that you do,  
For all the words that sometimes go unspoken,  
I need to say, “I love you Mom, I do.”

I love you for the way you stop and listen,  
And for your kind support through out the years...  
For teaching me the meaning of compassion,  
And sharing in my triumphs and my tears.

And if at times I may have seemed ungrateful,  
I want to say, “I truly hope you see  
That nothing you have done has been forgotten,  
And day by day you mean more to me.”

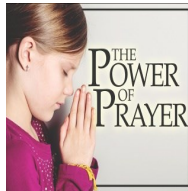
*Anonymous*

***“Blessings to all Mothers in this month of May!”***

***Christian Ed Team***

# Our Prayer List

Please pray especially for the following individuals and their families: 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 Gary Edsall, the family of Lois Schall, Cheryl Dayton, Jeff Lyons, John Sewell, Chris Lyons, Robbie Faulkner, Ruth Gunn, Michael Starkey, Larry & Barbara McCann, Dick Scott, Jeanette & Bob Miller, John Merceron, Mary Lou Segar, Frances Morse, Bruce Butler, Jimmy & Loretta Lohr, Charlie Willis, Adele Pogue, Caitlyn Bussey, Emerson Fike, Theresa Durnbaugh, Kathy Spurry, Billy Harding, Larry Fike, Alan Segar, Grace-Way CoB, Roger Plagge, Dee Candel, Natalee Jones, continuous prayers for our church family in Nigeria, continued prayers for Comfort Amos. 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.*

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Lois Schall. Lois passed away on Wednesday, April 10. Services were held on Friday, April 19 at Denton Church of the Brethren. We pray Christ love and presence to the Schall and Walbridge family.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Gary Edsall Sr. Gary passed away on Thursday, April 18. Services are held on Friday, April 26 at Grace Lutheran Church. We pray Christ love and presence to the Edsall family.



- 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 Eve Schwaninger
- 19 Christopher Fox, Brian Walbridge, Ellen Wile
- 21 Beth Fluharty
- 22 Dan Schwaninger
- 23 Terri Lednum
- 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



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

## Vespers Service

Vespers will be held on Wednesday, May 15 at Roundtop Church, beginning at 7:00 p.m.



### 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).

### Neighborhood Service Center 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.

### Neighborhood Service Center

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

### Talbot Interfaith Shelter

**The 2024 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 month. Any questions, please contact Norma Trax. **Our next date will be Sunday, May 19.** Only the meal will be needed for May.

## SERVING THE MONTH OF MAY

	5/5/2024	5/12/2024	5/19/2024	5/26/2024
<b>Message</b>	Jennifer Summy	Pastor Jody Gunn	Wanda Baynard	Pastor Jody Gunn
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Lynn Butler	Wanda Baynard	Mat Baynard	Jane Marshall
<b>Head Usher/ Sound</b>	Mat Baynard	Mat Baynard	Lee Ann Fox	Mat Baynard
<b>Deacons on call</b>	Geoff & Lee Ann Fox	Mat & Wanda Baynard	Les & Marlena Groves	Jane Marshall & Anne Harvey
<b>Special Music</b>	Peachblossom Bells	Amy Bachand		Choir
<b>Flowers</b>	Anne Harvey	Mother's Day carnations		

## 2024 Second Quarter

	<i>Attendance</i>	32	35	33	100
	4/7/2023	4/14/2023	4/21/2023	4/28/2023	Totals
<u><i>Distributions</i></u>					
<i>General (06)</i>					
Envelopes	1,660.00	2,505.00	11,650.00		15,815.00
Loose Change/Cash		20.00	0.00		20.00
Total	1,660.00	2,525.00	11,650.00	0.00	15,835.00
<i>Other Income (06)</i>					
Building Use					
Harrison St. Rent	1,600.00				1,600.00
Washington St. Rent	1,800.00				1,800.00
Totals	3,400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,400.00
<i>Special Offerings (07)</i>					
Messenger Subscriptions		14.50			14.50
Pentecost Offering			5.00		5.00
Misc.					
Totals	3,400.00	14.50	5.00	0.00	3,419.50
Totals	8,460.00	2,539.50	11,655.00	0.00	22,654.50

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

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

- ♦ **Camp Mardela Yard Sale:** May 11, from 8-12p
- ♦ **Camp Mardela Clean-up Day,** May 18.
- ♦ **Camp Appreciation Day: June 2.** Come for a day full of games, food, fellowship, music and brick dedication.
- ♦ **Brick Fundraiser:** Order bricks with custom text to put in the brick garden at the Peace Pole. 4x8 for \$75 and 8x8 for \$125. All proceeds from sale will go towards heat and air in Krabill Hall. Our Brick Fundraiser is a great way to contribute to this project. You may also give your year-end donations towards this project to help us reach our goals. We are very excited about the possibilities this will give us for year-round events, camps, rentals, etc. and would appreciate your prayerful support in reaching this goal and making this a reality.
- ♦ **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](http://www.shopwithscrip.com). Contact [campmardela@gmail.com](mailto:campmardela@gmail.com) for the registration code or any other questions.

**Thank you for your continued prayers and support for camp and its ministry. It is greatly appreciated and we continue to see the fruit of Camp ministering in the lives of people.**

**Saturday, May 11: 201 Advanced Level Ethics Training** will be held at the Easton Church of the Brethren, Fellowship Hall for **all** ordained and commissioned ministers who are required to achieve during the current five-year, 2021-2025, ordination review cycle. Ministers who are retired but continue to perform some ministry functions should also attend this training. For licensed ministers and those who are non-credentialed, this is an opportunity to sharpen your biblical/ethical skills as you professionally serve a congregation. This session will be led by Joe Detrick, one of our current Interim District Executive Ministers.

May 5 Peachblossom Bells  
May 12 Amy Bachand  
May 19  
May 26 Choir



**The Leadership Team** will meet on  
Monday, May 6 at 1:00 p.m.





**43rd Annual  
Mid-Atlantic Disaster Response  
Auction**

[www.madcob.com/disaster-response-auction](http://www.madcob.com/disaster-response-auction)



**May 4, 2024**

**Carroll County Agricultural Center - Shipley Arena  
Westminster, Maryland**

Sponsored by the Church of the Brethren Mid-Atlantic District

**2024**  
**MULTICULTURAL**  
*Festival*

**MAY 4**  
**10AM-2PM**  
**IDLEWILD PARK**

LIVE MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT, ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS,  
& FOOD FROM AROUND THE WORLD

In Partnership with  
 CHESAPEAKE  
MULTICULTURAL  
RESOURCE CENTER

This is the work of the Avalon Foundation

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CAPITAL RINGERS PRESENTS  
**Springtime in Paris**



**ST. MARK'S  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**4 P.M. SUNDAY, MAY 5**

100 PEACHBLOSSOM ROAD, EASTON

**A FREE WILL OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN**

KEVIN B. CHAMBERLIN  
ARTISTIC DIRECTOR



For more information, go to  
[CAPITALRINGERS.ORG](http://CAPITALRINGERS.ORG)





# *Tidewater Singers*

*Ellen Wile, Artistic Director*

## *On Wings of Song*



*"Tidewater Singers perform with musicality and passion.  
The Eastern Shore is lucky to have this awe-inspiring group!"*

Friday, May 10

7 pm at St. Paul's, Oxford

and

Saturday, May 11

7 pm at Trinity Cathedral, Easton

Admission \$15 at the door, \$12 in advance, students free



Scan for tickets!







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May 11, 2024  
8am - 12pm



Denton's Yard Sale Day!

\$15 per yard sale space

Breakfast for sale

Find deals.  
Sell items.  
Support Camp.

301 Deep Shore Road, Denton, MD 21629

# CAMP MARDELA CLEAN-UP DAY

**Saturday  
May 18  
9am-5pm**

## WORK LIST:

### Summer Camp Prep

Clean & organize program areas  
and supplies.

### Buildings & Grounds

Clean cabins, bath houses,  
pavilion, buildings & trails.

### Maintenance Projects

Clear RV sites, cut wood, power  
wash buildings.

BYOT: Bring  
your own  
tools.

Lunch  
Provided at  
12pm

Service  
Hours for  
Students.



[www.campmardela.org/service-days](http://www.campmardela.org/service-days)





CAMP MARDELA



# APPRECIATION DAY

[www.campmardela.org/appreciation-day](http://www.campmardela.org/appreciation-day)

**FOOD**



**GAMES**



**MUSIC**



**BRICK DEDICATION**



## SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND

301 DEEP SHORE ROAD, DENTON, MD 21629

# Happy Mothers Day



## APPRECIATION

BEAUTIFUL  
BREAKFAST  
CANDY  
CHARMING  
COMFORT  
DEVOTED  
FLOWERS  
FORGIVING  
GIFTS

GUIDANCE  
HUGS  
JEWELRY  
JOY  
KISSES  
LAUGHTER  
LOVE  
MATERNAL

MOM  
MOTHER  
NURTURE  
PERFUME  
PROTECTIVE  
SHARE  
TELEPHONE  
TENDER

## THE BEST

WARM  
WISE

**DIRECTIONS:**  
Find and circle the  
vocabulary words  
in the grid. Look  
for them in all  
directions including  
backwards and  
diagonally.





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