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## INDIAN CREEK CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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#### CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Witness & Evangelism Team Service Project for April is to support Morning Star Ministries of the North Penn Area. Their ministry is a positive alternative to abortion. To participate, simply take home a baby bottle from the Narthex and use it



all month to collect our loose change. Then bring back your bottle(s) by Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. The change we collect for Morning Star will help the life of a prospective mother and her unborn infant. Thank you!

The choir will be giving a Spring Concert at PBC this Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the chapel.

Wee Folk's Vera Bradley Bingo Fundraiser is this Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. 14 games of BINGO are played with a wide assortment of authentic Vera Bradley handbags, umbrella, beach towel, or plush blanket as prizes. Tickets are sold in advance at \$25 each, and only 100 tickets will be sold. Any remaining tickets will be sold at the door for \$30 that night. To buy your ticket(s), pick up a flyer/form from the Narthex and return it to Kathy Moyer (box #174) with payment.



Please join us again **next Sunday** for **K.I.D.S. Church,** held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month for children age 4 thru 4<sup>th</sup> grade and led by Sherry

Ziegler in the church library! To be a helper, please sign up next to an available date on the list in the Narthex.

There will be a **Spring Congregational Forum** here **next Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12:45 p.m.** It will be preceded by a carry-in lunch. Please plan to attend!

The Nurture Team invites you to join them for a **Bike & Hike** on the **Perkiomen Trail** on **Sunday, April 29**<sup>th</sup> **starting at 2:00 p.m.** Let's meet at Salford Park on



Harmon Road and enjoy the scenery and fellowship as we walk, jog, bike ride, bird watch, and/or exercise the dog!

Witness is still looking for someone to organize and lead our outreach in June to collect personal care and hygiene items. Please contact Bob Lane if you are interested in helping with this effort.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a memorial service for Robert Houck on Saturday, April 28, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 45 North Reading Avenue, Boyertown, PA. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery with military honors.

If anyone has an address change or wants to be put on the subscription list for the <u>Messenger</u> (the Brethren churches magazine) please contact Arlene Wambold by April 29<sup>th</sup>.



The Stewards have scheduled a **Spring Yard Clean-up** for the **church grounds on Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup> starting anytime in the afternoon until dusk.** We will be cleaning up the church grounds, spreading mulch, and generally beautifying our church property. If you have your own tools—rakes, shovels, pruning tools, wheel barrows—please bring them along! Any and all help is greatly appreciated!

**LADIES** . . . . Save the Date! **Thursday, May 10**<sup>th</sup> the Women's Fellowship is hosting a **Ladies Night Out!** Come at 6:00 pm for tea tasting and treats from "Steeped Tea" presented by Sara Hurley. After you find your favorites, the products will be available to purchase, with



proceeds benefiting "Wee Folk." Then stay for jewelry making with Inga at 7:00 pm.! Inga will bring all the beads and fixings to make lovely bracelets, necklaces and earrings, all at minimal cost. Please sign up in the Narthex if you plan to attend. Hope to see <u>YOU</u> there!



The 24th annual **COBYS Family Fun Walk** will be held **Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 4:00** (registration at 3:30). This three-mile walk starts and ends at Peter Becker Community and raises money for the adoption and foster care services of COBYS. Join the fun this year! Or, sponsor a walker! For more information please talk to Donna Parcell.

Worship Leaders are needed throughout 2018. A signup sheet is on the counter in the Narthex listing Sundays. Thank you to all who are willing to serve!



**2018 Vacation Bible School** has been scheduled for Sunday thru Thursday, **July 8-12**. We will use the "Babylon" curriculum from Group Publishing. The theme incorporates stories from the book of Daniel, seeking courage from the truth that *when things change, when you need help, when you're afraid, when you're lonely and when you're thankful, GOD IS WITH YOU!* If you have questions or interest in helping, see Reba Baliles.

The **Brethren Disaster Ministries Trip** this year is **September 16-22** (Sun-Sat). Please contact Don Moyer if you would like to go, or have any questions.

Join friends from the Mennonite Heritage Center on a bus trip to the Delaware Art Museum and Longwood Gardens on Thursday, May 10, departing from Souderton at 8:45am and returning at 5:45pm. Lunch included. Cost is \$110 per person (\$100 MHEP members). Great gift for Mother's Day! Go to mhep.org or call 215-256-3020 to register by April 30.

## Church Kitchen Helpers:

April: Cindy Limbert and Donna Derstine



## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sun:	John 15	
Mon:	Dulcimer Practice	7:00 pm
Tue:	Leadership Team Meeting	7:00 pm
Wed:	Wee Folk Science Club	Noon
	Daisy Troop Meeting	6:30pm
	Spring Choir Concert @ PBC	7:00 pm
Thr:	Fellowship Hall in Use all Day	
Fri:	Senior Adult Fellowship @ PBC	2:00 pm
	Vera Bradley BINGO, F. Hall	7:00 pm
Sun:	KIDS Church John 16	
	Carry-in Lunch after worship	
	Congregational Forum	12:45 pm

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Spring Choir Concert at Arbour Square	Apr 25
Bike & Hike Event	Apr 29
Men's Breakfast Out	May 5
National Youth Sunday	May 6
COBYS Family Fun Walk	May 6
Steward's Spring Yard Clean-up	May 7
Women's Fellowship Ladies Night Out!	May 10
Mother's Day	May 13
Women's Fellowship Out to Breakfast	May 19
Memorial Day	May 28
IHN Month	Jun 1-30
Men's Breakfast Out	Jun 2
Graduation Sunday	Jun 3
Church Picnic	Jun 3
Father's Day	Jun 17
Women's Fellowship Out to Breakfast	Jun 23
COB Annual Conference, Cincinnati, OH	Jul 4-8
Men's Breakfast Out	Jul 7
VBS Week	Jul 8-12
National Youth Conference, Ft. Collins, CO	Jul 21-26