

# INDIAN CREEK CONNECTIONS

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## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Library Sunday School Class** started a **new course** called “**Whisper.**” Many people have a tough time believing that God still speaks. In this **4-session series**, **Mark Batterson** teaches what it means for Christians to discern the voice of God in their lives. Join us at 9:00 am each Sunday in August for this video based study. You can also check it out through [www.rightnowmedia.org](http://www.rightnowmedia.org).

**KIDS Church continues over the summer!!** Please join us **this morning** for K.I.D.S. Church in the church library. It is held the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month during a portion of worship for children age 4 thru 4<sup>th</sup> grade. If you have interest in helping, please sign up in the Narthex!



Please join us **this afternoon** for a **Picnic and Family SOFTball game** at Franconia Park on Allentown Road from **4:00 to 7:30 p.m.** The Nurture Team is providing hot dogs, buns, condiments and picnic-style salads. *Folks are asked to bring chips, veggies, fruit or a dessert to share!* We will be using an over-sized, over-SOFT ball to be safer for all ages. **Please sign up in the Narthex this morning!**



There are a few church windows that need to be washed. If you can lend a hand, these are left to clean: kitchen windows (inside and out) and the upper level Sunday school rooms (inside only). Please contact Darlene Ziegler or Sue Moyer with your intentions so we don't duplicate efforts. Thanks!

**Hearing devices** are available to anyone during the worship service. Please stop by the audio/projection booth at the rear of the sanctuary before you take your seat.

The Leadership Team has placed an **informational brochure in each mailbox** about the use of our church building for private functions. Please familiarize yourself with these conditions and directives. If you have any questions, kindly speak with Lon Clemmer.

## INDIAN CREEK TEE SHIRTS FOR SALE!

The sale of Indian Creek Church tee shirts are on sale again this month! If you missed your chance in June, you can now place an order. Order forms are on the counter in the Narthex. Short sleeve tees cost \$9.00, and long sleeves are \$13.50. Orders must be received by Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>. Please make your checks payable to Women's Fellowship and return payment with the order form to Mailbox #166.



The Mennonite Heritage Center announces the program: “Hex Signs: Myths and Meaning” by Patrick Donmoyer **next Sunday, August 18 at**

**2:00 pm.** Mr. Donmoyer, Director of the Pennsylvania German Cultural Heritage Center, Kutztown University, will talk about the history, mythology and cultural significance of the traditional barn stars. The public is invited, no registration needed. Admission is by donation.



Mark your calendars now for **September 21<sup>st</sup>** when we are privileged to host the Atlantic Northeast District annual **Urban Ministries event**, this year around the theme of “Vision for the Future.” This event will run from 9 am to 4 pm and will feature lots of worship, fellowship, some break-out sessions, and a message from our new Annual Conference Moderator, Paul Munday. Help is needed to coordinate and serve a simple lunch for approximately 60-100 guests. We are also asking for individuals to help with childcare (they will be paid). If you are willing to help or have any questions, please see Pastor Mark today.

## Church Directory Address Update!

DETWEILER, Brian  
209 Norwyck Way, Harleysville, PA 19438

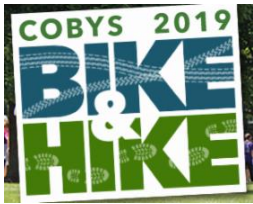




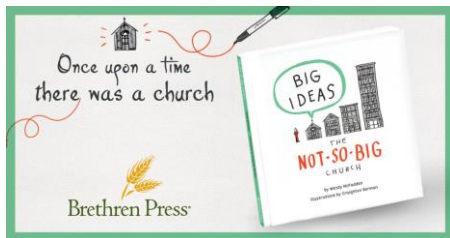
"Here at Indian Creek, we recognize in the New Testament a call to commit ourselves to follow Jesus Christ—for life. God has also called us into relationship with other followers. Our understanding of New Testament faith and practice leads us to

encourage the rite of water baptism as a public expression of a life commitment to Jesus Christ. We also encourage official church membership as an expression of the sense in which we belong to one another." (From the "Putting Down Roots" page of our church website)

If you have interest in baptism or church membership, please talk with Pastor Mark.



COBYS is having their 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual **Bike & Hike Event** at the Lititz COB on **Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**! The Bike & Hike consists of a three-mile walk, a 10 or 25 mile bicycle ride, and a 65 mile Dutch Country Motorcycle Ride. You register, gather sponsors, and attend! Events begin in the early afternoon, depending on your activity. New this year is family-friendly games, activities and treats! A silent auction runs throughout the afternoon. If you would like to participate, pick up a brochure located in the COBYS wall pocket in the narthex or go to [www.cobys.org/bike-and-hike](http://www.cobys.org/bike-and-hike).



**See the display of this not-so-big book in the Narthex!**

**Free for guests** who are interested in learning more about the Church of the Brethren. Available to members of our church family for a suggested donation of \$3.00 (our cost). Please place donations in the crock next to the books.

## Summer Office Hours

Church Office Hours for the Summer  
Tuesday thru Friday, 9:00—1:00 pm  
(Closed Mondays)



### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sun:	KIDS Church	
	Kitchen/F.Hall in use (private event)	3:00 pm
	Family Picnic & SOFTball	4:00—7:30 pm
Mon:	Office Closed	
Thr:	Library Meeting	2:00 pm
Fri:	Sr. Adult Fellowship at PBC	2:00 pm
Sun:	ANE Women's Camp at Camp Swatara begins	
	Hex Signs Program at Menn Her. Ctr.	2:00 pm

### UPCOMING EVENTS

ANE Women's Camp at Camp Swatara	Aug 18-20
KIDS Church	Aug 25
Labor Day	Sep 2
National Older Adult Conference (NOAC)	Sep 2-6
COBYS Bike & Hike, Lititz COB	Sep 8
Wee Folk 2019-2020 Season Begins	Sep 9
ANE Sectional Meetings at ICCOB	Sep 16
Blood Drive in Fellowship Hall	Sep 17
PBC Annual Auxiliary Meeting	Sep 17
ANE Urban Ministries Event at ICCOB	Sep 21
ANE Disaster Auction	Sep 27-28
ANE District Conference, 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	Oct 4-5
Love Feast & Communion Sunday	Oct 6
BDM Trip to North Carolina	Oct 20-26
Congregational Forum	Oct 27