

### **An Opportunity to Serve the Church**

Help is needed for cleaning various parts of the church. **No one is signed up for August.** Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the east entrance.

### **Special Offering Dates**

August 13 – Brethren Caregivers  
August 27 – On Earth Peace Assembly  
September 10 – Bethany Theological Seminary

### **Worship Leader Information for August and September**

August 6 – Julie Potter; Ann Bach preaching	September 3 – Sally Schmittler; Pastor Carol
August 13 – Ann Bach; Robert Pfeiffer preaching	September 10 – Marcia Stout; Pastor Carol
August 20 – Marjorie Briar; Pastor Carol preaching	September 17 – Allan Bullock; Pastor Carol
August 27 – Teresa Renaker; Pastor Carol preaching	September 24 – Otis Johnson; guest speaker

### **Community Events**

Hagerstown Jubilee Days: August 19-20  
Cambridge Canal Days: September 9-10

### **District Conference Reminder**

District Conference will be held at Salamonie Church of the Brethren, Warren, Indiana , September 14-15.

### **NYC Humor (National Youth Conference of the Church of the Brethren)**

The emcee of the Open Mic, a late-evening talent show for NYC participants, offered a “You might be Brethren if...” list. Here are samples of Frank Ramirez’ wit:

“You might be Brethren if...  
...you think one of the Ten Commandments is, ‘Thou shalt not skip dessert.’  
...you learned the Sermon on the Mount in Sunday school but no one told you David killed Goliath.  
...the first time you went to a buffet at a fancy hotel you thought it was just another Brethren potluck.  
...you run into a guy in a plaid short-sleeved shirt with an open collar wearing shorts with black socks and sneakers, and you think it’s your minister.  
...you know the words to ‘Move in Our Midst’ whether you want to or not.  
...your idea of a good time is going to the Washington (D.C.) City Church of the Brethren to feed the homeless.”



### **James Beckwith Called as Moderator for Annual Conference in '08 ( taken from Wrap UP)**

James M. Beckwith, pastor of Annville (Pa.) Church of the Brethren, will preside over Annual Conference on the 300th anniversary of the Brethren movement. Chosen moderator-elect by the delegate body, Beckwith will serve as moderator in Richmond, Va., July 12-16, 2008. Belita D.

Mitchell, pastor of First Church of the Brethren in Harrisburg, Pa., will as moderator of next year’s Annual Conference on June 30-July 4, 2007, Cleveland, Ohio.



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### **Other Annual Conference 2006 News**

You can read and view pictures and activities at this year’s Annual Conference in Des Moines, Iowa at <http://www.brethren.org/AC2006/>