

# District Conference Report

September 16-17, 2016

HOST CHURCH: Buffalo Valley Church of the Brethren, Mifflinburg, Pennsylvania

OFFICERS: *Moderator*, Chris Elliott; *Moderator-elect*, Marla Abe; *Writing Clerk*, Leah Hileman, *Time Keeper*, Shirley Boldosser.

FRIDAY EVENING WORSHIP: Galen Hackman speaker, “*What Jesus Wants From Us*”

RE-LICENSED MINISTERS: *Chambersburg*, Elizabeth Thorpe; *Mechanicsburg*, Mark Pickens and Traci Rabenstein; *Pleasant View*, Alex Howard; *Shippensburg*, John Runshaw and Jerry Underkoffler; *Shanks*, Brenton Stahl; *Trinity*, DelRay Martin.

ELECTION: *Moderator-elect*, Donald Hubbell; *District Board Central Zone*, Westly Gingerich, *Eastern Zone*, Brandon Grady, Tom Lauer, Howard Shaffer, *Western Zone*, Scott Sanders, *At-Large*, Ashley Beach; *Standing Committee*, Larry Dentler; *Nominating Committee Central Zone*, Mary Hahn, *Northern Zone*, Dee Bell, *Western Zone*, Richard Godfrey, *Central Zone*, Todd Johnson, *Camp Eder*, Ron Bower, Stanley Goodwin, Ted Schmittel; *Children’s Aid Society*, James Brubaker, Mimi Kelly, Carol Reinertsen.

INSIGHT SESSIONS: Emerging International Churches, Multicultural Evangelists, End of Life Issues, 2017 District Financial Ministries (Budget), District Executive Roundtable, Attracting Guests and Keeping Them Coming Back, Socially Responsible Investing, Effectively Board, Engaging Our Youth in Today’s Church.

REPORTS & MEETINGS: *Brethren Home Board Meeting*, Jeff Evans, Kent Shisler; *Standing Committee Report*, Eli Mast, Mike Miller, which included a reference to the Bunkertown Resolution on Human Sexuality that will be presented to the 2017 Annual Conference Standing Committee; *District Treasurer’s Report*, Holly Miller; *Susquehanna Valley Ministry Center*, Donna Rhodes; *District Board Report*, Andy Miller Board Chair; *Denominational Agency Reports*, David Stauffer, Tara Shepherd-Bowdel, *Auditor’s Report*, Boyer & Ritter Accounting; *Children’s Aid Society Report*, Eli Mast, Board Chair; *Camp Eder Report*, Ann Cornell, Interim Director; *Elizabethtown College*, Jeff Bach; *Pennsylvanian’s Concerned About Alcohol Problems Report*, Paul Barber; *Carlisle Truck Stop Ministry Report*, Jay Sensenig; *Brethren Disaster Relief Auction Report* (none); *District Executive’s Report*, William Waugh.

BUSINESS QUERY: “*Publication of a New Brethren Hymnal Resource*,” from York First, adopted by the delegate body which means that this item will be forwarded to the 2017 Annual Conference.

DISTRICT BUDGET: *2017 Financial Ministries Allocation*: \$75.29 per congregational member, adopted by the delegate body.

NUMBERS: *Attendance*, 129 delegates, 46 non-delegates, *Friday Evening Offering*, \$2077.00.

BUNKERTOWN DELEGATES: Ronald Gordon, Ralph Hanawalt.