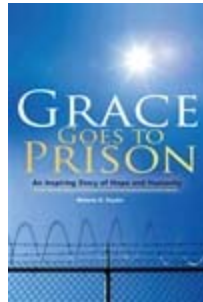




Looking Ahead

April	11	Scrip Orders Due
	12	7:30 p.m. Stewards Commission
	13	8:00 a.m. Retirees' Breakfast
		6:30 p.m. Education Commission
		7:00 p.m. Worship Teams
	14	12:30 p.m. Ladies Birthday Luncheon
		6:00 p.m. Bell Choir
		7:00 p.m. Choir
	19	7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
	21	12:30 p.m. Area Six Pastors
		6:00 p.m. Bell Choir
		7:00 p.m. Choir
	22	12:30 p.m. Spirit Journey Women
		6:00 p.m. Staff Relations Meeting
	23	6:30 a.m. Breakfast Group
		7:30 p.m. HS Youth Musical - "Come to the Table"
	24	3:00 p.m. HS Youth Musical - "Come to the Table"
	27	7:00 p.m. Executive Board Meeting
	28	6:00 p.m. Bell Choir
		7:00 p.m. Choir

Melanie Snyder, author of *Grace Goes to Prison*, will preach at Beacon Heights April 18. She will also lead a workshop on restorative justice from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Saturday 4/17 at the Center for Nonviolence 235 W. Creighton Avenue in Fort Wayne.



If you have questions regarding Beacon information, please contact the church office between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE
Adult and Children's Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

Next Week—April 11, 2010

"Jesus and the Compost Pile"

Spring sunshine brings earthworms to the surface of the land, birds to their nest-building, and gardeners to their preparations. It also brings Beacon Heights to our rescheduled "Undoing Global Warming" weekend, when environmental worker Tom Benevento will help us learn how we can live more lightly on this earth.

As part of this special weekend, Tom will preach next Sunday on our partnership with creation. Of his sharing, Tom says "The earth is in crisis, yet nature and the gospels call us home to establish our right relationship and partnership with creation. By engaging in nature and gardening we find mutual healing and restoration for our own brokenness and the brokenness in the world. Jesus' message of resurrection, forgiveness, reciprocity, and healing are found in our interaction with the earth. The humble process of composting exemplifies this message."

You are invited to read Matthew 6: 25-29 and John 20: 11-16, and to participate in next weekend's special events (see inside for full schedule), in preparation for next Sunday's worship.

Pastor Jan

April 10-11 Undoing Global Warming Events: see page 4.

**THIS WEEK AT
BEACON HEIGHTS**

Monday

6:45 p.m. Nurture Commission

Tuesday

7:00 p.m. Witness Commission

Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Bell Choir

7:00 p.m. Choir

Thursday

12:30 p.m. Spirit Journey Women

6:30 p.m. Stephen Min Supervision

Friday

6:30 a.m. Breakfast Group

Saturday-Sunday

Undoing Global Warming (see p. 4)

FOOD BANK

Mary Bosserman

Mim Robbins

Ben Sollenberger

Beacon Heights Church believes everyone is a child of God. We welcome all people, of any age, gender identity, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, family status, socio-economic status, physical ability, mental ability, or place along their faith journey.

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STATISTICS

Sunday March 28, 2010

9:00 Worship	79
10:00 Building the Bridge	101
11:15 Worship	84
Adult Offerings	\$6,177.00
Children's Offering	\$1.25
Weekly Budget	\$7,113.26

**IN THIS
CORNER**

District Women's Spring Rally April 17

District Women's Spring Rally will be April 17, at the Nappanee Church of the Brethren. Registration will start at 9:00 a.m. Our speaker will be Cheryl Thomas. Virginia Pendleton, a harpist, will provide special music. Please come and enjoy a day away and fellowship with other Christian women! Please contact Lois Guess, if you are interested in carpooling.

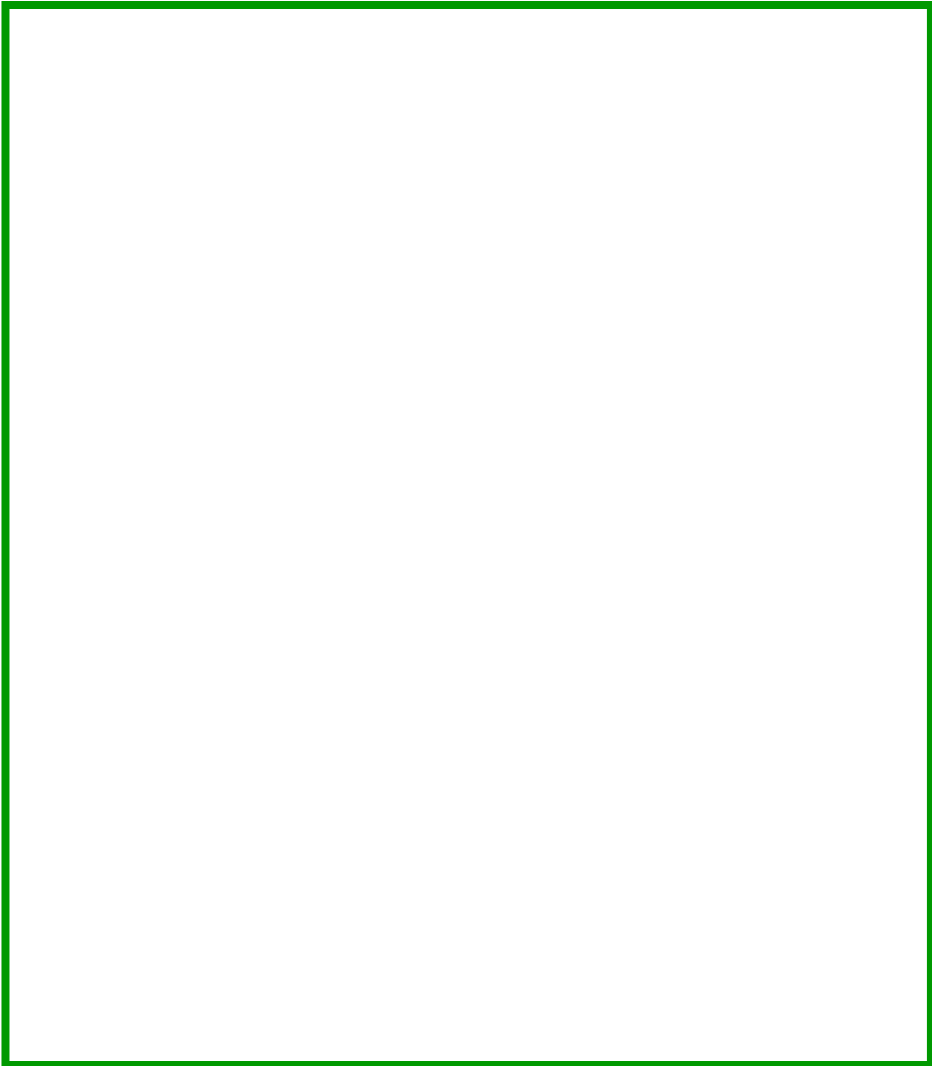
Young Adult Conference May 29-31, 2010

Theme: Community Romans 12:4-8

Place: Camp Blue Diamond Petersburg, PA

Cost: \$90 prior to April 20; \$115 after April 20

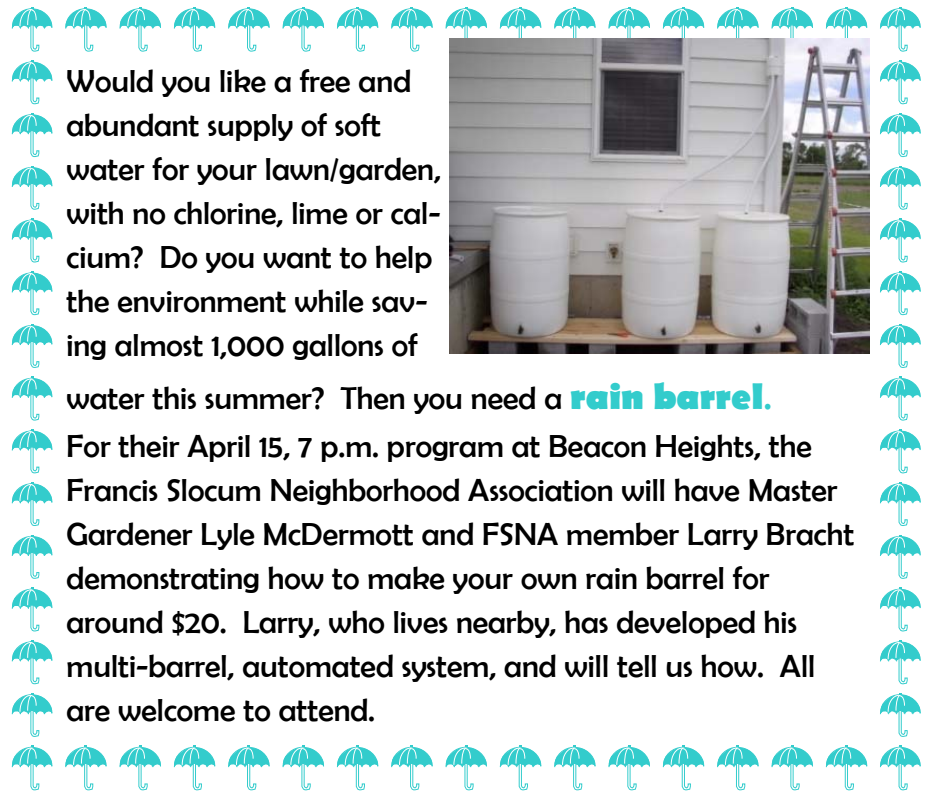
For young adults ages 18-35. Activities will include worship with sermons from Matt McKimmy and several other Church of the Brethren young adults; meeting new people; workshops; coffeehouse; music; campfire; recreation. Register online at: www.brethren.org/yac



**April Ladies Birthday Luncheon
Wednesday April 13 12:30 p.m.**

Let's go back to Liberty Diner II, East Side, 1040 N. Coliseum Blvd. (next to old Value City). Always my favorite, Journal Gazette's food critic recently listed it as "...the best; wonderful hosts, top notch service, vast variety of food, quality of food never falls short." Please contact me by Monday, April 12, and join us as we celebrate April birthdays.

Margie Runkle



Would you like a free and abundant supply of soft water for your lawn/garden, with no chlorine, lime or calcium? Do you want to help the environment while saving almost 1,000 gallons of



water this summer? Then you need a **rain barrel.** For their April 15, 7 p.m. program at Beacon Heights, the Francis Slocum Neighborhood Association will have Master Gardener Lyle McDermott and FSNA member Larry Bracht demonstrating how to make your own rain barrel for around \$20. Larry, who lives nearby, has developed his multi-barrel, automated system, and will tell us how. All are welcome to attend.



**GUESS WHO IS COMING TO DINNER
Saturday, May 1**

It's another Beacon Heights tradition and it's coming up in just a few weeks! You can be a host (provide a main dish) and watch as 'surprise' guests show up at your house at the appointed time. Or you can be a guest and bring a side dish, bread, salad, or dessert. Regardless of which one you choose, it's always a fun evening and a great opportunity to spend time with a small group of folks from our faith community.

Watch for sign-up information in coming weeks.

**UNDOING GLOBAL WARMING
APRIL 10-11
WEEKEND SCHEDULE**

Join us for our Undoing Global Warming weekend, April 10 -11. Our featured speaker is Tom Benevento of New Community Project. Tom is from Harrisonburg, Virginia, where he works on projects such as urban agriculture, environmentally friendly transportation, and gardening projects that benefit the homeless. Three of our presentations are open to the public, so invite your friends!



Saturday, 4/10

- 9-11 a.m. Church Energy Assessment
- 1-3 p.m. Sustainable Living Presentation
(open to the public)
- 4:30-6:30 p.m. Kilgore/Smith Home Energy Assessment
(please pre-register)

Sunday, 4/11

- 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Sermon (see p. 1 of Beacon)
- 12:15-1 p.m. Brown Bag Lunch (i.e., bring your own)
- 1-2:15 p.m. Lawns to Lunches (open to the public)
- 2-2:30 p.m. Break
- 2:30-4 p.m. New Community Project Sustainable Initiatives (open to the public)
- 5-7:30 p.m. Sperry Home Energy Assessment
(please pre-register)

Email Craig Smith at if you're interested in observing either energy home assessment. Advance registration important!

Come
to the
table



A three act musical
by Ken Medema.

Presented by the youth of
Beacon Heights Church of the Brethren
2810 Beacon Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46805

Performances on
Friday, April 23, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 24, 2010 at 3:00 p.m.

Tickets \$7.00 in advance, \$10.00 at the door
Families \$25.00 maximum
Tickets may be purchased on Sunday mornings at the church.

To reserve tickets, call the church office at 482-8595.

Susquehanna Song & Story Fest

Standing Up With Jesus!

June 27 - July 3, 2010

Camp Swatara, Bethel PA

A Family Camp featuring Brethren musicians and storytellers in the woodlands of the Susquehanna River Valley!

Storytellers and Workshop Leaders:

Debbie Eisenbise Kathy Guisewite Jonathan Hunter
Jim Lehman Sue Overman Marie Rhoades

Campfire, Workshop, and Concert Musicians:

Patty Ecker & Louise Brodie LuAnne Harley & Brian Krushwitz
Peg Lehman Mike Stern Tim Joseph

Mutual Kumquat: Chris Good, Drue Gray, Seth Hendricks, Ben Long

Registration and Fees

Registration includes all meals, on-site facilities, and leadership and is based upon age. Children 2 and under are welcome, no charge.

Adults - \$230; Teens 13-19 - \$200; Children 3 - 12 \$120

Maximum Fee per Family - \$750

Daily Fee - \$40/adult, \$30/teen, \$20/child, \$140/family,
includes all meals.

Please register now and remit the entire fee by June 1.

Registrations post-marked after June 1 should add 10% as a late fee.
No discount for off-site, tent or RV housing. **Register on-line at:**
<http://www.onearthpeace.org/programs/special/song-story-fest/registration.html>

To mail registrations and checks or ask registration questions contact:

On Earth Peace; PO Box 188; New Windsor MD 21776
Phone: 410-635-8704; Fax: 410-635-8707; oepe@onearthpeace.org

GARDEN PROJECT SIGN -UP **By APRIL 10**

Please sign the form on the ledge outside the church office to indicate your interest in participating in Beacon Heights' Community Garden Project this summer. You may participate as a buyer, grower, or helper.



Talk to Pastor Jan if you have questions.

Attention Knitters and Crocheters!!

Womaen's Caucus is once again asking us to **knit or crochet rainbow scarves**. Last year Beacon Heights folks sent over 100 rainbow scarves to Annual Conference. Their goal is to give a scarf to anyone who wants one. They are expecting a large crowd at Annual Conference in Pittsburgh this year. Scarf directions are on the church office ledge. See Kathi Saffer or Linda Wolf if you have questions .

BICYCLE Group Starts Up Again Soon

It's time to pump up the tires and oil the chain! Beacon's Intergenerational Cycling (Yes, Cycling!) League of Enthusiasts is going to be hitting the road again. Keep the following dates open and plan to join us. More details to come!



May 16

August 15

June 5

August 28

July 24 or 25

YOUTH

High School

Musical Rehearsal Schedule

Please make note of those rehearsals NOT on Sunday

Sunday, 4/11 12-3 pm

Saturday, 4/17 10am – 4 pm Full Cast Run-through

Sunday, 4/18 12-3 pm Full Cast Run-through

Wednesday, 4/21 6-8 pm Full Cast.
Full Dress run-through

The orange rehearsal schedule tells you
which scenes will be rehearsed.

Please contact Megan Feters, Marcia Wright, Jessica
Creath, or Pastor Melissa if you are unable to attend a
scheduled rehearsal.

The full cast run-throughs are VERY important!

NEWS

Middle School

Youth Musical

"Come to the Table"

by Ken Medema

Performances

Plan to be at the church these
complete times...

April 23 - 6-10 p.m.

April 24 - 2-6 p.m.

Questions?

Please contact

Megan Feters or Pastor Melissa