



### **Worldwide Communion Love Feast ~ Oct. 1**

As part of the October 1st service, we are combining Worldwide Communion and Love Feast as one service. This will be a new and exciting service that combines both of these two important events in our church life.

A service project (building hygiene kits for Brethren Disaster Relief) will also be a part of this new service.

### **Upcoming Events & News Hygiene Kits at Love Feast ~**

#### **Oct. 1**

Items needed for these kits are:

1. One hand towel 15"x28" to 16"x32" (no fingertip, bath, dish, or micro-fiber towels)
2. One washcloth
3. One wide-tooth comb (removed from the package).  
No pocket combs or picks.

This service will begin in the Sanctuary and then continue in the Fellowship Hall with Love Feast, communion, foot washing, and Hygiene kit building.

Please join us and take part in this meaningful Brethren tradition of worshiping God and service to others.

Must be sturdy with at least 6" of teeth. Rattails and combs without handles are acceptable.

4. On fingernail or toenail clipper (removed from the package)
5. One bath-size bar of soap in the original package
6. One toothbrush in the original package
7. Ten standard-size BandAids

### **Clothing Drive for Hope Rescue Mission**

The Hope Rescue Mission has a great need for gently used clothing for their men's facility and their new women's and children's shelter. Clothing donations will be collected during the month of September. Bins will be provided in the church lobby.

**What is Needed:** Gently used clothing for men, women and children; including shoes, belts, hats, scarves, purses, and coats for all seasons of the year. Blankets and towels. Also **new** men's underwear, undershirts, and sweatpants in sizes medium to xxxl.

## **VBS & Sunday School**

### **STELLAR VBS**

We had a Stellar Vacation Bible School!

Thank you to everyone who volunteered or who helped to financially support our Vacation Bible School this summer. We had the best attendance ever. We averaged 43 children each night and one night, we had 48, which was a record! Jennifer Garner prepared the best suppers and planned the meals to feed 80 people—many thanks to Jen and her crew for feeding us. We had many teens assisting this year – 9 teens from our church, the Spanish church, and two Girl Scouts. Additionally, we had volunteers from our

### **Fall Sunday School for Children and Youth Resumes**

On September 10<sup>th</sup>, Sunday school for children and youth will resume.

Sunday School starts at 9:15 AM.

Elementary children will meet in room 1 and the Junior/Senior High Youth will meet in room 8.

We are still in need of people to volunteer to help teach our younger generation.

church, the Spanish church, and CCC. Our station leaders, music director, and the opening and closing astronaut did a phenomenal job. This year, we had different people performing the closing experiments. None of this could have happened without the financial support and volunteers of this congregation. Almost everyone in the congregation contributed in one way.

Thank you, everyone!

What a success – 48 children learned to Shine Jesus' Light!

We use the Shine Curriculum from Brethren Press for the Elementary children and plan to try the Generation Why curriculum from Brethren Press for the teenagers.

Please think carefully about helping to educate our younger generation!

*Click on the picture above to download your September Calendar.*

**Coby's Bike & Hike:**

Sept. 10: 12:30 pm  
registration, 1:30pm ride  
begins

**Berks Annual CROP  
Walk**

Sunday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> at Gring's  
Mill.

## **District & Community Events**

(Click on the underlined headings to find out  
more information)

**Camp Swatara Benefit Auction:**

Sept. 2: 9:30am in East Hall Lodge

**Brethren Disaster Relief Auction:**

Sept. 22 & 23

Pies & cookies are needed for the baked  
goods sale. See Sue Blatt for pie pans &  
cookie trays.

## **2023 Schedules**

Counters

Deacons

Greeters

Storytellers

Ushers



Worship Leaders



**Please pray for:**

All of the Maui and the survivors,  
Everyone impacted by Hurricane Idalia,  
Pat Gault, Art & Kathy LaFrana,  
Gloria Barnett, Nancy Custo, Dawn Ernst,  
Linda Kauffman, Bob Kauffman

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