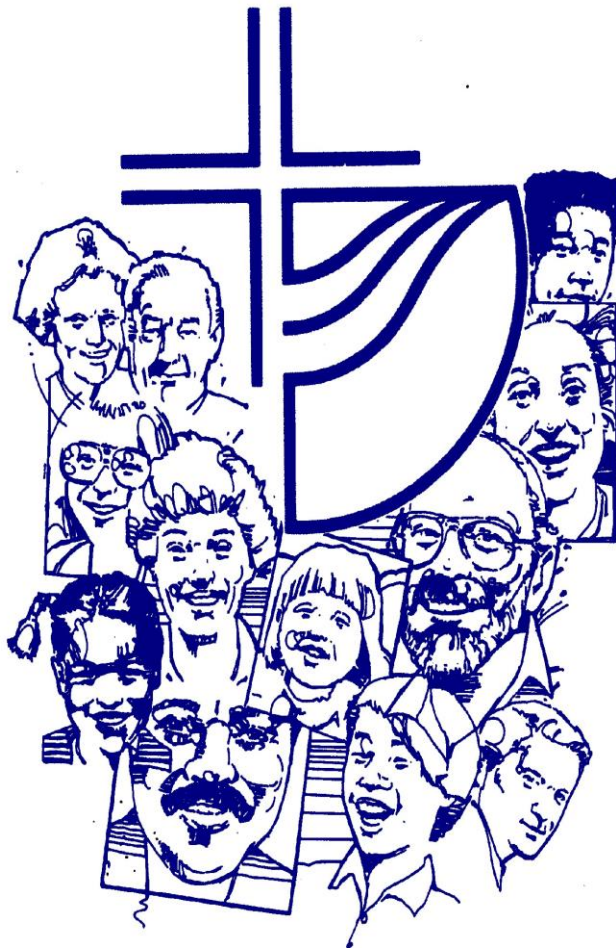


**2024 DIRECTORY
WEST MARVA
DISTRICT**



**CHURCH OF THE
BRETHREN**

**WEST MARVA DISTRICT
CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**

**2024 DISTRICT CONFERENCE LOCATION
Moorefield Church of the Brethren
September 20-21, 2024**

INTERIM DISTRICT LEADERSHIP TEAM

**ANNA SKEWERIS
7545 George Washington Hwy.
Oakland, MD 21550
240-321-1561 annasauder@gmail.com**

**LINDA SANDERS
1200 Broadford Road
Oakland, MD 21550
301-501-7292 dlsanders@verizon.net**

**JENNIFER KREIGHBAUM
310 M Street
Oakland, MD 21550
301-501-7245 jkreighbaum335@comcast.net**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
BRENDA HARVEY (Dennis)
384 Dennett Road
Oakland, MD 21550
HOME 301-616-1367
OFFICE NO. 301-334-9270
FAX. NO. 301-334-1899**

westmarva@brethren.org
www.westmarvachurches.org
<https://www.facebook.com/westmarva>

TABLE OF CONTENTS

District Officers	2
Table of Contents	3-4
Future Annual Conference dates and locations	
Directory of Related Organizations and Ministries	5
Camp and Contact Information	6
Directory of District Funds	6
DISTRICT CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION	
District Conference Officers	7
District Conference Program and Arrangements Committee	7
Spiritual Gifts Discernment Team	7
Standing Committee Delegate	7
Alternate Standing Committee Delegate	7
MISSION AND MINISTRY BOARD	
Executive Committee	8
District Executive Advisory Committee	8
Board Recording Secretary	8
MINISTERIAL LEADERSHIP TEAM	8
West Marva Ministry Training Program Steering Committee	8
MISSION AND EVANGELISM TEAM	9
District Disaster Coordinator & Team Members	9
New Church Development	9
Congregational Vitality Committee	9
FINANCIAL RESOURCE TEAM	9
SPIRITUAL GROWTH TEAM	10
District Youth Pastoral Counselor and Assistant	10
Outdoor Ministries Camp Planning and Promoting Committees	10
MISSION AND MINISTRY BOARD APPPOINTMENTS	11
Council of District Executives' Representative	11
Discipleship and Reconciliation	11
Auditing Committee	11
District Office/Parsonage Property Maintenance Managers	11
Historical Committee	11
Ethics Team	11
Assessment Team	11
Board member to West Virginia Council of Churches	11
Information Technology	11
Facebook Support	11
Website Support	11

MINISTERIAL LIST OF WEST MARVA DISTRICT	12
Ordained Ministers	12
Licensed Ministers	13
Additional Speakers	13
ATTENDANCE AND GIVING STATISTICS	13
LOCAL CHURCH DIRECTORY	16-20
2023 DISTRICT CONFERENCE MINUTES	18-20
2024 DISTRICT BUDGET	21-22

FUTURE ANNUAL CONFERENCES

Dates:	Location:
July 3-7, 2024	Grand Rapids, Michigan
July 2-6, 2025	Greensboro, NC

**For more information contact:
Annual Conference Office
1451 Dundee Avenue
Elgin, IL 60120
1-800-323-8039 – Ext. 229
annualconference@brethren.org**

DIRECTORY OF RELATED ORGANIZATIONS AND MINISTRIES

BRIDGEWATER RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

Rodney Alderfer, President
302 North Second Street
Bridgewater, Virginia 22812
540-828-2531
www.bridgewaterretirement.org

BETHANY THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

615 National Road West
Richmond, Indiana 47374
Jeff Carter, President
1-800-287-8822
www.bethanyseminary.edu

EDER FINANCIAL INC.

1505 Dundee Avenue
Elgin, Illinois 60120
1-800-746-1505
bbt@cobbt.org

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN GENERAL OFFICES

1451 Dundee Avenue
Elgin, Illinois 60120
1-800-323-8039
cobweb@brethren.org

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN ANNUAL CONFERENCE OFFICE

1451 Dundee Avenue
Elgin, Illinois 60120
1-800-323-8039, Ext. 366
annualconference@brethren.org

CHURCH WORLD SERVICE

28606 Phillips St.
P. O. Box 968
Elkhart, Indiana 46515
1-800-297-1516

WEST VIRGINIA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

2207 Washington St., E
Charleston, WV 25311
304-344-3141 www.wvcc.org

BRETHREN REVIVAL FEELLOWSHIP

P. O. Box 54
Ephrata, PA 17522
brf@witness.org

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN WEBSITE

www.brethren.org

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN FACEBOOK FAN PAGE

www.facebook.com/churchofthebrethren

ON EARTH PEACE

P. O. Box 188
New Windsor, MD 21776
410-635-8704
oepe@onearthpeace.org

BRETHREN DISASTER MINISTRIES

Jenn Dorsch-Messler, Director
P. O. Box 188, 601 Main Street
New Windsor, MD 21776
1-800-451-4407, Ext. 6
www.brethren.org/bdm

BRETHREN PRESS

1451 Dundee Avenue
Elgin, IL 60120
1-800-441-3712
brethrenpress@brethren.org

HEIFER PROJECT INTERNATIONAL

1 World Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72202
1-800-922-0474
www.heifer.org

WEST MARVA DISTRICT WEBSITE

www.westmarvachurches.org

WEST MARVA FACEBOOK PAGE

<https://www.facebook.com/westmarva>

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Donna Kempfner, President donnakempfner@yahoo.com
1896 Hutton Rd., Oakland, MD 21550 304-288-1004
Brenda Harvey, Secretary brendaharvey1@gmail.com
5558 Oakland, MD 21550 301-616-1367

CAMP AND CONTACT INFORMATION

CAMP GALILEE
P. O. Box 146
409 Camp Galilee Road
Terra Alta, WV 26764
304-789-6712

MANAGER:
Elisabeth Harold (mailing address)
1672 Elkhorn Road
Petersburg, WV 2684
304-693-7348 (home) 304-688-4852 (cell)
ejthorne12@gmail.com

TREASURER:
Camp Galilee
Attention: Jay Anderson
P. O. Box 146
Terra Alta, WV 26764
Phone Number for Jay Anderson: 304-789-6264

TRUSTEES:
Jay Anderson 304-789-6264 (2024-1)
awhale68@frontier.com
3205 Brandonville Pike, Terra Alta, WV 26764

Charlie Moore 304-789-6783 (2026-1)
302 Aurora Ave., Terra Alta, WV 26764

CAMP HOPE
139 Camp Hope Road
Belington, WV 26250
304-694-6127 (cell – very spotty service) (Best
number to call is 304-366-8345 – Jackie Henderson)
camphopebelingtonwv@gmail.com 304-789-6712

MANAGER:
Jackie Henderson
32 Snowball Bush Lane
Fairmont, WV 26554
304-366-8345
jhende_3@yahoo.com

TREASURER:
Elizabeth Tincher
173 Laurel Mountain Road
Belington, WV 26250
304-614-1231
tincher_liz@yahoo.com

TRUSTEES:
David Moore 304-704-4079 (2024-1)
1701 Mountain Laurel Road
Montrose, WV 26283

DIRECTORY OF DISTRICT FUNDS:

WEST MARVA DISTRICT DISASTER & RELIEF FUND
Denny Skeweris, Director denskew@gmail.com
7545 George Washington Hwy., Oakland, MD 21550 301-616-0013

Funds for DISASTER FUND should be sent to the West Marva District Office, 384 Dennett Road, Oakland, MD 21550. Make check payable to West Marva District Disaster Fund.

WEST MARVA DISTRICT BUDGET SUPPORT
Financial Secretary, 384 Dennett Road, Oakland, Maryland 21550 301-616-1367

SPECIAL DISTRICT FUNDS
Bible Fund
District Disaster Fund
New Church Development
Endowment Fund
Ministerial Scholarship Fund
Short-Term Mission Fund
Congregational Vitality (Revitalization)
Children's Assistance Fund

(THESE FUNDS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY - CLEARLY MARKED FOR APPROPRIATE FUND.)

DISTRICT CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

MODERATOR: Robert Combs hanginrock12@outlook.com
P. O. Box 815, Augusta, WV 26704 304-359-0652 or 304-359-0728

MODERATOR-ELECT: Alicia Crowe allie.crowe07@gmail.com
2779 New Creek Highway, Keyser, WV 26726 608-215-8619

WRITING CLERK: Betty Dzubba
P. O. Box 1442, Keyser, WV 26726 304-788-0379 (2024-2)

DISTRICT CONFERENCE PROGRAM AND ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

CHAIR: Robert Combs hanginrock12@outlook.com
P. O. Box 815, Augusta, WV 26704 304-359-0652 or 304-359-0728
Alicia Crowe allie.crowe07@gmail.com
2779 New Creek Highway, Keyser, WV 26726 608-215-8619
Miranda Gallagher msavage7@hotmail.com (2025-1)
817 Garletts Road, Friendsville, MD 21531 240-321-2711
Elizabeth Shobe, (2025-1)
P. O. Box 183, Moorefield, WV 26836 304-851-2122
Betty Wolford bjwolford57@hotmail.com (2026-1)
504 Pocohantas St., Mt. Lake Park, MD 21550 301-334-9521

SPIRITUAL GIFTS DISCERNMENT TEAM:

CHAIR: Alicia Crowe allie.crowe07@gmail.com
2779 New Creek Highway, Keyser, WV 26726 608-215-8619
Robert Combs hanginrock12@outlook.com
P. O. Box 815, Augusta, WV 26704 304-359-0652 or 304-359-0728
Donald Savage (2024-1)
97 W. Cranesville Rd., Oakland, MD 21550 301-387-9662
Thelma Cox queen2knights4@frontiernet.net (2025-2)
4649 Headsville Road, Keyser, WV 26726 304-289-3027
Brenda Combs hanginrock12@outlook.com (2026-1)
P. O. Box 815, Augusta, WV 26704 304-359-0652 or 304-359-0728

STANDING COMMITTEE DELEGATE OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Dan Ludwick amy.ludwick@yahoo.com (2026-1)
16059 Patterson Creek Road, Burlington, WV 2671 304-851-7728

ALTERNATE STANDING COMMITTEE DELEGATE OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Jennifer Kreighbaum jkreighbaum335@comcast.net (2024-1)
310 M Street, Oakland, MD 21550 301-501-7245

MISSION AND MINISTRY BOARD

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

BOARD CHAIR: Jennifer Kreighbaum jkreighbaum335@comcast.net (2024-1)
310 M Street, Oakland, MD 21550 301-501-7245

VICE-CHAIR: Thelma Cox queen2knights4@frontiernet.net (2026-2)
4649 Headsville Rd., Keyser, WV 26726 304-289-3027

TREASURER: Beverly Vetter bsvfwv@hotmail.com
P. O. Box 352, Moorefield, WV 26836 304-434-2578

ASSIST. TREAS.: Jennifer Kreighbaum jkreighbaum335@comcast.net
310 M Street, Oakland, MD 21550 301-501-7245
Carl Fike crfike56@gmail.com
P. O. Box 126, Oakland, MD 21550 301-334-4840

FINANCIAL SEC.: Brenda Harvey westmarva@brethren.org
5558 Oakland Sang Run Road, Oakland, MD 21550 301-616-1367

The Executive Committee consists of the chair and vice-chair of the Board and the four Leadership Team chairs. Ex-Officio members consists of the district treasurer, financial secretary, interim district leadership team (serving in place of a DEM), district Moderator, and moderator-elect.

DISTRICT EXECUTIVE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Anna Skeweris annasauder@gmail.com (Conference appointment 2024)
7545 George Washington Hwy., Oakland, MD 21550 240-321-1561
Donald Savage (Board appointment 2025)
97 W. Cranesville Rd., Oakland, MD 21550 301-387-9662

DISTRICT BOARD RECORDING SECRETARY:

Beverly Vetter bsvfwv@hotmail.com
P. O. Box 352, Moorefield, WV 26836 304-434-2578

MINISTERIAL LEADERSHIP TEAM

CHAIR: John Ellifritz jellifritz@k12.wv.us (2024-1)
3511 Russeldale Road, Purgitsville, WV 304-701-7013

VICE CHAIR: Anna Skeweris annasauder@gmail.com (2026-2)
7545 George Washington Hwy., Oakland, MD 21550 240-321-156
Denzil Davis dnsrestfnb@gmail.com (2026-2)
P. O. Box 7, Augusta, WV 26704 304-496-8329

WEST MARVA MINISTRY TRAINING PROGRAM STEERING COMMITTEE

Alicia Crowe, Director allie.crowe07@gmail.com
2779 New Creek Highway, Keyser, WV 26726 608-215-8619
Jennifer Kreighbaum jkreighbaum335@comcast.net
310 M Street, Oakland, MD 21550 301-501-7245

MISSION AND EVANGELISM TEAM

CHAIR: Thelma Cox queen2knights4@frontier.net (2026-2)
4649 Headsville Rd., Keyser, WV 26726 304-289-3027

VICE CHAIR: Thomas Woods poboyzcrewchief@aol.com (2024-1)
214 Springdale Road, Cumberland, MD 21502 863-557-7365

SECRETARY: Ron Gordon thesidearm01@gmail.com (2024-1)
40 Country Retreat Drive, Upper Tract, WV 26866 304-257-4540
Denny Skeweris denskew@hotmail.com (2025-1)
7545 George Washington Hwy., Oakland, MD 21550 301-616-0013

DISTRICT DISASTER & RELIEF COMMITTEE

Director: Denny Skeweris denskew@gmail.com
7545 George Washington Hwy., Oakland, MD 21550 301-616-0013

Eric Schlosnagle, 28178 Garrett Hwy., Accident, MD 21520 240-321-4052 (2027-1)

Donald Savage, 97 W. Cranesville Rd., Oakland, MD 21550 301-387-9662 (2027-1)

(FUNDS FOR DISTRICT DISASTER SHOULD BE SENT DIRECTLY TO THE DISTRICT OFFICE – Make check payable to West Marva District Disaster Fund)

NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

Robert Combs hangingrock12@outlook.com (2024-2)
P. O. Box 815, Augusta, WV 26704 304-359-0652

Brenda Combs hangingrock12@outlook.com (2024-1)
P. O. Box 815, Augusta, WV 26704 304-359-0652

CONGREGATIONAL VITALITY LEADERSHIP TEAM

CONTACT PERSON: Please contact a member of the Mission and Evangelism Team

FINANCIAL RESOURCE TEAM

CHAIR: Bill Shomo bill.shomo@gmail.com (2024-1)
116 South 8th Street, Oakland, MD 21550 301-501-1655

VICE CHAIR: Linda Sanders dlsissanders@verizon.net (2026-1)
1200 Broadford Road, Oakland, MD 21550 301-501-7292

SECRETARY: Bev Vetter (Ex-Officio member)
P. O. Box 352, Moorefield, WV 26836 304-434-2578

Teresa Browning teebrowninbq87@gmail.com (2026-1)
857 Old Crellin Road, Oakland, MD 21550 301-616-5873

Chris Curry billyhillis4real@gmail.com (2026-1)
204 Dusk Drive, Augusta, WV 26704 240-310-5442

SPIRITUAL GROWTH TEAM

CHAIR: Richard Funk debfunk@frontiernet.net (2025-1)
141 Lower Arkansaw Rd., Baker, WV 26801 304-897-5319

VICE CHAIR: Betty Elliott (2024-1)
181 Durr Road, Oakland, MD 21550 301-334-3039

SECRETARY: Lisa Upole-Schlosnagle kellisa@verizon.net (2026-1)
28178 Garrett Highway, Accident, MD 21520 802-522-9431
Brenda Combs hangingrock12@outlook.com (2026-1)
P. O. Box 815, Augusta, WV 26704 304-359-0652

DISTRICT YOUTH PASTORAL COUNSELOR

Interim Pastoral Counselor

Assistant Youth Counselor: Thelma Cox queen2knights4@frontiernet.net
4649 Headsville Rd., Keyser, WV 26726 304-289-3027

OUTDOOR MINISTRIES CAMP PLANNING AND PROMOTING COMMITTEE – GALILEE

OUTDOOR MINISTRIES CAMP PLANNING AND PROMOTING COMMITTEE – HOPE

Carol McDaniels, Chair mtnmomgrandma@gmail.com
1328 Morrel Hollow Rd., Philippi, WV 26416 304-841-2964

Ron McDaniel
1328 Morrell Hollow Road, Philippi, WV 26416 304-457-1362

Regina Harris
Philippi, WV 26416 304-476-5330

MISSION AND MINISTRY BOARD APPOINTMENTS

COUNCIL OF DISTRICT EXECUTIVES' REPRESENTATIVE

DISCIPLESHIP AND RECONCILIATION

Alicia Crowe, 2779 New Creek Hwy., Keyser, WV 26726 608-215-8619 (2024-1)
William Shomo, 116 South 8th Street, Oakland, MD 21550 301-501-1655 (2024-1)
Mark Jones, P.O. Box 91, Slanesville, WV 25444 540-533-0122 (2025-2)

Ex-officio:

Board Chair: Jennifer Kreighbaum 310 M Street, Oakland, MD 21550 301-501-7245
DEM

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Thelma Cox, 4649 Headsville Road, Keyser, WV 26726 304-289-3027 (2024-1)
Diane May, 197 Marsh Ave., Westernport, MD 21562 301-707-9935 (2025-1)

DISTRICT OFFICE/PARSONAGE PROPERTY MAINTENANCE MANAGERS

Denny Skeweris denskew@gmail.com (2025-1)
7545 George Washington Hwy., Oakland, MD 21550 301-616-0013
Bill Shomo bill.shomo@gmail.com (2024-1)
116 South 8th Street, Oakland, MD 21550 301-501-1655

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

Nina Mason, 50 Mountain Drive, Rio, WV 26755 304-897-6471 (2025-3)
Betty Dzubba, P. O. Box 1442, Keyser, WV 26726 304-788-0379 (2025-4)
Historian Emeritus: Dr. Emmert Bittinger, 105 Rosemont Circle, Bridgewater, VA 22812
540-828-6998

ETHICS TEAM

Mark Jones, P.O. Box 91, Slanesville, WV 25444 540-533-0122 (2025-2)
Alicia Crowe, 2779 New Creek Hwy., Keyser, WV 26726 608-215-8619 (2024-1)
Ron Gordon, 40 Country Retreat Dr., Upper Tract, WV 26866 304-257-4540 (2024-1)
Ex-officio:
Board Chair: Jennifer Kreighbaum, 310 M Street, Oakland, MD 21550 301-501-7245
DEM

ASSESSMENT TEAM

Betty Wolford, 504 Pocohantas St., Mt. Lake Park, MD 21550 301-334-9521 (2025-1)
Lewis Beachy, 233 Joni Miller Rd., Oakland, MD 21550 240-321-5551 (2025-1)
Ex-officio:
DEM

BOARD MEMBER TO WEST VIRGINIA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Wesley Bergen wbergen@sbcglobal.net 501 Center Street, Morgantown, WV 26505
681-209-2029

TECHNOLOGY

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY: William Shomo, 116 South 8th Street, Oakland, MD 21550 301-501-1655
FACEBOOK: Elizabeth Sines, 5247 Oakland Sang Run Rd., Oakland, MD 21550 240-321-5806
elizabeth.sines@yahoo.com
WEBSITE: Miranda Gallagher msavage7@hotmail.com
817 Garletts Road, Friendsville, MD 21531 240-321-2711

MINISTERIAL LIST OF WEST MARVA DISTRICT ORDAINED MINISTERS

BEACHY, Lewis	233 Joni Miller Rd., Oakland, MD 21550 lbeachy187@gmail.com	240-321-5551
BECKMAN, Teena	33 Riverview Drive, Augusta, WV 26704	304-703-3276
CHARLTON, Burl	9194 Ford Hill Rd., Rio, WV 26755 becharlton@frontiernet.net	304-496-7800
COMBS, Brenda	P. O. Box 815, Augusta, WV 26704 hangingrock12@outlook.com	304-359-0728
COMBS, Matt	442 Harper Drive, Augusta, WV 26704 combscentral@msn.com	304-703-6802
COMBS, Robert	P. O. Box 815, Augusta, WV 26704 hangingrock12@outlook.com	304-359-0652 or 304-359-0728
CROWE, Alicia	2779 New Creek Hwy., Keyser, WV 26726 allie.crowe.07@gmail.com	608-215-8619
CULLERS, Harold	242 Morningside Dr., Moorefield, WV 26836 cullers@frontiernet.net	304-538-6512
DAVIS, Denzil	P. O. Box 7, Augusta, WV 26704 dnsrestfnb@gmail.com	304-496-8329
DODDS, James "Sonny"	334 Rolling Acres Park Land, New Creek, WV 26743 jamesdodds77@yahoo.com	304-788-5866
DYE, James	79 Lois Lane, Maysville, WV 26833 jamesddye@outlook.com	304-749-7917
EDWARDS, Robin	19805 McMullen Highway, SW, Rawlings, MD 21557 rdm_davis@comcast.net	301-789-3367
ELLIFRITZ, John	3511 Ruselldale Rd., Purgittsville, WV 26852 jellifritz@k12.wv.us	304-701-7013
FIKE, Carl	P. O. Box 126, Oakland, MD 21550 crfike56@gmail.com	301-334-4840
GORDON, Ronald	40 Country Retreat Dr., Upper Tract, WV 26866 thesidearm01@gmail.com	304-257-4540
GOWER, TERRY	1907 Trubie Run Road, Buckhannon, WV 26201 terry.gower@yahoo.com	304-439-0541
GRANDUSKY, Robert	100 Tallman Ave., Apt. 426, Elkins, WV 26241 bobgrandusky@gmail.com	681-298-1801
KETTERMAN, Curtis	107 Ormond St., Frostburg, MD 21532	301-689-8656
KREIGHBAUM, Jennifer	310 M Street, Oakland, MD 21550 jkreighbaum335@comcast.net	301-501-7245
LUDWICK, Daniel	16059 Patterson Creek Road, Burlington, WV 26710 amy.ludwick@yahoo.com	304-851-7728
MATTHEWS, Donald	929 Underwood Rd., Oakland, MD 21550	301-334-4422
MAY, Diane	197 Marsh Ave., Westernport, MD 21562 dianemay197@gmail.com	301-707-9935
MORELAND, Brian	P. O. Box 593, Fort Ashby, WV 26719	304-298-3479
NEALIS, Robert	16425 Maryland Highway, Swanton, MD 21561	301-359-9486
OURS, Randall	5611 Franklin Pike, Petersburg, WV 26847 Randy0@frontier.com	304-257-4707

PATERSON, Harry	167 Church St., Westernport, MD 21562 hspaterson@verizon.net	301-359-9247
RUSH, Scott	739 Old Crellin Rd., Oakland, Md 21550 pastorscottrush@icloud.com	301-616-0303
SAVAGE, Donald SHIMER, William	97 W. Cranesville Rd., Oakland, MD 21550 111 McKinley St., Westernport, MD 21562 billshimersr@msn.com	301-387-9662 301-359-9745
STRAWSER, Deborah	63 Cathedral Way, Eglon, WV 26716 dstrawser74@gmail.com	304-735-5439
TWIGG, Charles "Dusty"	P. O. Box 215, Petersburg, WV 26847 helena.twigg5@gmail.com	304-257-4719
UPOLE-SCHLOSNAGLE, Lisa	28178 Garrett Hwy., Accident, MD 21520 kellisa@verizon.net	802-522-9431
WAYBRIGHT, Stanley	P. O. Box 63, Mt. Storm, WV 26739 jswaybright@iceweb.net	304-693-7894
WEBSTER, Lucy	5077 Needmore Rd., Baker, WV 26801 lweb@hardynet.com	304-897-6213
WEBSTER, Russell	5077 Needmore Rd., Baker, WV 26801 lweb@hardynet.com	304-897-6213
WOODS, Thomas	214 Springdale St., Cumberland, MD 21502 poboyzcrewchief@aol.com	863-557-7365

LICENSED MINISTER

FUNK, Richard	141 Lower Arkansaw Rd., Baker, WV 26801 debfunk@frontiernet.net	304-897-5319
SHROUT, Robert	rshROUT@comcast.net 730 Tanglewood Loop, New Creek, WV 26743	304-790-1007

ADDITIONAL SPEAKERS

HARMAN, Barbara	7 Circle Drive, Petersburg, WV 26847 bamh5103@gmail.com	304-257-1479
THOMPSON, William	417 Race Street, Cumberland, MD 21502 wizardofoz1994@yahoo.com	301-268-0962

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING STATISTICS

	<u>2022</u>
Congregations	31
Fellowships	
Members	1,911
Average Morning Worship Attendance	571
Average Sunday School Attendance	212
Total Giving to all causes	\$1,052,899
Giving per member	\$551.00
(Information taken from 2023 Church of the Brethren Yearbook)	

WEST MARVA DISTRICT LOCAL CHURCH DIRECTORY

- 46-020 **BEAN SETTLEMENT - 1/4 mile west of Rockoak, WV**
Pastor: Burl Charlton (Donna) (Use pastors address for church mail)
becharlton@frontiernet.net
9194 Ford Hill Rd., Rio, WV 26755
Sunday School: 10:00 Worship: 11:00
Church: Home: 304-496-7800
- 46-028 **BEAR CREEK – P. O. Box 447, (1088 Brethren Church Road), Accident, MD 21520**
bearcreekcob.org
Team Pastors: Jennifer Kreighbaum jkreighbaum335@comcast.net
310 M Street, Oakland, MD 21550
Home: 301-501-7245
Lisa Upole-Schlosnagle kellisa@verizon.net
28178 Garrett Hwy., Accident, MD 21520
Home: 802-522-9431
Sunday School: 9:30 Worship: 10:30
- 46-030 **BEAVER RUN – 1774 Beaver Run Rd., Burlington, WV 26710**
Pastor: Robert Shrout
rshrout@comcast.net
730 Tanglewood Loop, New Creek, WV 26743
Sunday School: 10:00 Worship: 11:00
Church: 304-289-3087 Home: 304-790-1007
- 46-045 **BETHESDA - 13701 Bittinger Rd., Grantsville, Maryland 21536**
Contact: Alex Snyder (Use contacts address for church mail)
1794 Sunnyside Rd., Oakland, MD 21550
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Church: Home: 301-334-1046
- 46-064 **CUMBERLAND, LIVING STONE – Second and Cedar St., Cumberland, MD 21502**
Pastor: Tom Woods, Jr. (Tracie)
poboyzcrewchief@aol.com
214 Springdale St., Cumberland, MD 21502
Sunday School: 9:15 Worship: 10:30
Church: 301-777-0344 Home: 863-557-7365
- 46-083 **ELKINS - 708 West Central Street, Elkins, WV 26241**
Interim Pastor: Dan Ludwick (Amy)
16059 Patterson Creek Road, Burlington, WV 26710
Sunday School: 10:00 Worship: 11:00
Church: 304-636-0453 Home: 304-851-7728
- 46-087 **GEORGES CREEK - 3 miles west of Lonaconing, MD**
Pastor: Robin Edwards
rdm_davis@comcast.net
19805 McMullen Highway, SW, Rawlings, MD 21557
Worship: 10:00 Sunday School: 11:00
Church: Home: 301-789-3367

- 46-88 GLADY – 8625 Bemis Road, Bowden, WV 26254
Pulpit Supply: David Moore (Nancy) (Use this address for church mail)
1701 Laurel Mountain Rd., Montrose, WV 26283
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Worship: 6:00 p.m.
Home: 304-704-4079
- 46-086 GORTNER UNION – 4391 Mason School Rd., 13180 – F Garrett Highway
PMB 201, Oakland, MD 21550
Pastor: Ron Gordon (Sheila)
thesidearm01@gmail.com
40 Country Retreat Dr., Upper Tract, WV 26866
Sunday School: 9:30 Worship: 10:30
Church: Home: 304-257-4540
- 46-089 GOSHEN - near Canaan, West Virginia
- 46-098 HANGING ROCK – 317 Hanging Rock Road, Augusta, WV 26704
Pastor: Robert Combs (Brenda) (Use pastors address for church mail)
hangingrock12@outlook.com
P. O. Box 815, Augusta, WV 26704
Co-Pastor: Brenda Combs hangingrock12@outlook.com
P. O. Box 815, Augusta, WV 26704
Sunday School: 10:00 Worship: 11:00
Home: 304-359-0652 or 304-359-0728
- 46-110 HARNESS RUN - 17516 Patterson Creek Road, Burlington, WV 26710
Pastor: John Ellifritz (Mary) (Use this address for church mail)
jellifritz@k12.wv.us
3511 Ruselldale Rd., Purgittsville, WV 26852
Sunday School: 10:00 Worship: 11:00
Church: Home: 304-701-7013
- 46-112 HARPERS CHAPEL – 661 Lost River State Park Rd., Moorefield, WV 26836
Pulpit Supply: Johnny Stump (Arlene) (Use this address for church mail)
86 Second Lane
Moorefield, WV 26836
Sunday School: 9:30 Worship: 10:30
Church: Home: 304-851-5232
- 46-117 KELLEY CHAPEL – 440 Furnace Run Rd., Burlington, WV 26710
Pastor: Denzil Davis (Shirley) (Use pastors address for church mail)
dnsrestfnb@gmail.com
P. O. Box 7, Augusta, WV 26704
Worship - 10:00 Sunday School: 11:00
Church: Home: 304-496-8329
- 46-120 KEYSER - 152 South Main Street, Keyser, WV 26726
Pastor: James “Sonny” Dodds
jamesdodds77@yahoo.com
334 Rolling Acres Park Land, New Creek, WV 26743
Sunday School: 9:30 Worship: 10:30
Phone: 304-788-3169 Home: 304-788-5866
- 46-131 LAUGHLIN - 2867 Amish Road, Grantsville, MD 21536
Contact: Robyn Bagley robyn@bagley.org
2499 Amish Road, Grantsville, MD 21536
Sunday School: 9:30 Worship: 10:30
Church: Home: 301-707-9548

- 46-132 **LAUREL GLEN – (251 Laural Glen Lane, Terra Alta, WV)**
Contact: Leslie Ann Bolyard (Use contacts address for church mail)
lesliebolyard1018@gmail.com
6847 Cranesville Road, Friendsville, MD 21531
Sunday School: 10:00 Worship: 11:00
Church: 304-789-2601 Home: 301-387-4347
- 46-144 **MOOREFIELD -115 Clay St., Moorefield, WV 26836**
Pastor: Russell Webster (Lucy)
lweb@hardynet.com
5077 Needmore Rd., Baker, WV 26801
Sunday School: 9:30 Worship: 10:30
Church: 304-538-7311 Home: 304-897-6213
- 46-150 **MORGANTOWN - 464 Virginia Ave., Morgantown, WV 26505**
Pastor: Wesley John Bergen (Deb)
wbergen@sbcglobal.net
501 Center Street, Morgantown, WV 26505
Worship: 10:00 Sunday School: 11:00
Phone: 304-292-5616 Home: 681-209-2029
- 46-153 **MOUNTAIN GROVE – 1671 Slaubaugh Rd., Eglon, WV 26716**
- 46-165 **OAK GROVE, MD - P. O. Box 599, McHenry, MD 21561 – 6557 Sang Run Road, McHenry, MD**
Pastor: Scott Rush (Becky)
pastorscottrush@icloud.com
739 Old Crellin Road, Oakland, MD 21550
Sunday School: 10:00 Worship: 11:00
Church: 301-387-7502 Home: 301-616-0303
- 46-175 **OAK PARK - 110 Church Lane, Oakland, MD 21550**
Pastor: Carl Fike (Suzie)
crfike56@gmail.com www.oakparkchurch.org
P. O. Box 126, Oakland, MD 21550
Sunday School: 9:30 Worship: 10:30
Church: 301-334-2243 Home: 301-334-4840
- 46-185 **ONEGO – 3153 Allegheny Drive, Seneca Rock, WV 26884**
Pastor: Charles "Dusty" Twigg (Helena) (Use pastors address for church mail)
helena.twigg5@gmail.com
P. O. Box 215, Petersburg, WV 26847
Sunday School: 10:00 Worship: 11:00
Church: Home: 304-257-4719
- 46-196 **PLEASANT VALLEY - 8 miles north of Troy on Bear Fork Road**
- 46-203 **ROMNEY - P. O. Box 491, Romney, WV 26757 140 Parsons Avenue**
Pastor: Brian Moreland (Karen)
P. O. Box 593, Fort Ashby, WV 26719
Sunday School: 9:30 Worship: 10:30
Church: 304-822-8272 Home: 304-298-3479

- 46-208 SALEM - 367 Salem Five Forks Road, Bruceton Mills, WV 26525
 Pastor: Donnie Savage (Hazel) (Use pastors address for church mail)
 97 W. Cranestown Road, Oakland, MD 21550
 Worship: 9:30 Sunday School: 10:30
 Church: 304-379-4644 Home: 301-387-9662
- 46-240 SOUTH MILL CREEK - 4514 South Mill Creek Road, Upper Tract, WV 26866
 Pulpit Supply: William Johnson bill.smc.cob@gmail.com
 1695 Ebert Road, Burlington, WV 26710
 Sunday School: 10:00 Worship: 11:00
 Church: Home: 301-289-3970
- 46-245 SUGARLAND – 218 Holly Meadows Rd., Saint George, WV 26287
 Contact: John Smith
 218 Holly Meadows Road, St. George, WV 26287
 Sunday School: 10:00 Worship: 11:00
 Church: Home:
- 46-270 TERRA ALTA - WHITEDALE – 61 White Dale Rd. On Rt. 7, Terra Alta, WV
 P. O. Box 104, Terra Alta, WV 26764
 Pastor: Stanley Waybright
 jswaybright@frontier.com
 P. O. Box 63, Mt. Storm, WV 26739
 Sunday School: 10:00 Worship: 11:00
 Church: 304-789-6264 Home: 304-693-7894
- 46-276 VALLEY RIVER – 506 Water Camp Road, Belington, WV 26250
 Pulpit Supply: Foster Williams (Bonnie) (Use this address for church mail)
 Box 184, Belington, WV 26250
 Sunday School: 10:00 Worship: 11:00
 Church: Home: 304-637-0728
- 46-280 WALNUT GROVE - P. O. Box 733, Moorefield, WV 26836
 3597 State Rt. 55, Moorefield, WV 26836
 Contact: Randy Wilson
 2139 Jenkins Run Rd.
 Moorefield, WV 26836
 Sunday School: 10:00 Worship: 11:00
 Church: 304-434-2465 Home: 304-851-0111
- 46-288 WESTERNPORT - 198 Oak View Drive, Westernport, MD 21562
 Pastor: Alicia Crowe
 allie.crowe.07@gmail.com
 2779 New Creek Hwy., Keyser, WV 26726
 Sunday School: 9:30 Worship: 10:40
 Church: 301-359-3762 Church Office: 301-359-9333 Home: 608-215-8619

2023 District Conference Minutes

West Marva District Conference was hosted by the Moorefield Church of the Brethren September 15 and 16, 2023 with Moderator Jennifer Kreighbaum, team pastor of the Bear Creek Church presiding. “*Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess for he who promised is faithful*” taken from Hebrews 10:23 was the theme chosen by our moderator.

Guest speaker for Friday evening was Nate Polzin, Executive Director of Discipleship and Leadership Formation for the Church of the Brethren. In ministry since 1996, he also started a leadership coaching and training practice for ministry and business leaders. During his career he has been involved in planting a church, served as district executive, started three college ministries and led revitalization efforts in three congregations.

Friday evening, *The Anchor Quartet* of Accident, Maryland, four gentlemen singing a capella inspired and blessed those gathered with their amazing musical talents. Cookies were provided by Westernport Friday evening. Breakfast foods were furnished by the Hanging Rock Saturday morning.

Moderator Jennifer presented her message before the seating of delegates on Saturday morning. Allie Crowe provided special music for the morning worship service. Dan Moon served as song leader for the conference. Brenda Combs was accompanist.

The formalities including the review of conference rules, and the acceptance of the 2022 Conference Minutes, the 2023 Agenda, as well as appointment of Shelia Gordon, Joyce Lander and Eric Schlosnagle as tellers was taken care of.

Betty Dzubba, conference clerk read Resolutions of Condolence for Louise Nealis (1939-2023), John Walker (1939-2023) and J. Rogers Fike (1930-2023). Also mentioned were former District Executive Ministers of West Marva District, Peter Leddy and Sylvus Flora who also passed during 2023.

Business Item #1: The updated list, since September 2022 of churches that have withdrawn from the denomination was announced: Maple Spring, Red Creek, Harman, Locust Grove, Mt. Zion and Shiloh.

A question from the delegate body was raised for more understanding about the withdrawal of churches. Our moderator spoke to this question. She stressed these churches have not withdrawn because of Biblical belief in the infallible Word of God, rather the human sexuality question pondered by the denomination. Clearly, we are and remain a Bible believing district. Linda Sanders gave a prayer to bless those churches and to wish them well in their on-going ministry.

John Ellifritz, chair of the Ministry Commission conducted a service in recognition of the years of service for Ordained Ministers:

Don Matthews 55 years **Randy Ours** 35 years **Burl Charlton** 25 years **Diane May** 15 years
Donald Judy 5 years

After the 10 o'clock break Conference Statistics were given: Attendance Friday night: 60 with offering of \$314.00; Saturday there were 55 delegates, 14 non-delegates; 18 churches represented and the offering Saturday was \$491.04.

Business Item #2: The Ballot for 2024 was presented by Bob Combs and accepted after being distributed by the tellers. Danny Ludwick raised the question why there was no standing committee member listed. It was explained the delegated person this year resigned just before Annual Conference and the board was unable to get someone to serve.

The moderator introduced Nate Polzin representing the Denomination who shared comments before Ed Shannon representing Eder Financial gave a report including information for pastors' retirement plans. Both representatives invited delegates to seek more information in the displays they had established or in personal conversations.

The Interim District Leadership Team Moderator Jennifer Kriegbaum, Anna Skeweris and Linda Sanders continue to work together in meeting the requests of the congregations.

Business Item #3: On recommendation by the Board, the proposed 2024 West Marva District Budget was presented by Beverly Vetter, Bill Shomo and Linda Sanders. The District Board brought the 2024 Budget as a recommendation to the delegates, the budget was approved as recommended.

Beverly Vetter provided explanations for the delegates regarding the printed materials in the Conference booklet. She gave us the information all bills were paid to this date; there is a balance of \$114,804.27 in the checking account.

Bill Shomo reported it was a challenge to create a Budget under the current circumstances, the Financial Resource Team has made some cost reducing decisions. It was also pointed out efforts should be made in each congregation to have an accurate membership count and to review old membership rolls which could help reduce the amount the district has to send to denomination.

Also, options for leasing the District Parsonage have been considered. The residence portion of the parsonage could bring in revenue of between \$1,000 and \$1,500 a month while retaining access and use of the office space for meetings.

This team also recommend pursuing a part-time DE with the associated costs to be partially offset through leasing the parsonage residence and use of some savings funds. (There is an increase of \$27,841.00 therefore in the budget for a part-time DEM).

All reports were accepted before the Moderator called for two **Good News Reports.**

Dennis Skeweis reported on the Relief Fund Project for an area flooded in Kentucky which had gotten underway during the previous year. The 2023 disaster group of eight volunteers represented five different churches of our District to Dawson Springs Kentucky.

Bob Combs presented the second report: It was twenty one years ago the Hanging Rock group began to worship and had a vision of their own church building.

We were given a visual update with comments by Pastor Bob on the parcel of land donated to Hanging Rock showing the new church that replaces the rented facility along U.S. Route 50. Progress moved forward during the past several months. Bob shared there are still major needs before the project is completed.

Russell Webster gave the blessing for the noon meal and gave information before we adjourned to enjoy the chicken dinner with all the trimmings and a selection of desserts.

At 1 o'clock the delegates returned to complete the business of the day and join in singing hymns.

Ballot results were given:

Moderator Elect: Allie Crowe, District Conference Planning & Arrangements: Betty Wolford; Spiritual Gifts Discernment Team: Brenda Combs; Camp Galilee Trustee: Charles Moore; Ministerial Leadership Team: Denzil Davis; Spiritual Growth Team: Lisa Schlossnagle; Mission & Evangelism Team: Thelma Cox; Financial Resource Team: Linda Sanders.

Linda Sanders invited Brenda Harvey to come to the front of the sanctuary. A framed certificate of appreciation was presented to Brenda for her thirty (plus) years of service as Administrative Assistant in the West Marva District office.

The **District Board Forum** included comments by Linda Sanders (board chair), John Ellifritz, (Ministerial Leadership chair) Ron Gordon (Mission and Evangelism chair), Allie Crowe (Spiritual Growth chair), and Bill Shomo (Financial Resources chair). There were two unfilled positions on this team.

Reports were accepted as presented. Special thanks were given to Russell Webster and the Moorefield ladies for the delicious chicken dinner and multiple desserts. Betty Wolford announced the women of West Marva and the Covenant Brethren Women are trying to stay together for the Spring and Fall Women's Rally and the Retreat at Camp Galilee. She announced the Fall Rally will be October 11 at Pine Grove and encouraged women to attend.

During the closing service, Installation of Officers was followed by the consecration of Bob Combs as 2024 Moderator and Allie Crowe as Moderator-elect. Bob shared comments as he received the gavel and closed the conference with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Bane Dzubba

Writing clerk

2024 WEST MARVA DISTRICT BUDGET

2023 District Conference Budget	Corrected: 2023 Budget	2024 Proposed Budget	
Description			
Ministry Leadership Team			
101 Ministry Events	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	
102 Ministry Postage & Misc.	\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00	
	\$		
MINISTRY LEADERSHIP TEAM	\$	\$ 350.00	
Spiritual Growth Team			
201 District Youth Fellowship	\$ 500.00	\$ 250.00	
202 Senior Citizens Day	\$ 325.00	\$ 175.00	
203 Speakers and Events	\$ 350.00	\$ 750.00	
204 Spiritual Growth Miscellaneous	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	
205 District Bible Study	\$ 200.00	\$ 150.00	
SPIRITUAL GROWTH TEAM TOTALS	\$ 1,475.00	\$1,425.00	
Financial Leadership Team			
301 Financial LT Mailings & Misc.	\$ 50.00	\$ 0.00	
FINANCIAL LEADERSHIP TEAM	\$ 50.00	\$ 0.00	
Mission and Evangelism Team			
402 Delegate Expense WVCC	\$.00	\$ 250.00	
403 Evangelism & Church Growth	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	
404 District Disaster Team	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	
MISSION AND EVANGELISM TEAM	\$ 600.00	\$ 850.00	
DE Compensation Package			
501 DE Salary	\$.00	\$18,912.00	
502 DE Pension (District Portion)	\$.00	\$ 2,723.00	
503 DE Insurance (District Portion)	\$.00	\$ 4,026.00	
504 DE Travel	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,475.00	
505 DE Cell Phone	\$.00	\$ 495.00	
506 DE Professional Business Expense	\$.00	\$ 165.00	
507 DE Continuing Education	\$.00	\$ 192.00	
DE COMPENSATION PACKAGE	\$ 1,000.00	\$28,988.00	
DE Conference and CODE			
510 DE Winter CODE Meeting	\$ 2,000.00	\$2,000.00	
511 DE Annual Conference	\$ 2,000.00	\$2,000.00	
512 DE District Conf. & Regional CODE	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	
513 CODE Registration	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	
DE CONFERENCE AND CODE	\$ 4,850.00	\$ 4,850.00	
TOTAL DE	\$ 5,850.00	\$33,838.00	

Administrative Asst. Package			
-------------------------------------	--	--	--

520 Admin. Asst. Salary	\$ 17,103.15	\$ 17,103.15	
520 8 Extra days for conf. 110/day as needed	\$ 896.65	\$ 900.00	
521 Admin. Asst. Pension	\$ 1,260.00	\$ 1,260.00	
522 Admin Asst. Social Sec. (District	\$ 1,348.19	\$ 1,348.42	
523 Internet for remote support	\$ 0.00	\$ 920.00	
ADMINISTRATIVE ASST. PACKAGE	\$ 20,607.99	\$ 21,531.57	
525 Admin Asst. Conf. & Training Expenses	\$ 175.00	\$ 0.00	
ADMINISTRATIVE ASST. TRAINING	\$ 175.00	\$ 0.00	
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE ASST.	\$ 20,782.99	\$ 21,531.57	
Office			
530 Office Operations Misc.	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	
531 Print/Copy Costs	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 2,500.00	
532 Communications (Phone & Internet)	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 2,600.00	
533 CPA Services	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	
534 Office Postage	\$ 900.00	\$ 625.00	
540 Worker's Comp	\$ 405.00	\$ 405.00	
OFFICE TOTALS	\$ 8,705.00	\$ 6,930.00	
Conference			
601 Business Packet	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	
602 Directory & Minutes	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	
610 District Conf. Guest Speaker Stipend	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	
611 District Conf. Guest Speaker Exp.	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	
CONFERENCE TOTALS	\$ 950.00	\$ 950.00	
Annual Conference			
701 Register Standing Committee	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	
702 One Delegate Expenses	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	
703 Assessment--Annual Conference	\$ 970.20	\$ 1,400.00	
ANNUAL CONFERENCE TOTALS	\$ 4,070.20	\$ 4,500.00	
Parsonage			
801 Insurance	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,500.00	
802 Maintenance	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	
803 Snow Removal	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	
804 Parsonage Utilities	\$ 4,100.00	\$ 3,800.00	
PARSONAGE TOTALS	\$ 9,300.00	\$ 9,500.00	
Other			
901 Unbudgeted	\$0.00	\$ 0.00	
OTHER TOTALS			

\$ 52,033.19 \$ 79,874.57