

BUNKERTOWN MISSIONARY OFFERING BULLETIN INFORMATION

January: MEAT CANNING has been in operation for over 40 years. Brethren have identified needs worldwide due to natural disasters and coordinated volunteer participation. The Southern Pennsylvania and Mid-Atlantic Districts meet in Ephrata and Bunkertown meets in Bellville to pack hundreds of cans of beef or chicken to alleviate hunger.

February: HEIFER PROJECT INTERNATIONAL is currently an independent agency that was started by the Church of the Brethren in 1942. The impetus came from Dan West, a life-long Brethren who seen children in Europe during World War I who were drinking milk as fast as could be delivered. He thought it more productive to bring young heifers to them, with the promise that the first-born would be given to another family.

March: CAMP EDER was founded in 1958 by Rev. A. W. Geigley and donated to the Southern Pennsylvania District, to offer a place where children and youth can learn to know Jesus Christ through Bible based ministry in an outdoor environment. They believe there is no greater gift one can offer than to set a path leading to God.

April: CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA YOUTH MINISTRIES is administered by David Hummel, a fellow Bunkertown church member, who endeavors to reach the youth of our local school districts. He serves full-time as executive director for CPYM which depends on regular, pledged giving from groups, churches, and individuals.

May: JUNIPER COMMUNITY MISSIONS was founded by George and Lori Losch after serving together in Haiti for many years partnering with Christianville in Haiti. God laid it on their hearts to begin this non-profit ministry to enable churches and individuals to serve in ministry projects in Haiti.

June: BRETHERN DISASTER MINISTRIES at our denominational headquarters identify needs worldwide due to natural disasters. A few of our members are committed to disaster response, and frequently travel to different parts of our country to assist in the rebuilding of areas that have been severely damaged.

July: CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP is a Bible-centered, worldwide organization that is dedicated to seeing every child reached with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, and to further disciple and established them in a nearby Christian church.

August: WORD OF LIFE sponsors Delbert & Mary Ann Benner (former residents of our community) are "side-walk" preaching on the streets of New York City through Open Air Evangelism, an extended ministry of Word Of Life Fellowship. Del returns to our area quite often to share imaginative gospel presentations and make balloon creations for children at local events.

September:

October: JUNIATA MENNONITE SCHOOL was founded in 1954 by Mennonite families desiring a Christian education for their youth. It was first known as the Delaware Mennonite School since they were using the one room school building vacated by the Delaware Mennonite Church. During the 1980s a wider patronage became involved with a new organization and moved the school to its present location in 1988. Curriculum provides Kindergarten through High School.

November: BLANKET PROGRAM was created by Church World Service, an agency founded in 1946 by several Christian denominations with a mission to: Feed the hungry, clothe the naked, heal the sick, comfort the aged, shelter the homeless. Bunkertown also supports Crop Walk, another CWS program directed toward feeding the hungry.

December: SHEPHERDS FOLD is a biblically based counseling ministry in Richfield. Their mission is to provide Christian guidance to clients needing help with marriages, depression, parenting, anxiety, and emotional issues. They believe that God offers us spiritual direction for more victorious living through the Bible.