

**OVERVIEW OF DISTRICT CONFERENCE  
FRIDAY, NOV. 2, AND SATURDAY, NOV. 3**

**FRIDAY, NOV. 2**

**CONTINUING EDUCATION (CEU) EVENT  
1-4 P.M.**

***Let's Listen Well to Scripture!  
Practicing Faithful Biblical Interpretation as We Prepare for Advent***

**DAN ULRICH, PRESENTER**

**FRIDAY, NOV. 2**

**COLUMBIA FURNACE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**

**INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME      JOHN JANTZI**

**FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT      JEREMIAH 33: 14-16**

Dan will use this text as a model for interpretative methodology. This will be followed by interaction in small groups with reporting of findings.

**SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT      PHILIPPIANS 3:1-11**

We will divide into small groups immediately for Bible study. A report of each group's findings will be given. Dan will then lead a summary conversation with additional input.

**THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT      LUKE 3:1-18**

We will divide into small groups immediately for Bible study. A report of each group's findings will be given. Dan will then lead a summary conversation with additional input.

**CONCLUSION AND SUMMARY      DAN ULRICH**

**Note that .3 CEU credits will be awarded for participation.**

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL**

**5-6 P.M.**

To date there have been 60 children confirmed to participate. Bus transportation for children, outside of the Shenandoah County area, will be provided. Meals will be provided for children and two adult representatives from each congregation participating. Registration forms will be sent to participating churches.

**MILESTONES IN MINISTRY**

**FRIDAY, NOV. 2**

**ANTIOCH CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**

**5-6:30 P.M.**

- Welcome and Prayer for meal
- Meal
- Scripture and prayer
- Singing together
- Recognition of ordained ministers terms of service
- ***Jesus Also Opens the Scriptures for Us***, based on Luke 24:13-32.
  - Dan Ulrich
- Closing Hymn and prayer

**Registration forms have been sent via e-mail and postal service.**

**FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 2**

**WORSHIP**  
**6:45-8 P.M.**

***On Christ the Solid Rock We Stand***  
***For Where Your Treasure is There Your Heart Will be Also (Matthew 6:19-21)***

**FEATURING:**

Diann Whetzel	Worship Leader
Chuck Davis	Preacher
Leah Hileman and Jon Prater	District Worship Team
District Children's Choir	
Litany	District Discernment Team
Congregational Singing	
Bearing Witness	District Congregations

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL**  
**8-9 P.M.**

**SATURDAY, NOV. 3**

**SATURDAY MORNING WORSHIP**  
**8:45-11:30 A.M.**

***On Christ the Solid Rock We Stand***  
***Living Together As His Followers***

Saturday morning worship will be divided into four 30-minute segments. Each segment will contain music by the District Worship Team, congregational singing, 10- to 12-minute message and other worship forms. A bulletin, with detail, will be created and made available for all who attend Saturday morning.

**WELCOME** John Jantzi

<b>THEME</b>	<b>WORSHIP LEADER</b>	<b>PREACHER</b>
Living the Beatitudes Matt. 5:1-12	Karen Shiflet (Mt. Bethel)	Nate Rittenhouse (New Hope)
Living as Salt and Light Matt. 5:11-13	Richard Wehrle (Sunrise)	Regina Harlow (Mtn. View/McGah.)
Living in Prayer Matt. 6:5-15	Jan Orndorff (Sugar Grove)	Gabe Dodd (Montezuma)
Living on the Rock Together Matt. 7:24-29	Daniel House (Pleasant Valley)	Bev Funkhouser (Round Hill)

**LUNCH AND INSIGHT SESSION**  
**11:30 A.M.-1:30 P.M.**

**DISTRICT DISCERNMENT TEAM REPORT**  
**CONGREGATIONAL WITHDRAWAL PROCESS**

There will one Insight Session this year, repeated during the two lunch session. The District Discernment Team will review the released report. Because of the nature of the report, we want to ensure all delegates have a chance to review and respond. This will be the first read with final District action being taken at District Conference in 2019.

Lunches and the Insight Session will be staggered as in previous years.

**SATURDAY AFTERNOON**  
**SHENANDOAH DISTRICT BUSINESS SESSION**  
**1:30-4:30 P.M.**

**AGENDA ITEMS INCLUDE:**

Action Items

- Shenandoah District Leadership Team recommended Constitution changes
- Gifts Discernment Team Slate of District positions
- District Budget

Reports

- Agency reports
- Executive and District Leadership Team reports

A detailed agenda is being formulated and will be released prior to District Conference.