

## Registration Form cont.

**Transportation** – Select your preferred pick-up and drop-off Shuttle Location if you are interested in using a daily shuttle (times TBD)

- Shenandoah District Office
- Bridgewater CoB
- Bridgewater Retirement Community

Are you interested in Carpooling with others from your area? Can we share your info?

**Circle: YES NO**

### Wednesday, Aug 26th Excursion Day Options

#### - Select One

- New Community Project
- Linville Creek / John Kline
- Fridley Gap “Falls” Hike
- Brethren Woods’ Service Projects (on-site, outdoors)
- Disaster Response Hygiene Kit Assembly (on-site, indoors)
- Rest and Relax at Camp

### Wednesday, Aug 26th Packed Lunch Choice

(Lunches will also include fruit, vegetables, chips, and a snack.)

**Circle Bread Type:** White or Wheat

#### Select Sandwich Type:

- Turkey & American
- Turkey & Provolone
- Ham & American
- Ham & Provolone
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Hummus & Cheese

### Thursday, Aug 27th Breakfast – Select One

- Pancakes and Sausage Cookout
- Biscuits and Gravy Cookout
- Bacon & Eggs in a Bag Cookout
- French Toast and Sausage Cookout
- Continental Breakfast in Woodland Retreat Center

## Evening Concert and Excursion Day

### Tuesday Evening Concert:

We are excited to welcome “Cantore”, a group of men who love to sing from the Harrisonburg, VA area for a concert on Tuesday evening, August 25th. With diverse backgrounds and interests, their common bond is making good a cappella music. Their repertoire is primarily sacred with a variety of styles and traditions, from standard religious choral works, to international, classical, bluegrass gospel, spirituals, folk, hymn arrangements, and a few pop and secular numbers.



### Wednesday Excursion Day:

Excursion Day will be Wednesday, August 26th with participants selecting an on-site or off-site option for the day including:

- New Community Project’s Jubilee Climate Farm and NCP-Harrisonburg Vine & Fig Sustainable Living Center
- Linville Creek CoB Historical Room, John Kline Homestead (including a visit with John Kline!), and the John Kline Memorial Marker
- Fridley Gap “Falls” Hike
- Brethren Woods’ Service Projects (on-site, outdoors)
- Disaster Response Hygiene Kit Assembly (on-site, indoors)
- Rest and Relax at Camp

Packed lunches will be made-to-order to enjoy during the selected excursion.

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# District Older Adult Camp



*A Way in the Wilderness*

August 25-27, 2026

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## A Way in the Wilderness

You're invited to join us at Brethren Woods Camp & Retreat Center for our very first **DOAC – District Older Adult Camp!** DOAC is a new program for older adults (you get to decide if that's you or not!) scheduled for **August 25-27, 2026**. We're planning three fabulous days of keynote speakers, worship, mealtimes, workshops, excursion day options, recreation, and more! We hope you'll plan to join us – and be part of history – as we kick off this new program for its inaugural year!



*"I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert."  
Isaiah 43:19b*

## Come Just for the Day or Stay Overnight!

With DOAC, you can register for day-only participation on Tuesday, Wednesday, and/or Thursday or choose the Overnight option covering the entire program from Tuesday to Thursday including lodging in our retreat facilities (air-conditioned with bathrooms) or seasonal cabins (climate-controlled with mini-splits; bathhouse nearby). Overnight guests will be assigned to lower bunks unless an upper bunk is preferred (see registration form).

## Keynotes

Each day features a large group gathering in Pine Grove event center for worship and music (led by **Scott Duffey**), a keynote speaker, and small group sharing.



### Tues - "Navigating the Voyage"

Through 22 years sailing the Mediterranean aboard *SailingActs*, **Janet and Linford Stuzman** learned that life is a voyage of change and discovery. These experiences moved them from surviving to celebrating.

### Weds - "The Brethren Service Committee, the Heifer Project, & the Seagoing Cowboy Program"



Discover how the Church of the Brethren emerged from the wilderness of World War 1 to launch transformative peace and relief efforts, as author and historian **Peggy Reiff Miller** shares the inspiring story of these programs and leaders.



### Thurs - "Serpent or Fire? Choosing a Focus in the Wilderness of Aging"

Join CoB minister, consultant, and writer, **Paul Munday**, who has served as a church leader for over 45 years, as he explores how, in the wilderness of aging, we can choose to focus not on fear and uncertainty, but on God's faithful presence and guidance.

## Workshops and Activities

Five blocks will be offered over the 3-day camp with multiple options in each block.

Participants can select from:

- Keynote Talk-Backs and Workshops
- Camp Tour and Hayride
- Dementia and Caregiver Support
- Fireside Chat about Camping and Outdoor Ministry
- Congregational Stewardship and Solar Projects
- Motivation and Mindfulness for Falls Prevention (Tai Chi)
- Outdoor Recreation – nature hike, archery, climbing tower
- Crafts Project
- Tech Tips and Tricks
- Digital and Drone Photography
- Conversations with Eder and Everence Representatives
- Aquatics – canoeing, pedal-boating, stand-up paddle boarding, and fishing at the lake, and swimming at the newly renovated pool
- Dutch Oven Cooking
- Valley Program Aging Services Information
- Service Projects

**A full listing of keynote sessions and bios, workshop/activity descriptions, and preliminary schedule is online at [www.brethrenwoods.org/doac](http://www.brethrenwoods.org/doac).**

## Registration Form

To register, visit our website at [www.brethrenwoods.org](http://www.brethrenwoods.org) or send this completed form (2 sides) and full registration fee to Brethren Woods at 4896 Armentrout Path, Keezletown, VA 22832. **Registrations are due by Friday, August 14th.** For more information, contact the camp office at 540-269-2741 or [camp@brethrenwoods.org](mailto:camp@brethrenwoods.org)!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church \_\_\_\_\_

**OVERNIGHT PROGRAM** (Tues-Thurs, 7 meals, 2 nights lodging, 3 days of programming)

**Select your lodging preference.**

Retreat Facilities - \$325

Seasonal Cabins - \$300

Roommate Request: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing/able to use a top bunk, if needed? **Circle: YES NO**

**DAY PROGRAM** (meals, activities, and leadership) **Select all days you will attend.**

Tuesday, August 25th - \$90

Wednesday, August 26th - \$110

Thursday, August 27th - \$75

**Special Needs/Requests** \_\_\_\_\_  
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