

SATURDAY OFFERING – Annual Conference Programming for Children and Youth

One of the things that makes our denominational gathering unique is that it is an intergenerational event. Over the course of the years, the faith journeys of countless children and youth have been shaped by their experiences at Annual Conference: participating in age-appropriate faith-based activities, encountering denominational leadership, learning about denominational programs, building relationships with their peers, singing in the children's choir, and worshipping with the gathered body. Our young people are a precious gift, and we want to encourage families to bring their children and youth to Annual Conference. We rely on volunteers to plan and lead the activities for our children and youth. We try to keep the fees for these activities as modest as possible. This offering will help offset the basic expenses of the volunteers who plan for months in advance and then spend their week leading and caring care for our children and youth at Annual Conference.

Checks to be made out to "Church of the Brethren"
(with Children's Activities in the memo line)
or give online at
www.brethren.org/give-ACSaturdayOffering



Saturday Offering



WELCOME+ WORTHY

ROMANS 16:2 (CEB)

Saturday, July 6

WELCOME AND WORTHY: EXTENDING MUTUAL CARE

Preacher

Leonard Dow

Learning to Lean



CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2024
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

Saturday Evening, July 6

*Gathering Music

Prelude *All Creatures of
 Our God and King* *arr. Paul Manz*

Welcome & Announcements

Choir Anthem *Be in our Gathering* *Sandra Ford*

Welcome Table & Centering

Invitation to Worship

Invocation

*Time of Welcome

***Song** *Hakuna Wakaita (There's No One Like Jesus)* 14

Invitation to Give

Offertory Prayer

Offering *Clair de Lune* *Claude Debussy*

Children's Choir *Welcome Song* *Toni Sullivan*
 Worthy *Mark Burrows*

Children's Story

***Song** *Lord I Need You* 24

Scripture Reading *Acts 2:42-47*

Message Learning to Lean

***Song of Response** *Holy Spirit,*
 Come with Power 20

*Sending

*Sending Song

*Rise in body and/or spirit

LEADING IN WORSHIP

*Our thanks to all who helped to prepare and lead
this evening's worship service, including:*

Preacher:.....Leonard Dow
Worship LeaderJoey Moss
Children's StoryRachel Johnson
Music Coordinator.....Seth Crissman
Choir DirectorJulie Richard
Children's Choir DirectorStephanie Rappatta
ViolinJan Fischer Bachman
OrganistRobin Risser Munday
Pianist.....Jocelyn Watkins
Musicians for the WeekSeth Crissman, Greg Yoder
 Amber T. Harris, Jacob Crouse,
 Beth Jarrett, Andy Duffey,
 Jocelyn Watkins, Robin Risser Munday
Worship Planning TeamFouna Badet, Amber T. Harris,
 Nathan Hollenberg, Calvin Park
Graphics Technicians.....Zach Erbaugh and Brian Yoder
Worship CenterDebbie Noffsinger