



# LIVING THE WORD

Newsletter of the Huntington Church of the Brethren

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**... by love, serve one another**

**Men's Breakfast:** 8:00 AM Saturday, April 4.  
**Book Swap:** 10:00 AM-Noon Saturday, April 4.  
Thursday, April 16, 6:00-7:30 PM.  
**Women's Fellowship:** 1:00 PM Tuesday, April 7.  
**Deacon's Meeting:** 9:00 AM Sunday, April 12.  
**Ministry Team:** 6:30 PM Tuesday, April 14.  
**Buildings & Grounds:** 6:30 PM Thursday, April 23.  
**60+:** meets Tuesday, April 28. See Joann for details.

**Kids Club:** Each Friday at 6:15 PM, while the women are in Bible study, Kevin Miller has been meeting with a group of youth. The group is growing and welcome to all.

**Love, INC:** For the month of March, our goal is 40 items of noodles and/or noodle soup for the food shelf at Love.

**Maundy Thursday:** April 2, Love Feast and Communion will start at 6:30 PM. Join us as we follow Jesus' command to wash one another's feet and share the bread and cup "in remembrance" of him.

**Easter Sunrise Service:** 7:10 AM in the parking lot of John Kay medical building next to the hospital. Be a part of this brief greeting of the morning.

**Easter Breakfast:** 8:30 at the church.

**Easter Service:** 9:45 AM next Sunday. The youth will bring a special musical number. Invite a friend or neighbor.

**Easter Lilies:** Thanks to all those who helped purchase memorial lilies for our Easter service.

**Dream Center:** This community effort is working at helping adult men and women become free from addictions and other life-controlling problems by offering an effective and comprehensive faith-based program. They are holding their annual Dinner/Auction fundraiser on April 25 from 5:00-8:00 PM at Central Christian Church. They are encouraging attendance at the event as well as donations of money or auction items.

**NOAC:** Register for NOAC now! National Older Adult Conference is Sept. 7-11 at Lake Junaluska, N.C. Register for the conference online at [www.brethren.org/NOAC](http://www.brethren.org/NOAC) or by mail or fax. NOAC, a Church of the Brethren conference, is a Spirit-filled gathering of adults who love learning and discerning together, exploring God's call for their lives, and living out that call by sharing their energy, insight, and legacy with their families,

communities, and the world. The conference theme is "then Jesus told them a story..." (Matthew 13:34-35). Dean and Reba have attended several times and would be glad to share their experiences.



**Help for the Nigeria church:** Donations of more than \$1,061,400 have been posted to the Nigeria Crisis Fund, from October 2014 through part of Feb. 2015, received from individuals, congregations, and other groups"

EYN also has received more than \$75,000 in assistance from private individuals and other church denominations within Nigeria including a large donation from Hillcrest School, according to Nigeria Crisis Response co-directors Carl and Roxane Hill.

The Nigeria Crisis Response is a collaborative effort of the Church of the Brethren with Ekklesiyar Yan'uwa a Nigeria (EYN, the Church of the Brethren in Nigeria). The response is focused on providing assistance and relief to EYN and its members, and other Nigerians affected by violence-most of which is perpetrated by Boko Haram, an extremist Islamist insurgent group that has declared an Islamic caliphate in the northeast of Nigeria.



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