

Brethren  
Retirement  
Community



Please Join Us for Our

*Spring*  
*Open*  
*House*  
and **115th**  
**Anniversary**  
**Celebration**

All are invited to truly  
explore all that  
Brethren Retirement Community  
has to offer by attending our

**FREE SPRING  
OPEN HOUSE TOUR ON  
Tuesday, May 23  
from 1 - 4 PM.**

The tour begins in our Brick Room,  
located by entering our main entrance.

Register for this event by calling  
547-7655, then drop in  
anytime between 1 and 4 PM.  
Tours will be ongoing.

Weather permitting, we will be providing

**FREE TOURS  
OF OUR BEAUTIFUL  
42 ACRE CAMPUS  
IN A HORSE DRAWN  
CARRIAGE**

**provided by Ro-Da-O Farms and  
we will be unveiling our Legacy  
Banners for the first time!**

We will be stopping to drop off and pick up those  
who want to tour our independent living homes  
in Chestnut Village. Tours of our Assisted Living  
will also be available. Tour one or both of our  
Senior Living Options!

## SERVICES



**We offer a wide range of services whether you are looking into short term, long term or even stay at home options, let our staff help you find the perfect fit for your needs.**

### INDEPENDENT LIVING

2 campuses offering independence, security, peace of mind now and in the future. Gain a home for life within the beautiful setting of our independent living. Once you're a resident in our community, you'll have access to a full continuum of care if and when it is needed. With 5 spacious floor plans and maintenance free living, it is easy to see why so many people love our homes. Purchase an existing home or build a new one!

### ASSISTED LIVING

From the moment you walk through our doors, you'll feel right at home with the finest amenities, attentive staff and accessible care. Residents enjoy private apartments, 16 entrée options, a variety of activities, computer lab, craft room, wood shop, Senior FIT gym with personal trainers, on-site full service bank, gift shop, chapel, trips, housekeeping/laundry services and assistance with activities of daily living.

### ENHANCED LIVING

Take advantage of our exclusive neighborhood for residents with Alzheimer's disease and other memory impairments. We offer the award winning Behavior Based Ergonomics Therapy (BBET). Dr. Bharwani, the developer of this program States, "BBET is a program of practical solutions aimed at managing behaviors and improving the quality of life for residents living with Alzheimer's."

### SKILLED NURSING

Brethren Retirement Community is the leading provider of short-term rehabilitation solutions and long-term skilled nursing care. Our new nurse navigator helps residents successfully transition from the hospital to BRC and from BRC back to the home they love. Our dedicated team believes in quality care, compassion and enhancing the lives of each individual.

### REHABILITATION

Offering physical, occupational, speech, respiratory, and outpatient therapy! Our successful Rehab to Home program helps more than 150 people each year return home following a short stay. The new vestibular rehab is helping participants improve their balance and reduce dizziness-related problems. Let us work together with you as you recover from an accident or illness. Our compassionate care takes place in a home-like setting, using advanced techniques and methods to make your therapy enjoyable and engaging from start to finish.

### NON-MEDICAL HOME CARE

Now serving Darke, Miami, and Northern Montgomery County. We offer hourly companionship, laundry, light housekeeping, shopping, transportation, meal preparation, medical reminders, hygiene assistance, respite for your caregiver, and a variety of other options to help you as you retain your current lifestyle in your very own home. We're fully bonded and insured for the protection of both our clients and our caregivers.

### RESPIRE CARE

Whether you're recovering from a hospital stay, your caregivers are on vacation, or you have questions and want to try our community lifestyle on for size, our respite program is for you.



# A lot To Look Back On. Plenty To Look Forward To.

Brethren Retirement Community's 115 years of providing compassionate care to the seniors of Darke and surrounding counties is just one area that makes us unique. The history and story of Brethren Retirement Community is truly amazing! From then, 1902, to now, 2017, one thing has remained constant through this long history is the dedication of our staff to provide a community offering loving care and dignity to all who call Brethren Retirement Community

home. While the delivery of care and services has changed, the original foundation remains in place today as we continue to operate Darke County's only Christian retirement community offering the full continuum of care within our core values of Benevolence, Compassion, Excellence, Integrity, and Innovation.

As the face of aging has changed, so have we. However, caring for our entire community both on and off

our campus, remains the core of our mission: "Guided By Christian Values We Provide Exceptional Service To All Entrusted To Our Care." Brethren Retirement Community has grown strategically over the years to meet the emerging needs of the nation's aging population and has a rich history of providing the highest quality of services, developing new directions for service and delivery, and responding to the needs of both caregivers and seniors.

**Brethren Retirement Community is excited to see what the future holds. After all, the last 115 years, have been remarkable!**



**To be a part of our history, call 547-8000 today for more information on retirement to living options or join our growing team of caregivers and staff!**



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*Brethren Retirement Community- Darke County's One and Only  
locally owned and operated, Christian, Not-For-Profit,  
Continuing Care Retirement Community*



# Take A Look Back...

For 115 years, we have provided superior care to this community. We have a rich history that will continue to grow for another 115 years!

**IN 1885**

The Southern Ohio District of the Church of the Brethren appointed a "Committee on Old Folks' Home."

**IN 1887**

The "Committee on Old Folks' Home" recommended that an Orphans' Home be developed together with an Old Folks' Home.

**IN 1901**

District Meeting decided to establish an Old Folks' and Orphans' Home.

**ON FEBRUARY 25, 1902**

The first recorded Board meeting was held.

**ON MARCH 15, 1902**

The Board selected the name of "German Baptist Brethren Home of Greenville."

**ON APRIL 14, 1902**

The Board changed the name to "The Brethren's Home."

**ON APRIL 15, 1902**

The Articles of Incorporation were drawn up in a Board meeting. The stated purpose was: "...to better provide and care for such brethren and sisters of the German Baptist Brethren Church of the Southern district of Ohio who are incapable of self-maintenance, and indigent and homeless children...."

**ON JULY 23, 1903**

Henry and Rebecca Jones were admitted as the first residents.

**MAY 10, 1904**

A gift of \$5.00 was received from Annie Oakley.

**IN 1935**

By this date the term "resident" rather than "inmate" was preferred as more appropriate in referring to the individuals in residence.

**APRIL 1959**

The Brethren's Home Ladies Auxiliary was organized by Bernice Petersime.

**JANUARY 1967**

The Brethren's Home received Medicare certification for the first time.

**IN NOVEMBER, 1973**

The Brethren's Home Choir, under the leadership of Esther Oehrtman, gave its first performance.

**NOVEMBER, 1973**

The Health Care Center and Assisted Living were dedicated.

**ON JUNE 26, 1987**

The first phase of Chestnut Village cottages were built and residents moved in. In 2017, Chestnut Village consists of Chestnut Village Center and 75 units with more than 100 residents.

**MAY 28, 1998**

Brethren Retirement Community purchased 42 acres of land in Union, Ohio for an independent living community, Mill Ridge Village.

**NOVEMBER, 1999**

The Brethren Retirement Community became a registered Eden Alternative Facility.

**ON APRIL 15, 2002**

Brethren Retirement Community was 100 years old.

**IN APRIL, 2006**

The original buildings were raised.

**IN 2007**

BRC held its first gala, The Great Croquet Caper.

**ON APRIL 2, 2009**

Brethren Retirement Community Auxiliary celebrated its 50th anniversary. At that time, the Auxiliary had donated over \$160,000 in funds and equipment to BRC.

**IN OCTOBER, 2009**

Brethren Retirement Community create the wholly owned subsidiary Brethren Home Community Services LLC to expand the mission of caring for elders in their homes.

**IN DECEMBER, 2011**

Brethren Retirement Community created the wholly owned subsidiary Brethren Home Management Services LLC by offering full management services to fellow non-profit long term care providers.

**ON JANUARY 31, 2012**

Brethren Retirement Community purchased 22 acres in north Greenville for future endeavors.

**IN 2013**

Brethren Retirement Community added a Senior FITNESS gym to our campus and today more than 200 residents, employees, and community members use this gym.

**IN 2014**

Brethren Retirement Community began to offer an award winning program called Behavior Based Ergonomics Therapy (BBET) to residents who suffer from Alzheimer's and dementia.

**IN 2015**

Brethren Home Community Services expanded their non-medical homecare to Miami County and opened a new office in Troy, Ohio.

**IN THE SPRING 2016**

Brethren Retirement Community purchased a new 15 passenger bus for the residents to use for shopping trips and outings.

**IN 2016**

Brethren Retirement Community received the highest score in the entire Miami Valley for Resident Satisfaction.

**IN THE FALL OF 2016**

Brethren Retirement Community renovated and relocated the Shuff Christian Life Center.

**APRIL, 2017**

Brethren Retirement Community celebrated 115 years of service.



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