

### Connections Commission Report 9.15.18

We have met as a group once since the last board meeting. Most of the time was spent discussing the Compelling Vision Workshops of our district. Donita Keister from the denomination will be the person leading the workshops. There will be a 30 minute gathering and fellowship time prior to the start of each 2 hour workshop.

Our schedule is:

Thursday November 1 at 6:30 pm at BRC

Friday November 2 at 6:30 pm at Prince of Peace

Saturday November 3

9:30 am at White Cottage

5:30 pm at Troy

We had hoped for a total of 5 workshops over 2 non-consecutive weekends but that did not work for the denominational team.

All are encouraged to go to the denominational website to read about the CV purpose and process.

It would be great if some of the board members were at each one.

The next meeting for our commission is Wednesday, September 19 at 6 pm at Happy Corner.

### District Deacons

Our Deacons continue to visit congregations as they are able to do so. Our sub-committee is also in the early stages of planning another gathering for our deacons to check in, increase understanding of our purpose, and receive a bit of training. That date has been set for: Saturday, February 9th, 2019 with an inclement weather date of February 16th.

We will once again meet at Trotwood Church of the Brethren.

We invite your prayers for our Deacons, and for the gathering coming up in February. May the Spirit guide our work and give us the words we need when we need them!