

## District Youth Service Weekend in Washington, D.C.

*November 2025*

On November 21-23, seven advisors and seven youth participants from Hempfield, Stevens Hill, and Lititz Churches of the Brethren traveled to Washington, D.C. for a weekend of service. We partnered with Widow's Pantry and St. Stephen's Baptist Church to serve a large group of individuals at a shelter in the D.C. area.

Following the Saturday service project, we had an opportunity to visit the Holocaust Museum in the city. On Sunday morning prior to arriving for worship at St. Stephen's, we walked the National Mall observing the Washington Monument, White House, World War II Memorial, and Lincoln Memorial.



It was a very good trip that was enjoyed by all and provided youth and advisors alike a chance to build relationships and serve as the hands and feet of Jesus outside of our everyday contexts.

Next year's youth service weekend is slated for November 20-22, 2026. It's not too early to get those dates on the calendar and then stay tuned as details develop!

-Ed Haldeman

## Pictures from the Weekend

