

bcmPEACE:

Brethren Community Ministries (**bcmPEACE**) is a grassroots 501(c)3 nonprofit faith-based organization in Harrisburg's South Allison Hill neighborhood which is comprised of the largest concentration of low-income families between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

bcmPEACE is a member of:

- Christian Community Development Association (ccda.org)
- Capital Region Ex-Offender Support Coalition (reentrynow.org)
- Pennsylvania Association of Nonprofit Associations (pano.org)
- Allison Hill Youth Development Partnership
- Allison Hill Fund

bcmPEACE values:

- Being a learning organization
- Following an assets-based methodology
- Cultivating collaborative capacity building and empowerment
- Ensuring Fiscal integrity (annual independent audit available on bcmPEACE.org)



MISSION:

bcmPEACE serves Allison Hill in becoming a safer, healthier community, empowered by God's peace.

We share God's love with the whole person in the context of family, neighborhood and church. The Bible does not separate life into spiritual, physical, emotional, intellectual, business, and social areas. God loves the whole person, seeking to bring peace (in Hebrew, "shalom") to all areas of life.

"He (Jesus) came closer to the city, and when he saw it, He wept over it, saying, "If you only understood today the things that make for peace!"

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The official registration and financial information of Brethren Community Ministries may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll-free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.
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First Church of the Brethren

bcmPEACE was founded by Harrisburg First Church and continues to share facilities with the church as it functions as the church's community development and service arm. The church's mission is as follows: We are called to be a Christ-centered, multi-cultural community in the inner city, sharing the love, peace, healing, and justice of Jesus.

Heeding God's Call

bcmPEACE is an active partner of Heeding God's Call (@heedingHBG heedingharrisburg.org), a multi-faith, multi-generational, multi-racial, grassroots movement that mobilizes houses of worship and their communities to stop gun violence.

Referral Services

Provided through our extensive network of cultivated relationships in Harrisburg, such as Brethren Housing Association

Pathway to Prosperity

Underresourced and fragile families receive a Pathway to Prosperity "map." We occasionally provide families with matching funds for one-time emergencies.

KIDS' Church

Building character & self-image in children
Age 5-11
Tuesday 6:00 – 7:30pm
(October—May)
(No Summer classes)

Camping for Urban Kids

Providing scholarships in cooperation with Camp Swatara

Computer Classes

Intro to Windows
Adults, age 18 & older
Open computer lab
for Youth grades 6-12
Open Office
Teaching spreadsheet, data base, word processing, etc

Agape-Satyagraha

Teaching youth to lead through non-violent conflict resolution & social change

Wednesday- 5:00 to 6:30 pm
Youth, grades 6-12

Food Distribution

Provided in cooperation with Harrisburg Food Ministry and Central PA Food Bank
Supplementing food budgets
Friday 11:00 am to Noon

Neighborhood Bible Study

Helping adults know and experience God's Love
Friday 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Safe and Affordable Housing Solutions

Renting our 6 two-bedroom apartments below market rate and providing voluntary case management for returning citizens and persons with disabilities

Parenting Classes

Provided in cooperation with Samara
Contact Samara at 717.367.9252 for registration & specific class times