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MODERATOR'S FORUM POSTPONED TO FALL 2020

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ELGIN, IL – Church of the Brethren Annual Conference Moderator Paul Munday has announced that the Moderator's Forum scheduled for April 18, 2020 at Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, PA will be postponed until the fall of 2020.

A revised date will be announced in the weeks ahead.

The decision was made after prayerful discernment, taking into account the evolving nature of the COVID-19 reality, the State of Pennsylvania's current stay at home policy, and the closure of the Elizabethtown College campus for the remainder of the spring semester.

Commenting on the forum's postponement, Moderator Paul Munday noted: "This was a difficult decision, but the evolving COVID-19 reality creates a vulnerability for both our planning and participants. Be assured, we are committed to holding the forum. We are still eager to provide much-needed wisdom from history for issues in today's church."

As previously announced, the Moderator's Forum's focus is "Historical Themes Impacting Today's Church." It will feature leading Brethren historians who will address a variety of historical themes impacting present-day congregations, districts, and national structures. Particular attention will be given to Brethren history and themes relevant to the current reality of Brethren communions, with special emphasis on the Church of the Brethren.

Continuing updates related to the forum will be posted online at [www.brethren.org/ac/2020/moderator/moderators-forum.html](http://www.brethren.org/ac/2020/moderator/moderators-forum.html) and [tinyurl.com/modforum2020](http://tinyurl.com/modforum2020).

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