

HFC 2018 Annual Celebration
Bridgeport, CT



On Saturday, October 20, members of HFC congregations gathered at the Church of Christ building in Bridgeport, CT to celebrate the faithfulness of the Lord over the past year! We came from ME, MA, CT, PA and CO! The attendees included Hispanic, African, African American, Haitian, Indonesian, Chinese and Anglos!

We worshiped together, we prayed, we heard many wonderful testimonies, we enjoyed several very special music presentations, a dance troupe, and we heard the Word of God preached! It was truly a wonderful day of rejoicing and exalting the Lord Jesus Christ!



The theme for 2019, shared by Bishop Henry Buckwalter, is: “*Advancing the Kingdom, Living by Faith.*” Bishop Henry spoke on the topic of faith, challenging us to live according to three principles of faith: 1) Understanding the true meaning of faith; 2) Taking steps of faith; and 3) Fighting the good fight of faith.

We also heard a great report from Rev. Lawrence Chiles, Bishop of the Koinonia Fellowship of Churches. God is working powerfully through our brother and the Koinonia congregations!



Oh, and I can’t neglect to mention the spectacular meal that was served following the celebration! What an amazing variety of foods prepared for us; it was spectacularly delicious!

With deep appreciation the leaders of HFC thank all who shared, served and sacrificed for this celebration! What joy and encouragement we received from it! And a final “thank you” to all of you for making the effort and taking the time to be present and share in this event!

- ❖ Submitted by Darrell Minnich
- ❖ Additional pictures on back



Mary Ann and Adam singing "Hosanna"



Some participants



Abundant Life Chinese Mennonite Church Choir



Debi Gaiotti



Jennie Muniz



Bishop Jim Miller & friends!