
Action to Disorganize the Paradise Church of the Brethren

In November 2018 the Camp Fire swept through the town of Paradise destroying most homes and businesses, including the Paradise Church of the Brethren and its buildings. The small group of Brethren who were part of the congregation determined that with the fire the time had come to close the congregation. In January 2019 they notified the District of this intent and asked the District Executive Minister to serve as their legal agent in responding to items related to filing insurance claims and clean up of the property. The few financial records remaining will be transferred to the District this fall. Most of their records and historical documents were destroyed by the fire. Members of the congregation have been most helpful in the process of working with insurance claims and the county agencies who are supervising clean up efforts. The Paradise congregation was organized in 1941 and served faithfully for 78 years.

Action Item to District Conference: **The Policy Board recommends to the District Conference that the Paradise Church of the Brethren be disorganized.**