



## Vacation Bible School starts July 6

Vacation Bible School is set for a July 6 kickoff at Beaver Creek Church. This year's theme is "Weird Animals: Where Jesus' Love is One-of-a-Kind." Opening night is set for 5:30 p.m. July 6. Every night after that through Thursday, July 10, we'll start with dinner at 5:30 p.m. and opening Sing-and-Play at 6 p.m.

The materials we'll use, from Group Publishing, send the kids rotating through stations that include singing, Bible adventures, games and snacks. Each activity is designed to reinforce the daily Bible point. Kids are also asked to look for evidence of God in everyday life—something we call "God Sightings."

Many Beaver Creekers have already volunteered, but more helpers are always needed! See Abby Wampler or Tim Grove to get an assignment.

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*The sign goes up as Emmett helps. (Photo by Doug Wood)*

## Pantry provides update, seeks new member

The Bridgewater Area Inter-Church Food Pantry has been serving the area for more than 30 years, and recently provided an update for member churches—including Beaver Creek. Here are some of the changes noted:

- ◆ The Pantry is looking for an additional member on the coordinating committee. Please think about serving in this way!
- ◆ The Pantry is no longer tax-exempt, but donors can make their contributions deductible by giving them to their churches designated for the Pantry.
- ◆ The Pantry no longer gives financial assistance to clients, but instead refers them to People Helping People—which also accepts tax-deductible contributions.

For more information, contact our current representative, Mike Suter.

## Hymn of the Month



*Glenn, Charlie, Ann and Adrienne sing "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" for the congregation, demonstrating the Hymn of the Month concept. The Hymn of the Month is featured multiple times in a given month so that the congregation becomes entirely familiar with it.*

## Interim newsletter note

Bill Wood will be putting together the church newsletter temporarily while Regina Harlow serves as interim pastor at Dayton Church of the Brethren. Contributions should go to the same place as before, [newsletter@beavercreekchurchva.org](mailto:newsletter@beavercreekchurchva.org).

## Come join us!

Worship starts at 10:30 a.m. ◆ Sunday School 9:15 a.m. (30 minutes later beginning September 21). ◆ Church office 540 828-2767, email [secretary@beavercreekchurchva.org](mailto:secretary@beavercreekchurchva.org), office hours 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Friday ◆ <http://beavercreekchurchva.org> ◆ Twitter: @beavercreekers ◆ Facebook: **Beaver Creek Church of the Brethren** and **Beaver Creek COB Youth**

**Beaver Creek Church of the Brethren  
July Calendar**

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**Birthdays in July:**

- 1 Sherrill Wright
- 2 Becca Shiflet, Jessie Houff, Krystal Mays
- 8 Bill Miller, Chris Grove, Steele Dunn
- 9 Lori Grove
- 10 Gail Miller
- 12 Andrew Bollinger
- 13 Cassy Cornwell (Southerly)
- 18 Kenny Rhodes
- 19 Elizabeth Berry (Wampler)
- 20 John M. Wright
- 22 Waylon Wilkins
- 24 Ruth Berry
- 25 Sylvia Brunk
- 27 Bonnie Sue Eckard
- 29 Connor Hensley, Michael Over
- 30 Carole Grove

**Beaver Creek Church of the Brethren  
Leadership Team Meeting  
May 15, 2014**

**Present:** Jeanette Hess, Candy Hulvey, Donna Miller, Bill Wood, Charles Wright. **Ex-Officio:** Glenn Bollinger – Pastor, Darlene LaPrade – Church Clerk. **Absent:** Evy Kaye Sandin, Denise Shiflet, Marlin Simmons, Kenny Wheelbarger. **Guest:** Daniel Over.

*Note: These minutes are edited to protect privacy in certain cases such as illnesses. The full unedited minutes are available for inspection from the Church Clerk.*

Donna Miller called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

Charles Wright opened with devotions.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

The Treasurer’s report was distributed and approved.

The master calendar was passed around for updates.

**Focus Team Reports:**

**Ministry:** Bill Wood reported that the team is working on a backlog of items.

**Deacons:** Bill Wood reported that the Deacons will meet this Sunday and will be working on their visitation schedules.

**Worship:** Candy Hulvey reported that May 18 is Youth Sunday, June 1 is Graduation Sunday, and June 22 is outdoor worship. The team is working on starting a hymn of the month. They are looking for an accompanist for the choir which would be a paid position for \$60.00 monthly. E-mail announcements are going out to members as well as an announcement time 5 minutes before worship begins. The team is working on the sound system and will be working with the Congregational Care Team on this issue.

**Finance Team:** The team is trying to set up another meeting. The computer is ready for the Financial Secretary to use. Carole will contact Evy Kaye and deliver the computer to her. The computer will be kept in the Church Office until delivery.

**Christian Education:** Jeanette Hess reported that Vacation Bible School will be held July 6-10.

**Fellowship Team:** Reservations have been made with Brethren Woods for the All Church Retreat on September 19-21.

**Outreach and Missions Team:** No report.

**Congregational Care Team:** No report.

**Facilities Team:** No report.

Donna reminded the teams to send the minutes from their meetings to Tess and to make sure your team is meeting regularly.

**Pastor's Report:** Glenn reported that the Fire Department has asked to come to the church to draw a layout of the floor plan of the church. A floor plan drawing was given to each focus team. Glenn would like to meet with each team at their next meetings. A transfer of membership request was received from [two members] to Bridgewater Church of the Brethren. Glenn reported that there are two potential weddings for this year. He asked members to please keep him informed of any issues or concerns within the church. [A member of the church is dealing with illness and has now returned home from the hospital.] Glenn asked for any feedback from the Leadership Team members. Glenn would also like to visit Sunday School classes in the future. The Men's Fellowship Steak Dinner is on June 21. Glenn suggested a possibility of leaving the worship start time at 10:30 am. for the first two Sundays in September due to Homecoming. Glenn noted the following issues: finding a balance between fellowship and spirituality and the Springs of Living Water Initiative.

**Old Business:** Donna asked for names of members to serve as Financial Secretary, Church Clerk and Moderator. Darlene LaPrade has agreed to serve as Financial Secretary. [Individuals were discussed for nomination for church clerk and moderator. There was also a discussion of candidates for Deacon service and Deacons whose terms are expiring.]

**New Business:** Each team should be working on their budgets for next year. This is the last year the Jordans will be taking care of the landscaping. The Facilities Team will need to budget for the landscaping needs. Each team should prepare their own budget and give it to the Finance Team. The Finance Team will put it together and present it to the congregation for approval. As the teams prepare their budgets, they should ask themselves if they are fulfilling the mission of the church.

**Other Business:** A written 6 month report is due from each team in June. This report should highlight activities and things they've done. This report should be sent to Tess and also be given at the June Leadership Team meeting.

Teams were reminded to include Glenn in their team meetings.

A form is being developed for Steele and Alice to report their expenses to the church. This report is needed quarterly to be in compliance with the IRS.

A Christian film is being made in our area on June 2. If anyone is interested in being in the film, contact Michael Over. This information will be put on the church website and also in the announcements.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:34 pm.

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## Steak dinner June 21



*Kenny and Kenny keep the grill going as diners are served inside.*

## Outdoor worship June 22



*Ruger visits, the kids sing, and Glenn enjoys his favorite footwear.*

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Donna Miller,  
Leadership Team Chair

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*Beaver Creek Church of the Brethren is a loving, caring and authentic fellowship of believers empowered by the Holy Spirit and called to be God's church: to worship, humbly serve others and proclaim Jesus Christ.*

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## Youth headed to Colorado!



A group of senior high youth and advisers from Beaver Creek will be leaving for National Youth Conference at Fort Collins, Colorado, on July 19. This five-day conference occurs once every four years—and for four years we have been fund-raising to pay travel and conference expenses for our participants. The conference is designed to be a “mountaintop experience” of worship, insight sessions, and interactions among thousands of Brethren youth. This year’s theme is “Called by Christ: Blessed for the Journey Together.” We will be commissioning our participants during the worship service on July 13.

## Retreat rescheduled for August

Beaver Creek’s annual All Church Retreat has now been scheduled for August 15-17 at Camp Brethren Woods. There was a facilities conflict with the earlier announced dates. A full program of youth events, campfires, vespers, morning worship and general hanging out is planned. Save the dates!

## Report from Rakhiv, Ukraine

Missionaries Steele and Alice Dunn report that they have recently spent significant time serving refugees from eastern Ukraine, renovating a building for use as a ministry center, and building relationships. They conclude: “As we have often repeated, we are so grateful for all of you. Your prayers, financial support, and friendship make it possible for us to fight the good fight in a place that many currently fear to go. We are humbled by this opportunity to witness the grace and mercy of God at work in a historic way.” To get on an email list for updates, send a message to [steeleandalice@gmail.com](mailto:steeleandalice@gmail.com).

## Beaver Creek bits: camp, conference, ice, Bible studies

A total of 10 Beaver Creek kids attended Camp Brethren Woods in June. ♦ Ann Healy and John Jordan are our delegates at Annual Conference in Columbus, Ohio, July 2-6, joining Glenn and Debbie in attendance. ♦ Funding has been lined up to install an icemaker in the Fellowship Hall near the current drink service area. ♦ The Christian Education and Discipleship focus team is conducting a survey of interest in small group studies—attending, leading or hosting. Blank surveys are available on the table in the church vestibule. Please fill out a survey and turn it in to Jeanette Hess, Elizabeth Evans or Louise Dunn.



*There were lots of well-fed fathers and sons after the Father-Son Breakfast provided by the Women's Fellowship!  
(Photos by Bill Wood)*