



A special service for LaDawn Knicely



Above left, LaDawn Knicely makes her commitments of licensure with District Executive Minister John Jantzi in her April 19 licensure service. Above right, LaDawn is anointed by Pastor Glenn. LaDawn was qualified for licensure through the Shenandoah District and graduated April 25 from Eastern Mennonite Seminary. In the Church of the Brethren, licensure is the last step before full ordination, which involves additional practical requirements and supervised experience.

Mother-Daughter banquet set

Ladies of the church: Since each one of you is someone’s mother or someone’s daughter, you’re eligible to attend the annual Mother-Daughter Banquet! The Men’s Fellowship will be preparing a meal with a program and entertainment for Mother’s Day Eve, May 9. The men will cook and serve and clean up. All you have to do is enjoy! If you’re interested, sign up on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

Baby dedications planned

During morning worship on Sunday, May 10, we will have baby dedications. Although the service is referred to simply as “baby dedications,” the purpose is to dedicate babies and their parents and the congregation. The parents take vows, the babies are blessed by the pastor, and the entire congregation rises in support of the parents and children. In the Church of the Brethren, we do not baptize infants – that’s saved for a time when young men and women can make a fully informed commitment to Christ. However, in baby dedications we do mutually commit ourselves to the spiritual welfare of the children of the church.

Couples study scheduled

Are You Still Trying to Figure Him or Her Out? Then we have a study for you!

This study is based on Shanti and Jeff Feldman’s books “For Women Only” and “For Men Only.” It is designed for couples but would also be helpful if only one spouse is able to participate.

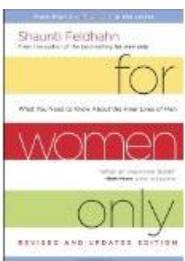
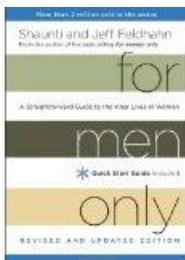
- Discover surprising little things that have big impact in any relationship.
- See what the latest research reveals about differences between men and women.
- Master what is most important to the most important person in your life.

Glenn and Debbie Bollinger are offering to lead this study in their home. The dates would be May 8(Fri), 16(Sat), 22(Fri), 29(Fri) and June 5(Fri) & 13(Sat). The evening would begin at 6:45 p.m. with light refreshments and the study would begin at 7:00 p.m.

Please let Glenn or Debbie know if you are interested in participating. There is a participant’s guide that needs to be ordered.

When you come we hope you have many “Aha” moments along the way – simple surprises that have big impacts – together with more delight in your relationship.

Get ready to know each other in a whole new way!.



May 27: Caroling!

On Wednesday, May 27 at 6:15 p.m. members of the Beaver Creek Choir and other volunteers will be singing hymns to shut-ins and others who live in the area around Beaver Creek. Please come and join the fun. No snow forecast for that evening!

Beaver Creek Church of the Brethren May Calendar

May 2015						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Scheduled church events in May:
 May 5, 7 p.m. Women's Fellowship Sunset Group
 May 6, 9:30 a.m. Women's Fellowship Sunrise Group
 May 9, 6 p.m., Mother-Daughter Banquet
 May 10, 11 a.m., Baby dedications at morning worship
 May 12, 11 a.m., Mixed Bible study
 May 21, 7 p.m., Leadership Team
 May 17, monthly newsletter deadline
 May 26, 10 a.m., Mixed Bible study
 May 27, 6:15 p.m., May caroling
 May 27, 7:30 p.m., last choir practice of the season
 May 30, Men's Fellowship chicken barbecue

Birthdays in May:

<p>1 Alda Miller 8 Pidge Rhodes 10 Brandon Over 11 Kendall Knicely 12 Miles Sandin 13 Brenda Liskey, Dwight Miller 15 Andrea Mullens</p>	<p>17 Jay Hensley 22 Andrew Moran 24 Donna Miller 26 Jeremy Rhodes, David Simmons 29 Julie Rhodes, Finley James Grove 30 Greg Corder, Natalie Wisman</p>
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Beaver Creek Church of the Brethren Leadership Team Meeting March 19, 2015

Present: Evy Kaye Sandin, Bill Wood, Jane Cyzick, Candy Hulvey, Deborah Hoover, Bill Eckard, Theresa Eckard, Jeanette Hess, Charles Wright. Ex-officio: Glenn Bollinger – Pastor, Dana Suter – Church Clerk. Absent: Sean Dunn, Donna Miller – Treasurer.

Evy Kaye called the meeting to order at 7:06 pm. Jeanette Hess led the group in devotions and a prayer.

The minutes from last month's meeting were approved. There were a few questions about the Treasurer's Report. Evy Kaye will clarify those with Donna Miller since Donna was absent for this meeting. The master calendar was updated.

Facilities: Bill Eckard reported that 7 pews have been repaired and there are 15 more to be completed. No more pews will be sent for repair until after Easter Sunday. The Facilities Team has retained Michael Wenger to plow the church parking lot and the parsonage driveway for \$60.00 after each snowstorm. The light in the nursery has been repaired.

Outreach and Missions: Jeanette Hess reported that the First Sunday Offering for April will be collected on the second Sunday due to the first Sunday being Easter. The offering will go to Gideon's International. A Gideon will be giving the sermon on that Sunday.

Worship: Candy Hulvey reported that the Living Generously series will continue through March 29. Love Feast will be held March 29. A baptism is set for September 20. The Worship Team is looking for a portable stage that could be used for pageants or music groups. They are actively looking at prices and the different types available. The Worship Team continues in their search for a choir director.

Fellowship: Deborah Hoover reported that a baby shower for AVA Care will be held at the church on April 25 at 2:00 pm. The Fellowship Team will prepare a list for the congregation of suggested gifts to be given to the AVA Care. The All-Church Birthday Party will be held on April Finance: Charles Wright reported that the Finance Team met with Darlene LaPrade to assess the teller program. An evaluation of the forms used resulted in some changes to the forms. The new forms were used last Sunday and the results were great. The Finance Team decided to subscribe to a periodical entitled Church Finances Today. They plan to use the magazine to help with financial practices at the church. Charles reported that in 2-3 months they will be looking for financial consulting.

Christian Education and Discipleship: No report.

Congregational Care: No report.

Ministry: Theresa Eckard reported that Zander Willoughby from Manchester College will be our summer intern from June 3 – August 9. A calendar has been prepared for families to sign up for housing and meals that will be placed in the vestibule. The Ministry Team will prepare an estimate on the amount of money needed for gas, travel, and meals during the nine weeks. A licensing ceremony for LaDawn

Plaugher will be held April 19. Pastor's Report: Glenn reported that Round Tables will be held this weekend at Bridgewater College. There are 4 youth from Beaver Creek that will be attending. The Oyster Dinner is March 21 from 4-7 pm. Glenn asked the group for feedback on the Living Generously series. Many positive comments were shared by the Leadership Team.

Unfinished Business: Evy Kaye is working on condensing the Leadership Team/Focus Team Assessments. The results will be sent back to members of the Leadership Team to discuss at a later date. Evy Kaye sent out a request for the Church Leadership Structure Forms to be placed in the box in the vestibule by Sunday, March 29.

New Business: Evy Kaye read a letter from the district office in regards to Glenn's ordination review for 2015. Charles Wright made a motion to accept the renewal. Candy Hulvey seconded the motion and the motion passed. Evy Kaye will send the form back to the district office.

Glenn led the group in a prayer. The meeting was adjourned at 8:14 pm. The next Leadership Team meeting is April 16, 2015 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Dana Suter, Church Clerk

Brethren Woods news

Brethren Woods is looking for summer staff!

Brethren Woods is still hiring counselors, kitchen assistants and a lifeguard. To apply go to www.brethrenwoods.org/employment. They are also looking for volunteers to supplement their summer staff.

The following positions need to be filled:

- Day camp counselors June 15-18, July 13-16, July 20-23
- Dean July 5-10
- Mini-camp dean July 5-7, July 8-10
- Day camp dean July 13-16
- Nurse July 12-17

You may contact Brethren Woods by calling 540-269-2741 or email camp@brethrenwoods.org.

Brethren Woods Canoe Trip May 9

Enjoy a day-long canoe experience on the beautiful Shenandoah River!

Participants will gather at the Mountain View - McGaheysville Church of the Brethren at 9:30 a.m. and then head down to the river. Brethren Woods staff, including a certified canoe instructor and lifeguard, will provide a brief orientation to canoeing and safety on the river. Then the group will paddle a 7-mile stretch of river from Island Ford to Elkton, VA with brief stops for swimming, eating lunch, and exploring. We'll return to the church about 3:00 p.m. to head for home. Registrations are due by May 1st!

Support a special project

Uses include Vacation Bible School, skits, and Christmas Eve services.

Are you looking for a special project at Beaver Creek that you would like to support? For a number of years Beaver Creek had a home-made portable stage that was used for Vacation Bible School, skits, and Christmas Eve services. After being used extensively for more than 8 years, it eventually wore out and was no longer safe.

For the last few years we have not had a stage, but the Beaver Creek Worship Team would like to change that. After looking into several different options, the Worship Team (with input from the Leadership Team) has determined that our best choice will be to purchase three stage sections, each measuring 3 foot by 8 foot.

The sections can be locked together to make a solid stage, or used independently, and fold up flat for storage. Since Worship Team has no budgeted funds for such a purpose, we are looking for donations from individuals or groups within the congregation to help offset the cost. Each of the three sections will cost about \$500, with shipping, for a total of \$1500.

Donations can be dropped in the offering plate, designated for "Stage purchase" or sent to the church office.

Hosts sought for summer intern

This summer, Beaver Creek will be hosting a summer ministry intern. His name is Zander Willoughby, and he will be with us from early June until August 10. During this time, Beaver Creek members and friends will be providing lodging and ministry opportunities for Zander. Posted in the church foyer is a place for volunteers to sign up to invite him for a meal, or even to give him a place to sleep. Feel free to sign up at the church, or contact a member of the Ministry Team for more information. Ministry Team members include: Faye Wampler; Theresa Eckard; Pidge Rhodes and Pastor Glenn.

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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.



Easter season at Beaver Creek included making palm crosses and visiting with Sweet Pea on Palm Sunday, a chilly sunrise service and Easter music from the adult choir at 11 a.m. worship.



Beaver Creek Bits

On April 19 we celebrated everyone's birthday with the All Church Birthday Party. ♦ The church Leadership Team is looking at ways to publicize opportunities to serve, both inside and outside the church. As our "Living Generously" series emphasized, serving is not just about giving money! ♦ The Men's Fellowship will be having a chicken barbecue on May 30. New barbecuers are especially welcome! Proceeds will benefit the Men's Fellowship's outreach and service projects. ♦ Mark your calendars! The legendary steak dinner is set for June 27 at Mt. Crawford Ruritan Hall.

