



Facilities discussion set for Sept. 13



Beaver Creek will have a Facilities Discussion Sunday on September 13 at the Sunday School hour. The idea is that we will have a church-wide conversation about needs and dreams related to our church facilities.

Smaller improvements and suggestions are of course welcome, if you know of an area that needs painting or landscaping. But the main purpose of the discussion is to explore our thoughts about bigger or more creative projects.

A representative of the Leadership Team will attend each Sunday School class on Facilities Discussion Sunday to ask questions, solicit ideas, and take the results to the September team meeting. For those who do not regularly attend a Sunday School class, there will be a meeting at the northeast corner of the sanctuary (by the display case) at 10:30 a.m. to gather input.

Finally, if your Sunday School class would like to have September 13 uninterrupted and would like to meet with a Leadership Team representative at a separate time, please contact Evy Kaye Sandin to set up a time.

Social time highlights

The Fellowship Committee would like to remind the congregation that we continue to offer a social time before Sunday school each Sunday. For the remainder of the summer the time is approximately 8:50-9:10 a.m. We ask that in order to take part in the social time that you arrive during this time frame. We need to clean up at 9:10 in order for us to go to our Sunday school class. Coffee and food will not be available after 9:10.

Donations are always welcome – you can leave money in the basket (we buy supplies from the donations that are left), bring in bottles of juice, cereal, granola bars etc. that we can store, or let us know if on a particular Sunday you would like to bring in fresh fruit, bagels, muffins or a special recipe that you would just like to share.

The next special 5th Sunday breakfast will be August 30.

Fifth Sunday special breakfasts are still being planned for the future - stay tuned for announcements in the newsletter or Sunday morning. The next special 5th Sunday breakfast will be August 30. Recently we added a toaster so that bagels, English muffins and bread can be toasted.

Finally, the food is being provided by the Fellowship committee for this time before Sunday school. We are requesting that the food we have in the cabinet and in the refrigerator be left for that purpose. If you have any questions or would like to donate or help out on a Sunday contact Denise Shiflet, Deborah Hoover, Brenda Cline or Debbie Bollinger.

Please join us when you can!

Retreat set for August

All Church Retreat is set for August 21-23 at Camp Brethren Woods. Activities include a joint worship service and fish fry with Montezuma Church of the Brethren August 23. Undesignated offerings on that day will go to the Nigeria Crisis Fund supporting the Church of the Brethren in Nigeria (EYN, Ekklesiyar Yan'uwa a Nigeria).

(See article from Montezuma on this retreat, page 3)

Annual Conference has local angle

This year's Annual Conference of the Church of the Brethren ended with a local flavor, as Bridgewater College's Carol Scheppard was chosen as moderator-elect. Carol is vice president and dean for Academic Affairs at BC and is a member of Lebanon Church of the Brethren in Mount Sidney. Scheppard will serve as moderator in 2017 after a year's service as moderator-elect.

Beaver Creek was represented at the Tampa conference by Regina Harlow, Debbie Bollinger and Glenn Bollinger. The conference handled routine business and reports, and also heard directly from the Nigerian Brethren who have been under attack by the violent group Boko Haram. There was no Conference action on controversial matters involving sexuality and marriage issues.

Come join us!

Worship starts at 10:30 a.m. ♦ Sunday School 9:15 a.m. (30 minutes later beginning in September). ♦ Church office 540 828-2767, email 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

August 2015						
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Scheduled church events in August:
 August 5, 9 a.m.: Bible Academy
 August 20, 7 p.m.: Leadership Team
 August 21-23: Annual Church Retreat at Camp Brethren Woods
 August 23, 10:30 a.m.: Joint worship service with Montezuma at Camp Brethren Woods
 August 29, 7:15 a.m.: Men's Fellowship at Thomas House, Dayton

Birthdays in August:

<p>1 Charles Wright, Sara Hulvey 2 Louise Dunn, Aiden Grove 4 Kristen LaPrade 6 Bryan Suter 7 Lisa Rhodes, Nathan Moran 8 Ben Smoker 12 Jason Berry</p>	<p>15 Regina Harlow 17 Josh Bollinger, Laura Healy, Elsie Ray Harlow 18 Kaylene Mays 22 Kara Smoker, Chad Rhodes 27 Patrick Eye 31 Garry Kline</p>
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Beaver Creek Church of the Brethren

Leadership Team Meeting

June 18, 2015

Present: Evy Kaye Sandin, Bill Wood, Candy Hulvey, Sean Dunn, Bill Eckard, Jeanette Hess, Theresa Eckard, Charles Wright. Ex-officio: Glenn Bollinger – Pastor, Donna Miller – Treasurer, Dana Suter – Church Clerk, Zander Willoughby – Summer Intern. Absent: Jane Cyzick, Deborah Hoover. Evy Kaye called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm.

Charles led the group in devotions and a prayer.

The minutes from last month's meeting and the Treasurer's report were approved.

Focus Team Reports:

Christian Ed. & Discipleship: No report.

Congregational Connection: No report.

Facilities: Bill Eckard reported the Facilities Team had 2 pews being repaired, some minor damage to the parsonage roof was fixed, trees on the south side of the church were trimmed, and the holes in the ceiling of the basement have been repaired. Glenn reported that the door at the end of the ramp will not lock and the trash has not been collected for the past couple of weeks. Donna Miller has tried to contact the trash collector and will continue to follow up.

Fellowship: Glenn reported that the movie night last Sunday evening was well attended. The Fellowship Team is planning another movie night in July.

Finance: Charles asked the Leadership Team to vote on last month's request that was tabled until a quorum was present. The Finance Team had requested that the budget line item External Audit be changed to Financial Resource Fund. The motion passed. Charles reported that the teller system is an evolving process and they are still training prospective tellers. Glenn asked about a direct deposit option for those members that were interested. The Finance Team will bring that question to the table when they meet with the financial consultant.

Outreach and Missions: Jeanette Hess reported that the First Sunday Offering in July will go to the Global Food Crisis Fund. A sign-up sheet has been placed in the vestibule for volunteers to man the kettle at the Dayton Farmer's Market on July 11 to benefit the Salvation Army. Bob and Jeanette Hess have placed a recycling bin in the basement for plastic containers.

Ministry: Glenn reported that Zander will need a gas card for travel expenses. Bill Eckard made a motion to purchase a Visa gas card and Jeanette seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Worship: Candy Hulvey reported that the Worship Team is working on pulpit supply for July when Glenn will be away on vacation. They are continuing to look for potential funding options for a portable stage.

Deacon's Report: Donna Miller reported that a Bread and Cup Communion will be held July 5.

Pastor's Report: Glenn reported that several Jr. High Youth and their advisors, Theresa and Brad Eckard, will be leaving tomorrow for a National Jr. High Youth Conference in Pennsylvania. Glenn, Zander, and David Miller met this week to plan for the combined All-Church Retreat with Montezuma COB. The joint worship will be held at the lake and the meal will consist of a fish fry. Glenn proposed that loose offerings that Sunday go to the Nigeria crisis and members may designate their respective church receive their offering if they are so inclined. Jeanette made a motion to accept the proposal and Charles seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Unfinished Business: A meeting is scheduled for June 30 at 7:00 pm to discuss the results of the LT/Focus Teams

Assessments and the Congregational Assessments.

Facilities Needs/Visions: On Sunday, Sept. 13, discussions will be held at the beginning of Sunday School to gather ideas that members may have on the needs of the church building and grounds. Undesignated **Memorial Gifts**: Evy Kaye reported that the Treasurer's Report has undesignated memorial gifts on two different lines. The church polity states that these funds be transferred to the general fund. Charles made a motion to move the funds and Sean seconded the motion. The motion passed.

New Business: None

Glenn led the group in a prayer.

The next Leadership Team meeting is July 16, 2015 at 7:00 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 08:48 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dana Suter, Church Clerk

Loaves and Fishes Picnic August 23

Editor's note: This article for the newsletter of the Montezuma Church of the Brethren tells the story of our planned joint worship and picnic August 23 from the Montezuma point of view.

By Linda Waggy, Montezuma Church of the Brethren

On Sunday, August 23rd the Montezuma congregation invites everyone to join them at Brethren Woods for the first ever Sunday morning worship and picnic. This year your Nurture Commission wanted to try something different for our family and friends. What we came up with was for us to go to a mountain setting and what developed was a shared service with our sister congregation Beaver Creek.

Beaver Creek will already be at Brethren Woods for a retreat weekend and Pastor Dave and Pastor Glenn will share in a joint worship service with both congregations. Their text will be based on Mark 6:30-44, Jesus' feeding of the 5000 with loaves and fishes. You may ask, why loaves and fishes. Well, a special feast of trout will be on the menu for all who attend. We have been blessed with some dedicated fishermen in our congregation who want to share their catch with us. Hamburgers will also be provided if fish is not on your palate.

Worship will begin at 10:30 on the Morning Watch benches by the lake. There will be an offering collected. All checks made out to Montezuma will go to Montezuma CoB and all cash gifts will be given to the Nigeria Crisis Fund.

Beaver Creek will not hold service that morning at their church so Montezuma will offer a worship service here at Montezuma at our regular time of 9:30. The Nurture Commission will try to provide bus transportation for those who may not want to drive to Brethren Woods. More information will be coming out closer to the picnic date.

There are many things to enjoy at the camp and the pool will be open to all who wish to swim. So bring your family, picnic food to share, your swim attire and the spirit of our Lord that dwells in us all for a glorious day of fellowship.

Bible Academy finale scheduled

Bible Academy, Beaver Creek's combined day camp and Bible school, is set for one more day this summer, on August 5. All of the children of the church are welcome. (Eligible ages are described as "potty trained to fifth grade," with youth beyond fifth grade welcome to help.) Adult leaders are also needed. Important note: If your son or daughter will be attending August 5, please fill out an information form and medical form. Both are available at the church website, <http://beavercreekchurchva.org>.

Activities start at 8 a.m. with recreation time and conclude with cleanup, unstructured time and pickup of kids in the 3:15 to 5 p.m. window. Everyone should bring a packed lunch. Weather permitting, the slip 'n' slide may be available, so kids should bring a towel and swimsuit.

For further information, contact Debbie Bollinger or Jane Wood.

Beaver Creek Bits

◆ There will be a Bible study on worry-free investing, five Friday nights starting at 6 p.m. September 4 (Dinner at 6 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, study beginning at 6:45 p.m. in the church library). ◆ The church leadership team met July 30 to approve small changes in the church polity for presentation to the October council meeting. Details will be provided well in advance. ◆ Zander Willoughby's last Sunday with us will be August 9.

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Music and the message in July



July 12: Special music by Morgan Dakin, message by Zander Willoughby.

Thanks are due to all those who provided their talents in a month when many of us were involved with travel and vacation.



July 19: Special music by Carolyn Propst, message by J.D. Glick.



July 26: Kids choose marbles for a Michael Jordan children's story illustration; message by Robert Alley.

