



## Baby dedication held May 8



On Mother's Day, May 8, Beaver Creek Church of the Brethren dedicated two babies: Drew Christian Pence, who is being fostered by Jane and Jodi Cyzick and becoming part of the Cyzick family; and Penelope Wednesday Saunders, daughter of Grover and Ashley Saunders. The parents took their vows and then were joined by the congregation, in agreeing to support and nurture the children.

## Lucky flower winners



Also on May 8, two lucky women received floral arrangements. Shylee drew out the names of Winnie and Joyce. The night before, all the women of the church were honored by the Men's Fellowship with a banquet featuring a thyme theme and a skit, "Fishing Camp," that incorporated fishing jokes.

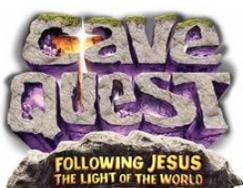
Photo by Douglas Wood

## Beaver Creekers help out at disaster auction



Members and friends of Beaver Creek Church helped in many ways at the Shenandoah District Disaster Ministries Auction on May 20 and 21. The Women's Fellowship made more than 60 apple dumplings to contribute, while at the auction itself volunteers worked doing everything from cashier duty to cleanup. The preliminary estimate of proceeds was \$175,162.99.

## From the VBS director



Join us for Vacation Bible School this year July 10-14! We have tons of cool cave themed activities planned as we are partnering with Montezuma Church of the Brethren to make VBS 2016 the best!

### Join us at Grand Caverns!

**When:** Wednesday, July 6, 2016  
**Where:** Grand Caverns, Grottoes  
**Time:** Arrive at 4:30

Bring the family and join us to Kick off our Cave Quest VBS this year at Grand Caverns. Cavern Tours will start at 4:45 and we will be providing a meal to follow at the park.

Please RSVP to Abby 209-0355 or Julie 879-9559

## 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](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-May Calendar

<b>June 2016</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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**Scheduled church events in June:**  
**June 1, 9:30 a.m. Women’s Fellowship Sunrise Group**  
**June 5, 8:45 a.m., Coffee fellowship time**  
**June 7, 7 p.m. Women’s Fellowship Sunset Group**  
**June 12, Outdoor worship and graduate recognition**  
**June 16, 7 p.m., Leadership Team**  
**June 25 4-7 p.m., Men’s Fellowship Steak Dinner**  
**June 26, Bread and Cup Communion at 10:30 a.m. worship; also, InMotion Dance presentation during worship**

<p><b>Birthdays in June:</b></p> <p><b>1 Sheldon Simmons</b>  <b>2 B.J. Hess, Kenny Wheelbarger</b>  <b>4 Heather Patterson</b>  <b>5 Alice Over</b>  <b>9 Harley Jordan</b>  <b>10 John Jordan</b>  <b>12 Amy Hoover</b>  <b>13 Candy Hulvey</b></p>	<p><b>14 Nancy Simmons</b>  <b>17 Sawyer Wilkins</b>  <b>18 Michael Healy</b>  <b>20 Mary G. Miller</b>  <b>22 Heather Over, Waylon Wilkins</b>  <b>25 Joe Mullens</b>  <b>28 Marlin Simmons</b></p>
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### Beaver Creek Church of the Brethren

#### Leadership Team Meeting

**April 21, 2016**

Present: Bill Wood, Darlene LaPrade, Brad Eckard, Theresa Eckard, Bill Eckard, Deanne Dastoli, Diane Miller, Charles Wright, Joe LaPrade. Ex-officio: Glenn Bollinger – Pastor, Donna Miller – Treasurer, Dana Suter – Church Clerk. Absent: Ann Healy.

Bill Wood called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Deanne led the group in a devotional prayer.

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

Calendar Roundtable: First Sunday Breakfast – May 1, TA Singers – May 15, VBS – July 10 – 14 combined with Montezuma and held at Beaver Creek, Men’s Fellowship Steak Dinner – June 25, Brethren Woods Spring Festival – April 30, Chicken Barbecue – April 30, Mother/Daughter Banquet – May 7.

Bill reported the need for a delegate to Annual Conference which is being held in Greensboro, NC this year. Ann Healy will be attending as one of the delegates. This need will be communicated to the congregation in the slides on Sunday mornings.

Facilities Team Update: Bill Eckard reported that the baffles for the basement have been ordered and will be delivered at the end of May. The exit lights are being replaced with LED lights. The furnace and the ice maker have both had some recent repairs. There are two more pews which have been taken to be repaired. Matt Eye has completed some landscaping around the church.

Pastor’s Report: Glenn reported that he and Kevin Daggett from Dayton COB will be going to Pennsylvania next Wednesday for some continuing education credits. Glenn thanked everyone who helped or participated in Regina’s ordination service last Sunday. Regina will be required to transfer her membership to Mountain View COB. Glenn has had two requests for membership transfer to Beaver Creek from Morgan Bender and Ben Martindale.

Report and discussion of church finances: Direct Deposit: Charles reported that the Finance Team had explored different options for placing money directly into the church bank account such as PayPal and merchant accounts. These options can charge extra fees and/or take a portion of the funds given. Anonymous Gifts: Charles reported that the Finance Team contacted other churches to see how they handled anonymous gifts. The Finance Team feels that in order to maintain confidentiality and get the money to the bank as soon as possible, the gift should be given to the Financial Secretary and then forwarded to the Treasurer who would notify the Finance Team. Teller System: Joe LaPrade stated concerns that he has heard from members of the congregation including the number of tellers, potential rotating in/out if a teller resigns, reduction in giving, and an increased amount of money being handed directly to him and Darlene. Charles reported that the Finance Team researched other churches and most have between 4 – 8 tellers and Beaver Creek is using 7. Most churches that they contacted pick up the money from the night deposit on Monday morning and the Financial

Secretary is involved in the counting process. There was discussion about counting the cash only and various other options. Darlene stated her main concern is with the amount of errors being made and the potential of the books of the Financial Secretary and Treasurer not matching. Bill Eckard stated that the Leadership Team had talked about the teller program often in the last six months and in light of the unhappiness surrounding it he made a motion to go back to the prior way of collecting the offering where the financial secretary collects it, counts it, and makes the deposit. No one seconded the motion and Bill Wood as chair ruled that the motion failed for lack of a second. Charles shared that the Finance Team is offering to meet with the Leadership Team any time to show the process they have been using with the teller program. Results of Financial Review: Charles reported that a financial review was completed of the checking account only. The Finance Team will be working on a review process for the future reviews that include all accounts and put it in writing. Joe LaPrade stated that he would like to see a complete Financial Audit of the books performed. The cost of an external audit by an accounting firm has prohibited the Leadership Team from seeking that option. Bill Wood led a discussion on the church polity's use of the word "accounts" implied all of the church's financial accounts. Since the 2015 review was done on the checking account only, the Leadership Team felt that the conducted review did not meet the criteria laid out in the polity. Bill Wood suggested the following resolution: To thank the Finance Team for the internal review and encourage them to complete the review for 2015 on all the accounts. Darlene made a motion to accept the resolution and Deanne seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by a written vote. Charles will bring the results of the review back to the Leadership Team. Bill Wood made the additional point that current practice makes it difficult to know whether the banks holding the church's deposits fully support our values, such as religious freedoms.

Glenn led the group in a prayer.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.

The next Leadership Team meeting is May 19, 2016 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dana Suter – Church Clerk

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## Turner Ashby groups sing



*The Turner Ashby Singers, left, and Chamber Singers, right, presented a concert of choral and sacred music at Beaver Creek on May 15. Singing with the group in their home church were Kristin LaPrade, Ryan Mays and Maggie Newman.*

## Steak dinner scheduled

The annual Men's Fellowship steak dinner is set for Saturday, June 25 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Mt. Crawford Ruritan Hall. The menu includes charcoal grilled sirloin steak and with all the trimmings and dessert. Tickets are available from Joe LaPrade.

## Yard sale to support transition

There will be a yard sale on Saturday, June 4, at Ann Healy's house, 503 Green St., Bridgewater. Items will include clothing, homemade baked goods and knickknacks. This is the annual spring Yard Sale Day in Bridgewater. Proceeds of the yard sale will benefit Alice and Steele Dunn's transition back from their Ukraine mission of the past four years. Contact Louise Dunn if you have yard sale items to donate.

## Graduation invitation

Daniel Over would like to invite the congregation to his high school graduation on Saturday, June 25 at 10 a.m. at Beaver Creek Church. Reception following. Please RSVP at 820-1650 or 828-3735.

## Father-son event set

Attention, guys! All of you who are anyone's father or anyone's son are invited to the annual celebration on Father's Day weekend, provided by the Women's Fellowship. This year it will be a breakfast on Saturday, June 18 at 8:30 a.m.

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### Summer hours start June 5

Beaver Creek's summer hours begin on Sunday, June 5, with everything happening 30 minutes earlier. Sunday School is at 9:15 a.m., while morning worship begins at 10:30 a.m. Summer hours allow us to get out of the building before it becomes too warm, especially on those hot summer days!

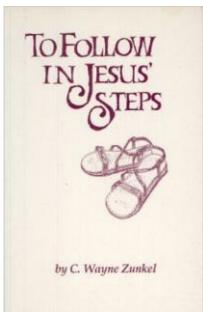
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### Graduate recognition set

At our June 12 outdoor worship, we will be recognizing this year's graduates. We will list all of the names in next month's newsletter. Meanwhile, if you know of someone else who's a member or friend of Beaver Creek and is graduating this year, please let the church office know (540 828-2767). We're interested in all forms of graduation, including high school, GED, college, graduate school or technical training.

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### Summer Sunday School opportunity



What's "simple living"? What does it mean to be a "peace church"? We will be studying these questions and more this summer in a special series open to everyone, running June 5 through August 28 at 9:15 each Sunday morning. The series is based on Wayne Zunkel's *To Follow in Jesus' Steps*. This volume on Brethren life and thought outlines the basic history, beliefs, and perspectives of the Church of the Brethren. Adult Sunday School classes may opt to continue their regular meetings, or to join the special series. The location will depend on the number of people participating. Here is a list of topics and dates:

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| June 5: Counting the Cost                | July 24: All War Is Sin            |
| June 12: Gathered Around the World       | July 31: The Cup of Cold Water     |
| June 19: Believer's Baptism              | August 7: Of One Blood             |
| June 26: The Love Feast                  | August 14: Stewards of God's Gifts |
| July 3: Anointing for Healing            | August 21: "Saved by Grace"        |
| July 10: The Priesthood of All Believers | August 28: Cathedrals of Love      |
| July 17: To Let Him Live in Us           |                                    |
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### Beaver Creek bits

Our two delegates to the Church of the Brethren's Annual Conference in Greensboro, N.C. June 29 – July 3 are Ann Healy and Debbie Bollinger. Conference moderator Andy Murray led a day of prayer on Pentecost Sunday, May 15, and invites continued prayer for the proceedings. ♦ Coffee fellowship time is set for 8:45 a.m. (before Sunday School) June 5. ♦ Interpretive dance will be featured at the June 26 worship service, brought to us by the InMotion dance team headed by Alaina Erbaugh. ♦ New LED-illuminated "Exit" signs have been installed in the church. These code-compliant signs have lower energy costs and longer expected service lifetimes. ♦ The Adult Choir is on summer break, following its May 22 performances of "Lord, Listen to Your Children" and "Guide My Wayfaring Feet." The choir resumes in September, with new singers always welcome.

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