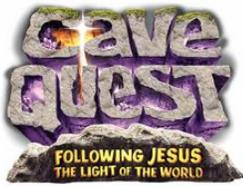




# Vacation Bible School 2016!



This year, Beaver Creek is teaming up with the Montezuma Church of the Brethren to offer Vacation Bible School Sunday through Thursday, July 10-14. The theme is "Cave Quest: Following Jesus – the Light of the World," with materials from Group Publishing. The materials use daily themes on cave exploration to help kids understand the Bible lessons. Each day there are special activities, Bible adventures, and games.

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We'll start with a field trip to a real cave, Grand Caverns, on Wednesday, July 6 (see details below). Then our VBS sessions begin Sunday, July 10 at 5 p.m. each evening and will be done by 8:30 p.m. This includes dinner Monday through Thursday from 5 to 5:30 p.m. (This is designed so that we don't have to worry about running home from work, getting supper and getting over to Beaver Creek in time for the start of Vacation Bible School.)

Although many people from Beaver Creek and Montezuma have already volunteered, more helpers are always welcome! Contact Abby 209-0355 or Julie 879-9559 to volunteer.



## 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. Admission charges are covered for participants, but adults will need to pay (\$18 per person, with discounts for AAA members or seniors with ID).

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

## Campfire Vespers set for July 24

Everyone is invited to Campfire Vespers, starting at 5:30 p.m. on July 24 at the parsonage deck. A cookout style main course will be provided, and you may bring a side dish or dessert to share if you wish. After the cookout, we will have a time of singing and a meditation on themes of the Christian faith. This is an informal gathering with more opportunities for interaction and reflection than would commonly be available at Sunday morning worship. All are welcome! (Next month's schedule calls for vespers on August 7 and possibly one more Sunday evening in August.)

## Ladies serve Father-Son breakfast



*Excitement ran high as prizes were drawn at this year's Father-Son breakfast, presented by the Women's Fellowship. The program included readings and prayers by Debbie and Winnie, followed by a traditional home-cooked breakfast. The event was held to honor all the men of the church on the Saturday before Father's Day.*

## 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-July Calendar

<b>July 2016</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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**Scheduled church events in July:**  
 July 3, 8:45 a.m., Coffee fellowship time  
 July 3, Sunday morning message from the Gideons  
 July 10-14, Vacation Bible School each night  
 July 21, 7 p.m., Leadership Team  
 July 24, 5:30 p.m., Campfire Vespers  
 July 30, 7:15 a.m., Men’s Fellowship at Thomas House

<p><b>Birthdays in July:</b>                  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                  18 Kenny Rhodes</p>	<p>20 John Wright                  22 Waylon Wilkins                  25 Sylvia Brunk                  27 Bonnie Sue Eckard                  30 Connor Hensley, Michael Over                  31 Carole Grove</p>
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### Beaver Creek Church of the Brethren Leadership Team Meeting May 19, 2016

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

Bill Wood called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Charles Wright led the group in devotions and a prayer. The minutes from last month’s meeting and the Treasurer’s report were approved.

Calendar Roundtable: May 31 – May Caroling, June 5 – First Sunday Breakfast and summer hours begin, June 12 – Graduate Sunday Recognition and Outdoor Worship, June 25 – Men’s Fellowship Steak Dinner, June 26 – Dance in Motion and Bread and Cup Communion during worship hour, July 10 – 14 VBS with Montezuma COB. Deanne stated that the Fellowship Team may have a movie night and show the movie War Room – date and time pending.

Bill Eckard gave an update on several Facilities Team projects: Smith Paving has the driveway to the parsonage on their schedule, but due to the weather they are running behind. The chimney at the parsonage has been repaired. The acoustic panels have been delivered and will be installed in the fellowship hall soon. The exit lights at the church have been replaced and mulch has been placed around the church. Bill reported that they had sufficient funds to repair the remaining church pews.

Charles Wright reported that the Finance Team is continuing to work on completing the internal audit as requested by the Leadership Team. The Finance Team will be meeting soon to lay out concise instructions in order for the persons involved in preparing the audit to have a clear vision of what is expected for completion. Charles reported that the Finance Team is developing an alternate process to replace the teller system that is presently used to count the offering in light of the current system not being well received by some members of the congregation. The Finance Team will continue working on the proposal to present to the Leadership Team at next month’s meeting. Joe LaPrade stated that the teller system has not been well received by the congregation and he asked if a member of the LT would make a proposal to stop the teller system for counting the offering immediately. After some discussion, Charles said a new procedure should be in place in a month to six weeks and no proposal was made by any LT member. Several members of the LT stated their support and faith they had in the Finance Team, Financial Secretary, and the Treasurer.

**Pastor's Report:** Glenn reported that he would be leading a combined adult Sunday School Class beginning June 5 – August 28 on Brethren Theology. Glenn will be serving as dean at Brethren Woods the week of June 12 and will miss the June 16 Leadership Team Meeting.

**Old Business:** There have been no volunteers to serve as the other delegate at Annual Conference this year. Bill stated that Debbie will be in attendance with Glenn and would be willing to serve as the second delegate from Beaver Creek. Bill Eckard made a motion to accept Debbie as the second delegate and Diane seconded the motion. The motion passed.

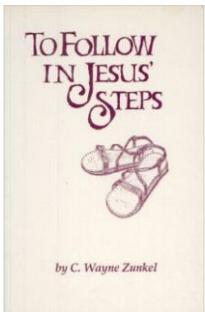
**New Business:** Bill Wood encouraged the Leadership Team to express ideas to get through the slump in attendance which many churches go through during the summer months. Some ideas that were shared are as follows: A special combined Sunday School class, campfire vespers, carry – in picnic, hayride, block party, service project, fishing trip, pool party, progressive dinner/picnic, camping, and having something different during the worship hour.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.

The next Leadership Team meeting is June 16, 2016 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Dana Suter, Church Clerk

## Special series continues



Our special Sunday School series is running through August 28 at 9:15 each Sunday morning in the church library. 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. Each week's topic is self-contained, so you may join us any week. Here is a list of topics and dates:

July 3: Anointed for Healing

July 10: The Priesthood of All Believers

July 17: To Let Him Live in Us

July 24: All War Is Sin

July 31: The Cup of Cold Water

August 7: Of One Blood

August 14: Stewards of God's Gifts

August 21: "Saved by Grace"

August 28: Cathedrals of Love



*Andrew Bollinger leads worship in June. After graduating from Bridgewater College, Andrew took a 26-day hitchhiking trip around the Eastern U.S. Andrew posted about his experiences on Facebook and the content was also relayed to [www.AndrewsTrip.com](http://www.AndrewsTrip.com). Later in July, Andrew will be leaving for Brethren Volunteer Service orientation and assignment.*

*Photo by Douglas Wood*

*The InMotion dance team brought its unique message in motion and song during the June 26 worship service. Dancers in the group are: Mia Flory, Grace Towns, Tatiana Kondash, Emma Myers, Makayla Escobar, Lydia Shafer and Naomi Shafer. Alaina Erbaugh serves as director and Lydia Erbaugh as assistant director.*



*The Men's Fellowship would like to thank everyone who helped with the Steak Dinner. All proceeds go toward the service and outreach projects of the Men's Fellowship. At left, the kitchen crew worked hard while diners enjoyed grilled steak with all the trimmings.*



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## **Graduates recognized June 12**

Beaver Creek's graduates were recognized at our outdoor worship service on June 12. Each received a small gift arranged by the Christian Education and Discipleship team:

Morgan Bender	Bridgewater College
Andrew Bollinger	Bridgewater College
Mac Evans	Turner Ashby High School
Hannah Hensley	Fort Defiance High School
Jesse Hoover	James Madison University
Nikki Hoover	Turner Ashby High School
Kristen LaPrade	Turner Ashby High School
Ryan Mays	Turner Ashby High School
Maggie Newman	Turner Ashby High School
Daniel Over	Homeschool – High School Graduate
Michael Over	Blue Ridge Community College
Abbie Shiflet	Turner Ashby High School

Congratulations to all of our graduates!

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## **From the worship team**

The Beaver Creek Worship Team continuously tries to involve members of the congregation in various aspects of worship. Currently, the team is looking for volunteers to assist with bringing the Children's Story during our service. We are currently looking for someone to take the month of July and also someone to take the month of August. If you would be willing to give the children's story during either of these months, please contact one of the members of the Worship Team:

Deanne Dastoli - [dastolid@aol.com](mailto:dastolid@aol.com)  
Ann Healy - [kittyma406@gmail.com](mailto:kittyma406@gmail.com)  
Candy Hulvey - [candyhh13@aol.com](mailto:candyhh13@aol.com)  
Debbie Bollinger - [bollinds@jmu.edu](mailto:bollinds@jmu.edu)  
Pastor Glenn - [gebollinger@gmail.com](mailto:gebollinger@gmail.com)

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## **Beaver Creek bits**

Coffee fellowship time is set for 8:45 a.m. (before Sunday School) July 3. ♦ Beaver Creek Church of the Brethren is being represented at the denomination's Annual Conference in Greensboro, N.C. June 29 – July 3 by delegates Ann Healy and Debbie Bollinger. Live streaming and reports on the proceedings will be available at <http://www.brethren.org/ac/2016/>. ♦ Representatives of the Gideons will be bringing our morning worship on July 3 while Glenn and Debbie are attending Annual Conference. The Gideons engage in personal witnessing and the distribution of God's Word in more than 190 countries around the world. ♦ The Men's Fellowship meets for breakfast at 7:15 a.m. July 30 at Thomas House, Dayton. All guys are welcome!

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