



February business meeting set



LaDawn Knicely

Beaver Creek Church of the Brethren will hold its brief February Congregational Business meeting right at the beginning of the worship service on February 5. Acceptance of 2016 reports and an ordination vote for LaDawn Knicely highlight the agenda:

Opening
Minutes of Previous Council Meeting
Treasurer's Report
Financial Secretary's Report
Focus Team Reports
Leadership Team Report
Pastor's Report
Acceptance of Reports
New Business: LaDawn Knicely Ordination
Adjournment

LaDawn is now a candidate for full ordination, following her licensure in 2015. LaDawn is a graduate of Eastern Mennonite Seminary and has completed additional practical requirements and supervised experience while a licensed minister. LaDawn is currently building a ministry of pastoral counseling at Hometown Ministries, financially supported by the profits from her business, Hometown Realty Group in Dayton.

Deacons get set for 2017

Beaver Creek's Deacon board has reorganized for the new year under Bill Miller as chair. Upcoming events include:

- Communion Bread baking April 5
- Full Love Feast with Communion April 9 (Palm Sunday)
- Full Love Feast with Communion October 1 (World Communion Sunday, joint with Montezuma and Mt. Bethel)

and regular meetings in the odd months, together with the Deacons' continuing program of hospital and shut-in visitation.

Kenyan music comes to Beaver Creek



January 15's morning worship featured the Adult Choir performing the Kenyan song "Asante Sana, Yesu" (Thank You, Jesus). Adrienne Whiteside directed and also soloed. Thank you, choir!

Photo by Bill Wood

Men's Fellowship events set

In its annual planning meeting December 31 at Thomas House, the Men's Fellowship set the following fundraising and service events for 2017:

- Chicken barbecues on April 15 and October 28 to raise funds for service and outreach projects.
- The Mother-Daughter banquet on Mother's Day Eve, May 13, to honor the women of the church.
- Steak Dinner on Saturday, June 24, at the Mt. Crawford Ruritan Hall to raise funds for the church and provide fellowship opportunities.

Help is appreciated from all quarters when these events occur!

Come join us!

Worship starts at 11 a.m. ♦ Sunday School 9:45 a.m. (30 minutes earlier beginning in June). ♦ 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-February Calendar

February 2017						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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26	27	28				

Scheduled church events in February:
 February 5, 9:15 a.m. Coffee fellowship time with breakfast food
 February 5, 11 a.m. Congregational Business Meeting (brief, at the start of worship)
 February 7, 6 p.m., Women's Fellowship Sunset Group
 February 19, 1 p.m., Leadership Team meeting (note new time)
 February 26, 1 p.m., Women's Fellowship lunch (freewill offering accepted)

Birthdays in February:

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| <p>1 Angie Rhodes, Maggie Newman, Jessie Hess
 4 Ruth Smith
 5 Faye Wampler, Deanne Dastoli, Pat Shiflet, Tom Simmons
 6 Alex Wheelbarger
 9 Ian Suter
 10 David Simmons
 13 Madelynn Jordan</p> | <p>15 Bob Hess, Chandler Jordan
 16 Kate Corder
 18 Deborah Hoover
 20 Douglas Wood, Jane Wood
 23 Ty Cyzick, Phyllis Simmons
 24 Roger Simmons
 27 Denise Shiflet</p> |
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**Beaver Creek Church of the Brethren
 Leadership Team Meeting
 December 15, 2016**

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

Bill Wood called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

Glenn led the group in a prayer.

The minutes from last month's meeting and the Treasurer's report were approved. Brad Eckard read an e-mail from Jim Grove resigning from his position on the Outreach & Missions Team.

Calendar Update: Dec. 18 – Christmas Cantata, Dec. 19 – Christmas caroling, Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve Service at 11 pm., Jan. 1 – First Sunday Breakfast, First Sunday Offering designated to World Hunger, Bread and Cup Communion, and the Un-hanging of the greens, Feb. 5 – Congregational Business Meeting

Glenn reported that the church office will be closed from Christmas through the New Year.

Bill handed out copies of a bar graph of the giving and expenditures for 2016 that the Finance Team had prepared.

Bill reported that Phyllis Simmons has agreed to fill the vacancy on the Gifts & Calling Team. There are several vacancies remaining on various focus teams and conference delegates are still needed.

Bill reported that LaDawn Knicely has passed her ordination interview and the congregation will have an opportunity to vote on supporting her decision to become ordained at the February Congregational Business Meeting. LaDawn's interests involve a ministry of pastoral counseling.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

The next Leadership Team meeting is January 15, 2017 at 7 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dana Suter – Church Clerk

**Beaver Creek Church of the Brethren
 Re-organizational Leadership Team Meeting
 December 15, 2016**

Present: Brad Eckard, Ann Healy, Bill Eckard, Diane Miller, Deanne Dastoli, Evy Kaye Sandin, Mike Suter, Reba Kline, Jeanette Hess, John Jordan, Marlin Simmons, Debbie Bollinger, Chris Dastoli. Ex-officio: Glenn Bollinger - Pastor, Dana Suter – Church Clerk.

Brad Eckard called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm.

Glenn led the group in a prayer.

Evy Kaye made a request for the LT to accept Joe LaPrade to fill the vacancy on the Finance Team for 2017-2018 and Mike Suter seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The focus teams decided on a Chairperson, Secretary, and a Leadership Team Representative for their respective teams. They are as follows:

Facilities Team: Roger Simmons – Chair, Marlin Simmons – Secretary, Bill Eckard – LT Representative

Finance Team: Evy Kaye Sandin – Chair, Mike Suter – Secretary, Joe LaPrade – LT Representative

Ministry Team: Faye Wampler – Chair, John Jordan, Theresa Eckard – LT Representative

Worship Team: Ann Healy – Chair/LT Representative, Reba Kline – Co-Chair, Debbie Bollinger – Secretary

Outreach & Missions: Diane Miller – Chair/LT Representative, Chris Dastoli – Secretary

Fellowship Team: Deborah Hoover – Chair, Deanne Dastoli – LT Representative

Christian Education & Discipleship Team: No members present.

A request was made of the Finance Team to conduct a financial review for 2016.

There was a discussion among the group about the possibility of changing LT meeting dates to Sunday's after church. Brad asked the group to consider the option and bring feedback to next month's meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:13 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dana Suter – Church Clerk

Bible verses to your email inbox

If you'd like to start your day with a season-appropriate reading from the Bible, join the Beaver Creek Daily Bible Verses list. It's easy – just tell Bill Wood or follow the "Subscribe to our Daily Bible Verses — straight to your email inbox!" link on our homepage. It's easy to subscribe and easy to unsubscribe using our free Mailchimp platform. Verses arrive early each morning.



Icemaker out for now

Beaver Creek's icemaker is currently out of order. The main problem appears to be the hard water deposits resulting from the church's well water supply. A water softener has been recommended as the solution and the Facilities Team is looking for additional options to fund the purchase. (Softer water would also help with sink fittings and the water heater, but water softeners are not cheap. The current working estimate is about \$1500.)

Handy folk sought

If you can help with light household maintenance, you're needed! The Outreach and Missions team is getting set to help those who can't get around as well and sometimes need a hand. All levels of handy folk are welcome – jobs may be as simple as changing light bulbs in hard-to-reach places, but people with carpentry skills are especially needed. If you can help, let Chris Dastoli know.

What is a YAT?

Not an Asian land mammal (that's a "yak"), the YAT is the Youth Advisory Team, which is currently seeking new members. The YAT brings together the interests of youth, parents and youth leaders to coordinate programming for our Junior and Senior Highs. Past YAT-coordinated events have been as diverse as floating down the Shenandoah River and buying gifts for Operation Christmas Child.

The Christian Education Team is also looking for someone to serve as representative to Camp Brethren Woods. If you could serve in this capacity or as a member of the YAT – or if you would just like more information – contact Darlene LaPrade.

Homecoming set for Sept. 10, Love Feast Oct. 1

Homecoming is set for September 10, 2017, to observe the 100th anniversary of the dedication of our current church building. We will also be inviting Montezuma and Mt. Bethel to join us for a joint Love Feast in celebration of that anniversary. (For many years these two congregations joined with us for all Love Feast celebrations.) Stay tuned for further plans!

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Brad Eckard, 2017
Leadership Team Chair

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.

Freewill lunch this Sunday!

The Women's Fellowship will be sponsoring lunch right after Sunday worship January 29. Soup, sandwiches and assorted desserts are on the menu. A freewill offering will be accepted, with proceeds going toward the purchase of a water softener for the church. (There will be an additional freewill lunch by the women on February 26.)

Frances celebrates number 94



Relatives gathered on December 30 to help Frances Cook celebrate her 94th birthday. Frances especially would like to thank the Deacons and others who have visited, sent cards and brought flowers since her move last year to White Birch Estates.

Children's Story highlights



Left, Ann lets the kids' Christmas presents be part of the story. Right, Pastor Glenn tells the kids about "Sister Anna, Beauty Queen" (noted Brethren leader Anna Mow.)

Beaver Creek bits

◆ Don't forget coffee fellowship time with breakfast foods, set for 9:15 a.m. (before Sunday School) February 5. ◆ Regina Harlow will bring the message and provide special music for our February 12 service. ◆ The church's directional signs on Va. 257 and Spring Creek Rd. are to be restored by Eddie Edwards Signs. ◆ The church leadership team is trying a four-month experiment with moving its meetings to third Sundays of the month at 1 p.m., right after a provided light lunch.
