



Vacation Bible School set for June 17-20



Vacation Bible School registration for June 2019 is now open! Parents, sign your kids up now (follow the link at <http://beavercreekchurchva.org>) and consider volunteering yourself.

Here are the details:

Monday, June 17th – Thursday, June 20th

5:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Dayton Church of the Brethren, 202 Main St., Dayton

Beaver Creek is teaming up with the Montezuma and Dayton congregations for VBS. Dayton Church of the Brethren is hosting. Dinner will be served each day at 5:30 p.m., followed by a variety of stations including Bible Discovery, KidVid Cinema, and Imagination Station.

VBS is for children who will be 4 years old by September 30th through rising 5th graders. A week of service, Bible study, and fellowship is planned for the Junior High Youth.

If you would like to volunteer to help with Bible School or have further questions, please contact Abby Wampler.

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Thank you, Adrienne!

Right, Adrienne Whiteside conducts the choir on May 26, her last day as director after serving more than seven years. She was honored by the choir with a small gift at the annual choir picnic.

Photo by Douglas Wood



Choir director sought

The position comes with modest pay but abundant thanks.

With Adrienne's departure, the Worship Focus team is looking for someone to direct the Adult Choir beginning in September. The position comes with modest pay but abundant thanks! Candidates should have some training or experience in choral and sacred music, but an extensive background is not necessary. Duties include music selection, leading of rehearsal, directing the choir about two times per month September through May, and leading congregational singing on choir days.

The choir rehearses at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, with a short break after Christmas. New voices are always welcome! Dates for resumption of rehearsals will be announced in August, along with the singing schedule for worship services in the fall months.

Anyone interested in the choir director's position should contact Reba Kline or any member of the worship team. Nominations, recommendations and self-nominations are all welcome.

Come join us!

Worship starts at 10:30 a.m. ♦ Sunday School 9:15 a.m. (30 minutes later September through May). ♦ 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**

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Scheduled church events this month:

- June 2, Summer hours start: 9:15 Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. worship
- June 2, First Breakfast, 8:45 a.m.
- June 2, Graduate Recognition Sunday
- June 9, Outdoor worship and carry-in picnic
- June 15, Father-Son Banquet 6 p.m.
- June 17-20, Vacation Bible School, Dayton Church of the Brethren
- June 20, 7 p.m., leadership team

Birthdays this month:

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| 1 Sheldon Simmons | 14 Nancy Simmons |
| 2 Kenny Wheelbarger, B.J. Hess | 17 Sawyer Wilkins, Crystal Smith |
| 4 Heather Patterson | 18 Michael Healy |
| 5 Alice Over | 20 Mary G. Miller |
| 10 John Jordan | 22 Heather Over, Waylon Wilkins |
| 12 Amy Hoover | 25 Joe Mullens |
| 13 Candy Hulvey | 28 Marlin Simmons |

**Beaver Creek Church of the Brethren
Leadership Team Meeting
March 21, 2019**

Present: Chris Dastoli, Deborah Hoover, Amy Saum, Marlin Simmons, Zack Wampler, Bill Wood.
Ex-Officio: Elaine McGann - Interim Pastor, Absent: Joe LaPrade, Theresa Eckard, Donna Miller-Treasurer. Bill Wood acting as clerk in Darlene LaPrade's absence.

Chris called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Marlin opened with devotions.

The minutes from the February meeting were approved.

Calendar Roundtable: , April 6, 13 and 19 – Lenten Campfires (6 p.m.), April 10 – Communion Bread making (6 p.m.), April 12 (6 p.m.), optionally overnight to April 13, Peanut Butter Egg Lock-in for youth, April 14– Palm Sunday Love Feast with full communion (7 p.m.), April 20 – Easter Egg Hunt (10:00 a.m.), April 21—Sunrise Service (7 a.m.), Easter Cantata in morning worship (11 a.m.), August 9-10 All Church Retreat, J Loop, Natural Chimneys.

The Treasurer's report was accepted. Zach Wampler suggested that the Finance Team look into moving some of the funds not immediately needed into funds that might have a higher yield. A general discussion of financial management issues followed.

Matters for Leadership Team: Deb asked for views on proper uses of the Fellowship Hall. Apparently the church does not have a facilities policy, so any questions would be handled on a case-by-case basis. The Facilities Team was asked to look into the issue and report back next month.

Bill reported that two of the church's computers are having problems and he is working on repairs and potential donations to get things going again. The pastor's desktop computer, being used by Pastor Elaine on a temporary basis, is not functioning well.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Elaine briefly discussed her role as an interim pastor and invited clarifying discussion any time that roles need attention.

Search Committee: The search committee continues to review the small number of profiles of candidates provided.

Old Business: Internet service has been ordered through Comcast but extension of the line to the church has not yet taken place.

New Business: By a unanimous vote, the Leadership Team endorsed a letter of affirmation for Lynne Miller Lent to explore a call to pursue ministry. x

The meeting was adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

Next Meeting - April 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Devotions – Chris Dastoli

Darlene LaPrade – Church Clerk

**Beaver Creek Church of the Brethren
Leadership Team Minutes
April 18, 2019**

Present: Chris Dastoli, Joe LaPrade, Marlin Simmons, Bill Wood. Ex-officio: Darlene LaPrade – Church Clerk. Absent: Theresa Eckard, Deborah Hoover, Amy Saum, Zack Wampler, Kenny Wheelbarger, Elaine McGann – Interim Pastor, Donna Miller – Treasurer.

Chris called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. and opened with devotions.

Approval of the minutes from the March meeting was tabled due to lack of quorum.

Calendar Roundtable: April 20 – Easter Egg hunt (10:00 a.m.), April 20 – Lenten campfire, April 27 – Men’s Fellowship Chicken BBQ, May 11 – Mother/Daughter Banquet (5:00 p.m.)

Approval of Treasurer’s report was tabled due to lack of quorum.

Matters for Leadership Team: It was reported that the renewal date for our Comcast service will be April 12, 2021. It is a 2-year contract.

Marlin reported that church facilities should not be used for profit. Any questions regarding use should go through Leadership Team for approval. Reservations for church facilities should be made through the church office. Approval of these guidelines were tabled due to lack of quorum.

Bill thanked the Deacons for preparing for the Love Feast held on April 14.

Bill reported that both church computers that were experiencing problems have been repaired and working well. A computer was donated to the church by a member. This computer will be in the library and can print to the church printer.

Search Committee: The committee continues to work on screening candidates.

Bill requested newsletter items be sent to him. He plans to continue to use the one-page format.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

Next meeting: May 16 at 7:00 p.m.

Devotions – Amy Saum

Darlene LaPrade – Church Clerk



Above, Linetta Ballew of Camp Brethren Woods made S’mores with the kids as ingredients and Emma played the part of an underappreciated French chef on Brethren Woods Sunday.

***Outdoor worship,
carry-in picnic
set for June 9***

On June 9 we will be having a special worship service at 10:30 a.m.:

- We’ll be meeting outdoors under the picnic shelter.
- After worship there will be a carry-in picnic.
- You’re asked to wear flame colors (orange, red or yellow) in honor of Pentecost Sunday, when the Holy Spirit appeared as flames over the heads of believers in Jerusalem.
- Bring your own lawn chairs, or plan to sit on picnic table benches or folding chairs from the Fellowship Hall.

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Elaine McGann, Interim Pastor
Chris Dastoli, 2019
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.

Father -Son Banquet set

All the guys who are members or friends of Beaver Creek Church are invited to the annual Father-Son Banquet June 15 at 6 p.m. The invitation to this banquet is extended to "anyone who is anyone's father or anyone's son." The Women's Fellowship will do all of the decorating, cooking and cleaning up.

A Pastor's Dilemma

Editor's note: Here are Pastor Elaine's reflections for June:

Often I have thoughts and ideas roaming around in my head that I do not always express coherently to other people. Sometimes people say to me, "You told us the beginning of your idea and the end, but what is in the middle?" One such idea is related to preaching. Preaching is enjoyable to me. The Bible stories can be life-changing.

There's just one dilemma: what would the listeners, the congregation, say if they could "talk back" to what I have just preached. Sure, I watch faces in the congregation as I preach. As they leave, some people make comments to me about the sermon. I would like for there to be a time and place for more interaction with the congregation.

The Leadership Team approved switching Sunday School and worship times for July:

*9:15 Worship Time
10:30 Sunday School*

So I proposed to the Worship Team that we take **one month-July** to switch Sunday School and worship times. The idea is that following worship time [9:15] people can choose to attend [at 10:30] their regular Sunday School class or stay in the sanctuary and participate in "talk back" to the sermon. Leadership Team approved this idea.

Maybe my dilemma seems insignificant to others. Many of you experience dilemmas in your own lives. Living seems to demand that we live with change and with finding ways to rejoice and to handle problems. Think about your own problems. What kinds of change could help you meet the dilemmas of your life?

Elaine Hartman McGann
June 2019



Beaver Creek's summer hours begin on Sunday, June 2, with everything happening 30 minutes earlier:

- Sunday School is at 9:15 a.m.
- Morning worship begins at 10:30 a.m.

And, as noted above, Sunday School and worship times "flip" for July only. (Summer hours get us in and out of the building in the warmer months before the heat of the day.)

Beaver Creek bits

◆ Coffee fellowship time with breakfast is at 8:45 a.m. June 2. ◆ Save the dates! All Church Retreat is set for Natural Chimneys August 9-11 (J Loop sites and picnic shelter; catered picnic is set for Saturday followed by vespers.)
