



Big weekend coming up in November!

The weekend of November 15-17 is set to be a big one for Beaver Creek Church, including our annual volunteer weekend and installation of Pastor Ryan Cooper. The installation service will be held in morning worship on November 17, following our annual service weekend. It all starts on the night of Friday, November 15 at 6 p.m. with a hot dog roast, campfire and evening vespers in song. The field behind the picnic shelter will be available for those who want to camp out overnight. That night, the youth will be shopping for our Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes.

November 15-16

**Pastoral
Installation
November 17**

On Saturday morning, all participants will meet for an 8 a.m. breakfast and then work together on service projects arranged by the Outreach and Missions Focus Team. There will be lunch at 12:30 p.m. Saturday for everyone that has helped. Then on Sunday we'll have reflection time and prayers for those we serve together with the installation and welcome of Pastor Ryan and his family.

NOVEMBER 2019						
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Scheduled church events this month:

- November 3, 9:15 a.m., First Sunday Breakfast
- November 5, 6:30 p.m., Women's Fellowship Sunset Group
- November 13, 6:30 p.m., Worship Focus Team
- November 21, 7 p.m., Leadership Team
- November 30, 7:15 a.m., Men's Fellowship followed by Chrismon Tree getting, starting at Thomas House, Dayton

Birthdays this month:

- 2 Chris Southerly
- 3 Eva Jordan
- 4 Phyllis Rhodes, Henry Eye
- 5 Diane Miller
- 6 Brenda Cline
- 7 LaDawn Knicely
- 10 Darlene LaPrade
- 11 Misti Wheelbarger
- 15 Sierra Cline
- 21 Lee Harlow
- 27 Jeanette Hess, Lisa Moran

**Beaver Creek Church of the Brethren
Highlights from Leadership Team Meeting Minutes (full minutes available in church office
September 19, 2019**

Treasurer's Report: After a lengthy discussion, a motion was made to turn the Administration of QuickBooks over to Chris. The motion was seconded and was approved. Tess Southerly will act as bookkeeper and Linda Rhodes will sign the checks to pay bills. After everything is in order with the new system, other banks will be investigated to see which bank would be most beneficial to Beaver Creek. Chris will be working on getting into the QuickBooks account to look at the previous process and management of the Treasurer's documents. There will need to be a change made to the Church polity. A committee of Bill Wood, Chris Dastoli and Joe LaPrade was asked to work on the change in polity to present to the congregation. The possibility was raised of a reconciliation and mediation session with those involved and the response was positive.

Matters for Leadership Team: Each team should submit their budget to Evy Kaye. Congregational Business meeting packets need be available on October 13. Tess will need budgets by the end of September.

Old Business: There have been no applicants for choir director. A proposal was made for the choir to reconvene to sing once a month. Practices would be held right after church. An email will go out to get feedback from choir members.

New Business: An agenda for the October 27 Congregational Business Meeting is needed. A motion was made to use the same agenda as last year. The motion was seconded and was approved.

**Come
join
us!**

Worship starts at 11 a.m. ♦ Sunday School 9:45 a.m. (30 minutes earlier June through August). ♦ 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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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.



Open Call: Instant Choir

The Beaver Creek Instant Choir will be practicing for 10 minutes after church November 10 and 17, and then singing in morning worship November 24. All are welcome, especially those who have not previously sung with the choir.

Photo by Douglas Wood

Budget adopted, officers chosen

The Oct. 27 Congregational Business Meeting adopted a 2020 budget for Beaver Creek Church of the Brethren totaling \$149,301.53. The adopted budget represents an increase of just over 12 percent from last year's \$132,940.87. Meeting the estimated total budget would require an average weekly offering of \$2,871.18. The meeting also ratified a slate of leaders for 2020. Zach Wampler moves up from chair-elect to chair of the Leadership Team, while Ann Healy joins the Leadership Team as chair-elect, to move up to chair in 2021.

Beaver Creek to help with Open Doors

Beaver Creek Church will again this year be assisting with the Open Doors homeless ministry. Montezuma Church of the Brethren will host the program, which provides overnight shelter for homeless individuals during the colder months. Our assigned time for coverage falls in the week before Thanksgiving. For more information, contact Diane Miller.

Next month: Advent activities!

In December our activities will be pointing toward the celebration of Christmas. "Jesus is the reason for the season" at Beaver Creek! Look for next month's newsletter, due in mailboxes in the last week of November. We'll have complete details, including:

- November 30, Men's Fellowship meeting and Chrismon Tree getting, starting at 7:15 a.m. at Thomas House Restaurant, Dayton
- Advent Music Minutes at the start of the Sunday School hour for all children and youth, starting December 1
- Hanging of the Greens, to decorate the church for the Christmas season December 1 at 5 p.m.
- Women's Fellowship Christmas auction December 7 at 7 p.m.
- Special worship features every Sunday in December
- Giving tree and mitten tree donation drives
- Caroling sponsored by the choir
- Christmas Eve service at 11 p.m. Christmas Eve

Beaver Creek bits

◆ Coffee fellowship time with breakfast is at 9:15 a.m. November 3. ◆ The First Sunday offering for November goes to cover shipping expense for Operation Christmas Child. ◆ Interior painting will be done at the parsonage before occupancy by the new pastoral family. ◆ For those who follow the Advent calendar, this year our denomination lists December 1 for Peace, December 8 for Hope, December 15 for Joy and December 22 for Love. .
